

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



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Bishop Hicks Column

Father's Day Collection for Infirm & Retired Priests

June 2022

Dear Friends,

Many of you know that Father Jim Lennon was called home on May 8 after a long and fruitful life. Father Lennon was so beloved that Joliet city officials in 2006 named the portion of Willow Avenue next to St. Patrick's Church – his final assignment before retirement in 2006 – "Father Jim Lennon Way."

Father Lennon also happened to write a popular article in June 2019 highlighting the annual Father's Day Collection for Infirm and Retired Priests. In honor of Father Lennon and the upcoming second collection taking place the weekend of June 19, we are reprinting his article below in its entirety. Well said, Father Lennon, and thank you.

Paz y bien,

Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks, Bishop of Joliet



How Can We Thank You?

By Father Jim Lennon

June 2019, *Christ is our Hope*



At the time of my ordination on June 7, 1958, little did I realize the love, support, care and friendship of so many Catholic parishioners in the parishes I have served throughout the Diocese of Joliet.

Now after 61 years of priesthood, I still love my ministry, and I thank God that I am able to serve in the Joliet area. When I visit our young priests, I tell them how blessed they should be to touch the hearts and souls of so many of God's people.

I continue to be convinced of the prayers of so many people for their priests, present and former parishioners, religious men and women, retired and infirm priests, parish shut-ins and (the list could go on), sustaining both active and those of us in the senior-priest category (far from retired).

Hopefully, all our priests remain committed to caring for the elderly and infirm, for one day we will likely be in the same position.

As a priest ages, like all of us, we too often need care and special attention. We have retired and senior priests living at St. John Vianney Villa in Naperville and Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home in Joliet. There are also senior priests living on their own. I might add that our St. John Vianney Villa is home to nine priests and is capably administered by the Oblates of the Sacred Heart. We are indeed blessed to have Sister Teresina and Sister Karen Marie making the villa a home for our retired priests.

A significant number of our senior priests assist on a regular basis in parishes celebrating Masses, hearing confessions and filling in on a temporary basis. The assistance also enables priests serving in our parishes to take their vacations and occasionally get away for a little rest and relaxation. Father Dan Stempora, Father Marty Gabel, and Father Tony

Taschetta are out on ministry assignments almost daily, while others fill in as needed. Father Bill O'Shea lives in Chicago and assists at Old St. Patrick's Church and returns often to teach religion at All Saints Catholic Academy in Naperville. Father Charlie Wheeler lives at Ss. Mary & Joseph in Chebanese and is ministering on a daily basis in the Kankakee region. I am blessed to assist at several parishes in Joliet, as well as offering Mass at several retirement and nursing homes in the area.

However, to maintain a quality of life in our "golden" years is where we rely on your continued generous financial help. Your senior priests are well aware of the rising costs of medical care and the ordinary living expenses.

The Father's Day Collection taken up each June for the Fund for Diocesan Infirm and Elderly Priests is to meet the needs of our diocesan elderly, infirmed and retired priests. This year, that collection will take place at parishes throughout the diocese on Father's Day weekend, June 18-19.

Old age, senior status or whatever you want to call it, is a graced time to encounter God in new and wonderful ways. As we senior priests have more time for prayer, silence and stillness, you – our faithful and loving parishioners of the Diocese of Joliet – are remembered daily in our Masses and other prayers. As we have tried to be Good Shepherds to you over many years, we now appreciate your continued care and financial generosity as we draw closer to the promised reward for all those who have loved and served our God.

All of our senior priests express their deep appreciation and sincere gratitude for your love and tremendous generosity.†

From Fr. Tuan

Dear Parishioners,

Here is a reflection for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity:

We tend to think of the three members of the Holy Trinity as having three distinct roles. God the Father is our Creator, God the Son is our Redeemer, and God the Holy Spirit is our Sanctifier. But the distinctions are not so clear-cut in reality. Like the wisdom of God, personified by the author of Proverbs, the Spirit “was poured forth, at the first, before the earth” (8:23). John himself tells us, “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God” (1.1) Through the Son and Holy Spirit did not come to us until much later, God has always been Triune. What’s more, as Jesus tell his disciples, “Everything that the Father has is mine;... (the Holy Spirit) will take from what is mine” (John 16:15). The members of the Trinity give completely of themselves to each other. This perfect generosity is a sign of the Triune love of God, a love that has, in turn, been given to us, “poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit” (Romans 5:5).

How can you express the generosity of the Trinity in the way you treat others?

Love and Prayers,



Fr. Tuan

Forty-fourth Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Diocese of Joliet will hold its Forty-fourth Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, August 28, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. If you are celebrating either your 25th or 50th anniversary this year, please contact the parish office so that we may submit your name to the Diocese for a formal invitation. Those celebrating over 50 year anniversaries do not receive a formal invitation, but will be able to register to attend at a later date.



BETHLEHEM ARTS

JUNE 25TH AND: 26th



We will host representatives of the Catholic Christian Community from Jerusalem and Bethlehem in the Holy Land who will be displaying handcrafted olive wood religious figurines and articles. Due to the political conflict and covid19 results in the reduction of tourism, the Catholic Community has come to depend more on the sale of these articles abroad to survive. The woodcarvings are beautiful and reflect faith and love for the Lord.

Please consider purchasing a gift that will be remembered and cherished for yourself or someone dear to you. The handcrafted olive wood religious figurines and articles will be available for purchase **after all the weekend Masses.**



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**Minooka Lions Club
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More Information @
www.MinookaLionsClub.com

Religious Education

Good Morning RE Families,

There is still time to sign up for Totus Tuus which begins tonight, Sunday June 12th for grades 7-12 and tomorrow, Monday June 13th for grades 1-6. Representatives from Totus Tuus will be available after each Mass this weekend as will I, if you have any questions.

I am still diligently working on the RE schedule for next year along with the registration forms. They will both be out shortly.

Our "Fireside Chats with the Deacon" will begin on June 26th for all High School Teens and June 30th for our College Age parishioners. Please see the bulletin page for more details.

Peace and Blessings,

Deacon Fred Ban
Director of Faith Formation



Coming in June Monthly Fireside chats with Deacon Fred

There will be two nights each month a Teen Night: for 8th graders to High School Seniors, and a College Night.

Teen Nights: all 7:30pm to 9:00pm

Sunday, June 26, 2022

Sunday, July 17, 2022

Sunday, August 14, 2022

Sunday, September 4, 2022

College Nights: all 8:00pm to 9:30pm

Thursday, June 30, 2022

Thursday, July 14, 2022

Thursday, August 4, 2022

Come and join us, we would love to see you!!
Deacon Fred & Joann Ban



REGISTER NOW FOR THE 2022 JDCCS ROS-A-REE CAMPOUT

Registration is now open for the 2022 Joliet Diocese Catholic Committee on Scouting Ros-a-Ree campout! The campout retreat is open to all Catholic scouts and will take place August 6-7 at Corpus Christi Parish in Carol Stream. The theme is "My Saints Academia" and how we can become superheros of our faith and bring our unique and special gifts to the service of Christ. Spaces are limited so hurry to receive the early bird discount by July 11!



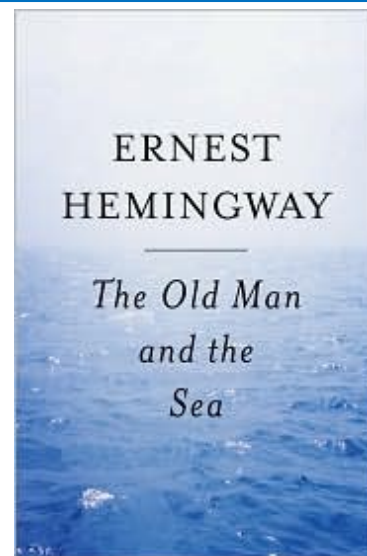
St. Mary's Book Club

"The Old Man and the Sea"

Our June selection is "The Old Man and the Sea" by Ernest Hemingway. This novella is the story of an old Cuban fisherman and his battle with a giant marlin, far out in the Gulf Stream. It is a timeless classic of how perseverance and dignity can help one battle through the struggles in life. Copies of the book are available at the Minooka Public Library.

Please plan on joining us in our discussion on Tuesday, June 21, 2022 at 2:30 p.m. Weather permitting, we will meet outside at the parish center, Bring your own lawn chairs. Watch for future emails concerning the location, if the weather is questionable. All are welcome!

Questions? Please call Mary at 815-467-9577



Save the Date

St. Mary's Annual Golf Outing



Monday, September 12, 2022

**The Creek, Morris Illinois
Shot Gun Start Noon
Foursome- Best Ball**

Registration Forms will be available in upcoming bulletins . Spots fill quickly so register early.

If you are unable to golf you can still join us for dinner and raffles, 50/50, split the pot and live and silent auctions.



30th Annual

BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR

SERVING FAMILIES FROM WILL COUNTY

Preparing students from low-income households in Will County for a successful new school year!

MONDAY, JULY 25, 2022

3:00PM - 6:00PM

**ST. MARY IMMACULATE PARISH
15629 SOUTH ROUTE 59, PLAINFIELD**

Participants will drive through to receive school supplies.

Online pre-registration begins on May 23rd! Please register ASAP as a limited number of supplies will be available.

Registration will close once the maximum number is reached.

Visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org or use the QR code.

If you need help with the online form, please call 815-774-4663.



Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet is a faith-based organization providing service to people in need and calling others of good will to do the same.



Question of the Week

One of our students in RE asks

"Why they keep the Eucharist in the tabernacle. What is the tabernacle?"

Answer:

The [tabernacle](#) is a liturgical furnishing used to house the Eucharist outside of Mass. This provides a location where the Eucharist can be kept for the adoration of the faithful and for later use (e.g., distribution to the sick).

It also helps prevent the profanation of the Eucharist. Thus the law requires, "The tabernacle in which the Eucharist is regularly reserved is to be immovable, made of solid or opaque material, and locked so that the danger of profanation may be entirely avoided" (CIC 938 §3).

The word *tabernacle* means "dwelling place." Any place someone dwells is a tabernacle. The term is also sometimes used for a temporary dwelling place. Thus the tent-like sanctuary that the Jews used before the Temple was built was [called the Tabernacle](#), because God dwelt there. Similarly, for the feast of *Sukkot* the Hebrews erected temporary shelters to live in for the festival, which is often called "the feast of tabernacles" or "the feast of booths" as a result.

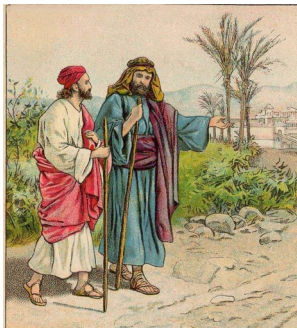
The tabernacle in Church is so named because it is a place where Christ dwells in the Eucharist.



Our Saint this week is St Barnabas, Apostle

Catholics celebrate the memory of St. Barnabas on June 11. The apostle and missionary was among Christ's earliest followers and was responsible for welcoming St. Paul into the Church. Though not one of the 12 apostles chosen by the Lord, Jesus, he is traditionally regarded as one of the 72 disciples of Christ and most respected man in the first century Church after the Apostles themselves.

St. Barnabas was born to wealthy Jewish parents on the Greek-speaking island of Cyprus, probably around the time of Christ's own birth. Traditional accounts hold that his parents sent him to study in Jerusalem, where he studied at the school of Gamaliel (who also taught St. Paul). Later on, when Christ's public ministry began, Barnabas may have been among those who heard him preach in person. At some point, either during Christ's ministry or after his death and resurrection, Barnabas decided to commit himself in the most radical way to the teachings he had received. He sold the large estate he had inherited, contributed the proceeds entirely to the Church, and joined Christ's other apostles in holding all of their possessions in common. Saul of Tarsus, the future St. Paul, approached Barnabas after the miraculous events surrounding his conversion, and was first introduced to St. Peter through him. About five years later, Barnabas and Paul spent a year in Antioch, building up the Church community whose members were the first to go by the name of "Christians." Both Paul and Barnabas received a calling from God to become the "Apostles of the Gentiles," although the title is more often associated with St. Paul. The reference to the "laying-on of hands" in Acts, chapter 13, suggests that Paul and Barnabas may have been consecrated as bishops on this occasion.



Raffle Mania IV Drawing For June

Last Drawing for Raffle Mania IV

Hope to see you in the Raffle Mania V (Starting in January of 2023!)



\$100 - Brian and Michelle Klimchak
\$50 - Katelyn Latta
\$25 - Denise Tonarelli
\$25 - Dennis Furto

Volunteer Schedules

	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Altar Server		Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Altar Server
June 18 5:00pm	Roy Sabuco	Carolyn Healy	Brooklyn Lehner	June 25 5:00pm	Mike Healy	Kathy Sabuco	Jada Akroush
June 19 7:30am	Carol Fremarek	Terry Danek	Xander Esquivel	June 26 7:30am	Nita Caruso	Ric Offerman	Kevin Looney
June 19 9:00am	Alice Mayr	Chris Gregory	Keighera Fleming	June 26 9:00am		Mike Schram	Brooklyn Lehner
June 19 11:00am	Jane Spray Kathy Williamson	Kelly Klepec	Sarah Folsom	June 26 11:00am	Jane Spray Kathy O'Hagan	Cathy Fouts	Megan Weinstock

Welcome to St. Mary's Church! Would you like to become a Registered Parishioner?

We are so blessed to have you with us today and every day! Our liturgies are made better by your presence and participation. We hope that you find the experience here at St. Mary's to be a warm and inspiring experience of the Eucharist and the faith that we profess.

If you are not registered and would like to be, please fill out the form below and mail it to the Parish office at St. Mary's, P.O. Box 456, Minooka IL 60447.

Name: _____

Address _____

City _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

☐ New Parishioner

☐ New Email

☐ New Address

☐ New Phone Number



*We are again this year
in search of volunteers
interested in caring for
and tending to our
Garden as it comes to
life with all of the
beautiful flowers. If
interested in helping
please call Kathy
O'Hagan at
815-467-4228.*



Spiritual Adoption

Week 12



"If only they could see me now! My brain and my muscles are working together and, with my reflexes, I am able to flex and bend my limbs and even twist my wrists. My face scrunches up and then relaxes as everything learns how to work together. I am just a tiny baby but I am so much like you. I need to spend a lot of my time sleeping so that my body can continue to grow. Please pray for me."

MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

DATE

TIME

MASS INTENTION

FROM

**** The Rosary is Prayed every weekday morning at 8:00am****

Saturday, June 11	5:00pm	Lorraine Davidson Living & Deceased Members Of the Golubiak Family	Joe & Carol Schmitz
Sunday, June 12	7:30am 9:00am	Fr. Jim Lennon Parishioners Sanctity of Life	
	11:00am	Carol J. (Naal) Horvat Larry Nelson	Kathleen Pinky Ward Cheryl Nelson and Family
Monday, June 13	8:30am	Al and Margaret Graver	
Tuesday, June 14	8:30am	Walter & Mary Lou Friant	The Family
Wednesday, June 15	8:30am	Communion Service	
Thursday, June 16	8:30am	Communion Service	
Friday, June 17	8:30am	Nash Family	Friends
Saturday, June 18	5:00pm	Lea Anne Abate Ken Kinsella Helen Mackay	Kinsella Family Cheryl Nelson & Family Mr & Mrs. Robert Williams
Sunday, June 19	7:30am 9:00am	Raymond Tierney Jerry & Lorraine Carrington Jerry Hannon John Gaydula	The Family Mark & Cindi Carrington Sharon Gaydula
	11:00am	Sanctity of Life David Fiore Clementine Jimenez	Patricia Fiore Maria Atilano

This week candles were lit for :

- Gloria Ziebler
- Police & Firefighters
- An end to the Corona Virus
- Sanctity of Life from Conception until Natural Death

If you would like a candle lit outside for a special intention, please call the Parish Office at 815-467-2233.



Parish Sick List

Denise Tonarelli	Special Intentions	Lorenzo Benitez
Kimberly Gaydula	Sara Lovell	Marlena Benitez
Dylan Pickett	Elaine Troutman	Gerald Boucher
Paul Thien Phu	Wren Wagoner	Gerry Loucks
Deidra Hogan	Sue Burich	Mary Mogensen
Lonnie Barutello	Jerry Davidson	Judy Stafford

If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, please email st.marysminooka@sbcglobal.net or call the parish office at 815-467-2233.

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MASSSES

Weekend Masses-

Saturday- 5:00pm

Sunday- 7:30am, 9am Livestream
and 11am

Weekday Masses

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri- 8:30am

Communion Service-

Wed- 8:30am

Confession-

**Saturday's 4pm-4:45pm
in the Church**

Anointing of the Sick

Fr. Tuan is available for
personal anointing at home,
nursing home, hospice etc.
please call the rectory
815-467-2233.

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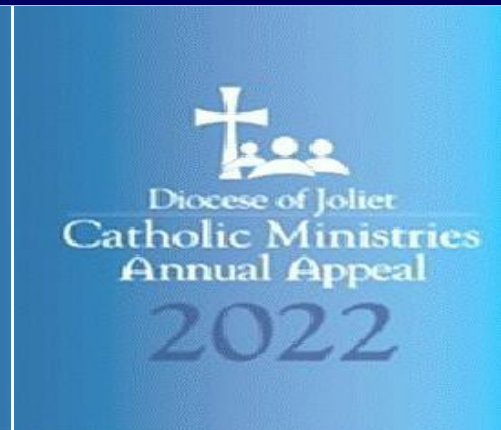
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have made this Parish
what it is today!**



Thank you for your financial support to the good works of our Diocese.

Pledge Report: 6/05/2022

Parish Goal: \$44,600.00

Amount Pledged: \$46,145.00

Balance Due: \$ 7,732.00

Please continue to make your 2022 pledge payments. Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the additional funds received will be returned to the parish for our use.

Collection Totals for the Weekend of: June 4/5, 2022

	Collected	Online	Total
Weekly Offering	\$11,709.00	\$2,928.25	\$14,637.25
Foundation for Faith	\$772.00	\$120.00	\$892.00
Major Maintenance	\$495.00	\$88.00	\$583.00
Needy in Community	\$273.00	\$348.00	\$621.00
YTD Weekly Offering Collected	\$420,252.53		
YTD Weekly Offering Needed	\$404,705.76		

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