Celebrating Mass will be the Rev. Paul Whittington, OP. Refreshments follow.

Nativity of Our Lord and St. Gabriel Youth Group Visits Veterans Hospital

On Saturday, January 18th, 37 teens and adults from the Nativity of Our Lord and St. Gabriel Youth Group visited the Jesse Brown Veterans Hospital in Chicago. This is the 10th year our Youth Group has visited the veterans. Denise Montoya, an assistant director of volunteers at the hospital, welcomed us and showed a video about the history of the American military. Afterwards, we broke up into groups and visited many veterans in their hospital rooms. We brought gift bags to all the veterans, that were filled with items that patriotism had donated. The veterans were so excited to receive them. It was truly a “humbling” experience to see our teens interacting so well with the sick veterans, and thanking them for their service to our country. A number of the veterans do not receive very many visitors, in fact, one veteran told us he was so pleased to get a visit from us, because he has never even had lunch before! They were happy to see our youth take the time to visit and cheer them up. It was a powerful experience that our teens will never forget! If anyone is interested in joining our group, please contact Fr. Rich Creagh, the moderator, at 773-268-9595.

Help adult immigrants learn English at Aquinas Literacy Center! Volunteer as a one-on-one tutor for just 90 minutes per week at 1751 West 35th Street in Chicago. You do not have to speak another language; all tutoring is in English. Opportunities are available Monday through Thursday, 9am-8pm.

Join us for our next tutor training workshop: Friday, January 24 (6pm to 9pm) and Saturday, January 25 (9am to 4pm). Attendance on both days is required to begin tutoring. For more information or to register, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at sabrina@aquinasliteracycenter.org or call 773-927-0512.

If you are interested in learning more about SPRED, visit our website at www.SPRED-chicago.com. Visit our website at stgabes.com. Visit our website at stjeromeschool.net and experience the tradition of Saint Jerome School!

Open House at Saint Jerome School

Saint Jerome School will kick off Catholic Schools Week with an Open House on Sunday, January 26 from 10:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Saint Jerome School is committed to maintaining the highest quality academics and equipment for our students with the skills needed to succeed in an increasingly competitive world. Our school’s academic excellence is further enhanced by Catholic values which foster the growth of our students as truthful, generous and joyful people capable of serving the Church and in the world. Saint Jerome is accepting enrollment for the 2020-2021 academic school year. Call 312-842-7687 or visit our website at stjeromeschool.net and experience the tradition of Saint Jerome School!

How to Protect Yourself:

To start fighting tax identity theft, the IRS offers these tips:

• Protect your Social Security Number throughout the year. Don’t give it out unless there’s a good reason and you’re sure who you’re giving it to.

• File your tax return as early in the tax season as you can. Use a secure internet connection if you file electronically or mail your tax return directly from the post office.

• Research a tax preparer thoroughly before you hand over personal information.

• Check your credit report at least once a year. Make sure no one has opened a new account in your name.

• Subscribe to the IRS blog posts and fraud alerts to learn about the latest scams and consumer protection issues.

Baseball News

BLML will be holding registration for the 2020 Baseball League at Donovan Field House, located at 3620 South Lathiana, on the following dates: Wednesdays from 6:00pm-8:00pm, January 22nd, and 29th and February 5th and 12th. Payment is due at time of registration.

If you are not able to make any of the registration dates, please contact any board member before February 12th to avoid the late fee.

Registration fees for baseball are as follows: Instructional $45.00, T-Ball $55.00, Rookie League $75.00, Minor League 10-12 $140.00, Major League 13-14 $185.00.

There is a $10.00 sibling discount. Fees include complete uniform, photo package, trophy for each player, “All Star Day,” and the End of the Year Banquet.

If you would like to pay online, please email us at Donovan-blml@gmail.com or we can send you the information for PayPal.

We are looking for managers, coaches, and volunteers. If you are interested, please contact Bill LePrette at 773-357-3861.

For more information about BLML, visit us on Facebook, Bridgeport Little Major League for news on the upcoming season.

Make volunteering a New Year’s resolution! It’s a great opportunity for our teams to play other local communities. If you are interested, please contact Bill LePrette at 773-357-3861.

The 2nd Annual Casino Night will go to the Top 3 Winners, raffles, games of chance, dinner and entertainment (food and soft drinks included ~ cash bar). There will be a 50/50 line or $50 at the door (food and soft drinks included ~ cash bar). There will be big BUCKs PRIZE which will go to the Top 3 Winners, raffles, games of chance and much more.

For more information contact the rectory or see a poster around the neighborhood.
Solutions Laser Studio
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Solutions Laser Studio is a Laser Cosmetic Practice and Skin Rejuvenation Clinic located in Naperville, Illinois. Whether it is laser hair removal, tattoo removal, skin rejuvenation, or other cosmetic treatments, true beauty is our mission. Our goal is to help you achieve the most beautiful you using a combination of the most innovative and cutting edge technology in the beauty and medical industries today.

All of the technology that is used at Solutions Laser Studio is clinically proven and effectively provides a large variety of skin renewal procedures. We don’t believe in switching off the screens and going out to find the history and culture of our great city,” Bizzarri says. “Fun places and adventures galore are just waiting to be discovered.”

111 Places for Kids in Chicago That You Must Not Miss invites families to explore their city in a whole new way. “The key is to walk out the door together in search of adventures, and you’ll end up creating memories that will last a lifetime,” says Bizzarri.

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Cook County Animal and Rabies Control Offers Winter Pet Safety Tips When Temps Plummet

Cook County’s Animal and Rabies control reminds residents to take special precautions to keep their pets safe during cold weather.

Bring all pets indoors. All dogs and cats, whether they are acclimated to outdoor living or not, must be brought indoors during sub-zero weather. As the responsible caregiver of a pet, you should provide an indoor heated shelter for your animal.

Salt and ice. Both salt and ice can irritate your dog’s paws. If your dog will tolerate them, foot coverings are advised. If your dog will not tolerate foot coverings, avoid the salt when possible and wash the dog’s paws with warm water when you return home.

Footwear. Dogs and cats may have fur for coats but they also have exposed areas that are susceptible to frostbite. Limit their time outdoors for waste elimination only. Walks should not exceed 10 minutes in sub-zero temperatures. Check their pads when you get home and wash with warm (not hot) moist towels. If you suspect frostbite on any extremity, including the nose or the tips of the ears, contact your veterinarian.

Keep them fed. More pets become lost in the winter than any other season because snowfall can disguise recognizable scents that would normally help them find their way home. Prevent your pets from becoming lost by keeping dogs leashed on walks and, just in case you are separated from your pets, make sure their collars have up-to-date contact information and they are microchipped.

So soon. Due to Daylight Savings, many of us are relegated to walking our dogs in the dark. Keep yourself and your dog safe by wearing reflective gear (clothing, leash, collar, etc.) and keeping your dog close when walking on the street.

Properly store potentially poisonous material: such as antifreeze. Antifreeze is extremely toxic to all living creatures. Keep antifreeze bottles out of the reach of animals.

Be prepared. Winter brings extreme weather that can cause power outages. Have an emergency plan and make sure it includes your pets. Have an emergency kit with enough food, water and medication to last your pets at least five days. You may never need it, but if you do, you will be thankful you planned.

Recommendations regarding wild and feral animals:

Honk before starting your car. Feral cats and wild animals will seek refuge and warmth wherever they can. A car’s engine, for example, may provide a warm spot to “hole up” in sub-zero conditions. Drivers should honk their vehicle’s horn before starting the ignition to give a waking call to any critter that may be huddling in your engine block.

Call officials of a wild animal entering your home. If an animal has chosen your attic, your garage or even space under a deck as refuge, close off access to the rest of the house and contact local officials for their removal. While laws in some municipalities may require only that pet owners provide food, water and a shelter, an outside dog house may not be suitable during severe cold weather. All residents are urged to be alert to pets being left outside for extended periods and to call authorities if they see an animal that could be in danger.

Bingo at St. Barbara, Thursday, Jan. 23rd - 6:35PM Start

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The SPARK Grant offers 25, unrestricted awards of $2,000 to Chicago-based contemporary artists. This program is generously funded by the Joyce Foundation. Application deadline: February 16, 2020

For more information, eligibility requirements, and the application call (312) 491-8888 x1004, or visit:
https://chicagoartistscoalition.org/resources/cac-grants/spark-microgrants
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