MASSES
Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon
Weekday Mass: 8:30 AM
Holy Day Masses: 8:30 AM, 12:00 Noon and 7:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession)
Saturday Afternoon: 4:00—4:30 PM

BAPTISMS
First Sunday of the month at 1:15 PM and Third Sunday of the month at 1:15 PM. Parents are required to participate in Baptismal preparation before or after birth of child. For arrangements call the rectory at 847-678-0138.

MARRIAGES
Church arrangements should be made well ahead of reception and hall arrangements by calling in person at the rectory. Couples are expected to meet with one of the priests before the marriage for instruction and preparation at least 4 months before date of marriage.

VISITS TO THE SICK
Communion visits are made in homes by making arrangements at the rectory. Anyone who is seriously ill or over 65 and ailing is invited to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. When a family member is hospitalized, please notify the rectory so that hospital visits can be made.

NEW PARISHIONERS
Please register at the rectory.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 12, 2015
Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven.
—Psalm 85:12
From the Pastor’s Desk

As I’m sure you know, back on June 26th the U.S. Supreme Court handed down a ruling that redefined civil marriage. Because of an early deadline for the July 5th bulletin I was not able to comment on this subject last week. I would like to offer just a few comments here, but I thought it best to begin with the words of Archbishop Cupich’s statement in response to the ruling. Part of it read:

It is important to note that the Catholic Church has an abiding concern for the dignity of gay persons. In fact, the Catechism of the Catholic Church says: “They must be accepted with respect, compassion, and sensitivity. Every sign of unjust discrimination in their regard should be avoided.” (n. 2358). This respect must be real, not rhetorical, and ever reflective of the Church’s commitment to accompanying all people. For this reason, the Church must extend support to all families, no matter their circumstances, recognizing that we are all relatives, journeying through life under the careful watch of a loving God.

It is also important to stress that the Supreme Court’s redefinition of civil marriage has no bearing on the Catholic Sacrament of Matrimony, in which the marriage of man and woman is a sign of the union of Christ and the Church. In upholding our traditional concept of marriage, we are called to support those who have entered into this sacred and loving bond with God and each other.

I would echo his two main points: (1) Even though the Catholic Church does not recognize “gay marriage” as being possible, people of any sexual orientation have the same God-given dignity as any other person and should be treated as such; (2) the Court’s attempt to redefine marriage has no bearing on the Church’s understanding that marriage can only be between one man and one woman, as defined by nature and reaffirmed by God when Jesus Christ raised marriage to the level of a sacrament (Mt. 19:1-6).

Switching topics: next Sunday is the Racine Ironman 70.3 race which I will be competing in again to raise money for St. Beatrice. If you would like to track my progress in the race, online tracking will be available on race day only. On July 19th you can go to www.ironman.com and click on “Live Coverage” at the top of the page, select the Racine 70.3 race, then select “Athlete Tracker”. You can search for me by my last name or by my bib number, which is 1508. And I should note that this year they are more strictly enforcing the cut-off times. This means that if I do not finish the swim in the allotted 1 hour and 10 minutes, I will receive the designation of DNF (Did Not Finish). So, even if I complete the entire race but I finish the swim in 1 hour 11 minutes, I will not be listed as an official finisher. The same holds true if I do not complete the entire race in 8 hours 30 minutes. I truly hope that will not be the case. I only mention it to explain that if I am listed as DNF online, it does not necessarily mean that I did not finish the race.

Finally, last week I shared part of an article by Meg Hunter-Kilmer, who writes for a Catholic blog. In one of her posts she listed several interesting facts and trivia items about the Catholic faith. Last week I shared a few items from her list, and here are a few more:

The Big Bang Theory was devised by a Catholic priest. Everybody laughed at him – “You silly Catholics, thinking the universe has a beginning!” Turns out he was a physicist as well as a Christian. Looks like Pope Francis was (as usual) saying nothing revolutionary when he agreed that the Church has no problem with evolution.

Catholic religious also invented the scientific method, genetics, and the university system. Because we (apparently) hate science. And progress.

At least 3 popes have been heretics (Liberius, St. Silverius, and Honorius I). Yet not one of them proclaimed heresy from the See of Peter. How’s that for infallibility?

If you read 8 paragraphs of the Catechism every day, you’ll finish the whole thing in less than a year. Consider that a challenge.

St. Beatrice, pray for us. May God bless you.

Fr. Rob
In the Gospel today we see how Jesus sent his Apostles out two by two. From the beginning of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, members visit in pairs “two by two”, those who are poor and needy in their homes. It is there, in the family setting, that Vincentians listen, offer humble advice, and render assistance.

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

**JOYFUL AGAIN!**

There will be a retreat/workshop July 25 & 26, 2015, for widowed men & women at Holy Family Parish, Inverness (Palatine Road).

Being widowed is a special loss. This program is designed especially to help the widowed find Hope and joy again.

Space is limited—register early.
Phone Joyful Again Widowed Ministry 1-708-354-7211.

**SENT BY GOD**

In Amos’ time the vocation of prophet had achieved a very formal status in Israel. The prophets had arisen, originally, to act as God’s voice when Israel was no longer led by the spiritual/civil figures known as “judges,” but by monarchs. Over time, the monarchy had appropriated the offices of priest and prophet, established them into companies, and reserved the right to appoint courtly prophets. Then, as now, when those in power also got to choose who would act as their official conscience, things sometimes went awry. At such times, God raised up prophets from unlikely places, and this is how Amos received his vocation as prophet. In last week’s Gospel we heard how Jesus was raised up as God’s anointed from a place many viewed as unlikely. As we continue to discern our own vocation as baptized disciples, we can be assured that we are, in Paul’s words, “chosen, destined in accord with the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things according to the intention of his will” (Ephesians 1:11).

**Rest in Peace**

“It is a holy and wholesome thought that we pray for the dead.” Please remember in your prayers.
Leo Vinci and Jeanette Szweeck

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Many marriage customs stand in tension with modern American attitudes and values, notably “giving away the bride,” which is no longer in the Catholic liturgy, and reminds us of a time when marriage was a contract between men (the groom and the bride’s father). A Mexican custom, now approved for use in the United States, has a very different message.

An ancient Roman custom called for smashing pieces of gold and silver so that bride and groom could each keep half. This is the origin of today’s Mexican practice of the groom giving thirteen gold coins to the bride, symbolically placing all his worldly goods into her care, and a sign of his unconditional trust. The coins are often given in beautiful gift boxes and are retained as an heirloom. Why thirteen? The standard explanation is that they represent Jesus and the apostles. The priest blesses the coins and pours them into the bride’s cupped hands. Then she entrusts them to the groom, who later pours them back into her hands. This enduring ritual is in such harmony with our tradition’s view of marriage that it is now increasingly performed by English-speaking Hispanic Catholics at weddings in the United States.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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**WINDS OF CHANGE**

**WITH FR. ANTHONY BUS, C.R.**

Tune in to WINDS OF CHANGE Radio Program with Fr. Anthony Bus, Pastor at Saint Stanislaus Kostka
Monday thru Friday from 12:00 Noon to 1:00 PM on 750 AM or listen live on the Internet at windsofchangeshow.com
Masses For The Week

Sunday—July 12th
8:00—Franklin Losacco, req. Family
   Lena Gennetti, req. Family
   Nick & Mildred Irsuto, req. Family
   Soul of Johnny Rosales
10:00—Bernard Kenny, req. Wife & Family
   Ron Kraft, Jr., req. Family
   Felipa Gonzales, req. Family
   Bienvienida Caceres, req. Family
   Felix Soto, req. Family
   Joseph Wajerski, req. S. Wajerski
   Jean Szwiec, req. Family
12:00—Parishioners’
   Louise Dinschel
   Leo Vinci, req. Catherine Wilkins

Monday—July 13th
8:30—Poor Souls in Purgatory, req. Heidorn Fam.

Tuesday—July 14th
8:30—Phyllis Madeck, req. Ministry of Consolation

Wednesday—July 15th
8:30—Purgatorial Society
   Elnora Mae Reichard, req. Fr. Rob
   Zofia Szymanska, req. Family

Thursday—July 16th
8:30—Paul Haack Family, req. Heidorn Family

Friday—July 17th
8:30—Raymond E. Gottschalk, req. Ministry of Consolation

Saturday—July 18th
8:30—Wilbert Saathoff, req. Diane & Keith Rosone
5:00—Parishioners
   Mary Tucker, req. Chrusciel Family
   Stella Bocchieri, req. Family
   Rose Lombardi, req. Mr & Mrs G. Rawski

Sunday—July 19th
8:00—Lena Gennetti, req. Family
   Franklin Losacco, req. Family
10:00—Deceased Members Pitrowski and
   Pultorak Families, req. Robert and
   Christine Maszka
   Elisabetta & Giacomo Petrone, req.
   Dr. John Petrone
12:00—Zofia Szymanska, req. Family
   Theodore Godawski, req. Villalobos Family
1:15—Baptism

UNFINISHED MISSION
Here’s a simple test to find out whether your mission on earth is finished: If you’re alive, it isn’t.
—Anonymous

Altar Servers

Saturday—July 18th
5:00—C. Widuch

Sunday—July 19th
8:00—J. DeLeon
10:00—K. Miller, B. Miller
12:00—R. Denk

Lectors

Saturday—July 18th
5:00—Z. Kirchen

Sunday—July 19th
8:00—H. Heidorn
10:00—C. Kiefer
12:00—D. Brown

Ministers of Communion

Saturday—July 18th
5:00—L. Plier, J. Widuch

Sunday—July 19th
8:00—W. Bernacki, E. Sztuk
10:00—B. Miller, K. Miller
12:00—C. Britten, A. Campbell

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

July 13th—A.A. Meeting—7pm
July 15th—Knights of Columbus—8pm
July 18th & 19th—Football Mania—All Masses
July 19th—Baptism—1:15pm
IRONMAN RACE
July 20th—A.A. Meeting—7pm
July 25th & 26th—St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive
   Football Mania
July 27th—A.A. Meeting—7pm
July 29th—Knights of Columbus 8pm

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Weekend of July 5th
Weekly…………………………………$4,988.05
Maintenance…………………………..$71.00
Fuel & Heat……………………………$29.00
Peter’s Pence…………………………$918.40
Priest Retirement……………………$3.00
Budget…………………………………$5,976.93
Actual…………………………………..$4,988.05
Short…………………………………..($988.88)

MANY THANKS
Paul Pignatelli
Connie Chiparo
Lucy Ramirez
Alec Hertel
Pauline Givens
Nancy Nieciokwki
Don Ginski
Lorraine Dugo
Adriana Morello
Mark Sullivan
Jim Miller
Pat Palermo
Joan Mattes
Anthony Letizia
Ed Roche
Bill Cyplick
Arlene Dziadosz
Frank Dziadosz
George Hoss
Linda Schultz
Eleanor Vogel
John Morgan
Rosalie Lohenry

St Beatrice Conference
St Vincent de Paul Society

CLOTHING DRIVE
JULY 25TH & 26TH

We can use any clean spring, summer, fall or winter clothing, including usable clothing and shoes for men, women, children of all ages, as well as infants. Please deliver your donation (receipts will be available) in boxes or plastic bags.

Items that we cannot accept: Infant cribs or car seats, toys, stuffed animals, luggage, furniture, books, magazines or papers.

Thank you for making this project a resounding success!

Questions? Call the Rectory at 847-678-0138 and a St Vincent de Paul representative will return your call.

Our “Annual Clothing Drive” will take place in our Church parking lot (southwest corner). Drop off schedules will be announced in an upcoming bulletin.

HELP US HELP THOSE IN NEED!

HYPOD WEEK OF JULY 5TH
$100—JoAnn Losurdo—Tkt#2231
Seller—JoAnn Losurdo

Tickets are still available from the Rectory during the week.

COMING SOON

Tickets will be available after all the Masses starting July 18th & 19th, 2015 and at the Rectory during the week.

If you would ever like to bring up the gifts during Mass, please simply let the ushers know before Mass. Anyone is welcome to be a gift bearer.
Registration Information

Registration is now open for the 2014-15 year! You DO NOT need to be a parishioner of St. Beatrice to enroll your child in the Religious Education Program.

Our Registration Days will take place in the Religious Education office in the former school building on:
Saturday, August 23rd from 9am - 2pm and
Saturday, September 6th from 9am - 12 Noon.

To enroll your child in the Religious Education Program you will need the following:
- Completed Registration Form
- Completed Media Release Form
- Completed Safe Environment Form
- Tuition Payment
- A copy of your child’s Baptism Certificate
- A copy of your child’s 1st Reconciliation and Communion certificates, if applicable.

If you would like more information about the program or would like registration materials, please contact the Religious Education office.

Help Wanted:

The Religious Education Program is looking for volunteers to be teacher’s aides for the upcoming 2015-16 year.
No previous experience is necessary.

The responsibilities of a teacher’s aide include:

- Helping to supervise children in class.
- Bringing the attendance and other things to the office.
- Assisting the teacher with various tasks during class.
- Being a substitute teacher or assisting a substitute teacher.
- Assisting the Coordinator with tasks as needed.

Being a teacher’s aide is a wonderful experience and a great way to live our Jesus’ call to serve others, while making a difference in the lives of our students.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact the Religious Education office.
THIRD TIME’S A CHARM!

FR. ROB HASN’T LEARNED HIS LESSON!

In 2013 he finished the Racine Ironman 70.3 for the first time and then vowed never to do it again.

In 2014 he did the race again and then vowed never, ever to do it again.

And now, in 2015...he’s doing it again.

Fr. Rob will attempt this 70.3-mile triathlon for a third time on Sunday, July 19th. He is competing again not only to achieve the finishing time goal that has eluded him, but also to raise money for St. Beatrice Parish.

Monies from this fundraiser will go towards parish renovations, including:

(1) Doing much-needed painting on the sides of the rectory
(2) Installing landscaping timbers around several areas of all three buildings to keep the mulch in and the dirt off the sidewalks

Please support Fr. Rob and our parish.

Checks should be made to “St. Beatrice Church”, and please write “Ironman” in the memo line.

Donation envelopes are available in church and can be placed in the St. Beatrice Sunday collection or dropped off at the rectory.
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