

JULY 23, 2006

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Monday, July 24, St. Sharbel Makhlof, priest

8:00am Communion Service

Tuesday, July 25, St. James, apostle

8:00am Communion Service

Wednesday, July 26, St. Joachim & St. Anne, parents of Mary

8:00am Ann M & Ernest DeBoo

Elizabeth Molek (Family & Friends)

Helen Puzek (David Turkowski)

Ann L. Wegrzyn (Linda Wegrzyn)

Mary Stanczak (Pat & Ed Zelesnik)

Elodia Padilla (Paul V. Sloan)

Tony Cichosz Jr. (JoAnn Cichosz)

Thursday, July 27, Weekday

8:00am Communion Service

Friday, July 28, Weekday

8:00am Communion Service

Saturday, July 29, St. Martha

12:00pm Quinceañera -- Cristal Mendoza

1:00pm Quinceañera -- Alejandra Isabel Diaz

4:00pm Mass For Our Parishioners

Sunday, July 30, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Mass For Our Parishioners

11:00am La Santa Misa en Español



**SANCTUARY LAMP
CANDLE MEMORIALS**

♠♦The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of **Leona Lawson** — requested by Theresa Bury.

♠♦The lamp in Founders Chapel burns this week in memory of **Edwin Mihevc** — requested by Irene Mihevc.

♠♦The lamp on the altar of the Blessed Virgin burns this week in memory of **Lottie Michalowski** — requested by Friends.

COLLECTIVE MASS REMEMBRANCES

The next Collective Mass will be Sunday, **August 6**. All requests need to be submitted by **Sunday, July 23**. Please print all requests, also include your name and a phone number. No requests will be taken over the phone. **Please Note: Requests received after the deadline date will be automatically included in the Collective Mass Remembrances for the next month.**

LOST CELL PHONE

Phone was lost on the premises the weekend of July 14/15. The owner is offering a \$50 reward for the return of the phone. Whoever has found it you may turn it in at the rectory or you may drop it in the door slot of the rectory. No questions asked.

Summer Raffle

Deadline to turn in the tickets is July 30. Drawing will be held July 31. You may turn in your tickets and money anytime before then. Additional tickets are in the back of church. **Please do not cut or separate the tickets.** Must be 21 years of age to participate. If purchasing the entire page please print your name, address and phone number on each ticket

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES HIGH SCHOOL

Please join St. Martin de Porres High School for the First Annual Golf outgoing to be held Monday, September 18 at Glen Flora Country Club. Buffet lunch, reception, silent auction, dinner and a Million Dollar Shoot-out. **Please contact Bob Juozitis at 1-847244-6895 by Sept. 11 for more information.**

St. Martin de Porres High School is a Catholic, coeducational college preparatory school located in Waukegan. As a Cristo Rey Network school, we make education affordable through each student's participation in the Corporate Internship Program.

KSKJ OUTING

KSKJ St. Mary's Lodge #79 is hosting a Cubs/Brewers outing on August 10 at Miller Park, tickets are \$27 each payable to KSKJ Sports Club. Price includes bus fare and ticket. Please contact Vickie at 1-847-473-2906 or dopeydog@aol.com for more information. Please send money to: Vickie Mathias, 1033 Wadsworth Ave. North Chicago IL, 60064. Reservation and money due on August 1.

KIDS FIRST HEALTH FAIR

Kids First Health Fair for limited income families on **Wednesday, August 2 from 9am-7pm at Miguel Juarez School (East Middle School)**, 201 N. Butrick, Waukegan. Free physicals and immunizations. You must have 2 current pay stubs if employed, proof of residency in Lake County, immunization record and children must be accompanied by parent or guardian.

NORTH CHICAGO SENIORS

The Greater North Chicago Senior Citizens Club will hold its Annual Picnic on Wednesday, July 26 at 12noon, at the Foss Park District Community center, 1730 S. Lewis Avenue, North Chicago. Tickets are available for members.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Customs surrounding wedding rites are often in tension with our liturgical tradition. Sometimes practices are almost forced on engaged couples. Anyone who has ever planned a wedding knows how quickly the invoices expand. A hundred dollars here, a hundred there, often for non-essentials, when more deeply traditional practices, like an expression of charity for the poor, fall by the wayside. One such practice often labeled as "deeply traditional" is the aisle runner for the bride. Actually, the American tradition is to clean our church buildings, in contrast to European village churches, which often had dirt or cobblestone floors. There, a band of linen (rented) or a carpet of flowers might be set in place for a bridal party. Here, plastic roll-ups are procured and positioned by the ushers for the bride's entrance. The problems are many, not the least of which is that there is no "bride's entrance" in our official liturgy. Another is that in a wedding Mass, the communicants have to navigate the treacherous aisle with the sometimes-slippery runner. The aisle runner is neither a treasure nor a tradition, and by omitting it, the couple who asks for canned goods for the poor to be brought to church at their wedding Mass will find an extra hundred dollars or so for the cause!

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