



Retired? Semi-retired? Open the Doors of Your Heart!

Founded in 1995 by two Jesuit priests, the Ignatian Volunteer Corps offers men and women, age 50 and older, the opportunity to engage in direct, hands-on service with the materially poor while growing in their Christian faith through personal and shared reflection.

IVC members commit to 600 hours of service per year (2 days/week, Sept.-June) and participate in a comprehensive spiritual formation program in the Jesuit tradition including monthly community meetings, individual spiritual reflection, and retreat experiences.

Currently, 60 IVC Chicago members are serving throughout Cook, Lake and DuPage counties in a wide variety of volunteer settings. Consider using your talents to experience making a difference with the Ignatian Volunteer Corps.

Please visit www.ivcusa.org/chicago Learn more and meet current IVC volunteers. Attend an information session here at St. Catherine on Tuesday, June 20 at 2pm.

Register by contacting Jacqueline Fitzgerald 312-961-6206 or

Celebrate the Life of St. Joseph Parish School in Homewood

All are invited to celebrate the life of St. Joseph Parish School, 17949 Dixie Highway, Homewood, on Saturday, May 20, 2017. After 92 years of dedicated service to the families of St. Joseph Parish, as well as families from Homewood and surrounding communities, the school will close its doors once and for all on June 7, 2017. The celebration will begin with a special Mass at 5:15 p.m. in honor of the beloved school. Following Mass, attendees are invited to visit the school. Pizza will be offered for sale, as well as beverages. A Memory Wall will be created where individuals will be able to write their favorite memories from their days at our beloved school. All the classrooms in the building will be open and you will be able to visit throughout the building. The event will conclude at 9 p.m. For more information, contact the school office at 708.798.0467.

St. RAYMOND'S HOSTS A WORKERS' FOR RACIAL JUSTICE AND ETHNIC SOLIDARITY MASS MAY 21st @ 11:15AM MASS

The purpose of WRES is to provide an opportunity for different races and ethnicities to build relationships by developing mutual respect and trust with one another. This was accomplished through planning and organizing Workshops, Conferences, Lectures, film discussions, and Picnics. Monthly meetings were held at a central location – Holy Family in Chicago. In addition to these events there were Solidarity Masses at various parishes to deepen and manifest our unity.

We will gather together to celebrate fifteen years of persevering in the mission of confronting the sin of Racism and Ethnic Insensitivity. By gathering at this communion table, and sharing the BODY AND BLOOD, we are reminded of Jesus' words "Do this in Memory of Me." We are called to Heal the brokenness of the World, to be energized to dismantle hatred, and to create communities of LOVE.

Parenting for Non-Violence

The parenting education program launched by the archdiocese to strengthen inner city families needs volunteers for working board needs, especially a treasurer, many opportunities available, meetings the third Tuesday of each month at St. Pius V Parish, 1919 S. Ashland Ave.; visit parenting4nonviolence.org or call Teresa Pennix Gill at 708-321-0311 for information.

Resources for Parents & Guardians

No one said parenting was easy or that you had to be perfect. We invite you to visit Children Matter Network and Circle of Parents for resources for parents and guardians.

Children Matter Network
Archdiocese of Chicago
www.childrenmatternetwork.org/
Circle of Parents
www.circleofparents.org
Office for the Protection of Children & Youth
312/534-5254
www.archchicago.org/departments/protection/protection.shtm

Readings for the Week of May 14, 2017

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-10, 12/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

Observances for the Week of May 14, 2017

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day

Monday: St. Isidore

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday: St. John I, Pope and Martyr

Friday:

Saturday: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest; Armed Forces Day

Next Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter

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THE WOMEN'S CENTER 5116 North Cicero Avenue Chicago, IL 60630 (773)794-1313

We need 7 infant car seat/carriers, 5 older child car seats (all less than 7 years old), 6 toddler beds, 4 strollers, 2 double strollers, 4 walkers, 6 fixed side cribs, 4 high chairs, 4 rocking chairs, 5 umbrella strollers, 5 dressers and 4 swings. It will be a great help if you can deliver these to us. For our address, or if a pick-up by a volunteer is needed, please call 773-794-1313. We also need maternity clothes and diapers in sizes 5 and 6. These cannot be picked up unless accompanied by baby furniture. The families who receive these things are grateful for your generosity.

May 14 at 9:45 am

Presider.....Reverend Michael Gabriel
Cross Bearer.....Caretha James
Candle Bearers.....Julia Haynes
& Jane Justic
Lectors.....
Banner Carrier.....William Breslin
Communion Ministers.....Megan
Schulenburg, Rita Gardner, Jacque Hale,
Amare Wilson, Sr. Theresa Gleeson, Joyce
Addo
Altar Servers.....Javadia Rylon
& Alaric Rylon
Greeter.....Christine Pugh

May 14 at 5 pm

Presider.....Reverend Michael Gabriel
Eucharistic Minister.....
Lector.....Alison Conlon

May 21 at 9:45 am

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Lectors.....

Altar Servers.....Xavier Rios
& Daveion Hightie
Greeter.....Christine Pugh

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Presider.....Reverend Michael Gabriel
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Lector.....Alison Conlon

May Ushers

Eastside.....Paul Canino
East Center.....Joyce Addu
Westside.....John Blythe
West Center.....Mike McIntyre

May Entrance Procession

Cross Bearer.....Caretha James
Candle Bearers.....Julia Haynes
& Jane Justic
Banner Carrier.....William Breslin

**Catholic Charities Collection on
Mother's Day**

Thank you for giving to help those who
are hungry, homeless, or hurting. Do-
nations can also be made online
at www.catholiccharities.net/donate or
mailed to 721 N. LaSalle St, Chicago,
IL 60654.

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Kay Ansani, Evelyn Battles, Monica
Belby, Sandra Smith Bell, Bonnie
Cannon, Mary Ellen Castroverde,
Mary Cleveland, Michael Crosse,
Sarah Jones, Alicia Kramer, Lettece
Lee, Octavia Miller, Phillip Miller,
Marla Moore, Felice Morales, Patricia
Morris, Sister Marion Murphy, Fannie
Robinson, Charlene Stacker, Jim
Sweeney, Shirley Tremble, and Endy
Turner

Recently Deceased:

Sarah Stacker-Jones



Evelyn and Edward Bogus

Mrs. Patricia Gabriel

Rodney Keenan

Mrs. Judy Miller

Arthur Warren



Good and gracious God,
creator of all good things in the
universe,
your Son, Jesus Christ, loved his
Mother
and modeled for us how we should
love our mothers.

Bless all the women in our lives
who model for us the love of a mother.
Protect them and encourage them
to love as you have loved us.

Bless and protect those men in families
who have no female partners
and give them courage and strength
to love their children in the absence of
a mother.

We ask all this in your name.
Amen.

___ Theresa Schiffer

Sunday Collection

Goal: \$3,500.00

April 30 -9:45.....\$1,306.20
-5:00.....\$779.10
Give Central.....\$510.00
Difference -\$904.70

May 7 -9:45.....\$2,530.01
-5:00.....\$497.30
Give Central.....\$1,310.00
Difference +\$837.31

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offerings \$131,587.89
*Budget \$154,000.00
Surplus/(Deficit) (\$22,412.11)

*((\$3,500 a week for 44 weeks.)

Contributions can also be made at
givecentral.org Call Sharon in the office
with any questions or for help with online
donations.

You can click on the 'Donate' link on our
web page at
www.holyfamilychicago.org

Thank you for your support.

THIS WEEK THERE WILL BE A SECOND
COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Calendar



July 16th 2017 -
Opening Mass
marking
first mass
celebrated

November 11th 2017 -
Mass of
Remembrance

December 31st 2017 - Feast of the
Holy Family

February 24 and 25th - History in the
making

April 15th 2018 - Marriages celebrated
here at Holy Family

July 15th 2018 - Closing of our 160th
Anniversary