

April 28, 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

REMAIN
IN ME.

— JOHN 15:4 —



Rev. Artur Sowa, Pastor

April 28, 2024

The St. Francis of Assisi Community is a welcoming Christian family.

We believe in Jesus Christ and are guided by the Holy Spirit and the example of St. Francis.

We gather to celebrate, to grow in the knowledge of our faith rooted in the Catholic tradition, and to recognize our responsibility to reach out to the world.

Gospel in everyday English

“I am the Real Vine and my Father is the Farmer. He cuts off every branch of me that doesn’t bear grapes. And every branch that is grape-bearing he prunes back so it will bear even more. You are already pruned back by the message I have spoken. “Live in me. Make your home in me just as I do in you. In the same way that a branch can’t bear grapes by itself but only by being joined to the vine, you can’t bear fruit unless you are joined with me. “I am the Vine, you are the branches. When you’re joined with me and I with you the harvest is sure to be abundant. Separated, you can’t produce a thing. Anyone who separates from me is deadwood, gathered up and thrown on the bonfire. But if you make yourselves at home with me and my words are at home in you, you can be sure that whatever you ask will be listened to and acted upon. This is how my Father shows who he is—when you produce grapes, when you mature as my disciples. “I’ve loved you the way my Father has loved me. Make yourselves at home in my love. If you keep my commands, you’ll remain intimately at home in my love. That’s what I’ve done—kept my Father’s commands and made myself at home in his love.

“I’ve told you these things for a purpose: that my joy might be your joy, and your joy wholly mature. This is my command: Love one another the way I loved you. This is the very best way to love. Put your life on the line for your friends. You are my friends when you do the things I command you. I’m no longer calling you servants because servants don’t understand what their master is thinking and planning. No, I’ve called you friends because I’ve let you in on everything I’ve heard from the Father” (from John 15).

Notes on the Scripture

In the Gospel reading for the Fifth Sunday of Easter, Jesus issues a “new commandment” to his disciples: “love one another.” Living out this love commandment would become one of the defining characteristics that guided and grounded the early church.

Nowadays too, God’s presence is often shown to us through the words and actions of others, we must be sure to convey it ourselves, in what we say and do. Our challenge is to dwell on today’s Gospel, coming back to the extraordinary words, “I give you a new commandment: love one another.” That’s how we will be known as disciples. “As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” This love is new because it is not grounded in the love commands of Jewish traditions, but in the self-offering of Jesus. It isn’t “hearts and flowers” love, it’s sacrificial love. How do we love?

Follow the doctor’s advice

Catherine of Siena, whose memorial we celebrate on April 29th, transcended the narrow roles to which Medieval laypeople—and women in particular—were subject. She gave wise counsel to popes, negotiated settlements, kept a continuous correspondence with her followers throughout Italy, and composed *The Dialogue*, an account of her conversation with God, which is widely considered a masterpiece of spiritual literature and contributed to her being named a doctor of the church. Amazingly she accomplished all this despite being almost completely illiterate! How? She dictated everything.

Pew Project Update

Our pews are finally here. I know it took a lot of time, but they are beautiful and it is good to be back in the church. Thank you for your patience and understanding. However, the job is not finished yet. We still need some kneelers in two different sections, but the majority of the job is done.

LITURGICAL COMMISSION

Liturgical Ministers for Next Weekend (Please visit the Ministry Scheduler for the most up to date schedule or to volunteer)

	Saturday, 5:00 PM May 4	Sunday, 8:00 AM May 5	Sunday, 10:00 AM May 5	Sunday, 12:00 PM May 5
Presider	Rev. Artur Sowa	Fr. Jay Suero	Rev. Ed Upton	Rev. Rich Young
Deacon	Timothy McCormick	Brian Whiteford	Mike Kiley	John Donahue
Sacristan	Susan Vari	Olga Bartell	Marjorie Curran	Marilyn O'Sullivan
Lector	Kim Reid (1) Warren Winker (2)	Rich Becker (1) Gerald Saletta (2)	Sheila Pacholski (1) John Pacholski (2)	Carolyn Kimmey (1) Gabby Bach (2)
Eucharistic Minister	Victoria Carlo H. Paul Harms Timothy McCormick Cynthia Patrick Casimir (Casey) Pytel Teri Sankey Rev. Artur Sowa Susan Vari	Olga Bartell John Gaskill Sr. Gael Gensler Patricia Goldberg Ray Narbone Maureen Niswonger Fr. Jay Suero Brian Whiteford	Michael Curran Joan Giorgetti Betty Kameron Mike Kiley Regina Knapp Marilyn Nelson Janice Ota Rev. Ed Upton	Susan Campagna John Donahue Gerardo L. Garcia Robert Long Marilyn O'Sullivan Mary Ann Schillaci Jeannine Witowski Rev. Rich Young
Altar Server	Nicholas Ghenciu Vincent Ghenciu Adelyn Mroz (sub req.)	Dominic DiFilippo (sub req.) Aiden Lempa (sub req.) Lilly Loizzo (sub req.)	John Curran Brian Curran Brianna Reynolds (sub req.)	Sofia Alvarez Lagunas Raphael Angelo Santos NOT FILLED
Usher	Lawrence McGrenera (HU) Ann Carroll NOT FILLED	Mary Ann Wyman (HU) Bud Wyman James Pedersen	Wayne Kameron (HU) John Higgins Keith Nelson	John Glass (HU) NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Greeter	Jim Arzbaecher Cathy Arzbaecher	Lynne Sparks NOT FILLED	Char Oliver NOT FILLED	Susan Campagna Mary Jo Noreikis

This Week at St. Francis

Sunday, April 28th

Ronald McDonald Collection
K of C Pancake Breakfast, 9:00AM-11:30AM (UH)

Monday, April 29th

Catholic Charities Supper Prep, 12:30PM (UH)
St. Peregrine Novena, 7:00PM
Women's CRHP, 7:00PM (GR)

Tuesday, April 30th

Tues RE Grades 1-7, 4:30PM-6:00PM (SFC-FR)
Continuation Committee, 6:30PM (GR)

Wednesday, May 1st

OA Mtg., 9:30AM (GR)
Wed (B) RE Grades 1-7, 4:30PM-6:00PM (SFC-FR)
Matthew Kelly Book Study, 6:30PM (GR)

Thursday, May 2nd

Helping Hands Mtg., 7:00PM (GR)

Friday, May 3rd

AA Mtg., 7:00PM (NR)

Saturday, May 4th

First Eucharist Masses, 9:30AM & 11:30AM
CRHP Anniversary Dinner, 6:30PM (UH)

We are grateful for the generosity of our parishioners. At the beginning of the pandemic, we made the decision to stop passing the collection basket and instead placing a basket at both entrances. We have decided to continue that practice.

Parish Stewardship

Month of March, 2024

Electronic Givings	\$36,378.65
Envelopes & Loose	<u>\$58,508.00</u>
Total for March 2024	\$94,886.65

Easter Collection \$112,000.00



We would ask that you consider electronic giving. It is safe, flexible, convenient and consistent. Simply scan the qr code or complete the yellow sheet in your monthly envelope packet or call the parish office.

We thank you for your continued support.

33 DAYS to EUCCHARISTIC GLORY

By Matthew Kelly

Join us as we gain special graces from our reflections and discussions on this spiritual pilgrimage.

Wednesdays

April 24 to June 12

6:30 P.M.

S.F.A. Parish, Great Room

(No obligation to attend all sessions)

ALL ARE WELCOME



“This resource presents profound truths, astonishing historical facts, powerful practical examples, a daily virtue to adopt, extraordinary prayers, and inspiring stories – all in an easy-to-follow daily format... This spiritual guide will forever change the way you spend time with Jesus in the Eucharist.”

*** This book may be purchased from Dynamic Catholic or Amazon.

For more information contact Rose at rose.leitelt@gmail.com



**May Crowning
Monday, May 13th**
The feast of
Our Lady of Fatima.

**Join us for the 8:30
Morning Mass and May
Crowning.**

The celebration will continue with a potluck breakfast in Upton Hall. Bring your favorite breakfast food to share. Hope you can join in this wonderful tradition.



Love of Jesus in the Eucharist Brings Vicariate Together in Recent Car Caravan Pilgrimage

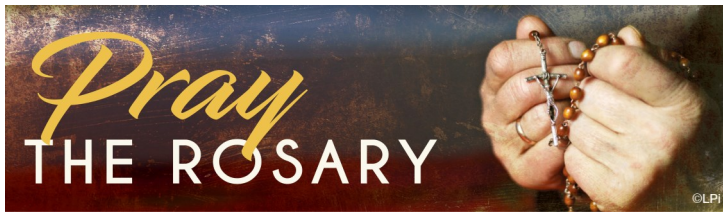
It's one of many programs leading us to the National Eucharistic Congress in July. The Holy Spirit and our love of Jesus in the Eucharist brought more than 250 people together for our Eucharistic Revival Car Caravan Pilgrimage on Sunday, April 14. Nearly 100 cars participated in the caravan that began with worship and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Michael. Together we traveled from our parish to St. Francis of Assisi Parish and then onto Our Lady of the Woods, adoring Jesus in the Eucharist as a body of Christ.

As part of a Holy Spirit-led initiative centering on the Eucharist, the Vicariate V Deanery Parishes are collaborating on several activities and programs to bring our faith communities together to worship and adore the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ that is present in the Blessed Sacrament. Our collaboration is part of the National Eucharistic Revival, a movement to restore understanding and devotion to the great mystery of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, which will culminate with the 10th Annual National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis this July.

“Jesus invites all of us to return to the source and summit of our faith, which is the celebration of the Eucharist,” said Fr. Geoffrey. “It is the center of who we are as Catholics. We hope that through our local programs and by attending the National Eucharistic Congress this summer, we will reignite in the hearts of many the love for Jesus that is present in the Eucharist.”

The National Eucharistic Congress, the first in 83 years, takes place July 17-21, 2024 in Indianapolis. Every day at the Congress is designed to facilitate a life-changing encounter with Jesus, regardless of where you are on your faith journey. Attendees will select their preferred series of impact sessions for the morning and breakout sessions for the afternoon. Then, gathered together as one, the whole assembly will experience the powerful revival sessions in Lucas Oil Stadium each evening. To learn more about the Eucharistic Revival and National Eucharistic Congress, please visit <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>.

If you are interested in attending the National Eucharistic Congress with others from our Vicariate, please send an email to Fr. Geoffrey at frgandama@saintmike.com



ROSARY FOR LIFE

Please join us for the Rosary for Life the first Saturday of each month. This coming month we will meet at **10:00AM on Saturday, May 4th.** Please note we will meet at the Mary statue up the hill - not at the chapel in the bell tower as the church will be occupied for First Eucharist. If the weather is inclement, please say the Rosary from home at 10 AM. Hope to see you then!



With joy, we announce the marriage of **Thomas Ritter & Stephanie Slaviero** April 20, 2024

May your lives always be blessed with God's love!



We joyfully welcomed the following children into our Christian Community on April 14, 2024

Owen James Muszynski

Son of David & Alyssa (Ahern) Muszynski

Mia Ann O'Meara

Daughter of Michael & Ann (Radke) O'Meara

SUNDAY, MAY 5th at 9:30 AM
ST. FRANCIS ROOM - LOWER LEVEL
SPECIAL GATHERING FOR PARENTS & PRESCHOOL AGE CHILDREN – SPECIAL AGE APPROPRIATE MASS



Children's Mass



We joyfully welcomed the following children into our Christian Community on April 20, 2024

Bryce Daniel Elam

Son of Todd & Katie (Sears) Elam

Kylee Rose Elam

Daughter of Todd & Katie (Sears) Elam

Ryan Thomas Elam

Son of Todd & Katie (Sears) Elam

We joyfully welcomed the following children into our Christian Community on April 21, 2024

Maya Juliette Drag

Daughter of Daniel & Aneta (Ligas) Drag

Caden Thomas Kopf

Son of Jeff & Kari Flanigan-Kopf

Theodore Daniel Osmelak

Son of Arthur & Danielle (LaPrairie) Osmelak

Violet Hilda Siwinski

Daughter of Paul & Lauren (Litteriello) Siwinski

HUGE THANK YOU!!! The Parish family of St. Francis is fortunate to have such wonderful volunteers that gave hundreds of hours to be sure the church looked amazing for this Easter Season. Starting with Palm Sunday and Holy Thursday, they gave hour upon hour cleaning, soaking, watering and placing hundreds of plants and greens to make sure everyone's worship experience was incredible. As if they had not given enough, they worked through two shifts on Good Friday and again on Holy Saturday to be sure the Chapel, Sanctuary, Narthex, Entry, Great Room and Upton Hall sparkled for the Easter celebrations. What's especially wonderful is they continue to work to keep these Holidays in bloom for the next six weeks leading to Pentacost! I am privileged to work among these incredible parishioners. St. Francis is Blessed to have such talent and heart working on our behalf. If you would like to join this remarkable group of volunteers, (no experience required) please contact: debi Ross @ 708-642-8799 or via email: insidelooks@aol.com We welcomed a new volunteer this season: Lisa Merck joined us and did an incredible job. Thank you, Ann Carroll for sending her our way!

debi Ross ~ Chair, Art and Environment Committee



HUMAN CONCERNS COMMISSION

A big thank you to all the parishioners who donated to the Helping Hands Spring Food Drive! 3 vans were stuffed with food and **\$2,026.00** was collected, which has been distributed to St. Blase in Summit, St. Philip Neri/St. Josephine Bakhita in Chicago and the Orland Township Food & Pet Pantry. Paper products are being sent to Sacred Heart Mission in Hopkins Park. A shout out to all who helped that day, especially the following teens: Peter & Joey Baio, Tyler Shankman and Dominick & Carli Caprio.



My name is Logan and I am working on my Eagle Project for Scouts and wanted to share the wish list that I created. The reason I chose RMHC is because my family has needed to use the rooms they have to offer on multiple occasions. These rooms are for families that have children in the hospital and don't live close, often these stays are unexpected and can be anywhere from days to months.

I am collecting the following toiletry items and must be brand new, all travel size (toothbrush individually wrapped, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, bar soap, body wash) to make kits for the Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) which houses over 180 families each night. I added things to this wish list but you can also choose other toiletry items and have them shipped. My goal is to make a minimum of 250 kits to help these families have one less thing to worry about.

Any donation is greatly appreciated.

LOGAN'S EAGLE PROJECT

Ronald McDonald House Toiletries Drive

Ronald McDonald House Charities®
Chicagoland & Northwest Indiana

In person collection dates
Saturday, April 27th, 4:30pm-6:30pm
Sunday, April 28th, 7:30am-1:30pm
St. Francis of Assisi Parish
15050 S. Wolf Road
Orland Park, IL 60467

VENMO **Amazon Wishlist**

Items Needed all NEW: (Must be Travel Sized)

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush
- Body Wash
- Body Lotion
- Bar Soap



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Francis of Assisi Council

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 28, 2024

Following

8:00am and 10:00am Masses
and before Noon Mass

Upton Hall

ALL YOU CAN EAT

**Pancakes, Gluten Free Pancakes,
Sausage, Eggs, Juice, Coffee & Milk**

\$10.00 PER PERSON, Kids 4 & Under FREE

Tickets sold in the Narthex before and after masses.
Tickets also sold at the door.



Proceeds to help
Youth Group
Mission Trip
THANK YOU!

GRIEF SUPPORT



**GRIEF SUPPORT on Monday, May 13th,
3:30-5pm in the Great Room.**

**Topic: Grieving and Post-traumatic growth.
Can they co-exist?**

Consider joining other Grieving Hearts to explore the sixth stage of grief, Post traumatic growth. There is no specific timeline as you work through the difficult stages of grief.

However, research shows that moving toward "finding meaning" through the life of our loved one, can lead to healing and personal growth. You are not alone.

Facilitated by Valerie Piazza LCPC



The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland are dedicated to saving the lives of unborn children threatened by abortion through the most effective, morally acceptable means of reaching, informing and helping their mothers and families with appropriate loving alternatives.

Every year, thousands of women facing a crisis pregnancy come to The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. A large portion of them are actively seeking abortion and others are vulnerable to abortion. Many feel scared and alone, without hope or support. Our professional and compassionate client advocates connect with each client, allowing her to share her story and express her feelings.

Each woman who enters our doors is encountered by someone who sincerely cares and believes in her. Our client advocates access the problems that led her to a crisis situation. Once they review all options and consequences, they identify resources that will help eliminate barriers that stand in the way of choosing life. Together, they develop a plan of action to implement that life-affirming decision.

Our services include: Initial Pregnancy Test, Ultrasounds, Crisis Intervention Counseling, Material Goods Assistance, Financial and Social Service Referrals, Adoption Referrals, Sexual Integrity Education, Family Dynamics Counseling, Life Skills Education, Post-Abortion Counseling to Heal A Previous Loss.

Through the generosity of hundreds of donors who believe in our frontline pro-life work, The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland has saved the lives of more than 40,000 babies over the past 35 years, and has provided assistance to thousands of others.

**Please take a bottle home with you after Mass on May 11th or 12th
Fill your bottle with change, and return it on May 25th or 26th**

EDUCATION & FORMATION COMMISSION



Mom (or Dad) & Tot Storytime at Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Catholic School



(for 2 & 3 year-old children NOT currently attending CJB)

9am until 9:45am

Friday, May 17th -- Summer Theme

We welcome you & your child into one of our CJB classrooms from 9:00-9:45a! Together we will read a story, sing a song, & complete a craft. This is a great way to immerse your child in the warm and welcoming CJB community for the first time, meet CJB teachers, and make new friends!

Storytime is FREE, but you must reserve your spot by emailing spinta@cjbschool.org

Reservations must be made by the Friday before your session date.

Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Catholic School

We are affiliated with St. Elizabeth Seton, St. Julie Billiart, St. Francis of Assisi and St. Stephen, Deacon & Martyr. We welcome families from these parishes as well as other families who are looking for a Christ-centered, blue ribbon academic learning environment.

**9250 W. 167th Street
Orland Hills, IL 60487**



SAVE THE DATE!

**The 2024 Home Build will take place
June 21-22.**

PARISH LIFE COMMISSION

St. Michael's Concert Series at St. Francis Church, Orland Park

Presents:

KONTRAS STRING QUARTET & Michael Finlay, Piano



The Kontras Quartet, with pianist Michael Finlay, joins one of the most sought-after chamber ensembles in the Chicagoland area in a performance of the magnificent Brahms f minor piano quartet and a dynamic program of string quartets!

Please note change of venue,

Our new concert series is currently operating on free will donations. In order to continue to bring these talented artists, sponsors and private donations are needed and welcome. Please contact Gary Patin at gpatin@saintmike.com if you would like to become a sponsor or benefactor.

 **Saint Julie Billiart**
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Devine Center
7399 W 159th Street
Tinley Park IL 60477

TOTALLY YOURS
TOTUS TUUS

July 14-19, 2024

YOUTH SUMMER CAMP

Day Camp (1st-6th Graders) \$50
9am-2:30pm

Evening Camp (7th-12th Graders) \$25*
6:30-8:45pm

*FREE if you volunteer, includes dinner

Scan QR Code to register or visit our website: www.stjulie.org

For any questions, call our Office of Faith Formation (708) 429-6767





Gerald Dunne

Lois Owens

Rita Winters

SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Names of sick relatives and friends normally appear in the bulletin for six weeks. After six weeks, the names are written into our parish book of prayers for continued remembrance. At the request of the family, Names will appear in the bulletin for a longer period.

Richard Albanese	Danny Martinez
Charlotte Ambuehl	Julianne McGrenera
Jerry Baldwin	Laurel McGrenera
Leslie Bartosz	Joelle McMaster
Frances Bonaguro	Rich Misiorowski
Vincent Candelero	John Moritti
Mike Celeski	Isabel Nocera
Patricia DiGangi	Gwen Norvilas
Edmund Dizon	Donna Parzynski
Kevin Drown	Jose Ramirez
Autumn Hoffmeyer	Scott Reid
Kathy Horsch	Leonard Rzeszutko
Carol Janes	Anthony Sabbia
Eleanor Katauskas	Aurelia Samson
Joseph Katauskas	Karen Singer
Irene Komara	Dorothy Stoterau
Jeff Lapsansky	Karen Sutera
Debbie Lipien	Michaelle Wisniewski

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Please keep those listed below in your daily prayers

Saturday, April 27th

5:00PM John J. Carroll rq. by The Carroll Family, Bishop Kevin Birmingham rq. by The Ann Ross Family, Joan Eckel rq. by John Eckel, Anthony "Tony" Nudo, Sr. rq. by Bill & Ann Carroll, Virginia Zbos rq. by Ray & Marian Peregoy

Sunday, April 28th

8:00AM Barbara Young rq. by Sue King, Clarence Bergstrom rq. by The Faxel Family, Joyce March rq. by Joe March

10:00AM Philip & Bernadette Cederstrom rq. by The Cederstrom Family, Connor Christian rq. by Family, Dee Krajewski rq. by Sylvia & Michael Egan, Mary Jane Oleszkiewicz rq. by Val & Pete Piazza, Grace McGuire rq. by Jan Ota

12:00PM The People of St. Francis

Monday, April 29th

8:30AM Jack Fornaris rq. by Frank & Beth Lettiere, Lucy & Hieu Phan (healing) rq. by family

Tuesday, April 30th

8:30AM Theresa Nash rq. by family, Czeslawa Kielbowicz rq. by family, Marian Kielbowicz rq. by family, Jozef Kielbowicz rq. by family

Wednesday, May 1st

8:30AM Gail Saternus rq. by family, Mary Birmingham (healing) rq. by family, Janice Allen (healing) rq. by family, Barb Slipek (healing) rq. by family, Linda Polarczyk (healing) rq. by family

Thursday, May 2nd

8:30AM Maria Perovich rq. by Sylvia & Jim Hilger

Friday, May 3rd

8:30AM Dolores Leuthner

Saturday, May 4th

5:00PM Paul Sullivan rq. by Phyllis Sullivan, Donald Umporowicz rq. by family, Virginia Zbos rq. by St. Francis RE, Dianne Henschen rq. by Patricia Grasso, Conrad & Maria Eugenia Samayoa 52nd Wedding Anniversary rq. by Lourdes Gonzalez

Sunday, May 5th

8:00AM The People of St. Francis

10:00AM Philip & Bernadette Cederstrom rq. by family, Jack Fornaris rq. by Julio & Mary Weiss and Krystle & Matt Cocca-gna, Genevieve Stewart rq. by Bill & Mary Patterson, Stanley Komperda rq. by family, Connor Christian rq. by family

12:00PM Raymond & Julie Branchaw rq. by Ramona Branchaw, John T. Lungaro rq. by Bev Conterio, Grace McGuire rq. by SFA Helping Hands, Frank Wynne rq. by The Carlo Family

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

15050 South Wolf Road, Orland Park, Illinois 60467-3028

Website: <http://www.sfaorland.org> Parish office e-mail: parishoffice@sfaorland.org Parish phone: 708-460-0042

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday - 5:00 PM; Sunday - 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM
WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE: Monday-Friday at 8:30 AM

REV. ARTUR SOWA, **Pastor**
(asowa@sfaorland.org)

SR. GAEL GENSLER, OSF, **Pastoral Associate**
(ggensler@sfaorland.org)

REV. JAY SUERO, **Associate Pastor**
(jsuero@sfaorland.org)

REV. EDWARD F. UPTON, **Pastor Emeritus**
(edfupton@aol.com)

REV. RICH YOUNG, OSA, **Weekend Presider**

DEACON DANIEL CARROLL, **Permanent Deacon**

DEACON JOHN DONAHUE, **Permanent Deacon**
(jdonahue@sfaorland.org)

DEACON MICHAEL KILEY, **Permanent Deacon**
(mkiley@sfaorland.org)

DEACON TIM McCORMICK, **Permanent Deacon**
(tmccormick@sfaorland.org)

DEACON MICHAEL PINDELSKI, **Permanent Deacon**
(mpindelski@sfaorland.org)

DEACON BRIAN WHITEFORD, **Permanent Deacon**
(bwhiteford@sfaorland.org)

The Parish offices are located in the lower level of the church. Entrance is via the walkway at the west side of the church building. Hours 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday thru Friday. Evenings and weekends are by appointment. The Chapel is located at the north-east corner of the Church.

ADMINISTRATION Phone: 460-0042, Fax: 460-0136

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Comm. Coordinator: Allison Domenick (adomenick@...)

Liturgic Coordinator: Gina Vitucci (gvitucci@...)

Facilities Maintenance: Monika Czajczyk, Tony Candelaria

MUSIC MINISTRY

Phone: 708-460-9831

Director: Leanne Stoterau (music@sfaorland.org)

YOUTH MINISTRY

Phone: 708-460-0042

Youth Minister Coordinator: Claire Resuta (sfyg@sfaorland.org)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

15010 Wolf Rd., Orland Park, IL 60467

Phone: 708-460-0155; **FAX:** 708-460-5086

Dir: Mary Kay Burberry, ext. 240 (mkburberry@sfaorland.org)

Coordinator: Jackie O'Malley, ext. 242 (jomalley@...)

Office Manager: Maureen Krzyminski, ext. 244 (mkrzyminski@...)

The Religious Ed Offices are located in the St. Francis Center, up the hill, west of the church. Religious Ed office hours are Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM. The Religious Ed offices are closed on Fridays.

CARDINAL JOSEPH BERNARDIN (CJB) SCHOOL

9250 W.167th St., Orland Hills, IL 60487

Phone: 708-403-6525

Principal: Jeanne Pagliaro

Web page: www.cjbschool.org

Our elementary Catholic Regional school is located on the campus of St. Elizabeth Seton parish at 167th & 94th Ave.

REGISTRATION Become a registered member of the parish by completing a registration form which is found in Church.

BECOME A CATHOLIC - R.C.I.A. The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic, please contact the parish office at 708-460-0042

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Baptisms can be arranged by appointment. A baptismal conference will be set up with the parents.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Communal celebration of the Sacrament will be held during Advent and Lent. Individual confessions are heard on Saturdays at 9:00 - 10:00 AM before Funerals and Weddings.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE Weddings need to be scheduled at least 4-6 months in advance upon approval of a priest. Couples are reminded to secure the church date before the reception hall. Please check our website for more details.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK Those of advanced age or suffering from a chronic or serious illness are invited to be anointed. A priest is available to offer the Sacrament whether the ill person is at home or in the hospital. Please call 708-460-0042. Anointing will also be offered on Mondays after Morning Mass.