Mary, Seat of Wisdom

February 3, 2019

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Faith, hope, and love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

— 1 Corinthians 13:13
**Schedule of Masses**

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**Holy Day Masses**

Time will be announced prior to Holy Day

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- Sunday 9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
- Monday—Wednesday 8:30 a.m.—6:30 p.m.
- Thursday—Friday 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
- Saturday 9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

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**Cohort Chairs**

- Call to Holiness: Geri Balazs, Joe Cavanaugh, Kyra Cavanaugh, Erin Doubleday
- Lifelong Faith Formation: Kathleen Jacobs, Leo Plaza, Regina Thibeau, Judy Bacon
- Building Community Cohort: Angela McCormick, Carol Krak-Ventrella
- Deanery Council Delegates: Brian Clark & Maureen Lynch

**Baptisms**

Second and Fourth Sundays of the month at 12:30 p.m.  
*Contact the Rectory to schedule.*

**“Welcoming Your Child”**

- Parent and Expectant Parent Preparation Sessions for Baptism  
  *Contact the Rectory to register.*

**Reconciliation**

Wednesdays 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Saturdays 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.  
or upon request.

**Weddings**

Please call the Rectory six months in advance.

*Please remember the Parish in your will.*
Passing It On

Alpha is an evangelization tool that has been successfully used worldwide as an entry point for persons who have questions of faith, who have lapsed in church participation, or who have had no church membership at all. It is for all who want to renew or establish a relationship with Jesus Christ. It was begun in London, England, through the efforts of an Episcopal priest to renew his parish. One sign that Alpha is a work of the Holy Spirit is the outpouring of response his initial efforts received. Alpha has spread to many nations in many languages.

There are three main components of an Alpha Session: Hospitality, Talks, and Conversation. Alpha reflects a paradigm shift. The traditional emphasis in Christianity has been that you must believe to belong. Without discarding belief in any way, the shift in Alpha is to help people feel a sense of belonging in order to believe more deeply. Forming or deepening a relationship with Jesus Christ is a primary objective. A typical Alpha session always includes sharing of food. Friendships and relationships are formed and deepened when folks share a meal together. Leaders of Alpha groups have found that the sharing of food is a radical way to express hospitality.

A second component of an Alpha session is a talk. The talks are video presentations. Repackaged for today's audience, the Alpha Film Series is emotive, engaging, and epic in scale and scope. The speakers walk through the basics of the Christian faith in a way that everyone can relate to. The episodes feature inspiring stories and interviews from all around the world, as well as visual illustrations and motion graphics.

The final component of the Alpha program is the small group. The group usually consists of 12 individuals: two hosts, two helpers, and eight guests. The discussions that take place in the Alpha group do not provide answers to every question, but rather encourage exploration of faith-based questions. By encouraging different perspectives, guests feel encouraged to share in a way that they may never have had the opportunity to do before. A philosophy of Alpha is “Don’t try to win the argument, try instead to win the person,” especially by listening in a non-judgmental way.

I was first introduced to Alpha through a fellow in his early thirties, married, and the father of two children. Having participated in an Alpha group in an Evangelical Christian church, he introduced it to two different churches as his family moved. He is highly committed to providing it. He made me aware that many Catholic parishes have begun the Alpha journey.

This past October, the Archdiocese of Chicago held a two-day summit on evangelization and several of our parish staff and leaders participated. At the summit we heard a priest from Halifax speak about how Alpha renewed his parish. As a follow-up, we were invited to a “Try Alpha” workshop sponsored by the Archdiocese. Most recently, about a half dozen of our parish members participated in a “Run Alpha” Training Session. Because it was a snow day, the Run Alpha session was provided by means of a webinar. We weren’t all able to be together that day, so we will meet soon to further discern whether Alpha would be a good match for the evangelization efforts of MSW.

So I am asking all those who have read this article to pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the decision and provide the leadership and other resources that would be needed to introduce Alpha to our parish. I do feel that the Holy Spirit has been working in a persistent way in the fact that I keep hearing about it and because others have responded so strongly when I have talked about it. Please pray that we will know what the Holy Spirit is guiding us to do about it.

Fr. Jerry Gunderson
Reflections from the Man in the Middle

There may not be a word that is used and misused more than the word love. Stories of love are shared and listened to by people across the globe; they are as old as humanity itself. The love stories express a person's longing to be loved, to be accepted, and to be appreciated. But at some point in our lives, we get confused and may ask ourselves, “what is true love?”

Love is a very confusing word and so every day we see a lot of disappointed people. Many people are heartbroken in their relationships with another person, feeling rejected. The root cause of every act of violence and every evil is a lack of pure love, or agape. Most of the time, our love for someone else can be conditional. True love is what is sung in today's second reading, Paul's letter to the Corinthians. This passage has been read millions and millions of times. St. Paul clearly tells us what real love is. Even though there are many forms of love, Christian love, or agape, is based not on a feeling, but a determined act of our will, a joyful resolve to put the good of others above our own needs. A Christian without love is a dead Christian.

How often do we use the terms, I, mine, and me? Without a doubt, modern society is increasingly becoming ego-centric, despite efforts made to reverse that trend. Mother Teresa was once asked by a reporter, “What is the greatest issue facing the world?” Without hesitation she shot back, “It is a lack of love.” Mother Teresa had seen and experienced poverty in various forms, but she knew that the core issue of poverty was an ego-centric attitude to human concerns. It is this lack of agape that is facing our world, that is leading us away from Gospel truths, and it is this lack of agape that fails to respect life from the moment of conception to natural death.

Fr. Tony
Pondering Priesthood

A Seminarian’s Thoughts

For those who I have not introduced myself to yet, my name is Andy Matijevic and I am in my second year of Theology at Mundelein Seminary. This weekend, I begin a 10-week full-time internship here at Mary, Seat of Wisdom. I am very excited to live with the priest, bringing my Croatian-Irish background to the rectory of the United Nations. I will be involved in many areas of the parish and am looking forward to immersing myself in the life of a parish priest.

To give you a better understanding of who I am, first and foremost I am a sinner in need of God’s grace, mercy, and friendship, and my life as a disciple of Jesus Christ is grounded in a personal relationship with Jesus. I grew up in Palatine, attended St. Thomas of Villanova grade school, Palatine High School, and earned a B.A. in Philosophy and a B.A. in Religious Studies with a concentration on Jewish-Catholic relations at Loyola University Chicago, while attending St. Joseph College Seminary. While I was in high school, I was a member all four years of the Quigley Scholars Program, a high school discernment group which met monthly at the college seminary. I have felt the call to be a priest since my First Communion, where I sensed Jesus speak to me and say, “Andy, I want you to be a priest.” From then on, I would attend daily Mass in the summer at St. Thomas, talk with my pastor, and play Mass in my room with Ritz Crackers and red Kool-Aid. I am one of four boys; my dad has worked with the Catholic Cemeteries of Chicago for over 30 years and my mom has been a registered nurse in pediatrics for about the same amount of time. My older brother is pursuing a career as a fire fighter, my fraternal twin brother is a deputy sheriff and my youngest brother is a junior in high school.

During my internship and over the next two years, as I continue to serve at MSW as a seminarian, I hope to deepen my love for this faith community. Though I have been helping here for the past year and a half, remembering names is not my strong suit, so please remind me of your name if we encounter one another. Please do not be afraid to ask me questions, or converse with me at parish events or set up a meeting with me. I am here to serve you and to be of help to you, as you are all helping me in my formation for priesthood. Let us pray for one another! If you would like to contact me during my time here, my email is amatijevic@usml.edu.

See you around the Table of the Lord!

Seminarian Andy Matijevic

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Friends,

I recently got through the Book of Nehemiah, which is such an underrated book. Last week we heard from Nehemiah and it was such a beautiful passage. The Israelites are back from exile after HUNDREDS of years. After being away from Jerusalem for so long, they forget about who they are and who God is. In front of the Israelite people, the priest Ezra reads from the law, which causes the people to weep! They weep because they have remembered their identity as a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a chosen people called by God! How easy it is to find our identity in things LESS than God. God gives us our identity. As Ezra reminded the people of Israel, let’s remind ourselves today of our true identity in Jesus Christ.

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In the message heard at Mass this weekend, Cardinal Cupich invited you to learn more about what the Archdiocese does to protect children, heal victims and make sure all priests and church leaders are held accountable. The website he mentioned is: heal.archchicago.org
Join Us Next Monday!
The Parish Council invites you to
AN EVENING WITH FR. WILFRED PHIRI
“Good News to the Poor and Liberty to Captives at Chikwa Parish in Zambia”
Monday, February 11
6:30 p.m. in Wisdom Hall
All Are Invited
PPCM Cohort meeting to follow the presentation.

Help Fill Fr. Wilfred’s Suitcase with
Medicines & Medical Supplies for the Manga Clinic at Chikwa
Blood Pressure Machine* Tylenol
Fingertip Pulse Oximeter* Aspirin
Glucometer Kit & Strips* Advil
Wound Care Ointments Vitamin B6 (Pyridoxin) *
Ursticks Cotton Wool

* These items are available on Amazon
Donations accepted in the Gathering Space through Sunday, February 10

Younger Adults
~Single, Married, Families ~
Please Join Us Sunday, February 17
at 9:30 a.m. Mass
Come for Mass … Stay for Hospitality!
Save the Date for our Future Younger Adult Ministered Masses
~March 10~April 28
For more info, contact Peg Barry 847-720-7914
peg.barry@bjbpartners.com

Gather in Preschool Room 102 after Mass for “Coffee & Conversation”
Bring your children — they can play while you catch up with old friends & meet new ones!

Women at the Well

Second
Mary, Seat of Wisdom
Faith Lecture and Sharing Series For Women
9:30 am in the Clark Center Livingroom
Refreshments Served
Saturday, February 16, 2019, speaker:
Pauline Viviano
Registration: Online at mswparish.org or after each Mass
Good Will Offering at Registration or at the Door
Preschoolers study Fr. Wilfred’s homeland

Part of Mary, Seat of Wisdom’s celebration of Catholic Schools Week included acknowledgement of the growing diversity of our school family. There is a growing population of MSW students whose families do not speak English at home. Languages spoken at home that we have identified so far include Polish, Bulgarian, Spanish, Tagalog, Hindi, Italian, Czech, Gaelic, German, Malayalam and Greek. While most of the students enrolled at MSW were born in the United States, there are students who were born in other countries including Turkey, England, India, Japan, Guatemala, Mexico, China, Poland, Hungary, Czech Republic and Austria.

Each section of the school was assigned a different continent, and the classrooms on that continent each studied a particular country from that region. Classrooms at the far north end of the first floor formed Africa and the students in those rooms learned about Egypt, Kenya and Zambia.

Father Wilfred Phiri, of Chikwa Parish in Zambia, happened to be visiting MSW while the preschoolers in Room 120 were studying Zambia and he accepted their invitation to visit the classroom and talk about life in Zambia. The children were fascinated and some even went home and told their parents what they had learned! Thank you, Father Wilfred!

MSW Parish is currently collecting medical supplies for Fr. Wilfred to take back to his parish.

Second graders combine Math and Spanish skills

Spanish is taught at MSW School beginning in kindergarten. Recently the second graders participated in an interdisciplinary Spanish & Math lesson. Students learned how to measure items from Spanish-speaking countries in both inches and centimeters. Then they stated the name of the item measured and the number of inches and centimeters in Spanish. This was a great opportunity for students to expand their math and their Spanish skills!

The first graders (left) returned from Christmas Break and celebrated the New Year with their teachers, Ms. Kathleen Chilver and Mrs. Joanna Panzica. They paraded through the hallways wearing glasses and blowing horns. Principal Julie Due and Assistant Principal Rob Potempa joined in the fun.
Please Make Your Gift to the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal

“Come, Follow Me…and Share the Word”

Many families in our parish will be receiving the Annual Catholic Appeal request mailing from Cardinal Cupich. On behalf of those served by the ministries, parishes, and schools who receive funding from the Appeal, we thank you for your gifts. Please return your response as soon as possible.

The Annual Catholic Appeal offers a wonderful opportunity to answer Jesus’ call to “Come, Follow Me…and share the Word.”

In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the Archdiocese, the Appeal also funds services that are of great help here in our Parish. For example, Appeal funds support continuing education for our lay leaders and diaconate candidates; professional assistance in planning and executing improvements to our facilities, such as those undertaken recently due to the broken water main; programs for youth, such as Totus Tuus, and administrative support in Virtus training and protocols that ensure the protection of all God’s children.

As we contemplate God’s many gifts to us, we should also reflect on our gratitude. Your financial support for the work of our Parish, our Archdiocese, and the Church throughout the world is one way to express this gratitude. Please give generously to the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal.

When our parish reaches its goal of $82,705.38 in paid pledges, all additional funds contributed will be returned to us for use in our Parish. More information can be found at annualcatholicappeal.com

One Book, One Parish

Pope Francis: Why He Leads the Way He Does
By Chris Lowry

Wednesday, February 6
Gathering Space

Choose from two convenient times:
1:30-2:45 P.M. or 7-8:30 P.M.

All are welcome to the discussion!

Jeremiah’s Cup Ministry
Passing the Chalice…Praying for Vocations

Each week a family is invited to take home our chalice and pray for vocations.

Thank you to those who have committed to pray:

Week of January 27: Dan Joyce
Week of February 3: MSW 4th Grade
Week of February 10: Marge Naegele

To sign up, email JC@mswparish.org

Thursday Evening Scripture Meditation

February 7 & 21 ~ March 7 & 21 ~
April 4 & 18 ~ May 2 & 16 ~ June 13 & 27
7-8 p.m. Clark Ministry Center Chapel

If you have any questions, please contact Dorothy Moran—morandorothy@aol.com

Uncle Pete’s Ministry

Sack Dinners for the Homeless and Less Fortunate
“For I was hungry and you fed me.”

Bags will be distributed after Masses this weekend
Filled sacks may be dropped off after Masses on Feb. 9-10 (except 7 p.m. Mass)

Please make two sack dinners. Each one should contain:

• 2 sandwiches (meat) on white or wheat bread/roll
• Please, no condiments or cheese
• 2 hard-boiled eggs, still in shell
• 1 small bag of potato chips
• 1 piece of fruit—apple or orange (no bananas)
• 1 small water bottle or juice box
• 1 paper napkin
**DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS**

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The Annual Catholic Appeal supports the work of the Church in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

No money donated to the Annual Catholic Appeal has been, or will be, used to defray expenses related to misconduct issues.
Auction Donation Request

Our Silent Auction Committee is working hard to put together a diverse offering of items for the Angel Event.

To donate your sports tickets, professional services, vacation home, food & wine experiences, etc... please contact a member of our committee.

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Planning

If you are planning for a year, sow rice.
If you are planning for a decade, plant trees.
If you are planning for a lifetime, educate a person.

~Chinese Proverb

Thank you for your continuing generosity!
Today's Readings

First Reading — I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19).
Psalm — I will sing of your salvation (Psalm 71).
Second Reading — If I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing (1 Cor 12:31-13:13 [13:4-13]).
Gospel — No prophet is accepted in the prophet’s hometown (Luke 4:21-30).

Readings for the Week

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

SainTs and Special Observances

Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Boy Scouting Sunday
Tuesday: St. Agatha; Chinese New Year 4717
Wednesday: St. Paul Miki and Companions
Friday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita; International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Parish Info

New Parishioners
You can stop by the Rectory to register, visit our website, or pick up a registration form in the pamphlet rack in the church Gathering Space.

Eucharist for the Homebound
If you or someone in your family are unable to attend Mass because of illness or disability, please call the Rectory and make arrangements for a Minister of Care to bring Communion to your home. (847)825-3153

Listening Devices
The parish has listening devices at church for the use of those with hearing impairments. Check with an usher or with a sacristan for information about the hearing device.

Helping those in Need
If anyone approaches you around the church grounds and asks for any kind of monetary assistance, please have them call Social Concerns Ministry at (847)692-7757. If no one is there, they can leave a message; someone will get back to them. Thank you.

Social Concerns—For Those in Need — 847-692-7757
Employment Help—Career Resource Center 847-295-5626
Wings—Domestic Violence 24 Hour Hotline: 847-221-5680
Hopeline—Support for pregnant women: 847-823-HOPE (4673)

Rev. Robert E. McLaughlin Faith Foundation
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www.mclaughlinfaithfoundation.org

Bulletin News and Deadlines

February 17 deadline is 9:30 a.m., Friday, February 8
February 24 deadline is 9:30 a.m., Friday, February 15
March 3 deadline is 9:30 a.m., Friday, February 22

Please send bulletin submissions via e-mail or as a Microsoft Word or Publisher attachment to Jean Martino at: parishnews@mswparish.org

• Subject line should read: Bulletin & date(s) to run.
• Maximum article run is three weeks per event.
• Copy may be edited for printing purposes.
• Send photos as a separate attachment, with 300 dpi resolution if possible.
• Unclear or pixelated photos may not be published.
This week’s Rose for Life is donated by Bebe Nicolau invoking Mother Mary’s healing blessing on her granddaughter, Mary Bungum.

This week’s Rose for Life at St. Joseph’s shrine is donated by Becky & Rich Roller in loving memory of Rose Havnoonian on the anniversary of her 95th birthday.

To honor Mary, our parish patroness and St. Joseph, Protector of the Holy Family, single long-stemmed roses will be placed at both shrines each week before the weekend liturgies. The roses symbolize the Church’s respect for life at all stages and the hope that abortion will soon be a thing of the past. Each week, two roses are dedicated to loved ones by families or members of our parish.

If you wish to donate a rose, please call Becky Roller at 847-825-1353. A donation of $5 is requested per rose.

Please do not remove vases from the altar.

Many dates still available in February and March.

To request that a name be added to our Pray for the Sick list, please contact the rectory office.

Please Pray and Remember

Mass Intentions

**Monday, February 4 — Weekday**
7:00 a.m. Helen Huber
8:40 a.m. Eric Venetucci req. Barbara Barrett

**Tuesday, February 5 — St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr**
7:00 a.m. John Walsh req. Gawne Family
8:40 a.m. Patricia Viane

**Wednesday, February 6 — St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs**
7:00 a.m. Robert Gawne req. Dietlin Family
8:40 p.m. Lloyd Murphey req. Flory Family

**Thursday, February 7 — Weekday**
7:00 a.m. Helen Huber req. Helen Megally
8:40 a.m. Helen Smotrys req. Family

**Friday, February 8 — Weekday**
7:00 a.m. Rosemary Shea req. Colletti Family
8:40 a.m. James Sylvester req. Jackie Hair & Tom Festle

**Saturday, February 9 — Weekday**
9:00 a.m. Edward & Agnes Connolly req. Connolly Family Intention of Kate Dolezal

**Vigil — Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
5:00 p.m. Eric Venetucci req. Irene Horst

**Sunday, February 10 — Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. Anna Ford
9:30 a.m. June Carlson req. Hair-Festle Family
7:00 p.m. George DePhillips

Rose for Life
AMSW Respect Life Ministry Activity

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Our Sick
Adam, Elisabeth
Alfaro, Elizabeth
Andruzzi, Joe
Ballog, Chad
Ballog, Fred
Bergamin, Donald
Bergamin, Roselyn
Bloodworth, Mary
Caponi, Michael
Camey-Pierucci, Kathy
DePaul, Frank
Diamond, Kenneth
Dieden, Gene Ill
DiViesti, Anthony
Fiske, Bob
Girardi, Ernest
Groebner, Bob
Heyman, Gina
Heyman, Rhianna
Heyman, Roxanne
Hinchliffe, Thomas
Hogan, Catherine
Kelly, Pauline
Kozel, Ryan
Jackson, Debbie
Juvenon, Kriste
Kristyn, Carol
Kuczwara, Pat
Lazzaro, Rita
Murphy, Carolyn
Preston, Harriet
Rasmussen, Mary Ann
Romano, Nicasio
Richie, Amy
Sanderlin, Jill
Smith, Michael
Smotrys, Louis
Szyladowski, Brian
Unitis, Dan
Warden, George
Winrow, Andrew
Wright, Marie

To request that a name be added to our Pray for the Sick list, please contact the rectory office.

Our U.S. Military
Lt. Col. Michael Alfaro, USAF
AB Archam, USAF
Brad Balazs, USAF
Andrew J. Bannon, USN
CPL Matthew S. Bascom, USMC
PFC Richard Bouras, Army
Christopher Burdulinski
Joseph Burdulinski
Brian Chad Crowe, Navy
Paul C. Enderle, USEUCOM
Capt. Kimberly White Fix, Army
Capt. Bobby Fix, Army
Capt. Joey Fix, Army
Capt. Max Flanagan, Army
1st Lt. Minhee Flanagan, Army
Capt. Anthony Friel, USMC
Lt. Col. Shawn J. Gaffney
AIC Matthew P. Gaffney
Jesus Gonzalez, Army
All Michael Gonzalez, USAF
Erik Haj, USAF
MSGt. Patrick Hilty, USMC
Capt. Conrad Joseph Jakubow, Army
Staff Sgt. Mark Keough, USAF
Justin King, USAF
CPO Joseph Manning, USN
J. Brendan Monaghan, Army
Col. Frederick W. Mooney, USAPFC
Andrew Murphy, Army
Christopher Nava, Army
Matthew Nicolau, Navy
Jack Pegler, Army
PFC Seth D. Perkins, USMC
A1C Andrew T. Perkins, USAF
Kevin Reyes, Sgt., Army
Stephen Specht, Army
Major George Steinfuls, USMC
Major Joseph Steinfuls, USMC
2nd Lt. Samuel Steinfuls, USMC
LCPL Lawrence Sulik, USMC
Sgt. Brian Sweeney, USAF
Elizabeth Sweeney, USAF
Lt. Alex Tidel, USN
Capt. Nicholas Vottero, Army
Matthew Walsh, USMC
Steven Wilhelm, Navy
2-2504th Parachute Infantry Regiment
Captain Joseph ‘Patrick’ Malone

Our Beloved Dead
For all our beloved dead
Community News

Love Lives On, an educational and supportive workshop, examines the dynamics of love before and after loss, the balance of grieving and adjusting to a new life, as well as strategies for maintaining connection. Tuesday, February 5, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Park Ridge Nonprofit Center, 720 Garden Street, Park Ridge. Presented by Rainbow Hospice personnel. Fee of $15 or an amount which does not cause a hardship for you. Registration required at 847-653-3141.

Mayslake Ministries Winter Women’s Tea welcomes Amy Logan, author of “The Girl in the Mirror.” Sunday, February 9, noon-2 p.m. at the Marriott Naperville. Fee: $20. Register online at mayslakeministries.org or by phone at 630-852-9000.

34th Annual Life Banquet benefitting the Women’s Center will be held February 9 at Avalon Banquets on Higgins Road. Dr. Ron Archer, bestselling author, will be the keynote speaker. Visit www.GoTWC.org for details.


Widowed and Feeling Stuck? Come find new ways to move toward inner peace and new hope in life. Joyful Again! Widowed Ministry Program presents a retreat/workshop for men and women, March 9-10 at the Mt. Assisi Center, Lemont, and March 30-31 at Holy Family Medical Center in Des Plaines. Call 708-354-7211 or email youfulagain7211@gmail.com for more info.

Help Wanted

Dining Room Hostess-Supervisor Park Ridge Country Club is seeking an outgoing, personable, organized person to direct and manage its member dining room. The previous supervisor is retiring after 25 years of service. Please send resume or inquiry to Mr. Paul Diaz, Assistant Manager. Email pdiaz@parkridgecc.org

Ministry of Hope

Turning people affected by Domestic Violence towards rescue, hope, and peace.

If you are a victim of domestic violence, or know of someone who is, please contact the WINGS Hotline and Counseling Service. 24 Hours: 847-221-5680

Learn what prayer is and how to pray!

Fr. James Wallace, pastor of Saint Juliana Parish, will be offering a four-week series on “Prayer and the Spiritual Life.” He will discuss the different styles and methods of prayer, including Lectio Divina, contemplation, devotional prayer like the Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration, centering prayer, and more. The various “schools” of spirituality (Benedictine, Carmelite, Ignatian) will be presented, along with a history of prayer.

The goal is not simply to teach about prayer, but to teach how to pray. In each session there will be a demonstration of prayer and a chance to pray, as well as the opportunity to share personal experiences of prayer and ask questions. People of all levels, from beginners to mystics, are welcome!

Session 1: Tuesday, March 5
Session 2: Tuesday, March 12
Session 3: Tuesday, March 19
Session 4: Tuesday, March 26

All sessions will last one hour, from 7pm to 8pm at the Saint Juliana Parish Center Chapel, located at 7200 N. Osceola Avenue, Chicago IL 60631.

The sessions are independent—if you miss one you can still attend the others—and there is no charge. The only expectation of participants is that they themselves engage in private prayer throughout the week between sessions!

We hope you can join and experience a deepening of your prayer and your relationship with God, not to mention a greater sense of peace and fulfillment in your life!

IG-Knighting Your Faith

Each month, men from the Knights of Columbus and MSW parish will convene in an informal setting to share issues of faith and spirituality along with one of the clergy. The monthly discussion will be led by a different person each month and will cover a variety of topics relating to the Church, our Faith, and living a life of Christ at home and in the workplace.

At the conclusion of the one hour discussion, light refreshments will be served. We will continue to meet each month on the first Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Living Room of the Clark Ministry Center.

All men are welcome!
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