

# Church Chatter

Send event details by **September 10** to:  
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## POTPOURRI

### Our Lady, Mother of the Church Oktoberfest

**Fri., Sept. 22, 2017.** The Die Musikmeisters German Band will perform a unique blend of traditional German music, including polkas, waltzes, marches, folk songs, sing-a-longs and audience participation songs. Entertainment for all ages. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at door (children 12 and under free). Ticket includes bratwurst sandwich, sides, dessert and entertainment. Cash bar. Food service 6:30 p.m. until entertainment begins at 7:30 p.m. Call 773-625-3369. At Our Lady, Mother of the Church Hayes Center, 8700 W. Leland, Chicago.

### Rest in His Arms ~ Do you like to sew?

**Sat., Sept. 23, 2017, 9:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.** At St. Francis de Sales, 135 S. Buesching Rd., Lake Zurich.

**Sat., Oct. 28, 2017, 9:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.** At St. Michael, 647 Dundee Ave., Barrington.

Rest in His Arms is hosting sewing workshops where you can learn to recreate wedding dresses into beautiful burial garments called “angel gowns.” These angel gowns are given to grieving families when a newborn is not able to be carried home due to miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death. We will show you how it’s done and provide time for working on them. Wedding dresses, patterns and samples will be provided. So bring your sewing machine and a friend! For information, email [nadineberczynski@gmail.com](mailto:nadineberczynski@gmail.com). Visit [RestinHisArms.org](http://RestinHisArms.org).

### Sisters of the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary 24<sup>th</sup> Loretto Gala

**Sun., Sept. 24, 2017.** Join the Sisters of the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary and their friend and emcee, Mary Ann Ahern from NBC5. Enjoy cocktails and the Silent Auction at 2 p.m., dinner at 4 p.m., followed by the Live Auction and Raffle. Tickets are \$85 per person. A table of 8 is \$680.00. Advance paid registration is required by Sept. 15. Register and pay online at [support.ibvm.us](http://support.ibvm.us). For more information, contact the Office of Development at 630-682-9097 or [development@ibvm.org](mailto:development@ibvm.org). Proceeds from the Loretto Gala help support our infirm and retired Sisters, the ministries of the Sisters in education, retreat work, spiritual direction, and work among the poor, disadvantaged and homeless. At Chicago Gaelic Park, 6119 147<sup>th</sup> St., Oak Forest.

### The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii

**Sun., Sept. 17, 2017. Festa di Tutti I Santi! Pot of Gold Raffle – Grand Prize \$5,000.** \$20 each—buy 5, get 6<sup>th</sup> free, \$120 value! Call Marcia Piemonte at 312-421-3757.

**Bocce’ Tournament** and prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place! Rules: \* Four to a team. \* Teams of less than four will be randomly assigned to make a team of four. \$5 per person or \$20 per team. To register, call Marcia 312-421-3757.

**Sept. 24, 2017, 11 a.m. Mass.** Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

At 1224 W. Lexington St., Chicago. For more information, call 312-421-3757 or visit [ourladyofpompeii.org](http://ourladyofpompeii.org).

### The National Shrine of St. Therese of Lisieux Feast Day Celebrations

**Mon., Oct. 2, 2017.** Two observances will be held including Mass, Blessing of the Roses, and Veneration of her Relic. The first Mass will be held at 11:30 a.m., Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, 8404 S. Cass Ave., Darien. The second Mass will be held at 7 p.m., National Shrine Museum of St. Therese, 8501 Bailey Rd., Darien. The Carmelite Gift Shop will also be open that day and evening. For more information, call the Carmelite Campus at 1-800-647-1430 or visit [saint-therese.org](http://saint-therese.org).

### Holy Family

**Wednesdays, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25 and Nov. 1 and 8, 2017.** The Gospels and Jesus of Nazareth with Jerry Leitner

\$35 for each part or \$95 for the entire program (all three parts) and you may pay on the first day. To register, contact Mary Whiteside at 847-907-3450 or [mwhiteside@holymfamilyparish.org](mailto:mwhiteside@holymfamilyparish.org). At 2515 Palatine Rd., Inverness.

### CRAFT, BAZAAR AND HOLIDAY FAIRS

**The Holmstad’s 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Bazaar**  
**Sat., Sept. 30, 2017, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.** Featuring “Creative Gifts & More” such as a boutique, bakery goods, needle craft, jewelry, woodworking, glass fusion, books, plants, collectibles, gourmet nuts, Christmas cards & This ‘n’ That. A hand-made 77 inch by 62 inch quilt will be raffled off. While at the Bazaar, you can peruse the Holmstad’s Gift Store for new items and the Home Store for gently used furniture. A light lunch will be available to purchase. Free parking and admission. Visit [theholmstad.org](http://theholmstad.org). Call 877-226-7310. At Rte. 31 and Fabyan Parkway, Batavia.

### St. John the Baptist Church Annual Holiday Fair

**Sat., Oct. 7, 2017, 9 a.m.–6:30 p.m.; and Sun., Oct. 8, 2017, 8 a.m.–1 p.m.** An annual event and fund-raiser featuring home baked goods, crafts, jewelry, religious items, a raffle and our *This and That Shop*. For further information, contact Kathy at 630-653-2677 or Cecily at 630-665-5946. St. John’s is at 0S233 Church St., Winfield, the corner of Church and Liberty streets, one block south of the tracks and one block east of Winfield Rd.



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## St. Alexander's Council of Catholic Women 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Crafters' Holiday

Sat., Oct. 21, 2017, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. 40+ crafters present their most creative handmade crafts for your holiday gift and home décor shopping. There is ample parking, handicapped entry and washrooms. A Bakery Booth of delicious home-made bakery goods allows shoppers to take home some immediate treats for family and friends. Visit [stalexanderparish.org](http://stalexanderparish.org). For more information, call Pat at 630-941-8592 or Marianne at 630-834-2183. At Parish Hall at 230 S. Cornell Ave., Villa Park.

## St. Mary Immaculate Home & School Craft Fair

Sat., Nov. 4, 2017, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Crafter booth spaces are available. We limit the number of crafters selling the same type of items, so get your application in early. Booth fee is \$40 through Oct., plus a donation from your wares valued at \$10 for our raffle. Electricity spaces are an additional \$10 per space. Crafters must supply their own electric extension cords. Booth space is 10' wide x 6' deep space, two chairs included. 8' tables available to rent for \$5 per table, limit one. For questions and applications, call Abby LeRoy at 815-556-8279 or email [abbyjleroy@gmail.com](mailto:abbyjleroy@gmail.com). At 15629 S. Rte. 59, Plainfield.

## The Womens' Club of Sacred Heart Bazaar

Sat., Nov. 11, 2017, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Participate as a Crafter/Vendor. Rent space, a table and chairs for \$25. Space requiring Electric is \$30. Space is limited and will be dispersed on a first come first serve basis. For more information, contact Terri K. at 708-343-4904, leave voice mail with contact information, or email by Sept. 20 to [womensclubshs@gmail.com](mailto:womensclubshs@gmail.com).

Shoppers are invited to come, browse, and take home some treasures to "kick start" their holiday shopping. Don't miss our event! At 819 N. 16<sup>th</sup> Ave., Melrose Park. Courtyard parking to church basement.

## BINGO

### St. Barbara

Bingo held Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Doors open 4:30 p.m. At 2859 S. Throop St. at Archer Ave., Bridgeport, Chicago. Call 312-835-5411. It's a Whole New BALL Game at St. Barbara Thursday Bingo...Experience Us. # (b463)

## St. Catherine of Labour

Bingo held every Tuesday evening. Doors open 6 p.m., first game 7 p.m. Prizes up to \$4,000 for progressive bonus jackpot. Pull tabs. At 3535 Thornwood Ave., Glenview. Call 847-729-1414 for possible cancellation.

## St. Gerald

Friday Night Bingo, 7 p.m. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Double Q, Hot Ball, Count Out, Bulls Eye, Green Coverall, Pull Tabs, Good Food and FREE coffee! Weekly raffle drawings, quarterly loyalty drawings and more! 93<sup>rd</sup> and Central Ave., Oak Lawn. Call 708-422-2194.

## St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church

Bingo held each Tuesday evening. \$2,250 in prizes, includes 2 for \$500 games. Games begin at 7 p.m. Held in the gym basement—Social Hall is ADA Accessible. At 1609 W. Gregory St., Chicago. North of Foster and Ashland. Call 773-561-3546 after 2 p.m. for possible cancellation.

## St. Pius X

Bingo held each Saturday. Doors open at 3:45 p.m., games begin at 6:45 p.m. Tri-card, bulls eye, pull tabs and good food. At 4300 S. Oak Park Ave., Stickney. Call 708-484-7951 or [SPXparish@aol.com](mailto:SPXparish@aol.com).

## TOURS

### Our Lady Victory Church Ave Maria Tours

**The Holyland and Jerusalem Pilgrimage; In the Footsteps of Jesus.** \$3,489. Sept. 16–24.

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fatima Pilgrimage; U.S. National Shrine/Niagara Falls, N.Y. and Canada.** \$389. Oct. 12–15.

**Greece and Turkey/Athens, Mykonos, Kusadasi, (Ephesus) Santorini, Crete and Patmos.** \$3,499. Nov. 5–11.

**Our Lady of Guadalupe and The Shrines of Mexico Pilgrimage.** \$2,997. Dec. 7–13.

All inclusive trips departing from Our Lady Victory Church, 4434 N. Laramie Ave., Chicago. For more information, please contact toll free, Ave Maria Tours by calling Rick or Emily at Ave Maria Tours at 872-777-0054 or 773-777-4224.

# SAVE THE DATE!

## Rededication of Painting

### "Jesus at Bethany"

Painted by Famous Artist Warner Sallman



Sunday, September 24, 2–4 p.m.

Join us as we celebrate and learn about this historic piece of art painted in 1954 at Bethany Retirement Community!

Program led by Rev. LeRoy Carlson



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