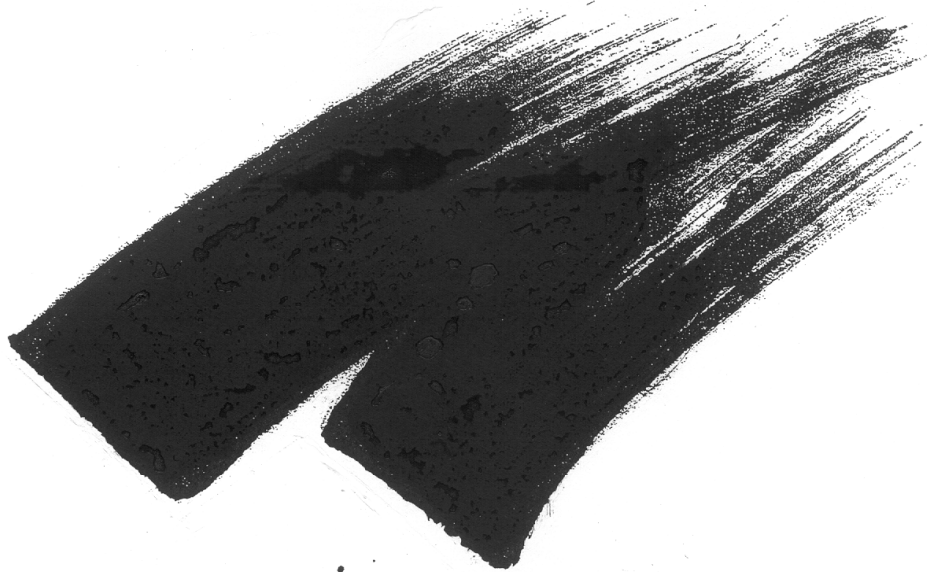


# St. Thomas

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US TO  
PRAY...  
LUKE 11:1



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## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Reconciliation is available Saturday, 3:30 to 4:15 p.m., or after the 4:30 p.m. Mass in the Reconciliation Room of the Chapel. Fr. Joel is available during the week by appointment. Communal Penance services are held occasionally throughout the year.

## Sick and Home Bound

Call the Church Office to receive prayer/Eucharist from a priest, deacon or Minister of Care.

## Baptism

Baptisms are usually celebrated 2-3 Sundays each month at a 12:30 p.m. service. On selected dates, Baptisms are celebrated at weekend Masses. Parents are required to attend an awareness and renewal evening prior to the Baptism. Call the Church Office a few months in advance to make arrangements.

## Matrimony

A couple planning on being married at St. Thomas should contact the church six months in advance. One year is preferred. Either the bride or groom, or their parents, must be a registered parishioner for at least three months prior to calling to set a date.

## Religious Education

Call the 305-6318 to register.

## RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Any person wanting to learn more about the Catholic Faith, or to join our Catholic community should call the church at 355-8980.

## Counseling Service

Call Samaritan Interfaith 357-2456 or Jan Olah, Pastoral Care 355-8980 x 124.

## Sunday Nursery

Nursery care is available for your child age one (walking) to four at the 9 & 10:45 a.m. Mass. For more information call the church office.

## Liturgy Schedule

### Daily

*(Monday — Friday)*

Communion Service — 6:30 a.m.

Rosary — 8:10 a.m.

Mass — 8:30 a.m.

*(Saturday)*

Communion Service — 8:30 a.m.

### Weekend

Saturday Vigil — 4:30 p.m.

Sunday — 7:30, 9:00, 10:45 a.m.,  
and 6:30 p.m.

***Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
every first Friday, 9:00 — 9:30 a.m.***

\*indicates part-time staff

# Dear Friends,

The readings today somehow cause me to think about the confidence we can have in our relationship with God. Yes, *confidence*. Our relationship with God is not an “iffy” kind of thing. We are progeny of God, beloved sons and daughters of God.

To get at this, let me ask you the question, “What have you ever done or could you ever do that would cause your earthly parents to disown you, to treat you as dead, to mortally wound the relationship? I think an answer in the affirmative would be pretty rare. And if you can have that much confidence in your relationship with your earthly parents, how much more confidence can you have in your relationship with your Heavenly Father?”

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*“We need to move from being fear based to faith based as a People of God.”*

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And so Jesus says exactly that, to act and live out of that confidence when he says, “If you then who are wicked know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?”

All you have to do is ask to receive the Holy Spirit, for the power of the Spirit to be released in you, and you have it! It is given

and granted automatically to anyone who asks. But we are often too timid to ask, and yet that is precisely what Jesus tells us to do: “I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; and to the one who knocks the door will be opened.”

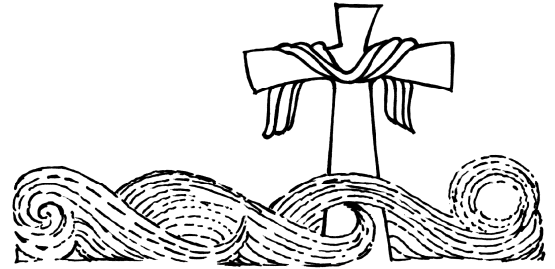
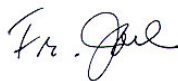
We need to move from being fear based to faith based as a People of God.

It’s as Fr. Richard Rohr says about the final truth of the mystery of the Incarnation, “that God is not just out there, but that the Indwelling Presence is guiding us from within.” The Spirit intuitively us, leads and guides us and we need to trust that. We have an Inner Guide that we can draw upon and trust... “our hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.” (Romans 5:5)

So if you want to receive the Holy Spirit today in a new way, open your mind and heart and pray for it, ask for it, receive it! Receive the Holy Spirit even as you ask for it. So be bold in stepping out in faith to ask for it, to seek, and to knock...the door will be opened.

It is within you already, you just need to awaken to it and to be open to its release in you. Trust that it is within you. Awaken to the Presence that holds all things, be in the flow of God’s Spirit and love which is already poured out into your hearts. Let our prayer be “Spirit of God, guide me through my struggles.”

In Christ’s love,



## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 25, 2010

You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.

— Colossians 2:12

### Welcome Guests and Visitors!

We’re so glad you’re here and invite you to walk the path to faith with us. The community of St. Thomas strives to grow closer to Christ in all that we do. We care for one another and together with Christ, we make a difference.

*Would you like to become a Parishioner?*

Come to Welcome Sunday,  
August 8, after the 9:00  
and 10:45 a.m. Masses.

# Worship Commission

## Order of Christian Funerals II: The Funeral Liturgy

Through its ministry at the time of death, the church shows reverence for the body of the deceased and offers comfort and hope to the mourners. The funeral liturgy is the central celebration of the church at the hour of death. Because of this, the funeral liturgy should be scheduled at a time when as many members of the Christian community as possible can be present.

The celebration of a funeral Mass is most appropriate because it is our primary experience of the death and resurrection of Jesus. The Mass is ordinarily celebrated in the parish church. It is here that believers are welcomed into the Christian community and nourished with the body and blood of Christ. It is fitting that the body of the deceased be returned to the church to be commended to the Lord.

The funeral Mass begins with the reception of the body at the door of the church. The casket is sprinkled with holy water and clothed with the pall in reminder of baptism. Other Christian symbols may also be placed on the coffin once it is brought to rest in the assembly. The Easter candle burns before the body, silently proclaiming Christ as light in our darkness. It reminds us that in baptism we died with Christ so that we might also live with Christ. Family and friends are nourished with the word of God and the body and blood of Christ. The prayer in church may conclude with a final commendation through which the members of the community entrust their loved one to the tender embrace of God. The song of farewell can express both sadness and hope in eternal life.

Family members can shape the funeral liturgy to reflect the life of the deceased in the context of faith. They may select the scripture reading, psalms, hymns and intercessions that best give voice to their experience of this death and what, in faith, it means. Family members and friends can serve as pallbearers, readers, giftbearers or eucharistic ministers. They may clothe the casket with the pall and offer words of remembrance during the final commendation. No one should be forced to take a role at the funeral liturgy. However, the full and active participation of the gathered community can be a source of comfort and hope in the paschal mystery.



*O loving God,  
we thank you for bringing us  
the rivers and streams of this world.  
May the rivers we know be an image  
of the stream that you want to flow within  
each one of us.  
Teach us now,  
take away all fear, dare to let us believe  
that we could really be a small part  
of a reconstructed society,  
that we could build again.  
Take away our own cynicism.  
Take away our lack of hope.  
Take away our own anger and judgments.  
We thank you for the faith and the desire  
that is in our hearts.  
You have planted it there.  
Now help us to preserve it, protect it  
and increase it.  
We long for vision, good God.  
We need vision and we know  
we will perish without it.  
Help us open each new day to a new meaning,  
to a new hope, to a deeper desiring.  
Show us your face, loving God,  
and we will be satisfied.  
We ask for this in all the holy names of God.  
Amen.*

— Richard Rohr

## Pray For Our Parish

### 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Across the centuries, heavenly Father,  
on countless lips and on every tongue,  
the prayer of your Son resounds,  
and we who know the words so well  
need still to learn their power.*

*May we who ask you for our daily bread  
give gladly and generously to those in need,  
Let us who search for mercy ourselves  
be quick to let others find mercy within us.  
May we who know at the door of your kingdom  
keep our own hearts and hands  
open wide in welcome.*

*We ask this through Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God for ever and ever. Amen.*

From: *Prayers for Sundays and Seasons*,  
Liturgy Training Publications. [www.ltp.org](http://www.ltp.org)

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, July 26, 2010

8:30 †Anne Battisto, by Vito Battisto  
†Ralph Bertenshaw, by Kay Steele

#### Tuesday, July 27, 2010

8:30 †Barb Dederichs, by Kay Steele  
†Thomas FitzGibbons, by The Poydence Family

#### Wednesday, July 28, 2010

8:30 †Eric F. Skalski, by Georgine Hoch  
†Mary Segina, by The Chew Family

#### Thursday, July 29, 2010

8:30 †Bob Schmitt, by Pat Schmitt

#### Friday, July 30, 2010

8:30 †David Meuser, by Tom & Mimi Dillon  
†Margaret Snowden, by Jay Poydence

#### Saturday, July 31, 2010

4:30 †Barb Dederichs, by The Gatherings Group  
†Frank Zelasko, by the  
St. Thomas Ladies Bridge Group

#### Sunday, August 1, 2010

7:30 †Deceased Members of 50+ Holding  
†Barb Dederichs, by Greg & Pat Cork  
9:00 †Donna St. Germain, by Ted & Joan McKeown  
†Raymond, Mertens, by Jerry Tichy  
10:45 †Anthony Rizzi, by Family  
†Lillian Lasiewicz, by The Vukadinovic Family  
6:30 For the People of St. Thomas

### for the sick...

Herb Holin, friend of Mary Beth & Jim French  
Anita Wampach, sister of Don & Betty  
Fred Hatcher, husband of Julie  
Steve Sendele, friend of Nancy Malinowski  
Dorothy Popp,  
mother of Kathy Abraham & Tom Popp  
Patrick Rockowitz, son of Linda Palulis  
George Matthews  
Marie Wianecki  
LaVerne Biske;

### for the deceased...

Mary Segina, mother of Fran Bixler  
Lew Hubbard, husband of Joan  
Sarah Hajzl, daughter of Paula Parrish  
Ronald Abdoo, husband of Ginger  
Jeanne Murphy, friend of Mike Piehl

### Today's Readings

**First Reading** — Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).

**Psalm** — Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).

**Second Reading** — Buried with Christ in baptism, we were also raised with him; all our transgressions are forgiven (Colossians 2:12-14).

**Gospel** — Jesus speaks of God's sure response to those who pray (Luke 11:1-13).

### Readings for the Week

Mon: Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35  
Tues: Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43  
Wed: Jer 15:10; 16-21; Mt 13:44-46  
Thurs: Jer 18:1-6; Jn 11:19-27 *or* Lk 10:38-42  
Fri: Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58  
Sat: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12  
Sun: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90; Col 3:1-5, 9-11;  
Lk 12:13-21

### Presider's Schedule—July 31/Aug 1

4:30	Fr Joel Fortier
7:30	Fr. Bob Colaresi
9:00	Fr. Fritz Louis
10:45	Fr. Pat Brennan
6:30	Fr, Dolph Arty

There will be no 6:30 Mass Sept 6—Labor Day



# Faith and Spiritual Formation Commission

## Spread the Word — Bible Study at St. Thomas

Spread the word! That's what we tell people when we have exciting, wonderful news to share – and we do! As Catholic Christians, we have the GOOD NEWS of God's astounding love and compassionate care for all of us. It's found within the pages of the Bible – the greatest love story ever told. But you need to know the story in order to tell it to others. Want to know more – experience the good news first-hand? St. Thomas offers many options for Bible study...

**Gathering with the Word:** three times a year, 6-8 weeks each session

Small communities of 8-10 people gather weekly for 90 minutes-with each community choosing its own day, time, and meeting place-to talk about the Sunday Scriptures, using a guide booklet prepared by Fr. Pat Brennan. Choose to participate in the fall, during Lent, the Easter season – or all 3.

**Thursday Bible Study:** 9:15-11:15am OR 7:30-9pm, Sept.-June

A lively, interactive study of a book of the Bible, incorporating prayer, study, and discussion. Fall 2010 will focus on "Israel on the Move", Genesis-Chaps. 30-50. Following that, group consensus decides what to explore next. Facilitated by Chari Rosales, Director of Adult Faith Formation.

**Friday Women's Bible Study:** 9-11:30am, Sept.-May, Child care provided

Faith-sharing, prayer, and service in a supportive atmosphere. Fall 2010 topic TBA; 2009-10 centered on "Prayer in the Bible: An Adventure with God". Facilitated by GERALYN PARRILLO.

For more information, or to register, contact Chari Rosales in the Adult Faith Formation Office at 630.355.8980 x138 or [croales@stapostle.org](mailto:croales@stapostle.org).

## C.A.R.E. CORNER

When Jesus' disciples asked Him to teach them to pray, Jesus gave them the words that we know as the Lord's Prayer or the Our Father. The Lord's Prayer is likely one of the first prayers we learned as kids. Unfortunately, because we have been reciting it automatically for so long, we probably take it for granted. When you pray the Lord's Prayer at Mass on Sundays, do you just go through the motions or do you think about what you are saying?

The Lord's Prayer begins with praising God and recognizing His holiness. Then it covers a series of petitions: requesting God's kingdom to come; requesting that God's will be done; asking for daily sustenance; asking for forgiveness; asking for the strength to resist temptation; and asking for deliverance from evil. St. Thomas Aquinas believed the Lord's Prayer was the perfect prayer, because in it, we ask God for all the right things and we ask them in the appropriate order. Desire for God's will to be done should always come first in all of our prayers. Leave it to Jesus to model for us the perfect way to pray.



## 17th ANNUAL GOLF OUTING



**Knights of Columbus  
Naperville #1369  
Tamarack Golf Course  
Rout 59—SW Naperville**

**Saturday, August 28  
1:30 PM Shotgun Start  
Team Scramble  
\$90 sign-up fee includes:**

- Green fees and riding cart
- Lunch on the course
- Buffet dinner following golf
- Two drinks, closest to pin, & other games

This fun event is open to all—Knights, friends, couples, and families. Sign up as a foursome, twosome, or single—we'll match you up with others!

Not a golfer? Join us for fun and fellowship during dinner for only \$25 and take part in the live auction.

Questions? Contact George Flannery  
708.638.7279 or Al Knoeck 630.369.2992.

**Proceeds benefit local charities**

# Religious Education

## Registration for Religious Education

Registration forms for Religious Education and High School Youth Ministry are now due for all grade levels (Pre-K through High School). New parishioners / participants may pick-up a registration packet from the Religious Education / Faith Formation Office or in the Gathering Area or online at [www.stapostle.org](http://www.stapostle.org). A deposit is required with Registration. A late fee is also in place at this time but only for returning families. Forms are needed by August 1 in order to be processed in time for the first day of class.

Stop by or call the Religious Education / Faith Formation Office at 630.305.6318 if the deposit presents an impossible financial burden or with questions.

*Families: Take some time to discuss and reflect on the readings of the week.*

## July 25 Question of the Week...

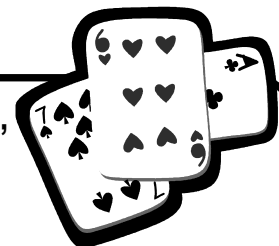
What might I do each day to improve my prayer?



## St. Thomas Ladies' Marathon Bridge

Attention bridge players!

Our parish's marathon bridge group is forming for the 2010-2011 season and has openings for new players. Bridge is played once a month from September to May in the homes of members. Players of all ability levels welcome – this is a friendly group. To sign up or for more information please call Patti at 630.369.7896



## Youth Ministry News

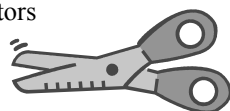
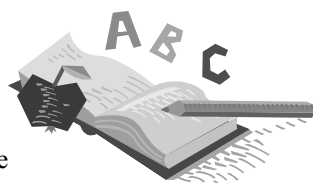
We have a new webpage for youth ministry! Check out <http://www.stapostle.org/ym> or go to the St. Thomas main website and click "YM" and tell us what you think. It's still coming together, but it should help a lot, especially the "Calendar" page. God bless you all and thanks for supporting our youth!

## Back to School is Here!

St. Thomas is collecting new school supplies on behalf of our 90 Care Pantry families. Just purchase items from the list below and drop them off in the clearly marked collection bins in the Narthex and the Gathering Area between now and August 15. Or, drop off a donation in the Church office (make checks payable to St. Thomas OSJ with "school supplies" in the memo section), and we'll shop for you! Questions? Contact Rodney 630.305.0953, or Michelle 630.692.0754. On behalf of our Care Pantry families – thank you for your support!

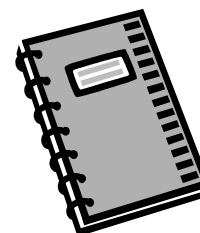
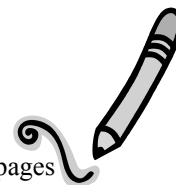
### ELEMENTARY

Pencil Case – Boxes  
#2 Pencils  
Erasers  
Pens – Black, Red, or Blue  
Highlighters  
Glue Sticks / White Glue  
Notebooks – Wide Ruled, at least 70 pages  
Twin Pocket Portfolio Folders  
Paper – Wide ruled  
Colored Pencils (12 count)  
Crayons (24 count)  
Washable Markers – Classic Colors (8 count)  
Scissors  
12 Inch Rulers  
Inexpensive solar calculators  
Paper towels  
Clorox Wipes  
Ziploc Baggies  
Kleenex  
Backpack



### JUNIOR HIGH/HIGH SCHOOL

Pencils Case – zippered pouch  
Mechanical Pencils  
Erasers  
Pens – Black, Red, or Blue  
Highlighters  
Glue Sticks  
Notebooks – College Ruled, at least 70 pages  
Twin Pocket Portfolio Folders  
Paper – College ruled  
Colored Pencils (12 count)  
Book Covers – Large/Jumbo  
3 Ring Binders  
Expandable Binders (9 subject)  
Backpack



# Service Commission

## Outreach & Social Justice



### Hesed House Grand Opening

Hesed House cordially invites you to attend an Open House showcasing the Hesed Comprehensive Homeless Resource Center, Hesed House's new facility to help individuals and families out of homelessness. This event will take place on Saturday, July 31 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Resource Center, 680 South River Street in Aurora. Refreshments will be served. The favor of a reply to [mentor@hesedhouse.org](mailto:mentor@hesedhouse.org) or to 630.897.2156x537 prior to July 23 would be appreciated.

Check out **PAGE 7**  
to see how you can help  
with **back-to-school supplies**  
for our **St. Thomas**  
**Care Pantry families!**

The Catholic Charities Back to School Fair will be held on Wednesday, August 4 from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the DuPage County Fairgrounds in Wheaton. This Fair offers information on a variety of services available to families living on low incomes in DuPage County.

Approximately 100 agencies will provide a wide variety of information and free health services for children ages newborn to 18 years. Health services include dental and vision screenings and All Kids enrollment.

Parents will also find information regarding financial assistance, child care options, affordable housing, employment opportunities, legal needs, educational and career opportunities, voter registration, nutrition, social security, car seat and booster seat safety, D.A.R.E. cars, bicycle safety, clowns and much more! School supplies and/or a ten-dollar voucher for the exclusive purchase of school supplies will be distributed to eligible students in the family. Interpreters will be available and it is required that a parent or guardian accompany the children.

**Please bring proof of family income and DuPage County residency, as well as identification for each person in your family.** For more information about the Back to School Fair, call Mary S. Tarnow, Catholic Charities, at 630.495.8008 x2110.

## Respect Life

### ***Support the Culture of Life with Prayer***

During the January Pro-Life Weekend, 17 parishioners indicated on their Pro-Life commitment card that they would pray outside an abortion clinic. If you are one of those (or even if you are not), come and pray for just one hour outside the Aurora Planned Parenthood Clinic on Wednesday, July 28 from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. That is the day that St. Thomas is asked to provide prayer --- prayer for the unborn children, for the mothers, and for the fathers.

You may sign up on the board in the Gathering Area. If you have not done this before and have any questions, please call the OSJ Office (Mike or Anne 630.355.8980). Planned Parenthood Clinic is located at the southwest corner of New York Street and Oakhurst, just east of Eola Road.

It is a rewarding spiritual experience. We are one body in Christ --- even the tiniest among us.



# Pastoral Care

## July is UV Safety Month

### Wellness Series: Guides to Sunscreens (Number 3)

#### *How to Use Sunscreens*

In the world of sun protection, a little dab won't do it. If you're an average-sized person wearing a bathing suit, the rule of thumb is to apply about an ounce of lotion – enough to fill a shot glass. A four-ounce bottle should last about a day at the beach. Put sunscreen on 15 to 30 minutes before heading out. Re-apply it at least every two hours. Don't count on face creams or other cosmetics labeled with an SPF to give you adequate protection unless you apply them thickly and reapply them often.

Also, realize there's no such thing as completely waterproof sunscreen, no matter what the label says. You should reapply it every time you come out of the water.

#### *Other sun-safety tips*

- Use sunscreen even on overcast days if you spend a lot of time outdoors. UV rays can cut through clouds and fog.
- Wear the right clothes. Any fabric you can see through when held up to the light won't do much to protect your skin. Darker, tighter weaves are more protective. Several companies make clothes with built-in sun protection, though this tends to diminish with repeated washing. To bolster the UV-blocking ability of ordinary clothes, you can add SunGuard or a similar product to your wash. These laundry additives claim they're effective for up to 20 washing cycles.
- Use a lip balm that contains sunblock.
- Wear UV-protective sunglasses and a wide-brimmed hat.
- If you're in a car for hours on a sunny day, wear long sleeves or use a sunscreen. Clear glass screens out nearly all UVB, but only windshields (not the side and back windows) are treated to block most UVA.
- Limit your sun exposure. Though it's a lot to ask of someone who is on vacation or who has work to do outside, try to avoid direct sunlight from 10:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. And don't let sunscreen give you a false sense of security. No sunscreen is 100% effective, even when used generously.

Source: UC Berkeley Wellness Letter, July 2010

## Enjoy Yoga Outdoors!

Reap the many benefits of gentle yoga held outdoors in a serene 16 acres setting. Classes are taught by parishioner Patti Essig at Loretto Center in Wheaton. These wonderful outdoor yoga classes are held each Saturday, July 17 to August 28 from 9:00 to 10:15 a.m.. Classes are held inside if raining. No class held Saturday August, 14.

Call Chris at the center to register 630.653.7918. Cost of each class is \$12. For more information or directions go to [www.lorettocenter.org](http://www.lorettocenter.org) (there is no need to sign up for a series of classes.)

Patti Essig is a certified second level Amrit yoga teacher and is registered with Yoga Alliance. Amrit Yoga is a blend of yoga postures, breath work, concentration and witness, enabling the body to release deep layers of tension.

## A Day of Respite, Renewal and Reflection for Caregivers

*Presented by Dr. Jill Bates*

**Saturday August 14 OR October 23  
Mayslake Ministries**

Caregivers are people who have found themselves in the role of caring for someone they love, usually a family member. Either physical or mental disabilities come along and decisions have to be made about who will be there to provide care. Some times caregivers are paid professionals who "live in"; they get burned out, too.

There are 65 million unpaid caregivers in the United States, and one third of them are men. Women and men have some similar concerns as caregivers, and some different ones, too.

Everyone is different. Some feel this task has been thrust upon them, but more often they have accepted the role because... "What else would I do, but care for this one whom I love?"

Anyone who is experiencing the role of caregiver is welcome. Light refreshments will be provided. Bring the following with you: a sack lunch, a pillow and a small blanket for our relaxation technique.

Call Mayslake Ministries to register 630.268.9000 or visit [www.mayslakeministries.org](http://www.mayslakeministries.org)

# Administration Commission

## Jobs Ministry

### Weekly Networking Meeting

Friday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

(after the 8:30 a.m. Liturgy) Lighthouse

## AUGUST KEYNOTE SPEAKER PRESENTATION

**Wed, Aug 25, 7:00 pm:** *Lasting First Impressions, How Your General Health and Well Being Can Influence the Hiring Process*

First impressions often include being evaluated on our general health and well being. Unfortunately, poor health sends questions of our workplace effectiveness. Being healthy is good for us and good for business. Learn the impacts and walk away with a strategic health plan which includes how to get **FREE** stuff for your personal wellness program.

**Sandra Larkin** is a Certified Wellness Program Manager who specializes in onsite workplace wellness design and consulting. Sandra is uniquely qualified to provide objective direction, creativity and strategic direction in planning and delivering wellness initiatives to achieve profit focused objectives. She maintains key partnerships in her global strategic network of wellness professionals which provide her client base with a distinct competitive advantage. Sandra is the publisher and author of "Healthy Profits: The 5 Strategic Elements of Strategic Wellness In The Workplace". She is a contributing author for the book "Find Your Passion" as well as a health blogger for Wellsphere.com, www.wellsphere.com and has been feature on numerous radio and magazine interviews.

**St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 1500 Brookdale Road, Naperville, IL 60563 630.355.8980.** Friday meeting formats include announcements, speaker presentation, and 2 rounds of networking. Prepare your elevator speech, and bring enough handbills to pass out to 20 fellow networkers. Wednesday night is speaker only, no formal networking. Contact Jim Breen at jimb4853@yahoo.com for more info.

**Fri, Aug 6, 9:30 am: To Be Determined.**

**Fri, Aug 13, 9:30 am:** Laura Menze, owner of Life Quest Alliance, and a Life/Success Coach, will present Overcoming Me, Myself & I. Are you feeling lost in the unemployment world? Do you have a task list that grows and nothing seems to get checked off? Find out why, and understand what it takes to overcome yourself and succeed. Discover how you hold yourself back and what it takes to persevere, move forward, and start living your life-long dreams.

## THE WEEK AHEAD...

**Monday, July 26**

**Tuesday, July 27**

8:00am-5:00 p.m. Life Line Screening, Gym  
7:00—9:00 p.m. Charismatic Prayer Group, Judea  
7:00—9:00 p.m. Adult Basketball, Gym

**Wednesday, July 28**

7:00—9:00 p.m. Tiki Night, Senior Center  
7:00—9:30 p.m. Coed Volleyball, Gym

**Thursday, July 29**

7:00—9:30 p.m. Ensemble Rehearsal, Senior Center  
7:00—9:00 p.m. Genesis Rehearsal, Church

**Friday, July 30**

**Saturday, July 31**

9:00—10:30 a.m. Men's Saturday Sharing, Senior Center

**Sunday, Aug. 1**



**Wed, August 4,** Luncheon at 1:00 at Olive Garden Restaurant. Call Barbara Bigus 1.630.357.8958 for reservations.

### Stewardship... A Way of Life

Last Weekend's stewardship of financial gifts...

#### Weekly Sunday Offertory

July 18, 2010 (week 3)	\$19,769
Automatic Direct Debit	n/a
Mailed in & stock donations	\$2,857
Total for week	\$22,626

\*Based on Collection Counters Reports

Fiscal Year (7/1 to 6/30) to date:	\$92,556
Weekly Average 7/1/10 to date:	\$30,852
Offertory Goal Year to Date	\$107,217
Over/short of goal to date:	(\$14,661)
Goal for Fiscal Year 7/1 to 6/30	\$1,858,400
Remaining for Fiscal Year goal	\$1,765,844

**Fri, Aug 20, 9:30 a.m.:** Bill Burnett, change catalyst at Launchpad Partners, & with a wealth of international business experience in over 65 countries on 6 different continents, will present The Peak Interview, which emphasizes all the best practices you need to skillfully deliver in the interview, but then shows you how to leverage the Peak/End phenomenon as you prepare for, and produce an outstanding interview.