

# OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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**Fifth Sunday of Easter** | May 15, 2022

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Under Mary's mantle, and with the guidance of the Holy Trinity, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament seeks to share God's love by celebrating the sacraments, proclaiming the gospel, and serving the needs of all His children. **[OLBSEGV.org](http://OLBSEGV.org) | (847) 979-0901**

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## MASS TIMES SUNDAY AND VIGIL

Queen of the Rosary      Sun 8am, 10:30am  
750 W. Elk Grove Blvd

St. Julian Eymard      Sat Vigil 5pm  
601 Biesterfield Road      Sun 9:15am

## What's Next?

As we once again take charge of our lives, it becomes quickly evident that our spiritual lives may be in need of some renewal with new life blood. Especially with life's economic and emotional woes becoming all too real, how do we renew our faith in God and more importantly in each other?

It is always interesting to hear people's stories of how they have encountered God in their lives in the past but perhaps do not feel that God is as ever present in their lives today as we would have Him be. In discussing this issue with the teens in youth ministry, we've talked about those "God moments" in our lives when Christ has taken an active role in our lives, even though in many cases we may be unaware of His actions until after the fact! The trick is how to reignite ourselves so we can stop being bystanders and start actively participating in that Christly movement in our lives to become REAL shepherds of His people! It's easy to pray and hope God does things for us as we pray for our needs and even miracles but unfortunately many of us are way too busy with something else when Christ comes a knockin' for us to help Him!

We often hear that all too familiar phrase, the workers in the vineyard are few, but why so few? It's true that many believe they have nothing to offer or that others are better at it than we are. As Fr. Louis told us last weekend, we all have gifts to offer that can very easily help to spread God's kingdom. Absolutely no one is without gifts, especially since we all have the capacity to love!

This week's readings are replete with this message. The first reading makes clear that, like Paul & Barnabas, we are commended to God to do great things to help make His Church come alive and flourish. In the second reading from Revelations, God promises to work through us to make all things new. Finally, today's Gospel makes clear that LOVE is the main gift God has given us that will assure our success: "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." If you want to do God's will, you need only "put on love", i.e. the love He gives us everyday and just spread it around. This can be done in all different ways and it doesn't necessarily need to involve a grand gesture!

How and when can we share His greatest gift? In our everyday lives of course! Sharing God's love with your family, friends, work associates, and fellow parishioners seems a no-brainer, except when it isn't. That isn't always as easy to do as we might think. The opportunities are always there but not always so obvious! The simplest of gestures like showing kindness in situations where things could easily go the other way. It seems too easy these days to "set people off" or draw anger from people with self-righteousness and vitriol. The political and social issues of the day are sometimes so volatile that they can drum up evil that easily takes root in peoples' hearts and can cause all kinds of consternation and pain. Taking a new approach to actively see the pain of others or the needs of other people to be loved can bring about completely different reactions. What about actively doing something to help others who are experiencing hardship? The tendency is to let others see to it, but what would actually happen if we just say the buck stops with me? You never know when you may be in the best position to be that spirit of God to someone else!

There are all kinds of ways to actively spread the Good News to those in need both in your own families and in our parish family as well as throughout the community. Why not jump in and take God's challenge? He's calling you to actively participate in His mission here on earth. Will you answer that call? Don't sell yourself short! Your unique gifts are the only credential you need! He's only waiting to hear you say "Yes"!

*Paul Van Lysebettens (Mr. Van)  
Youth Minister*



*Due to a supply-chain issue, our publisher was unable to provide printed bulletins for Good Shepherd Sunday. We are including that cover art again this week, to share with more of our community. Again, special thanks to Abby T., RE Grade 6, for providing the sketch of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament.*

## Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Unity Prayer

Eternal God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, our source of unity and strength, bless us as we become Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Grace us with courageous and compassionate hearts, working together as companions on the journey of faith to build this new Catholic Community of Elk Grove Village, dedicated to your glory by sacrament, service, and witness.

You proclaim: "See, I am doing something new!"  
Soften our hearts to your will, and make us respond with ready gratitude and love.  
Through Christ, Our Lord.

Amen

O Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, the glory of Christians, the joy of the universal Church, and icon of hope, pray for us.




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### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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<b>Monday</b> 8:15am (SJE)	<b>May 16</b> + Anna Lenart
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:15am (QR)	<b>May 17</b> + Carmen Morales
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:15am (SJE)	<b>May 18</b> + Edward Krzywicki
<b>Thursday</b> 8:15am (QR)	<b>May 19</b> For the people of the parish
<b>Friday</b> 8:15am (SJE)	<b>May 20</b> + Mr. & Mrs. Earnest Schmit, + Dennis Frey, + Alice Smith, + Giuseppina Acino
<b>Saturday</b> 8:15am (QR)	<b>May 21</b> + Anne Duffy
5:00pm (SJE)	For the people of the parish
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00am (QR)	<b>May 22</b> + June Schwerzler, + Maria Antoni Biskup, + Ignacy Makowski, + Timothy Klamer
9:15am (SJE)	Scott Michael Kerstin, + Jim Weidig
10:30am (QR)	+ Bernadette Eder

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### THIS WEEK'S PARISH CALENDAR

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7:45am	Daily Mon-Sat Morning Prayer (Telephone or App)
<b>Monday</b> 7:00pm	<b>May 16</b> FC Family Holy Hour (QR)
<b>Tuesday</b> 2:00pm 7:00pm	<b>May 17</b> Journey of the Heart (SJE Shea Hall) Rosary Group (SJE)
<b>Wednesday</b> 6:30pm 7:00pm	<b>May 18</b> Cub Scout Pack Night (SJE) Holy Hour with Reconciliation & Adoration (QR)
<b>Thursday</b> 9:00am 1:00pm 7:00pm	<b>May 19</b> Vic 1 Business Manager Meeting (SJE Shea Hall) Bereavement Ministry (SJE Shea Hall) Bell Choir Rehearsal (QR) Lectio Evangelization (SJE Shea Hall/Zoom)
<b>Friday</b> 7:00pm 7:30pm	<b>May 20</b> Sip 'n Slice with the Women's Club (SJE Shea Hall) AA (QR)
<b>Saturday</b> 9:00am Noon	<b>May 21</b> Prayer Shawl (SJE Shea Hall) Reconciliation (SJE)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 22</b> <i>Please contact the parish office about scheduling Baptisms or Weddings!</i>

Open House!



**SAVE THE DATE**

*Friday, May 20 | 7-9pm  
Stop by Shea Hall at  
St. Julian Eymard to  
enjoy a sip and a slice  
with women of Our Lady  
of the Blessed Sacrament!*



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Thursday,  
June 2  
6:30-7:30pm



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**FEED MY  
STARVING  
CHILDREN**



JUST IN TIME FOR SUMMER...

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Volunteer Outing to Feed My Starving  
Children in Schaumburg

**TUESDAY, JUNE 7TH | 4:30PM**

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/904054dadac2ca7f49-feed2](http://signupgenius.com/go/904054dadac2ca7f49-feed2)

or contact the parish office  
(847) 979-0901 or [info@olbsegy.org](mailto:info@olbsegy.org)

Spring, a season of renewal and hope, is adorned in the natural beauty of new life. God's great creation bursts forth with the sights, smells and sounds of a world emerging from the slumber of winter. Green grass, flowering trees, chirping birds and gentle rains fill our senses and hearts with a great anticipation of good things to come.

In this spirit of renewal and hope, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Respect Life Ministry invites us all to participate in Season for Life:

[olbsegv.org/season-for-life/](http://olbsegv.org/season-for-life/)



**Ways to support Season for Life:**

- Look for the baby bottles in our vestibules to leave a monetary donation.
- Place items from the Wish List in collection bins in our vestibules.
- Donate gently used small electronics in the collection boxes in our vestibules.
- Purchase Mother's Day and Father's Day cards, available in each church vestibule, to support Illinois Right to Life.
- Purchase Mother's Day flowers, available in each church vestibule before and after Masses on May 7 & 8 (Mother's Day weekend) to support The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland.

# Honor Dad on Father's Day

**JUNE, 19**

**A father is a pal, a protector and a hero.**

Show all the dads and dad-like figures in your life how much you care with a beautiful card to support **Illinois Right to Life**. Four designs to choose from, and the requested donation is \$5 per card. See displays in our church vestibules.



## Lift Up Your Voice!

**THOSE WHO SING PRAY TWICE**  
—St. Augustine

In particular, when we sing the Gloria, we join our voices with the Angels to give glory to God. We invite the entire congregation to sing the entire Gloria, the hymns and all the Mass parts.

Words to the Gloria may be found in both the Gather and Breaking Bread hymnals.

**"My sheep hear my voice."**

My dear friends today we celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter. Yes, let us say it again: *Christ is risen, Alleluia!!!* Indeed, in today's gospel, the risen Lord appears to us as the "good shepherd" who perfectly knows each of his sheep. Some of us or almost all know well the life of the shepherds. We know that his job begins very early in the morning and that it does not allow any day off. A real shepherd loves his flock, and his duty is to be continuously attending to their needs. But here we need to be precise about the sense of the verb to know. In the world of the Bible, this does not mean that Jesus has information about the people (their name, their age, the place where they live). When Jesus says to us that He knows His sheep, that means that He loves them. He sees the weaknesses of each one and he worries about us. His love is so big that he gave his life for us.

In front of so much love, we feel very miserable. We discover that really, we do not know the Lord. Nowadays there are so many places of formation in the Bible, even in our parish. And nevertheless, we continue to see the religious ignorance of many people and of the Catholic Christians.

The gospel of this Sunday precisely insists on the importance of listening: *"my sheep hear my voice."* To listen, this supposes a dialog between at least two persons who give themselves mutual attention. To listen, is to be opened to another one, is to receive his word with respect and generosity, is to be persuaded that his word is more important than ours. Such reception needs, from both parts, times of silence. Many words and talks sometimes are an obstacle to listening.

This call to listen to the Lord, we find it in the Bible. Christ did it someday when he said: *"blessed are those who listen to the Word of God."* (Luke 11: 22). The problem is that many people hear but do not listen. This began from the beginning of humanity: Adam heard God's Word; he was afraid and hid because "he did not listen" to this voice that was offering him a way of life.

It is just by listening to the voice of the Lord that we learn "to know Him better." This verb to know, we must understand it in the sense of "to be born with." To be born with, we must frequently to Jesus, have time for him, and live with Him. We will know Him really when we will agree to be taken into his powerful love. Once again, it is not about intellectual knowledge but about loving knowledge.

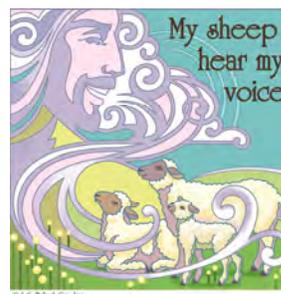
So far all I was explaining leads us to the third attitude: the sheep follow their shepherd. To follow the Lord is to be accompanied by Him. We can trust Him because He leads us on the way to real life: it is what Saint Peter said to Jesus someday: *"Lord, to whom might we go? You have the words of eternal life."* What Jesus wants to offer us is a life of boundless happiness. Let us think about the father of the prodigal son. This son asks for his part of the inheritance. He did not understand that his Father had planned to give him everything. Then let us not hesitate to ask the Lord for everything, I mean the fullness of his love and his presence.

This Sunday is the world day of prayers for vocations. Vocation is the call that God directs to His people. He calls priests, religious, Christians compromised in the announcement of the Gospel or in the service of the Church. Some and others are sent. We ask the Lord of being with them in order that they do not speak erroneous, incorrect, false things of God's Word. That through our lives and our words, everyone could better enter into the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ.

Friends, I would like to invite you and all your families to the celebration of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament parish Feast this week concluding with the family consecration mass this coming Friday. Please check this bulletin or the parish website for more information. Join us as we celebrate our common vocational call of unity under our Blessed mother's mantel.

Finally, let me tell you this: The Lord continues calling for the mission. Nobody can answer for you. He counts on you. There is too much work for all. Beseech Him in order He gives you strength and courage to take part generously in His mission of salvation of the world. Amen. God is good all the time...

Your Brother Louis



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## SPIRITUAL LIFE



### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Anthony Arboleda, Joan Butzen, Laura & Ed Colvin, Karyn Cousins, Norma Crespo, Pamela Fasel, Frank Family, Karen Fidler, Jeanine Fitzmauric, Frances Gascon, Linda Goor, Mary Graff, Richard Groves, Tom Guy, Charles Hall, Robert Hamilton, Kasia Jezusek, Daniel Kaiser, Christopher Kennedy, Becky Kern, Scott Michael Kerstin, Ron Klem, Joyce Kordas, Christopher Koszyk, Erin Krasny, Mary Leidinger, Michael Leon, Ann Martin, Chris N., Joe O'Shea, Kathy Raimondi, Rita Raso, Harold Reinheimer, Nydia Rodriguez, Dave Roller, John Schneider, Anne Schmid, Ramona Sedivy, Lisa Schmaus, Lorri Schwarz, Verne & Mary Semrau, Robert Smith, Sara Solorio, Rick Tomaska, Kevin Tracey, Marge Yackem, Jeanette Zahn

*To continue to have sick relatives and friends included in the intentions list in our parish bulletin, please call the parish office (847) 979-0901.*

### Rosary for Life

On the **second Tuesday** of each month, OLBS Rosary Group is joined by the Respect Life Ministry to pray a special rosary recognizing the sanctity of life from conception until natural death.

All are invited to join for Rosary and stay for a Respect Life meeting.



**Grant Unto Them Eternal Rest...**  
Baby Morse, Nicholas Scipione

Please continue to pray for all lives lost to COVID-19, from our OLBS family and beyond.

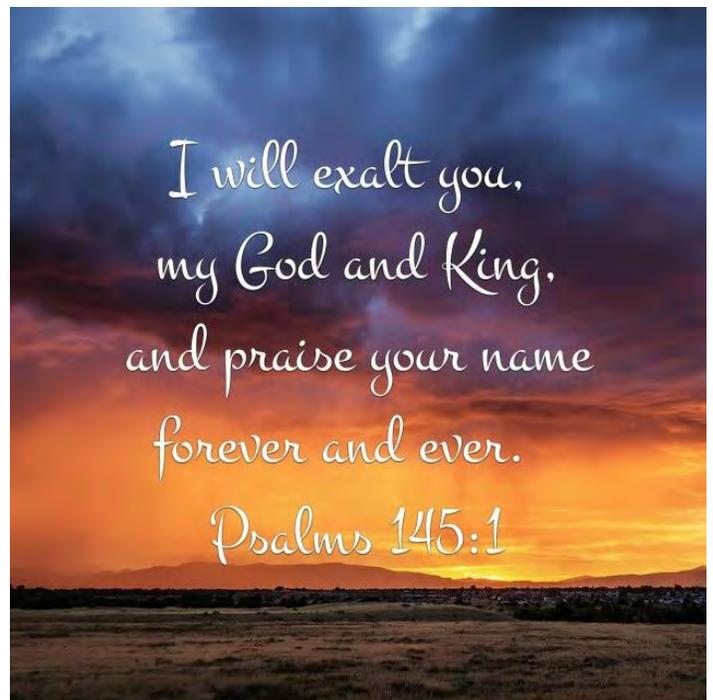


The Prayer Shawl Ministry provides a way to wrap people in prayer. Please call the office (847) 956-0130 or (847) 437-0403 to pick up a shawl, blanket or pocket

prayer cloth for a member of the church community that is in need of our prayers. Meetings are generally the fourth Wednesday and third Saturday of each month in Shea Hall or, weather permitting, the Marian Garden. Please check the parish calendar on our website for upcoming dates.

Follow us on Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/OLBSPrayerShawl/](http://www.facebook.com/OLBSPrayerShawl/)



Join Rosary Group each Tuesday Evening at 7pm at SJE to pray the Rosary.

Rosary prayer is live-streamed to Facebook: [www.facebook.com/OLBSEGV](http://www.facebook.com/OLBSEGV) or on our website: [olbsegv.org/live-stream/](http://olbsegv.org/live-stream/)



SAVE THE DATE  
**05•20•22**

**Track-A-Thon** has become a highly-anticipated day of fun and celebration for students, teachers and staff. It is also one of the school's major annual fundraisers. Enthusiasm for the event, both beforehand in collecting pledges and on the track, is a testament to student's dedication to our parish school.

Thank you to everyone who has already supported this event through a **Corporate** or **Family Sponsorship**. There's still time to help! For students in K-8th grade, we're using the website MyBooster to track pledges for each student:  
<https://mybooster.com/v3>

**Please contact the school  
(847) 437-3322 or  
parish (847) 979-0901  
for more information.**



SAVE THE DATE!  
**BINGO BASH!**

*Support our parish  
school and play some  
BINGO—a win-win!*

**FRIDAY, JUNE 17TH,  
7-11PM IN BINGO HALL!**  
(the parking lot behind QR School)

Contact the school office  
(847) 437-3322 or parish office  
(847) 979-0901 for more  
information or to obtain a table  
reservation form.





*Pray*

FOR OUR CONFIRMANDI

Joseph A., Claire A., Uriel A., Jacob B., Charlie B., Peter B., Anthony C., Eric D., Nathan D., Sophia D., Gianna D., Daniel E., Olivia E., Courtney F., Louie F., Mary F., Etana G., John H., Courtney J., Evan K., Darien K., Nathan K., Brooke L., Sophia M., Reagan M., Ivan M., Isabel M., Nathan N., Melanie O., Ryan O., Immacolata P., Jonas R., Sophia R., Caylee S., Zoe S., Tala S., Bianca S., Annabella S., Honor S., Ryan T., Antonio T., Giulia U., Grace V., Reese W., Joshua Y., Owen Y., Carlos Z.

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# TOTUS TUUS

*this Summer*

**Grades 1 - 6**

June 13-17, 2022

**Grades 7-12**

June 12 - 16, 2022

Cost \$50 per child  
*(includes t-shirt)*

**Register by April 23rd to  
insure your child receives  
their t-shirt!**

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Youth Ministry

## Summer MISSION TRIP

Calling all OLBS Teens going into 8th Grade or older, we're heading to Steubenville, Ohio for Catholic Heart Work Camp this Summer!

**JUNE 19 - 24, 2022**

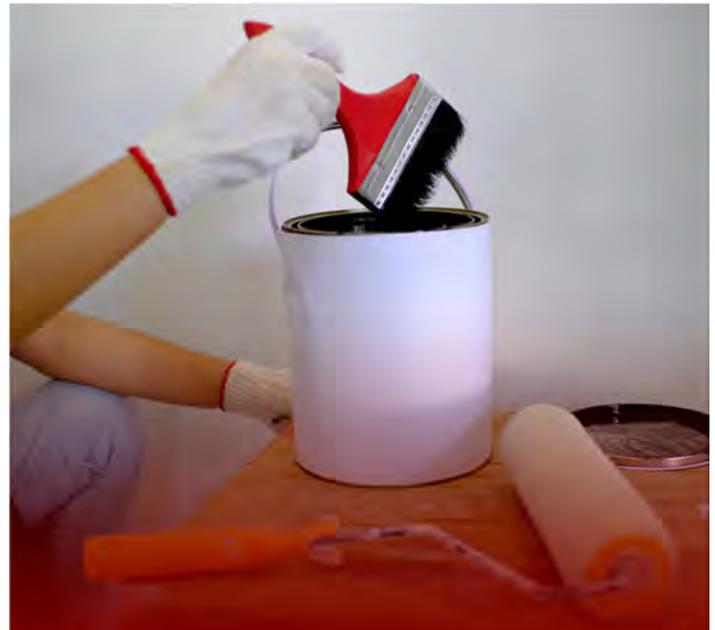
eMail Mr. Van today and if you haven't already, get your \$100 deposit in!



MAY  
**15th**  
4:30 -  
6 p m

This month's YM Meeting will cover camp rules, packing items and more about our upcoming Mission Trip. Can't wait to see you there!

Mr. Van, Volunteer Youth Minister  
YM@OLBSEGV.org | (847) 979-0901



## PAINT *Supplies Needed*

Campers will need to bring the following supplies with them to CHWC this Summer. If you are able to donate any of the following items, please bring them to the Parish office M-F between 10 and 6.

- Paint Brushes
- Paint Rollers
- Drop clothes
- Painter's tape
- Paint trays and small buckets
- Paint scrapers
- Rags for cleaning

*Thank you!*



Thank you for your generosity.  
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Weekly Offertory May 1, 2022

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**E-GIVING**

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."  
—2 Corinthians 9:7

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