

# Saint Damian Parish

OAK FOREST, ILLINOIS  
[www.stdamianchurch.org](http://www.stdamianchurch.org)

September 5, 2010

**Saturday, September 11th**

**3:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

**Outdoor Mass and Picnic**

**† Mass at 4:00 p.m. †**

*Special Prayers for the Victims of 9/11,  
First Responders, and Men and Women of the  
Armed Services*

**El Morro Park\***

*(Victoria Dr. and Arroyo Dr.)*

***Kiddie Games, Band, Jumpy***

***Food - Hot Dogs,***

***Hamburgers, Brats***

***\*Changed from Jesk Park to El Morro Park***

Dear Parishioners,

Father Robert Schreiter writes that, "Evangelization understood the way the U.S. bishops proposed in a letter in 1992 involves three elements."

"It involves, first, a turning to God, a conversion. In other words, you're not the same after you heard the Word of God. You find yourselves coming to new place. Second, it affects both individuals and society. It's not simply that individuals find themselves turning to Christ; it also has an effect on society itself. John Paul II has developed that particularly in his concept of a "civilization of love" and "a culture of life" in the 1990s. The third element of evangelization is to remember that what caused this change in individuals and societies is the power of the gospel and of the Holy Spirit. That is to say, we are all but agents. We are not the ones who effect the change. What we do is create the space or environment in which the gospel then is able to act."

I encourage you to reflect on Father Schreiter's words as we begin another academic year. All of us, parish, school, and religious education create the "space or environment" where the spirit of God can act.

Thank you to our School Principal, Mrs. Colleen Domke, and our faculty and staff for a smooth first two weeks of school. As noted in the Southtown last Monday we are the 5th largest on the southwest side of Chicago. We had 572 students enrolled last year which ranks us 17th and still one of the largest grade schools in the Archdiocese of Chicago. In our area the top four are 1. St. John Fisher 691, 2. Cardinal Joseph Bernardin, 679, (Supported by and draws from St. Elizabeth Seton, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Julie Billiart and St. Stephen Deacon and Martyr parishes.) 3. St. Christina, 630, 4. St. Michael, 618.

Our strong school family has to make sacrifices to send their child to a catholic school during these difficult economic times. Our top notch academic and religious education coupled with a beautiful, safe campus draws people to St. Damian despite an excellent public school system which has seen many capital improvements over the past ten years. The poor economy and the aging population of elementary age children has impacted our enrolment. For example, the children from the 20 year old subdivisions, like "The Landings" are now attending high school, college or have moved into the work force.

Mrs. Domke, born and raised in Oak Forest and graduate of our school, has been a faithful parishioner and loyal faculty member. She has been a part of our faculty for many years, sharing in the honor of St. Damian twice being named as a Blue Ribbon School by the Federal Government. She values our history yet desires to build on the strong academic and faith foundation laid by long time parishioners. Check out more about our school at [www.stdamianschool.org](http://www.stdamianschool.org).

#### Religious Education News

We welcome the over 500 students who are returning to the St. Damian Religious Education Program. The First Week of Classes begins next Sunday, September 12 – with Pre-school Children (3,4,5 year olds) at 9:15 a.m.

Monday, September 13, School Districts 142-144  
Session A – Grades 1-5 5:15 PM - 6:15 PM.  
Session B – Grades 6-8 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Wednesday, September 15, School Districts 145-146  
Session C- Grades 1-5 5:00 PM-6:15 PM  
Session D- Grades 6-8 7:00 PM-8:30 PM

It's not too late to register for the 2010-2011 school year. We ask that you return the registration forms with payments to the RE office. Registration forms can be obtained in the RE office, or by phoning 687-7778 or [SaintDamianORE@gmail.com](mailto:SaintDamianORE@gmail.com). Our twenty-five week program is committed to forming and nurturing spiritual growth and enriching the sacramental life of our youth and their families.

Our Religious Education families have to sacrifice both practically and financially to bring their child to St. Damian. Practically, when everyone would rather just stay home and relax, the family routine must be adjusted around the RE schedule and financially, while naturally not the same as the day school, is another expense to families that are stretched to the limit.

Once again I welcome Mr. Jerry Chenski, our Director of Religious Education, the former Campus Minister at Resurrection High School, an all girls Catholic School on the Northwest Side of Chicago (Harlem Ave. and Tallcott Ave) who was also on the Retreat Team at Resurrection Retreat Center, Woodstock, IL. Most of the parishes and Catholic High Schools located in the Northwest Suburbs used Resurrection Retreat Center for teen and Confirmation Retreats.

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Thank you to Mrs. Mae Velasquez who will be leaving her position in the Religious Education office to spend more time with her family. Ms. Lisa Kopczyk will replace her.

Please pray for all of those who are involved in the formation of our school and religious education program. Prayer is the agent of change. It is the source of our hope.

Father Schreiter reminds us, "We need to rediscover contemplative prayer – especially missionaries, who tend to be activists. If we cannot dwell in the presence of God on God's terms, how can we expect to be God's agents in this situation?"

Please feel to contact me at [stdamian@hotmail.com](mailto:stdamian@hotmail.com) or look up the parish at [www.sdiamianchurch.org](http://www.sdiamianchurch.org).

Father Mike Meany

**PARISH SUPPORT  
August 22, 2010**

Weekly Offering	\$	16,086.68
Sharing	\$	44.00
Retired Religious	\$	15.00
Assumption	\$	40.00
Literature	\$	7.00
Peter's Pence	\$	25.00
Fuel	\$	412.00
Children's Envelopes	\$	13.75

Thank you for your continued generosity! Please remember St. Damian in your will

**BAPTISMS**

Andrew Douglas Heilman, Child of Daniel & Chrissy

**WEDDING BANNS**

- II. Edward Kosinski & Brittany McIntyre
- III. Matthew Feinberg & Amanda Gustave

**IN LOVING MEMORY**

- Joseph S. Jender
- Adele Sierzega
- Palma LaPorte
- Ladd Furge

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

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|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Fr. Tom Grace        | Joseph (Arthur) Moisan | Sylvia Prokop   |
| Mary McNally         | John Baggesen          | Sandy Prokop    |
| Sarah Panozzo        | Katelyn Krafcisin      | Marge Szafoni   |
| Diana Danalewich     | Michelle Moody         | Sera Rose Leavy |
| Kelly Alleavitch     | Ross McCauley          | Carolyn Wayne   |
| Christopher Slawecki | Ward O'Connor          | Chmeng Wu       |
| Bill Hyland          | Virginia Lindaman      | Ronald Roper    |
| Terry Wolf           | Frank Zielinski        | Mildred Rybolt  |
| Michael D. Opyd      | Agnes Ray              | Rosemary Manzi  |
| Michelle Moody       | Catherine Handzik      | Andrew Weishar  |
| Linda Schranz-Andre  | Helen Daprizio         | Vincent Ranos   |
| Mary Beata           | Gary Edwardson         | Lou Coppens Jr. |
| Irene Fitzpatrick    | Merlyn Balquiedra      | Georgene Bosvay |
| Marcia Hammer        | Chris Peregrine        | Steven Lakatos  |

**SAINT VINCENT  
DEPAUL SOCIETY**



In today's Gospel, Jesus lays out the demands of following him, the great cost of discipleship. The Mission Statement of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul states: "Vincentians witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice...the Society makes no distinction in those served because, in them, Vincentians see the face of Christ." Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

**STEWARDSHIP**

"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." - Luke 14:33

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

**2011 MASS BOOK**

The Mass book for 2011 is open and available for Mass intentions. Masses will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. In an effort to be fair to all of our parishioners, Mass intentions will be limited to ten intentions per family. Thank you for your understanding! A stipend of \$10 is requested.

## ST. DAMIAN PRAYER GROUP

SEPTEMBER 2010

**Sept. 7th** – LABOR OF LOVE

Presented by James Kapocius

**Sept. 14th** – REFRESH YOUR LIFE  
IN THE SPIRIT – presented by Nancy  
Kingsbury

**Sept. 21st** – IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT  
YOU - Presented by Peg DeWilkins

**Sept. 28th** – CELEBRATION OF  
MASS

Prayer Group meets on Tuesdays. Join us at 7:45 p.m. in the Sr. Clarice Aula, Building door "F". For further information call Nancy at 687-2761 or Dolores at 534-6903

## FOLLOW THE ARCHDIOCESE AND CARDINAL GEORGE ON FACEBOOK!!!

Links to the Archdiocesan and Cardinal George Facebook pages and our Twitter and YouTube sites are on our web site, [www.archchicago.org](http://www.archchicago.org).

## ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

September 19th at the 9:30 a.m. Mass is Anniversary Sunday. If you and your spouse were married in September, please join us at this special liturgy and renew your vows. A reception for you, your family and friends follows immediately in Shaw Hall. Please, contact the Pastoral Center at 687-1370 if you plan to attend.

## MEN'S CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Men's Club will be held Tuesday, September 14th at 7:30 pm in Shaw Hall. All men 21 and over are welcome to join us for an informative meeting focusing on parish activities, and afterward for refreshments and socializing. Our Super 50-50 Raffle will be held at this meeting. First prize is \$1500. This could be your lucky day! All members are requested to bring non-perishable food items for distribution by the St. Damian Food Pantry. See you there!

# WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A MINISTER OF CARE

Ministers of Care visit the sick and homebound of the parish and bring them Communion. These visits connect them with the parish and extend the support and prayers for our sick and homebound parishioners.

If you are interested in becoming a minister of care, please call Fr. Phi at 687-1370, or stop by the Pastoral Center by September 14th and pick up a registration form.

You will need to attend four Archdiocesan training sessions, which will be held at St. Patricia in Hickory Hills beginning Tuesday, September 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

## SPRED NEWS

The SPRED (Special Religious Education) group, ages 17-21, will begin another wonderful year of faith development in mid-September. We are in need of one Leader Catechist. This position requires some training provided by the Archdiocese SPRED Center. Training begins in September. If anyone is interested in becoming a Leader Catechist or if any child or adult is interested in participating in a SPRED group, please contact Joan Smyth at 687-5156 or contact the Pastoral Center.

## Have You Ever Thought About Being A Priest?

"And thus were the paths of those on earth made straight." With your wisdom Oh Lord, we are able to weigh clearly the things of Earth and the things of Heaven. May we always seek you and your kingdom first! The following is an ideal opportunity for those considering the priesthood! College-age men and older are invited for an Exploring Priesthood Weekend retreat to learn about, reflect on and discuss with seminarians and priests the possibilities of diocesan priesthood in Chicago. Exploring Priesthood Weekend is October 8-10, 2010 at Mundelein Seminary. Contact Fr. Brian Welter at 312-534-8298 or [bwelter@archchicago.org](mailto:bwelter@archchicago.org) to register. Go to [www.ChicagoPriest.com](http://www.ChicagoPriest.com) for more information.

## Vocation Parish Program

If you have a love of and interest in church vocations and are willing to devote your time and talent to help increase vocation awareness in your parish, please let your Pastor know that you would like to be a Vocation Parish Contact for your parish. An information meeting will be held on October 16, 2010 at Holy Family Parish in Inverness. If you cannot attend the meeting, but would like more information on building a "culture of vocations," contact Susanne Smith at 312-534-5234 or at [susmith@archchicago.org](mailto:susmith@archchicago.org).

<b>WHO</b>	All Parents, Coaches, Room Parents, any Volunteer in the parish who has regular contact children.
<b>WHAT</b>	Workshop includes 2 (two) thirty-minute videos and discussion
<b>WHEN / WHERE</b>	<p><b>Wednesday, September 8, 2010 ~ 6:00 p.m.</b>  <b>Infant Jesus of Prague School</b>  1101 Douglas Ave., Flossmoor, IL</p> <p><b>Wednesday, September 8, 2010 ~ 6:30 p.m.</b>  <b>Our Lady of the Ridge</b>  10859 S. Ridgeland, Chicago Ridge, IL</p> <p><b>Monday, September 13, 2010 ~ 6:30 p.m.</b>  <b>St. George</b>  6707 W. 175th Street, Tinley Park, IL</p> <p><b>Saturday, October 16, 2010 ~ 9:00 a.m.</b>  <b>Our Lady of the Woods</b>  10731 W. 131st Street, Orland Park, IL</p> <p><i>Participants need to be present for the entire workshop.</i></p>
<b>HOW</b>	You will need to register for this training by going on-line to the internet site for Virtus training at <a href="http://www.virtus.org">www.virtus.org</a> Click on "registration" on the left side, chose "begin the registration process" and then choose "Chicago, IL."
<b>WHY</b>	<p>We are all affected by the abuse of children by representatives of the Church and society. In response, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops provided guidelines for the safety of our children in their <b><u>Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People.</u></b></p> <p>These recommendations have then been translated into an action plan by Francis Cardinal George, Archbishop of Chicago. Every employee and volunteer who has regular contact with children is required to attend a training session of Protecting God's Children. These workshops will inform and inspire participants to be part of the solution and to help keep our youth safe from harm.</p>

**ST. ANTHONY  
DINNER DANCE**

The St. Anthony-Roseland Dinner Dance will on Saturday, October 9, 2010 from 6:30-11:00 p.m. at the Chateau Bu Sche, 11501 S. Cicero, Alsip. The cost will be \$60 per person which includes dinner, live band and an open bar. A raffle will be held. For tickets or more information call the parish office at (773) 468-1200.

**SUFFERING THE LOSS  
OF A LOVED ONE?**

*LIVING WHEN A LOVED ONE HAS DIED*, for adults is a six week session beginning, Wednesday, September 29th from 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM. Support groups will be formed to the specific age of the participants.

*THE HEART CONNECTION*, for children is a eight week session beginning Monday, September 20th from 6:15 PM to 7:30 PM. The program is designed for children ages 5 to 17 years old.

Registration is required, call Little Company of Mary Hospital's Pastoral Care Office at (708) 229-5480 Monday thru Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

**HOLY HOUR TO THE SACRED  
HEART OF JESUS**

Come and join us for the Holy Hour of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus every Thursday 6:30-7:30 p.m. at St. Damian Church in the Eucharistic Chapel.

**ELIZABETH MINISTRY  
EXPECTANT MOTHER BLESSING**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH  
11:00 A.M. MASS**

The Elizabeth Ministry is an outreach to women in special times of motherhood, offering support and encouragement, and assisting women in response to their needs during the childbearing years.

A blessing for all expectant mothers is held on the second Sunday of the month at the 11:00 Mass. We invite all expectant mothers to come forward for a special blessing on Sunday, September 12th at the 11:00 Mass.

# **EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT MINISTRY**

## CONNECTIONS

**Wednesday evening, September 8, 2010 at 7:00 PM**

Second Wednesday of every month

**Incarnation Parish** 5757 127th Street, Palos Heights, Bernardin Center [gym building, behind the church].

September's speaker will be Debbie Wills, Admissions Recruiter at Moraine Valley Community College. She will fill us in on the many programs available at Moraine Valley to assist someone in their job search. Connections also offers individual help with resumes, networking and interview skills. If you or someone you know is out of work, Connections can be a support and a help in developing job search skills. For more information, please call the parish office [708-597-3180].

## HOPE Unemployment Ministry

**September 7, 2010 - 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.** First Tuesday of every month

**St. Elizabeth Seton** church hall, 9300 167th Street, Orland Hills

Our speaker this month will be Paul Cameron. Paul is the President and Founder of DriveStaff, a technology recruiting firm in Elmhurst, IL, co-host for the talk radio show "Job Talk," and the author of the audio training program called "Turning Interviews into Offers through Advanced Selling Techniques". Paul will be speaking on subjects from this program.

**Presentation:** *Strategies to Effectively Sell Yourself in an Interview* We will discuss interview strategies to sell yourself and position yourself in a "likable" manner within all of your interviews. We will be raffling off a free copy of our audio program, "Turning Interviews into Offers through Advanced Selling Techniques," at this event. Additionally, there will be 5 to 10 copies available at a discounted "event price" for those in attendance.

The HOPE Employment Support Ministry is open to everyone. All of our services are free of charge. Employers, please share your staffing needs with us. Send your staffing needs to [tom.mcmahon@mcmahonjobs.com](mailto:tom.mcmahon@mcmahonjobs.com), and they will be distributed to those who attend our monthly meetings. Need a resume tuned up? Send your resume to [ajunkans@aol.com](mailto:ajunkans@aol.com) and then come to the next meeting to receive feedback and discuss suggestions. Need more information? Visit the HOPE Employment Support Ministry page on [www.linkedin.com](http://www.linkedin.com) or call Steve Sitzberger at 708-712-2837 or email [stevesitzberger@hotmail.com](mailto:stevesitzberger@hotmail.com).

HOPE Employment Support Ministry is expanding.

**Our Lady of The Woods** Catholic Church, 10731 W. 131st, in Orland Park.

**September 16, 2010 - 7:00 p.m.** We will also meet the 3rd Thursday of each month

For additional information, please call Skip Stringham at 630-743-1486, or Mary Lou Sipple at 708-738-5905.

Dear Ladies,

It's me and I'm back again with another important message for you. Pay attention now, and see what I have to say.

Are you lonesome today? Do you miss having something to look forward to? Are you ready to meet new friends and have a good time?

Saint Damian Women's Club is the answer to all your prayers. Here we are, ready and waiting to welcome you. Come to us, and let us show you a whole new world.

Now don't any of you be shy. Give us a chance to show you what a difference we can make in your life.

For further information, please call Jeanne Downey at 385-7676 and let's get started on a new friendship.

Talk to you soon, Jeanne.

## **THE EUCHARIST DISCUSSION GROUP**

**Come join our small group discussion and learn more about the Eucharist.**

We will meet every Thursday starting September 23rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Extended Day room. No matter what your understanding is or where you are at on your spiritual journey, these sessions are designed to increase your knowledge, your faith and your love of Jesus.

It is not necessary but it would be helpful to have the "**Eucharist Study Guide & Workbook**" available at [www.WordOnFire.org](http://www.WordOnFire.org) for \$9.95. Please contact Deacon Rex with any questions at 708-602-8513 or [deaconjohnrex@yahoo.com](mailto:deaconjohnrex@yahoo.com). This series is 4 weeks long and you can join in for 1 or all.

***All ages are welcome.***

**SAINT DAMIAN CHURCH  
50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

*stdamian@hotmail.com*

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**Advent Mission**

**December 12th - 15th**

**Lenten Mission**

**March 12th - 15th**

**50th Anniversary**

**Mass/Celebration**

**May 14, 2011**

**† Mass at 4:30 p.m. †**

**Celebration at Doubletree in Alsip**

**\$10,000 Grand Raffle,**

**Silent Auction, Basket Raffle**

**Other:**

**Commemorative DVD**

**Parish Pictorial**

**Looking for Alumni**

**Raffle Tickets are Available at the**

**Pastoral Center**

**1 for \$50, 2 for \$75, 3 for \$100**

**RCIA ~ RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

RCIA is the way people who are interested about the Roman Catholic Church learn about Catholicism and join our parish.

RCIA is open to:

- Those who have never been baptized
- Those who have been baptized in another Christian denomination but now seek to profess their faith in the Catholic Church
- Catholic Adults who have not received Confirmation or the Eucharist

If you are interested, please fill out the section below and return to the Pastoral Center or call Fr. Phi at 687-1370 by September 15th. RCIA sessions will begin on Friday, September 24th at 7:00 PM in the Aula. God Bless!!

Yes, I'm interested in the RCIA!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

(Cell/Work) \_\_\_\_\_

# Liturgical Roles

WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 11TH & 12TH



## LECTOR

5:00 p.m.	D. Fogarty, C. Murphy
6:45 a.m.	K. Mager, I. Markus
8:00 a.m.	C. Galgano, A. Galassini
9:30 a.m.	J. & B. O'Connor
11:00 a.m.	C. Keane, J. Romaniak
12:30 p.m.	K. LoBianco, C. Medina

## CANTOR

5:00 p.m.	A. Cygan / Chimes of Christ
6:45 a.m.	N. Davis / Bell Choir
8:00 a.m.	A. Granato
9:30 a.m.	J. Stephney / Choir
11:00 a.m.	Family Mass-Youth Choir
12:30 p.m.	A. Mehalek

## WEEKDAY ALTAR SERVERS (9/6-9/11)

7:00 a.m.	R. Regan, A. Gattone, E. McNally
9:00 a.m.	M. Monahan, G. Wrenn, V. Palys

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 p.m.	M/M Standard, R. Twardy, M/M Ukockis, R. Wegrzyn, A. Anson, J. Behrens
6:45 a.m.	S. Rudofski, L. Schubert, J. Steinbeigle, J. Taverne, L. Taverne, P. Wechet
8:00 a.m.	L. Litt, R. Moran, C. Murphy, S. Pesina, C. Rynne, C. Seiner, J. Siuda, K. Swiatkowski
9:30 a.m.	M. Pacana, M. Plank, B. Popovich, J. Sommerfeld, D. Richter, J. Rosenkranz, B. Scheidt, M. Stanislawski
11:00 a.m.	M. Hennessy, B. Jenkins, S. Kaleta, K. Kelly, D. Lipinski, A. McKeown, C. Medina, M. Mehalek
12:30 p.m.	K. Funk, V. Hipelius, B. Huber, K. Hullinger, R. & L. Korepanow, D. & A. Montefolka

## ALTAR SERVERS

5:00 p.m.	M. Butler, J. Ditzler, E. Ludtke
6:45 a.m.	R. Durbin, D. Kirby, B., Kirby
8:00 a.m.	A. Wall, S. Cabalfin, B. Dongo
9:30 a.m.	T. Flanagan, A. Petit, J. Petit
11:00 a.m.	G. Behrens, I. Czajkowski, J. Horan
12:30 p.m.	C. Busch, B. Bourne, K. DeGroot

# Mass Intentions

## Monday, September 6th

9:00 Intentions of the Celebrant

## Tuesday, September 7th

7:00 Vincent Innocenti Sr., Richard Schubert

9:00 Intentions of the Celebrant

## Wednesday, September 8th

9:00 David Scapardine, Joseph Flaherty

## Thursday, September 9th

7:00 Jerome Springer

9:00 James Stanton, Norman Neibert

## Friday, September 10th

9:00 Minnie Colangelo, Susan Rourke

## Saturday, September 11th

9:00 Anthony Volpe, Marjorie Waznis

## Vigil Mass

5:00 Jim Beemsterboer, Joseph Hunter

## Sunday, September 12th

6:45 Coletta Long

8:00 Parishioners of Saint Damian

9:30 Helena & Bill Helmuth, Chrabacz Family

11:00 Michael Wall, Raymond McCarthy

12:30 Henry Romeo, Robert Wheeler

## SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

### Daily

7:00 AM (Tues. & Thurs. Only) & 9:00 AM (M-F)  
Sat. 9:00 AM

### Weekend

Sat: 5:00 PM  
Sun: 6:45 AM, 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM

### Holy Days

Vigil: 7:00 PM  
Day: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM

## SACRAMENTS:

### Reconciliation

Sat: 3:30-4:30 PM Anytime by appointment.

### Baptism

Celebrated each Sunday at 1:45 PM. Call the Pastoral Center to arrange participation in the Baptismal Preparation Program. Arrangements should be made three months prior to the birth of your child.

### Weddings

Arrangements must be made at least six months prior to the date of the wedding. Contact one of the priests prior to setting date.

### Parish Registration

You are most welcome to become a registered member of St. Damian Parish. Please stop by or call the Pastoral Center so that we can assist you, or register after Mass on registration Sundays.

## Devotions:

### The Rosary

The Rosary is prayed in common at 8:30 AM, Monday through Saturday, and 7:30 AM on Sunday.

## Healing Prayer Service:

A special Healing Prayer Service for all those in need of physical or emotional healing due to serious or chronic illness is celebrated on the First Wednesday of the Month at 7 p.m. The Healing Service with Benediction and special prayers to St. Peregrine, the patron saint of cancer patients is preceded by Eucharistic Adoration which begins at 9:30 a.m. Friends and family are invited to pray for their loved one.

## PARISH TELEPHONES:

**Pastoral Center** . . . . .(708) 687-1370

5250 West 155th Street

**School** . . . . .(708) 687-4230

5300 West 155th Street

**Religious Education** . . . .(708) 687-7778

**Ministry of Care Office** . .(708) 687-1370

**Youth Ministry Office** . . .(708) 687-1370

**Parish e-mail address** . . .stdamian@hotmail.com

**Parish website** . . . . . www.stdamianchurch.org

## PASTORAL STAFF:

### Pastor

Fr. Michael G. Meany

### Associate Pastors

Fr. Phi Nguyen

Fr. Christopher Kituli

### Resident

Fr. Francis Scanlan

### Deacons

Mr. Thomas Hipelius

Mr. John Rex

Mr. William Stearns

Mr. Leonard Steinbeigle

Mr. Guy Grabiec

### Business Manager

Mrs. Renee Beemsterboer . . .687-1370

### Director of Maintenance

Mr. Joseph Beemsterboer . . . .710-1510

### Principal

Mrs. Colleen Domke . . . . . 687-4230

### Religious Education Director

Mr. Jerry Chenski . . . . .687-7778 .

### Music Ministry

Mr. Tony Berardi . . . . .687-9532

### Bulletin Editor /Calendar

Mr. Mark Wolf . . . . . 687-1370

### Parish Accountant

Mr. Paul Maranto . . . . .687-1370

## St. Vincent de Paul:

The foundation's goal is to provide visitation to the needy, as well as spiritual and material assistance. The Society also utilizes a system of thrift stores to collect and distribute clothing and household items. For assistance please call 802-0484.

## Readings for the Week of September 5, 2010

**Sunday:** Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/  
Lk 14:25-33

**Monday:** 1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19

**Wednesday:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16,  
18-23 or 1:18-23

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38

**Friday:** 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49

**Next Sunday:** Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/  
Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

