

DIVINE INFANT JESUS PARISH

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November 1, 2015 to October 31, 2016

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MAY THEY REST IN PEACE!

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
November 6, 2016



THE CROWN

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR



This Tuesday is election day, and some unforeseen miracle notwithstanding, either Hillary Clinton or Donald Trump will be elected President of the United States.

It is the policy of the Archdiocese not to endorse any particular candidate or party, and I adhere to that policy. But as your pastor, it is imperative that I write about what may result from this presidential election. I am not endorsing any candidate or party. In fact, I truly dislike both candidates. Rather, I am only trying to inform your conscience because it is my moral duty to do so.

This election will result in either a failed presidency or a disastrous presidency. If Donald Trump wins, his presidency will fail. He will quickly find that he cannot run the nation as he does his business. Congress will continue to do what they do, and Trump will not be able to manage them as he desires. His presidency will become a stalemate not unlike the stalemate we have in Illinois with the career democrats refusing to work with our businessman-become-politician republican governor.

Trump's presidency will end after four years and will be a failure. But that is alright. Our nation has had plenty of failed presidencies, and we have survived. Unfortunately, the alternative is far worse. If Hillary Clinton wins, her presidency will be a disaster -- not only for the nation but especially for the Catholic Church in the United States.

It is no surprise that Clinton supports abortion rights, but most Catholics do not realize how she intends to change abortion. Clinton intends to make abortion standard health care along the lines of mammograms and flu shots, and that means that tax money will be used to provide coverage. In other words, Clinton will make you and me pay for abortions with our tax dollars.

Of course, there will be great resistance to this, and Clinton knows that the Catholic Church will fight her. That is why we have been hearing about Clinton's anti-catholic bias lately. In order for her to change the way abortion is provided and paid for, Clinton has to take the Catholic Church out of the game. But there is a little problem because the Constitution states, in its first amendment, that *Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.*

It is bad form to attack the Church and the first amendment openly, and Clinton knows this. So she has begun her attack on a different front. Clinton stated that the National Rifle Association is her enemy, and she wants to change the second amendment -- *A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.* What she understands, and most Americans do not, is that there is a second amendment precisely because there is a first. The founding fathers, fearing any sort of return to monarchy, created a government composed of three branches: executive, legislative, and judicial. But they were so skeptical of government, even their own new government, that they saw the critical need for a fourth branch: the people themselves. In order for the people to be the fourth branch of government, they need those rights given in the first amendment as well as the power to protect and preserve those rights, hence the second amendment.

Clinton knows that if she can change or repeal the second amendment, it will be far easier to change or simply violate the first. The founding fathers put freedom of religion first in the list of freedoms provided by the first amendment because they knew that the people had to be able to turn to a different authority, a higher authority than the government itself, and they knew that authority was God and God's law. Unfortunately, some of our politicians do not feel that way. They feel that they know what is best for the nation and its people. When people disagree with them -- as the Church has done regarding issues like abortion and same-sex marriage -- they either dismiss the Church as being backward or bigoted, or they work to thwart the Church's free exercise guaranteed in the Constitution.

The free exercise of religion by the Catholic Church will be severely impaired when Catholic hospitals are forced to close because they are required by law to provide abortions. At least they will be able to close. Regardless of where those abortions take place, Catholic citizens will be expected to pay for them. Clinton may even see to it that the Church loses its tax-exempt status. This would be absolutely devastating. I do not know how our parish could survive were that to happen. Seriously, our school would be closed in a second, and the parish itself would not be far behind.

Please do not think that this will never happen. It has already begun to happen. When the state government demanded that Catholic Charities provide adoption services to same-sex couples -- even before same-sex marriage became legal -- Catholic Charities had no choice but to cease offering adoptions in order to

avoid a moral evil. Re-read the first amendment above, and seriously ask yourself if the government itself did not violate the *free exercise* of our Catholic faith.

There is much at stake in this election, but it is not my place to tell you for whom to vote. You need to make that decision based on your informed conscience, and I have simply tried to help you inform your conscience according to our faith. A few weeks ago, we gave you a pamphlet entitled *A Brief Catechism For Catholic Voters*. It is designed to help you form your conscience as a Catholic voter. Please read that pamphlet. Also, I strongly encourage you to watch an outstanding homily given on these issues by Very Rev. Fr. John Lankeit, the rector of Ss. Simon and Jude Cathedral in Phoenix, Arizona. You can use this link <https://youtu.be/881aDDE5qFY> or search Youtube for **Homily for October 2, 2016**.

Please think seriously about these issues. Pray to God for help and guidance in casting your vote, and understand the serious consequences for our nation, our Church, and your soul.

Fr. Michael

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Four parishioners have been trained to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at Divine Infant Parish. They will be formally commissioned on **Sunday, November 20**, at the **9:30 a.m. Mass**. Please join us as we welcome Michelle Urban, Vince Pellegrino, Margaret Grahn and Bill Ryan as Extraordinary Ministers serving our faith community.

VETERANS' DAY ASSEMBLY

A Veterans' Day program to honor all veterans will be held at Divine Infant Jesus Church on Friday, November 11 at 2:00. The program will include all of the service flags and a musical salute to all the Armed Forces. The award winning Divine Infant Band will also play. The children of the school will be singing the songs, and invite the audience to join them.



There is no charge for the Veterans' Day program, and it is open to everyone, veterans and patriots alike. So come and lift your spirits with great music and song. Share the time with the young people, our future leaders of America.

MINISTERS OF CARE NEEDED!

Due to illness, limited mobility, or just a time of need, many of our parishioners are unable to join us to celebrate the Eucharist at Sunday Mass. The



Ministers of Care make visits to the homebound and to those who are sick and help them stay connected to our Parish Community. This ministry is one of hospitality and compassion and also is spiritually enriching; people working as Ministers of Care will tell you that they have the experience of receiving much more than what they give. Visits don't require a lot of time; please consider joining this very vital ministry.

IF YOU ARE AN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION, PLEASE CONSIDER BECOMING A MINISTER OF CARE

Training session(s) are required please, **contact Deacon James Sponder at the Rectory (708) 865-8071, ext. 306 or by e-mail to jsponder@archchicago.org for more information.**

BULLETIN HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Articles for November 13th are due by Nov. 4th
Articles for November 27th are due by Nov. 17th

8th GRADE FUNDRAISER—BUTTER BRAIDS PASTRIES

As the weather turns cooler and we get closer to the holidays, it is the perfect time to have pastries readily available for your family and guests! The Divine Infant 8th Graders are selling Butter Braid pastries to help offset the cost of their Springfield Field Trip. The Butter Braid pastries are easy to store in the freezer, simple to bake, and are amazingly delicious!!! Imagine starting your morning with the wonderful smell of coffeecake or cinnamon rolls baking in the oven without a mess in the kitchen! Order forms can be found at the back of the church, at the rectory, and at the school.

Orders with payment are due to the rectory or school by 11/9/16 in an envelope labeled "Butter Braids". The frozen pastries will be available for pickup at the Divine Infant Gym on Friday 11/18/16 from 3-6PM. Just in time for Thanksgiving! If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Nortier at JRNORT1@comcast.net.

CHRISTMAS WREATH ORDER FORM

Adult Choir
Divine Infant Church
Westchester, IL 60154
708.865.8071

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Number of 20-inch double-faced wreaths _____ @ \$20.00 each
(bow and pine cones included; see picture below.)

Check one:

Payment enclosed _____ Amount: _____ Deliver on 11/26 _____

(We will deliver your **pre-paid** order within the Westchester area on 11/26 in the morning.)

Payment at pick-up _____

NOTE: 1) Orders may be given to:

- a. any choir member
- b. Judy Schindler, our pianist/organist, after any Mass
- c. the rectory during office hours *OR*
- d. send by mail or e-mail skolo@ameritech.net

2) Wreaths may be picked up on:

- Saturday, November 26th, in Langan Hall, 9:00 to 11:00 am
Saturday, November 26th, after 5:00 pm mass
Sunday, November 27th after all the masses



This yearly fundraiser helps defray costs of major musical projects.

MAKE A LIFE-SAVING DIFFERENCE WITH THE CHANGE IN YOUR POCKET BABY BOTTLES COLLECT NEXT WEEKEND



Sometimes we look at what's happening in our nation, and wish we could do something to change things – especially something about the number of abortions that are performed on our young women. No woman really wants an abortion. Once abortion became legal, it was then given the status of being an option. Women often feel pressured, by their boyfriend, husband, parents, counselor, employer, or even society in general, to terminate their pregnancy. They need someone to be there for them: someone other than the abortionist or Planned Parenthood - someone to help them carry their baby to term.

There is a pregnancy care center in our neighborhood that is available to help women and families - Women's Care Center of LaGrange (47 South 6th Avenue – Suite I – LaGrange, IL 60525 – [708-352-5000](tel:708-352-5000) – email womenscarecenter@core.com).

Women's Care Center is dedicated to serving our community with care and compassion – reaching clients with heart-to-heart counseling, free pregnancy testing and ultrasound referrals, fertility awareness and abstinence education, and material assistance and medical/housing referrals. This allows parents in our area who are struggling to better be able to accept their baby as a gift, rather than a burden.

The parishioners of Divine Infant Parish now have the opportunity to help support this center. Members of the Divine Infant Pro-life Committee handed out baby bottles at Church last weekend. We will be back to collect the bottles **NEXT WEEKEND, November 12-13**, filled with your monetary donations.

If you are blessed with abundance, some of the costs that you could help the center pay are: \$10 - a clinic quality pregnancy test; \$25 - a large package of diapers; \$35 - a large can of baby formula; \$50 - a baby layette for a newborn; \$70 - an ultrasound; \$100 - to offset some of the cost of the Google ad campaign that we use to reach women who need help.

If you cannot give very much, **every bit helps!!!!** The more money we are able to collect, the more mothers and families we can help.

The centers receive no governmental assistance nor are they supported with Church money. You, literally, give them the money they need to operate and help these women and their families. Checks should be made out to Women's Care Center of LaGrange. **If you did not get a baby bottle**, members of the Pro-Life Committee will be at the doors after the Masses next weekend and they will be happy to accept any donations. Without our help, this center cannot survive. Thank you for being a lifesaver!

WOMEN'S CARE CENTER OF LAGRANGE ANNUAL BANQUET

The fifth annual respect life banquet benefiting the **Women's Care Center of LaGrange will be held on Sunday November 20 at 1pm at the Carlisle in Lombard.** Cost is \$70 a person. Maria Goldstein, co-founder of NorthWest Families for Life, an organization whose mission is to call pro-life people together for prayer and peaceful vigils to end abortion, is the keynote speaker. Come and hear Maria's stories of hope and healing on the frontlines of the abortion industry. This year, also, the *Gift of Life Award* will be given to Peter Breen, Special Counsel for the Thomas More Society (presently defending David Daleiden). Peter is also an Illinois State Representative for the 48th District. Pat Meyers is attending and would like to have a table of ten go from Divine Infant. We already have 4 people who are signed up. Would you like to join us? Let Pat know (865-0374 or email at pmeyers9@gmail.com).

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Jubilee for Prisoners

One of the most moving images of Pope Francis' ministry comes from Holy Thursday. Slowly, deliberately, Francis kneels down before prisoners--men, women, young, old, Christian, Muslim--and washes their feet, recalling Jesus admonition to Peter: "If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another's feet" (John 13:14). On today's Jubilee for Prisoners, whose rights the Church bids us advocate, Jesus declares in the Gospel, "to [God] all are alive" (Luke 20:38). Have we "imprisoned" anyone figuratively, but no less painfully, passing harsh judgment, then refusing our respect, acceptance, even affection? This month of All Saints and All Souls bids us reflect on our eternal destiny and prepare for it. Respect for ourselves and others, souls and bodies, practical care for neighbors and strangers: such witness affirms that we view our present in light of our future, and believe that, even now, in our midst, stands the Lord of life, the living Jesus.
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ATTENTION D.I. PARISHIONERS

The Aisle of Gifts "Santa Workshop" is looking for a donation of sports tickets for our grand raffle. Blackhawks, Cubs, Sox, Bears—if you would be so kind to donate it would be greatly appreciated! Call Jeanine Dent 708-681-1128. Our Bazaar date is November 19th.

LEFTOVER HALLOWEEN CANDY



If you have any leftover Halloween Candy—the candy booth will be glad to have them. Call Jeanine Dent 708-681-1128. You can drop off or I will pick up. Thank you.

"CALLING ALL BAKERS"

...We Need Bakers for our Santa's Workshop & Bazaar !!!

Please Bring/Donate: 2-dozen of your favorite Baked Goods &/or Pies/Cakes (*Note: Due to needing to be conscious of "Food Allergies", please label all baked goods with an ingredient list*)

Donation of Baked Goods Drop-off times in LAN-GAN HALL will be: Friday Nov. 18th - "Evening" from 6pm -to- 8pm & Saturday Nov. 19th - "Early Morning" from 7am- to - 9am

Questions & Signing up for donating your Delicious Baked Goods

Please Contact: Stevie Kolodziej @ 708-562-7909

"CANDY MAKING"

Come & have fun Making Candy with us!!!

No experience necessary!

Monday, November 14th Candy dipping in LAN-GAN HALL at 7pm

Questions & Signing up for helping us make Candy **Please Contact: Connie Calabrese @ 708-606-0425**

...ALSO This Year ...

We are inviting parishioner crafters to rent tables for participating in selling their Crafts at Santa's Workshop & Bazaar (***Parishioners Only***) may purchase an 8ft. Table/Space for \$45.00. Space is Limited (*only about 10 parishioner craft booths*) - Availability is on a "first come, first served" basis.

Questions & Reserving a Vendor Table/Space **Please Contact: Marie Denise Czech @ 847-722-8355** & Email: dammon60084@yahoo.com

DIVINE INFANT WOMEN'S GUILD

Santa's Workshop



PLEASE JOIN US AT
DIVINE INFANT SCHOOL,
1640 NEWCASTLE AVENUE, WESTCHESTER



Saturday, November 19, 2016
9:00am to 1:00pm

Santa Will visit from
10:00am - 12:00pm

Pictures with Santa,
Raffles, Vendors,
DI organizations,
Food & Fun!



QUESTIONS?

PLEASE CONTACT JEANINE DENT AT 708.681.1128

SANTA WORKSHOP AND BAZAAR NEW GIFT BOOTH

The date, November 19th is fast approaching. The new gift booth is in need of new items. ANYTHING brand new, never used, jewelry, purses, perfumes, lotions, stationary items, clothes, toys, tools, bath and kitchen items, crafts and small appliances. You can drop it off we will be glad to pick it up. Call Jeanine Dent, 708-681-1128 or Barbara Calabrese, 708-343-3908. Please do not leave items in the vestibule of the church.

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LITURGY FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, November 5

5:00 pm All souls faithfully departed members of the Assenato family, relatives & friends; Anne Cain; Forgotten souls in purgatory; Lucille Perry; Marilyn Cesarone; Elena Escorpizo; Paul Onischuk

SUNDAY, November 6

7:30 Thomas Smith; Edward J. Bauman; Rick Yurkovich; Leonard O'Connell; Gloria Bruno; People of the Parish
 9:30 Anne Cain; Richard Lemke; Deceased members of the McHugh & Heveron Families; William, Julia, William, Jr. and Lucille Kliokiss
 11:30 Lou, Val & Joe Greco; Konstantinas Jablonskis; Wilda Gordon

MONDAY, November 7

8:00 Nicolle Karlson

TUESDAY, November 8

8:00 John Gerald Banaghan

WEDNESDAY, November 9

8:00 Walter & Mary Wanick

THURSDAY, November 10

8:00 Ronald Barry; Eileen Watts

FRIDAY, November 11

8:00 Jerry Spahn

SATURDAY, November 12

8:00 All the faithful departed
 5:00 pm Lucille Perry; People of the Parish

SUNDAY, November 13

7:30 Thomas Smith; Edward & Margaret Rybicki; Gloria Bruno; Rick Yurkovich
 9:30 Stanley Duncan Price; Kevin McKenna; Raymond Smola, Sr.
 11:30 Jane Ulsafer-VanLanen; Konstantinas Jablonskis

WEEKDAY SERVERS

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

8:00—Kayla Caday; Christian Perusich

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

8:00—Kya James; Rachel Shuffit

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Rose Bonita
 Arlene Buszkiewicz
 Carl Celestino, Sr.
 Nick Labovsky
 Jean Lidzbienski
 Mary Lou Luepke
 Danny Mulligan
 Tom Nilsson

Janine Nywood
 Dave Pelozza
 Lisa Pelozza
 Roger Pona
 Kathy Reed
 Gary Sekerka
 Trudy Tetzloff
 Jacob Vincent

Loving God, give strength to all who struggle with illness. Grant them courage when they are afraid and comfort when they are in pain.

Because of government regulations, hospitals and nursing homes are no longer allowed to notify us if you are admitted to either facility. If you or a family member would like to be visited in the hospital or nursing home, please call the rectory at 865-8071.

If you or a family member are sick or homebound and would like to be added to our prayer list, visited, receive Holy Communion or be anointed, please call the rectory at 865-8071.



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NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTERS

	CELEBRANT	COMM. MINISTERS	MUSIC	LECTORS	SERVERS
SAT. 5:00	Fr. Tom	S. Maczak N. Mickelsen	Strings of Faith	B. McManus S. Johnston	H. Lah K. Caday
SUN. 7:30	Fr. Tom	M. Vent M. Yurkovich		D. Kozerski L. McCarthy	J. Blumhagen J. Stiso
SUN. 9:30	Fr. Joyce	F. Mockler J. Percival	Hand Chimes	Teens	O. Nevarez Q. Oyekanmi
SUN. 11:30	Fr. Joyce	A. Garbacz V. Husak	Elmhurst Women's Chorus	A. Duff J. Lemkau	B. Boyle A. Groppe



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

RE—Classes
PR—7:00 pm Athletic Board

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

CH—3:00 pm Chimes
CR—7:00 pm Parish Pastoral Counsel

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

CH—4:00 pm Music Dept.
PR—7:30 pm 8th grade Parent Meeting

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

CR—7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
PR—7:00 pm Scripture Study
LH—7:30 pm Cheerleading Parent Meeting

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

CH—2:00 pm Veteran's Day Assembly

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

RE—6:30 pm Classes
CR—7:00 pm Liturgy Meeting
LH—7:00 pm Candy Making for Santa's Workshop

PLEASE USE GiveCentral.org FOR ALL YOUR DONATIONS

Divine Infant Jesus Parish depends on your generosity in order to carry out its ministry of proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ and teaching and healing in his name. We do not charge for anything. We rely solely on your Sunday and Holy Day donations.

To make it easier for you to give your gifts to Divine Infant, we work with GiveCentral.org. When you sign up with GiveCentral.org, you can make all your Sunday, Holy Day, second collection, and every other donation that you make to the parish. Then you never have to use a parish envelope or put anything in the collection basket ever again!

Please visit GiveCentral.org to create your personal and secure donations account. Thank you for your generosity!

SUNDAY OFFERING

October 30, 2016

Average weekly expenses	\$15,655
This week's collection	8,322
Deficit	(\$ 7,333)

When you are away for a weekend, we hope you will remember your offering to Divine Infant.
Thank you.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6
 Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10
 Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
 Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
 Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37
 Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8
 Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

PROTECTING CHILDREN

At Divine Infant Jesus Parish and School, the protection of our children is of utmost importance, and we comply fully with the policies of the Archdiocese of Chicago and the USCCB Charter for the *Protection of Children and Young People*. To learn more, go to our website



dnn.archchicago.org/divine_infant and

click on the tab "Protecting Children at D.I." or visit archchicago.org and click on the button "Protecting Children." If you do not have internet access and would like to learn more, please contact the rectory or call the Office for Protection of Children and Youth at 312 534-5254.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE ALL PARISH MAILINGS ELECTRONICALLY

If you would like to receive parish mailings—Christmas and Easter letters, statement of annual contributions, and yearly report—by email, please send an email to the parish at d.infant@comcast.net. In the subject line write "Parish Email," and then in the body of the email write your name, street address and envelope number if you know it.

This will help save the parish money in printing and postage.

Thank you!

WELCOME...

We are happy you have chosen to be with us. We hope your experience is warm and welcoming whether you are here to celebrate the Eucharist or spend time in quiet prayer. If you wish to learn more about Divine Infant and/or become a new member of our parish—please take an envelope in the back of the Church. The envelope contains information about our parish. If you have any questions, call (708) 865-8071. Welcome to Divine Infant. We look forward to seeing you again!

GUEST CHORUS

At 11:30 mass on Sunday, November 13, our DI Music Department is hosting Elmhurst College Women's Chorus. Our own Sara Groppe (cantor and Youth Ensemble member) is a member of this chorus.

The group will sing some of their sacred choral literature as preludes and during mass as well so you may want to come early to hear what they've prepared. Here's a little more about them:

Elmhurst College Women's Chorus

The Elmhurst College **Women's Chorus** is an auditioned, select group of vocalists from a variety of majors who enjoy singing various styles of choral literature. The Women's Chorus has performed at the North Central College Women's Chorus Invitational Concert, Mendelssohn's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and Gustav Holst's "The Planets" with the Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra and at schools and churches throughout the Midwest.

In their mission to build the repertoire of women's choral literature, the Women's Chorus has commissioned choral works by noted choral composers Dr. Z. Randall Stroope, Michael Engelhardt, and Robert Boyd. They are looking forward to their 4th commissioned piece, by Andrea Ramsey in Spring 2018.

The Women's Chorus is looking forward to their Spring Tour to Michigan in April 2017 and hosting their 8th Annual High School Treble Choir Invitational Concert in May 2017.

Each year the Women's Chorus participates in a service project that helps the local community. This year they made Quick Deploy Paracord Jig Bracelets for Operation Gratitude. These bracelets are made out of seven and a half feet of strong paracord able to hold over 500 lbs.. In an emergency the Jig Bracelet can be undone and used to save someone, secure a shelter or even repair something. These bracelets are given to our troops as they are deployed overseas.

The Women's Chorus will be hosting their 5th Annual Blood Drive in the Frick Center in memory of former member Rachel Gibson on May 3rd, 2017.

RESOURCE CENTER

Caregiver wanted, 4 days a week, 3 hours per day, light work and some cooking. \$112.00 per week—parishioner. Please call Nick—708-562-1693.

Parish member looking to purchase reliable laptop, screen no matter on screen size, usual programs. Please call
708-268-8952

OPERATION SWEATERS FOR VETERANS

On Friday, November 11th, 2016, Americans throughout the world commemorate Veterans Day, a day set aside to thank the nation's veterans for service given and sacrifices made to protect the freedoms of our great nation. **KURATKO-NOSEK FUNERAL HOME** is proud to sponsor a unique way to honor these heroes with the 9th annual

"Operation Sweaters for Veterans"

Beginning November 1st and running through Veterans Day, Tuesday, November 11th, **KURATKO-NOSEK FUNERAL HOME** will collect new or gently used sweaters & gloves to be donated and delivered to deserving veterans that are in VA hospitals, Veterans Homes and Veteran's Service Organizations nationwide. Everyone in the community is invited to participate by dropping sweaters and gloves off at Kuratko-Nosek Funeral Home.

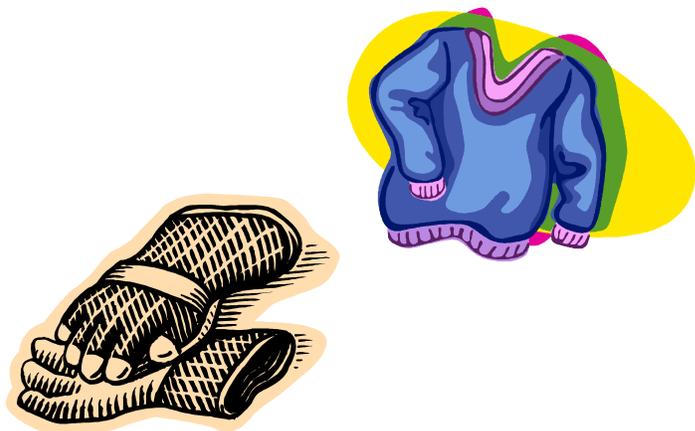
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Monday through Saturday
10:00am – 3:00pm



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SATURDAY EVENING: 5:00 pm

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SATURDAY MORNING: 8:00 am

HOLY DAY MASSES: 6:30, 8:00, and 7:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: (Confession)

Saturday: In the Reconciliation Room 4:00 to 4:45 pm or by appointment.

BAPTISMS: Baptisms are celebrated on the 2nd & 3rd Sundays of the month at 12:45 pm. By Archdiocesan regulation and parish policy, parents are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation session before the Baptism of their child. These sessions will usually be held on the **first Sunday afternoon** of the month. Call the secretary at the rectory (865-8071) to register for the session and schedule the Baptism.

D.I.V.M. SERVICES: Communion to the sick, food shopping, necessary transportation, emergency meals, transportation to Mass. Resource information also available. If you need help from any of these services, please let us know as much in advance as possible so the chairpersons can make arrangements and the volunteers arrange their schedules. If you are able to volunteer to help provide these services to our parishioners, we can always use more help. Please call the rectory at 865-8071.

WEDDINGS: Couples should contact the rectory and speak to a priest shortly after the engagement, but no less than four months before the desired wedding day.

No date should be set (especially in reserving a hall) for your wedding until you have spoken to a priest. In this way, you will not be disappointed if the church has been previously reserved for another ceremony.

Please keep in mind the times that are available for weddings at Divine Infant:

SATURDAYS—1:00 pm and 3:00 pm

WEEKDAYS—Any reasonable hour

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