Jesus said,

“Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

Mark 3:35

June 10, 2018

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
NEW PARISHIONERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!
Call or come to the Parish Center to register.

BAPTISMS: Dates for Baptism will be arranged after attending the Pre-Baptismal Catechesis. Call Annette in the Parish Office for information.

MARRIAGES: Call Annette in the Parish Office to arrange preparation 6 months in advance.

SICK CALLS: Call Annette in the Parish Office and Ministers of Care will visit the sick or shut-in.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4:20-4:40PM in the Reconciliation Room.

FOOD PANTRY: Our pantry is open Wednesdays from 9AM-12PM. Call 630.393.2400 x 112.

FUNERALS: The Pastoral Staff works with families to plan the Funeral Mass.

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES: Call Dwight Sherman at 630.393.3221 or 630.362.1324.

CRISIS PRAYER CHAIN: Contact Deacon Joe Urso at 630.853.2070 at joe.urso@outlook.com.

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LIVING GOD’S WORD: Today Jesus boldly seems to reject his biological family in place of those who do the will of God. In this passage Mark emphasizes how crucially important the will and reign of God is for Jesus. To identify those who do God’s will as having the same status as blood relations is a powerful way to do this.

Make a Difference in Someone's Life
St. Irene volunteers are helping to feed the hungry at Hesed House in Aurora this summer. No cooking involved, just setting up, serving lunch and cleaning up. Shifts are from 10AM-1PM on Monday, June 25 and Friday, June 29. “Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.” Matthew 25:40.

For more information or to serve, please contact Marge at mpst37@aol.com or 630.851.3708.

REFLECTING ON GOD’S WORD
Few portions of the Bible have been in the news as much in recent years as the creation accounts from Genesis. But even for those who don’t believe these accounts to be factually true in a scientific way, it’s important to recall that these accounts do contain many truths. An important—but sometimes overlooked—one is in today’s first reading: God alone can banish evil. We should note that Adam and Eve don’t get mad at being hoodwinked by the serpent and drive it out of the garden; God does that.

In the Gospel, a very agitated Jesus calls us back to that truth. Mark says that Jesus “began to speak to them in parables” (3:23), but Jesus seems to forget the story portion of parable-telling and goes right to making his point. It is acknowledged that Jesus drove out demons, but irrationally that it was through the power of evil that he did so. Correctly, Jesus illustrates that his power to drive out demons must have a source other than an evil one. As in Eden, his driving out the forces of evil is an act of God alone. And so it is still today when we face the forces of evil in our own lives and in the world around us. When we work against these forces and strive to uphold what is right and good, we can only do so through the saving power of God.

—Alan J. Hommerding

MASS SCHEDULE
- Daily: M-F 7AM
- Saturday: 5PM
- Sunday: 8AM & 10AM

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Adults who are interested in completing the sacraments of Christian Initiation or who would like information about the process of becoming a Catholic Christian, are invited to attend an Inquiry session which will be held Sunday, June 10th in the Parish Center following the 10AM Mass. You may also contact Annette at 630.393.2400 x 22.

What is the R.C.I.A.?
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—it is the way the Catholic Church welcomes new members.

Who is it for?
Primarily this Rite is for unbaptized adults and children of school age; however, it has been adapted for those adults and children baptized in other Christian denominations who seek membership in the Catholic Church.

What about baptized Catholics who have not received the Sacraments of Confirmation or Eucharist? Adults seeking these Sacraments will be evaluated on an individual basis.

Christian Initiation is the responsibility of the entire faith community. If you are interested in becoming active in this dynamic ministry, phone Annette at 630.393.2400 x 122 for information.

Inquiry sessions: These sessions are ongoing.

Eucharistic Adoration
We need coverage for ALL hours of adoration which runs from 7:30AM-8PM on Thursdays. Please sign up for a 1/2 hour or a 1 hour segment by calling Cathy Kott at 630.393.9543 or Mary Mickel at 630.293.0774.

The cathedral is a treasure in a diocese and in our tradition. It is not simply a “big church,” as some say; some parish churches are larger. What makes a cathedral is the presence of the chair, called a cathedra (Latin for seat) reserved for the bishop.

There are many instances in our country of a local church (diocese) outgrowing a cathedral. In Baltimore and St. Louis, the former cathedrals are historic treasures in the heart of the old city, but new and larger structures now function as the seat of the bishop.

When a bishop dies or retires, it is said that “the seat is vacant,” and when the new bishop is installed, the central ritual is the moment when the decree of the Holy Father is read and the new bishop is escorted to the cathedra. No one but the bishop sits in the cathedra during a ritual, but in Los Angeles the cathedra in the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels is accessible, and no one seems to mind when a visitor tries the cathedra out for the bishop’s point of view.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.
Whole Parish Catechesis
Readings and Questions for Faith Sharing

Reading I: Genesis 3:9-15
♦ God confronts Adam and Eve after they have eaten of the tree.

Background: This First Reading explains the presence of sin and evil in the world. God did not intend for sin and evil to enter the world when He created everything as “good”.

Reading II: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
♦ God has an eternal dwelling place for us in heaven.

Background: Paul fearlessly proclaimed his faith; even though his physical body was weak, his inner faith was strong. Our affliction is temporary. Look to the future when we will have eternal life.

Gospel: Mark 3:20-35
♦ Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.

Background: In this Gospel, Jesus’ family thinks He is out of His mind and the religious leaders accuse Him of being possessed by the devil. Jesus responds with a parable explaining that a power that battles against itself is bound to collapse. Jesus says that doing God’s will is what binds people to Jesus.

Theme: Following God’s Will

Question for Adults:
We humans are vulnerable to sin. Our sins most often lead to shame, mistrust and blaming. How can following God’s will free you from these destructive actions?

Question for Youth:
God has created us with free will, the freedom to follow or ignore God’s will for us. How can you discover God’s will for you?

Question for Children:
Why do your parents and teachers have rules we need to follow? Why do you think God has rules for us to follow?

Mission Trip

For over 25 summers, CHWC has been providing opportunities for Catholic teens and adults to share their gifts, get out of their comfort zone and serve others.

In July, St. Irene is sending 6 teens and 1 adult (along with 20 others from St. Michael and St. Anne) to southern Indiana to serve and restore homes and hearts, feed the hungry, lift the spirits of children and the elderly, and to give tirelessly of themselves.

The cost of each camp volunteer is approximately $500 which will be supplemented by fundraising efforts, supply & monetary donations, and personal contributions.

Please consider supporting our youth with any of the following contributions:
♦ 4” paint brushes and disposable drop cloths
♦ paint scrapers, painters tape and safety goggles
♦ 7-11 sturdy work gloves size small
♦ 1 - $500 full scholarship
♦ 10 - $50 gifts toward transportation fees
♦ 10 - $25 partial scholarships

Thank you for your prayers for a successful mission trip.

Garden Ministry

You may have noticed some sprucing up of the many gardens on the Parish grounds. A group of parishioners have come together to be part of the newly formed Garden Ministry. They will maintain the gardens by weeding, watering and replacing plants as needed. To properly maintain these gardens we ask that you do not leave potted plants/flowers in these areas. This will help us maintain the integrity and balance properly. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. If you are interested in becoming part of this ministry please call the parish office or drop a note in the collection basket and someone will contact you. Hope you are enjoying these beautiful gardens.

AMERICAN FLAG: This flag, which we honor and under which we serve, is the emblem of our unity, our power, our thought and purpose as a nation. It has no other character than that which we give it from generation to generation.

—Woodrow Wilson
SAVE THE DATE!
ST. IRENE ANNUAL GOLF OUTING
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2018

BLISS CREEK GOLF CLUB, Sugar Grove
1PM Shotgun Start

We are currently looking for silent auction donations, sponsors, and volunteers.
PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING!
For more information or to help, contact Scott Reid or Shannon Nevins at
saint.irene.athleticboard@gmail.com

The KC-6710, VFW Post 808, the Lions Club and the American Legion Post 589 are sponsoring a Community Blood Drive on Saturday, June 16th from 7-11AM at the Warrenville VFW. Make an appointment at www.heartlandbc.org. There will be a full breakfast. Photo ID is required. For more information, please call Joe at 630.876.1136. Walk-ins Are Welcome!
If you can not make it go to the nearest regional center and give them our number SPON102267 and we will get credit.

St. Irene Catholic Church is on Facebook! Please “like” St. Irene Catholic Church to receive the latest information on news, events and parish ministries.

Summer means VBS!
Join us June 18th-22nd from 9AM-12PM!

Our VBS Theme is...Maker Fun Factory where kids will learn to build, explore and discover that they were made by the Ultimate Creator, God! They were created by God and built for a PURPOSE!!

Kids entering Kindergarten thru 5th grade are invited to participate. Registration deadline is June 11th! Participation fee is $25. Space is limited!
Kids entering 6th-8th grade are invited to be Group Leaders. Our High School and College students are invited to be VBS Team Leaders. Adult Leaders are also needed! Please contact Jacqueline Skelly at jacqueline@st-irene.org or 630.393.2400 x 121 if you would like to be on the Leadership Team. Students will receive 15 hours of service.
There will be a preschool room for 4-year-old children of volunteers or siblings of kids participating.
This Week’s Meetings

Sunday, June 10
7:30a-12:30p - Hospitality (ACL)

Monday, June 11

Tuesday, June 12
7-8p - Ladies Auxiliary (Pat Kemp’s House)
7-8:30p - RE Family Book Study (ACL)

Wednesday, June 13
7-8:30p - Adult Choir (C)

Thursday, June 14
7-11a - Blood Drive (Off Site)

Friday, June 15

Saturday, June 16
Blood Drive??????

Sunday, June 17

The Diocese of Joliet will hold its Fortieth Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, August 26, 2018 at 2PM at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. If you are celebrating either your 25th or 50th anniversary this year, contact the parish office at 630.393.2400 x 110 by June 14th so that we may submit your name to the Diocese for a formal invitation. Those celebrating over 50 year anniversaries do not receive a formal invitation, but will be able to register to attend at a later date.

4th Annual Hustle Up The Hill Recap

Thanks to all that contributed and all that braved the blustery conditions on May 20. We had warm coffee donated by I Have A Bean and fresh donuts and other treats to keep everyone warm. It never got above 50 degrees and sprinkled a little at times. It did not stop Todd Smith or Andy Newman, however. They broke last year’s record (which they set) and each did 15 laps--2 minutes per lap! Andrea Kruszka pushed them hard and did 14 laps for second and Jakob Frydrych came in third with 12 laps. Great job!

In the team event, there was no stopping Ruck the Ville at 50 laps followed by Team Pineapple at 36 1/2 and then Team Shaw at 33. Fine work by all.

Next year’s Hustle will be May 19, 2019. See you all there. We raised a lot of money for our two families that we are housing and mentoring to rescue them from homelessness. Thanks!

School ceiling issue and preliminary response

On the evening of Memorial Day, our chief maintenance person (Salvador) stopped into the school to clean the floors. When he arrived he saw that a piece of concrete had fallen through the suspended ceiling tile and was on the floor. He immediately contacted the school principal and myself as the parish business manager. We also asked a member of the school board to respond with his observation. A temporary jack post was installed at that area that evening to provide additional support.

We contacted the Director of Buildings & Properties for the Diocese of Joliet and cancelled classes for the next day (Tuesday). His review and recommendation were that we enlist a structural engineer to offer an opinion. We did that and they came out the following day and suggested a complete inspection of the ceiling system. That inspection was concluded on Wednesday, May 30. They observed one additional area be reinforced with a jack post. That, too, was installed.

St. Irene school floor system is similar to a hollow core concrete panel. The block piece that fell is part of a cast concrete floor system. Instead of removable wood forms, the lightweight blocks were used on the underside of the floor to form the recessed areas between the beams. When the floor was cast they became part of the assembly to provide additional rigidity and sound deadening.

At this time we are waiting for the formal report from the engineer regarding the ceiling status and recommendations for repair. Until that time we are disallowing occupancy in the lower level of the school. As we know more we will do our best to keep you informed.

Richard Kaffka, Business Manager
### St. Irene Vocation Prayer

In every age Lord, You raise up women and men who are strong in their faith and bold in their actions to give witness to the Gospel. Fill St. Irene Parish Community with Your Spirit and give us a burning desire to make a difference in our world. Because of our love for You, Bless our Church with holy and courageous priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, devoted married couples, dedicated single men and women, and enthusiastic youth. We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

| Patricia Hogan | Joe Gattone |
| Virginia Barber | Donna Pelletier |
| Ken Kras | Lynette Meany |
| Mary Hughes | Mary Vander Meulen |
| Bernie Malovany | Valder Morales |
| Paige C. Robertson | Max Malesh |
| Ann Mulcahy | Barb Houston |
| Bev Oliveri | Paula Lopat |
| Patti Menconi | Colette Malovany |
| Judy Colonero | Charlie Fahrenwald |

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### Parish Office Summer Hours

- Monday - Thursday: 9AM-3PM
- Friday: 9AM-12PM

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