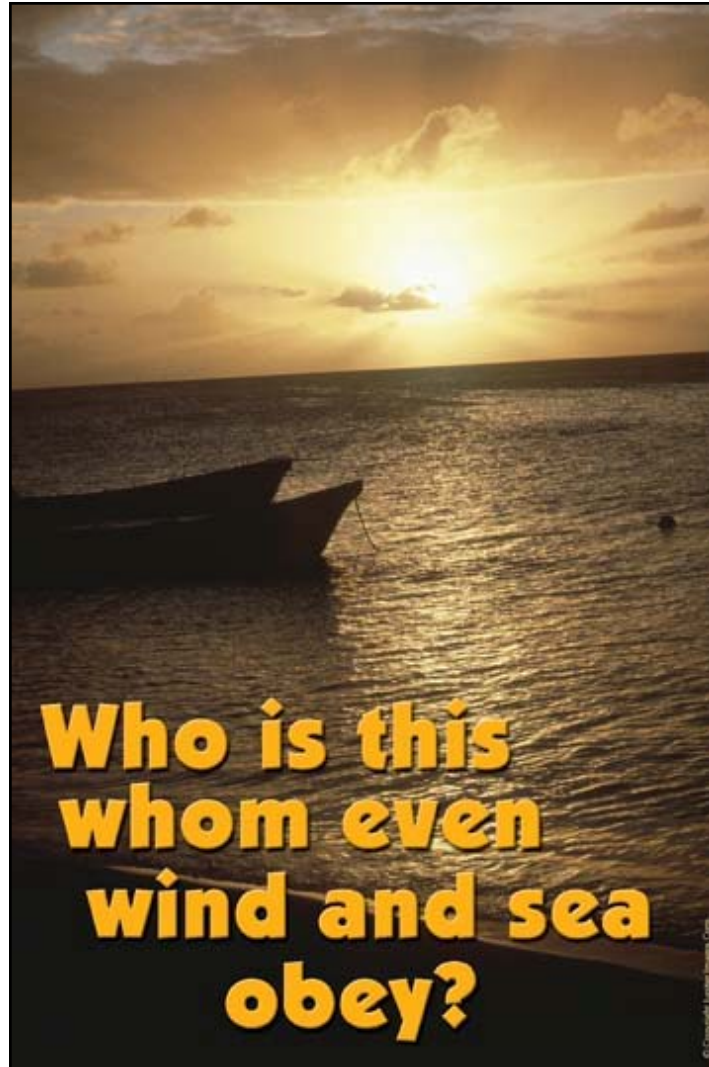


Our Lady of the Brook Parish
Northbrook, Illinois



June 21, 2009
Twelfth 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 20, 2009

5:00 PM † Jeanne & Joanne Johnson request of family

Sunday, June 21, 2009

8:00 AM † Rosalie Happ request of Nancy & Emmett Fleming
 9:30 AM † Susan Lewis request of Rosalie Rodiek
 † James & Mary Byrne request of Ruth & Jerry Byrne
 11:15 AM † Frank Reynolds request of Mary Duffy
 † JoAnn Kessenich request of Mary Duffy

Monday, June 22, 2009

8:30 AM For the Safety of All Children as the School Year Ends

Tuesday, June 23, 2009

8:30 AM † Joseph Poothakary 3rd Anniversary request of family

Wednesday, June 24, 2009

8:30 AM † Tom Roberts request of Bob & Anna Mae Kubis

Thursday, June 25, 2009

8:30 AM † Frank Reynolds request of Carol & Richard Blaschak

Friday, June 26, 2009

8:30 AM For Peace in the Middle East and Around the World

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



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

Thank you, OLB. In mid-April I informed the parish about a serious shortfall in revenue that would result in a deficit of \$50,000 this fiscal year and a projected deficit of a similar amount for fiscal 2010. At the same time I announced a plan to cope with the situation. The plan had three elements:

Lines of Communication

- Increase the Sunday collection.
- Set up a special account to which all parishioners would be asked to contribute.
- Solicit an extraordinary donation from parishioners who, based on our past experience, would be able to provide the extra help that was needed.

The first element (increased Sunday collections) is the long term solution and it is still too early to tell if this is indeed happening. In the first few weeks there was no apparent increase. The last three weeks have been very encouraging. The first of those weekends was Pentecost/Memorial Day – OLB usually has a good Pentecost collection and a poor holiday weekend collection, and this year it was also a 5th weekend which is historically very poor. The next weekend was the first weekend of the month: usually above average because of once-a-month donors. This past weekend collection had fallen off again. But even so, there seem to be positive signs. We need to keep up this level of support. It is appropriate at this point to remind everyone of the planned giving options, either by automatic deduction from your checking account or the use of your credit or debit card. This type of giving is especially useful if you are away from OLB for extended periods of time. Forms are available to sign up for either plan.

The second element of the plan was to set up a special account, the Financial Stabilization Fund, to address the current and projected shortfalls in income. The response has been excellent. Many parishioners have in fact made special contributions to this fund. These contributions together with those of...

The third element, extraordinary donations, has resulted so far in a total of just under \$70,000. Several parishioners have promised or pledged amounts that will bring our total to the \$100,000 that was projected as our two year shortfall.

Now a gentle reminder or two or three:

- We need to keep our weekend collections high enough to make sure that we don't have to go through this type of situation again.
- If you declined the invitation to attend one of the special evenings meetings but said you would contribute, or
- If you did attend a "house party" and indicated that you were willing to help OLB stabilize its financial situation, but have not yet made your donation, now would be a good time to do so.

Some very generous members of the parish have wondered why they were not invited to one of our evening soirées. Well, we had to have a cut off somewhere. If you think you should have been asked to contribute in an extraordinary manner but are still waiting for the invitation, please consider yourself invited and included. You were right on the top of the list below the cut-off line. So, don't feel slighted and don't hold back – feel free to contribute.

Finally, just because we seem to have reached our goal, don't think that we're completely in the clear financially. The FSF will be an ongoing project, so please feel free to make extra donations, memorial gifts, and/or bequests to the fund. Again, thank you, OLB.

Peace, now and always,

Fr. Tom



Brook Happenings

Sunday, June 21, 2009

Happy Fathers' Day!

Monday, June 22, 2009

No events scheduled

Tuesday, June 23, 2009

No events scheduled

Wednesday, June 24, 2009

Grand Opening of Farmers Market

Thursday, June 25, 2009

No events scheduled

Friday, June 26, 2009

No Events Scheduled

Saturday, June 27, 2009

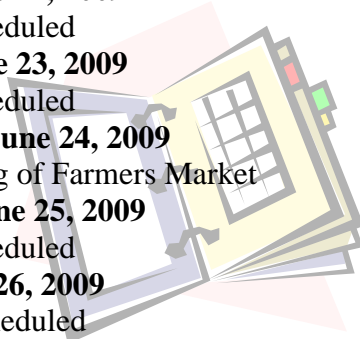
10:00 AM Liturgy Planning

11:00 AM Confessions

5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, June 28, 2009

No events scheduled



Upcoming Dates
Mark your Calendars Now!

June 24 Farmer's Market Kick off

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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.

Readings for the Week of June 21



- Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5
- Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14
- Wednesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71; 1 Pt 1: 8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139; Acts 13: 22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
- Thursday Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16]; Mt 7:21-29
- Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Mt 8:1-4
- Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17
- Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]

Early Bulletin Deadline

Due to the July 4 holiday, the bulletin is due early to the publishing company. If you wish to submit an article for the bulletin of **July 5**, it must be received no later than 9:00 am on **Thursday, June 25**. Email submissions can be sent to bulletin@olbparish.org. Thank you!

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 from 8 am until 11 am. Other refreshments will be available throughout the day. Please join us!

Stewardship of Treasure

	2009	
	Jun. 14	Month to Date
Sunday Collection	\$ 8,407.00	\$ 19,239.00
Goal:	<u>\$10,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 21,000.00</u>
Excess/(Deficit):	\$ (2,093.00)	\$ (1,761.00)
Financial Stabilization Fund (FSF) to Date:	\$69,967.00	

Poor Box \$14.75

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” - 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In harbor towns throughout the world, seafarers will hear today’s Gospel with profound awareness of the power of a storm at sea. In Gloucester, Massachusetts, a community of fishermen has gone down to the sea in ships for centuries, some never to return, as recounted in the book and film *The Perfect Storm*. In the late nineteenth century, a stranded fisherman in the North Atlantic broke an oar. Adrift, he begged Mary for help, and when he returned his story inspired the building of Our Lady of Good Voyage Church. Over the years, grateful sailors have surrounded the pews with models of their ships. Between the twin towers, a statue of Our Lady holds a vessel in her upraised hand as a symbol of a safe voyage. It is visible to homecoming sailors from the harbor’s entrance. For centuries, sailors have looked to Mary as *Stella Maris*, “Star of the Sea.” Indeed, that is possibly the most ancient title of Mary. In Aramaic, the language of Jesus, the words “Our Lady” sound similar to the word meaning “pilot” or “leader,” someone who could lead one to safety. Certainly, a treasure of our tradition is how Mary points the way to her Son, the one who calmed the seas and accompanies us to safe harbor.

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Ministry Schedule: June 27 & 28, 2009

	SAT. 5 pm	Sun. 8:00 am	Sun. 9:30 am	Sun. 11:15 am
Lector	Charles Caufield	Louise Schwall	Julia Huyck	Anna Bareiss
	Maureen Caufield	Marian Steinwandtner	Diane Spanier	Marti Sullivan
Ministers of Communion	Nancy Artz Mary Lou Colfer Mary Ann Duderstadt Dcn Peery Duderstadt Delores Stahura	Jane Stenske Irene Homberger Allan Homberger Dcn Dennis McAllister Susan Mart	Renee Mayer Peg Kritek Joanie Sosinski Jan Zorn Josef Mayer	Tom Haynes Kris Pienkowski Ted Nowaczyk Marti Sullivan Dawn McAnaney

Sacristan	Mary Ann Drogos
Linen Sacristan	Carla Milazzo

We welcome

Emily Margaret Rude, daughter of Brian Rude and Kelly Sullivan Rude

into Our Lady of the Brook Parish Family

Baptismal Preparation Program

All parents requesting Baptism for their children are required to attend our Baptismal Preparation Program before having their child baptized. We offer the preparation class on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM, here at the parish. Parents-to-be are encouraged to sign up and take the class before your child arrives. Please call the rectory to register for the class. If you have any questions on our program, call the rectory at (847)272-5686.

Finding Work Without Losing Heart: A Retreat for Women and Men 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.ctcchicago.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! See you 6/24!

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

Happy Father's Day!

God our Father,
in your wisdom and love you made all things.
Bless these men,
that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers.
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,
may honor them always
with a spirit of profound respect.
Grant this through Christ
our Lord. (Amen.)

*From the Order for
the Blessing of Fathers on
Father's Day (Book of
Blessings)*



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! Registration forms for Our Lady of the Brook families have been mailed, and are also available at the Our Lady of the Brook Religious Education Office. 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.

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word: June 28 (next Sunday) 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.

Coming Up This Summer In Youth Ministry:

07/08/09	Habitat 2009 – Parent & Participant Meeting At St. Norbert Church – 7:00-8:00
07/23/09	Youth Ministry Movie Night St. Norbert Church Basement – 7:30-10:00
07/27-08/02	Habitat For Humanity – Benton Harbor, Michigan
08/03-08/09	Habitat For Humanity – Benton Harbor, Michigan
08/13/09	Summer Barbecue – Maggie's House – 5:30-10:00
08/20/09	Youth Ministry Movie Night St. Norbert Church Basement – 7:30-10:00

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)

WE'RE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD PEOPLE

As many of you may have heard, I am not going to be in charge of the Giving Tree this year. I have been responsible for it for 15 years and frankly, I would like a break. Therefore, our parish is looking for someone to coordinate the program for us. I believe it is possible for several people to work together to make the Giving Tree a success. There are several smaller jobs that do not require a large time commitment from each person. The most important person that I am looking for is someone to oversee all of the smaller jobs.

Here is a list of the jobs that I see as essential to the success of the Giving Tree Program and an approximate time commitment for each one:

Setting up the trees in Social Area mid November -- 2 hrs

Taking calls from parishioners who have lost their angels and need to know what to buy. There is a specific plan for this. The job involves making a phone call/email for each lost angel – ½ to 1 hour for each.

Coordinate the sale of food certificates after the masses on 3 weekends that trees are up. (the last three weekends in November). You would have helpers and wouldn't have to work every mass: ½hr each Mass

As the gifts come in to the Social Area, they must be moved to a safe place on Monday mornings.- 20 minutes per week.

On the first weekend in December, packing day, someone makes sure everything goes smoothly – involves helping the 10 coordinators already in place, with last minute problems. -- 2 hrs after 11:15 Mass.

On packing day there are usually 4 or 5 gifts not returned. Someone has to buy gifts to replace these. We receive donations to cover the cost, but someone has to shop. 1-2 hours

On the second weekend in December someone has to go to St. Martin de Porres on Friday and Saturday to coordinate the distribution. 3-4 hours each day.

The most important job of all is someone to oversee all of the other jobs and make sure that the work is being done. Over the years we have provided a wonderful Christmas for the families of our sister parish -- St. Martin de Porres. My hope is that we can find people to make it happen this year and one person to bring the pieces together.

Some of you have already signed up on Commitment Weekend to help with the Giving Tree. Won't you consider one or more of these jobs as your commitment?

I have truly enjoyed bringing Christmas to the many people of St. Martin de Porres over the last 15 years and I hope we can continue this wonderful tradition. Please call me if you see yourself as part of this project.

Marnee Kenny 847-498-6957 marneek@sbcglobal.net

Farmers Market Grand Opening

Wednesday June 24



Market runs thru October 14, 7 am to 1 pm
Our Lady of the Brook Church parking lot:
3700 Dundee in Northbrook

- 9:30 AM Watermelon cutting w/ local dignitaries
- Stiltwalking Juggler to entertain the crowd
- Northbrook Fire Truck
- Free Popcorn & Balloons

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

As our Grand Opening gets closer, wonderful things are being planned for June 24. We are gaining 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 opening day, and telling your friends about the new Farmer's Market right here at OLB! (see Vendor List page 6 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.**

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