

Queen of All Saints Basilica

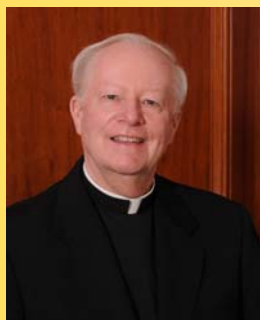
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 15th 2012



On Saturday, June 23rd, our very own James Serritella received the rare honor of Knight of the Pontifical Equestrian order of St. Gregory the Great. Given by Francis Cardinal George at the St. James Chapel in the Quigley Center, this honor is bestowed on Catholic men and women in recognition of their personal service to the Holy See, the Church, and the good examples they set in their country. Pictured with Jim, holding the Papal Decree, are his son Anthony, Msgr. Pollard and Fr. Grace. The Insignia of the Order is Below.



From the Pastor



It's been two months since we gathered on our spacious front lawn to celebrate our annual rite of spring, our Field of Dreams. Over seven hundred of us reveled beneath the giant tent that reminded me of a series of mountain peaks. It's quite a site especially from Devon Avenue. It literally stopped traffic on several occasions. The rectory actually had calls from passing motorists on their cell phones wanting to know what was going on. To see those peaks flanked and even dwarfed by the splendor of the Basilica's façade warms the hearts of all who call Queen of All Saints their home – and there are so many who do. Of the over seven hundred in attendance most, of course, were parishioners and neighbors now, but some former parishioners returned for the event from the places to which they have moved, still considering their ties to Queens very important in their lives and the lives of their children. As I have realized from the day I became pastor, the roots of the families of this great parish run very, very deep. Being a southsider, I am used to the comment that you can take the boy out of the south side, but you can't take the south side out of the boy. I think that's even truer for someone who's grown up in Queens. That loyalty is one of the qualities that distinguishes this parish community from so many others. The Field of Dreams seems to summarize all this in several concrete ways.

First, the preparation for the event demonstrates the health and vitality of a community of faith built on mutual cooperation and respect. Literally an army of volunteers worked side by side for months in advance of the event to ensure its success. It was amazing to me to see so many coming forward to offer their assistance in whatever ways they were needed. It takes such a dedicated and generous cadre of people to manage the thousands of details that somehow merge to form a truly memorable celebration of all the good Queen of All Saints Basilica and Parish represent. I want to salute all who volunteered and to recognize especially those who provided leadership on the Steering Committee: Amabel Babao, Cathy Carroll, Amber Coltoff, Megan Connolly, Claudia Gatti, Angela Georgopoulos, Kellie Halkitis, John Hall, Eileen Hayes, Marikay Hegarty, Jenny Hester, Colleen Hoffman, Kristen Hulne, Mary Beth Jirgal, Maureen Juskaitis, Kim Kilmer, Mike Kirchberg, Anne Kirchner, Mary Jo Lestingi, Melanie Lorenz, Lisa Lovcik, Jill Mackie, Justine Mackow, Lou Martinez, Melissa McManamy, Neal McNamara, Ellen O'Laughlin, Joe Onofrio, Karen Proesel, Rico Ramos, Jeff Reichenbach, Patti Swanson, Stuart Swanson and Kristin Vasilj.

As you know an organizing committee as large as the one in operation for the Field of Dreams needs to be organized itself. All of us owe a world of thanks to Jenny Hester and Anne Kirchner for their expert direction, guidance and coordination. They accomplished the near impossible: they drew a disparate group of talented individuals into a cohesive team for a singular purpose – and they did so with style and grace. They earned the respect and esteem of their co-workers while they effectively and efficiently provided this parish with a Field of Dreams to be remembered with fondness and gratitude.

Second, participation in the event itself expressed and enhanced our experience of what it means to be a parish, a community of faith. Sure the event was basically a party, but it was so much more than that. Social events sponsored by parishes always seek to build up in the

community of faith a deeper realization that it is indeed the Body of Christ. The natural, human experience of a social gathering provides the foundation for a supernatural, divine experience, the continual formation of a community of faith by the grace of God into the Body of Christ. That's why we have such social occasions in the first place. That's what brings our social gatherings to a more profound level of meaning. We eat the Body of Christ when we receive Holy Communion at Mass, but we become the Body of Christ when we form ourselves into a holy communion, a church. Our enjoyment of the Field of Dreams is directly connected to our life and vigor as a community of faith.

Third, as you know the proceeds from the Field of Dreams fund the ministries of the parish. For several years now, the Field of Dreams has been the only parish fund-raiser. No other fund-raisers have been permitted. Therefore the Field of Dreams is crucial to the educational, liturgical and apostolic life of the parish. It also provides seed money for some of the repair and restoration projects the parish undertakes. For example, this year our special concern was the repair of the entrance to the Basilica. This year the financial goal for the Field of Dreams was \$275,000. That was an ambitious goal to say the least, given the economic challenges so many of our people face. I am pleased to report that, in addition to the other successes of the Field of Dreams noted above; it was also a financial success. The event brought in \$305,000. That's \$30,000 over its goal.

I want to express my deepest gratitude to all who contributed in any way to make the Field such a huge success in every way. I also want to announce that Anne Kirchner and Melissa McManamy have graciously accepted my invitation to serve as co-chairs for Field of Dreams 2013. God bless them for their generosity.

Monsignor John Pollard



The Sauganash Mural Project Committee will be working with The Chicago Public Arts Group to create our own mixed media mosaic masterpiece at the Peterson bicycle trail underpass – the North and South walls. The theme will celebrate the history of Sauganash and the wonderful community that we have become.

We invite every member of the community to join us!
Please come share your ideas at one of our idea gathering workshops.
Saturday, July 28 at 12:00 p.m. OR Thursday August 16 at 6:00 p.m.

At the North Shore Community Bank - 4343 West Peterson Avenue
Mark your calendars and come be part of the fun!

Visit The Sauganash Mural Project at: <http://sauganashmural.webs.com> or on Facebook.

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Parish News



QAS Parish Pictorial Directory



As a part of our 50th celebration, we are partnering with Picture Day to create a commemorative directory of the 50th Anniversary of Queen of All Saints Basilica. *Picture Day* is a local portrait studio specializing in beautiful, affordable family portraiture. The directory will be a stunning keepsake which will tell the story of the Basilica and the Queen of All Saints Parish. We have organized an amazing opportunity for you and your family to be photographed in the Basilica. The photo sitting takes only 15 minutes of your time. We will offer many days and times to accommodate your schedule. You will be able to choose your favorite space in the Basilica, get your family's photo taken by a professional portrait photographer and receive a free 8x10 print *and* a free copy of the directory. At the time of your sitting or later, you will be given the chance to look at all of your photographs and order additional photos. There is no obligation to buy. Please sign up for appointments online at www.picture-day.com/qoas or in the vestibule of the church starting the weekend of July 14.

We look forward to participation from all!

Any questions? Please call Lisa Berghoff at 773-202-8737;
Cathy Carroll at 773-545-4544; or Amy DuMez at 773-680-2776.



HOPE: An Immigrant Story

On June 15, 2012 it was announced that deportations will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis for young people who entered the U.S. before the age of 15, are not above 30, and have not committed any serious crimes. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops supports this action. Amanda, a Dreamer who was brought to Chicago at 8 and was on the honor roll at her school, said 'I have been prayer for some sort of relief for very long. I might be able to go to college and attain a degree now!'

~Amanda - Chicago, IL

How could we accompany the youth like Amanda?

ACTION: Participate in the light a Candle for the DREAM Act by sending an e-postcard to your Senator or Representative at:
<http://www.justiceforimmigrants.org>.



Office for Immigrant Affairs
and Immigration Education
3525 S. Lake Park Ave,
Chicago, IL 6065,



Sunday, July 29th

Annual Summer Mission Appeal

This year for our summer mission appeal, we are taking up a collection for the **Missionaries of St. Charles Scalabrinians**. The missionaries are a world-wide Catholic Religious community of priests and brothers who's goal is assisting migrants and refugees in their spiritual, social, and cultural needs.

The mission of the Scalabrinian missionaries rests on the words of Jesus, "I was a foreigner and you welcomed me" (Mt.:25:35).



"Humility" - Logo of
Bishop John Baptist Scalabrini

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June 21, 2012

Reverend Simon Braganza
Queen of All Saints Basilica
6280 N. Sauganash Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60646-4944

Dear Father Braganza,

In light of the recommendation I have received from the Diocesan Priests' Placement Board, I am pleased to appoint you Associate Pastor to the Reverend Msgr. John E. Pollard, Pastor of Queen of All Saints Basilica in Chicago. This appointment is for a term of five years, effective July 1, 2012.

Please discuss the necessary arrangements with the pastor. You are asked to send your mutual agreement to the Priests' Placement Board by August 24, 2012. I am deeply grateful for your service to the people of Queen of All Saints Basilica and welcome you as a newly incardinated priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

During this time of transition, you will be in my prayers in a special way; please keep me in yours,

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago



The statue of Our Lady of Fatima, together with members of the Blue Army, is coming to the Basilica this **Thursday, July 19th**. There will be a Mass at **1:00pm**, followed by a rosary procession in Church. All are invited to join us in prayers for our family, our country, our world, and to honor Our Lady.

Parish News

Parish Financials for June 24th, 2012

Actual to Prior Year		YTD
Week	\$25,450	\$1,383,672
Last Year	\$22,758	\$1,378,222
Difference	\$2,692	\$5,450
Actual to Budget		YTD
Week	\$25,450	\$1,383,672
Weekly Budget	\$28,000	\$1,428,000
Difference	(\$2,550)	(\$44,328)

~Beginning of new Fiscal Year July 1st 2012 to June 30th, 2013~

Parish Financials for July 1st, 2012

Actual to Prior Year		YTD
Week	\$28,329	\$28,329
Last Year	\$24,503	\$24,503
Difference	\$3,826	\$3,826
Actual to Budget		YTD
Week	\$28,329	\$28,329
Weekly Budget	\$27,000	\$27,000
Difference	\$1,329	\$1,329

After our last meeting, we elected the new officers for the 2012 –2013 year:

Donna Lee Wilson - President (Incumbent)
Kathy Petkofski - Vice President
Beverly Rzweski - Treasurer
Patricia Magee - Secretary



Mark your calendars to join the *Over 50 Club* at the **Light Opera Works** presentation of:

THE MAN OF LA MANCHA

Friday, August 10th - 2:00pm

Checks should be made out to "QAS Over 50 Club". Members are \$21 and non-members are \$22. Reservations to be made to Kate Meeker by **JULY 25!**

Please send a self addressed stamped envelope to:

Kate Meeker - 6149 N. Karlov Ave. - Chicago, IL 60646



Join us this **Wednesday, July 18th at 7:30pm** in the **Benedict Center** (Lower Level) for our second Theology on Tap session this summer! **Willie Cobb** will be hosting a discussion called “The Role of Christian Faith in Achieving Success in Life”. Mr. Cobb has worked with Catholic institutions for the past 30 years and has extensive experience in teaching and preaching in working with both youth and young adults. He is currently working with several schools and church youth groups to help build leadership within the institutions.

Any questions about Theology on Tap, please contact Daniel Chun at dchun@qasparish.org or call 773-286-1939, ext. 255.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Come join Fr. Simon Braganza & Fr. Tom Campana in a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land **December 3 to 12th, 2012** - to see, walk, and pray where Jesus was born, preached, died, and rose. The Bible comes alive. Your Faith is enriched. Renew your Baptismal vows in the waters of the Jordan River. Carry the cross through the streets of Jerusalem. Celebrate the Eucharist daily.

For details, contact AMI Travel by September 12th, 2012
5809 N. Cicero Ave #1, Chicago IL 60646
Phone: 773-777-4900 or 800-821-8947
Website: www.amitravel.com

Contact Fr. Simon Braganza at 773-736-6060 Ext. 239
or e-mail at sbraganza@qasparish.org



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Religious Education News

We are now taking registration for the fall classes. Anyone needing registration forms may call the RE Office (773-286-1939) during regular office hours. You will find us on the second floor of the Benedict Center. Our summer hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10AM – 3PM. **Please note: any returning family registering after July 31 will be charged a late fee of \$75.** If you are a new student, please bring in all sacrament records at the time of registration and medical information with you. Transfer students will be asked to produce transcripts from their previous parish.

Help Needed

We are most grateful to all our volunteers particularly our catechists who gave of their time to share their most treasured gifts, that is their faith. We are always looking for special people to join our faculty. So if you are interested or know of someone who would like to be part of our team of catechists, please call Aline (773)286-1939 for more information. There is a need for both our Sunday morning classes in Grades K, 1st, 3rd, 7th and 8th, as well as our Tuesday afternoon classes for Grades 5, and 7. If you would like to help in some other capacity, (ex. office help, attendance clerk), give us a call. We will find the perfect spot for you.



Summer Hours

The Religious Education Office will be open throughout the months of July and August on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 10 AM until 3 PM. We will happily take registrations, collect Confirmation forms, and answer questions at that time. Please call Aline, (773) 286-1939, if you need an appointment with her to make up classes missed during the 2011-2012 school year.

Baptized into the Faith

Callum Michael Bell

Son of Michael & Ann-Marie O'Donnell Bell

James Reynaldo Holbrook

Son of David & Patricia Punzalan Holbrook

Alana Jordyn Crowley

Daughter of Kyle & Nicole Deibert Crowley

James Carlo Mingari

Son of Kyle & Stefanie Pagan Mingari

Alyssa Taylor Crowley

Daughter of Kyle & Nicole Deibert Crowley

Ella Christine Roberts

Daughter of Patrick & Amy Callozzo Roberts

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Queen of All Saints School Registration

We are currently accepting registrations for new and transfer students entering QAS School in August, 2012. Please call the Main School Office for grade availability (773-736-0567).

Registration applications can be filled out, by appointment, in the Main School Office during school summer hours of Monday - Thursday, 9:00am to Noon.



For registration:

- Please present a **Birth Certificate** (not the hospital certificate) for incoming Early Childhood, Kindergarten, and First Grade students.
- Please present a **Baptismal Certificate**
- Junior Kindergarten through Grade 8 children transferring from other schools—public, private or parochial, will be accepted on an individual basis. At the time of registration, copies of the most current progress report card and standardized testing are to be submitted with all registration forms.
- There is a **\$50.00 non-refundable registration fee per child for Preschool and Jr. Kindergarten** and a **\$200.00 non-refundable registration fee per family for Kindergarten through grade 8, which will be applied towards tuition.**

Age Requirements

Early Childhood:	Child must be 3 years of age by September 1, 2012
Jr. Kindergarten:	Child must be 4 years of age by September 1, 2012
Kindergarten:	Child must be 5 years of age by September 1, 2012
Grade One:	Child must be 6 years of age by September 1, 2012

Wedding Banns

~August 4, 2012~

Jacqueline Arroyo & Rafael Padilla Jr.

Kathleen Pollard & Brian Cicio

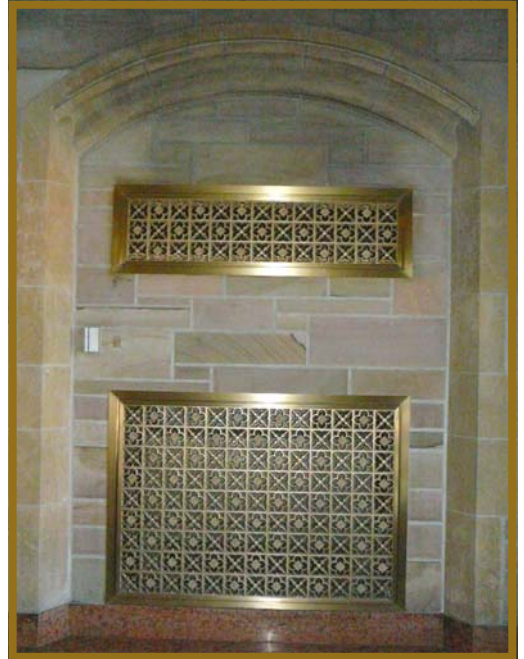




Queen of All Saints
Elevated to the Dignity of a Basilica
March 26, 1962

Basilica Entrance

When you open the heavy oak doors of the main entrance, with the bronze ornamental hinges spanning the doorway, you step into a transitional vestibule (6 ft. by 8 ft.) leading into the narthex. The walls on both sides, faintly colored by the natural pattern of the Crab Orchard stone, are framed under two limestone arches. Recessed in the center of the east wall (to your left) is the Holy Water font formerly used to dispense water blessed by a priest. On the opposite or west



wall, two highly polished, cast bronze grilles, flush with the wall, screen the heating and ventilating ducts. Mellow illumination filters into the vestibule from the nine paneled skylights set in the segmental arched ceiling. The soft lighting affords one's eyes a few moments to become accustomed to the interior light.

to observe three things; first, along the side walls, the regal cresting, in black and gold which ornaments the concave moulding, banded in gold leaf; secondly, the marble shield, above the basilica entrance, which has a simple cross engraved upon it, the symbol of faith, the first virtue necessary for entry into the church; thirdly, the doors both of the interior and the exterior.



Made of solid oak, each door is pierced by two panels, one in the upper half, the other in the lower, forming solid frames for symmetrical, stained glass windows, clear enough so as not to obscure visibility on both sides of the door. Divided into three horizontal layers, the leading in the glass outlines a royal crown, the triangles forming the points of the crown and the strips of florentine red and blue-green glass, the headband. Significantly, the three layers together form a triple crown or Papal tiara. Although the original intention of the artist was merely the creation of a symbolic crown of the Queen in a functional panel, by felicitous coincidence the triple layer anticipated Basilican status.



Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 15th (Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time) - *All Sunday Masses will be offered for the People of Queen of All Saints and the Benefactors of our Endowments for the School and the Parish.*

Monday, July 16th (Our Lady of Mount Carmel) - *School Endowment Fund Benefactors, QAS Homebound, QAS Ministry of Praise, George B. Stegmaier, Leticia Mucci, In Honor of Our Blessed Mother-Sara & Ben Testa, Robert Doyle, Brown Scapular Society, Margaret & Charles Hohmeier, Ferdinand Neuhengen, Anna & Ralph Minx*
Readings: Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday, July 17th - *Deceased Members of QAS Widowed Groups, Ruth G. Stegmaier, Robert Edelmann, Dorothy Magee, Kissel & Sendor Families, Juana Alaras, Emilio Martinez, Simon Pahati, Bill Rimando, Joel Rimando*
Readings: Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 18th (St. Camillus de Lellis) - *Basilica Fund Members, Nataliya Korniyenko, Eileen B. Stegmaier, Salvy Monastero, Francis & Margaret McCormick, Matthew Brown, Helen D. Czechorski, Rose Colantonio, Bill Rimando, Joel Rimando*
Readings: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday, July 19th - *Over 50 Club Members, Jennie Carone, Gladys Del Gado, Dr. Clifford H. Miller, Peter J. Sklodowski, Mary Virginia Calhoun, Chester & Wanda Burzawa, Stanley & Kay Przepiorski, Rev. Edwin Karłowicz C. R., Adolph & Antoinette Burzawa, Janis Johnson, John & Christine Peters, Wanda & Chestan Peters*
Readings: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30

Friday, July 20th (St. Apollinaris) – *Helen & Jerry Martin, Franz & Elisabeth Piegler, Josephine & Daniel Amico, Jose Pahati, William R. Miller Jr., Ernesto Galliguez, Roseann Maher, Barbara F. Carini*
Readings: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday, July 21st (St. Lawrence of Brindisi) - *John T. Kelly, Dorothy & Donna Dereng, Luz Pahati, George S. Stegmaier Family, Thomas Chelampath, Special Intention-P. Doering*
Readings: Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21

We Pray for our Recently Deceased

Emanuel Anawis
Barbara Carini
Jean Sliwinski
Antonio Toledo

Queen of All Saints Basilica Information

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Pastoral Staff

Pastor.....Rev. Msgr. John E. Pollard
Pastor Emeritus.....Rev. Msgr. Wayne F. Prist
Associate Pastor.....Rev. Simon Braganza
Associate Pastor.....Rev. Thomas J. Campana
ResidentRev. Edward D. Grace
Resident.....Rev. Richard Conyers, CSC
Deacon.....Rev. Mr. Michael Monnelly
Pastoral Associate.....Sr. Ann Kathleen McDonnell, BVM
Director of Religious Education.....Mrs. Aline Reynolds
Youth Minister.....Daniel Chun
Director of Music.....Dr. Kenneth Sotak
Assistant Director of Music.....Paul Scavone

Rectory Hours

Monday-Friday.....8:30 am-4:00 pm

Telephone Numbers

Rectory.....773-736-6060
School/Preschool.....773-736-0567
Parish FAX.....773-736-6099
Religious Education Office.....773-286-1939

Accounting Office

Business Manager.....Gerald Farrell
Accounting Assistant.....Kate Dombrowski

Rectory Office Staff

Parish Secretary.....Pam Hautzinger
Parish Secretary.....Michael Jolls
Parish Secretary.....Jan Praznowski

Building and Grounds

Ralph Meschewski, Bobby Brooks, Victor Miranda, Mike Farina

Queen of All Saints School

Early Childhood through Grade 8
Principal.....Mr. Peter Tantillo
Administrative AssistantMrs. Segreti
School Secretary.....Mrs. Santicola

Visit Our Website

Queen of All Saints Basilica.....www.qasparish.org
Queen of All Saints School.....www.qasschool.org



Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil5:00 pm
Sunday.....6:45, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm

Daily Mass and Rosary

Monday-Friday.....6:30, 7:30, 8:45 am
Saturday.....8:00 am
Rosary.....Daily after the 8:45 am Mass

Devotions and Holy Day Masses

Perpetual Novena.....Monday, 7:00 pm
Benediction.....First & Third Mondays at 7:30 pm
Please consult the parish bulletin or website for the holy day Mass schedule.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday.....8:30-9:15 am

To Register in the Parish

Please contact the Rectory Office.....773-736-6060

The Sacrament of Baptism

Queen of All Saints rejoices in the incorporation of new members into the Body of Christ. The Sacrament of Baptism for infants is celebrated on the 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sunday of each month at 1:30 PM. Please come into the rectory to schedule the baptism for your child. Prior to the baptism, the parents are invited to attend a baptismal preparation session. If an adult or a school age child seeks baptism, special arrangements should be made with one of the priests.

The Sacrament of Matrimony

Queen of All Saints helps couples prepare not only for their wedding day, but the lifelong commitment of living a Christian marriage. Parishioners of Queen of All Saints Basilica who are baptized and free to marry in the Catholic Church may celebrate their marriage in Queen of All Saints Basilica. Couples from Queen of All Saints seeking marriage in Queen of All Saints Basilica should contact one of the parish priests at least six months prior to their intended date of marriage. The couple must meet with one of the priests before the date for the marriage can be confirmed.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

If a member of your family would like to receive the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please contact the Rectory.

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Celebrant Schedule

Sunday, July 22nd

5:00pm - Fr. Rich Conyers

6:45am - Fr. Edward Grace

8:00am - Fr. Edward Grace

9:30am - Fr. Simon Braganza

11:00am - Fr. Thomas Campana

12:30pm - Msgr. John Pollard

Today's Readings

First Reading — "...Go, prophesy to my people" (Amos 7:12-15).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14[3-10]).

Gospel — Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).



SAVE THE DATES

For the next Spiritual Spa Days
Presented by Sr. Mary Ruth Broz

August 23rd - September 24th - October 25th

Come and enjoy three hours of personal spiritual reflection in the company of other women. Meet new friends and enrich your faith life at our next three spa days.

Morning and Evening sessions offered.