I have come to set the earth on fire

August 18, 2013
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
St. Ann Parish Directory

Reverend William McFarlane, Pastor
www.saintanncatholicparish.com

Masses
Monday-Thursday: 7:45 a.m.
Friday Communion Service: 7:45 a.m.
First Friday Mass: 7:45 a.m.
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Confessions: 3:00 p.m. Saturday

Parish Office Hours
Monday-Friday: 8:30-Noon & 1:00-5:00 p.m.
Closed every day from Noon to 1:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday: Closed

Contact Information
Parish Office: 708-895-6700
Parish Office Fax: 708-895-6877
School Office: 708-895-1661
Religious Ed. Office: 708-895-5970
St. Vincent DePaul: 708-745-4760
Fr. Bill’s email: frbill@saintanncatholicparish.com
Parish email: parishoffice@saintanncatholicparish.com
Bulletin email: bulletin@saintanncatholicparish.com
School Website: www.saintannschool.com
Parish Website: www.saintanncatholicparish.com

For Ministry of Care to the homebound or hospitalized, please call the Parish Office.

Bulletin articles are due 10 days in advance of the Sunday you would like them to run. During holidays, deadlines are accelerated. To add items to the calendar or to schedule the Narthex or other meeting spaces, forms must be filled out in the Parish Office.

Pastoral Staff
Barb Antoskiewicz, Pastoral Associate/DRE
Brian Kozlowski, Director of Music & Liturgy
Sandy Farmer, Parish Business Manager
Debbie Bona, Ministry Coordinator
Jennifer Gray, Bulletin Editor
Jeanette Function, Parish Office Secretary
Georgette Olson, Religious Education Secretary
Bonnie Hall, Principal
Chris Hutter, School Secretary
Janice Summersrise, School Administrative Assistant

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Barb Antoskiewicz, Religious Education, RCIA/RCIY
Debbie Bona, Lectors
Brian Kozlowski, Music Ministry & Liturgy
Kevan Polanski & Erin Meegan Polanski, Altar Servers
Rita Pritchett, Art & Environment
Don Schiller, Ushers
Ed Sochacki, Eucharistic Ministers
Gerrie Szewczyk, Sacristans

St. Ann Parish Mission Statement
We are called by a loving God
to make St. Ann of Lansing a Catholic community of faith.
We are a family of diverse people with various ministries:
healing the body and spirit, teaching of God and His love,
united in sacraments and prayer, reaching out to the extended community.
With God’s revelation of Himself in Scripture as our guide,
we strive to grow in His Spirit and to fulfill the promise of Christ’s Kingdom.
**This Week’s Activities**

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**A NEW OPPORTUNITY!**

We are seeking someone to head our Greeters Ministry. Our former leader, Michael Black, did an awesome job working with this group of volunteers who extends a warm welcome each week to our parishioners and guests as they attend mass here at St. Ann’s.

All current Greeters are asked to attend a meeting, Wednesday, August 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office, to discuss the ministry and new leadership. Anyone interested in becoming a new Greeter may also attend. For questions or more information, please contact Debbie Bona, at the Parish Office, 895-6700.

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**Sing a new song unto the Lord,**
**Let your song be sung from mountains high!**

**First Choir Rehearsal**

**Thursday, August 22**

7:00 p.m. in the Church

New voices are welcome to join us!
Today is the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, and the Responsorial Psalm is, “Lord, come to my aid; come to my aid!” (Psalm 40:2,3,4,18) The Catholic Update sends out bulletins, and the last one I received was on the Four Faces of Jesus: St. Mark sees Jesus as Harried, Hurried and Human; St. Matthew sees Jesus as the new Moses, the Teacher; St. Luke sees the Compassionate, Forgiving Jesus; and St John sees Jesus as Noble, Majestic and Divine. Which portrait do we choose? Are these the only portraits that might be drawn? By no means! All Christians are called to portray the face of Jesus in our own lives. (Virginia Smith)

One of the ushers asked me to share the story of Father (Capt.) Emil Kapaun, a legendary priest who is the sixth chaplain to receive the Medal of Honor. He was in the 3rd Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, November 1-2, 1950. He was honored for his actions at the Battle of Unsan in Korea. He stayed behind to help the wounded when the troops were ordered to evacuate. But it’s what he did after being taken captive by the enemy that has the priest up for another rare honor: Catholic sainthood. His nickname was “the good thief.” He had to leave the compound and steal food from the village for our servicemen to survive. He was last seen praying for and forgiving his captors. In 1993, Father Kapaun was named a “servant of God,” a title bestowed on a deceased person whose life and works are being investigated in consideration for official recognition by the Roman Catholic Church as a saint. The Vatican continues to review Kapaun’s records. Keep him in your prayers.

Father Emil Kapaun, like so many of our service men and women, show to the world their face of Jesus. We need to thank them all for all they do to keep us safe. Have a blessed week.

Religious Ed starts Sept 8 and 9. Call the Parish Office to register now at 895-6700 or 6701.

At Masses next weekend, Fr. Vincent Mkhabeia will speak to us about the Comboni Missionaries. Fr. Mkhabeia is a South African Comboni Missionary, who did his seminary education in South Africa, Uganda and Italy, and was ordained in 2002. He was the first African Comboni Missionary assigned to Asia and worked in Manila as a vocation promoter, traveling all over the Phillipines to reach and meet young people. He is currently the vocation promoter responsible for the Comboni Study Centre in Pretoria, South Africa.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)
- Are you interested in learning about the Catholic Church?
- Are you from another faith tradition and feel drawn to the Catholic way of life?
- Are you unbaptized and recognize the need for spirituality in your life?
- Are you married to a Catholic and attend Mass, but just don’t know how to move toward becoming one of the Catholic faithful?
- Were you baptized Catholic, but never received any formal religious education?
- Or a practicing Catholic who was never confirmed?

Then RCIA is the place for you. Every year, adults are welcomed into the Catholic community through this process. Sessions meet alternating Tuesday evenings beginning in October, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Parish Office. More Tuesdays may be added as needed. Spouses are welcome. FMI, call Barb or Georgette in the Parish Office at 895-6700.
Money Matters

SUNDAY COLLECTION 8-4-13

Amount  Amount  Amount
Received  Required  Over (Under)
$11,015.57  $15,000.00  ($3,984.43)

ST. ANN 50-50 CLUB: $1,480.00
FUTURE OF HOPE BUILDING FUND: $1,339.00

ST. ANN’S 50-50 Club

Our August 4 winning number was 5076. 5076 WOULD HAVE won $3,000.76.
DON’T MISS OUT ON YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!

To be eligible, both your 50-50 ($5.00) and weekly collection envelopes (no limit, but at least $5) with separate payments must be in the parish office by 9:00 a.m. Monday. If you donate by check, you need to write two separate checks.

Look for the winners in each bulletin, on our facebook page, or on the parish website: www.saintanncatholicparish.com

If you mail in your 50-50 envelope, it MUST be in the office by 9:00 a.m. on Mondays, so please allow enough time!

CHICAGO PRIEST

Like Christ, we must never grow despondent or abandon the struggle and opportunity to live and proclaim the faith. Perhaps God is calling you to spread that Word through a Church vocation. What a gift it is to share the Word. If you have ever considered a vocation to the priesthood, contact Fr. Francis Bitterman, fbitterman@archchicago.org or at 312-534-8298, or go to www.ChicagoPriest.com. For information on religious life contact Sr. Elyse Ramirez, OP at 312-534-5240 or eramirez@archchicago.org, and for the Permanent Diaconate program contact Deacon Bob Puhala at 847-837-4564 or bpuhala@usml.edu.

Market Day

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL SAVINGS

Up to 20% of your order supports St. Ann’s!

Free Nesting Glass Bowls
with $40 purchase*

Free Cheese Pizza Eat-zzas™
with $90 online purchase* Promo Code: SEPBONUS details

OUR NEXT MARKET DAY IS SEPT. 21

Order forms are due at school by Friday, September 13, in Church by Sunday, September 15, or order online at marketday.com by Wednesday, September 18 11:00 p.m. CST.

Enter today at marketday.com/giveaway

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Chicago/Northwest Indiana Area

Upcoming Weekends in Burr Ridge, IL:
October 11-13 & December 6-8, 2013

For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at 1.800.442.3554 or contact us at www.wwmecgchicago-gary.org

Take some time to deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance, and renew your sacrament.

Early registration is highly recommended.
Dear St. Ann Family,

As I was shopping in Kohl’s (for my husband who hates to shop), I wit- nessed many parents trying to find clothing for their elementary-aged children in a back-to-school shopping outing. The outfits that the mothers and fathers were choosing were not quite meeting the expec- tations of the child; likewise, I saw many horrified looks on parents’ faces at fashion choices some of their children were making. Needless to say, it was a painful pro- cess. I couldn’t help but smile and give thanks for our uniforms…our beautiful Catholic school uniforms.

Here we go! The first day of school is Wednesday, August 21; it will be a half day, with dismissal at 11:30 a.m. We look forward to a blessed school year and have been preparing for months for our students. This will be an extra-special year for me as a first year principal. I look forward to seeing and hearing the children in the building again. A heart-felt thank you to all of our parents who realize the “value” of a Cath- olic education. Sharing your Catholic faith and expecting excellence for your child is to be cele- brated.

To our returning families, “Welcome back!” To our new families, “Welcome to the family!” “There is still room at the inn!” If you haven’t registered your child and would like to, you are welcome to stop in the Office to see Janice or me. There’s still time. Tuition may be paid via ten installments. FMI, call 708-895-1661, or email me at bonniehall@saintannschool.com.

Caritas Scholarships for New Families A very generous benefactor has offered $2 million to the Archdiocese of Chicago in seed funding to launch Caritas Scholarships for the next school year. The $2 million will be shared with schools throughout the Archdiocese of Chicago. The overall objective of the Caritas Scholarship program is to assist enrollment in Catholic schools. St. Ann School has been awarded $10,000 to be used for new families who qualify for financial assistance. The scholar- arships given by the Archdiocese pay for up to 50% of a new family’s tuition. There are additional requirements which must be met. I am working with the Archdiocese of Chicago and new families to secure these scholarships. What a blessing! FMI on a Caritas Scholarship, please stop in the School Office or email me.

Archdiocese of Chicago Board of Catholic Schools
Strategic Plan for Catholic Schools
2013-2016

Overall goal: to increase Catholic school enrollment and provide every student desiring Catholic education with excellent academics and strong faith formation in an economically sustainable way. This plan addresses six core goals for the Catholic school system: Catholicity, Academics, Leadership, Operations, Office of Catholic Schools (OCS) Reorganization, and Funding.

Core Goal: OCS Reorganization
1. Establish senior leadership support for the superintendent.
2. Upgrade field leadership and support (i.e., Field Team Leaders; marketing and finance team members).
3. Further develop the partnership between OCS and the Big Shoulders Fund.

Read the full Strategic Plan: http://bit.ly/ChiCathSchoolStratPlan

New Faces A special welcome to our new teachers: Mrs. Christine Zomparelli (7), Miss Juliet Roskos (4), Miss Adrienne Latronica (2), and Mrs. Tiffany Schmittel (1). We are blessed to have them join the SAS Faculty.

Ambassador Sighting! Special gratitude goes to Mrs. Kathy Jones, our retired first grade teacher and now SAS Ambassador. Mrs. Jones assisted me with preparing sev- eral bulletin boards throughout the school. She did so with a smile on her face and love for the children in her heart.

Home and School Association (HSA) Directories and St. Ann School calendar planners (with labels) are on sale now.

Wish List Gently used games for our new extended day room and/or monetary donations for a few replacement shades for our classrooms.

Upcoming! School Open House, Tue., August 27, 7 p.m.

SAS on Social Media Be sure to like us on Facebook at St. Ann Catholic School, Lansing. Follow us on Twit- ter @saintannlansing and be sure to sign up for my (one-way) principal text “blasts” by texting @saintann to (503) 406-4316.

Happy New School Year!

Mrs. Bonnie Hall, Principal
Joyful Again!
Retreat/Workshop for Widowed Men & Women
September 28 & 30, 2013
Good Shepherd Hospital, Barrington, IL

Joyful Again! is a weekend retreat for widows and widowers who want to find hope and joy in their lives, while treasuring the past and its precious memories.
FMI: 708-354-7211 or www.joyfulagain.org

Upcoming Events

First Day of School: August 21
Can Collection: August 25
Frankfest: September 13
Ministry Fair: September 14
Zumba: September 20
Lansing Autumn Fest: Oct. 11-13
Anniversary Mass & Party: Oct. 19
Halloween Pancake Breakfast: Oct. 26

The Chicago Catholic Scripture School
Helps adult Catholics embrace the entire Bible

CLASSES BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER
CCSS Preview Nights - Embark on a New Journey
Free Orientation Sessions - 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

For more information go to: www.catechesis-chicago.org/ccss

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Contact: Patricia Malinowski 312-534-8053
pmalinowski@archchicago.org

A Blast From the Past!
Our Lady of Knock All-Year Reunion

Saturday, September 21, 5:30 - 11:30 p.m.
In the OLOK Parish Hall
Dinner ★ Dancing ★ Tours ★ More!
RESERVATIONS ARE NEEDED & TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.
Adults $15, Kids 6-12 $10, 5 & Under Free
Please call the Our Lady of Knock Rectory at 708-862-3011 to make your reservations NOW!
(Prices go up after September 15)

ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION
GraFFiti Youth Group members will collect aluminum cans in the church parking lot after Sunday Masses on August 25.

Need to Register for the 2013-14 School Year?
No problem! You can still call the School Office at 895-1661 to make your arrangements.
The First Day of School is August 21
Saturday, August 24, 2013
5:00 p.m. Mass
SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

LECTORS
Ted Cap - L1
Virginia Podgorski - L2
Elayne Tyderek - Com

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Gail Lee
Mary Jachim
Anita Lang
Annette Leber
Bonnie Hall
Cynthia Hope
Paulette Lofrano
Dan Owles
Frank Pollachek
Mary Schurke

LEADER
Penny Rellis

ALTAR SERVERS
Robert Vasquez
Michael Vasquez
Georgina Tyderek
Melina Duda
Peter Tyderek

CANTOR
Julianne Lang

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Sunday, August 25, 2013
8:30 a.m. Mass
SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

LECTORS
Gerrie Szewczyk - L1
Bonnie Murach - L2
Enid Wells - Com

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Rich Baltrus
Jenna Kot
Pat Kranc
Diane Miller-DeSoto
Tim Studer
Jim Neff
Dominic Podsiadlik
Judy Wohadlo
Jerry Cole
Toni DeLaurentis

LEADER
Joann Baltrus

ALTAR SERVERS
Emily Farlow
Claire Farlow
Charlie & Teddy Gray
Vincente Pasqual
Olivia Candelaria

CANTOR
Mary Beth Benson

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Sunday, August 25, 2013
10:30 a.m. Mass
SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

LECTORS
Eamon Polanski - L1
Nicole Szewczyk - L2
Mike Johnson - Com

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Ana Johnson
Georgette Olson
Judy Rogala
Lena Martinez
Helen Torres
Pam Mizwicky
Mark Nadalin
Sharon Nadalin
Laura Pich
Larisa Chukwulebe

LEADER
Ann Mossak-Johnson

ALTAR SERVERS
Liam Polanski
Brian Scheppe
Sam Scheppe
Seamus Polanski
Jack Bailey

CANTOR
Jennifer Gray

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USHERS
SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

5:00 p.m. Mass
Augie Angel
Jerry Balcerak (Leader)
Archange Cadichon
Bob Cole
Frank Novak
Frank Pollachek (Leader)
Phill Stewart
Ken Straka
Carol Ann Surufka

8:30 a.m. Mass
Norm Abbott
Joe Cardenas
Anthony Cusimano
Tony DeLaurentis (Leader)
Tony Kaim
Mary Louise MacKenzie
Art Sobczak (Leader)
Gene Stein
Al Torres

10:30 a.m. Mass
Bernard Chukwulebe
Ron Fisher (Leader)
Gabe Jacobson
Ana Johnson
Larry Mueller
Eamon Polanski
Juan Ramirez
Dom Ramirez
Don Schiller
Matthew Shapiro
Wally Shatkowski (Leader)

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Join Team Catholic Charities!
“Running to Feed the Hungry”
Sunday, September 8, 2013

As a member of the team, you’ll be helping countless Chicago-area individuals in need. Benefits include: complimentary training with the Chicago Area Runners Association, Kick-Off Party, an official team shirt, personalized fundraising webpage, weekly fundraising and motivational tips, pre-race pasta party, and more!

To join or sponsor a Catholic Charities team or committee, contact Hillary Fash at 312-948-6797 or hfash@catholiccharities.net, or visit us at www.catholiccharities.net/chicagohalfmarathon.

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Raising Faith-Filled Kids • One Word at a Time

Courage

Being a strong Catholic parent takes courage. We are called upon to stand firm and enact consequences even when other parents take an easier route, causing our children to conclude that we are unfeeling tyrants. Courage enables us to follow through on our convictions and act boldly even when the outcome is unclear. It enables us to stand by our beliefs and remain confident that our action will be best for our child in the long run. Courage enables us to think beyond the moment’s discomfort to how today’s actions (or inactions) will help or hinder our child in the future. And when our convictions tell us to take a stand but our fear tells us no, courage enables us to defeat our fear and lovingly serve our children’s best interests. —Tom McGrath

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YEAR OF STRONG CATHOLIC PARENTS
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