St. Alexander Church

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 2, 2018

The Palos Catholic

St. Alexander Parish Administration Directory

Parish Administrative Center

7025 W. 126th St. Palos Heights, IL 60463
Phone: 708-448-4861 Fax: 708-448-0039

Pastor: …….. Rev. Martin Michniewicz ext. 227
Associate Pastor: …… Rev. Patrick O'Neill ext. 223
Deacons: ……. Jim Horton, Tim Keating
Director Parish Home & Health Ministry: Jim Horton ext. 232
Accounting Department Director: ….. Paula Somers ext. 233
Parish Center & Parish Athletic Director:
…… Cathy Sullivan - 361-2626
Teen Coordinator: …… Sharon Ayres - 448-6624
Counseling Center: …… 448-4861 ext.310
Director: ……. Sr. Claire Marie Czerwiec, SSND, LCPC

St. Alexander's on the Web …… www.stalexanderpalos.org
Parish E-Mail: …….. alchurch1@comcast.net

St. Alexander School

126th St. and 71st Ave. Palos Heights, IL 60463
Phone: 708-448-0408 Fax: 708-448-5947

Principal: ……..…… Cathy Biel
Assistant Principal: ……..…… Mary Dombrowski
Administrative Assistants: ……..…... Mary Ann Pellicore
……..…… Renee Chavez

School Web: ……... www.stalexanderschool.com

School E-Mail: ……... stalexanderschool@yahoo.com

Religious Education Office

126th St. and 71st Ave. Palos Heights, IL 60463
Phone: 708-448-6624

Coordinator of Religious Education: ……. Nancy Cook

Spreading the Holy Fire

Celebrating Christ Risen from the Dead through the 7 Sacraments

Sacraments of Initiation

BAPTISM

Celebration of Entrance into Christ's Church

You must be a registered parishioner in this parish.

At least one Godparent must be a practicing Catholic. The other must be a Christian.

Parents must register for a class on Baptism **BEFORE** your baby is baptized. Archdiocesan required classes are held once a month, usually on the 1st Monday of the month, and facilitated by trained parishioners.

Baptism contact Joan DeVito 448-4861 ext. 237

CONFIRMATION

Celebration of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

This Sacrament is normally celebrated in 8th Grade and is a 2 year program of preparation.

Confirmation Contacts:
Nancy Cook - Religious Education 448-6624
Cathy Biel - School 448-0408

The Archdiocese also offers classes for adults wishing to receive Confirmation. **Adult Confirmation Contact - Deacon Tim Keating & Deacon Jim Horton 448-4861**

RCIA *Celebration of the Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults*

This process is for adults who would like to join the Roman Catholic Church and have never been Baptized, or were Baptized in another Christian denomination. There is also a process for children (RCIC) and teens (RCIT).

RCIA/RCIC/RCIT contact - Deacon Jim Horton 448-4861 & Deacon Tim Keating 448-6624

EUCHARIST

Celebration of Sharing Fully at Christ's Altar of Sacrifice & Communion with Jesus and His Church

Eucharistic Liturgy (Mass)

Sunday Vigil: 5:00 PM (Saturday)
Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 10:30 AM, 12:00 Noon & 6:00 PM (Life Teen Youth Mass)
Monday through Friday: 6:30 & 8:45 AM
Saturday Morning: 8:00 AM
Holy Day Vigil: 7:00 PM
Holy Day: 6:30, 8:45 AM & 7:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday before the 1st Friday
9:15 AM - 7:00 PM Benediction

Evening of Prayer and Adoration

On the 1st Saturday
4:30 PM - Rosary
5:00 PM - Mass
6:00 PM - Prayers for Healing

Sacraments of Healing

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Celebration of God's Restorative Love & Forgiveness

Sacrament offers strength to the living. If someone becomes seriously ill, please call the Parish Administrative Center. Ministers of Care are available to bring Holy Communion and/or visit with the sick and homebound.

Also every 1st Saturday - 6:00 - 7:00 PM in church

RECONCILIATION

Celebration of God's Forgiveness through Personal Confession

Saturday Morning: 8:30 - 9:00 AM
Saturday Evening: after the 5:00 PM Mass
Other Times by Appointment

Sacraments of Commitment

MATRIMONY

Celebration of God's Blessings on the Loving Union between Man and Woman

Please call the Parish Administration Center at least 4 months in advance of your wedding. Pre-Cana for engaged couples is required by the Archdiocese

Matrimony Contact:
Fr. Martin Michniewicz & Fr. Patrick O'Neill 448-4861

HOLY ORDERS

Celebration of Ordained Service to the Church

The three offices of the Sacrament of Holy Orders are bishop, priest and deacon. All three are conferred by the sacramental act called "ordination."

Priesthood Contact - Fr. Michniewicz 448-4861 ext 227
Archdiocese of Chicago Vocation Director:
Fr. Brian Welter - 312-534-8298

FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate Labor Day this Monday, let us all remember that God has gifted each one of us. All talents and gifts that people possess are necessary to make our society and Church function. Let us make sure we are always grateful for the talents our Lord has bestowed upon us. We should never boast, look down upon others, or become jealous of the talents others have. We are all equal in the eyes of God.

This Labor Day weekend be sure to say a prayer for those who are unemployed. Many people are struggling to make car or mortgage payments or even put food on the table. We pray that all those who search for employment are successful.

Over the past two weeks we have welcomed back our great St. Alexander School faculty, staff, and students for the 2018-2019 school year. We pray that God will bless us all as we continue to educate our youth with a faith filled Blue Ribbon education. We still have openings in some grade levels so I ask that all parishioners please promote our school and encourage friends, neighbors, and countrymen to join our parish and school family. If you know of anybody who is interested please have them call Mrs. Biel at 708-448-0408.

Currently our girls basketball teams are active in games and competition. Please keep all the coaches and the girls in your prayers as they continue their athletic endeavors.

Make a note on your calendar for Saturday, September 22nd as our St. Alexander Family School Association hosts their 4th Annual Progressive Night. The evening promises to be a great time for all and please know this event is open to all people of our parish.

On pages four through six in today's bulletin is a letter from Cardinal Cupich in response to the clergy abuse scandal. Although the letter is dated August 17th, but we did not receive the letter in time for last week's bulletin. I apologize for this delay. I ask you to please read this letter. Since this letter was written there has been much in the news involving disagreements amongst the Pope and Cardinals, and other leaders of the church. I have no knowledge of what takes place in Rome but I am, like you, upset and outraged at any abuse that has taken place involving clergy towards youth or people of any age. In the meantime, I ask that you pray for all victims of clergy abuse and for the healing of the church. Please remember, we the people are the church. Let us encourage one another to receive the Eucharist at Sunday Mass so that we will continue, as the people of God, to bring healing to others and use the power of Christ to renew the world. Staying away from the Gospel and the Eucharist is no solution.

God Bless,
Father Marty

ST. ALEXANDER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

OPENING MASS — SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH AT 9:00AM

There will only be one Mass at 9:00AM on Monday, September 3rd

The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday also.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Office of the Archbishop
835 North Rush Street
Chicago, IL 60611-2030
312.534.8230
archchicago.org

August 17, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Anger, shock, grief, shame. What other words can we summon to describe the experience of learning about the devastating revelations of sexual abuse — and the failures of bishops to safeguard the children entrusted to their care — published in the Pennsylvania grand jury report, released Tuesday? This catalogue of horrors comes on the heels of news accounts of deeply disturbing sexual-abuse and harassment allegations against Archbishop Theodore McCarrick, who recently resigned from the College of Cardinals. And yet whatever words we may use to describe the anguish of reading about these heinous acts, they can never capture the reality of suffering endured by victims of sexual abuse, suffering compounded by the woeful responses of bishops who failed to protect the people they were ordained to serve. As the Holy See put it in its August 16 statement on the grand jury report: "The church must learn hard lessons from its past, and there should be accountability for both abusers and those who permitted abuse to occur."

I know that many of you are asking: How could this be happening again? Didn't the U.S. bishops address this crisis sixteen years ago when they met in Dallas? What are they doing now, and why should we trust that this time they will do the right thing?

These are precisely the questions that ought to be asked. As a former chair of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee for the Protection of Children and Young People, I have asked them myself. And sorrow, disgust, outrage — these are righteous feelings, the stirrings of the conscience of a people scandalized by the terrible reality that too many of the men who promised to protect their children, and strengthen their faith, have been responsible for wounding both.

We know this not only because of the admirable work of the many members of the news media who played an essential role in bringing this crisis into the light. Now, we have been made to face these scandals first and foremost by the courage of victim-survivors — the men and women who found the strength, even when doing so meant suffering again unimaginable pain, to come forward and seek justice from an institution that grievously failed them.

What are we bishops doing now to ensure that those failures are not repeated? Today, USCCB President Cardinal Daniel DiNardo announced on behalf of all the bishops that our

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

conference will launch a thorough investigation of the allegations against Archbishop McCarrick; that it will establish new ways in which people can report complaints against bishops; and that it will advocate for more effective resolution of such allegations. The USCCB will invite the Holy See to investigate the McCarrick case, in concert with a predominantly lay group of experts.

The bishops will also update our 2002 "Statement of Episcopal Commitment" by which the bishops pledged to follow a procedure for reporting allegations of sexual abuse of minors by a bishop.

This document needs revision to clarify how victims can report abuse of minors or other misconduct by bishops, as well as develop third-party reporting systems, many of which are already being looked at today. Of course, bishops are not exempt from following standards of behavior. Our own Cardinal Joseph Bernardin provided a strong example, when he chose to step aside after he was accused of abuse — a charge that was eventually retracted.

The USCCB will also press for procedures that will make is easier to resolve complaints against bishops in a timely, fair, and transparent manner.

As Cardinal DiNardo explained, all this will be conducted with "proper independence, sufficient authority, and substantial leadership by laity." This call for lay oversight of the investigation, as much as the scandal itself, shows the need for systemic change in the way we order church life. The clericalist mindset, responsible for so much of the scandal, must be purged from church life. As Pope Francis has urged, we need to remember that it is our baptism that unites us. We as a church must reflect more deeply on what we share in common, rather than what distinguishes us.

The abuses contained in the Pennsylvania grand jury report are, as you know, appallingly familiar. And while it is true that the vast majority of abuses contained in that report occurred decades ago, that is of no comfort to victims, nor should it be to any of us. We cannot say this enough: the abuses should never have happened, and no one should have acted in ways that enabled them. This is why, following the 2002 wave of scandals, the USCCB adopted policies designed to protect young people from abusers. We instituted a zero-tolerance policy which holds that even one instance of child sexual abuse would bar someone from the priesthood forever. The Archdiocese of Chicago has implemented these policies and even done more.

1. We established an independent lay-majority review board to consider allegations against clergy and make recommendations to the bishops.
2. We refer all allegations of abuse to civil authorities.
3. We require diocesan employees and volunteers to undergo background checks.
4. We mandate that all diocesan employees and volunteers undergo safe-environment training to help them identify predatory behavior and understand avenues of reporting. And we required that children be taught how to recognize, resist and report abuse.
5. We undergo an annual audit to measure compliance with these policies, which every year has found the Archdiocese of Chicago compliant.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Since 2002, hundreds of thousands of our people in dioceses across the United States have undergone safe-environment training. In many ways we can say that the policies of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which established procedures for addressing allegations of sexual abuse of minors by clergy, have been successful. According to the Pennsylvania grand jury report, for example, just two of the 300 priests named in the text were accused within the past decade, and both were reported to civil authorities. This excuses nothing, and we can never become complacent about our responsibility to protect children and adults from abuse and harassment, but it does say something about the effects of our post-2002 policies.

Here in the Archdiocese of Chicago, we have been following procedures that were first established by Cardinal Bernardin in 1992, following revelations of clergy abuse that came to light during that period. In addition to what the Charter calls for, we offer payment for counseling or other assistance to anyone who comes to us with allegations even before attempting to establish the credibility of the claim. After any civil investigation has concluded, we conduct our own inquiry into allegations against priests, and our majority-lay review board considers the case and makes a recommendation to me about whether the accused should remain in ministry. One of the most important things Cardinal Bernardin did was to establish a regular meeting of everyone who might be called in to consider a case of sexual abuse, whether it involves a minor or an adult. So, to this day, representatives from across the relevant pastoral center offices regularly meet with me to advise me on cases that arise and ways to strengthen our commitments.

Of course, no set of procedures is perfect. As the grand jury report illustrates, they are subject to the strengths and weaknesses of those entrusted to carry them out. Closed systems always tend toward self-protection; it is only when we create systems of accountability that we let in purifying light. That's what our practices are designed to do. They exist because we as a church have a grave responsibility to ensure the safety of our people. That is why I encourage anyone who has been victimized to contact our Office of Protection of Children and Youth at 800.994.6200 or protect.archchicago.org.

Anger, shock, grief, shame. There is one other word that we bishops must summon: resolve. We must resolve to face our failures and hold each other accountable. We must resolve to be clear-eyed about what we have done, what we have failed to do, and what remains to be done. We must resolve to live in the light of humility, of repentance, of honesty — the light of Christ. As your bishop, I pledge to continue holding firm to that resolve. And I ask for you to pray for all victims of abuse. I also invite you to review what I have written here and make suggestions for improving our safe-environment standards, ever heeding the Second Vatican Council's "Dogmatic Constitution on the Church," which called on the laity, "by reason of the knowledge, competence or outstanding ability which they may enjoy … to express their opinion on those things which concern the good of the church."

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Card. Blase J. Cupich

Archbishop of Chicago

Wedding Banns

I Ann Hurley & Cole Eisses

II Erin McQuinn & Joseph Shanahan

WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

August 19, 2018 $18,610.75

Thank you for your continued generous support.

Home Bound or Ill?

If you, or someone you know, are unable to attend Mass and would like to receive communion in their home, please call Deacon Jim Horton at 708-448-4861, ext. 232.

WORD OF LIFE

"We share Pope Francis' 'conviction that everything possible must be done to rid the Church of the scourge of the sexual abuse of minors and to open pathways of reconciliation and healing for those who are abused.' "

—USCCB "Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People" (2018 Revisions)

Prayers of the Faithful for the Sick

Prayers FOR HEALING

As the faith family of St. Alexander, we unite with one another to pray for those who need healing of their body, mind or spirit. Confident that God hears the voices of those who trust in the Lord Jesus, we join in prayer for:

If you or anyone in your family would like to be added to our *Prayers of the Faithful for the Sick* please contact the Parish Administrative Office at 708-448-4861.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

From time to time, newspapers and magazines will offer, as an item of "filler," various laws that are still on the books but seem silly to us in our day and age. In one California city, it is illegal to have two indoor bathtubs in one house. Clean water, a precious commodity when the law was written, is now readily available, so the law seems silly. But the human value of protecting and preserving precious resources is still around, evident in many conservation laws that seem sensible to us. So it is with the laws of religious tradition. What Jesus scorns today is others' attitude toward ritual laws, an attitude that becomes nearly idolatrous when laws are observed for their own sake. Jesus teaches that observation of external ritual laws is of value only when they are emblems of our internal disposition toward the will of God. Our whole lives must follow the one ultimate law of God: to love God completely and to love neighbor entirely. Roman Catholicism is a tradition rich with customs, traditions, and even laws. As we continue to listen to the voice of Christ, we must always look into our own hearts and underneath our ritual practices to make sure that love of God and love of neighbor are what we prize above all.

Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Today's Readings: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

September 3-9, 2018

Monday:	1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911
Tuesday:	1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Sunday:	Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, September 6th (Eve of First Friday)

Following 8:45AM Mass

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00PM

Rosary at 6:30PM • Benediction at 7:00PM

Psalm 103

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all my being, bless his Holy name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits.
For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so surpassing is His kindness toward those who fear Him.
As far as the east is from the west,
So far has He put our transgressions from us.

Religious Education at St. Alexander Parish is a religious formation program for children dedicated to inspiring a thorough knowledge of God and the witness of Christian love. We desire to build an understanding of beliefs of the Roman Catholic faith and encourage our children to carry those beliefs out into the world.

GENERAL GUIDLINES

- All families must be registered parishioners of St. Alexander.
- All students must have a copy of their Baptismal Certificate on file in the REP office.
- Those receiving their Sacraments must have completed at least two consecutive years of Religious Education immediately prior to making their Sacrament.

CLASS TIMES

- Monday classes meet grades 1st thru 5th from 4:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.
- Jr High grades 6th thru 8th meet from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.
- Tuesday grades 1st thru 8th attend from 4:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Tuition for the 2018-2019 school year is as follows:

• One child	$275.00
• Two children	$375.00
• Three or more children	$475.00

There is a $25.00 book and material fee for each child.

Sacramental Fees are First Holy Communion $40.00 and Confirmation $60.00. The fee covers the cost of special books and materials and the Confirmation Retreat.

The registration form is available to download on our church website at www.stalexanderpalos.org under the Religious Education tab. You may stop by the Religious Education Office to register. The office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM—4:30 PM. Please contact Nancy Cook at 708-448-6624 or nmcooker@gmail.com with any questions.

Check out St. Alexander Parish and School Facebook pages!

SALT (St. ALexander Teens)

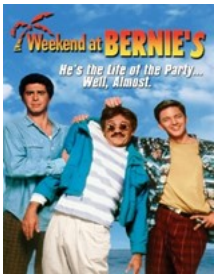
Parishioners who are entering 8th grade through seniors in high school are invited to come out on Sunday nights from 7-9PM to have some fun!

All of the activities listed below are free and include food and pop; except bowling. There is an $8 fee for bowling, which will be at Centennial Lanes in Tinley Park. Transportation will be provided to and from St. Al's. All other activities will be at St. Al's.

Activities will depend on the weather and number of attendees. Bring your friends! The more teens, the more fun!

September 2nd
No Meeting Tonight
There will still be a 6PM Mass

September 9th
Movie Night
"Weekend at Bernies"



September 16th
8th Grade
Welcome Picnic

September 23rd
Bowling

September 30th
Game Night

SALE HOURS
SUNDAY
9:45 AM - NOON

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The Religious Education Office is located in the vestibule of the Fr. Crosby Center. Beginning September 10th, the office hours will be:

Monday	9:00 AM—8:00 PM
Tuesday	9:00 AM—6:00 PM
Wednesday—Friday	9:00 AM—3:00 PM

REP OPENING MASS
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH — 9:00 AM
Classes start on Monday, September 10th and Tuesday, September 11th

Monday classes: 1st thru 5th grades meet from 4:30PM until 6:00 PM and Jr. High grades 6th thru 8th attend 6:30 PM until 8:00 PM.

Tuesday classes: all grades, 1st thru 8th attend 4:30 PM until 6:00 PM.

For more information please call the Religious Education Office at 708-448-6624.

ST. ALEXANDER PARISH CENTER & ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION NEWS

Fr. John M. Crosby Parish Center Schedule of Events

Tuesday, September 4th
3:00 - 8:00 Girls Basketball Practices
Wednesday, September 5th
3:00 - 9:00 Girls Basketball Practices
Thursday, September 6th
3:00 - 6:30 Girls Basketball Practices
6:30 - 10:00 Adult Coed Volleyball League
Friday, September 7th
3:00 - 4:45 Girls Basketball Practices
4:45 - 9:30 SSBL Girls Basketball League Games
Saturday, September 8th
8:30 - 1:30 SSBL Girls Basketball League Games

St. Alexander Mature Adult Club

We will have a luncheon meeting for all those interested in becoming a part of this new ministry. **The first meeting will be on Tuesday, September 25th at 11:30AM in the Parish Center/Gym** where we will gather to discuss this parish endeavor. In order to know how many will be attending, we ask that you please call the parish office at 448-4861, email stalsad@aol.com, or fill out the following form and drop it off in the Sunday collection basket or the parish office. Even if you did not fill out a survey, you are more than welcome to attend.

Name _____

Phone No. _____ Email Address _____

_____ Yes, I will be attending _____ Number attending

_____ No, I cannot attend but am interested in being part of this new ministry

Please respond by Wednesday, September 19th

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Are you or any member of your family interested in becoming Catholic? Perhaps you were baptized Catholic but never completed the Sacrament of Holy Communion and/or Confirmation? Maybe you are already a fully initiated Catholic but are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. If you answered yes to any of these questions the RCIA Process may be right for you.

The process will begin in mid September and will lead you on a learning experience that will culminate at the celebration of the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 20, 2019. There is no fee for participating in the program.

If you are interested in the process or have questions please complete the form below and return it to the Parish Office, attention Deacon Tim Keating. Or, you can call Deacon Tim at 708-341-9745 or the Parish Office at 708-448-4861. The form may also be found on our webpage stalexanderpalos.org.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Please check the appropriate space:

_____ Yes, I am interested in participating in the RCIA

_____ I have never been baptized

_____ I was baptized in a different faith

_____ I was baptized Catholic but did not receive Eucharist or Confirmation

_____ I am interested in learning more about my Catholic faith

SCOUTS HAVE FUN! YOU'RE INVITED!

Interested in Cub Scouting?
JOIN TODAY

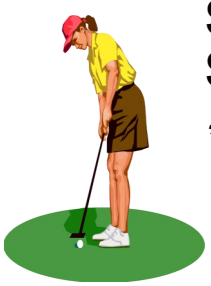
St. Alexander Catholic Parish
Cub Scout Pack 3337
Family Picnic & Registration
Saturday, September 8th 1:30-4:00 PM
St. Alexander Parish Grounds

Activities: Dino Jump, Sno Cones
Hot Dogs, Chips, Cookies, and Beverages provided by the Pack
Bring your own folding chairs
Please contact Lisa with any questions (708) 334-6825

ST. ALEXANDER PARISH
2018 GOLF TOURNEY & BARBECUE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

GEORGE DUNNE NATIONAL
16310 S. CENTRAL AVENUE, OAK FOREST

11:45AM REGISTRATION * 1:00PM SHOT GUN START *** 6:30PM BARBECUE**



$150* GOLF & BARBECUE PACKAGE (PER PERSON)
$ 30 PARISH BARBECUE ONLY (PER PERSON)

***$25 GOLF DISCOUNT FOR GOLFERS UNDER 30 YRS. OLD**

BARBECUE PACKAGE INCLUDES
FOOD & BEVERAGES!

FOR SPONSORSHIP OR GOLF INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:
Pete White 630-816-4955 or petewhite2345@gmail.com
Brian Enright 773-398-4656 or benright4@yahoo.com

ALL PROCEEDS SPLIT EQUALLY BETWEEN ST. ALEXANDER PARISH AND THE ST. ALEXANDER ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

St Alexander's Parish Presents

Domestic Violence Awareness

Come Join Us for an informative presentation

by the Crisis Center for South Suburbia

When: Monday September 10, 2018

6:30 – 8 pm

Where: Parish Lounge

St Alexanders Catholic Church

7025 W 126th St

Palos Heights, IL

Light Refreshments will be Served

Free Event

Attendees will:

- Learn to Identify Types of Abuse
- Recognize Early Warning Signs of Abuse
- Understand Cycles of Abuse
- Discover Community Resources Available to Victims
- Learn ways we as a parish can help

For more information, Contact
St Alexander Parish Office
(708) 448-4861

Sponsored by St Alexander's Domestic Violence Ministry

ST. ALEXANDER PARISH QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE

WILL YOU...

FIND HER?

TICKETS: 6/$5.00

DRAWING EVERY THURSDAY 8:00PM @ ZACH'S ON TAP

TICKET SALES END 15 MINUTES BEFORE DRAWING

Tickets available every day starting at 12:00 Noon at Zach's on Tap, 12231 S. Harlem Ave., Palos Heights 708-361-1226 or visit www.zachsontap.com

EST. 2018 ZACH'S ON TAP

More details on our website www.stalexanderpalos.org and on Facebook (St. Alexander Catholic Church)

Mass Intentions For The Week

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

Saturday, September 1st
5:00 PM— Carmella McCurrie
Cynthia Martin
Stanley Branauskas (6th Anniversary)
John Ciciora
Barbara McGlynn

Sunday, September 2nd
7:00 AM— Joseph, Peter & Dorothy Feldner
Donna Marie Feldner
William & Sylvia Edeus
June Anhalt
9:00 AM— For the Parishioners
10:30 AM— Dr. Stan Blair
Bill Somers
Philomena Tirio
Walter P. Quinlan
Virginia Prohaska
12:00 PM— Joseph Martynus
Robert Sypniewski
Maureen Parsons
3:00 PM— Wedding: Christine Cadore & James Johnson
6:00 PM— Vincent & Mary Hoban

Monday, September 3rd *(St. Gregory the Great)*
9:00 AM— Steve Horvath
Bill Somers
Bill Nicholson

Tuesday, September 4th
6:30 AM— Anna M. Borosky
Ron & Eileen Roulo
8:45 AM— John Janik
Pat Panateri
George Traverso
Edmund Heinzel (37th Anniversary)

Wednesday, September 5th
6:30 AM— Special Intention
8:45 AM— Members of Purgatorial Society

Thursday, September 6th
6:30 AM— Frank Narel
8:45 AM— Special Intention

Friday, September 7th
6:30 AM— Donna Marie Feldner
Marie Rook
8:45 AM— Dorle A. Pomierski
Healing Intention—Aggie

Saturday, September 8th *(The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary)*
8:00 AM— Donna Marie Feldner
Frank Janik
Macey Family

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

Saturday, September 8th
5:00 PM— Cynthia Martin
Daniel Snelius
Carolyn Fraser
Janet Peloso
Eugene Crowley

Sunday, September 9th
7:00 AM— Catherine Hoban
June Anhalt
Sam Alano
Garvey Family
9:00 AM— Brian Cadore
Donna Marie Feldner
Walter & Sophia Feiling
Anne & Charlie Laufer (10th Anniversary)
John & Helen Pasco
Thomas M. McMahon
10:30 AM— Wally Englehart
Jack Heinlen
Lenore Niven
Bielawski Family
Robert Sypniewski
12:00 PM— Francis J. Clair
Arthur Wittbrodt
Bergquist/Donovan Family
Rich Jakes
6:00 PM— For the Parishioners

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Feast Day: September 8th

"Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus."

ALTAR SERVERS
SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

Saturday, September 8th
5:00 PM— Sam Adducci, The Kents

Sunday, September 9th
7:00 AM— Rosemary Schroeder, Pat & Tom Murphy
9:00 AM— Terrence Dougherty, The Coffeys
10:30 AM— Aidan Bettinardi, Owen Enright, Clare Stroner
12:00 PM— The Madarases