

TODAY'S READINGS

1st Reading: Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29
2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24a
Gospel: Luke 14:1,7-14

Humility is all about being grounded in reality. It involves seeing oneself in right relationships with God and all other creatures. Observing the guests at a dinner vying for important places at table, Jesus described the kingdom of God with a parable about a wedding feast. There was no more joyful time in the Jewish community than a wedding feast. It was a celebration of life and the covenant relationship between God and his people. The guests of honor at the wedding feast were the bride and the groom. Everyone else was honored by participating in their special day. Into this context, Jesus introduced the guest who was seeking a place of honor at the banquet. This poor guest missed the whole point of the festivities. Instead of honoring the couple, he was only concerned with his own place of honor in the eyes of the other guests.

Jesus' point is that, in this life, all of us are guests at the Father's banquet. We have not earned our invitation or inherited the right to be here. It is God's free gift to us. We are not the guest of honor; truly it is Christ. Can we overcome our pettiness and insecurity in order to worship and celebrate with the Lord who saves us?

Eucharistic Adoration

From the very beginning, the Catholic Church has believed that the bread and wine consecrated at Mass truly becomes the Body and Blood of Christ. Furthermore, as the Catholic Catechism states, this "*Eucharistic presence of Christ [which] begins at the moment of the consecration ... endures as long as the Eucharistic species subsist.*" (CC #1377). In other words, the Eucharistic Christ then continues to be present in our midst beyond the Eucharistic liturgy when the consecrated host is either reposed in a tabernacle or exposed on the altar.

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The Holy Father's Intentions for September:

General Intention: That, in less developed parts of the world, the proclamation of the Word of God may renew people's hearts and encourage them to work actively toward authentic social progress.

Mission Intention: That by opening our hearts to love, we may put an end to the numerous wars and conflicts that continue to bloody our world.

For several months we have been preparing the former baptistery, north of our California vestibule, to become a chapel for Eucharistic devotion. New benches and kneelers have been added. Soon the renovations will be complete, and we can open the chapel at regular times for Eucharistic adoration.

There are many stories of the blessings bestowed on people and parishes because of Eucharistic adoration. Go to www.pjp2ea.org/pjp2ea for some examples. In order for this to happen here, we need parishioners to form an Adoration Committee. These people will coordinate the volunteers and times for Eucharistic Adoration. Please consider committing yourself to very special grace-filled ministry. For more information, please call Fr. Eddy at the rectory, 773-561-3474.

Fr. Eddy

COMMUNICATION BREAKING DOWN?

Could you use some "tips" about how to deal with difficult people in your life? Would you like to understand your boss or co-worker better? Would you like to develop more comfortable relationships with your friends and family? Would you like to learn how to listen and communicate more effectively with the important people in your life - your husband, wife, significant other, children, siblings, or parents?



On **Monday, September 20th and Monday, October 4th from 7-8:30 PM**, Fr. Eddy and Mr. Jim Doell, a licensed therapist for over 35 years, will host a listening skills workshop in the rectory. In the first session, common mistakes and problems will be discussed. The second session will offer strategies for improving communication.

All are welcome!

TRIVIA NIGHT

A Night of Fun ...

**A Night
to Showcase Knowledge ...**

A Night to Remember ...

AND ALL AT ST. HILARY SCHOOL !

**Save the date —
Saturday, OCTOBER 2, 2010**

**More information to come
Check sthilarychicago.org**

**Sponsored by the
St. Hilary Alumni Association**

*The Catholic Charismatic
Renewal Center for Chicago is
hosting its 2010 conference October
8-10, at Skokie Banquets and
Conference Center, Holiday Inn
Chicago North Shore, 5300 W. Touhy,
Skokie, IL 60077. The phone number
is (847) 679-8900.*

*This year's theme is "The
Healing Touch of God." Featured
speakers include: Francis & Judith
MacNutt, founders of the Christian
Healing Ministries, and Mike Evans,
founder of Wholeness Ministries, as
well as Fr. Jim Curtin, Pastor of St.
Dennis Church in Lockport, IL.*

*For more information about
registration, cost, lodging, etc. call
the CCRCC Office at (708) 209-1199
or visit www.chicagorenewal.org*

**ST. MARY OF PROVIDENCE 'HAVE A HEART' TAG DAY
IS AN EVENT WHICH RAISES FUNDS FOR RESIDENTIAL AND DAY PROGRAMS
FOR ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.**

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP TAG

ON THURSDAY 9/9, FRIDAY 9/10 AND SATURDAY 9/11.

PLEASE CALL LAURA AT (773) 545-8300 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

**DONATIONS MAY BE MADE TO ST. MARY OF PROVIDENCE
4200 N. AUSTIN AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60634.**

YOUR DONATIONS AND TIME ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

WE ARE GRATEFUL TO ALL WHO CONSISTENTLY AND GENEROUSLY CONTRIBUTE TO OUR PARISH. YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

Weekend 8/21 & 8/22

NEEDED PER WEEK		\$ 13,000
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 7,318	
Holy Day - The Assumption	\$ 68	
Weekly Direct Deposit	\$ 752	
TOTAL this week	\$ 8,138	\$ 8,138
Weekend 8/21 & 8/22 Deficit		(\$ 4,862)
Fiscal Year (7/1/10 - 6/30/11) to date:		
REQUIRED		\$ 104,000
Contributions to date		\$ 72,200
Fiscal Year deficit		(\$ 31,800)

The Ensemble Español Center for Spanish Dance and Music is celebrating its 35th Anniversary Season with an **OPEN HOUSE** featuring **FREE flamenco dance classes** which are open to the public on **Thursday, September 9th, 6-9 PM** at Northeastern Illinois University J Building Dance Studio (off parking lot H) 5500 N. St. Louis Avenue, Chicago

Children's Classes:
 6-6:30 PM (ages 4-6)
 6:45-7:15 PM (ages 7-12)
 Adult Classes: 7:15-8:15 PM

For more information, please contact Josephine Dicesare, Mgr. of Operations (773) 442-5916 or visit G-Dicesare@neiu.edu or www.EnsembleEspanol.org

The following donations were collected at each Mass on the weekend of 8/21 & 8/22:

Saturday 5:00	\$ 1,470
Sunday 8:00	\$ 1,948
10:00	\$ 2,089
12:00	\$ 1,268
North Park	\$ 543



GODSPELL

This hit Broadway musical is being presented at the Provision Theater, 1001 W. Roosevelt Rd. in Chicago, through September 26th. Tickets are \$15-\$28. Visit www.provisiontheater.org or call (866) 811-4111.

The Week Ahead

Monday, August 30

Volleyball (Gym) 4-8:30 PM

Tuesday, August 31

Volleyball (Gym) 4-8:30 PM

Wednesday, September 1

Volleyball (Gym) 4-8:30 PM

Mothers' Club Board (Cafeteria) 7-9 PM

Athletic Board (Rectory) 7 PM

Thursday, September 2

NO USE OF GYM

Back to School Night (S/CF/G/C) 7 PM

Alpha & Omega (Rectory) 7:15-9 PM

Friday, September 3

School Mass & Student Council Induction (Church)
8:30 AM

Volleyball (Gym) 4-8:30 PM

First Friday Confessions, Mass & Holy Hour
(Church) 6:30 PM

Saturday, September 4

Volleyball (Gym) 9 AM - 5 PM

Sunday, September 5

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Monday 8/30 through Saturday 9/4

8:30 AM As Assigned

Friday 9/3 First Friday

7:00 PM A. Soria
K. Jankowiak
E. Lam

Saturday 9/4

5:00 PM M. Troyke
T. Wilcoski
K. Carlson

Sunday 9/5

8:00 AM N. Kilpatrick
G. Kilpatrick
M. Nguyen

10:00 AM A. Flatsoussis
A. Ganggadeen
G. O'Connor

12:00 Noon A. Vallines
S. Vallines
J. Moorehouse

JUST FOR TODAY

I will have a quiet half hour all by myself. I will use it to breathe deeply, relax, and think beautiful, happy thoughts

Rest in Peace

*All powerful God,
Whose mercy is never withheld
from those who call upon You in hope,
look kindly on Your servant*

Terri Ann Fester
*who departed this life
confessing Your name,
and number her among Your saints
forevermore.*

Please Pray For All The Sick

... those in the hospital or recovering at home, our shut-ins and those in nursing homes, our relatives and friends, especially: **Larry Summers, Adrienne Falk, Tom Dix, Bernie Lowy, Sophie Richter, Richard Callahan, Hilda Corpus, Regina Trasga, Jean Makowski, Margie Leard, Pat Swabowski, Elvira Kawalkowski, Jennifer Louchran, Mary Nicolini, Oscar Schnetzer, Annette Wavering, Enver Avdich, John Saccone, Helen Bransfield, Felicitas Flores, Tony Gallagher, Thelma Esmael, Myrta Aviles, James Tobin, Rosie Kuhlmann, Rita Omischl, Joan Stearns, Phil Bickford, Joan Meyer, John Cleland, Peter Hayashida, Karissa Delatre, Lois Kraman, Catherine Kim, Patrick Catalano, Leoniza Magsino, Caleb Heidkamp, Sr. Elaine Lederer, Ed Matayka, Mary LoBianco, Larry Gartner, Mary Wehling**

**Also, Please Remember Our Troops
In Your Prayers.**

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 30

Weekday

8:30 AM † Reynaldo C. Banea by Family
† Rosa Urdanivia (BR)
by the Aldarado Family
† John Lang by Wife

Tuesday, August 31

Weekday

8:30 AM † Felipe Pecson by Cora
† Fr. Matt Bednarz
by Mary & Dina Nicolini

Wednesday, September 1

Weekday

8:30 AM † Maria Magalena by Magdalene Lee

Thursday, September 2

Weekday

8:30 AM † James T. Tobin (BR)
by James, Frank & Donna Tobin

Friday, September 3

St. Gregory the Great, pope & doctor of the Church

8:30 AM † The Deceased Members of the
Spagna & Muscari Families
by the Ziccardi Family
† Robert Bathalon
by Mary K. Dowd



Saturday, September 4

Weekday

8:30 AM † William R. Warnock
by Wife & Children

WEDDING BANNS 

I - Anna Magsino & Ronald DeJesus

CAREGIVER/COMPANION FOR THE ELDERLY is seeking a position. Lives in St. Hilary Parish. Has references. Call Bee at (773) 615-0257.

Vigil: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM † Bob Berger by Family
† Rosa Urdanivia (4th Death Anniv)
by the Aldarado Family
† Josefina S. Navarro & Aristipo R.
Remando by Francis & Cely Navarro
* Special Intention for Jessica & Jefferson
by the Trieu Family
* Special Intention
for Luis & Norma Librodo

Sunday, September 5

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM † Leonard Pullano
by Mr. & Mrs. R. Pullano
† James & Loretta Tobin
by James, Frank & Donna Tobin

10:00 AM † Bill Wolf (BR) by Florence Lang
† Vicente Parreno (40th day Death
Anniv) by The Ocampo Family
* Special Intention for Larry Gartner
by Mary & Dina Nicolini
* Special Intention for Gabriel Aco (BR)
by the Aco Family

12:00 PM † Sr. Angie Cardigan
by Bridie & Tony Gallagher

North Park Village Chapel

9:30 AM † Arthur Kawalkowski
by Mary & Don Wehling



This special Mass will be held on Sunday, September 19, at 3:00 PM at St. John Brebeuf Church, 8307 N. Harlem Avenue in Nilis, IL.

Couples married in 1960 who are interested in attending this celebration should contact St. Hilary parish office to register.

For further information, call the Family Ministries Office at (312) 534-8351 or visit the website: www.familyministries.org

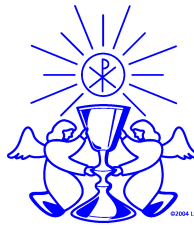


REMEMBER ST. HILARY

We are blessed with supporters who, not only contribute through the parish offertory collection, but who have also named St. Hilary Parish in their wills or as a beneficiary in their life insurance. This is a wonderful way to leave a legacy and to give a gift that forever perpetuates our Catholic faith. Contributions like these can be directed to specific areas of our ministry, such as for School Support, Facility Improvement or General Parish Needs. These gifts will help ensure that our parish can continue to sponsor good works for years to come. You may designate a specific dollar amount or simply allocate a percentage for the parish after you have accommodated your wishes for your family.

If you would like more information about making a gift through your will, please call the Archdiocese of Chicago Office of Planned Giving at (312) 655-7848. They will give you details on how to ensure that your contribution is given specifically to St. Hilary Parish as you wish it to be done.

At the time of a family member's death, if you would like memorials to be made to St. Hilary Parish, please instruct the Funeral Home to use the following in the death notice: "A memorial may be made to St. Hilary Parish, Chicago." Envelopes can be provided by the Funeral Home or memorial cards may be obtained at St. Hilary Parish Office (in the Rectory).



**FIRST FRIDAY
SERVICES WILL BEGIN
WITH CONFESSIONS AT
6:30 PM ON FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 3RD.
THERE WILL BE
NO 7:00 PM MASS.**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND
BENEDICTION WILL FOLLOW
CONFESSIONS, BEGINNING AT 7:00.**

VENDORS, ARTISTS & CRAFTSPERSONS WANTED!

The West Ridge Chamber of Commerce & the Holiday Inn North Shore invite you to reserve your space for *A Passion for Fashion: Products & Services for Your Outer & Inner Beauty* which will be held on Tuesday, October 12th, from 5-9 PM at the Holiday Inn, 5300 W. Touhy. Anyone who creates, sells or provides any service related to one's outer or inner beauty may participate. Do you make jewelry or hats? Sell saris or exotic fabrics? Provide massage therapy or eyebrow threading? We encourage you to sign up for this exciting event!

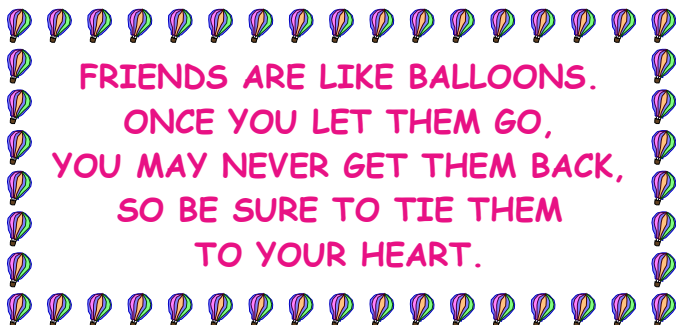
For more information, contact Annie at the West Ridge Chamber of Commerce (773) 743-6022 or visit westridgechamber@sbcglobal.net.

From The Bulletin Editor

For:	Upcoming Deadlines:
Bulletin 9/5	Tues. 8/24
Bulletin 9/12	Tues. 8/31
Bulletin 9/19	Tues. 9/7
Bulletin 9/26	Tues. 9/14
Bulletin 10/3	Tues. 9/21
Bulletin 10/10	Tues. 9/28

If you have any news you would like included in the Hilarion, please submit it to the Parish Office before the date indicated. Bulletins are worked on beginning 12 days before they are distributed and must be submitted to the printer on the Tuesday before that weekend.

Thank you.
Mary Lou Wirtz, Parish Secretary



**FRIENDS ARE LIKE BALLOONS.
ONCE YOU LET THEM GO,
YOU MAY NEVER GET THEM BACK,
SO BE SURE TO TIE THEM
TO YOUR HEART.**

Something for you to read... and think about!

PARENTS: HELP YOUR KIDS BE MORE RESPONSIBLE.

Tired of pestering your kids to do their homework or chores? “Resolve in your own mind that you’re just not going to engage in battle,” says Jamie Woolf, author of the book *Mom-in-Chief*. Here are some strategies to try:

- 1) **Set consequences** ahead of time and follow through.
- 2) **Make the kids take charge.** For example, wake them each morning, but make getting ready for school up to them. If they’re late, they don’t get a note from Mom excusing them.
- 3) **Teach respect and courtesy.** For example, before you make a phone call, come up with a hand signal to let them know when their volume or pestering is interrupting you.
- 4) **Set boundaries.** For example, explain the purpose of trips to the store. Let them know ahead of time that this will not be a time to buy things not needed, and that you expect them not to beg & plead.
- 5) **Get a system.** Don’t constantly remind the kids of their commitments. Make a chart of their activities. Let them decorate it and keep track of what they are scheduled to do, for example: practicing an instrument, getting ready for ballet class, going to a Scout meeting, serving Mass, etc.

from USA Weekend, January 2010

SENIOR COMMUNITY LIVING

When is the best time to move to a retirement community? “I’m not ready yet.” “I’ll wait until the economy changes.” “I need to clean out my house first.” “I’m too young.”

We’ve all heard these arguments before, but when it comes to choosing a retirement community, these are really only barriers put up to delay one of life’s most important decisions, often putting one in the position where making a move is no longer a choice, but a reaction to a life-changing event. Wouldn’t it be better to secure your own future on your own terms?

Residents have revealed the top five reasons for their moving to a retirement community:

- 1) **Nearness to family** - As a person ages, the desire to be near children & other loved ones increases.
- 2) **Home maintenance** - Homes need upkeep, remodeling & repairs which can grow beyond the ability of the aging to take care of and very costly to have others do it. In a retirement community, maintenance & housekeeping is handled by on-site staff.
- 3) **Socialization** - The neighbors are getting younger & younger. Your old friends are no longer near. In a retirement community, your neighbors are of a similar age, and often a wealth of cultural and leisure activities are available.
- 4) **Transportation** - When driving is no longer an option, it becomes difficult to find adequate transportation for shopping, banks, doctors’ appointments, etc. Many retirement communities provide this for their residents.
- 5) **Dining** - Who wants to eat alone? Many times there is a flexible meal plan that allows residents to partake in eating good food in the company of other residents if they desire. There may also be opportunities for families & friends to join in at a meal or activity.

Why wait to secure a vibrant, rewarding lifestyle for yourself? Visit places in the area where you would like to live. Talk with staff & residents there. Look around. Find out prices, opportunities, etc. Get a feel for the place. Then, don’t put off making some decisions. Talk to those close to you. Planning ahead will make the transition much easier when the time comes for you to seek other living arrangements.

from Bethany Methodist Connections, Spring & Summer, 2010