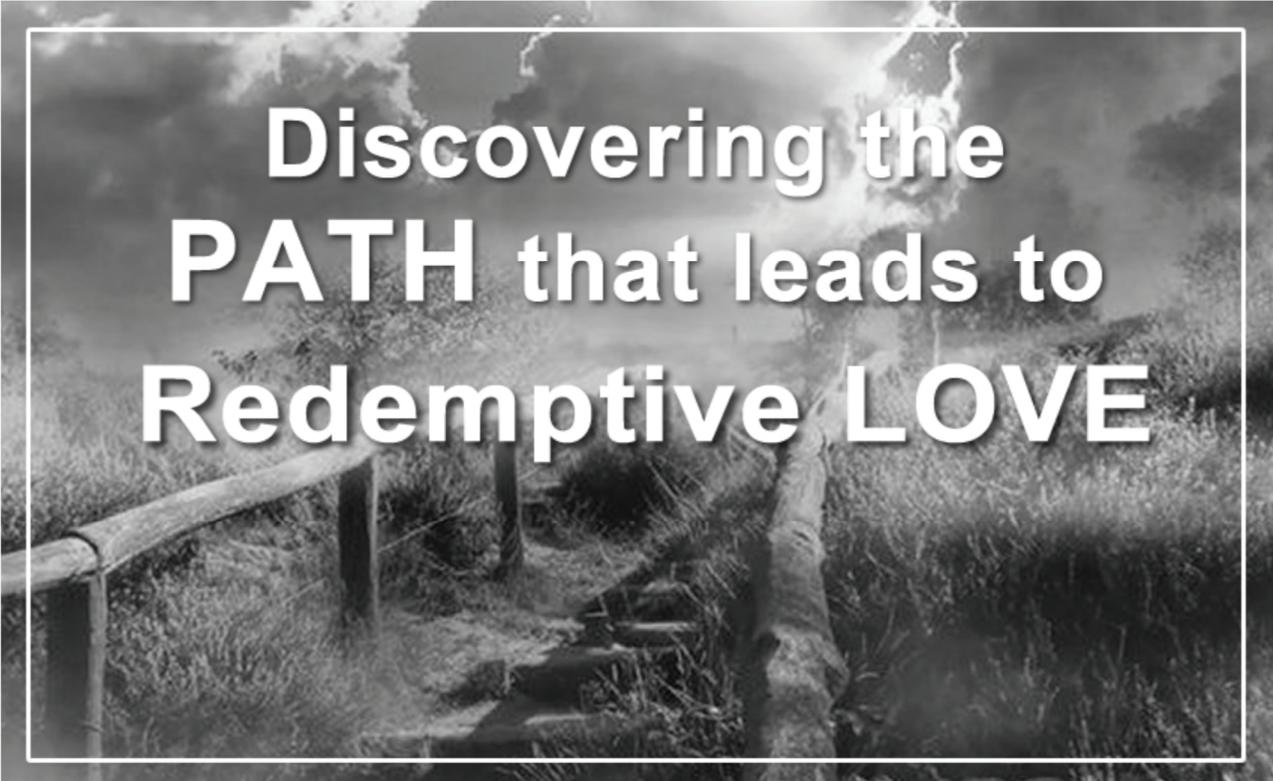


St. Anne Catholic Church

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Discovering the PATH that leads to Redemptive LOVE

First Sunday of Lent
March 10, 2019

EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 PM
Sunday	7:30, 9:15 & 11:00 AM
Monday-Wednesday-Friday	8:00 AM
Tuesday—Thursday	7:00 AM
Wednesday	7:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday	3:30-4:30 PM or by appt.
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PARISH OFFICES

630-554-3331 630-554-0530 (FAX)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday	8:30 AM-4:00 PM
Friday	8:30 AM-Noon

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

630-554-1425 630-554-9797 (FAX)

RE OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Wednesday	10:00 AM-7:30 PM
Thursday	8:30 AM-4:00 PM
Friday	8:30 AM-Noon

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stanne@stanneparish.org

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www.stanneparish.org



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DISCOVERING THE PATH THAT LEADS TO REDEMPTIVE LOVE

This Lent our focus is on the journey. As a progression during the season, you will find a pathway growing from the Stations around the perimeter of the church. While each wall will be different, this is an invitation to look deeply into the paths that have changed our lives and how we have learned from them. As part of the assembly, we invite you to bring us a picture of the pathway that has inspired you to redemptive love. That place where you felt the presence of God. There is no wrong picture. You can give that to us beginning next week or place them in a basket in either of the offices. We will hang them up during the fourth and fifth week of Lent, connecting our Stations of the Cross and the path that leads to Jesus. The picture should be unframed and either 5x7 or 8x10. We ask that you please print the picture either on card stock or photo paper. Our journey matters and this is a way to connect our journey to all that Jesus did as he walked the pathway to Calvary and died for our sins. For me, I think of the Via Dolorosa in Israel. Walking that with my parents is a treasured time. I think of seeing a sunrise and knowing God is God and there is no other. I remember a day when I saw the sunrise in Jerusalem and celebrated sunset in Tel Aviv looking over the Mediterranean. Instantly I thought of the Eucharistic prayer that says from the rising of the sun 'til its setting may the glory of God be praised. Please join us and add your picture to our stations and connect with Him.

Every Friday during Lent we have Stations of the Cross. We are blessed this year to have many groups leading the Stations. Added to Lent this year is a family Stations with a pasta night. On Friday, April 12 you will be invited to come and enjoy a simple pasta meal from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. followed by a special presentation of the Stations led by families in church. It is great night to invite children into this meaningful prayer experience as a special Stations book that is age appropriate for children has been chosen for this particular night. This is yet another way for them to learn about the journey of Jesus. All are welcome. Please join us.

In a special way we are invited this Lent to pray for those who will receive the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil. They have been touched by God and long for His Real Presence. May our prayers strengthen their resolve.

Our Lenten sacrificial offering will go to the diocesan mission trip to Arizona. Our money will help buy supplies for all that is needed when the missionaries arrive. May the road lead us to God's redemptive love.



Father John

Parish Mission—Becoming Missionary Disciples Father Burke Masters

Sunday, March 10—6:00 PM	God's Love
Monday, March 11—7:00 PM	Sin and Confession
Tuesday, March 12—7:00 PM	Living a Life of Grace

Fellowship will follow each evening presentation

**FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND**

This Lent we are focusing on **The Pathway that Leads us to Redemptive Love**. In our lives there are many paths to choose from. Every path leads us somewhere. This Lent we want to be wise to choose the ones that lead to experiences of God's redemptive love. Jesus is led by the Holy Spirit to enter the desert. What kind of shoes do we need in the desert? What do we expect to see? Our vision of a desert might include cactus plants, sandy landscapes and very little vegetation. Our picture of a desert might have rocks that have been worn down by the wind. But I guess, most of us will think of hot sun, no shade and nowhere to hide. It is into that desert God might want us to enter. In the desert Jesus relies on the power of the Holy Spirit to lead Him and the power of His relationship with God to protect Him. His feet led Him to a place where He could not hide. Evil comes to Him when there is no place to hide. It lurks in the comfort of wanting comfort. When exposed, it lashes with a fury of darkness that only God can ensnare. The devil shows his card in the openness of the desert. His manipulation is out in the open. He knows our desire for comfort and power. Jesus stays true to the pathway because He knows He has been led with the protection of the redeeming love He would reveal by giving His own life and death for payment of our sins. The redemptive love comes to Him in His knowing He is not alone. The Spirit never leaves Him.

In the desert of our lives, in the pathway of this week, we are to go out to that place where all is seen and nothing is hidden. We must go to that place where we are honest, vulnerable and exposed and evil will also have no place to hide. The desert is not an easy place. If this week becomes too easy we must ask ourselves, did we go far enough into the desert? Many images of the Footprints in the Sand narrative have been printed, framed and visualized—First two sets of footprints and then one. It is a powerful reflection in which Jesus says those places of one set of footprints are the times He carried us. In the desert He will carry us; in the desert the devil will be defeated, not by us, but by the One who carries us.

It is not easy to face evil. In my life I have learned through powerful reflection and the help of a spiritual director where evil lurks. For me as a deadline person, my deepest reflections come right before I am to see my director. It is then that clarity comes from working at articulating the movement of God in my life. This happens for us too when we seek the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The examination of conscience becomes intensified at that time. God is remarkably present in the process, just like He was in the desert with Jesus.

Put on your sandals and run into the desert as far as you can. Only in the pure exposure of the desert can true evil be revealed and we will know God is real and He will carry us. May this path lead us to His redemptive love.



Reverend John J. Ouper

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 11

8:00 AM-Veronica Peterson req. Mary Gillingham

Tuesday, March 12

7:00 AM-Nancy Miriani req. Mary Gillingham

Wednesday, March 13

8:00 AM-Rose Wujek req. Carol Wujek

7:00 PM-Tom Otte req. Larry Rybicki

Thursday, March 14

7:00 AM-Intention of the Priest

Friday, March 15

8:00 AM-Bob Gillingham req. Family

Saturday, March 16

5:00 PM

David Sowinski req. Carol Wujek

Frank Brummel req. Brummel Family

Sunday, March 17

7:30 AM-For the Parishioners

9:15 AM-Pat O'Toole req. Bob & Cathy Spencer

11:00 AM-Rev. Fr. Pacifico A. Ortiz, S.J. req. Family

Readings for the Week

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

Meetings and Events

Monday

7:00 PM-Parish Mission.

Tuesday

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Wednesday

9:00 AM-Rosary.

9:30 AM-AFF: Transfigured Scripture Study.

4:30 & 6:00 PM-RE K-6 classes.

5:00 PM-Joyful Ringers.

5:45 PM-Youth Choir.

6:30 PM-Arts/Environment.

7:30 PM-Heart of Worship.

7:30 PM-AFF: Baptism Preparation I.

7:30 PM-Family RCIA.

Thursday

9:30 AM-Peace and Justice meeting.

1:00 PM-St. Anne Seniors.

7:30 PM-AFF: Evening with the Bible.

Friday

7:00 PM-Stations of the Cross.

Saturday

3:30 PM-First Communion retreat.

4:30 PM-PADS Food drop off.

4:45-6:30 PM-Religious Articles Store.

5:30 PM-PADS Shift at Hesed House.

Sunday

7:30 AM-RCIA Penitential Rite, Dismissal and Breaking Open.

8:15 AM-12:30 PM-Religious Articles Store.

9:15 AM-Liturgy of the Word for Children.

9:15 AM-Children's RCIA 2 Dismissal & Breaking Open.

4:00 & 6:30 PM-RE Grades 7/8 DASH classes.

7:00 PM-HS Godparent Home Sessions.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Cherie Andrews
 Gary Avram
 Emma Bates
 Steven Bermes
 Noah Burch
 Gaetano Capici
 Sol Carlson
 Thomas Duprey
 Lucille Mary Eager
 Peggy Flanigan
 Al Frieders
 Gail Gross
 Nick Gross

Daniel Harkens
 Joseph Harkens
 Phyllis Harkens
 Sarah Hinkle
 Lari Johnston
 Fran Lang
 Debra Losch
 Ramiro Martinez
 Callie Payne
 Julie Peters
 Frank Petrella
 Estella Ramirez
 Bill Rich

Nick Rich
 Terry Ann Richmond
 Joel Rivera
 Isabella Rominski
 Eleanor Salisbury
 Carmelita Schuster
 Steve Schuster
 Lance Smalarz
 Thomas Szymborski
 James Wren
 Janet Zakosek
 Josefina Zwerenz

And all who are experiencing illness and are not listed by name.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

If you know of someone unable to attend Mass regularly due to age or illness and wishes to receive Communion at home, please have them contact the parish office, 630-554-3331, so that arrangements can be made to have a Pastoral Care Minister bring the Eucharist to their home.

JOIN US FOR OUR PRAYER SHAWL GATHERING

- Monday, March 18, 2019 10:00-11:30 AM Joachim Center
- Blessings are knitted into shawls for all circumstances of life.
- Don't know how to knit or crochet? We'll show you how.



For information, contact Rhonda Wooley, 630-294-8189

*"In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you."
 1 Thessalonians 5:18*

Parish Information

BULLETIN DEADLINE

PARISH MAILING ADDRESS

Reminder: anything **mailed** to parish offices must be addressed to:

P. O. Box 670
 Oswego, IL 60543-0670

Bulletin articles are due into the parish office by 10:00 AM Thursday, 10 days before the Sunday you wish the article to appear. Please email your copy to stanne@stanneparish.org. using WORD Times New Roman 12 font.

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DIFIBRILLATOR AED

Located Across from Parish Offices and On Outside Wall of Gathering Room of Church

God's Share

All of us are recipients of many blessings from God. In return, He expects that we praise Him for His goodness and thank Him for His generous gifts. Thanking, however, is not done in word only, but in deed, also.

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
Total Parish Offering		
Sunday Offering	\$25,309.95	\$24,750.00
E-Giving	\$ 2,431.00	75 Transactions
Children's Offering	\$ 4.99	
Money not in envelope but in above figure	\$ 1,015.46	
Parishioners registered for envelopes as of February 28, 2019	3,033	
Average Regular Envelope Users	535	17% Participation
Number of envelopes used last Sunday	581	19% Participation
Number of Children's envelopes used	09	01% Participation

E-Giving: If you would like to participate in E-Giving, please log on to the Saint Anne website: www.stanneparish.org and click on the E-Giving link for under "Support Us". Please follow link for instructions.

"Recent Federal Tax changes may make it advantageous for parishioners receiving RMDs (Required Minimum Distributions) to transfer funds from their IRA (Individual Retirement Accounts) to St. Anne Parish. "Please consult your financial planner or tax advisor before making any tax or contribution decision."

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Jesus begins His mission as Messiah, being tempted by Satan. In Luke's account of the temptation, the third and climactic temptation is placed at the Jerusalem Temple. From the parapet of the Temple, where the Kidron Valley lies far below, the devil says: *Jump!*" It would be a magnificent spectacle, angels hovering about, supporting Jesus, and the entire Temple crowd bowing in worship! Jesus resists the temptation of a quick messianic victory and proceeds with the slow process of His preaching and instructing, of His miracles of curing the sick, rather than turn attention to Himself, of His praying and offering an example of humble compassion. We must follow a plan that God has for us as well.

CATHOLIC MINISTRY ANNUAL APPEAL —*Signs of Hope*

Every gift to the CMAA makes a difference! The opening report for the 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) in the literature rack details the many ways our annual appeals helps us offer *Signs of Hope* of God's work here on earth.

The CMAA supports 30 ministries that benefit so many throughout the Diocese of Joliet. As you will read in the opening report, gifts to the CMAA make a difference to members of our parish as well as our friends and neighbors and our brothers and sisters in need. Please return your pledge as soon as possible.

Our parish's goal for the 2019 CMAA is \$115,200.00. If we raise more than this goal, 70 percent of the amount over goal will be returned to us for our use. This is a great benefit for our parish! Thank you for prayerfully reflecting on your gift to this year's CMAA and making the most generous pledge possible.

Becoming Missionary Disciples

Jesus gave us our mission statement
in Matthew 28:19

"Go and make disciples of all nations...."

Each one of us is called to be a disciple of Christ. We are also called to be disciple-makers. Over these three nights of the mission, we will talk about what it takes to become a missionary disciple. Jesus said to many people, "Come, follow me." Many followed Jesus, but some walked away sad. What is your response to Jesus?



Fr. Burke was born and raised in Joliet, IL. He converted to Catholicism at the age of 18 at Providence Catholic High School. He was a former student of Sr. Margaret Anne. He then went to Mississippi State University on a baseball scholarship.

His major league dream did not materialize, so after working as an actuary, he then worked in minor league baseball for four years. He felt the call to the priesthood and attended Mundelein Seminary and was ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Joliet on June 1, 2002. He served as the parochial vicar at St. Mary's Parish in West Chicago from 2002 – 2006.

From 2006 to 2018 he served as the Vocation Director for the Diocese of Joliet. In August 2018, he became the Secretary for Christian Formation and the Director of the Office of Adult Formation for the Diocese of Joliet. In this new position, Fr. Masters' goal is to form missionary disciples from cradle to grave.

He has served as the Catholic chaplain for the Chicago Cubs since 2013, including being a part of the 2016 World Series Championship.

Father Burke Masters

March 9-12, 2019

Father will preach at all Masses March 9-10

Sunday, March 10—6:00 PM God's Love

Monday, March 11—7:00 PM Sin and Confession

Tuesday, March 12—7:00 PM Living a Life of Grace

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2019 LENTEN SACRIFICIAL OFFERING



As Christians, our Baptism initiates us into the world of mission. In response to the Gospel call of Jesus, the Joliet Diocese Partnership forms servants for the work of missions and justice. They reach out in service, relief, and friendship to our brothers and sisters of the Navajo Reservation of Chinle, Arizona. The Navajo Nation is the largest (300,000 and growing) single federally recognized tribe in the U.S., and is located in four states (Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, and Utah).

The mission contributes to the needs of the Navajo community either by directly helping a Navajo family with basic life needs, or indirectly through projects at Our Lady of Fatima Parish and its associated missions. Families are involved in projects as much as they can. Missioners have daily Mass at OLF, and experience the Navajo spiritual outlook on life.

All money collected will cover construction expenses. Any extra funds will be donated to some need on the Reservation. Any checks should be made to St. Anne Church. Envelopes will be provided in the church narthex along with a display of information on the Mission.

We encounter the presence of God in the midst of those to whom we are sent. Your generosity is appreciated.



LENTEN REGULATIONS and the EASTER TRIDUUM

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.
5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following the Lenten regulations), serious prayer and a performance of charity and mercy.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

Friday March 15 at 7:00 PM

In more than 40 nations around the world today, Christians are being persecuted for their faith. In some of these nations it is illegal to own a Bible, to share your faith in Christ, change your faith or teach your children about Jesus.

Those who boldly follow Christ - in spite of government edict or radical opposition - can face harassment, arrest, torture and even death.

The Peace & Justice Ministry presents the Stations of the Cross for Persecuted Christians on Friday March 15 at 7:00 PM.

Would you join us in support and prayer for these individuals in our world?





Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 7:00 PM

- Mar 15 Peace and Justice
- Mar 22 Knights of Columbus
- Mar 29 Blue Army
- Apr 05 HS Youth Ministry (7:30 PM)
- Apr 12 Family Stations
(Pasta supper preceding)

St. Anne Parish



Religious Education

RE Office Hours and Class Schedule

March 11 & 12	No Classes so all can attend the Parish Mission
March 13	Grades K-6 in session
Saturday, March 16	First Communion Parent & Child Retreat, 3:30 to 6:00 PM
Sunday, March 17	RCIA2 dismissed from the 9:15 Mass
March 18-20	Grades K-6 in session; Reconciliation during class time for grades 2-6



disciples actively striving 4 holiness

- ~ This Sunday/Monday is regular DASH 2/3 times
- ~ NEXT Sunday, March 10 at 6:00 PM, ALL DASH 2 & 3 teens **and** their parents are to be at the mission speaker in the Church
- ~DASH 2 & 3 meets again at regular day/time on March 17/18

~ LENT has arrived. It's a great time to put renewed effort into, or to start, practices to grow closer to God. In DASH this is known as Faithboosters for DASH 2 and Prayer Projects for DASH 3. Keep up the awesome "God Time" in your life.

~ **Service hours:** 6th grade has 6 hours; DASH 2 completes 12 hours; and **Discipleship Hours** for DASH 3 are 16 hours. Haven't started yet? Lent is the perfect time for almsgiving with your time!



...so the whispering begins now to check on your heart, soul, and time to see if you would be part of the DASH team next year to teach at any level. Each is unique, and very clear and complete lesson plans are provided. Start praying (listening) now so when the time comes to say yes – your heart is all ready! ☐

10 Year SPICE Anniversary

Special People Included in Catholic Environments

**For the month of March, we celebrate Cerebral Palsy!**

Cerebral palsy is a disorder of movement, muscle tone or posture that is caused by damage that occurs to the immature, developing brain, most often before birth. Signs and symptoms appear during infancy or preschool years. In general, cerebral palsy causes impaired movement associated with abnormal reflexes, floppiness or rigidity of the limbs and trunk, abnormal posture, involuntary movements, unsteady walking, or some combination of these.

People with cerebral palsy may have problems swallowing and commonly have eye muscle imbalance. They also may suffer reduced range of motion at various joints of their bodies due to muscle stiffness. Cerebral palsy's effect on functional abilities varies greatly. Some can walk while others cannot. Some show normal or near-normal intellectual capacity, but others may have intellectual disabilities. Epilepsy, blindness or deafness also may be present.

(www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/cerebral-palsy/symptoms-causes/, August 25, 2016)

To learn more about SPICE contact Jenine Boes, Coordinator, 630-554-2502; t.j.boes@att.net or Cathy Gillooly, DRE at 630-554-1425; reo@stanneparish.org.



The following registered with Saint Anne Parish during the month of February.
We welcome:

Anthony Ballance

Theodore & Dana Pobanz

Darren & Kristin Duffy

Anthony Salamone

Christopher Rice & Krystin Dellaca

Marvin & Judy Wiltgen



SAINT ANNE SENIORS —S.A.S.

March 14 Regular monthly meeting—1:00 PM. Parishioner Carolyn Gray will describe some of the many aspects of St. Anne’s rather extensive Bereavement Ministry. Included will be the process for preplanning a funeral. Visitors are welcome.

SAS plans to have lunch at a local restaurant in the week following the monthly meeting. Please attend the meeting to find out where we are going!

Saint Anne Seniors group meets the 2nd Thursday of every month at 1:00 PM in the Joachim Center. Please join us for fun and companionship. All registered parishioners 55 and older are invited to join the Saint Anne Seniors (SAS) group.

For more information please call Francis Slama, 630-897-2421.



**JOYFUL AGAIN! Widowed Ministry
Retreat/Workshop for widowed men and women—All are welcome!**

- Widowed and feeling lost?
- Need help to recognize new direction for your life—while still treasuring memories of your loved one?

March 30 and 31—Holy Family Medical Center, Des Plaines

Call 708-354-7211 to register or email joyfulagain7211@gmail.com

ST. ANNE REVERSE FOOD COLLECTION MINISTRY

Once a month, along with the regular collection baskets, separate baskets are placed at the various Church entrances, filled with slips listing non-perishable food items. Parishioners are encouraged to take slips from the basket, purchase the items, and then return them to the narthex of the church the following weekend at any of the Masses.

After the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, St. Anne volunteers collect the food items and transport them to the Kendall County Food Pantry in Yorkville where the volunteers unload and sort the items. It takes about 1 1/2 hours of time each month to load vehicles, transport the food and sort the items for future distribution. Volunteers are always needed for this ministry. We welcome help from adults, families, children with adult supervision, and students needing service credit for volunteer activities, or anyone who enjoys helping those in need.

If you are not able to shop, the Food Pantry accepts cash donations. For every \$1 you donate, the Pantry can purchase \$8.00 in food from the food bank. You may place your donation in the collection basket the weekend of the Reverse Food Collection. Checks are made out to **Kendall County Community Food Pantry**.

For more information or to become a volunteer, contact Willie or Jay Vidmar at 815-436-6664, or by email: ladywil@aol.com or vidacres@aol.com. Please put "reverse collection" in the subject line to distinguish it from spam mail.

Slips Out

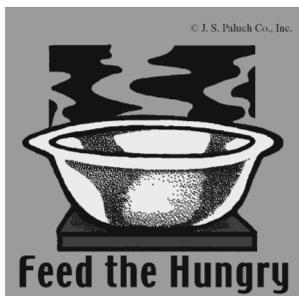
March 16/17
 March 30/31
 May 11/12
 June 15/16

Return Items

March 23/24
 April 6/7
 May 18/19
 June 22/23

Early due to Palm Sunday and Easter
Early due to Memorial Day weekend

ATTENTION PADS VOLUNTEERS



Please remember to bring your food items to the Joachim Center between the hours of **4:30 and 5:15 PM on Saturday, March 16, 2019.** Volunteers will be present during this time to accept and transport your food items to Hesus House.

The church kitchen is used for many activities during the week and on Saturdays thus making acceptance of food items prior to the designated drop off times not possible.

Should you encounter problems with the drop off time or if you would like to volunteer to be part of this ministry, please contact

Ken (630-294-1283) & Vicky Fajfer, 630-294-1282,
 Dotty Mockenhaupt, 630-862-8806
 or email:
padsfood@stanneparish.org

MARMION ACADEMY

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ACADEMICS



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ALL 7TH GRADE BOYS ARE INVITED TO ONE OF OUR EXPLORE DAYS

Friday, March 22 or Wednesday, April 10

Drop off: 7:45 AM | Pick up: 10:30 AM

Drop off and pick up is at Marmion's Battaglia Lobby (Door #1).

For more information or to register, please contact the Admissions Office at:

630-897-6936

1000 Butterfield Road | Aurora, IL 60502 | Visit us at marmion.org

SPIRITUALITY



EXPLORE
the many ways spirituality is fostered in every student.

LEADERSHIP



LEARN
how leadership skills are developed school-wide.

DISCERNMENT RETREAT AT ST. PROCOPIUS ABBEY

Catholic men between the ages of 18 and 45 are invited to a vocation discernment retreat at St. Procopius Abbey, Lisle, during the Easter Triduum—Holy Thursday, April 18 (4:00 PM) through Easter Sunday, April 21 (1:00 PM). Join the monks for prayer, work and meals as they prepare for and celebrate these holy days.

The retreat is an excellent opportunity to discern God's calling while participating in the monastic life at St. Procopius Abbey. Learn more about seeking God in community life according to the Rule of St. Benedict. Attendance is free, but space is limited. For more information or to reserve a spot, contact Fr. James Flint, vocations@procopius.org.

SEASON CEMETERY WORKER

The Diocese of Joliet Cemetery Office is seeking to hire Seasonal Cemetery workers (positions available in Wheaton, Romeoville, East Joliet and Kankakee). These positions consist of the performance of seasonal work in the cemetery for the maximum period as outlined in the union contract (March through October). A valid Illinois drivers' license is required. Must be willing and able to perform tasks as outlined in the Cemetery Seasonal job description. To view job description, visit: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php>

Normal 40 hour workweek. Ninety-day (90) probationary period. Union membership is required. Conditions and pay-rate (\$13.00 per hour to \$15.00 per hour based on qualifications) as outlined in the current union contract. Seasonal/temporary with no benefits. Interested applicants may email a resume and/or application to: humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org. To mail resumes and/or applications, mail to: Office of Human Resources Blanchette Catholic Center, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403.

MARCH 2019**A Whole Month of Liturgical Content on formed.org!****17****SAINT PATRICK**

- Watch:** Patrick: Brave Shepherd of the Emerald Isle*
- Listen:** The Trials of Saint Patrick
- Read:** Saint Patrick's Summer
- Read:** Twenty Tales of Irish Saints

19**SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH**

- Study:** Symbolon: Living the Faith, Session 5: Matrimony and Holy Orders*
- Study:** YDisciple: Important Message for Dads
- Watch:** Joseph of Nazareth
- Listen:** St. Joseph: Patron of the Universal Church
- Listen:** Pure Fatherhood
- Read:** The School of Nazareth: A Spiritual Journey with St. Joseph
- Read:** The Father of the Family
- Read:** Be a Man!*
- Leer:** Matrimonio facil para tiempos dificiles

25**SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

- Study:** The Bible and the Virgin Mary, Lesson 2: Handmaid of the Lord*
- Study:** The Wild Goose, Segment 4: The Spirit and Our Lady*
- Watch:** Mary of Nazareth
- Watch:** Is Bowing before a Mary Statue Idolatry?
- Listen:** Mary: Handmaid of the Lord
- Listen:** The Joyful Mysteries Narrated by Vin Scully
- Read:** Mary: God's Yes to Man
- Read:** Faith Basics: Understanding Catholic Teaching on the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Escuchar:** El Ave María y la Oración

stanneparish.formed.org

HIDDEN TREASURES LIBRARY**Check out some great Reading!**

Did you know. . . Saint Anne Parish has not one but two libraries in the Joachim Center? The adult library is located across the hall from the Chapel. It has quite a large collection of books, as well as audio and VCR tapes. The children's area is in the opposite hall. The libraries are open when the Joachim Center is open and we use a "self-check out" system.



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MISSION STATEMENT

God has called us to be Christian witnesses by the precious gift of our Catholic faith through Baptism. Just as Saint Anne had a role in God's plan so do each of us. We are called to faithfully teach and live the message of Jesus. We listen to God's word, grow in our understanding of it and respond to it through outreach and service in our own parish as well as the wider community. We exercise our responsibility to develop and see the gifts God has given us for the common good and to insure that our Eucharistic celebrations are truly joyful and meaningful.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are generally held the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month (some months this may vary) at 12:30 PM. Expectant parents are to call the Parish Office, six months before the birth of their child for preparation information. **Please do not choose Godparents until you receive the established Church guidelines for Godparents.**

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