PARISH MINISTRIES RESOURCE DIRECTORY (June 15, 2015)

Fr. Joseph Noonan, pastor, 708-687-1370 x230
Fr. Paul Guzman, associate pastor, 708-687-1370 x227
Fr. Mike Grisolano, 708-687-1370 x226
Fr. Jerry Scanlan, resident, 708-687-1370

SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMISSION

- ALTAR SERVERS: 6th thru 8th grade boys and girls who assist the priest at liturgies
  - Fr. Paul Guzman, 708-687-1370, pguzman@archchicago.org

- CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH: Faith formation program for adults.
  - Alice Stiegler, 708-535-9538, astiegler731@gmail.com
  - Jeff Wojcik, 708-715-4299, Jeff_wojcik@yahoo.com
  - Stdamiancrhp@yahoo.com

- DAYPRAYERS: Parishioners who pray daily for the pastor and leadership of St. Damian.
  - Bob Moran, 708-687-7267

- EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Wednesdays - devotion to the Eucharist.
  - Robert Moran, 708-687-7267

- GREETERS & USHERS: Parishioners who welcome and direct people as they come to worship.
  - Tony Berardi, 708-687-9532, Tonyups71@aol.com.

- INTERCESSIONARY PRAYER: Teams of parishioners who pray with those needing prayer.
  - Tom & Vivien Hipelius, 708-642-0640, vhipelius@netscape.net

- MEN’S SPIRITUALITY GROUP: Parish men seeking to grow in their faith and relationship to God.
  - Deacon John Rex, 708-602-8513, deaconjohnrex@yahoo.com

- MINISTERS OF CARE: Parishioners who bring the Eucharist to the homebound and visit the sick.
  - Fr. Paul Guzman, 708-687-1370 x227, pguzman@archchicago.org

- MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR: Parishioners who serve at scheduled masses.
  - Deacon Bill & Anne Stearns, 708-687-1312, abstearns@sbcglobal.net

- MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Parishioners who provide music and song in worship.
  - Tony Berardi, 687-9532, Tonyups71@aol.com
• **PRAYER GROUP**: Parishioners dedicated to personal relationship with the Lord thru prayer.
  
  o Deacon Tom Hipelius, 708-687-0640, vhipelius@netscape.net

• **ROSARY**: Monday thru Saturday at 8:30am; Sunday at 7:30pm
  
  o Bob Moran, 708-687-7267

• **SACRED HEART OF JESUS HOLY HOUR**: Thursday from 6:30 to 7:30pm.
  
  o Bob Moran, 708-687-7267

• **ST. PEREGRINE**: 1st Wednesday of the month healing service
  
  o Jerry & Michelle Bradley, 708-388-3477
  
  o Tom & Vivien Hipelius, 708-687-0640, vhipelius@netscape.net

**EDUCATION COMMISSION**

• **ADULT BIBLE STUDY**: Reading and study of the Scriptures.
  
  o Marilyn Westerberg, 773-230-2701, marymay7@sbcglobal.net

• **BAPTISM PROGRAM**: Instructional program for parents in preparation for Baptism.
  
  o Deacon John Rex, 708-602-8513, deaconjohnrex@yahoo.com

• **FAMILY & SCHOOL ASSN**: Operates volunteer programs for school related events.
  
  o Jeannie Ostrowski, president, 708-535-1363, cjeanne4avon@aol.com

• **HIGH SCHOOL & LIFE TEEN**: Faith formation program for high school students.
  
  o Connie Swidergal, 708-342-8513, st.damian.hsministry@gmail.com

• **PRE-SCHOOL & GRADE SCHOOL**: Education of our young people.
  
  o Terese Maurer, principal, 708-687-4230, t_maurer@stdamianschool.org

• **RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM**: Faith development of children, grades 1 thru 8.
  
  o MaryJo Landuyt, 708-687-7778, stdamianore@gmail.com

• **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)**: Program instruction for becoming a Catholic and initiation for those adults in need of sacraments.
  
  o Fr. Paul Guzman, 708-687-1370, pguzman@archchicago.org
  
  o MaryJo Landuyt, 708-687-7778, stdamianore@gmail.com

• **SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD**: Elected members develop policies for school.
  
  o Kelly Farrell, 708-687-4634, kelrio72@yahoo.com

• **SPECIAL RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM (SPRED)**: Program assists individuals with physical and intellectual disabilities to deepen their faith.
  
  o Joan Smyth, 708-341-0718, Joansmyth20@gmail.com
HUMAN CONCERNS COMMISSION

- ELIZABETH MINISTRY: Outreach to women in special times of motherhood.
  Kitty Selman, kittyselman@hotmail.com

- EMBRACING MEMORIES: Support group for those who have lost a loved one.
  o Deacon Bill Stearns, 708-687-1312,

- FOOD PANTRY: Parishioners who collect and distribute food to the hungry.
  o Bill & Marge Conn, 708-687-5162, billjmk@sbcglobal.net

- HELPING HANDS: Parishioners who provide special services for people in need of assistance.
  o Greg Swidergal, 708-687-8229, swidergal@yahoo.com

- ISAIAH MINISTRY: Parishioners donating handmade shawls & lap blankets to the sick.
  o Kathy Bewley, 708-687-3805
  o Maureen Keating, 708-671-8022, Maureen McMahon 708-535-7003

- “Little Lambs”: For 4 year olds to learn about God while their parents attend the 9:30am mass.
  o Mary Jo Landuyt, 708-687-7778, stdamianore@gmail.com
  o Barb Huber, 708-687-7298

- MINISTRY OF BEREAVEMENT: Persons who bring support, strength and hope to those who have lost a loved one.
  o Deacon Bill & Anne Stearns, 708-687-1312, abstearns@sbcglobal.net

- MINISTRY OF HEALTH: Programs throughout the year focusing on health issues and screenings.
  o Kathy Bewley, 708-687-3805
  o Maureen Keating, 708-671-8022

- MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS): Mothers who meet monthly for faith sharing while their children play.
  o Mary Damiani, 708-699-6538

- NURSERY: Free babysitting for 1 – 3 year olds at the 9:30am mass.
  o Barbara Huber, 708-687-7298, rabs4@aol.com

- ONE IN CHRIST: Marriage preparation for couples who are preparing for the sacrament of marriage.
  o Rich & Laura Korepanow, 708-990-6250, lkorep@aol.com, rkorepanow@fgs.com
• PEACE & JUSTICE MINISTRY: Promotes the social teaching of the church in areas of justice, peace and the integrity of creation.
  o Cielo Medina, 708-687-0178, hercie1973@aol.com

• PEOPLE EMBRACING LIFE: Support group continuation after Embracing Memories - meets first Wednesday of the month.
  o Carol Whitemiller, 708-687-1370

• RESPECT LIFE: Programs dedicated to the Catholic Church’s teaching on the sanctity of life.
  o Rita Belluomini, 708-532-4117

• ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: Members who grow in holiness via service to those in need.
  o Steve Amann, 708-431-0251, samann@baxterwoodman.com

PARISH LIFE COMMISSION

• ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE: Organizes Anniversary and reception afterwards.
  o Mike & Joan Murphy, 708-687-3059
  o Jim & Shirley Doyle, 708-687-8849

• ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION: Sponsors athletic programs for the benefit of the students.
  o Jim Pagnusat, co-president, 708-535-2427, JAPAGS@att.net
  o Kurt DeGroot, co-president, 708-925-0646, Kurtd1313@yahoo.com

• PARISH COUNCIL: Consultative group to pastor assisting in developing the parish to its fullest potential.
  o Lin McTeague, 708-560-6559, lm50@ntrs.com

• ETHNIC LITURGIES: Special liturgies scheduled throughout the year.
  o Tony Berardi, 708-687-9532, tonyups71@aol.com

• GARDEN CLUB: Parishioners that beautify the parish campus with flowers and plants.
  o Susan Amann, 708-790-8141, 218slamann@sbcglobal.net

• HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE: Assist parish with events and welcoming new parishioners.
  o Hilda Garibay, 708-687-6946, Hgaribay316@att.net

• KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: St. Damian branch, Catholic fraternal service organization.
  o Chris Hennessy, 708-535-0775, augie82@yahoo.com

• MEN’S CLUB: Social group encouraging friendship among men.
  o Bill Fox, 708-687-1370, williamfox39@yahoo.com
• PARISH RESOURCE TABLE: Provides welcome packet and information resources.
  o Frieda Bertello, 708-342-8529, Friedajb3@gmail.com

• SCOUTING: Program for children focusing on their physical, mental and spiritual development.
  o Fr. Jerry Scanlan, 708-687-1370, Info@saintdamianchurch.org

• S.H.O.P. Shopping Helps Our Parish: school fundraiser of gift cards purchase.
  o Dale Lux, 708-738-7145, d.lux@att.net

• WOMEN’S CLUB: Social group for women with planned activities
  o Barb Montet, 708-687-4585