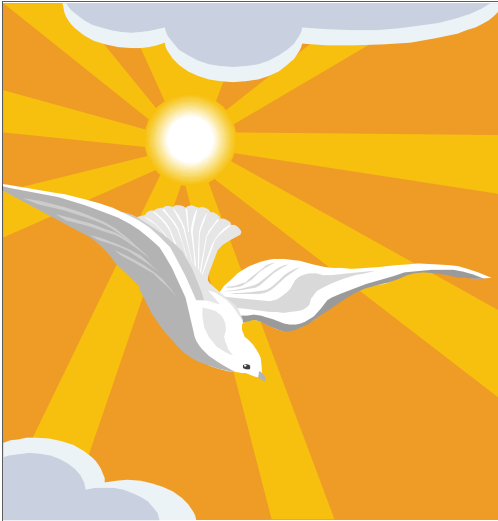


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MAY 1, 2011 • 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER



Pray for our Confirmation Candidates
who received the outpouring of the Holy Spirit
on Friday, April 29.

Shannon *Therese* Allen
Natalie *Elizabeth* Arebalo
Henry *Valentine* Bagatti
Robert *Christopher* Bates
Megan *Theresa* Bauer
Jennifer *Nicole* Behan
Connor *James* Bellwoar
Blasine *Catherine* Besore
Patrick *Nicholas* Betti
Kevin *Patrick* Bickner
Graham *Juan Diego* Brennan
Christopher *Andrew* Brokamp
Mariah *Cecilia* Cabrera
Raymond *Anthony* Calabrese
Elizabeth *Ava* Calvert
Alexander *Thomas* Chan
Michele *Mary* Chernesky
Shea *Clare* Collins
Matthew *Patrick* Cook
Angela *Louise* Cruz
Richard *Kent* Cushing
Ethan *Lorenzo* Dado
Justin *Chase Ny* Daoey
Noelle *Joan* Dela Cruz
Kayla *Cecilia* Denson
Maria *Elizabeth* DeVito

Nicholas *Nicholas* DiCola
Zachary *William* Ebben
Joneil *Cecilia* Escobar
Justin *Cervantes* Fernandez
Joseph *Leo* Fersch
Gillian *Judith* Fiandaca
Anthony *Pio* Fiore
Nicole *Mary* Forsythe
James *Justin* Franzen
Jaqueline *Veronica* Friello
Katherine *Elizabeth* Galuska
Emily *Clare* Garcia
Anthony *Michael* Gibbons
Martyna *Cecilia* Grishaber
Kelly *Claire* Hamilton
Nathaniel *David* Hessevick
Brendan *Gabriel* Higgins
Kevin *Michael* Higgins
Kevin *Patrick* Hoelscher
Kyle *Gregory* Job
McKenna *Ruth* Kaminski
Jackson *Paul* Kasamis
Jason *Luke* Kaye
Nicholas *Paul* Kirchner-Ortiz
Jennifer *Cecelia* Kordik
Tanner *James* Krenzien
Shane *Paul* Krummick
Edward *Stephen* Kusiak
Anthony *Sabastian* Lagori
Dominique *Helena* Lambert
Cassandra *Bernadette* Lecinski
Spencer *Anthony* Little
Kelsey *Catherine* Loar
Nicole *Catherine* Lococo
Daniel *Anthony* Lorant

Patrick *Maximilian* Lyman
Nora *Anne* Marciniak
Kevin *Luke* Marcotte
Ryan *Matthew* May
Lisa *Monica* McAuliffe
Ryan *Thomas* McCauley
Alicia *Rosalia* Milam
Brianna *Catherine* Moehling
Matthew *Ignatius* Mrowiec
Teige *Benjamin* Mullin
Tyler *Maximilian* Olson
Dylan *Patrick* O'Shaughnessy
Brendan *Maximilian* Ouimet
Michael *Francis* Powell
Samantha *Cecilia* Price
Cheyenne *Bernadette* Roper
Joseph *Michael* Schaer
Grace *Maria* Schofield
Conor *Michael* Sheridan
Christopher *Michael* Shimenetto
Karl *Joseph* Siron
Erin *Eileen* Smith
Nicole *Rita* Soder
Mitchell *Stephen* Stafiej
Anna *Agatha* Story
Adam *Michael* Stull
Michelle *Elizabeth* Swiatkiewicz
Emelia *Joan* Szarek
Megan *Audrey* Teehan
Andrew *Eustace* Thompson
Brandon *Sebastian* Torbik
Austin *Thomas* Truesdale
Matthew *Gregory* Turner
Michael *Anthony* Ventrella
Maximilian *John* Wiecek
Kristine *Julia* Zengeler

Liturgical Ministers May 7 and 8, 2011

Mass Times	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM
Presiders				
Lectors	E. Moser J. Luhr	K. Lenzen P. Tekampe	A. Heinzinger C. Lutzow	J. Matousek J. Ferrigan
Altar Servers				
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon M. Engels C. Papak T. Powell J. Powell J. Pepping T. Kennedy E. Markiewicz M. Heinzinger	Deacon M. Stramich L. Zucco K. Steffenhagen S. Ratavczak M. Sikorski K. Samp	Deacon B. Consdorf I. Kennebeck J. Philbin M. Stumpf H. Stumpf K. Pann- hausen M.A. & R. Przytula J. Rutledge K. Pienziewiz	Deacon M. Crutcher J. Ranchero Z. Dela Cruz L. Dela Cruz E. McPherson D. Ceglarek

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 2, Saint Athanasius, bishop and doctor of the Church

8:00AM †Leonor Serrano req. Nuncia

Tuesday, May 3, Saint Philip and Saint James, apostles

8:00AM †Michael John Nabsny req. The family Nabsny

Wednesday, May 4

8:00AM †Jean White req. Mike & Bev Caslin

9:15AM †Eileen Stegmaier req. Loretta Kanderfer

Thursday, May 5

8:00AM Mike & Berny Zirko

58th Wedding Anniversary

Friday, May 6

8:00 AM †Ted Raupp req. Joe & Colletta Lenzen

Saturday, May 7

5:00 PM For all Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers living and deceased

Sunday, May 8

7:30AM For all Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers living and deceased

9:30AM For all Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers living and deceased

11:30AM For all Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers living and deceased

Eucharistic Ministers please pick up your schedules for May thru August, 2011 located in the Work Sacristy.

Week Ahead

Sunday, May 1

9:30AM Childcare

9:30AM Children Liturgy of the Word

Monday, May 2

12:00PM Deanery 1A Meeting

Tuesday, May 3

8:30AM Pray the Rosary

7:00PM Teen Drop-In

7:00PM St. Vincent DePaul Meeting

Wednesday, May 4

9:15AM Mass

7:00PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

7:00PM Adult Confirmation Session

Thursday, May 5

8:30AM Pray the Rosary

6:00PM First Communion Rehearsal

7:00PM First Communion Rehearsal

Friday, May 6

4:00PM Challenge Girls Meeting

Saturday, May 7

7:30AM Cursillo Movement

10:00AM First Communion Mass

12:30PM First Communion Mass

5:00PM Childcare

5:00PM Liturgy of the Word for Children

6:30PM Father & Daughter Dance

Sunday, May 8- Mother's Day-Respect Life Rose Sale

9:30AM Childcare

9:30AM Children Liturgy of the Word

Pray for...

All who suffer illness, especially those whose names are written in the parish Book of

Prayers, those recently added to the list of the sick,

and for those who have recently died.

Bernard Wlodarczk

WEDDING BANNERS

Christina Higginbotham & Jonathan R. Zawronski I
Scarlett Lambert & Brian Kushida I

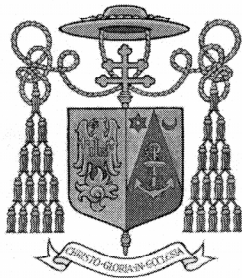
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BLESSED POPE JOHN PAUL II

Beatified May 1, 2011

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May 2011

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Season of Easter is a season of hope. This year, the Catholic Charities Collection on Mother's Day very appropriately occurs during this holy season. The life, death and resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ won for us the gifts of salvation and hope. On Mother's Day, we celebrate the life-giving love and devotion of the heroic women who modeled and passed on to us the gifts of hope and faith.

During the Season of Easter, the readings reiterate themes of the new life that is ours in the Risen Christ. As Catholics, we are people of hope who share this gift with our brothers and sisters of all faiths, especially those who are in need. For 93 years, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago has restored hope to poor or struggling families and individuals, because hope is what matters most to a homeless family with a parent out of work, or a senior on a limited income who lives alone.

Last year, more than a million people of all ages, races and religions received services through Catholic Charities' 159 programs at 156 sites in Cook and Lake Counties. Seniors, parents and children, pregnant and parenting teens, and hungry and homeless families and individuals come to Catholic Charities hoping to find the basic necessities to maintain life: food, clothing, housing, parenting skills and a renewed sense of dignity. They find professional and compassionate help to ease their anxiety, work their way out of poverty, build healthy family relationships, and solve the problems that keep them from independence and financial self-sufficiency.

From conception to natural death, Catholic Charities strives to maintain the dignity and respect to which every human being is entitled. As our Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI stated in his encyclical letter on Christian hope, *Spe Salvi*: "The one who has hope lives differently; the one who hopes has been granted the gift of a new life." Thank you for your continued gift of hope, your charity and your willingness to open your hearts in prayerful and practical support of the poor and vulnerable with your gift to the Catholic Charities Collection on Mother's Day.

May Mary, the Mother of Jesus and of the Church, and her Divine Son bless you and your families with hope, peace and joy as you celebrate Mother's Day and the Easter Season. You and those you love are in my prayers; please keep me in yours.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago



Parish Outreach — Reaching Out

Catholic Charities is in need of volunteer drivers to deliver meals to homebound seniors throughout northern Lake County, especially in the Waukegan/North Chicago area. Delivery routes typically require about an hour and one half of your time. Deliveries take place during the lunch hour on Monday – Friday, and you can volunteer as infrequently as once per month or as often as you desire. Partner with a friend or better yet, get your work unit involved. Some workplace supervisors are willing to add a little flex to the lunch hour for personnel involved in community service. It is also a great ministry for moms with toddlers—it benefits both the kids and seniors alike. All that is required is a car and a desire to be Christ's hands and feet in the world. To volunteer your time or obtain more information, call Jim Wogan from Catholic Charities at 847-782-4126.



PADS Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

All PADS volunteers are invited to take some time for themselves and join us for a fun evening as we give thanks for your help. We will meet in the little church basement at 6:30pm on Wednesday, May 4, 2011. Please join the PADS volunteer team as we celebrate another successful season.

RSVP to Poletto@comcast.net



I am writing to thank all of you who sent cards, prayed, called and visited me during my recent surgery and recovery. You will never know how much it lifted

my spirits to know how much you all care. I also want to thank Fr. Ron, Fr. Nate, Deacon Gary and Deacon Mike for being understanding and filing in for me in my absence. It was a slow recovery, but I am feeling better every day. God Bless you and your families.

Deacon Bob Poletto



Roses For Mom... Roses For Life

After all Masses on May 7th and 8th, the Mother's Day right to Life Rose Benefit will take place. Fresh cut, long stem, red roses will be available for a donation of \$2.00 per rose, 3 roses for \$5.00, or \$20.00 per dozen. Expectant Mothers will be presented a free rose. The rose is a symbol of the unique beauty of each human life as well as the universal symbol of the Pro-Life movement. These roses make a Beautiful gift as well as a strong statement on the value of human life and motherhood.

Proceeds from the benefit help Lake County Right to Life provide the funds necessary to continue efforts to defend and protect the unborn, innocent, unwanted, handicapped, and elderly who are at grave risk in our society. Efforts include: Educational newsletters, active web site, video/book/pamphlet library, Health and End of life issues forums, speakers for schools and community groups, and referrals to crisis pregnancy centers. Lake County Right to Life is a non-profit, volunteer organization.



Moms & Tots

Moms and Tots is a ministry for Moms of pre-school age children (elementary and under). Our mission is to provide a place where moms can go for fellowship, friendship and fund with other Moms in the same phase of life. At the same time, we seek to provide a safe place for children to play and learn with kids their own age.

Our next meeting is Church Meeting is **Wednesday, May 11, 2011 at 9:15 AM—11:30 AM** "Appreciating Ourselves With the Help of Our Friends" facilitated by Sister Gael Gensler.

All Are Welcome!

Childcare Volunteers Needed

We are looking for kind and loving individuals to help with childcare at our monthly meetings. Our Moms and Tots meetings are usually held on the second Wednesday of each month from 9:15 to 11:30 AM. If you are interested in volunteering your time for one or more meetings please contact Erin Gardner at 847-471-8311 or LDYBXR@hotmail.com or Rita Gonzalez at 847-443-4346 or ri-tagon@juno.com. Thanks in advance for your help!

If you have any questions, please contact at:
Sarah Fleming at sarahkfleming@yahoo.com or 773-354-1725
Melissa Mondzelewski at mjcherwin@yahoo.com or 847-201-6964

Saint Mary's Grief Support Group for Adults

May 14—Final Session

Our next grief support group for adults will gather in meeting room #1 on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. It is open to adult men and women who have suffered the loss of a friend or relative through death. The program will be run by archdiocesan trained facilitators who can help you in your own journey of life without your loved one. Please call to register or just come to see what this ministry offers.

For more information contact Betty Steiner @ 847-837-9833 or blstein-er6@aol.com. You will receive a call before each meeting date.



MAY CROWNING

The students of St. Mary School will participate in a ceremony to crown the images of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Christ Child on Monday, May 9, 2011, at 900AM in the new church.

Parents, grandparents, and friends are welcome to join us for this activity.

Spartan Sports Update

Boys Basketball: The St. Mary School Boys Basketball Team finished its season with a 5-3 record and a 2nd place finish in the Transfiguration Charger Classic Tournament.

Coach Jeff Sierawski said, "The boys' basketball team really learned to play as a team and had incredible success this year. They advanced all the way to the championship game of the Transfiguration Charger Classic Tournament. The things that really made the coaches proud were their fantastic sportsmanship, their enthusiasm and their desire to see every teammate succeed during the games."

The team consisted of: Quinn Burns, Dominic Cappuccilli, Danny Fiske, Zachary Friese, Kennedy Gawin, Kevin Hamilton, Brock Kirchner-Ortiz, Evan Murphy, Bailey Nitch, Eddie Otrembiak, Ben Roberts, Colin Roos, Andrew Sierawski, Ryan Story, David Stull and Jack Teehan.

Girls Basketball: The St. Mary School Girls Basketball Team had a record of 9-3 and closed out its high-intensity season as Consolation Champions in the Transfiguration Charger Classic Tournament.

Coach David Spada described the team as very determined. "Sometimes they were the smallest team on the court, but that didn't stop them," he said. "They were very determined and gelled well as a team."

Members of the team were: Eileen Arata, Annie Burkhalter, Victoria Chan, Olivia Coutre, Riley Harmon, Sydney Herchenbach, Jane O'Connor, Caitlin Teehan, Morgan Smola and Bella Anichini.

Spartan Sports Day: The weather was cold but the energy level was high as St. Mary School students gathered on a Saturday morning in the gym in late winter to compete in a three-on-three floor hockey tournament and play a rousing kickball game as part of the first-ever Spartan Sports Day. Fifth graders Bailey Nitch, Kennedy Gawin and Quinn Burns took home the win in the floor-hockey tournament. Earlier in the day, second and third graders enjoyed a lively game of kickball. Every player scored and a few even had home runs.

Spartan Sports Day was coordinated by St. Mary School Athletic Director Gretchen O'Connor to provide a fun sporting opportunity that all students at the school could participate in outside of school hours.

Congratulations to all our St. Mary School athletes for an outstanding season and great sportsmanship. Well done!

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Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, August 28, 2011 at 3PM at St. John Brebeuf, 8307 N. Harlem Avenue, Niles, IL. Couples married in 1961 interested in attending this celebration should contact their parish to register.

For further information call the Family Ministries Office at 312-354-8351 or visit the website: www.familyministries.org.

Stewardship Report

Sunday Collection April 17, 2011	\$17,928.57
Sunday Collection April 18, 2010	\$15,758.02
2011 Current Fiscal Year-to-Date	\$748,735.44
2010 Last Fiscal Year	\$747,579.45
Sunday Collection April 24, 2011	\$18,068.63
Sunday Collection April 25, 2010	\$16,358.50
Easter Collection April 24, 2011	\$31,610.06
Easter Collection April 4, 2010	\$31,623.12
Good Friday April 22, 2011	\$2,849.00
Good Friday April 2, 2010	\$2,336.75
Holy Thursday April 21, 2011	\$1,207.00
Holy Thursday April 1, 2010	\$1,426.60
2011 Current Fiscal Year-to-Date	\$802,510.13
2010 Last Fiscal Year-to-Date	\$799,324.42



St. Mary Women's Club Pot Luck Dinner Tuesday, May 12, 2011, 6:00 PM

Meeting Room 1

St. Mary Women's Club would like to invite the women of the parish to join us for our **Annual Pot Luck Dinner**. Please bring your favorite dish to pass and enjoy everyone else's favorite dishes. Beverages will be provided.

Any questions call
Colletta Lenzen at
847-566-7361.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Friday, May 13, 2011

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration in the Eucharistic Chapel from the conclusion of 8:00 AM mass until 10:00 PM. All are welcome.

Spend a few minutes in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in the quietude of the Eucharistic Chapel. It will refresh your soul.



Anointing of the Sick Sunday, May 15th 11:30 Mass



The next Senior Club Meeting will be Monday, **May 9, 2011**, at noon in the church meeting rooms. Good friends, great jokes and a lunch. Have any questions, please call Joyce Ladewig at 847-543-0715.

St Mary's Pork and Corn Roast 2011

**This little piggy went to market,
This little piggy stayed at home,
This little piggy danced to the music of
cool bands, and enjoyed visiting with
all her friends ! And. . . had**

**the most mouth-watering roast pork in
all of Lake County!**

**At St Mary's Pork and Corn Roast!
August 6, 2011, -2pm---9pm-**

**Mark your family calendar NOW!
4pm---7pm---Dinner served
Children \$5 Adults \$12**

**"It's St Mary's Pork and Corn,
and I like it!"**

**We need your help! Get involved today!
Call Sue Matousek 847-223-0010 or e-
mail @ smatous@stmota.org to volun-
teer @ 847-223-0010. Please call today
to help!**

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Please Share Your Views On Catholic Schools

The Archdiocese of Chicago would like to understand the views of Catholics on a range of topics related to our Catholic Schools. We would greatly appreciate your involvement in an online survey. Please note that we are interested in hearing from all Catholics, regardless of your level of personal involvement in Catholic schools. In particular, we are looking to understand the perspectives of those who have children ages 3-7 years.

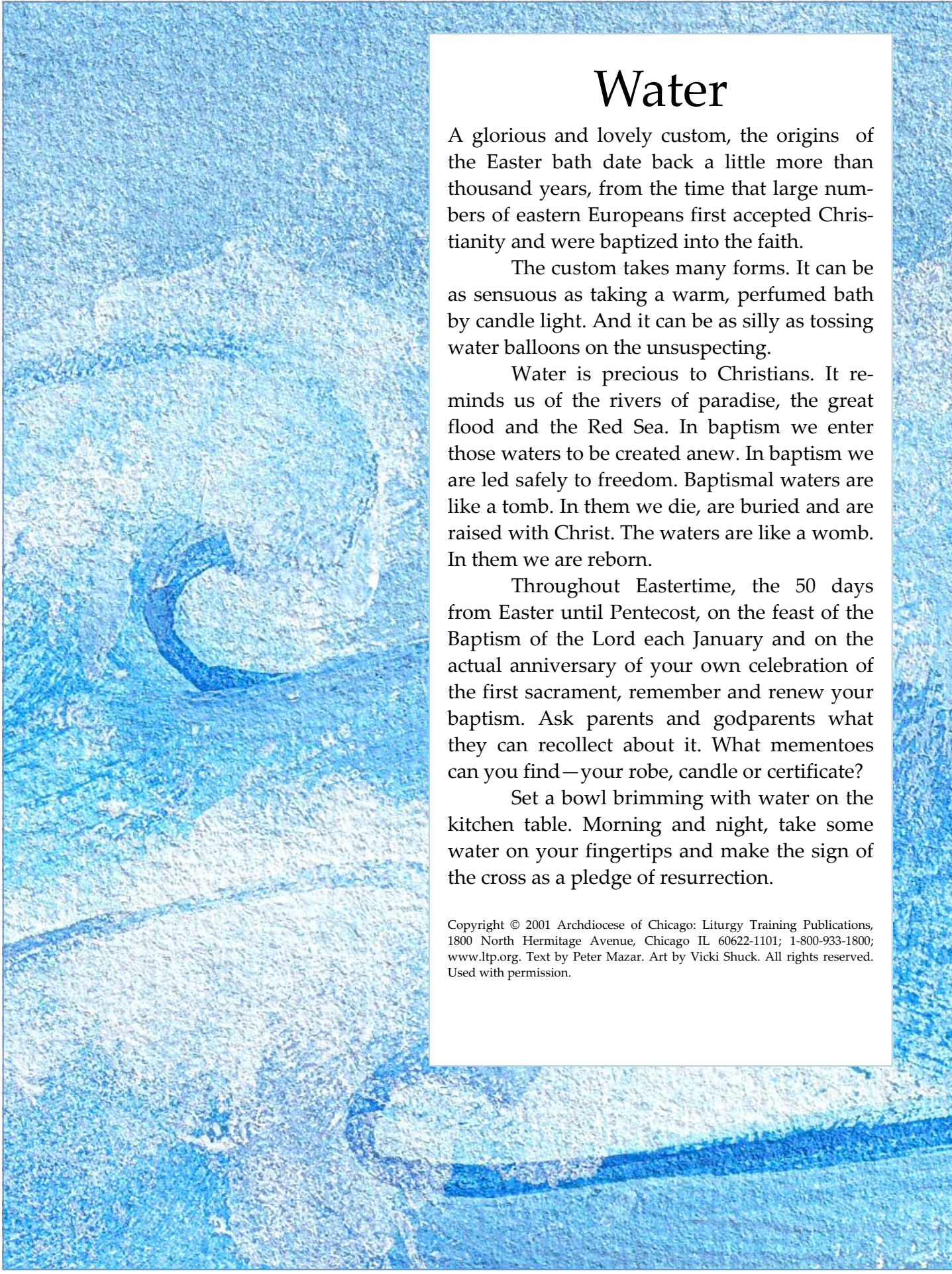
All surveys will be anonymous unless participants themselves choose to provide contact information. To participate in the survey, please go to the Archdiocese of Chicago's website at www.archchiago.org and follow the link to the Catholic School Survey.

If you have Catholic friends or family members who you think may not see this announcement, we would greatly appreciate your help in asking them to fill out the surveys as well.

The deadline for completing the survey is **Friday, May 6**.

Daddy Daughter Dance!

Attention all girls 8th grade and younger! You're invited to a Daddy Daughter Dance on **Saturday, May 7th from 7-9pm** in Diantha Hall! It will be Hollywood themed so attend dressed in your red carpet apparel and bring your father figure (father, older brother, grandfather, uncle, etc.) to join you on this fun night! There will be snacks, activities and of course dancing throughout the night. The dance is a suggested \$15.00 donation per couple. Feel free to invite friends & their father figure as well! Please send an email to mundeleinchallenge@gmail.com to RSVP or if have any questions/concerns Or contact a Team Leader: Jaclyn Wagner 847-651-3280 or Andrea Barr 847-494-8836. We hope to see you there!



Water

A glorious and lovely custom, the origins of the Easter bath date back a little more than thousand years, from the time that large numbers of eastern Europeans first accepted Christianity and were baptized into the faith.

The custom takes many forms. It can be as sensuous as taking a warm, perfumed bath by candle light. And it can be as silly as tossing water balloons on the unsuspecting.

Water is precious to Christians. It reminds us of the rivers of paradise, the great flood and the Red Sea. In baptism we enter those waters to be created anew. In baptism we are led safely to freedom. Baptismal waters are like a tomb. In them we die, are buried and are raised with Christ. The waters are like a womb. In them we are reborn.

Throughout Eastertime, the 50 days from Easter until Pentecost, on the feast of the Baptism of the Lord each January and on the actual anniversary of your own celebration of the first sacrament, remember and renew your baptism. Ask parents and godparents what they can recollect about it. What mementoes can you find—your robe, candle or certificate?

Set a bowl brimming with water on the kitchen table. Morning and night, take some water on your fingertips and make the sign of the cross as a pledge of resurrection.

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Mass

Saturday
5:00 PM

Sunday
7:30 AM
9:30 AM
11:30 AM

Weekday
Monday—Friday
8:00 AM

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Sacrament of Penance	Saturdays 4:00—4:40 PM, and by appointment
Baptisms	Ordinarily during the Mass on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month and after the Mass on the other Sundays, outside of Lent
Adult Initiation	Adults who wish to become Roman Catholics are enrolled in a formation process that includes prayer, dialogue, instruction, and introduction to the Church's life and values, rituals and tradition. Call the parish office for more information.
Marriage	St. Mary Parish rejoices with parishioners who are preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony. The Church requires at least four months' time before the marriage for adequate preparation. A parish wedding information packet is available at the parish office.
Ministry of Care	Ministers of Care visit the homes of the sick, homebound, or hospitalized and bring Holy Communion to them. Call the parish office when a pastoral visit is desired. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is administered by the parish priest upon request.
New parishioners	We welcome new members who wish to worship with us and support the parish's work and mission. Please call the parish office to schedule a time to register. A complete listing of parish services and organizations is available at the parish office.