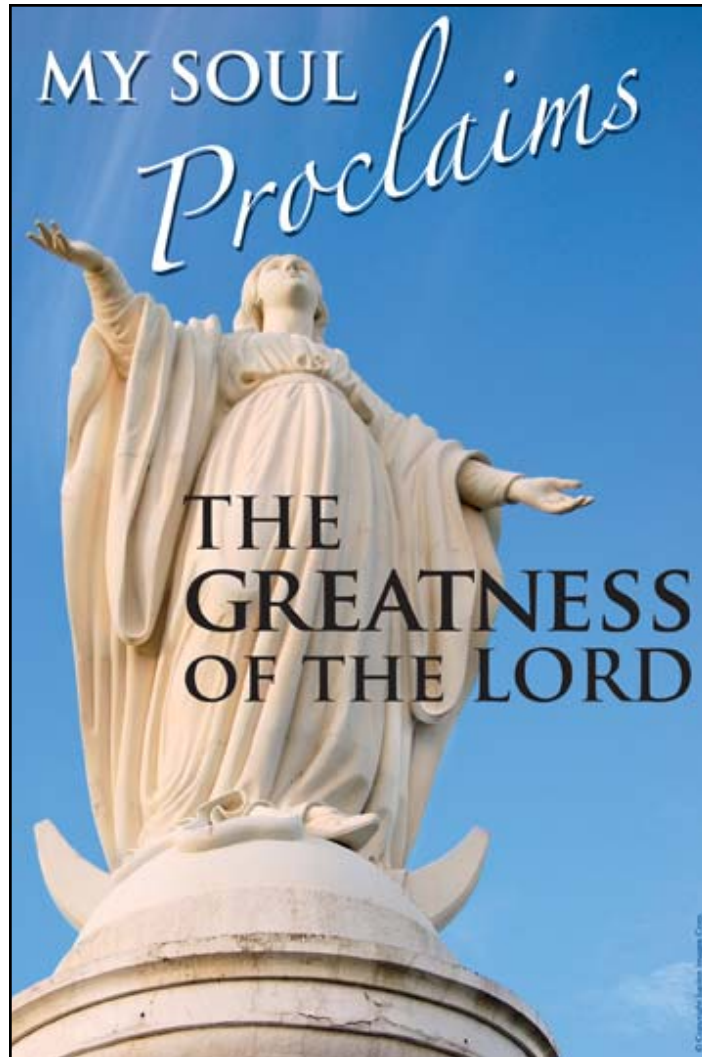


*Our Lady of the Brook Parish*  
*Northbrook, Illinois*



**August 15, 2010**  
**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

***Our Lady of the Brook Mission Statement***

Our Lady of the Brook Parish is called to be a Catholic Community where all are welcome.

Believing God to be the center of life, we commit to:

- † Remember the values handed on to us in the Sacred Scriptures and teachings of the Apostles
- † Celebrate Christ's presence among us in Word and Sacrament
- † Act to foster peace, justice and compassion for all.

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**Mass Schedule**

**Saturday Anticipated Mass - 5:00 PM**  
**Sunday Masses - 8 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:15 AM**  
**Daily Mass - Monday through Friday - 8:30 AM**  
**Holy Day Masses - as Announced**

**Baptisms**

Baptism - 1:00 PM on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

**Sacraments of Reconciliation & Anointing**

The Sacrament of Penance is available on Saturdays at 11:00 AM until all confessions are heard or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion to the Homebound is available upon request.

**Weddings**

Marriage - Arrangements must be made a minimum of 6 months in advance.

For all of these sacraments, please call the rectory office.

**Mass Intentions**



**Saturday, August 14, 2010**

5:00 PM † Deceased members of the Bubak & Dougherty families  
 † Don Abernathy request of Doris & Dorino Politano

**Sunday, August 15, 2010**

8:00 AM † Louis Rzeszewski request of Louise & Florianne Rzeszewski  
 † Deirdre Noonan request of family  
 9:30 AM All the Members of Our Lady of the Brook Parish family  
 11:15 AM † Leroy Keller request of Lois Keller  
 Thanksgiving for Wilmer Lasquite request of family

**Monday, August 16, 2010**

8:30 AM † Elizabeth Walsh request of George Snurpus

**Tuesday, August 17, 2010**

8:30 AM For the Intentions of James & Joanne Futrell req. of Diane Campbell

**Wednesday, August 18, 2010**

8:30 AM For All Those Who are Celebrating a Birthday this Month

**Thursday, August 19, 2010**

8:30 AM For All Those Suffering from Vision Loss

**Friday, August 20, 2010**

8:30 AM † Dominic Bratta request of Lettie Bratta

**Saturday, August 21, 2010**

5:00 PM † Lichter & Rengel families request of family  
 † Paulette Baqui request of Bubak family

**Sunday, August 22, 2010**

8:00 AM All the Members of Our Lady of the Brook Parish family  
 9:30 AM † Helen Komperda request of Denise & Scott Kennedy  
 † Teresita Villanueva request of family  
 11:15 AM † Dr. Clarence Snyder request of Audrey Snyder  
 † Wilfredo Villanueva request of family

**For Those Who Have Requested Our Prayers**

Sidney Ament, John Banner, Aaron Baqai, Paul Butzen, Gloria Carle, Erin Clark, Soledad de la Torre, Elizabeth Ely, Stephanie James Ely, Donald Galassini, Barbara Gron Gross, Brady Irwin, Milton Johnson, Dennis Kanara, Fr. Charlie Kouba, Roy Moller, John Ormond, Mary Lou Patelski, Dorino Politano, Katharina Rill, Tony Rodino, Mary Ann Ruane, Joe Sandonato, Louise Schwall, Lucille Sommers, Angelo Suranno, Patricia Tingay, Victor P. Villasin, Colleen Vita, Collin Wehr

**Pray Also For Those Who Have Been Born to Eternal Life**

Elizabeth Scully, mother of Mary Beth Manso

I was recently asked to read an article in which the author reminded his (her?) readers that all things in the world were transient and that nothing we could discover gave anything close to the ultimate meaning of existence.

## Lines of Communication

I had several reactions to the article. The first was along the lines of, "I'm glad you finally figured that out, but it's been done before". Then I thought that your average Joe or Jane doesn't really care about "ultimate meanings". He or she is just happy to get home, kick off the shoes, grab a cold one and relax. The closest most people come to "ultimate" questions is, "Is the family healthy and safe?" or perhaps, "Is the mortgage paid?" Finally I thought that people who do habitually consider the "ultimate meaning of existence" are those people who have entirely too much time on their hands and who are usually called "Philosophers". I have never given a fig for philosophy even though we had to major in it on the college level. The only worse scenario I can think of would be a forced major in Economics.

But theologically, I wonder. Certainly by its very nature all creation is transient. God created it though, and saw that it was good. So...I have the feeling that creation, though passing, is important. I just could be that this world of ours is a practice field. If we do well here – establish loving relationships, improve the community, help to eliminate inequity and suffering, and the whole range of other "good works" – then we will have a pretty good idea of what our encounter with the Ultimate Good will entail. Not that we can come close to imagining what has been prepared for us: but if we don't do well here how can we expect to be ready for what comes next?

Peace, now and always,

*Fr. Tom*



### Thank YOU

The 2010 Baby Bottle Project at OLB raised \$1018.47. Since 1984—with God's grace—the Women's Centers have been supporting women and helping them choose life, sparing more than 33,000 mothers and babies from suffering from abortion. Thank you for your support.

### Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who attended last month's Sopranorama concert! Your generous support helped raise a little over \$670.00 to benefit music ministry and future concert programming at The Brook. We are currently planning an Advent concert of carols and solos to help you get into the holiday spirit. Stay "tuned" for more information!

The vacation to Egypt is scheduled for January 5<sup>th</sup> through the 14<sup>th</sup>. Call the rectory for information, or make reservations at:

Stacy Andrikos  
Central Holidays  
1-800-935-5000 x5247 or 201-288-5247

### Brook Happenings

**Sunday, August 15, , 2010**

9:00 AM Summer Choir

**Monday, August 16, 2010**

No events scheduled

**Tuesday, August 17, 2010**

7:00 PM Friends of Bill

**Wednesday, August 18, 2010**

Farmer's market

11:00 AM Staff Meeting

**Thursday, August 19, 2010**

**Friday, August 20, 2010**

No Events Scheduled

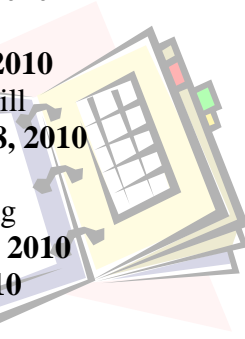
**Saturday, August 21, 2010**

11:00 AM Confessions

5:00 PM Mass

**Sunday, August 22, 2010**

9:00 AM Summer Choir



**“...blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it.”**

God asks us to love one another. Do we practice this in our marriage? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends for the Chicago/Northwest Indiana area are September 17-19; November 5-7, 2010. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at 1-800-442-3554 or contact us at www.wmchicago-gary.org.

### Adding Names to the Parish Sick List

It has always been the policy of Our Lady of the Brook Parish to offer you an opportunity to pray for those parishioners who are ill and in need of our prayers. We cannot (by law) publicly let our parish community know the health status of any of our members without their permission. We wish to do all we can to offer our parish community the opportunity to offer prayers for those who are ill - but we must also be cognizant of the fact that all members of our parish are entitled to their privacy in this regard.

So, names for the sick list spoken at Mass and placed in the Bulletin have to be called in by the person who is ill, or by a member of their family and permission has to be given in order to publicize the name. *We will announce the name at Mass for three weeks.* After that, the name will be placed on the bulletin sick list. *Names on the bulletin sick list can remain there as long as the person is ill.* Please inform the parish of any changes in the person's health.

### Upcoming Dates Mark your Calendars Now!

Farmer's Market Every Wednesday

### Readings for the Week of Aug. 15



Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22  
 Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30  
 Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16  
 Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14  
 Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40  
 Saturday: Ez 43:1-7b; Mt 23:1-12  
 Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

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Don't forget that our bulletin is available online at our parish website. It's in color, and has all the information you might have missed! Deadline is noon on the Monday before the weekend.

### Stewardship of Treasure

	2010	
	Aug. 8	Month to Date
<b>Collection</b>	<b>\$ 6,643.00</b>	<b>\$14,886.00</b>
<b>Goal:</b>	<b><u>\$10,500.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$21,000.00</u></b>
<b>Excess/(Deficit):</b>	<b>\$ (3,857.00)</b>	<b>\$ (6,114.00)</b>

**Financial Stabilization Fund (FSF) to Date:  
\$127,173.00**

**Poor Box \$18.00**

### Have you switched to Electronic Giving yet?

*Thank you for your continued support. Remember Our Lady of the Brook Parish in your will.*



## “Bulletin Building Blocks”

### SAINT PIUS X (1835-1914)

Presidential vetoes we understand. But imagine vetoing a papal election! Yet in the conclave of 1903, the Archbishop of Cracow (ironically, a predecessor in that office of Karol Wojtyla, the future John Paul II) vetoed the leading candidate on the order of the Austro-Hungarian emperor. Instead, the cardinals elected Giuseppe Sarto of Venice as Pius X, the first pope, after a succession of nobles and diplomats, to hail from humble origins. Nor did the papacy alter his endearing simplicity. Tailors eventually made his cassock cuffs detachable because he absentmindedly wiped his fountain pen on them, forgetting that his old black cassock had been replaced by papal white! Taking as his motto “To restore all things in Christ” (Ephesians 1:10), Pius condemned the theological innovations called “modernism,” yet dramatically altered the then-common practice whereby people rarely received Communion for fear of unworthiness, mandating early First Communion and urging everyone to frequent reception. Refusing to bless troops assembled in Saint Peter’s Square—“I bless peace, not war!”—he died brokenhearted as World War I engulfed “Christian” Europe despite his peacemaking efforts.

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### Ministry Schedule: Aug. 12 & 22 , 2010

	SAT. 5 pm	Sun. 8:00 am	Sun. 9:30 am	Sun. 11:15 am
Lector	Sal Manso	Vic Osborn	Diane Spanier	Roland Catenacci
	Mary Beth Manso	Louise Schwall	Ducelina Stahl	Valerie Catenacci
Ministers of Communion	Tom Artz Chuck Sansone Kathy Carroll Dcn Dennis McAllister Michael Nees	Anita Loewenstein Charlie Mann Kitty McCabe Gerri Miller Paul Miller	Sandy Koziol Joanie Sosinksi Anne Tulig Lettie Bratta Liz Hall	Anna DiFilippo Tom Haynes Dawn McAnaney Medy Newman Suzanne Noonan
Altar Servers			Anisha Thottathil Patricia Grod	

Sacristan **Carla Milazzo**

Linen Sacristan Janet Brame

## Religious Education & Faith Formation for Children (K-8 & Preschool)

### Children’s Liturgy of the Word – Summer Break

#### **Will Resume Sunday, September 12**

Children’s Liturgy of the Word, offered at the 9:30 AM Mass, is on summer break for July and August, and will resume Sunday, September 12. This program is for children age 3 through grade 5. Liturgy of the Word for Children is an opportunity for families to attend Mass together, with children dismissed during the Liturgy of the Word to experience and learn about the readings with a community of other young people. Children then rejoin their families for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

### St. Norbert & Our Lady of the Brook Religious Education News

**Registration:** Registration for the Fall session was due June 15<sup>th</sup>. Please turn in forms right away. If you have any questions, or need extra forms, please call the St. Norbert Religious Education office. Please remember that religious education classes are recommended for all children through 8<sup>th</sup> grade, and participation is required for at least two consecutive years leading to the sacraments of First Reconciliation/Eucharist and Confirmation. **Catechists Welcome:** If you are interested in serving as a catechist in our shared religious education program with St. Norbert, please contact Judy Klein at St. Norbert’s.

**St. Norbert’s Religious Education Office: 847-272-3086**  
**Our Lady of the Brook Faith Formation Office: 847-272-5131**



Please let our sponsors know we appreciate their support of the Northbrook Farmers Market:

- American Legion Post 791
- Northbrook Dairy Queen
- Michelle Kim, graphic artist
- Butterfields Pancake House
- Dunbrook Cleaners & Tailors
- Harris Bank, Northbrook
- Dr. Edward Kenny, DDS
- Rich Calbri Automotive
- Fitness 19
- Connie & Bryce Fuller, RE/Max North
- Sunset Foods
- Schwall Builders
- Brandon Kerndt, Charles Schwab
- Franz Jewelers
- Costco
- Northbrook Woman's Club

The Women's Guild of Immaculate Conception Church, in Highland Park, Illinois is seeking crafters and artisans for its 15th annual Craft and Gift Show, **Mistletoe Market:** to be held on November 12 (7pm – 10pm) and November 13 (9am to 4pm) at the Parish Center , 770 Deerfield Road, Highland Park. This is a juried show fee is \$100. For application form, call Mary Ann at (847) 831-1923.

### Fall into Place

Many adult members of our community need help improving basic reading, writing or speaking skills. Fall into place with the VITA Program at Oakton Community College in Skokie. We need tutors! A three part training will be held on Sept. 2, 7 and Oct. 2. For more info call 847-635-1426.

### Help stock the Northfield Township Food Pantry

Northbrook Farmers Market, in conjunction with Hunger Resource Network, is asking the community to help stock the Northfield Township Food pantry shelves with dry goods and household products, such as paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent and disposable diapers.

"Summer Stock 2010" will be held from 7 am to 1 pm Wednesday, Aug. 18 at the market. Everyone who donates an item receives an assortment of deals and coupons from local sponsors: Calbri Automotive, Dunbrook Cleaners, Harris Bank, Fuller Force RE/Max, Dairy Queen, Butterfield's Restaurant, My Pie/Li'l Guys, Fitness 19, and Schwall Builders. (While supplies last.) Also, from 10 am to 1 pm RC Juggle Entertainers will make free balloon creations for little ones who bring an item to donate to the pantry.

*"We're partnering with the township hoping that Summer Stock will become an annual event to aid the pantry when stocks of household items run low," said Dale Duda, market manager. "The market already donates fresh produce every Wednesday to the pantry, but items such as paper towels and household cleaning products can strain already tight budgets. We tend to take these things for granted, but they're necessities." she said.*

### SUMMER COOKOUT & POTLUCK

(St. Norbert & Our Lady of the Brook)

Where: "Under the Awnings" – by the gym entrance

When: Tuesday, August 17, 6:00 P.M.

Price: Your own special dish to share

If you are wondering how to spend a summer evening in August, why not spend it with us, as we light up the grills for some hot dogs and burgers, which we will supply. You will only be responsible for your special dish to share with others. There will also be games for young and old, a piñata for the young, a bag game, and a rope jumping contest – lots of fun for everybody. So why not join us. We are **the Respect Life Committee** of St. Norbert, and our efforts are to keep our parish community informed and aware of the many important issues in the areas of pro-life, family life, and topics of concern to the aged. There will also be pamphlets, leaflets, and brochures available on the latest issues of the day in these areas. We look forward to seeing you there. Please respond to Emilia Yosick : 847-498-5169.