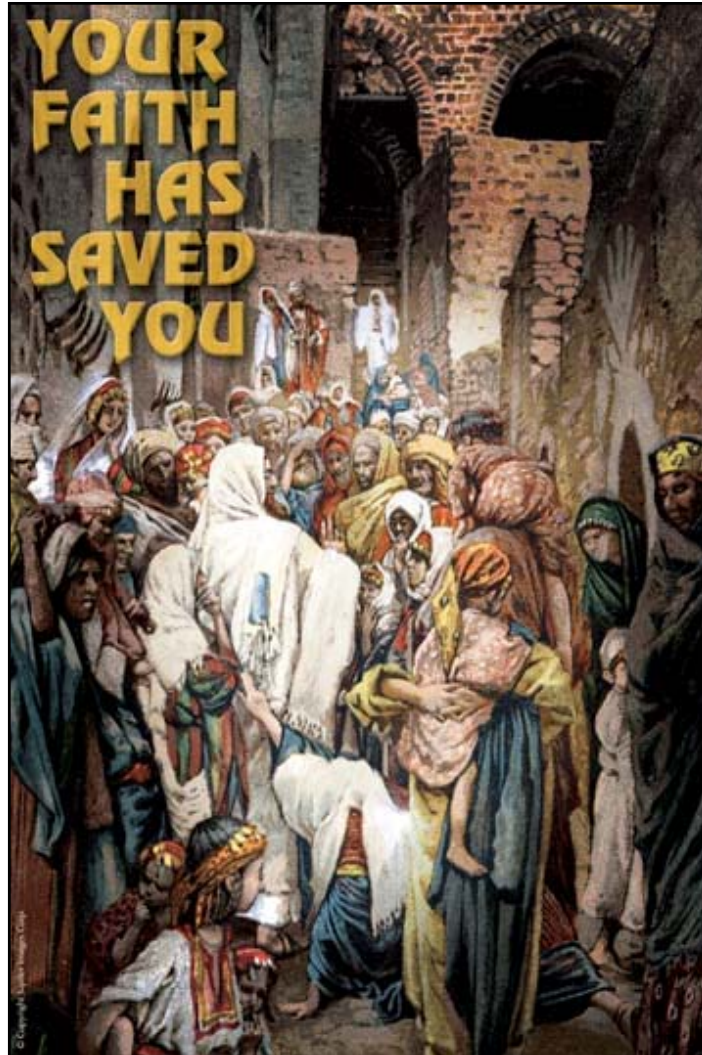


Our Lady of the Brook Parish

Northbrook, Illinois



June 28, 2009
Thirteenth 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, June 27, 2009

5:00 PM † Joyce Menas request of Petrich family

Sunday, June 28, 2009

8:00 AM † Antonio Corrao request of Gisella Maniscalco
 9:30 AM † Dolores Mickiewicz request of Peg & Jim Kritek
 † Tom Roberts request of Lois & Vincent Manna
 11:15 AM † Natalie Petroskey request of Jim & Renee Mitchell

Monday, June 29, 2009

8:30 AM For All Those Celebrating an Anniversary this Month

Tuesday, June 30, 2009

8:30 AM For All Those in Prison

Wednesday, July 1, 2009

8:30 AM † Tom Roberts request of Mary Kusswurm

Thursday, July 2, 2009

8:30 AM † Joseph Schwall request of family

Friday, July 3, 2009

8:30 AM Parishioners Named "Thomas" request of Fr. Tom

Saturday, July 4, 2009

5:00 PM † Dick Johnson request of family

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

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 Gundersen, Brady Irwin, Milton Johnson, 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

Lines of Communication

I have been remiss in my promise to print the titles of God as found in the prayer book that *Shir Hadash* uses in its services. I was reminded of this last week when the gospel recounted the story of the calming of the sea and the disciples asking the rhetorical question, “Who then is this whom even the wind and sea obey?” It was El-Elion, God of power and might, as the Jewish-Christians knew quite well.

While researching material for last week’s homily I came across an article that reinforced an idea that I had heard at a seminar three or four years ago. I think I may have mentioned it in this column already, but I think it’s worth delving into again: indeed, by its very nature it can be contemplated through all of eternity. It is the consideration of the name of God.

The usual rendition of the Sacred Tetragrammaton is “*I Am Who Am*”. The rendering given at the seminar and repeated in the article that I mentioned is, “*I Will Be Who I Will Be*”. This is the stuff of scholarly papers and postgraduate discussions. One of the titles in the *Shir Hadash* prayer book is “*The God of Change*,” and this appellation picks up the idea nicely, but as with any and all titles of God, it is incomplete. The idea that is conveyed is, “*I am God. I will reveal myself to whomever I wish in whatever way I desire*”.



Any expectations that we as society, or church, or as individuals have can only serve to limit our own openness to the presence and grace of God. What hubris! Any attempt to limit God’s self-revelation is indeed the pride that goes before the fall. Wasn’t that, traditionally, Lucifer’s failure?

I think that God has a sense of humor, so I tend to think of him (her) as “God of Surprises” or “God of the Unexpected.” Just when I think I have things well planned and figured out, guess who reveals himself and changes things around?

So then, to continue the sometimes series:

The All Merciful
The Font of Life
The Magnificent
The Shepherd

The Awesome One
The God of Mercy
The One Who Is
The Supreme One

The Eternal One
The Ineffable
The Redeeming One
The Wise One

Peace, now and always,

Fr. Tom

Brook Happenings

Sunday, June 28, 2009

Monday, June 29, 2009

No events scheduled

Tuesday, June 30, 2009

No events scheduled

Wednesday, July 1, 2009

11:00 AM Staff Meeting

Farmer's Market 7 am to 1 pm

Thursday, July 2, 2009

No events scheduled

Friday, July 3, 2009

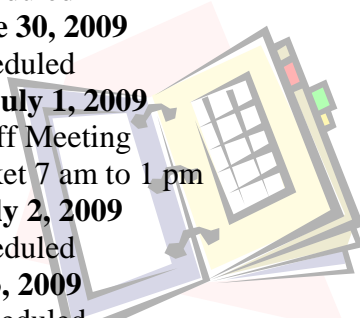
No Events Scheduled

Saturday, July 4, 2009 Independence Day

11:00 AM Confessions

5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, July 5, 2009



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 June 28



- Monday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
- Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27
- Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Mt 8:28-34
- Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8
- Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29
- Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For Public Needs," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
- Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

Stewardship of Treasure

2009

	Jun. 21	Month to Date
Sunday Collection	\$ 7,342.00	\$26,581.00
Goal:	<u>\$10,500.00</u>	<u>\$31,500.00</u>
Excess/(Deficit):	\$ (3,158.00)	\$ (4,919.00)

Financial Stabilization Fund (FSF) to Date:

\$75,060.86

Poor Box \$21.00

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” - 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As Independence Day draws near, we think of the men and women of the military who serve with courage and competence, some far from home. How does the Church accompany them? In 1939, Pope Pius XII created an independent jurisdiction of the Catholic Church called the “Military Vicariate.” In 1985 Pope John Paul II created the “Archdiocese for Military Services, USA.” Spanning the globe and serving nearly one and a half million Roman Catholics, more than one thousand priests minister in hospitals, on military bases of all the armed forces, on ships at sea, and on the battlefield. The AMS does not ordain priests, but accepts priests on loan from religious orders and dioceses.

In 1824 a Jesuit priest named Adam Marshall enlisted in the Navy and died at sea in 1825. He was assigned as a “schoolmaster,” but he sought out and ministered to Catholic sailors. Twenty years later, President Polk was worried that the war with Mexico was seen as anti-Catholic, so he recruited two Jesuit priests to serve in the army as chaplains. At the time of the Civil War, only about ten percent of Americans were Catholic. Military policies forced Catholic soldiers to attend Protestant services. The Church protested this rule, and many priests volunteered to become chaplains. Their witness and the courage of the “Nuns of the Battlefield” (several orders of sisters who assisted Civil War victims) helped temper prejudice against Catholics and pave the way for the life and ministry of this vigorous and unique archdiocese.

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Ministry Schedule: July 4 & 5, 2009

	SAT. 5 pm	Sun. 8:00 am	Sun. 9:30 am	Sun. 11:15 am
Lector	Mary Beth Manso	Dolores Phillips	Raymond Hudash	Donald Roalkvam
	Sal Manso	Victor Osborn	Mary Szostak	Jacqueline Haynes
Ministers of Communion	Thomas Artz Sal Manso Mary Kusswurm Maxine Ratajczyk Lois Graham	Geri Miller Paul Miller Susan Eimerman Marianne Pellegrino Lynn Siau	Dorothy Hudash Donna Johnson Martin Szostak Dcn Dennis McAllister Kathy Mayer	Medy Newman Suzanne Noonan Dan Miller Aileen Miller Anna DiFilippo

Sacristan

Kitty Kelly & Esther Kelly

Linen Sacristan

Marge Henry

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.

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, parishioner Susan Volkman, and Pioneer Press/the Northbrook Star.**

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

Letter from the Cardinal

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ:

During his visit last year, Pope Benedict called upon us to "be the first friend of all who suffer" by "casting the light of Christ upon the world." This year's Peter's Pence Collection theme certainly echoes the Holy Father's Call to action for the Church in the United States.

As the Year of St. Paul comes to a close, I am reminded of the Second Letter to the Corinthians: "*The willingness to give should accord with one's means, not go beyond them. The relief of others ought not impoverish you; there should be a certain equality.*" Therefore, in a spirit of justice and generosity, I ask for your support to enable our Holy Father in providing emergency assistance to victims of war, disease and natural disaster.

Your past support of this collection has ensured that the successor of Peter is able to respond to those most in need throughout our world. May Our Lord continue to bless you and your loved ones as we become beacons of hope by casting the light of Christ in our parishes, the Archdiocese and the Universal Church.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Francis Cardinal George, OMI
Archbishop of Chicago

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

Due Dates: **May 15** for Junior High Summer Intensives (past due!)
 June 15 for Fall classes (now past due!)

Children's Liturgy of the Word: June 28 (today) will be the last Sunday for Children's Liturgy of the Word until the Fall. Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume again after Labor Day at the 9:30 Mass.

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 or
 Maggie Bruce at St. Norbert's (847-687-7696) – maggiebruce@sbcglobal.net

Attention All Veterans

On Friday evening, July 3, at 6:00pm, the Notre Dame College Prep community will celebrate its annual Mass in Honor of American Military Veterans. We will gather at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto for the first outdoor Mass at our new shrine. All veterans, families and friends are invited! Students will once again place 5,000 American flags in our front lawns on Sunday, June 28. Each flag will represent an American military life lost in Iraq or Afghanistan. Notre Dame College Prep is at 7655 West Dempster Street in Niles.

Veterans are encouraged to wear some memento of their time in service, such as insignia, medals, patches, or even the old uniform. Seating is arranged by branch of service and service flags as well as Notre Dame student-ushers help assist and direct attendees. The all-services color guard will be coordinated by the U.S. Army Recruiting Battalion: Chicago. This event features our Notre Dame–Resurrection Band. Alumni band members, particularly RJO members, are most welcome to join, as are grade school band members and anyone else who plays an instrument. A musical salute to the services follows Mass, and members of each branch of service stand to applause as their theme song is played. There will be one rehearsal.

We know that each patriotic holiday must bring some pain to the families of those who gave their "last full measure". Notre Dame remembers and deeply appreciates all her ten sons' ultimate sacrifice in defense of freedom. We would like to honor the memory of our ten alumni who lost their lives in Vietnam. We would most appreciate the presence of their families at our gathering. They will be seated in places of honor and offered our recognition and gratitude. We need your help in reaching these families. Any assistance you might provide in finding people who knew and loves these heroes would be appreciated. Please contact Augie Genovesi, Director of Alumni Relations, or Fr. Ray Klees, Executive Vice President, via our website at ndhsdons.org or at 847.779.8600. Thank you.

IN MEMORIAM: NOTRE DAME SONS KILLED IN ACTION: John A. Blanco, Robert L. Bodine, James T. Donahue, Dennis J. Fries, Gregory J. Kasper, Richard D. Kosar, Brian J. Mathison, Kenneth E. Norris, Walter J. Nowakowski, Thomas H. Pilkington

Finding Work Without Losing Heart: A Retreat for Those in Job and Career Transition

When: Held twice annually, Finding Work Without Losing Heart is next scheduled for Tuesday -Wednesday, July 28-29, 2009. It begins with registration at 8:30am on Wednesday and concludes with dinner Thursday evening.

Where: Bellarmine Hall, 420 County Line Road, Barrington, IL

Cost: Thanks to the financial support of retreat sponsors, the participant cost is \$95, and includes materials, 5 meals and overnight accommodations in a private room at the Retreat Center. Scholarships are available; no one will be turned away. To Register: Call 312.906.9908 or visit www.ctchicago.org

For the past decade, Finding Work Without Losing Heart has helped thousands of people in Chicago and throughout the Midwest, persevere in their search for meaningful work – all the more acute and necessary in the current economic environment. This retreat welcomes people of all ages, work experience and faith traditions.

Making the retreat:

- Participants come to understand the stages of a transition and how the transition process is fundamental to human development.
- Lead speakers have endeavored job or career transition and speak from their “real-life” experience.
- Structured personal reflection and thoughtful exercises provide the opportunity for participants to gain strength and direction from their own insights and wisdom.
- Spiritual directors and bereavement counselors are available for one-on-one consultation throughout the retreat.
- The retreat is a source of healing and renewal, a way to find peace and create positive momentum.

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

Wine Tasting at Old Willow Wine Shoppe

Great food, great fun and great wine were all on hand for over 50 guests at our first ever Wine Tasting last weekend. OLB received 10 percent of all wine purchases. The 50/50 raffle was won by Mary Kusswurm. Thanks to all the hard working volunteers who made this event possible. More photos are posted on our website: www.olbparish.org.



Pancake Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Pancake Breakfast and Bingo on July 4 in Mulcahey Hall at St. Joseph the Worker (181 W. Dundee) in conjunction with Wheeling’s Fourth of July festivities. Bingo will begin at 10 am and continue until 4:30 pm. Cards will be 50 cents and all games are split the pot.

Pancakes will be served along with sausage, scrambled eggs, juice, coffee and a sweet table from 8 am until 11 am.

Adults are just \$7 and kids ten and under are \$4. Other refreshments will be available throughout the day. Please join us!

