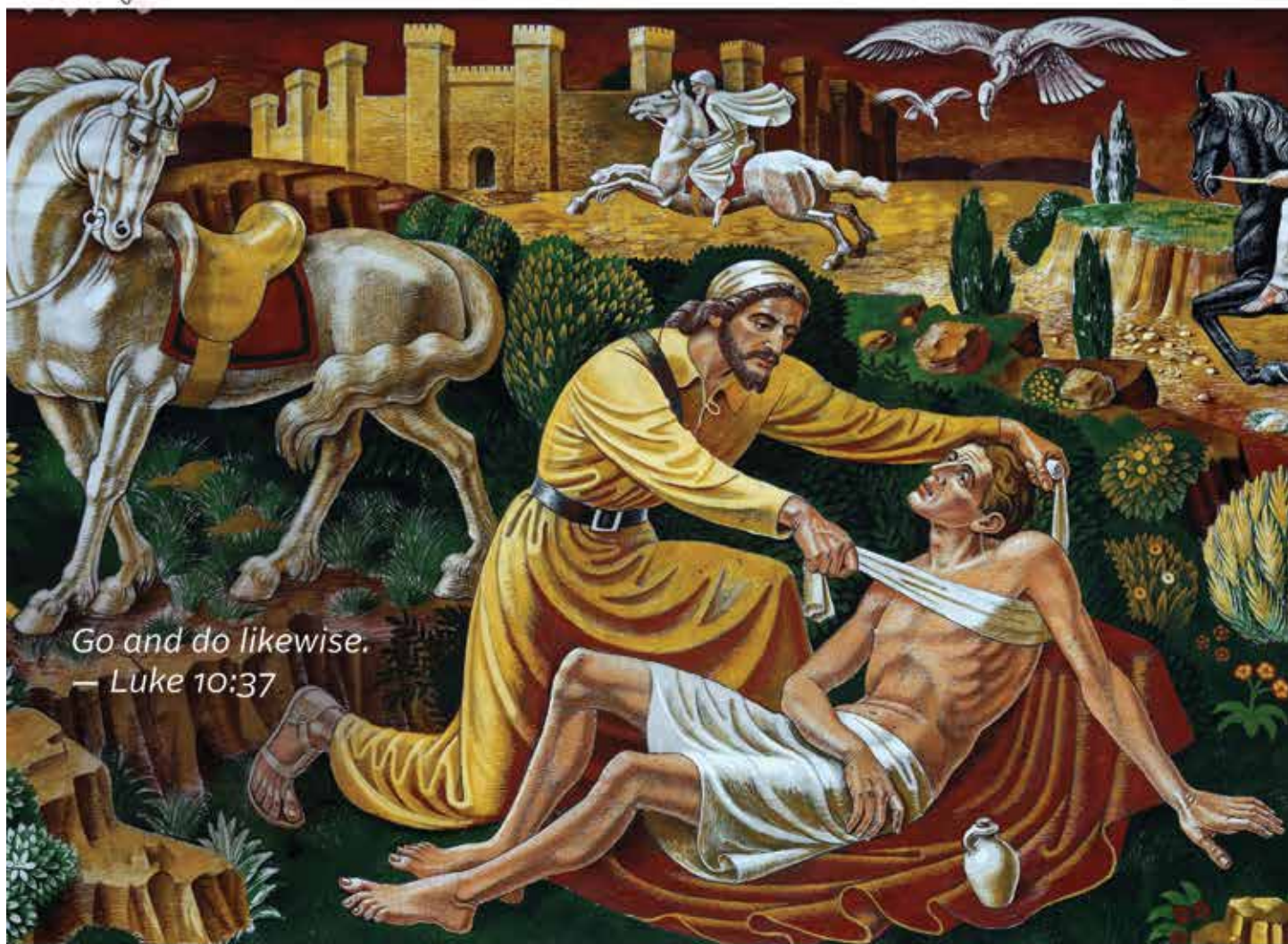


Sat: 5:00pm (SJE) | Sun: 8:00am/10:30am (QR) | 9:15am (SJE) Daily: 8:15am M/W/F (SJE) | Tu/Th/Sa (QR)  
Reconciliation: Wed 7:00pm (SJE) | Sat 12:00pm (QR) —Check schedule for holy days of obligation/holidays.



## OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH



**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 13, 2025**

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## MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT—GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY & A NOTE FROM OUR O.D.

In today's Gospel, we hear the story of the Good Samaritan. When asked by a scholar of the law, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus responds with a story not just about compassion, but about action. He tells of a Samaritan traveler who goes out of his way to help a man beaten and left for dead on the roadside, offering not just immediate assistance but ongoing care. At the end of the Gospel, Jesus turns to the scholar and says plainly, "Go and do likewise." (Luke 10:37)

This call to mercy is not just a story we hear on Sunday, it is a mission we are invited to live every day. And through our Good Samaritan Ministry, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish does that.

This outreach ministry is a beautiful expression of mercy in action. Through monthly Community Suppers over the Summer, volunteers prepare and serve warm, nutritious meals to those experiencing food insecurity, loneliness or hardship. These meals are offered with no questions asked, just hospitality, compassion and a welcoming spirit.

The ministry also takes part in hands-on service, such as packing food at Feed My Starving Children, which helps feed children across the globe who suffer from hunger and malnutrition. Whether it's sealing food packs or offering a kind word, each act becomes part of something greater—a global chain of mercy.

Locally, the Good Samaritan Ministry organizes periodic drives to collect comfort items—blankets, socks, toiletries, snacks—for distribution to the homeless we encounter right here in our area. These bags, often handed out personally, are tangible signs that someone sees them, cares for them and recognizes their dignity as a beloved child of God.

And this month, there's even more good news! Because July has a fifth Thursday, our Good Samaritan Ministry has added a bonus Community Supper on Thursday, July 31. This extra meal means an extra opportunity to serve, to connect and to respond to Jesus' invitation: "Go and do likewise."

Whether you're able to help prepare food, pack supplies, donate items or offer your time in prayer and presence, there is a place for you in the Good Samaritan Ministry. See the bulletin and our parish website for links to get involved, sign up for service opportunities or support this work in other ways.

If you have questions or would like to learn more, please contact the parish office, and we will connect you with our Good Samaritan Ministry leaders. Together, let's continue walking the road of compassion, mercy and service to all our neighbors in need.

Let us not only admire the Good Samaritan from today's Gospel, but as Jesus says to the scholar, let us "Go and do likewise."



*Dear OLBS,* thank you for making me feel so welcomed and at home during my time here at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish. It's been a blessing to be part of such a vibrant and faith-filled community. While it's not easy to say goodbye, I've made the decision to accept a position at St. James, which is closer to home. This change, effective mid-August, will allow me to make some lifestyle changes such as biking to and from work!

Fr. Art is already working with the Archdiocese to find the right person to step into this role, and he will keep our leadership councils and all of you in the loop throughout the process.

Blessings, John Maher

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b> 8:15am (SJE)	<b>July 14</b> + Dan Muth
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:15am (QR)	<b>July 15</b> + Gumerindo Jamaica, + Fotis Kokosioulis, + Anne Duffy, + Armando Pinela, + Philip & Maria Yanez, + John Zarebezah
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:15am (SJE)	<b>July 16</b> + Bernard Brady
<b>Thursday</b> 8:15am (QR)	<b>July 17</b> + Ignacy Folwaczny
<b>Friday</b> 9:00am (SJE)	<b>July 18</b> All Souls in Purgatory
<b>Saturday</b> 8:15am (QR)	<b>July 19</b> + Louis Cherney
5:00pm (SJE)	+ Peter & Dorothy Shianna
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00am (QR)	<b>July 20</b> + Joseph Feszter, + Erik Rozanski, + George Martinez, + Rita Sherman, Don Stoltzner, + Anthony & Helen Till
9:15am (SJE)	For the people of the parish
10:30am (QR)	+ James O'Donnell



### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**July 19/20**

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
<b>5:00pm</b>	John Finn	Linda Fink Jill Mesiter Peter Meister
<b>8:00am</b>	Lily Axberg	Deacon Jerry Julie Beesley Mary Duffy
<b>9:15am</b>	Kathy Casterton	VickiLynn Gilman Vicky Lucki Joe Wozniak
<b>10:30am</b>	Dave Cattapan	Susan Tremko Larry Zabinski Carol Styka



### MINISTRY & EVENTS

7:45am 8:00am 8:45am 2-5:00pm	Mon-Sat: Morning Prayer (Tele or App) Mon-Sat: Divine Mercy Prior to Mass Mon-Sat: Rosary Follows Mass Tue-Fri: Teen Center Hours
<b>Monday</b> 6:30pm	<b>July 14</b> Baptism Preparation (SJE Shea Hall)
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00pm	<b>July 15</b> Rosary Prayer (SJE)
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:15am 9:30am 3:00pm 7:00pm	<b>July 16</b> Adoration begins with daily Mass (SJE) Bible Study (SJE Shea Hall) Divine Mercy Prayer (SJE) Reconciliation (SJE) Bell Choir Practice (QR) AA (SJE Ministry Center)
7:30pm	
<b>Thursday</b> 6-8pm	<b>July 17</b> Community Outreach (QRS Parking Lot)
<b>Friday</b> 7:30pm	<b>July 18</b> AA (SJE Ministry Center)
<b>Saturday</b> 8:15am Noon 2-4pm	<b>July 19</b> Adoration begins with daily Mass (QR) Reconciliation (QR) Mayor's Royal Rumble (Rotary Fest, <i>come cheer on one of our own!</i> )
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 20</b>



### SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Deanna B., Marylou Bregenzer, Richard Conrad, Bonnie Costa, Bill Fitzgerald, Marilyn Foss, Tamera Garrity, Eileen & Fran Gascon, James Goranson, Sandy Gran, Michael Grear, Victoria Grzesiakowski, Erin Huels, Edward Lang, Ray Marquez, Mary Murphy, Debbie Novoryta, Kim O'Connor, Randy Olsen, Mary Ann Piasecki, Nydia & Jesus Rodriguez, John Schneider, Anne Schmid, Thomas Smith, Irene Steck, Mary Beth Tomaso, Jackie Vrtis, Marge Yackem, Fay Zalecki, Ben's Sister

*Please contact the parish office at (847) 979-0901 to continue to have sick relatives or friends included here.*

### GRANT UNTO THEM ETERNAL REST

**May God bless them and keep them...**

Irene Stecks, Julia May

Please pray for lives lost to violence and natural disasters.



DON'T MISS OUT!




## SUMMER MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, July 25 | 7pm  
QR School Parking Lot

Showing **Cabrini**, biopic about the patron saint of immigrants. *Resilience in the face of resistance.*

Watch the trailer:  
[youtu.be/uuFkt3w-7kl?si=Y-9JilPX3C2pf24w](https://youtu.be/uuFkt3w-7kl?si=Y-9JilPX3C2pf24w)



## Solemnity of the Assumption

August 15, 2025



Thursday,  
August 7, 2025  
6:30-7:30pm

To help shop, cook, prep or serve:  
[signupgenius.com/go/7Aug25SummerSupper#/](https://signupgenius.com/go/7Aug25SummerSupper#/)



**Tuesday, September 30**  
Maple Meadows Golf Club  
272 Addison Road  
Wood Dale, Illinois

4-Person Scramble  
Noon Check-In | 1:00pm Shotgun Start  
6:00pm Awards Banquet

Register your Foursome \$600  
or Individual Registration \$175

**Sponsorship Opportunities Available:**  
[events.golfstatus.com/event/94ac431f-b06d-43b7-bf6c-1d8a7950d7c9](https://events.golfstatus.com/event/94ac431f-b06d-43b7-bf6c-1d8a7950d7c9)





**Gospel in Focus: July 20, 2025**

Jesus tells us that we will be divided in following Him. "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" —Luke 12:49

**Discussion Questions**

What do you think Jesus meant when He said He came to set the earth on fire?

Would you say you are on fire for Christ? Why or why not?

Do you know and love anyone who does not know Jesus? Who? How can you share the love of Christ with them?

**52 Week Mass Guide for Families:**  
[olbsegu.org/prayer-life/#MassGuide](http://olbsegu.org/prayer-life/#MassGuide)



**BACKPACK BLESSING**

**Sunday,  
August 3rd**

A blessing will be offered at **ALL SUNDAY MASSES** for **EVERYONE** beginning school—students, teachers and staff. As we enter a new year, remember always God's love in our lives!



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## PARISH SCHOOL—QUEEN OF THE ROSARY SCHOOL



**A red, white and blue thanks to everyone** who stopped by our outreach booth on your way to the July 4th Summer Concert featuring Cheap Trick! Whether you came for the water or patriotic bead necklaces, tested your skills on the mini putting green or left with a sparkly temporary tattoo, we loved sharing the faith-filled and fun spirit of our parish and school community with you. You made it a night to remember!

Thanks to our awesome student and parent volunteers, Mr. Andersen and our joyful clergy, Fr. Art and Fr. Paul. You brought energy, smiles and heart to the whole event. We couldn't have done it without you! Fr. Paul, great job mastering the putting green and showing everyone how it's done! Here's to faith, fellowship, freedom and fun, and to many more moments that bring us together in celebration! Don't forget to come find us on Thursday, July 17th ahead of the OAR concert and Drone Show. *Buy Grand Raffle Tickets, signup for the Cougar Classic and more.*

**Fireworks Keep Flying!**  
**Grand Raffle** Tickets  
went on Sale July 4th,  
sparking some excitement!



Our annual **Queen of the Rosary School Grand Raffle** is your chance to **win \$10,000!** **But wait—there's more!** Grab your tickets early and you'll be entered into three **Early Bird Drawings** for a chance to win \$200! Don't miss out—buy early, win big and support a great cause while you're at it!

Buy from the school or parish office or any school family!  
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# 31

Days until first day of school  
on August 13, 2025!

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Your Stewardship Treasure returned to God for the support of our Parish ministries and His Church.

*Thank you for your generosity.*

Weekly Offertory July 6, 2025 (Sunday Attendance: 1,018)	\$13,455.00
2025 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledges (Projected Rebate \$21,000)	\$82,289.00

Our parish goal for this year's Annual Appeal is \$60,564, and a portion of every dollar over that comes back to us! This year, we're putting those rebate funds toward an exciting project—updating our playground! Used by our school and parish for Totus Tuus and Pray & Play Sundays, this space is a blessing for students and young families. With a tentative \$130,000 budget and a \$50,000 grant already secured, our support will help make this dream a reality. Past rebates have funded sound systems, security cameras, vestibule screens and soon, bathroom upgrades—let's keep building up our parish together!



### Missionary Coop Appeal August 9/10

The Redemptorists are a Catholic congregation of missionaries who preach the gospel of Jesus especially to the poor. We strive to imitate the virtues and examples of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. We are also the special caretakers of the Icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help in Rome.

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## HOMETOWN PARADE

Saturday, September 20th  
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If you're 18-39, find faith, friendship and fun through community events and spiritual growth!

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## Book Club

Dive into engaging discussions on faith-filled and inspiring reads—let's share stories that uplift!

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## Grounds & Environment

Help Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament shine. Let's create an inviting, prayerful space—from the parking lot to the altar.

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## Women's & Men's Groups

Build friendships and community with fellow parishioners. Come as you are and make it your own!

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## Care Ministry

Bring Christ's presence through the Eucharist and compassionate visits to homebound parishioners.

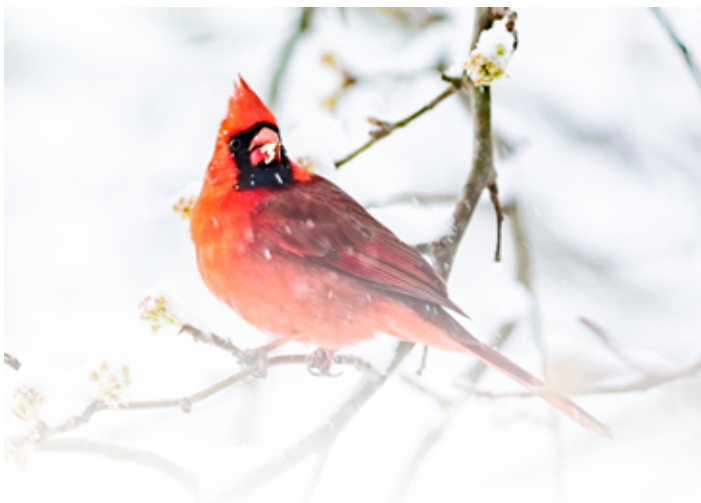
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## Bereavement

Walk with grieving families, offering compassion and guidance while planning funeral liturgies.

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## Journey of the Heart

Be a beacon of hope for the bereaved, helping them discover God's love through their grief.

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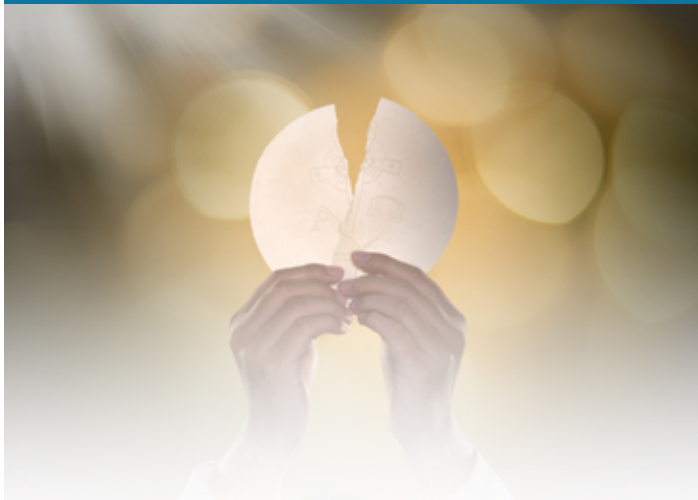
## Respect Life

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## Liturgical Ministries

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## Prayer Shawl

Knit, crochet and craft comforting shawls, blankets and more wrapping others in warmth and prayer!

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## Adult Faith Formation

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## God's Work, Our Hands

There's something for everyone! Don't see your calling? Let's talk and explore how we can invite others to Christ—together!

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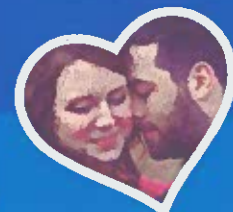
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