Saints: Peter and Paul

St. Peter and St. Paul were the original Christian “odd couple”. Peter was the first Pope, the “rock” of the Church, and Paul was “The Apostle to the Gentiles.” Peter was a devout Jew; Paul was more liberal and felt the Holy Spirit called for opening the eyes of “The Church” to see Christ as offering salvation to ALL.

Early Church history is filled with the stories of conflict, struggles with understanding the nature of God and the mystery of the Trinity, defining what the Church was all about, and finally putting into writing the oral tradition that circulated about Jesus and determining what was truly inspired. The controversy and interpretations continue to this day; e.g. “The da Vinci Code”, the gospels of Thomas, Peter, Judas and Mary Magdalene.

Indeed these transcripts do exist along with more “letters” ascribed to the apostles to different early church communities, and portions of old transcripts hidden by the Essenes and other early Christian communities that fled Roman persecutions. The Church Fathers, early Bishops and Popes, wrestled with many theological issues that today are defined as the pillars of our faith in “The Nicene Creed.” These are dogmatic teachings that define what it means to be “Catholic”. If you don’t believe these, then you are not in union with the Roman Catholic Church.

The fact that saints Peter and Paul wrestled with these concepts tells us that Jesus truly left the Church in this world to our making with the guidance of the Holy Spirit. The Church is not a static institution but truly the Body of Christ continuing the mission of revealing who God is to the rest of the world. In effect, then, we are asked to do what Jesus did, namely, reveal God to others through our words and actions. Each baptized person has this as their mission. What do your actions show about what you say you believe? Do you leave church early or arrive late? Do you support the work of the church through your weekly offerings? Do you forgive as you have been forgiven or give up and seek the easy route of leaving your family of faith rather than struggling with the human failings we all have, as did Peter and Paul whom we honor today.

Saints are not made in heaven. They are forged in the heat of human interaction and fired, tried and formed by the actions of the Holy Spirit. Let us not only honor the saints who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, but let us also take up our crosses and follow in the footsteps of Christ. Through our sacrifices we too shall one day find the fullness of peace and love in the arms of the God whom we call, “Our Father.”

Fr. Ken Fleck

The final year will focus on fostering reflection by Catholics on the purpose and meaning of all of the sacraments, with particular attention to Eucharist and Reconciliation. This year may include, but is by no means limited to, some of the following elements:

- Dedicating homilies to educating parishioners on the meaning and purpose of the sacraments
- Offering special retreats or programs of reflection on some or all of the sacraments at the parish, deanery or Archdiocesan level
- Providing catechetical instruction about the sacraments in bulletin inserts, e-mails or other forms of communication
- Developing new aids for examination of conscience
- Reaching out in the community to Catholics who are rarely or infrequently at Mass by creatively and imaginatively using various forms of communications
- Embedding the concerns of social justice and vocational awareness in all efforts.
Fr. Blaise’s Farewell Mass and Reception

Farewell Fr. Blaise!

Photos Courtesy of Roman Wojcik
Welcome to St. George Catholic Church • Tinley Park, IL 60477

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UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Co-Ed Summer Softball!
Incoming HS Freshman to Current Seniors
Games June to early August!
Practice every Mon. 6-7:30 pm, rain/shine!

Six Flags Great America!
6th Grade up to HS Seniors; Families Welcome Too!
Tues., August 5., 9 am to 9 pm! We will be catching a bus with St. Damian’s in Oak Forest! Cost for bus and ticket is $40. Registration form found on the parish website and at the entrances of the church. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Chicago, Office for Catechesis and Youth Ministry.

High School Teens! Interested in becoming Catholic? Still need to finish your Sacraments (First Eucharist and Confirmation) and have not been in Faith Formation for a while?

JOIN US for TEEN RCIA
(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)!

WHEN: Wednesdays 7-8:30 pm, starting September 24 until April 22 (after the Easter Vigil Mass)
WHERE: Teen Room
WHAT: In a comfortable, friendly environment we will be exploring who God is, who we are, what it means to be Catholic and why this matters in life! Questions always welcome! We will be using the newly released, dynamic Chosen Faith Formation program from Ascension Press! More information about the content and format can be found on their website.

Contact Janelle for more information or to sign up! Please share this opportunity with friends too!

In observance of the Fourth of July holiday, the rectory office will be closed on Friday, July 4 and Saturday, July 5. The office will reopen for normal business on Monday, July 7 at 8:00 am.

In the second collection today, we are supporting the Holy Father in his charitable works. The Peter’s Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression and natural disasters. This is an opportunity to join with our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous in today’s collection. Extra envelopes are available at all exits of church.
St. George Religious Education

St. George Religious Education program is in need of volunteers in the following areas:

___ Catechist (Teacher) Grades 1 – 8 Wednesday, 6:00 to 7:15 pm
___ Catechist’s Aide
___ Substitute Catechist
___ Office Help
___ Hall Monitor
___ Traffic Control - Wednesday evenings
___ Miscellaneous help

Please consider sharing your faith with the children of our parish. They are our future.
Check the area(s) you can help in. If you have any questions please feel free to call the R.E. office (708) 532-8211. God bless you.

Name                                                                                                           Phone #

ST. GEORGE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
REGISTRATION 2014 – 2015

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION: Registration forms for families who are currently in the Religious Education Program have been mailed with the Spring Newsletter. For EARLY BIRD TUITION we ask that you return the Registration forms with payment now through July 31. Regular tuition fees will go into effect starting August 1. We will expect full tuition at registration. If you are unable to pay the full tuition, you need to make an appointment with Nancy Bishop. Early bird registration helps our office with making our class lists, ordering books and your wallet too. To help defray the cost of tuition or First Communion and/or Confirmation Sacrament fees, the parish offers the P.A.R.T. program.

NEW FAMILY REGISTRATION: New family registration will begin Monday, June 2. Families must be registered St. George parishioners (parish registration is held the third Sunday of each month after the 9:30 am Mass). If your child was baptized at another parish, we will need a copy of the baptismal certificate.

TUITION: Tuition for the school year 2014– 2015

EARLY BIRD TUITION
May to July 31
One child - $215.00
Two children - $325.00
Three or more - $435.00

Regular tuition fees starting August 1
One child - $265.00
Two children - $375.00
Three or more children - $485.00

First Communion Sacrament fee - $15.00
Eighth grade Confirmation Sacrament fee - $45.00

Students going into 6th grade will be charged a one-time bible fee of $25.00. The students will receive a bible for class work and homework in 6th – 8th grade and for Confirmation preparation.

CLASS TIMES: Religious Education class times here at St. George are:
1st thru 8th grades, Wednesdays, 6:00 - 7:15 pm

NOTE CLASS TIME CHANGES

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: Our summer hours are 8 am to 12 Noon starting June 16 through August 15. If you have any questions, please call (708) 532-8211. If these times are inconvenient, please give me a call to make an appointment at (708) 532-8211.

Nancy Bishop
Coordinator of Religious Education
A PRAYER FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Almighty God, send your blessing upon all who serve in our armed forces. Shield them from all harm. Let peace be the sentry that stands guard over them. Put an end to wars all over the earth, and hasten lasting peace. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, now and forever. Amen

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 30
7:30 - Nancy A. Gayeski †
Ed Ciz †
John and Marge True †

Tuesday, July 1
7:30 - Ed Ciz †
8:45 - Betty Tierman †
Mathias and Theresa Kill †

Wednesday, July 2
7:30 - Deceased Members of the Curtin, Dammer and Leyden Families †
8:45 - Henry and Mary Anna Miskowicz †

Thursday, July 3
7:30 - Pat and Jack McGeehan †
Aaron Adams, Sr. †
Spencer (Mick) Framke †

Friday, July 4
7:30 - Ed Ciz †
Frank Pulice †
Mathew Kuncheria †

Saturday, July 5
8:00 - Ed Ciz †
Mary Rossi †
4:00 - Thomas Keough †
John J. Palmer †
Rik Kristinat †

Sunday, July 6
7:30 - Jarmil Watters †
LaVerne Bria †
Kenneth Gilbert †
9:30 - Carol Turton †
Marion and Jenny Gladziszewski †
Leonard and Mary Gaikowski - 65th Wedding Anniversary
11:30 - Michael Manhattan †
(brother of Janine Sullivan)
Raymond Lamberty †
Raymond Cavalieri †
5:00 - Mass for Parishioners
Geraldine Taylor †
William Earwaker †
†Deceased

BINGO!

While it is an expression of an insight, and a shout of a winner, at St. George it is synonymous with Cathy Currie who after twenty-five years of dedicated service to our church and school is stepping down as the “chairlady” of our dedicated Bingo team. For all that time she has never taken honors or received any compensation for both the hard work and commitment of time every Friday. She is one person who “cannot be replaced.” She knew her players well and treated them like a family. The School Board has taken up the challenge to continue to run Bingo for the benefit of our school and the Catholic education it helps make affordable. We thank Cathy and ask God’s continued blessing for her. She will still be part of a team, but not every week. There is room for volunteers who would like to work one Friday night a month. Call the school office at (708) 532-2626 if you would like to volunteer.

Leadership and Self Confidence

Fr. Fleck would like to offer a Fall class as a pilot project using Steven Covey’s book, “7 Habits of Highly Effective People”. He is looking for 4-8 people interested in participating starting in August or September, depending on the availability of participants. If you would like more information contact Fr. Fleck.
Celebrated Marriage

The following couples celebrated the sacrament of Holy Matrimony last weekend:

John C. Wade and Christine M. Collins

Scott L. Barnas and Meghan C. Schmidt

In Need of Your Prayers

Please pray for the following members of your parish community:


CHURCH SUPPORT
June 21 & 22, 2014

Offertory: $16,440.00
Sharing Parish (St. Gerard Majella) $277.00
Children: 50 envelopes $61.92

Thank you for your continued generosity!

The rosary is prayed at St. George following these masses:

8:45 am - Tuesday and Wednesday
7:30 am - Monday thru Friday
8:00 am - Saturday (includes Divine Mercy)
(first Saturday includes Fatima prayers)

We always include the prayer to Saint Michael the archangel for protection.

Please join us.

THE CHURCH’S SOCIAL DOCTRINE IN OUR TIME - 2

Blessed John XXIII wrote two encyclicals - Mater et Magistra and Pacem in Terris - which dealt with the social doctrine of the church. The second encyclical was addressed to “all men of good will” who are called to establish with truth, justice, love and freedom new methods of relationships in human society.

The next great document on the social doctrine is the pastoral constitution Gaudium et Spes of the Second Vatican council. It presents in a systematic manner the themes of culture, of economic and social life, of marriage and the family, of the political community, of peace and the community of peoples, in the light of a Christian anthropological outlook and of the church’s mission. Another very important document of the Second Vatican Council is the Declaration Dignitatis Humanae, in which the right to religious freedom is clearly proclaimed.

“Development is the new name for peace”, Pope Paul VI solemnly proclaims in his encyclical Populorum Progressio which has been declared as the second ‘Rerum Novarum’ by Pope Benedict XVI. In 1967 Pope Paul VI established the Pontifical Commission “Justitia et Pax” thus fulfilling the wishes of the Council Fathers. By initiative of Pope Paul VI, beginning in 1968, the church celebrates the first day of the year as the World Day of Peace. In 1970 he wrote Octogesima adveniens to update the teaching of Rerum Novarum.

To mark the ninetieth anniversary of Rerum Novarum, Pope John Paul II wrote the encyclical Laborem Exercens which considers work as the fundamental good of the human person, the primary element of economic activity and the key to the entire social question. It outlines a spirituality and ethic of work in the context of a profound theological and philosophical reflection. With the encyclical Sollicitudo Rei Socialis, John Paul II commemorates the twentieth anniversary of Populorum Progressio and deals once more with the theme of development. It shows the difference between progress and development and insists that true development cannot be limited to the multiplication of goods and services but must contribute to the fullness of the being of man.

On the hundredth anniversary of Rerum Novarum, Pope John Paul II wrote his third social encyclical Centesimus Annus whence emerges the doctrinal continuity of a hundred years of the church’s social Magisterium. It demonstrates how the church’s social teaching moves along the axis of reciprocity between God and man, recognizing God in every person and every person in God as the condition of authentic human development.

Pope Benedict XVI has brought up-to-date the teachings of the church by applying the social principles to the modern development of technology. Charity in Truth offers a profound solution to the modern economic crisis.

Pope Francis has added to the understanding of the social doctrine in its application to the poor of the world in his apostolic exhortation, Evangelii Gaudium.

Fr. Blaise
FREEDOM TO SERVE

The Fortnight for Freedom: Freedom to Serve will take place from June 21 to July 4, 2014, a time when our liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power: St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher, St. John the Baptist, SS. Peter and Paul and the first martyrs of the Church of Rome. The theme of this year’s Fortnight will focus on the freedom to serve the poor and vulnerable in accord with human dignity and the Church’s teaching.

You are encouraged to include these intentions in your prayers. The HHS Mandate that all health plans cover sterilizations, abortifacient drugs and all contraceptives remains a serious threat to religious freedom in our nation. A Supreme Court decision is imminent, but even a favorable decision there will likely not completely resolve this threat to religious freedom.

FACE THE TRUTH TOUR 2014

The Pro-Life Action League invites you to join the upcoming “Face the Truth” Tour, an annual Pro-Life public education initiative that reaches tens of thousands of people with the reality of abortion.

From July 11-19, Pro-Life volunteers will hold signs at major intersections throughout the Chicago area, depicting the beauty of life in the womb as well as the horrible injustice done to the unborn victims of abortion.

The Face the Truth Tour changes hearts and minds, guides post-abortive women and men to healing and peace and saves babies from abortion. For more information on this powerful Pro-Life campaign, including the complete Tour schedule, visit ProLifeAction.org.

ST. GEORGE PARISH INFORMATION

- **Anointing of the Sick/Reconciliation** can be arranged by contacting the Rectory to have a priest celebrate the sacraments with the person who is seriously ill or homebound.
- **Baptisms** will take place on the first and third Sunday of every month at 1 pm. The family must be registered. A baptismal preparation program is obligatory in ADVANCE: call the Rectory to register.
- **Christian Initiation of Adults** is a program for anyone inquiring and seeking information about entering the Catholic faith. Contact the Rectory or the Youth Ministry Office.
- **Holy Hour with Benediction** takes place on the First Friday of the month at 7 pm in the church.
- **Hospital Visits** can be made by our priests or deacons, if notified by family members or friends. Although sacramental needs of patients are administered by the hospital chaplain or by a local priest, in an emergency, St. George clergy will respond to sacramental needs.
- **Ministry of Care** Eucharistic Ministers are available to visit, pray with, and bring Holy Communion to those who are sick and unable to attend Mass. Notify the Rectory when this service is needed.
- **Perpetual Adoration** takes place in the Holy Family Chapel located southwest of the church.
- **Registration** We welcome new members with open arms. We set the table to welcome you after the 9:30 am Mass on the third Sunday of the month in the Cahill Center or by appointment with one of the priests in the rectory.
- **Stewardship** involves your time, talent and treasure. Contact the Rectory for assistance in getting started in any of the Parish’s ministries and organizations. Please remember St. George Parish when planning your estate or preparing your will.
- **Wedding** arrangements must be made four months in advance of the wedding date. You must be a registered parishioner for six months prior to making arrangements. Please schedule your church date before reserving your hall.
- **Bulletin information** provides updates on parish and Archdiocesan events. Please submit articles or recommendations to bulletin@stgeorge60477.org by *Monday noon* before publication date. Because of space limitations, articles will be limited to St. George activities and information, as well as Archdiocesan events and news. All articles are subject to editing and will be published at the discretion of the Pastor. No guarantees can be made as to size or placement of the articles.

Prayer for Independence Day

Dear God, as we celebrate today with fireworks and festivals, help us never to forget the reason for our joy. Help us remember that our rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness were signed into our heritage with the willing blood of American patriots. Most of all, help us remember that the rights of all people are more than words on a document, and that all people have rights because you have given us the dignity of human life. Grant freedom to all, and give us the strength to protect the rights of others.

Amen.
Schedule also available online at: www.stgeorge60477.org and is subject to change.

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No Charge

Back in the ‘70s Melba Montgomery recorded a song titled “No Charge”. It’s a song about a young boy who gave his mother a bill for his services. There was a charge for mowing the lawn (five dollars), making his bed all week (one dollar) and so on. His mother looked at the bill and made up a bill of her own for him. The items listed were for the nine months I carried you (no charge), for the nights I’ve sat up with you, doctored you and prayed for you (no charge). The list went on with each item listed as no charge. When her son read the list he wrote on his bill “paid in full” and, with tears in his eyes, looked up at his mom and said, “Mama, I sure do love you.” The song ends with the statement, “The cost of real love is no charge.”

There is someone in our parish that is bursting with real love for us. Come to Holy Family Chapel and spend time with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. There is no charge for admission. But you have to open your heart to Our Lord, invite Him into your life, share your good times and problems with Him and ask for help on your journey. Our Lord is anxious to be a part of our lives and He wants to fill our hearts with His love and with His graces to help us along life’s journey. Even better, call Bill Beckman at (708) 429-2762 and sign up to spend an hour a week with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Then every week you will receive Our Lord’s love and graces to make your burdens easy and your yoke light. After awhile you might ask Our Lord what you have to do to repay Him for all He’s done. He just might say to you, “The cost of real love is no charge.”

Terry Dorencz
Pilgrimage to Guadalupe, Mexico
with Father Roberto Mercado
December 3 - 9, 2014
$1,495 per person
$200 deposit due by August 3. Remaining balance due by September 3.
Payment includes: airfare/bus/transportation/bed/breakfast/dinner/taxes.
Not included: tips - $65 per person/lunches/insurance/alcoholic beverages/souvenirs.
Sign up online or mail in a check. Visit the website at www.medj1.com or send payments to:

Totally Yours Co.
P.O. Box 897
Hillside, IL 60162

For more information contact Guy Murphy, Monica-Pia, Beth, Julie, Linda, Lin or Jacklyn at (630) 279-8424.
To view the itinerary and flyer regarding this pilgrimage, visit St. George’s website at www.stgeorge60477.org.

(U.S. passport is required for travel.)

Small Faith Community Masses

There are still spots available to schedule a Mass at your home anytime from now to August 30, 2014. This Mass can be celebrated at your home any day Monday thru Friday and Saturday morning. The Mass is intended to bring neighbors and friends together to share in the Banquet of the Lord and can be followed with some food and fellowship. A home blessing will be offered at the end of Mass. If you would like one of your priests to come and celebrate Mass at your home, call the rectory at (708) 532-2243 for more information and to schedule a date. We look forward to hearing from you.

Change of Date!
Fair Trade one week later!

July 12 & 13
Saturday 4:00 pm Mass,
Sunday 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 am Masses

Chocolate Bars $2 & $3
Hot Cocoa Mix $7
Organic Coffee $8 per pound
(ground, bean, regular & decaf)
Organic Tea $4
Split Pea, Lentil, & Bean Soup Mixes $6
Stock up Today

Anyone needing coffee, tea or chocolate before that date can stop in at the rectory to make a purchase. Thank you for your support of Fair Trade products. Your purchases help provide farmers in third world countries and the United States a sustainable income with a fair wage.
CATHOLICS PRAYING FOR RACIAL JUSTICE  
SUNDAY, JULY 6  
ST. DENIS CHURCH  
3456 West 83rd Place, Chicago  
After the 10:30 am Mass

Catholics United for Justice will lead a short prayer service that will be held in front of St. Denis Church after the 10:30 Mass to ask God to help us break down the walls that separate us and pray that we may unite as a single body of Christ.

“Through this visible effort, we wish to help all of us keep in mind the goal to move toward racial justice. We want to stir up desires to move beyond racism in our church and society and create a hunger to dwell together in God’s love.” Sister Lois Prebil, osf.

Anyone wishing to join us in prayer and who would like a ride, please call Angie Brady at (708) 532-3644 to confirm and get last minute details.

CATHOLIC WOMEN SHARING FAITH  
A ministry of prayer, communication and education!  
Meetings: Quiet Room, second floor, Parish Life Center

Prayer support email ministry. We are a group of over 100 prayer warriors. We share prayer requests via email and pray for each others intentions. Very powerful. Please join us!

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry offers unique, handmade shawls, free of charge, to those who, for whatever reason, may need a “Hug from God”. Our shawls are made with love and prayers, they are washed and the blessed at St. George.

Monday Night Medley in July at St. Julie Billiart Parish,  
7:00 - 8:45 pm

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July 28 - No Meeting

Thursday mornings in July - 9:30 - 11:30 am

- 7/3 Prayer Shawl Ministry
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St. George Parish Family Sunday after 5:00 pm Mass on Sunday, July 13 - please bring your drinks and dinner or snacks to the common ground - grassy lot west of St. George School. Bring friends!

Please join us at the 5:00 pm Mass on Sunday, July 20. This mass is dedicated to Margaret Soich in honor of her special birthday! We will sit together in front on the side of the Blessed Mother.

All ladies welcome! Call Maureen Cetera at (708) 253-5592 or email cetera@sbcglobal.net for more information.

“HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS”  
Invitation to a Panel Discussion  
Sacred Heart Church Ministry Center  
8245 W. 111th Street  
Palos Hills, IL  60465  
Monday, July 7 at 7:00 pm

Sacred Heart Church Domestic Violence Ministry and our Pastor Father Patrick Tucker invite you to a panel discussion: “Human Trafficking Awareness” on Monday, July 7, 2014. The panel discussion will be moderated by Diane O’Brien, committee member, Sacred Heart Church Domestic Violence Ministry.

Panel Members:
Colleen Ross, FBI Victim Specialist
Carrie Landau, FBI Special Agent (specializes in child sex trafficking investigations)
Michael Barker, FBI Special Agent (specializes in child sex trafficking investigations)
Ashley Kizler, FBI Special Agent (specializes in adult human trafficking)
Andrea Krauth, Intelligence Analyst working the FBI Civil Rights Program
Aubrey Lloyd, Survivor of Human Trafficking

Human trafficking is a modern form of slavery. It involves controlling a person through force, fraud or coercion to exploit the victim for forced labor, sexual exploitation or both. According to the U.S. Department of Justice, Human Trafficking is the second fastest growing criminal industry and approximately half of all victims are children. Chicago was identified as a national hub for Human Trafficking.

The panel discussion begins at 7:00 pm on Monday, July 7, 2014 until 8:00 pm, followed by questions and answers. At the request of our panel members, we ask that there be no video/photography.

*** If you would like a ride to this event, please call Angie Brady at (708) 532-3644. We will meet in the St. George parking lot at 6:15 pm.

For more information please call: Elizabeth Droel at (708) 974-3336 ext. 6 or droel@sacredheartpalos.org.

We recently welcomed the following couple into our Parish Family:  
Kathy and Mark Oboikovitz
Concerts on the Green

Enjoy live music in downtown Frankfort at Breidert Green (corner of White and Kansas Streets)! No admission charge. Bring lawn chairs and a blanket for your enjoyment. Sunday, July 6, 2014, “Frankfort Brass Band” from 5:00 - 6:00 pm, “Joliet American Legion Band” from 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

In case of stormy weather, you won’t be left out in the rain. Concerts will be held at the Frankfort Park District, 140 Oak Street.

Teaching Positions Available in Diocese of Joliet Catholic Schools

Several instructional positions are available to highly qualified pre-school through grade 8 educators. Successful candidates must be strong and practicing Catholics who uphold the teachings of the faith and who exemplify an unwavering commitment to Catholic education that is firmly rooted in Gospel values. Candidates must possess a Bachelor’s Degree from an accredited institution and hold current Illinois Professional Educator Licenses. K-8 Technology teachers and P.E. teachers as well as Junior High School teachers in Science, Mathematics and Language Arts are needed. View openings and apply online through the Diocese of Joliet AppliTrack application system at the following URL: http://www.applitrack.com/dioceseofjoliet/onlineapp/.

In the second reading today, Paul says, “The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to His heavenly Kingdom.” Our goal on earth is to help our spouse get to heaven. The world is not about our heavenly goals and seeks to ruin our marriage. Restore, renew and rekindle your marriage at an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Upcoming Weekends are on August 8-10, 2014 or October 10-12, 2014 or December 5-7, 2014, all at Burr Ridge, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at (630) 577-0778 or contact us through http://www.wwmejoliet.org.

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Kolbe House Jail Ministry Mass
SUNDAY, JULY 6

Kolbe House, the Jail Ministry for the Archdiocese of Chicago, invites you to a bilingual (Spanish and English) Mass at 3 pm on Sunday, July 6, at Assumption B.V.M. Parish, 2434 South California Avenue in Chicago. At this Mass, we especially invite anyone who is personally affected by incarceration, a victim of crime or anyone who wants to be part of our ministry through prayer. If you are an ex-offender or have a loved one who is incarcerated, please come. If you need more information please call Deacon Pablo or Fr. Arturo at Kolbe House: (773) 247-0070 or email Pablo at khpablop@aol.com.

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