

St. Ferdinand Church

RECTORY: 5900 WEST BARRY AVENUE PHONE: 773/622-5900

August 31, 2003

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

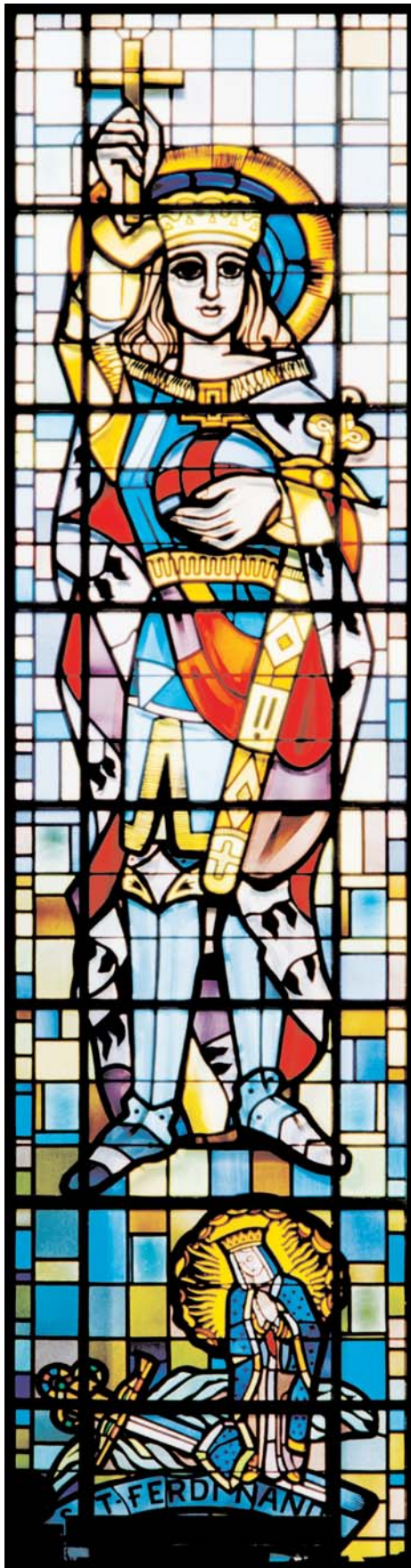


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KEEP
THE
COMMANDS
OF THE LORD

**MONDAY, Weekday**

7:00 —Frank Cascio rq. Son

9:00 —People of St. Ferdinand

TUESDAY, Weekday

7:00 —Rose E. Coco rq. Children

8:00 —Robert H. McGlynn rq. Ladies of St. Anne

WEDNESDAY, Gregory the Great, pope, doctor

7:00 —Concetta Caravette rq. Daughter-in-Law

8:00 —Paul & Helen Duda (64th Wedding Anniv.)

THURSDAY, Weekday

7:00 —Michael Flynn rq. Patricia Flynn & Family

8:00 —Edward, Helen, Thomas Golon
rq. Edward & Lillian Demski**FIRST FRIDAY, Weekday**

7:00 —Delores M. Vana rq. Charles & Gerry Simonek

8:00 —Margaret M. Janz rq. Ben & Donna Figura

8:00 —(Chapel) First Friday Evening Mass in Polish

FIRST SATURDAY, Weekday

8:00 —Joseph V. Leopold rq. Wife

11:00 —Wedding Liturgy

Paweł Zieliński and Małgorzata Kotlarz

2:00 —(Chapel) Wedding Liturgy

Marcin Olszewski and Patrycja Siewruk

3:00 —Wedding Liturgy

Marcin Kowalczyk and Edyta Syper

Sunday Anticipated Mass5:00 —John P. Strelak (23rd Anniv.)
rq. Michael & Marcia Bisceglie**SUNDAY, Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 —John J. Cortesi

rq. Richard & Wendy Braunsdorf & Family

7:30 —(Chapel) -z prośbą o pomoc Bożą dla

Stanisława wraz z rodziną;

-przez wstawiennictwo Marki Bożej o łaskę
zrozumienia ojca dla syna w pewnej intencji;

†Marta Gotowska;

†Frank Herba

9:00 —People of St. Ferdinand

10:30 —(Chapel) Giovanna Buccheri Pumo

rq. Francesco Buccheri

10:45 —†Mieczysław Bartnik w 4 rocz.śm.;

†Kazimierz Szef, Anna Głabińska;

†Wiktoria Kuglin w 5 rocz. śm.;

†Jan Włodkowski

12:15 —(Chapel) Mass in Italian

12:30 —Mary Gruber rq. Joe & Marilyn Gruber

3:00 —Mass in Polish

5:00 —Deceased Members of the Piotrowski &
Pultorak Families rq. Family

6:30 —Mass in Polish



Our Blessed Lord has called home our parishioner **Lottie Piecuch** for whom we promise our prayers.

May she and all our other deceased parishioners enjoy peace and happiness in God's Sacred Presence.

**3rd publication -**

Paweł Zieliński and Małgorzata Kotlarz

Marcin Olszewski and Patrycja Siewruk

Marcin Kowalczyk and Edyta Syper

Marcin Kasprzyk and Anna Sajdak

2nd publication -

Mirosław Bis and Agnieszka Wilk

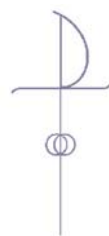
Michael H. Grotter, III and Julie Ann Shannon

1st publication -

Jacek Kurgan and Marcelina K. Łachut

Matthew M. Moynihan and Maria Carparalli

George Redenz and Michelle Macejak



Congratulations and best wishes to the couples who were married here last week:

Barbara Sitko and Marcin Pasnicki**Cesaria Imperatrice and Giuseppe A. Barzillo****Ivette Ramos and Antonio Torres, Jr.****Barbara Lis and Cezary Trendyk**

We pray for God's blessings on them as they begin their new life together.

Our congratulations and best wishes to

Paul and Helen Duda

who will celebrate their
64th Wedding Anniversary

on Wednesday, September 3rd at the 8:00 Mass.

**WE WELCOME IN BAPTISM****Diosdado Apo Del Carmen** son of

Diosdado and Rosalei Layson (Del Carmen) Maligsa;

Aidan Xavier, son of Janina Gomez**LABOR DAY****MASS SCHEDULE****FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST****7:00 A.M. & 9:00 A.M.**

THERE will be NO 8:00 A.M. MASS ON LABOR DAY,
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST.



The sanctuary lamps this week are lit for:

†Costanza Family

†Greco Family

HANDMAIDS**E. Konopka, M. Netzel**

Religious Education - C.C.D.

There will be an evening registration date for upcoming classes on **Thursday, September 9th** from **6:30-8:30 p.m.** If this date is not possible, then you may come in on any regular school day from 7:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. to fill out the simple application. Please see me or the school secretaries.

For further concerns, please call me at 622-3022 ext 366. The first day of regular classes will be **September 21st.** Catechetical Sunday is September 14th and all are invited to be a part of the celebration at the 10:30 Mass recognizing our teachers' ministry. God bless you.

Joseph Kummer, D.R.E.

Our Financial Support of St. Ferdinand Parish

For the weekend of August 23/24, 2003:

Envelopes:	\$ 8,803.50
Loose Cash:	\$ 2,904.48
TOTAL DONATIONS:	\$11,707.98

Amount over / (under) weekly budget:(\$ 3,292.02)

Please consider a special gift to the Church for the weekends you were away this summer and to decrease our weekly parish budget deficit by using the pink "Forget Me Not" envelope found in your September-October offertory envelope packet. We are always grateful for your stewardship in support of Christ's mission and ministry here at St. Ferdinand Church!



Pray For The Sick As members of the parish faith community, it is our responsibility to remember both in concrete and spiritual ways those who cannot celebrate with us each week because they are ill. Those who are sick in turn, remember all of us daily in their prayers and in their sufferings. We experience many blessings because of their remembering us. And so ... please remember in your prayers:

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| Joseph Balicki | Eleanor Loscuito |
| Timothy Benson | Genevieve Lukes |
| Albin Bilinski | Elizabeth Ann Maher |
| Stephanie Bosco | Susan Maher |
| Alba Jennie Burroughs | Francesco Mangialardo |
| Benito Cabanin | Mary Martin |
| Bishop Edwin Conway | Estelle "Toots" McGuigan |
| Anna Diks | Emilia Moreno |
| Honor Draftz | Eleanor O'Donovan |
| Lillian Dziedzic | Dan Oliver, Jr. |
| Fred Forte | Deborah L. Pawlak |
| Joseph Gagliano | Timothy Rajski |
| Fatima Gomez | Sophie Regner |
| Rocco Greco | Alicia Schippits |
| Ben Guttiula | Jack Schneider |
| Mary Hain | Sr. Roberta Sweitzer, BVM |
| Mary Ann Johansen | Infant Cameron Scott |
| Catherine Keeler | Robert Sierminski |
| Stanley Kochniarczyk | Lenore Simzyk |
| Helen Kosirog | Raymundo Soriano, Sr. |
| Tad Koziol | Tony Spano |
| June Landers | Estelle Stybur |
| James Lamberti | Ann Sullivan |
| Sam LoDolce | Minerva Watson |
| Netta Lohrmann | Alex Wegrzyn |

Your School Dates to Remember this September:

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| 1 | Mon | Labor Day – No School |
| 2 | Tue | Full Day of School for all grades PreK-8
Weekly School Mass begins, 8:00AM |
| 3 | Wed | 1:30 Early Dismissal for 1st Wednesday Faculty Meeting
Family & School Association Meeting, Canning Hall,
7:17PM-8:15PM
Boy Scout Registration, McManus Hall, 6:30PM-9:00PM |
| 4 | Thur | Market Day Gift Wrap Sale |
| 5 | Fri | Parish Barbecue: All are welcome 3:30PM-6:30PM |
| 6 | Sat | Market Day, Cafeteria, 10:00AM-11:00AM |
| 9 | Tue | Athletic Coaches Meeting, Gymnasium, 7:30PM |
| 10 | Wed | Back to School Night, for Parents in Gr 1-8, 7:00PM-9:00PM |
| 11 | Thur | Patriot Day |
| 12 | Fri | Bus Pass Day |
| 13 | Sat | Parish Steak Fry |
| 14 | Sun | Catechetical Sunday, 10:30AM Mass |
| 17 | Wed | School Board Meeting, Heeny Hall, 7:30PM |
| 18 | Thur | School Pictures PreK-8, McManus Hall, 8:00AM-2:00PM |
| 19 | Fri | Religion Inservice for Faculty |
| 26 | Fri | Iron Oaks Team Building for 6th Graders |





Cub Scout & Boy Scout Registration will take place Wednesday, September 3, 2003 from 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. in McManus Hall. Cub Scouts are for boys in grades 1 to 5 (ages 6 to 10) and Boy Scouts are for boys in grades 6 to high school (ages 11 to 18).



Questions for Cub Scouts contact Vince Clemente at 622-8067 and Boys Scouts contact Michael McGinniss at 725-5154.

Ladies of St. Anne

COMMUNION MASS

September 7 9:00 a.m. Church
The Offertory gifts will be presented by **Martha Netzel, Melanie Nowak and Rita Erdmann.**



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37



Market Day

SCHOOL IS OPEN! MARKET DAY IS BACK!

School families received an order form in their 'Family Folder' this past Thursday. You'll find many of the items on the order sheet are products you already buy. Packing a lunch for school can be so easy if you let Market Day help you.

The completed order forms are due in church TODAY, **Sunday, August 31**, in the school office no later than Tuesday, Sept. 2 and order on line at www.marketday.com by noon Wednesday, Sept. 3. Pick-up is on **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 at 10:00 a.m.** in the school cafeteria.

LOOKING FORWARD

ARE YOUR FREEZERS READY FOR PIES! The November order form will feature Baker's Square quality pies. Save some freezer space, you'll want to stock up for the holidays while helping us reach our goal of over 1,000 pies sold this year.



The Legion of Mary of St. Ferdinand Church and Friends of the Legion of Mary and the Pilgrim Virgin Group cordially invite you and yours to the second annual celebration of the **Blessed Virgin Mary's Birthday**. We celebrate our Savior's Mother's birth by a procession around the church's and school's block on **Sunday, September 7, 2003, at 2 P.M.** We meet at Canning Hall to pray our opening prayers followed by the recitation of the Holy Rosary in the procession and back to the Hall to continue our special prayer of the Catena Legionis then a short talk will be given about Mary. You are most welcome to share your experiences on the role of the Blessed Mother in your life. Food and entertainment will follow immediately and then concluding prayers to end the celebration. Yes, your dessert is most welcome. And yes, we'll have 50/50 raffles. Please call the following persons for further information: Sr. Emma Geronimo 773 794 8574, Sr. Sally Merced 773 745 6706, Sr. Fely Mesina 773 237 6775, Bro. Justo Evangelista 773 385 8710, or Bro Rich Wenzl 773 777 9607.



Attention: Ushers / Men of St. Ferdinand

Our next Usher / Men's Club meeting will be held on Friday, September 5th, 2003. We will begin with a Mass at 7:00 p.m. in McManus Hall. This is the only opportunity we have to gather together and join in the celebration of the liturgy without having to perform our normal "ushering" duties. Our meeting will follow in Heaney Hall.

Your host for this meeting will be Paul Duda and the rest of the 9:00 a.m. Crew.

Please come and join us. All the men of the parish are invited.

Irving Park Catholic Woman's Club

The Irving Park Catholic Woman's Club will hold their meeting on **September 3rd at 10:30 a.m.** in Canning Hall beginning with a Prayer Service and Luncheon. The cost of the luncheon is \$4. A meeting and *free* bingo will follow.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

Entertainment books are now available for only \$20.00. A big book for a very small price. 50% off discounts for dining, movies, sports, hotels and much more. It makes a great gift. They can be used *immediately*. For information or to order, call **Lucille Hanson at 1-708-583-1922.**



St Ferdinand's Barbeque

Friday, September 5, 2003
3:30pm - 7:00pm
School Cafeteria

Come join us for a celebration of our school, parish and community. Gather up the family and be our guest for a wonderful afternoon & evening of good food and great company!

FREE Barbeque!! - Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, etc.
FREE Sundae Bar!! - Ice Cream served with all your favorite toppings
FREE Desserts!! Mini funnel cakes, brownies & more
Entertainment throughout the event...



Pay Bar - Beer and wine will be available for \$1.50.

School - Bring the family to celebrate back to school. Meet with Dr. Mastalerz, our new principal, and our 2003-04 faculty. Socialize with some of our teachers, staff and fellow parents as we energize for a new school year.

Parish - Enjoy a delicious barbeque as we gather with our parish family. Bring those vacation pictures and catch up after a busy summer.

Community - We welcome all the volunteers who gave their time and talents for the 2003 Tag Day to benefit St. Mary of Providence.

Everyone is welcome to join the Ushers at Mass at 7:00 pm in McManus Hall.

If you have questions, or you would like to volunteer to help us, please call Rich or Pat Wenzl at 773/777-9273.

Thank You to our Wonderful Sponsors:

- St. Ferdinand School
- St. Ferdinand Church
- St. Ferdinand Ushers/Men's Club
- Ladies of St. Anne
- St. Ferdinand Family & School Association
- St. Ferdinand Market Day
- St Mary of Providence



Bulletin reminder:

All notices for the **September 7th** bulletin need to be in the rectory no later than 9 a.m. on **Monday, September 1st.** You may drop your bulletin notices off at the rectory in an envelope labeled "bulletin" or you may fax them to 622-5903. The e-mail address for bulletin notices is bulletin@saintferdinand.org.



THE ST. FERDINAND PARISH STEAK FRY

SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 13, 2003

DINNER: 6:00 P.M. — 8:00 P.M.
MUSIC & DANCING:
8:00 P.M. — MIDNIGHT

Questions: contact

*Sylvia Angarone at 773-286-6910 or
Kathy Damerjian at 847/466-7645*

TICKET ORDER FORM

**TO PURCHASE TICKETS,
PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM
TO THE RECTORY WITH YOUR CHECK,
PAYABLE TO ST. FERDINAND
BY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th.
YOU MAY RESERVE A TABLE FOR 10 —
JUST LIST THE NAMES OF YOUR PARTY.**

NAME _____

PHONE # _____

STEAK DINNER @ \$15.00 per person
No. of tickets _____ Total \$ _____

CHICKEN DINNER @ \$10.00 per person
No. of tickets _____ Total \$ _____

SAUSAGE DINNER @ \$ 8:00 per person
No. of tickets _____ Total \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

(TICKETS ARE AN ADDITIONAL \$3.00
AT THE DOOR)

Nazywam się sr. Elżbieta Pawlus. Przyszłam na świat 21 maja 1970 roku jako trzecia z szóstki rodzeństwa. Cudowny czas dzieciństwa i lat szkolnych przeżyłam z moimi rodzicami i braćmi w Niedźwiadzie w woj. podkarpackim.

7 maja 1989 roku usłyszałam głos Boży "Pójdź za Mną". Po zdaniu matury i krótkiej wewnętrznej walce 4 czerwca tegoż roku wstąpiłam do Zgromadzenia Sióstr Misjonarek Chrystusa Króla dla Polonii. Do dziś przeżywam wspaniałą przygodę z Chrystusem, moimi współsiostrami i sama ze sobą. Wiele zawdzięczam mojemu Zgromadzeniu, a szczególnie to, że mogłam uformować swoją osobowość, ukończyć Uniwersytet im. Stefana Wyszyńskiego w Szczecinie, uczyć dzieci w szkole jak również pracować z dziećmi specjalnej troski oraz opiekować się moją chorą mamą przed jej śmiercią.

18 lipca 2002 przyjechałam do Stanów Zjednoczonych. Po roku pracy jako "gosposia domowa" w pięknym i słonecznym Los Angeles rozpoczynam swoją pracę w parafii św. Ferdynanda.

Mam nadzieję, że podobnie jak na poprzednich placówkach przeżyję tu piękne i niezapomniane chwile.

Moimi zainteresowaniami są górskie wspinaczki i jazda konna.

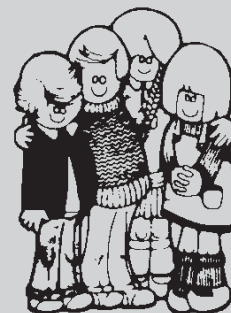
Niech Bóg obdarzy szczęściem i błogosławi każdego z kim się spotkam i dla kogo będę pracować.



UROCZYSTE ROZPOCZĘCIE ROKU SZKOLNEGO DLA UCZNIÓW POLSKIEJ KATOLICKIEJ SZKOŁY IM. ŚW. FERDYNANDA ODBĘDZIE SIĘ W SOBOTĘ 6 WRZEŚNIA

Dla I zmiany Msza św. o godzinie 9:15 RANO.

Dla II zmiany Msza św. o godz. 1:00 po południu w Kościele



SPRZEDAŻ PODRĘCZNIKÓW DLA UCZNIÓW

Polskiej Katolickiej

Szkoły im. św. Ferdynanda

odbędzie się 6 i 13 WRZEŚNIA w HEENEY

Hall od godz. 9:00AM do 4:00PM

Z PRZERWĄ od 12:00-1:00.

WAŻNE DATY!!!

1 poniedziałek	Dzień Pracy- Nie ma szkoły
2 wtorek	Cały dzień w szkole od przedszkola do klasy 8
	Rozpoczęcie Tygodniowej Mszy Szkolnej, 8:00 rano
3 środa	1:30 koniec zajęć, miesięczne spotkanie nauczycieli
	Spotkanie komitetu rodzicielskiego, Canning Hall 7:15 pm-8:15 pm
	Zapisy harcerzy, McManus Hall 6:30 pm- 9:00pm
4 czwartek	Wyprzedaż papieru do pakowania prezentów
5 piątek	Parafialny grill, zapaszamy wszystkich 3:30pm-6:30pm
6 sobota	Market Day, Cafeteria 10:00am-11:00am
9 wtorek	Spotkanie dla trenerów, Sala Gimnastyczna 7:30pm
10 środa	Spotkanie dla rodziców uczniów od klasy 1-8 7:00 pm-9:00pm
11 czwartek	Dzień Patrioty
12 piątek	Bus Pass Dzień
13 sobota	Parafialny Steak Fry
14 niedziela	Niedziela dla Katechetów, 10:30 am Msza św.
17 środa	Spotkanie Rady Szkolnej, Heeny Hall, 7:30 pm
18 czwartek	Zdjęcia dla klasy 8, McManus Hall 8:00am-2:00pm
19 piątek	Spotkanie dla nauczycieli religii
26 piątek	Iron Oaks dla klas 6

TACA NIEDZIELNA

23-24 Sierpień, 2003

W Kopertkach	\$ 8,803.50
W Gotówce	\$ 2,904.48
Całość	\$11,707.98

Powyżej/(Poniżej) budżetu: (\$ 3,292.02)

Zwracamy się z prośbą do naszych parafian, którzy spędzali swoje wakacje z dala od kościoła św. Ferdynanda o to, aby "zasilili" budżet parafialny używając różowych kopertek- "Niezapominajek" (Forget Me Not), załączonych do pakietu na wrzesień i październik. Dzięki waszej ofercie będziemy mogli zmniejszyć zwiększający się deficyt. Jesteśmy bardzo wam wdzięczni za wsparcie misji Chrystusa w kościele św. Ferdynanda.



BARBEQUE
u św. Ferdynanda
 Piątek, 5 wrzesień, 2003
 3:30-7:00pm
 w Kafeterii Szkolnej

Zapraszamy wszystkich z naszej szkoły, parafii i wspólnoty na spotkanie przy grillu.

Będzie wspaniały czas, smaczne jedzenie i dobre towarzystwo.

- ZA DARMO** - Hot Dogi
- ZA DARMO** - Lody
- ZA DARMO** - Desery



Zabawa przez cały czas...

Bar płatny - piwo i wino w cenie \$1.50

Szkoła - przyjdźcie całą rodziną. Będzie możliwość poznania pani dr. Mastalerz, naszej nowej dyrektorki, jak również nauczycieli i całego zespołu pracującego w naszej szkole w 2003/04r.

Parafia - Zgromadźmy się przy grillu, jako rodzina parafialna. Przyniescie swoje zdjęcia z wakacji, aby podzielić się waszymi przeżyciami.

Wspólnota - Witamy wszystkich wolontariuszy, którzy poświęcili swój czas i talenty w roku 2003 na rzecz Szkoły St. Mary of Providence.

Zapraszamy na spotkanie Klubu Marszałków na Mszę św. o 7:00 w sali McManus.

Jeśli macie pytania, lub ktoś chciałby służyć swoją pomocą prosimy o kontakt z Rich lub Pat Wenzl nr. tel 773/777-9273.



Klub Dobrego Pasterza wznawia swą działalność powakacyjną. Zebranie Zarządu Klubu odbędzie się 3 września o godzinie 7:00 wieczorem w konwencie sióstr. Obecność wszystkich członków Zarządu obowiązkowa.

Zebranie Ogólne Klubu Dobrego Pasterza połączone z wyborem nowego Zarządu odbędzie się w niedzielę 7 września po Mszy św. o 10:45 w sali McManus. Zapraszamy wszystkich "starych" członków oraz "nowych" do zapisywania się do Klubu.



PARAFIA
ŚW. FERDYNANDA
STEAK FRY
 (SMAŻONE KOTLETY)

SOBOTA, 13 WRZEŚNIA 2003

OBIAD: 6:00PM - 8:00PM
 MUZYKA I TAŃCE 8:00PM - PÓŁNOC
 NA PARKINGU PARAFIALNYM
 LUB W KAFETERII SZKOLNEJ
 (ZALEŻNIE OD POGODY)

PŁATNY BAR: PIWO - WINO - NAPOJE
MENU:

SMAŻONY NA GRILLU KOTLET
"NEW YORK STRIP" 12 OZ.

SMAŻONE NA GRILLU PIERSI Z KURCZAKA
POLSKA KIEŁBASKA

SERWOWANE Z:
ZAPIEKANYM ZIEMNIAKIEM, SAŁATKĄ,
CHLEBEM, MASŁEM I DESEREM

Pytania prosimy kierować do:

Sylvia Angarone 773-286-6910 lub
Kathy Damerjian 847/466-7645

Bilety można zakupić w biurze parafialnym do niedzieli 7 września. Prosimy wypełnić poniższą formę i przynieść do biura parafialnego z czekiem wystawionym na: St. Ferdinand Church. Jest możliwość zarezerwowania 10-cio osobowego stołu - w tym wypadku prosimy o listę z imionami i nazwiskami tych osób.

IMIĘ I NAZWISKO: _____

TELEFON: _____

KOTLET - \$15 od osoby Ilość biletów _____

Total: \$ _____

KURCZAK - \$10 od osoby Ilość biletów _____

Total: \$ _____

KIEŁBASKA - \$ 8 od osoby Ilość biletów _____

Total: \$ _____

Całość: \$ _____

(Bilety przy drzwiach będą droższe o \$3.)

THE WEEK AT ST. FERDINAND PARISH

September 1-7, 2003

MONDAY - Labor Day

TUESDAY

- Before & After School Care — 6:30-7:40 a.m. & 1:30-5:30 p.m., McManus & Canning Halls
- Polish Baptism Preparation Class — 7:30 p.m., Church

WEDNESDAY

- Before & After School Care — 6:30-7:40 a.m. & 1:30-5:30 p.m., McManus & Canning Halls
- Irving Park Catholic Woman's Club — 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Canning Hall & Parish Kitchen
- Jr. Legion of Mary — 2:30-4 p.m., Convent # 2
- Boy Scout/Cub Scout Registration — 7-8 p.m., McManus Hall
- Good Shepherd Club Board Meeting — Convent # 4
- Polish School Teachers — 7-11 p.m., Canning Hall
- Polish Adult Choir — 7:15 p.m., Chapel
- Family & School Ass'n. Meeting — 7:15-8:15 p.m., Heeney Hall
- English Baptism Preparation Class — 7:30 p.m., Rectory
- Fijat — 7:30-9:30 p.m., Church

THURSDAY

- Before & After School Care — 6:30-7:40 a.m. & 1:30-5:30 p.m., McManus & Canning Halls
- Jr. Legion of Mary - Rosary — 2:30 p.m., Church
- Girl Scout Troops 188, 1883 & 1733 — 5:30-9 p.m., Convent #s 1, 2 & 3
- Polish School Theater Group — McManus Hall

- Legion of Mary — 6:30-8:30 p.m., convent
- Laudamus Music Group — 8 p.m., Heeney Hall

FRIDAY

- Before & After School Care — 6:30-7:40 a.m. & 1:30-5:30 p.m., McManus & Canning Halls
- Back to School Barbeque — 3:30-7:00 p.m., School Cafeteria
- First Friday Confessions in Polish — 6-8 p.m., Chapel
- First Friday Mass in Polish — 8 p.m., Chapel
- Ushers / Men's Club Mass & Meeting — 7 p.m., McManus Hall

SATURDAY

- Confession — 8:45-9:30 a.m., Church
- Legion of Mary — 9-11 a.m., Convent # 2
- Polish Catholic Saturday School — 9 a.m.-4 p.m., School
- Polish Catholic Saturday School Mass — 9 a.m., Church
- Polish Catholic Saturday School Book Sale — 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Heeney Hall
- Market Day Pick-up — 10-11 a.m., Cafeteria

SUNDAY

- Polish Highlanders — 8:30-9:30 a.m., Convent # 3
- Chapel Choir Practice — 9:15 a.m., Chapel
- Good Shepherd Club — 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., McManus Hall
- Baptism in Polish — 1:45 p.m., Church
- Polish Pre-Cana — 4-8 p.m., Convent # 2
- Christ Renews His Parish- Men — 6-10 p.m., Convent # 4
- Laudamus — 7:30 p.m., Church

OUR NEIGHBORS WANT YOU TO KNOW . . .

•**Attention: Parents of Young Adults (20s & 30s, married or single)!** Would you like to keep your young adult children informed of activities and programs specifically for them and their generation? The Young Adult Ministry Office of the Archdiocese of Chicago can do that for you! The Young Adult Ministry Office provides retreats, young adult Sunday Masses, opportunities to volunteer, small faith groups, Theology-on-Tap, grief support groups, seminars on work, faith and relationships, and places where young adults gather.

The Young Adult Ministry Office will add the names/addresses of young adults to the mailing list of over 28,000 others and send the quarterly newsletter — *Young Adult Ministry Chicago-Style*, and the bi-monthly e-mail newsletter.

Mail, phone, fax or e-mail those names and addresses to:

Young Adult Ministry
Archdiocese of Chicago
 711 West Monroe, Chicago, IL 60661
312.466.9473

312/466-9474 (fax)
 yam@yamchicago.org
 www.yamchicago.org

•**Fitness Fair** featuring Senior Fitness with special guest, Legendary Chicago Radio Personality Clark Weber! Tuesday, September 9, 2003, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Hartwell House, *An Elegant Assisted Living Residence*, 5520 North Paulina, Chicago, IL 60640. 773.275.2400 www.umhshchicago.org.

•**Oakton Place** is proud to present — Presidents' and Their First Ladies, dramatically speaking. Woodrow, Ellen & Edith Wilson, Impersonations by: William & Sue Wills. Thursday, September 11th, 2003 at 1:30 p.m. Following the performance, we will share in a moment of silence to remember all of those who lost their lives on September 11th. Refreshments served - Admission is free. R.S.V.P. to (847)827-4200 by September 9th. (This presentation will be held in the Oakton Arms Atrium.)

Calling All High School Teens!

We're having a **Festival** at Navy Pier on **Thursday October 30th** and you don't want to miss out on it!



Youth Day at the Catholic Festival of Faith is a full day gathering of thousands of High School teens from all over Chicagoland.

This day kicks off the Catholic Festival of Faith which lasts all weekend long.

There will be great music, dynamic speakers, entertainment, but most importantly, there are going to be thousands of youth. Seeing all the people there and the way you are called to live out your life will be the most incredible experience of Youth Day.

Some of the best known Catholic Youth Presenters from around the country will come together for Youth Day including, Jesse Manibusan, Angus McDonell, Tom Tomzszek, David and Theresa Smith, Danielle Rose, John Angotti, Fr. Norman Fischer, and more!!

The bottom line... You are called to be there! If you need a recharge in your faith. If you need to figure out why being Catholic is important. If you want to see why thousands of other teens are excited about their faith, then come and find out why "You Are Called to be Holy!"

All this for only \$15 with registration by September 15th!

Make sure to check out the website
<http://www.catholicfest.org/youthday/>

Celebrate the Year of the Rosary



Holy Hour with Rosary and Benediction

3 p.m., Sunday, September 7,
 Holy Name Cathedral
 Francis Cardinal George, OMI
 presiding

3 p.m., Sunday, September 14,
 Our Lady of Sorrows Basilica
 Bishop John Manz presiding

3 p.m., Sunday, September 28, Mundelein Seminary
 Bishop Francis Kane presiding

3 p.m., Sunday October 19,
 Queen of All Saints Basilica
 Bishop Jerome Listecky presiding

3 p.m., Sunday, October 19, Church of Christ the King
 Bishops Joseph Perry and
 Gustavo Garcia-Siller presiding

2 p.m., Sunday, October 26, Queen of Heaven
 Cemetery
 Bishop Timothy Lyne presiding

St. Ferdinand Parish

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 to the Homebound

Parish Council

Ralph Barnhart - President, Mary Bucaro, Terri Calcitrai,
 Sophie Kass, Ken Presslak, Andrew Warzocha.

Rev. David J. Cortesi and Daniel P. Costigan, ex officio.

Parish Organizations

Boy Scout - Coordinator: Mr. Vince Clemente
 Christ Renews His Parish: Lay Director: Mr. Ronald Pasko
 Friendship Club - President: Mrs. Rosalie Anastos
 Girl Scout - Coordinator: Mrs. Joyce McGinniss
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 Irving Park Catholic Woman's Club - Mrs. Dolores Schoewe
 Market Day - Coordinator: Mrs. Tammy Sammarco
 Polish Club of the Good Shepherd - Acting President: Henryk Mroczkowski
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Religious Education Office - 773/622-3022 ext. 366
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SUNDAY MASSES:

CHURCH:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.,
9:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. (Polish)
10:45 a.m. (Polish), 5:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m. (Polish)

CHAPEL:

7:30 a.m. (Polish), 10:30 a.m., and 12:15 p.m. (Italian).

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 8:45-9:30 a.m. or by appointment in the rectory. Sobota: 6:30 wieczorem.

To register please come to the rectory during business hours:

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Monday - Friday

Baptism of children is celebrated at 1:45 p.m. in English on the second and fourth Sundays of the month, and in Polish on the first and third Sundays of the month.

To register, please call the rectory.

Pre-Baptism class is required for baptism of the first child. The class in English is held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the rectory, and in Polish on the Tuesday before the first Sunday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in Church. Please call the rectory to reserve a place in the class.

Marriages must be arranged at least four months prior to the ceremony. Please call the rectory.