



FEBRUARY 7, 2010  
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SAINT TERRENCE

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**St. Terrence Parish and  
Senese's Comedy Club  
present:**

**Parish Comedy Night ~ Next Saturday, Feb 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Featured Comedians:



**BILL BRADY**



**JERRY DYE**

**Doors open at 8:00 PM;  
Laughter begins at 8:45 PM  
Cost: \$20.00, includes admission, pizza,  
beer, wine, soft drinks, and snacks.**

**Tickets will be sold at the church entrance  
until they are sold out.  
Limited Seating, buy tickets early.  
Must be 21 years of age or older.**

### Hospitality Helpers

There will be a meeting Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Riordan Center for anyone who has helped with Hospitality Weekends in the past or is interested in helping in the future.

*Deacon Rich & Irene*

### St. John Fisher "Between Jobs" Ministry Offers Help

Learn how to use a remarkable internet networking tool called "Linked-In". Thousands have used this site to focus and target their job search campaign to great success. The workshop will be presented by Mark Prazenka, an expert in social media training, and will take place on Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM, in the St. John Fisher Computer Lab, 10234 S Fairfield. For more information, call Jim White at 773-322-251.



## Market Day<sup>®</sup>

**Market Day Pick-Up  
4:00 PM Start!**

Market Day orders will be delivered to the Father Riordan Center this **Thursday, February 11**. All orders must be picked up between **4:00 PM and 5:30 PM**. Thank you for your support!

*Make a pledge to the  
Annual Catholic Appeal  
this weekend!*



## Homecoming: Catholics Renewing Their Faith

### Are you looking for ways to learn more about your Catholic faith?

During the Season of Lent 19 parishes around the Archdiocese will be hosting a series of presentations that will help you learn the answers to questions like:

- How does my faith make a difference in dealing with the “tough stuff” of daily life, suffering, death, evil, and sin?
- What is ‘Catholic’ prayer? Why do Catholics pray to Mary and the saints?
- What do I mean when I say I believe? What is the connection between Jesus and the Church?
- How do the sacraments put us in contact with God? Why does the Church put such emphasis on Sunday Mass?
- Why are marriage and sexual morality so important in a Catholic faith perspective?
- What does it mean to live in this world (citizen, worker, parent) as a believer?

Four parishes in our area are hosting these sessions. Call the individual parish for more information about the Formation Series. It will be helpful to let the parish know if you will attend so that they may prepare their space and materials.

Here is a list of parish, along with the days and times for their sessions:

1. **Our Lady of the Ridge**, 10811 S Ridgeland, Chicago Ridge, IL; Fridays at 7:30 PM beginning February 19. Call 708-425-3800 for more information.
2. **St. Julie Billiart**, 7399 W 159<sup>th</sup> St, Tinley Park, IL; Thursdays at 7:30 PM beginning February 18. Call 708-429-6767 for more information.
3. **Our Lady of the Woods**, 10731 W 131<sup>st</sup> St. Orland Park, IL; Tuesdays at 7:00 PM beginning February 23. Call 708-361-4754 for more information.
4. **St. Turibius**, 5646 S Karlov Ave, Chicago, IL; Sundays from 3:30 to 5:00 PM beginning February 21. Call 773-581-2730 for more information.

## “They Left Everything and Followed Him”

The Gospel for today tells the story of how knowing Jesus and listening to his word has the power to change a life (Luke 5:1-11). In the Gospel we hear about the exhausted disciples, who after a full night of hard work caught nothing. We imagine their disbelief when Jesus tells them to go out fishing again and their astonishment with a huge catch of fish. In this moment, Simon Peter saw his life of sinfulness and the experience changed him forever.

Jesus’ words had power to transform people in his lifetime and still the Word of God continues to transform lives for those who read, pray and study the Scriptures. Have you ever wondered about the origins of the Bible? Maybe you heard the line in one of the Catholics Come Home TV ads: “Guided by the Holy Spirit, we compiled the Bible.”

The Bible as we know it today really began with the life and teachings of Jesus. The earliest followers of Jesus passed along stories by word-of-mouth and then later, they were written down by these people of faith. Pope Damasus (366-384 C.E) listed the books of today's canon, which was repeated by Pope Innocent I in 405 C.E. Then, in 393 C.E. the Council of Hippo created the list of the Old and New Testament books, which is the same as the Roman Catholic Church lists today. Through the Council of Florence in 1441 we receive the definitive list of canonical books.

From the life of Jesus, to repeated stories to the written books of the Bible, the Word of God reaches us today. With Lent coming soon, find the time to read the Gospel of Luke and get to know Jesus better. His words still hold the power to change a life.

## Jazz Band Dinner Dance

On Friday, February 19, the Alan B Shepard High School boosters are sponsoring the annual **Jazz Band Dinner Dance** at Gaelic Park, 6119 W 147<sup>th</sup> St in Oak Forest. For a cost of only \$30, adults can enjoy an evening filled with good food, music by the students, and raffles. Tickets can be purchased by calling 708-361-9415.



**Masses for the Week**

**Sunday February 7, 2010**

*Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.*

Barbara Murphy (Anniversary)  
Kevin Mudd

7:30 People of the Parish  
Lillian N. Schultz

9:00 Alexis and Peggy Quinn  
Anthony Stelzer (Anniversary)

11:00 McDonnell Family and Friends  
Josephine Zembeck (Anniversary)

**Monday February 8, 2010**

*St. Jerome Emilani: St. Josephine Bakhita*

8:45 Special Intention - Sharon Dougherty

**Tuesday February 9, 2010**

8:45 Mina Hoogland  
Lucille Dujcik (Anniversary)

**Wednesday February 10, 2010**

*St. Scholastica*

8:45 Mary Scaglione

**Thursday February 11, 2010**

*Our Lady of Lourdes*

8:45 Special Intention - Lourdes Castillo  
Rosemary Lee (Anniversary)

**Friday February 12, 2010**

8:45 Purgatorial Society

**Saturday February 13, 2010**

*Blessed Virgin Mary*

**8:45 - Communion Service**

5:00 Donald Anthony Kozlowski  
Louise & Richard Mleczeko (Anniversary)

**Sunday February 14, 2010**

7:30 Lillian N. Schultz  
Steve Ramos (Anniversary)

9:00 Lorraine Grecnik  
Peggy Quinn

11:00 People of the Parish

Special Intention - Michael & Kathleen McDonnell

**Readings for the Week**

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56  
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13  
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23  
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30  
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Mk 7:31-37  
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34;  
Mk 8:1-10  
Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

**Today's readings** in Gather Comprehensive may be found at **#1012** for the **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Responsorial Psalms for weekday masses may be found at **#1125**.

**Next Week's Presiders**

5:00 PM – Father Barrett  
7:30 AM – Father Mulcahy  
9:00 AM – Father Barrett  
11:00 AM – Father Barrett

**Collection Report & Comparison**

January	2009	2010	:
1st Sunday	\$7,386.05	\$6,845.88	
2nd Sunday	\$6,048.49	\$6,421.00	
3rd Sunday	\$6,517.29	\$6,141.75	
4th Sunday	\$6,433.75	\$6,864.10	
5th Sunday		\$6,877.33	last week
Initial			
Offering	\$1,709.00	\$1,840.00	
Church in Latin			
America	\$1,219.00	\$1,295.00	
Mary, Mother of God (January 1)	\$3,458.66	\$3,346.50	

Thank you for your continuous generosity to St. Terrence Parish.

*Fr. Ed Barrett*



**Baptisms**

Through Water and the Holy Spirit Reborn

Alexis Caroline Kilroy