



Dear Parishioners,

I will be away at meetings the next couple of weeks. The Archdiocese is sending me to the first ten day session of four (February and November 2014 and April and November 2015) for some special training in spiritual healing ministry. I will be at Mundelein Seminary near Chicago from the 2nd to the 12th for this. Then on the weekend of February 14-16, I will be attending at Creighton University a conference for That Man Is You, a program that helps men grow in their Catholic Faith. When I was director of the faith formation and catechetical office for the Archdiocese, I had one of my staff persons assist various parishes in implementing this program in the Archdiocese. I have been asked by one of the key local/regional leaders to attend this. As usual, priests from Mt. Michael Benedictine Abby will be celebrants for the weekend Masses and for some of the weekday ones and Fr. Ronald Battiato, a retired priest of the Archdiocese, will be here for some of the weekday ones as well. Please welcome them in my absence.

Have a grace-filled and blessed week.
God bless you, Fr. Gutowski



FEB. 3 THRU FEB. 9

Monday	Priest's Intention
Tuesday	Preist's Intention
Wednesday	Renato Giralami
Thursday	Priest's Intention
Friday	George & Eileen Erhart
Saturday	Edith Kantor
Sunday	People of St. Joseph



COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The Ladies' Guild and Knights of Columbus offer scholarships on a competitive basis to members of the parish who will be graduating from high school this spring and plan to continue their education. Applications are in the KOC mailbox; they must be returned by March 31 1, 2014. Contact Tim Ihry or Dorothy Foged, if you have questions.

RE HAPPENINGS

We will be teaching the Archdiocese mandated Circle of Grace curriculum this month. If you did not receive an email from Sherry about Circle of Grace please email her at shuntwork@msn.com and she will get you a copy of the email.

No RE classes on February 12 due to P/T conferences for District 46.

IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE

There is an error on the RE calendar. We are scheduled to have classes on Wednesday, March 19 but there is no school that day for District 46, so we will not have RE classes that night.



The next Springfield Blood Drive is scheduled for Sunday Feb. 9th, 8:00 A.M till 1:00 P.M. at the Springfield Fire Hall. To signup go to: www.redcrossblood.org Code# 009111 or call Ralph @ 402-253-8301. The need for blood is extremely high at the present and I know the Red Cross always counts on the wonderful donors of the Springfield area. Please signup to donate and walk-ins are always welcome and needed. Thanks, The Red Cross and St. Joseph Knights of Columbus (Sponsors)