

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



**July 5, 2009**  
**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

***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, July 4, 2009**

5:00 PM † Dick Johnson request of family, For the Nation

**Sunday, July 5, 2009**

8:00 AM † Rosalie Happ request of Nancy & Emmett Fleming Intentions of Ray & Rita Niebur on their 62nd Wedding Anniversary  
 9:30 AM † Peter Rill Jr. request of family  
 † Ann Melchiorre request of Vincent & Louis Manna  
 11:15 AM For All the Members of Our Lady of the Brook Parish Family

**Monday, July 6, 2009**

8:30 AM For The Victims of Natural Disasters around the World

**Tuesday, July 7, 2009**

8:30 AM † Tom Robert request of Carol & Richard Blaschak

**Wednesday, July 8, 2009**

8:30 AM For Those Who Have Lost a Parent or Step-parent

**Thursday, July 9, 2009**

8:30 AM † Joseph Schwall request of family

**Friday, July 10, 2009**

8:30 AM † Norman Seligman request of Mary Kusswurm

**Saturday, July 11, 2009**

5:00 PM † Dick Johnson request of family  
 † Paul Sansone request of Dolores & Dorino Politano

**Sunday, July 12, 2009**

8:00 AM For All the Members of Our Lady of the Brook Parish Family  
 9:30 AM † Joseph Shaker request of Breit family  
 11:15 AM † Natalie Petroskey request of Jim & Renee Mitchell



**For Those Who Have Requested Our Prayers**

Donald Abernathy, Sidney Ament, Aaron Baqai, Serena Baqai, Paulette Baqai, Dr. Philip Bedessem, Paul Butzen, Irene Corcoran, Soledad de la Torre, Pamela French, Laura Gilbert, Mick Grant, J. Brooks Gunderson, Brady Irwin, Milton Johnson, Scott Kennedy, Fr. Charlie Kouba, Sharon Lebsack, Diane Mundt, Phyllis Murphy, Harry Mussie, John Ormond, Karen Oswald, Dorino Politano, Lester Rakow, Katharina Rill, Dolores Romero, Fr. Fred Rudolph, SVD, Lucille Sommers, Angelo Suranno, Jade Swisher, Patricia Tingay, Enrique Vasquez, Victor P. Villasin, Michael S. Villasin, Colleen Vita

**Pray Also For Those Born to Eternal Life**

Rita Skopal,  
*mother of Cathy Colleran*  
 Thomas Monroe,  
*Brother of Patricia Orlando*

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July – or 5<sup>th</sup> of July if you are at Mass on Sunday – the day on which we celebrate the events of the 2<sup>nd</sup> of July in the Year of the Lord 1776. But you all know, or should know, that historical glitch.

## Lines of Communication

The deadline for this week's bulletin, and therefore this column, is early because of the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday, so I'm writing this on June 26<sup>th</sup>. The topic isn't specific to the weekend or the 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time in the church calendar for that matter. It is current and topical for OLB however; and "NO," it's not the parish finances.



The opening day of our Farmers' Market was magnificent! Approximately twenty-five vendors offering goods and services ("services" were provided by the knife sharpener) were ensconced at the north end of our parking lot. There was a steady flow of cars in and out all day. The weather was hot and summery, but no one complained because it was a welcome change from the wet and cool spring we experienced. Our Northbrook dignitaries were present for the ceremonial watermelon cutting and other opening day ceremonies.

Many of the vendors and patrons mentioned two factors that contributed to the success. The first was the planning and organization. Everyone knew that a whole lot of work went into the Market. Here thanks must be given to Dale Duda and her committee. A "Well Done" is certainly in order and is definitely offered. The second factor is OLB's parking lot. No kidding. Both vendors and patrons mentioned that market sites in the other suburbs are located in or near residential areas, and that parking is on the street. They all congratulated OLB on the use of our parking lot as a major asset. What we take for granted others really appreciate. But isn't that often true?

See you at the Market on Wednesdays through October 14<sup>th</sup>.

Peace, now and always,

*Fr. Tom*



**Brook Happenings**

**Sunday, July 5, 2009**

**Monday, July 6, 2009**

No events scheduled

**Tuesday, July 7, 2009**

No events scheduled

**Wednesday, July 8, 2009**

7 am to 1 pm Farmers' Market

**Thursday, July 9, 2009**

No events scheduled

**Friday, July 10, 2009**

No Events Scheduled

**Saturday, July 11, 2009**

11:00 AM Confessions

5:00 PM Mass

**Sunday, July 12, 2009**

No events scheduled

**Dedicate a Hymnal**

It is not too late to purchase a dedication for the new hymnals. We have received donations for over 100 hymnals (thank you for your generosity!), but there are still many that bear no dedication. Hymnal dedication request forms are available in the parish office, and can be returned there as well. The suggested donation is \$25.00 per hymnal dedication. Dedications can be made in memory of a loved one, in celebration of an event (wedding, anniversary, sacrament, etc.) or in honor of a person, family, or group, or can be made anonymously. Don't forget to pray for the names in your hymnal every week when you come to Mass!

**Lift Your Voice!**

The OLB Summer Choir will lead singing at the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. This group of singers will meet at 9:00 a.m. to rehearse the songs for the day. No long term commitment is required; you may sing any Sunday that you are available. If you are interested in singing with the Summer Choir, see Jessica after Mass, or join us for rehearsal at 9:00 a.m.!

**Upcoming Dates**

**Mark your Calendars Now!**

**Wednesdays: Farmer's Market**

**www.olbparish.org**

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.

**Readings for the Week of July 5**



- Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15
- Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33
- Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85; Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

**Stewardship of Treasure**

	2009	
	June 28	Month to Date
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 7,516.00</b>	<b>\$ 37,031.00</b>
<b>Credit/Debit Card</b>	<b>\$ 2,934.00</b>	
	<b>\$10,450.00</b>	
<b>Goal:</b>	<b>\$10,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 42,000.00</b>
<b>Excess/(Deficit):</b>	<b>\$ (50.00)</b>	<b>\$ (4,969.00)</b>
<b>Financial Stabilization Fund (FSF) to Date:</b>	<b>\$77,203.86</b>	

**Poor Box \$16.75**

**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” - 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**



Last week’s Treasure mentioned the “Nuns of the Battlefield,” religious sisters from several communities who served as nurses in the Civil War. Florence Nightingale had only instituted female nurses a decade before in the Crimean War, so the idea of women tending to wounded soldiers was extraordinary. The medical and sanitary conditions on the battlefields were appalling, and the sisters were nearly all teachers. Few had any medical training beyond what they had learned as youngsters in the family. Anti-Catholic prejudice was so deeply entrenched in America that sisters could not wear their habits in public. These sisters were the first, and people on both the Union and Confederate sides soon began to marvel at their bravery, efficiency, and respect for Protestant soldiers. More than six hundred sisters from twenty-one communities went to war, serving in wretched conditions. They were tough and single-minded, efficient and fearless.

After the war, sisters could appear in public everywhere in the reunited nation, and often received the praise and gratitude of grateful soldiers and family members on

behalf of their sister nurses. An outdoor monument to the “Nuns of the Battlefield” stands in Washington at M Street and Rhode Island Avenue. The inscription reads: “They comforted the dying, nursed the wounded, carried hope to the imprisoned, gave in His name a drink of water to the thirsty.”

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**Ministry Schedule: July 11 & 12, 2009**

	<b>SAT. 5 pm</b>	<b>Sun. 8:00 am</b>	<b>Sun. 9:30 am</b>	<b>Sun. 11:15 am</b>
Lector	Mary Lou Colfer	Louise Rzeszewski	G. John Marmet	Suzanne Noonan
	Bruno Cortis	Florianne Rzeszewski	Kathleen O'Regan	Anna Bareiss
Ministers of Communion	Michael Nees Kathy Carroll Charles Sansone Dcn Dennis McAllister Marnee Kenny	Mary Vollkommer Patricia Steinway Catherine McCabe Ginny Hartzer Charles Mann	Joanie Sosinski Peg Kritek Lettie Bratta Anne Tulig Jane Marmet	Ted Nowaczyk Dawn McAnaney Suzanne Noonan Kris Pienkowski Thomas Haynes
Altar Servers			N/A	

Sacristan	<b>Veronica Villareal</b>
Linen Sacristan	Mary Kusswurm

# Farmers Market

## Every Wednesday

Market runs thru October 14, 7 am to 1 pm

Our Lady of the Brook Church parking lot:  
3700 Dundee in Northbrook



Farm fresh produce, organics, cut flowers,  
artisan cheeses, honey, pastry, salsa, coffee, soaps,  
leather goods, knife sharpening, and much more!

We have several corporate sponsors to help offset costs, and are receiving a ton of community support. Local businesses are asking to take part, and we have over 25 vendors for the market itself. You can help by coming to the market each week, and telling your friends about the new Farmer's Market right here at OLB! (see Vendor List page 8 of bulletin)

Sponsors thus far include: **Calbri Automotive, Harris Bank, Bill Stasek Chevrolet, Schwall Builders, Dunbrook Cleaners & Tailors, Butterfield's Pancake House & Restaurant, Sunset Foods, Lowe's, Fred Outa Foundation, Staples, parishioner Susan Volkman, and Pioneer Press/the Northbrook Star.**

For Information: (847) 272-5686 or go to [www.olbparish.org](http://www.olbparish.org)

### Farmer's Market: Our Vendors

Below is a list of the vendors who will be participating in our summer Farmer's Market. They are hoping for a great crowd...so bring your friends and family!

Simply Wisconsin, organic produce  
Windy Acres Farm, Geneva, IL  
Paul Friday Farms, Coloma, Mich.  
O'Leary Farm, Marengo, IL  
Twin Garden Farms, Harvard, IL  
Bold Blooms By Flori, cut flowers  
Readers Apriaries, honey, beeswax  
The Cheese People, artisan cheeses  
Three Tarts Bakery  
High Rise Baking Co.

Indulge Cheesecakes  
La Provence Imports, French pastries, crepes  
Toffee Traditions, English toffee  
Spice Daddy, salty snacks  
Olives 4 You  
River Valley Ranch, pickled produce  
Hair of the Ferret Salsas  
Candy Bouquet  
Sabrina Dinkha Designs purses and scarves  
Pampered Chef  
Tony the Knife Sharpener  
The Thirsty Cup, hot coffee, cold smoothies  
Mystic Shire cutting boards, leather belts  
Let's Spice It Up, spices  
Roseberry Soap, goatsmilk hand-milled soaps

**PHOTOS FROM OPENING DAY AT OUR WEBSITE: [WWW.OLBPARIISH.ORG](http://WWW.OLBPARIISH.ORG)**

## Religious Education & Youth Ministry

### **Religious Education Registration for 2009-2010 – Past Due!**

Registration for the 2009-2010 St. Norbert and Our Lady of the Brook Religious Education Program is now past due. If you have done so yet, please register your family right away! Please be sure to use the forms available from Our Lady of the Brook, and also to return forms (and payment) to the Brook's offices.

Please contact Justin Huyck with questions: (847) 272-5131 – [justin@olbparish.org](mailto:justin@olbparish.org)

**Due Date:** June 15 for Fall classes (now past due!)

### **Habitat for Humanity 2009 – Final Meeting for Participants and/or Parents:**

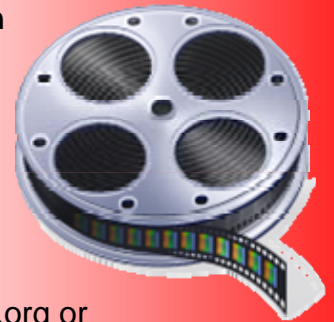
**Weds, July 8, 2009 – 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. – St. Norbert Church**

This is a chance for us to distribute the packing list, to distribute the Harbor Habitat for Humanity Waiver of Liability, to have people sign up to donate food and/or drinks, to discuss final plans and safety issues, to allow Parents and Participants to meet the Adult Leaders, and to answer any questions anyone may have. All Habitat 2009 Participants and/or Parents, please make sure to attend this meeting!

### **St. Norbert & Our Lady of the Brook Youth Ministry Movie Night**

**Thursday, July 23, 2009 – 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. – St. Norbert Church  
Basement**

We will have pizza, soda, desserts, and popcorn (of course) together while enjoying the movies on the big screen in the cool basement. Call Maggie Bruce and let her know if you are coming and if you would like to bring a dessert to share.



Youth Ministry Questions? Please contact:

Justin Huyck, at Our Lady of the Brook (847-272-5131) – [justin@olbparish.org](mailto:justin@olbparish.org) or  
Maggie Bruce at St. Norbert's (847-687-7696) – [maggiebruce@sbcglobal.net](mailto:maggiebruce@sbcglobal.net)



**Altar Flowers**  
**July 4 & 5**

**The altar flowers this weekend are in honor of Raymond & Rita Niebur on their 62nd Wedding Anniversary.**

We are offering you the opportunity of donating weekend flowers for the altar. Many churches encourage parishioners to donate flowers in memory of a loved one or for a special occasion like an anniversary or birthday or for the honor and glory of God. If this is something you would be interested in, please call the rectory office at (847) 272-5686 and we will arrange to order flowers from a local florist. The donation is \$75. We will publish in the bulletin the names of the donors and the occasion for which they are donated.

## 2009 Maria Council/Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Event to benefit Relevant Radio®

**Monday, July 20, 2009**  
 12:00 pm registration  
 1:00 pm shotgun start  
 6:00 pm dinner and awards

**Mission Hills Country Club**  
 1677 Mission Hills Rd., Northbrook, 60062

**Cost is \$125 per person or \$500 for a foursome. Cost includes lunch, 18 holes of golf, dinner, and prizes for various contests.**

**Sponsor a hole (\$1000) and receive:**

- A foursome of golf
- Signage for your business at the tee box
- 25 60-second on-air commercials on Relevant Radio 930AM and 950AM
- 25 15-second on-air commercials on Relevant Radio 930AM and 950AM
- 25 mentions of your business as a sponsor when the golf event is advertised on-air on Relevant Radio 930AM and 950AM

**Sponsor the dinner (\$2500) and receive:**

- A foursome of golf
- Signage for your business at the dinner and recognition by the Master of Ceremonies John Morales (co-producer and narrator of "Champions of Faith" DVD)
- 50 60-second on-air commercials on Relevant Radio 930AM and 950AM
- 50 15-second on-air commercials on Relevant Radio 930AM and 950AM
- 50 mentions of your business as a sponsor when the golf event is advertised on-air on Relevant Radio 930AM and 950AM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to sponsor:  one hole (\$1000)  the dinner (\$2500)  golf for a clergy member (\$125)

I am registering  1-3 golfer(s) (\$125)  a foursome (\$500)  for dinner only (\$50)

No. of Golfers \_\_\_\_\_ (please list names below)      No. of Dinner-only tickets \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to "Maria Council Knights of Columbus" and mail to Rick Biagi, 1776 Ash St., Northfield, IL 60093.  
 Questions? Contact Rick Biagi at 847-881-2455 or rbiagi@nealmcdevitt.com.  
 Register online at [www.golfdigestplanner.com/11937-marialknights09/](http://www.golfdigestplanner.com/11937-marialknights09/)

## Networking

Join the OLPH Career and Business Networking Group on July 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm for our monthly meeting. This month's presentation will focus on managing your day-to-day finances during a job search. Our presenter, Bob Podgorski is the coordinator of the St. Hubert Job and Networking Ministry. He will share his personal experiences with "Cash and Making it Last Through a Job Search." His practical tips can be adapted by anyone seeking to extend their ability to find work in a tough market. This is not a financial planning seminar regarding your investments; this is an approach to your every day budget, and helpful handouts will be provided. Dress is business casual; all are welcome to attend. Meeting Location: McDonnell Hall, lower level of the church building. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 1775 Grove Street in Glenview. Parish Office (847) 729-1525.

## Art in the Park

Northbrook Fine Arts Festival  
 Village Green Park: 1320 Shermer Road

**July 11-12** (Saturday 10 am to 5pm, Sunday 11 am to 5 pm)

Up to 100 artists showing the finest in painting, jewelry, sculpture, glass and more. Free admission, and parking. Live entertainment, silent auction, family activities. Visit

[www.DWEvents.org](http://www.DWEvents.org).