Sat: 5:00pm (SJE) | Sun: 8:00am/10;30am (QR) | 9:15am (SJE) Daily: 8:15am M/W/F (SJE) | Tu/Th/Sa (QR) Reconciliation: Wed 7:00pm (SJE) | Sat 12:00pm (QR) –Check schedule for holy days of obligation/holidays.



## OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

#### Gone, But Not Forgotten...

The names listed below represent those from our Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament family who have gone to their eternal rest during this past year.

Donald Allaire, Marlene Allen, Guadalupe Almazar, Rosaria Bacigalupo, David Barron, Shirley Bialek, Gary Biancalana, Mary Bursich, Angela Caldarone, Andrew Camugnaro, Henry Cavalier, Joseph Cimino, Robert Clark, Frances Cosentino, Santo Costa, Robert Cummings, Sharon Czopek, Danielle Czyzewski, Alfred Damico, Debra D'Amico, Tommy DeLorenzo, Stanislawa Filipek, Mary Flanagan, Bob Ford, Lorraine Forrest, Patrick Frasco, Connie Freda, Ralph Fries, Judith Gagliardi, Maryann Gera, Jerome Gols, Betty Graham, John Gunia, Peter Hadler, George Hartman, Elizabeth Haubner, John Heffernan, Helina Henek, Roselyn Hennessy, Melanie Jennings, Donald Kauth, Rose Kennelly, Donald Kerstin, Renee Klein, Donald Kubick, Paul Kuhlman, Richard Lahtinen, Antonia Lara, Joanne Lawrence, Mary Leidinger, Frankie Luquis, Anne Lynn, Mary Macht, Thomas Malinowski, James Malloy, Geraldine Mandziara, Cynthia May, Rosemary Meuret, Richard Monforti, Helen Moisan, Peggy Moses, Rose Murphy, Clement Naughton, Joyce Perkins, Mary Poznanski, Suzanne Pritscher, Anthony Quick, Feliciano Ramos, Penny Raymond, Robert Rood, Allison Ross, Jeannine Ross, Christine Rubly, Dorothy Santowski, Michael Schuster, Daniel Sells, Peter Serafin, Paul Spacone, James Stoklosa, Theresa Striker, Debra Thompson, Fred Tognocchi, Manuel Torres, Loretta Tvrdy, Marilyn Tucker, Joseph Valentino, Ronald Van Den Bussche, Leona Van Den Bussche, Joseph Wagener, Barbara Walther, Chester Zachara

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself." —Mark 12:31

### Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time | November 3, 2024

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 | (847) 979-0901 | info@olbsegv.org Worship Sites – Queen of the Rosary: 750 W. Elk Grove Blvd | St. Julian Eymard: 601 Biesterfield Road School – Queen of the Rosary School: 690 Elk Grove Blvd | qrschool.org | (847) 437-3322

#### **REFLECTION FOR MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS**

November in the Catholic Church is the month of the Holy Souls, a month of remembrance where we lovingly honor the departed and pray for the comfort and release of souls in purgatory. The month begins with the Solemnity of All Saints, as we celebrate those who have gone before us in faith and now rest in God's eternal embrace, followed by the Commemoration of All Souls, when we lift up prayers for our faithful departed. Throughout the month, we acknowledge the compassionate efforts of our parish's Bereavement and Grief Share ministries, who walk with those who mourn, offering prayer and support. As part of our "What's My Why" series, we invite you to hear from these dedicated ministers to learn more about their meaningful work and the spiritual blessings they receive in return.

Throughout Scripture, we hear stories of Jesus' personal grief – namely, the loss of His cousin, John The Baptist and of His close friend, Lazarus. And, while there's no specific story, I'm sure Jesus also grieved the death of His earthly father, Joseph. Yes, Jesus, like us, knows loss and grief. But in His grief, Jesus turned toward prayer and opened His heart to others. Jesus' shows compassion.

So it is with those who serve in two of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament's ministries – Bereavement and Journey of the Heart (JOTH) Grief Share. These ministers are not extraordinary people – just fellow parishioners who understand loss and are able to show compassion. In return, they are blessed.

When asked to reflect on their Ministry and the blessings they receive as ministers, they offered the following reflections:

Jesus Christ modeled how we should treat others and enables us, as His disciples, to show love and compassion to those who suffer in any way. The Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy instruct us to bury the dead, comfort the sorrowful, and pray for both the living and the dead. As a Bereavement Minister, I help families plan the Funeral Liturgy for their loved ones. I support them during this difficult time and I pray for them, their family, and their deceased loved one. My actions and prayers show respect, love, and comfort. I use my gifts, received from God, to be compassionate, hospitable, respectful, and to serve. In return, I become closer to Jesus Christ. I am truly blessed. —*Kathy C.* 

**Reaching out** and touching those in mourning is part of our Bereavement Ministry. We meet with the family to express our sympathy on behalf of our Parish. Listening is the gift we extend and, in hearing, we receive. We pray with them and help them plan readings and music for the Funeral Mass. We pray at the Mass for the deceased. With compassion, we address their concerns and questions. I have received renewed faith, hope, and love for humanity through my Bereavement Ministry work. Sharing our Christian beliefs and putting our loved ones to rest, with God at our side and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, is the essence of the gifts I have received. —*Deb F.* 

I find listening to the stories of the deceased beloved enriching. Often, families come to the Funeral Planning Meeting tearful, solemn, or quiet. Then, as they tell their stories and share their memories, it is exciting to see them "come alive" with an inner joy and peace that no sorrow can take away from them. There can even be laughter as they recall their loved one's special and unique traits. This is the beauty of preparing a Celebration of Life - it softens that intense grief. A faith-filled family leaves this planning session with a "celestial glow", recognizing they have made choices that best portray their loved one's character and virtues. This is the key that makes Bereavement a sacramental joy. —*Geri A.* 

As both a Bereavement and Journey of the Heart (JOTH) Grief Share minister, I have the unique opportunity to help our parishioners continue their grieving journey after the Funeral Mass. Together, through scripture, we remind ourselves that while faith doesn't prevent storms, it gives us strength to endure and grow. As I listen to their struggles with loss, and share mine with them, I am comforted anew, knowing Jesus is ever present in the middle of all of our personal trials. —Judy L.

We all know grief and loss—maybe more times in our lives than we think we can bear. It is, indeed, a part of life. But the challenge to all of us is to resist the temptation to wallow in our own losses – where there is no hope, no love, no God. Instead, we should choose to demonstrate compassion for others.

**Do you have a calling to listen?** To be compassionate to those that are suffering loss? To serve God in these very special Ministries? You may think being a Bereavement or JOTH Grief Share Minister too daunting a role. But you would be wrong. Jesus, as your role-model on how to show compassion and love, makes these roles blessed.

For more information about these and all ministry opportunities, please, reach out to the Parish Office at (847) 979-0901 or info@olbsegv.org.

Blessings, Your Bereavement and Journey of the Heart Ministers

#### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

#### November 9/10

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00pm	Don Kauffold	Ron Mattey Nenita Lucero Ray Bauer
8:00am	Julie Beesley	Deacon Jerry David Bergman Kath Bergman
9:15am	Kathy Casterton	Dan Storto Theresa Storto Joyce Leach
10:30am	QR Students	QR Teachers

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
<u>November 4</u> + Robert Rood, + Raymond Jakimczyk, + Stanislawa & Basili Kusznieruk, + Joseph Valentino, + Sue Obis, + Gwen Peterson
<u>November 5</u> + Frances Suzzi
<u>November 6</u> + Renee Prost
<u>November 7</u> Fr. Nyache Kisaka
<u>November 8</u> + Aleksandra Wojtalak

<u>Saturday</u>	November 9
8:15am (QR)	+ Franciszka Wielich

5:00pm (SJE) + Peter Leicht

10:30am (QR)

Sunday	November 10
8:00am (QR)	For the people of the parish
9:15am (SJE)	Rev Stefan Infantino, + Piotr Morowski, + Maria Nowak, + Debra Thompson, + George Gul + Genevieve & Alexander Totos

+ Daniel Savage

7:45am Mon-Sat—Morning Prayer (Telephone or App) 8:00am Mon-Sat—Divine Mercy Prayed Before Daily Mass 8:45am Mon-Sat—Rosary Prayed Following Daily Mass 2-5pm Tue-Fri—Teen Center Hours (SJE Ministry Center) Monday November 4 Youth Ministry (Victory Centre) 6:30pm 7:00pm Book Club (SJE Shea Hall) November 5 <u>Tuesday</u> Journey of the Heart (SJE Room 2) 4:00pm 7:00pm Rosary (SJE) <u>Wednesday</u> November 6 8:15am Adoration begins with Daily Mass (SJE) 9:00am Wednesday Morning Bible Study (SJE Rooms 11/12) 3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet (SJE) 7:00pm Reconciliation (SJE) Handbell Choir Rehearsal (QR) AA (SJE Ministry Center) 7:30pm Thursday November 7 6:30pm Good Samaritan Potluck (SJE Shea Hall) 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (SJE) Catholic Faith & Science (SJE Rooms 11/12) Friday November 8 7:30pm AA (SJE Ministry Center) November 9 Saturday Adoration begins with Daily Mass (QR) 8:15am 12:00pm Reconciliation (QR) Sunday November 10 8:00am Youth Ministry Pancake Breakfast (SJE Shea Hall) Following the 8am and 10:30am 3rd Grade Class Mass, head over to SJE for some pancakes! 10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word (QR)

THIS WEEK'S PARISH CALENDAR

#### PRAY FOR OUR SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Eileen Burden, Dave Cattapan, John Connelly, Marilyn Foss, Tamera Garrity, Eileen Gascon, Frances Gascon, Sandy Gran, Randall & Bobbye Knief, Elizabeth Levitzke, Randy Olsen, Michael Ryan, John Schneider, Anne Schmid, Ben Sister, Irene Steck, Mary Beth Tomaso, Jackie Vrtis, Wermuth family, Baby Zoe

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.

	GRANT UNTO THEM ETERNAL REST
	<b>Jnto Them Eternal Rest</b> Lahtinen, Tommy DeLorenzo
Please nr	ray for lives lost to violence and natural disasters

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

## A BETTER KIND OF POLITICS Civilize It

Remember to Vote... Be a Faithful Citizen. Visit <u>FaithfulCitizenship.org</u> to explore how you can love your neighbors by advocating as a faithful citizen on behalf of those who are poor and vulnerable. As you prepare to vote on **Tuesday, November 5th**, read the U.S. bishops' statement on Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, watch videos and access other great resources on faithful citizenship.

## Youth Ministry Fundraiser PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, November 10th 8am to Noon

Dine in or take out. **Free-Will Offering**. Proceeds help send our teens to Louisville for the CHWC Summer Mission Trip.





#### **Calling All Veterans!**

As part of our Queen of the Rosary School's Veterans Day project, the upperclassmen are excited to honor and learn about the brave men and women of our parish and school community who served in any branch of the military. If you're a veteran, we'd love to hear from you! Help our students make this Veterans Day special by allowing them to learn your story and send you a heartfelt thank you.

Please include your name, mailing address, contact phone or email, branch of the military, rank, and any details about your service you'd like to share with our students. Please contact Mary Ellen in the parish office at (847) 979-0901 x1007 or info@olbsegv.org by October 28<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your service!



Roll the dice for a night of fun with the Women's Club! \$5 cover, bring a friend! Friday, November 15th | 6:30pm SJE Shea Hall



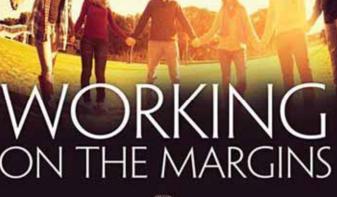
#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**



**Discover Your Gifts!** Scan the code and uncover the unique charisms God has given you to share. Pass it on—invite family and friends to do the same!

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

November 17, 2024





Support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development www.usccb.org/nationalcollections

Copyright © 2014, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved. Photo: © Vieta Collection/Ustock Photo.



## Ignite the flame of faith!

There's still time to join our Order of Christian Initiation for Adults program through November. Don't miss the chance to grow in faith and community with a mix of in-person and virtual sessions, meeting a couple of times per month until the Easter Vigil on April 19, 2025.

Scan the code to discover more, or call or email the parish office today to learn more or sign up! (847) 979-0901 | info@olbsegv.org





**Celebrate Gratitude, Diversity and Unity!** November 25th | 7pm OLBS/St. Julian Eymard

Interfaith Thanksgiving Prayer Service



#### MARRIAGE & FAMILY RESOURCES

**Gospel in Focus**: November 10, 2024 Jesus tells His disciples that a humble heart is close to God. "But she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had." —Mark 12:44

Discussion Questions Why does Jesus tell the disciples to "beware of the scribes"?

What do we learn from the poor widow?

How can we be more like the widow and less like the scribes in our day to day life?

52 Week Mass Guide for Families: olbsegv.org/prayer-life/#MassGuide



#### Calling All Little Cubs!

Join us for Cougar Cubs on the second Tuesday of most months from 9-11am. A fun-filled morning for little cubs and their guardians! Whether you're a parent, grandparent or caregiver, bring your little ones for community and fun! **Next Cougar Cubs: Tuesday, November 12th** 

## Faith Meets Fun and Everyone's Welcome!

Join Marriage & Family Ministry for Pray & Play following the 10:30am Mass in QR School Gym:

Sunday, Dec 8 Sunday, Jan 12 Sunday, Feb 9 Sunday, Mar 9



#### Looking for a fun way to serve during Mass?

We need volunteers (teens and adults) to help guide little ones to their worship space and back. It's a great opportunity to earn service hours while making a big impact!

#### SPIRITUAL LIFE



Join Rosary Group most Tuesday Evenings at 7pm at SJE to pray the Rosary.

On the second Tuesday of each month, Respect Life joins Rosary to lead a **Rosary for Life**.

Watch the bulletin and website calendars for complete schedule.

#### **Prayer Shawls**

wrap people in prayer. To pick up a shawl, please call the office at (847) 979-0901. Knitters/ Crocheters and beginners are invited to join us on the fourth Wednesday and third Saturday of each month in Shea Hall.

Follow us on Facebook: facebook.com/OLBSPrayerShawl/



Care Ministers bring the Eucharist and the healing presence of Jesus Christ to our parishioners who are ill, homebound or unable to join us in person.

Ministers must be mandated and Virtuscompliant. Watch for Fall training updates.

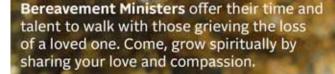


Discover more: olbsegv.org/ministry/ or contact the parish office at (847) 979-0901 or info@olbsegv.org.

### Are you expecting?

Reach out to Fr. Dan or Fr. Paul or contact the parish office at (847) 979-0901 about a Blessing for Expectant Parents.

Family is a precious gift from God!



To discover more, please contact our parish office at (847) 979-0901 or info@olbsegv.org.



"The first is this:

...'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.'

The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' "

- Mark 12:29-31

#### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

ADULT

# FORMATION

Come grow in faith, knowledge, hope, love and understanding.

3RD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: APOSTOLATE FOR FAMILY CONSECRATION

2ND/4TH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH: TUESDAY MORNING GROUP

WEEKLY ON WEDNESDAY: WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

THURSDAYS AS SCHEDULED ADULT EDUCATION (THU NIGHT BIBLE STUDY)

> DAILY VIA TELECONFERENCE: MORNING PRAYER

DISCOVER MORE: olbsegv.org/ministry/adult-faith-formation/

#### "Ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." (Mark 9:38)

As our new pastoral year moves forward, Leadership Councils and Ministries have resumed regular schedules.

Please stay tuned to all of our Communication Channels for info on upcoming meetings, events and more to help us grow in faith and community.

Scan the code to discover more about getting involved. Questions? Contact the parish office at (847) 979-0901 or info@olbsegv.org.





If you enjoy sharing your faith and caring for others, please prayerfully consider joining ministry of care. Check the bulletin and eNewsletter for opportunities for training and mandation.

Contact the parish office to discover more! (847) 979-0901 or info@olbsegv.org.



### Liturgical Ministers Needed

Liturgical Ministries enhance our worship and provide unique opportunities to deepen our faith and serve our community. Lectors proclaim the Word of God. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion distribute the precious body of Christ. Greeters and Ushers create a warm and welcoming atmosphere. We are also looking for both youth and adult Altar Servers to assist the clergy in the celebration of Mass.

Contact the parish office to discover more. (847) 979-0901 or info@olbsegv.org.

#### QUEEN OF THE ROSARY SCHOOL REPORT



What a fantastic time we had at **Trunk or Treat Fest**! From creative costumes to car trunks decked out in spooky style, the church parking lot was transformed into a Halloween wonderland. Thank you to everyone who joined us for treats, laughs and a whole lot of family fun! Special shoutout to our **Queen of the Rosary School Parents Club** for their awesome planning and to **all the volunteers who made it happen**—our community spirit was on full display!

Sunday's Alumni Mass & Reception was a beautiful celebration of faith, friendship and tradition. Our alumni and parishioners filled the church to honor 65 years of Catholic education, followed by a warm reception that brought old friends and new faces together. A huge thanks to Fr. Dan, Mr. Adnersen and our Queen of the Rosary School Advisory Board & Alumni Committee and all the behind-the-scenes heroes—your dedication made the weekend unforgettable!



Lift Your Voices! Make a Difference! Our 65th Anniversary Grand Raffle is here with BIG prizes up for grabs! S Grand Prize: \$10,065! Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100. Don't miss out! Grab yours from a school family or at the office. R Next Early Bird Drawing in November! Contact the office for more info (847) 437-3322!

Got a flair for marketing or a gift for social media? *We want YOU!* Earn service hours while helping spread the word about our amazing Queen of the Rosary School. Reach out to the office today (847) 437-3322. Your skills can make a BIG impact!

#### **YOUTH FORMATION**

## Youth Ministry Fundraiser PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, November 10th 8am to Noon

All Teens heading to CHWC Louisville must participate, everyone is welcome! <u>signupgenius.com/go/7Apr24PancakeBF#/</u>



Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament **Youth Ministry visits Victory Centre** in Elk Grove Village to lead games and activities for residents approximately twice per month.

Watch parish weekly electronic newsletter and Mr. Van's e-mails for schedule or contact the parish office: (847) 979-0901 or info@olbsegv.org. Faith is like a compass that always points you in the right direction, no matter how wild the adventure! Discover more: olbsegv.org/ministry/#Youth

## LEGEND OF ST. NICHOLAS

Sunday, December 1st Noon Queen of the Rosary Church

Discover the true story behind the beloved figure of St. Nicholas who has inspired holiday traditions for centuries.

Presented by Terry Lynch of HFK Presents.

Free event, light refreshments will be provided.

Especially fun for families with children 12 and younger—no holiday secrets given away!

#### STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for your generosity. Your stewardship Treasure returned to God for the support of our Church ministries.

Weekly Offertory October 27, 2024 \$10,105.00

2024 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledges\$89,333.00(Goal \$63,436, Projected Rebate \$24,308)



Take Advantage of Highest Payout Rates in Over a Decade! You now can benefit more from your giving and to help ensure that God's excellent work continues. When you establish a charitable gift annuity with the archdiocese, not only will you receive fixed payments for life, but you can designate our parish as the remainder beneficiary. Contact the parish office at (847) 979-0901 to discover more about Planned Giving.



Christmas Elves (Youth Ministry Toy and Stocking Stuffer Drive) Now Collecting November 3rd - 17th



#### **STAFF DIRECTORY**

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish OLBSEGV.org (847) 979-0901 | info@OLBSEGV.org Follow us on Facebook /olbsegvorg

Fr. Dan Folwaczny, Pastor X1010; go.oncehub.com/frdan; frdan@olbsegv.org Fr. Paul Àdajà, Associate Pastor X1009; frpaul@olbsegv.org Mr. Jerry Szostak, Deacon X1008; dcnjerry@olbsegv.org

#### WORSHIP SITES

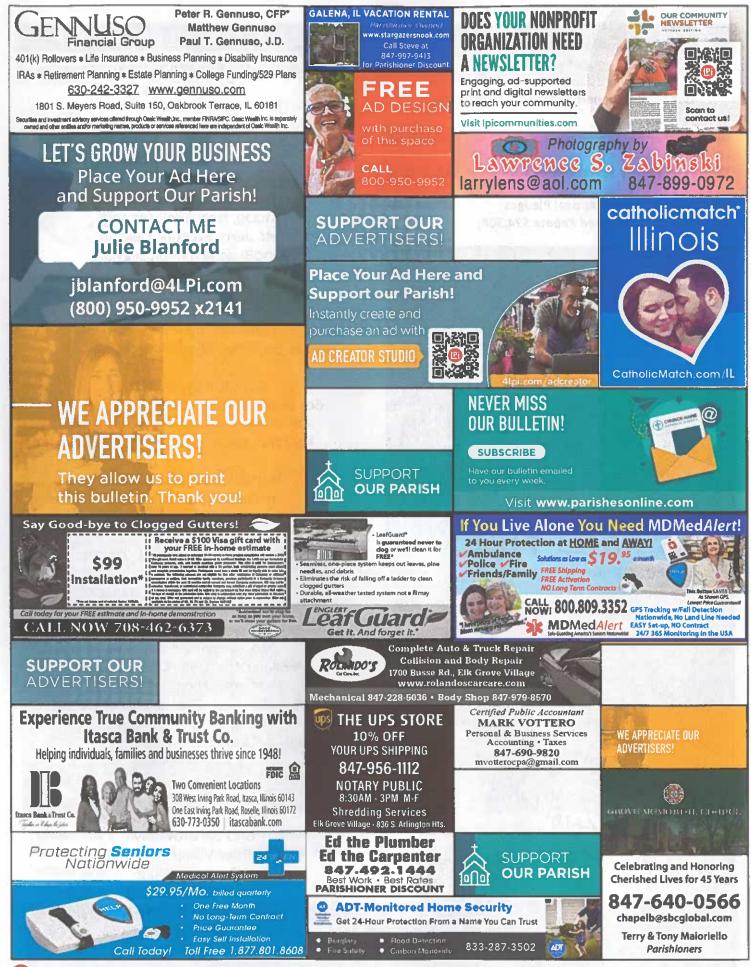
Queen of the Rosary (QR) 750 W. Elk Grove Blvd, Elk Grove Village, IL

St. Julian Eymard (SJE) 601 Biesterfield Rd, Elk Grove Village, IL Office Hours: Mon/Wed 9am - 5pm, Tue/Thu 10am - 6pm, Fri 9am-Noon

Matt Ellefson, Maintenance mellefson@grcougars.org Scott Kennelly, Maintenance scott@olbsegv.org John Maher, Operations Director X1012; john@olbsegv.org Mary McKenzie, Office Manager X1001; mary@olbsegv.org Brian Michalski, Pastoral Minister X1002; brian@olbsegv.org Mary Ellen Ottenstein, Communications X1007; maryellen@olbsegv.org Carol Uhlarik, Coordinator of RE X1004; carol@olbsegv.org Paul VanLysebettens, Music Director and Youth Minister X1006; mrvan@olbsegv.org

#### SCHOOL

Queen of the Rosary School 690 Elk Grove Blvd Elk Grove Village, IL 60007 (847) 437-3322 www.QRSchool.org Ryan Andersen, Principal randersen@qrcougars.org



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

IPi

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, Elk Grove Village, IL