

Youth Ministry

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH IMPORTANT!!

Sign-up begins this Sunday, July 9 for the High School trip to Six Flags on Thursday, July 27. This is open to any youth from OLOL or St. Thomas. Cost will be around \$27 (exact price available at sign-up time) and will include transportation costs. Meals not included. The number of people we can take will be limited so make your reservations now! Parents! This is a great way to encourage your teen to get involved with Youth Ministry. Contact John: 877-4404.

ROME PILGRIMAGE CALENDAR:

July 9, 5 PM, Meeting at OLOL
 July 15, RUMMAGE SALE at St. Thomas
 July 16, 10 AM, Mass at St. Thomas Parish
 July 22, Grocery bagging at CUB Foods
 John Bouc, john@ololchurch.com or 877-4404



JUNIOR HIGH MINISTRY

WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR OUR MONTHLY EVENTS!!

DECATUR CATHOLIC SINGLES

The Decatur Catholic Singles is a great way to meet people and start new friendships. Are you single, divorced, or new in town?? This group could be the opportunity you are looking for. FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS GROUP OR TO JOIN, PLEASE CALL TONY CUSTIN, 422-2190. THANKS.

Reminder

RELAY FOR LIFE - AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

OLOL has 2 teams of 12 persons participating in the "Relay for Life" event at Richland Community College on July 21 & 22. This relay is a unique way to raise money and awareness for the American Cancer Society. Cancer has affected most of us in one way or another. Parishioners can help raise money and support the teams by making a donation in the canisters in the church or school offices, or the weekend of July 8 and 9 after all Masses. Thank you for your support! Co-chairpersons are Carol Davis and Cathy Dileck.

PRAYER LINE AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Our Lady of Lourdes Prayer Line is available to anyone in need of prayers - for the sick, needs of families and friends, etc. Our Prayer Line is here to join you in your petitions and gratitude.

Prayer requests can be called to :

DAY NUMBERS - 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM:

Mary Frey - 877-0607

Sandy Burns - 877-9520

NIGHT NUMBERS - 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM:

Lois Smith -877-3573

Carole Rector - 877-5153

(after 8:30 PM, call only in emergency)

PS: When your petitions are heard and prayer answered, please let us know.



SCHOOL OFFICE SUMMER HOURS:

The School Office will be closed for the month of July, Beginning MONDAY, JULY 3 AND REOPENING ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, at 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Please refer all school related questions to the Parish Office 877-4404 during the month of July. Some dates of interest in August are as follows:

AUGUST 2000

- August 5-6 Orientation Packets for School Families in Red Room after Masses
- August 18 SCHOOL ORIENTATION 3:00 - 6:00 PM in Gym and Classrooms
- August 21-25 First Week of School for Grades 1-8 12:00 Dismissal
- August 28 First Full Day of School
 First Day for 4 year Preschool
 First Day of Hot Lunch, Milk, Library
- August 30 MANDATORY PARENT ATHLETICS MEETING IN GYM, 7:00 PM



MOMS AND TOTS

Moms and Tots celebrate summer! Mark your calendars for our summer sessions at Forsyth Park: July 26 and August 23 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. Older siblings are welcome! Questions??? Call Michele Lehmann, 422- 6107 or Leslie Hein, 876-7954.



COMMUNITY 55 AND OVER

Our next get together will be Wednesday, July 19 at 11:30 AM, beginning with Mass in the St. Anne's Chapel. The rosary will be said at 11:10 AM. A luncheon will follow in the Enrichment Center. Please bring a covered dish and table service. Gail Poundstone, of Decatur's Senior Center will be our speaker and will update us on their programs and services which are available. An interesting program. Bingo will follow. Please come and join us!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

July 9 through July 16, 2000

- Sunday: Ez 2:2-5 Ps 123:1-4
 2 Cor 12:7-10 Mk 6:1-6
- Monday: Hos 2:16,17b-18,21-22 Ps 145:2-9
 Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7,11-13 Ps 115:3-10
 Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3,7-8,12 Ps 105:2-7
 Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday: Hos 11:1-4,8c-9 Ps 80:2-3,15-16
 Mt 10:7-15
- Friday: Hos 14:2-10 Ps 51:3-4,8-9,12-14,17
 Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday: Is 6:1-8 Ps 93:1-2,5 Mt 10:24-33
- Sunday: Am 7:12-15 Ps 85:9-14
 Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10 Mk 6:7-13

OUR LADY OF LOURDES
 DECATUR, ILLINOIS #803

PASTOR'S COLUMN

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 PASTOR'S COLUMN WILL RESUME NEXT WEEK WITH
 NEW BULLETIN!!!!



Dear Friends in Christ,

Jesus tell us clearly in Saint Matthew's gospel that whatever we do for his least brothers and sisters, we do for him.

Catholic Charities helps us reach out to people in particular need throughout our diocese. By providing food, clothing, medicine and ongoing support for healthy family life, Catholic Charities fulfills an important mission that really belongs to all of us in the Church.

Please help Catholic Charities continue its vital work by supporting them on the weekend of July 15-16 by using the envelope marked "Catholic Charities". As always, the money you contribute will be used by the area office that serves you and your community.

With prayers and best wishes, I am Sincerely in Christ,
 Bishop George Lucas



Beginning on Tuesday, August 15 (Feast of the Assumption) the second Mass of the day for Holy Days will be at 8:30 AM. The Vigil will be at 6:30 PM and the Holy Days will be 6:30 AM, 8:30 AM and 6:30 PM.

Starting, Friday, August 18, our second Mass of the day will be 8:30 AM on Fridays (formerly at 9:00 AM). This will help the school schedule and bring consistency to our Mass times.

So as of Friday, August 18 the daily Mass schedule will be as follows:

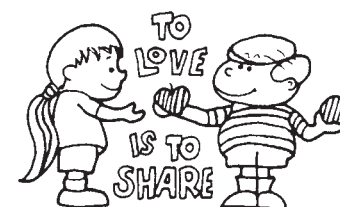
- Mondays, 6:30 AM, 6:30 PM
 - Tuesdays, 6:30 AM, 8:30 AM
 - Wednesdays, 6:30 AM, 6:30 PM
 - Thursdays, 6:30 AM, 8:30 AM
 - Fridays, 6:30 AM, 8:30 AM
- Spread the Word!!!



OLOL LIBRARY NEWS

There are several new books and videos in our parish library. Our library is open during the day and evening when the church office is open. All are welcome to browse and check out books and videos. All we ask is that they be returned in a reasonable time so that others can consider them. We are grateful to KAREN JORDAN AND KAREN MARTIN for their work with our library. Enjoy a good book during the summer time and learn more about prayer, our faith, or whatever entices you.

NEW OFFERINGS: "Praying with Thomas Merton" by Wayne Simsic - Companion for the Journey Series; "We Drink >From Our Own Wells" by Gustavo Gutierrez - The Spiritual Journey of a People; "Standing on High Places" by Isabel Anders - The Story of Hannah Hurnard and Hinds' Feet on High Places.



DOVE, a coalition of community Christian Churches and parishes working to fill unmet human needs and to overcome social injustices in the area, is celebrating its 30th Anniversary. Our Lady of Lourdes is one of 55 congregations which supports DOVE'S work by contributing financially each year. In addition, many of our church members work as volunteers in its programs (see list below) and Lourdes parishioners, JOE AND MARY LOU PENNE, serve on the general board of DOVE and our St. Vincent de Paul members are involved with many assistance programs. DOVE'S work includes: shelters for abused women and family members; a clothing room; baskets of food and toys at Christmas time; assistance for families needing help with rent and utilities; shelter for homeless; coordinating activities of hundreds of senior volunteers; improving neighborhoods; and more. Over the last 30 years, DOVE has grown from one employee to 52 staff positions; from 13 volunteers to more than 900; and from one office in Decatur to eight facilities in five counties. Our Lady of Lourdes, a supporter of DOVE, salutes the organization on its 30 years of work for justice, equality and understanding among all people. (SEE BULLETIN INSERT.)

Our Lady of Lourdes Retired and Senior Volunteers for DOVE for the 1999 and 2000 Program Year:

ELEANOR AND JOSEPH ANTOSZ

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| ROBERT AND CLARE BRACELILN | RAY AND PAT BRAIS |
| BOB AND THELMA BRILLEY | VIRGINIA BRUMASTER |
| MARY BURGER | MARGARET COOK |
| FRANCES DARE | GEORGE GAGNON |
| KATHLEEN HAMILTON | CAROLINE HARDING |
| HELEN HOOD | CAROL JONES |
| RACHEL JONES | ROBERT KECK |
| AGNES KOLBECK | AGNES LAKE |
| MARGARET MARTINDALE | MARJORIE MAY |
| MICHAEL MCNAMARA | MARY MOORE |
| TOM AND DOROTHY MURPHY | JOE AND MARY LOU PENNE |
| ISABELLE PERRY | DOROTHY RAVER |
| KAY RUFFUS | RAYMOND AND LUCILLE SCHOLLENBRUCH |
| MARIE SCOTT | ALBY SEBERN |
| EILEEN SLEETH | JOHN SWEAZY |

SPANISH MASS

There will be a Spanish Mass celebrated on Sundays in July, at 2:00 PM. All are invited.

CATHOLIC MASS AVAILABLE ON CABLE TELEVISION

A Catholic Mass is scheduled on TV Channel 30 at 8:00 AM every day except Saturday. On Sundays, the Mass is at 6:30 AM and a Spanish Mass at 12:00 Noon on Sundays also. Please share this information with people who are temporarily shut-in. Thank you. For nationwide Mass times and locations, phone 1-800-Mass Times(1-800-627-7846) or internet: www.Masstimes.org

WE CELEBRATE

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND
4:30 P.M.
 USHERS: Bill Kirkman, Bob Conrad, Kent Cassll, Alan Just, Jim Dougherty
 LECTOR: Mary Harter
 SACRISTAN: John and Lilly Eckert
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Katy Burras, Sr. Rose Noelke, Sid Tucker, Nancy McNamara, Brandon Allison, Jack and Annette DeClerk, Mary Moore, Shirlene and Stephen Richardson, Susan Bradshaw
 SERVERS: Nathan Martin, Matthew Montague, Christina Moore, Lindsay Walters
 GREETERS: Bill and Jane Kaelin, Angie Prince, Marcee Place
 GIFTBEARERS: Clyde and Helen Aydt Family
 MUSICIANS: Mary Harter, Cheryl Marty

7:30 A.M.
 USHERS: Jack Kleiss, Paul Fear, Steve Halicki, Jack Frankovich
 LECTOR: Jim Schwarz
 SACRISTAN: Bob and Annette Smith
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Sandy Southern, Rita Davis, Arnold Metzger, Beverly Kleiss, Richard Dubs, Marlene Isenhardt, Gert Wagner, Cathy Tapscott, Joe Themig
 SERVERS: John Spinner, Mark Baker, Michael Hunzinger, Jason Danner
 GREETERS: Rosie Kuhlmann, Ann and Bill Stork, Cecilia Frankovich
 GIFTBEARERS: Thomas Michel Family
 MUSICIANS: Kris Yoon, Matthew Southern

9:30 A.M.
 USHERS: Dave Collins, Dennis Heinz, Richard Little, Dave Gagnon, Elmer Kostenski
 LECTOR: Gayle Bowman
 SACRISTAN: Roger Canuel
 LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN: Ronda Smith, Becky Michel
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Kevin Breheny, Edith Rossiter, Jim and Celeste Lambert, Martha and James Cavanaugh, Kristopher Yoon, Abby Patton, Dianna and Jack Wagner, Susan Tampasis
 SERVERS: Jody Ferracane, Matthew Schollmeier, Lary Meyers, Kristopher McGinnis
 GREETERS: Sharon Heinz, Barb and Chuck Schaab, Marilyn Kostenski
 GIFTBEARERS: Jim and Sandy Wheatley Family
 MUSICIANS: Helene Flick, Judy Claw

11:30 A.M.
 USHERS: Bill Haskins, Bob Lundin, Dirk Peterson, Dwight Raver, Jim Hood
 LECTOR: Donna Brandis Ehler
 SACRISTAN: Mary Lou Walker
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Mary Lou Walker, Dolores Troyer, Beth McClure, Frank Figura, Janie Swofford, Anne Gann, Katie Hillman, Terri Haskins, Eleanor Williams
 SERVERS: Katie Feriozzi, Jennifer Peifer, Zach Gooding, Jessica Figura
 GREETERS: Jim Hillman, Mike and Alice Sleeth, Gerald Lynch
 GIFTBEARERS: Stan and Ronda Kupish Family
 MUSICIANS: Brian Fogarty, Sue Powell

TO THOSE WHO HAVE IMPAIRED HEARING

There are small portable devices available, which pick up the audio from the PA system, amplify it, and deliver to an earphone. Simply ask an usher to borrow one and then return it after Mass.

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There are two wheelchairs available in the room off the front entrance if that would assist you in coming from your car into church. Please see one of the ushers or greeters.

Mass Intentions For The Week



MONDAY, JULY 10
 6:30 A.M. Joe Fleckenstein - D
 6:30 P.M. Bill Bushell - D

TUESDAY, JULY 11
BENEDICT, ABBOT, RELIG. FDR.
 6:30 A.M. Agnes, Archie and John Loughnane - D
 8:30 A.M. Special Intention of Antoni and Nettie Laka

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12
 6:30 A.M. Gary Centers - D
 6:30 P.M. Ruth Petrowsky - D

THURSDAY, JULY 13
HENRY
 6:30 A.M. Jeanette Bretz - D
 8:30 A.M. Frances Dowd - D

FRIDAY, JULY 14
BL. KATERI TEKAKWITHA, VIRGIN
 6:30 A.M. Jared Woodward - D
 9:00 A.M. James Brinkoetter - D

SATURDAY, JULY 15
4:30 P.M. Grace Strongman - D

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY, JULY 16
 7:30 A.M. Fran Riley - D
 9:30 A.M. Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
 11:30 A.M. Betty Knight - D

Please Pray For All The Sick

We pray for the sick and those who care for them:
 Robert Bellaire, James Dowd, Helen Murry, Louise Falbe, T.L. Smith, Nora Horkan, John "Jack" Jordan, Charles Karnes, Joseph Jolly, Margie Landrum, Brad Stewart, Mary Frances Stowell, Robert Finch, Jane Heinrich, Adam Gann, Peg Brown, Pat Collins, Antoinette Fawcett, Lucy Kramer, Jim Hoelterhoff, Josephine Stuckey, Ingrid Lukas, Mary Moody, Carl "Shorty" Schum, Paul DeMoss, Dennis Somers, Don Elmore, Helen Drawhon, Rob Boyle, Cori Neibuhr, Frances Benz, Margaret Parenti, Brian O'Neil, Zachary Adee, Tim Rooney, Dora Hulvey, Jim Farney, Ricky Fox, Jane Heiser, Jocelynn Jacoby, Kyle Kolesar, Will Redman, Larry and Mark Yeakley, Catherine McCarthy/Hanan, Norma Owellette, Leah Greenberg, Amanda Quisenberry, Rita Brumleve, Trevor Schlueter, Morgan Peters, Eileen Holbrook, Bob Leiner, Bill Rohm, Cheryl Dettling, Dick Blundy, Ruby Shull, Leslie Adams, Eugene Stamm, Victoria Espinoza, Kay Fitzgerald, Jean Hunt, Leo Frey, Charles Berry, Tom Luhtala, Gabrielle Haskins, George Johnson, Helen Clark, Beverly White, Ann Henderson, Nancy Hoyer, Dan Bergfeld, Janice Earl, Terry Aldridge, Elaine Carter, Helen Sulwer, Ann Copple, Ollie Biller, Dawn Ferre, Mary Fagan, David Boggs, Viola Metcalf, Marie Boyle, Dorothy Steele, Marge Tosetti, Bryn Landrum, Nancy Little, Jennifer Barley, Ike Isenhardt, Thelma Weber, Matthew Roberts, Joanne Griffin, Carol Yoder, Sharon Blakenship, Dr. Robert Kraus, Bernard Morton, Leonard Koslofski, Dan King, Cindy Dash, Wendy Cooley, Mary Adams, Austin Fields, Joan Hoblit, Diane Wood, Timi Joseph, Mary Jane Thompson, Jolene Gibbs, Louise Turin, Joan Brilley Saville, Lillian Knaus, Jenny and Michael Lewis, Ed Galloway, Florence Lamb, Michael and Mindy Potts, Polly Lugten

† In Deepest Sympathy †

Lord, grant eternal rest to the souls of **Helen Drawhon**, mother of Norma Trovato, and **Lionel Williams**, husband of Ramona Williams and father of Matthew Williams.

WEDDING BANNS

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 Chelli Pasier and Eric Johnson
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 Julie Petty and Bill Nord

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BAPTISM CLASS

We will have our next Baptism Class this Sunday, July 9 from 1:30 -3:30 PM in the Enrichment Center. We ask that adults only attend. Godparents are also asked to attend if they live close by.

LIVING WITH LOSS SESSIONS
Grief support sessions for anyone who has lost a loved one in death are held at Our Lady of Lourdes Enrichment Center Living Room. The next session will be Monday, July 10 from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. If you have any questions, please call the parish office, 877-4404.

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MEN'S GRIEF GROUP

Men who are grieving the death of a person dear to them are invited to attend this group, regardless of how much time has passed since that death. The group is led by two men, a Hospice bereavement counsellor and a hospital Chaplain. The Group meets the 2nd Thursday of each month from 6:00 - 7:30 PM in Conference Room #128 at St. Mary's Hospital. The next meeting is Thursday, July 13. For more information, call 464-2635.

We Need Your Help

We are asking for your help in putting together a memory book for the Williams Family. Ramona is asking for those who knew Lionel to share a memory or experience that they could share. This could be FAXED to the Parish Office, 877-5257, E-mailed: sue@ololchurch.com or brought or written at time of Memorial Service here at Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Monday, July 10 at 7:30 PM.

HOW DOES A PERSON BECOME CATHOLIC?
The Catholic Church offers the RCIA or Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults to help people discover how a person becomes Catholic. Want more information? No obligations. No strings. No one will knock on your door. Honest.
Complete information below and mail to:
Sr. JoAn Schullian
Our Lady of Lourdes Church
3850 Lourdes Church
Decatur, IL 62526

NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
 PHONE: _____

Or join the Inquiry Sessions on Thursdays, June 28 and July 20 from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the OLOL Enrichment Center for persons interested in the Catholic Faith.

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NEEDED: Child care provider needed in my home for infant girl, beginning early-mid August. Mon., Tues. 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM; Wed. 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM; Thurs. 11:00 - 6:30 PM and occasional Friday afternoons. Please call 875-3008. Please call 877-3033 the week of July 10.

SEEKING: Part-time assistance needed for wife of elderly gentleman who needs assistance with helping her husband walk, Monday through Friday. Please call, 429-6657.

YOUR STEWARDSHIP GIFT TO YOUR PARISH NEW FISCAL YEAR!!!! (JULY 1, 2000 ->JUNE 30, 2001) FISCAL

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS YEAR TO DATE	THRU JULY 2, 2000	
Envelopes	\$ 13,362	\$ 13,362
Loose Cash & Checks	\$ 426	\$ 426
Children's Envelopes (43 envs. used)	\$ 41	\$ 41
Holy Days	\$ 10	\$ 10
Subtotal	\$ 13,839	\$ 13,839
Budgeted	\$ 17,019	\$ 17,019
Over/(Under)Budget	(\$ 3,180)	(\$ 3,180)
Also Collected was:		
Building & Debt	\$ 1,135	\$ 1,135
Catholic Charities	\$ 125	\$ 125
Catholic Times	\$ 0	\$ 0
Communications	\$ 80	\$ 80
Pentecost (Ret.Priest)	\$ 135	\$ 135
St. Vincent De Paul	\$ 0	\$ 0
Bequests/Memorials	\$ 0	\$ 0
Total Collection	\$ 15,314	\$ 15,314
DISTRIBUTION TO ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY FOR THE POOR OF THE PARISH AND COMMUNITY		
For the Weeks Ending JULY 2		\$ 830
Plus Specified Donations		\$ 0
Total		\$ 830
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE		\$ 830
School Support	\$ 0	
Annual Giving	\$ 0	
\$ 15,314		
THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!		

In April, the Bishops of Illinois issued a pastoral letter, MOVING BEYOND RACISM: LEARNING TO SEE WITH THE EYES OF CHRIST. Our bishops ask us, "Relying on God's grace, seeing with Christ's eyes, living in the Holy Spirit, what should we do to dismantle racism"? Our Lady of Lourdes Social Justice Committee invites you to respond to the Bishop's letter by taking some actions, some small and some larger. Please join us as we plant seeds of justice in our world, our city, our neighborhoods, our families, and our hearts. Let's keep our Jubilee Pledge Alive!!
THIS WEEK'S ACTION FOR PEACE: Teach children to move beyond mere toleration and to accept openheartedly people of all races.
 Presented by OLOL Social Justice Commission

Help Wanted

Anyone that would be willing to pray before the Blessed Sacrament at Perpetual Adoration at St. Mary's Hospital Chapel on Wednesday morning at 1:00 AM and 2:00 AM, even once a month, or as a substitute, please call Mary Comerford, 877-6716.

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CAREER OPPORTUNITY: A great opportunity exists in the insurance field for a young CATHOLIC man or woman. This position will provide an excellent income for years to come, as well as for retirement. For all details, mail resume to: N.H. "Bert" Pierceall, 56 Ridge Lane Dr., Decatur IL 62521-5424 or call, (217)423-0076.