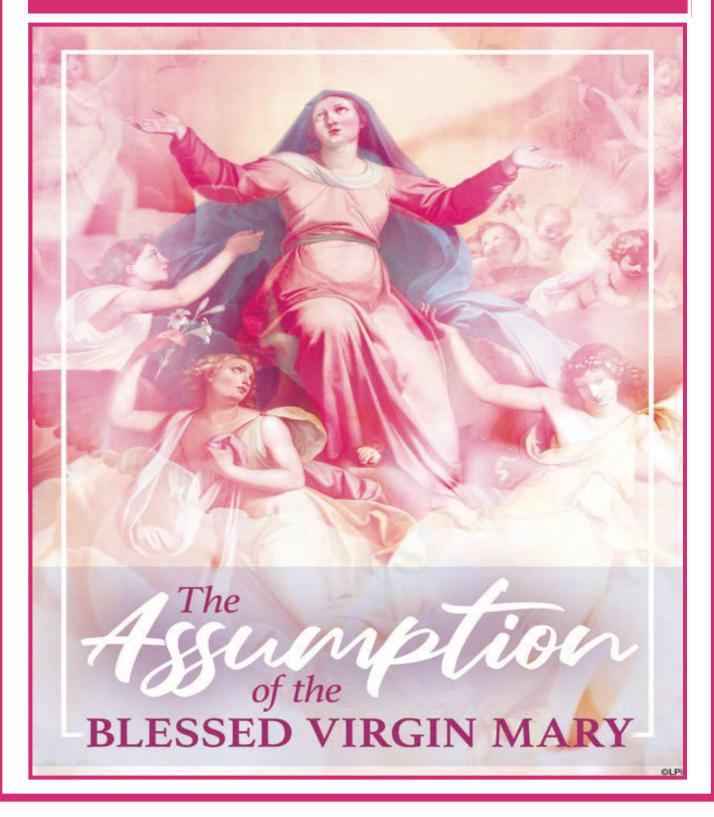
# Sacred Heart Parish

## AUGUST 11, 2024 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## A Picnic "Thank You" Letter! ALOHA and MAHALO!!

We are so Blessed to have such a Wonderful Church Family. All due to YOU, our parishioners, is why our picnic is a success every year. We hope you enjoyed the "Hawaiian" theme, and we loved seeing so many of you with your Hawaiian outfits! Especially Fr. Jacek with his straw hat!!! **THANK YOU** for supporting Sacred Heart Parish and enjoying a great day of fun and togetherness.

Our sincerest gratitude goes out to all the Committee Heads and Volunteers who dedicated so many hours of their time on Saturday & Sunday in preparation before, during and after the picnic.

We also enjoyed the Jawory Polish Dancers. Thank you so much for sharing your talent with us.

Thank you to the Polish Club and Bogumila Hejna who is at the helm every year and organizes the always delicious Potato Pancakes and Polish Sausage. Back for the second year was the Slovakian Goulash. Thank you to Jaroslav & Olga Macak and Monica & Kazimierz Szlembarski and the team for bringing this scrumptious dish to our pienic tradition. We truly appreciate the many, many hours of preparation and your continuous work during the entire pienic. Thank you.

Our Sacred Heart favorite and longest tradition – Corn on the Cob. Thank you to Jerry Hoenig who wakes up in the wee hours of the morning on Sunday and drives several hours to buy the freshly-cut corn from the farm! And then cooks the corn the entire day! Thank you to the Holy Name Society who generously supplied the corn.

Also back this year, Sacred Heart CCW Bake Sale. Thank you to all the Parishioners/Volunteer Bakers who shared their baking talents. We appreciated your yummy donations. CCW President, Melanie Karnia, gathered the devoted CCW members and worked diligently sorting, wrapping, pricing, and selling the delicious baked goods. Ladies, Thank you so much.

A HUGE Thank You to Ed Fialek and Sam Napoleon, who headed up the Knights of Columbus "team" to bring back the always popular grilled Hamburgers & Hot Dogs!! It was missed the last few years and your hours of preparing and grilling were appreciated so much!

Adding to the success was the Family Fun, Grab & Go Games, and BINGO! Thank You to the Pizur Family, Elizabeth Droel, Geri Muscato, Rosemary Fialek, Gary Niemec and Ted Wolski. Thank you for your devotion and especially your time for bringing families together with a variety of fun activities for everyone.

Special "Thank You" to: Tom and Jen Frankowicz, Sangria Wine Booth Nancy Webster, Kids Raffle Prizes John Frankowicz, Pop Corn Greg Gniadek, Ice Cream Cart Robert (Bob) Kroll – Balloon Artist Olivia and Emily Chlebek Cotton Candy

Carmela Baniewicz, what could we say! Thank you for spending countless hours recruiting, calling and organizing literally 100 volunteers! Your organization skills, support, and friendship mean the world to us!

Thank you to the ENTIRE Sacred Heart Staff who go above-and-beyond for us each year in helping with picnic-related responsibilities weeks before the picnic even starts. Beth, Paul, Elizabeth, Ginny, Marco, Barbara, Andrzej, Tony, and Dariusz. You'll never know how much we appreciate you! Renata Chlebek, Wow, your assistance and support this year was unbelievable. Thank you!

And finally, "Thank You" to Fr. Jacek and Fr. Jarek for your prayers and support! We loved seeing you throughout the day!

Your 2024 Sacred Heart Picnic Committee : Maureen Pietryla, Ann Marie Cody, Nick Furio, Dave Cody.



## THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY FEAST DAY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2024

**MASS TIMES:** 9:00 AM English, 10:30 AM Polish, 6:00 PM English, 7:30 PM Polish

PLEASE NOTE: <u>THERE WILL NOT BE 7:30 AM MASS</u> <u>ON AUGUST 15.</u>

Memorial Mass in honor of

## BLESSED MICHAEL McGIVNEY

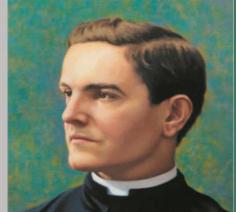
## MONDAY, AUGUST 12

7:00pm

All are invited

Sponsored by Sacred Heart of Palos Council 17253





Blessed Michael Joseph McGivney Founder of the Knights of Columbus

Come join us in prayer and Mass for our founder, Father McGivney. One miracle has been approved. Many more have been mentioned. All are invited to this special evening. Light refreshments following Mass.

#### SACRED HEART CHURCH



## **Order of Christian Initiation**

#### **IN PERSON MEETING THIS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14**

Are you a non-Catholic interested in becoming a Catholic?

Are you an adult or 16 years of age or older and not baptized?

Were you baptized Catholic or in another Christian faith and never received the Catholic Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation?

Are you planning a Catholic wedding but your fiancée is not a Catholic?

Join us Wednesday evening, August 14, at 6:30 PM in the Ministry Center for an in-person get together to answer your questions. Sessions begin **September 12.** There is no cost for this program.

God bless, Deacon Tom and Linda Rzendzian

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### IS THE HEAT & HUMIDITY GETTING TO YOU? WANT TO KEEP COOL?



#### WHY NOT COME TO BINGO!! The Moscow Parish Center is AIR CONDITIONED!!

Not only will you feel cool and refreshed, but you will definitely have a great time playing bingo with a wonderful group of fun-loving people.

Besides possibly winning, this is also a perfect time to mingle with others while having a chance to socialize, maybe you'll even see your

neighbor, or better yet, get to meet a new friend. The **Sacred Heart Holy Name Society** sponsors Bingo **EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT** in the Moscow Parish Center. Early Bird Game starts at 6:45 pm Regular Game starts at 7:00pm.

Light Refreshments/Beverages, Wheelchair Accessible, Non Smoking Facility

## Creation Care Corner 🚺

**INTEGRAL ECOLOGY** is a concept Pope Francis explores in his encyclical *Laudato Si'*. It's a perspective needed if we want to make significant progress on creation care concerns because "...everything in the world is connected" (LS 16). "Nature...," Francis writes, "cannot be regarded as something separate from ourselves or as a mere setting in which we live." "We are part of nature." So, in considering solutions to the environmental crisis, we need to "seek comprehensive solutions which consider the interactions within natural systems themselves and with social systems." This, Francis says, is because "we are not faced with two separate crises, one environmental and the other social, but rather one complex crisis which is both social and environmental."

By adopting a perspective based on an integral ecology, new insights can be generated for a more holistic approach to problem solving that promotes care for each other, as well as the earth. Francis states, "...that genuine care for our own lives and our relationships with nature is inseparable from fraternity, justice and faithfulness to others" (LS 70). And in recognizing our interconnectedness within the ecosystems that sustain us, we will stop seeing God's creation as simply existing to serve our needs. We'll better understand our place within the delicate web of life. For more information:

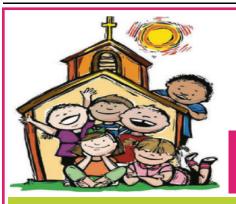
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## WRESZCIE ŻYĆ—12 KROKÓW KU PEŁNI ŻYCIA

Prowadzący warsztaty rozwoju duchowego "Wreszcie Żyć" przy parafii Sacred Heart w Palos Hills wraz ze wspólnotą SYCHAR ogłaszają zapisy do nowej grupy.



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## 2024 - 2025 Religious Education Faith Formation

**Classes begin Wednesday, September 4th** 

**Registration for the 2024-2025 Religious Education IS NOW OPEN!** 

**Tuition Fees** 

1 child \$340 + Book Fee 2 children \$500 + Book Fees 3+ children \$635 + Book Fees **Book/Supply Fee - \$25 per child** 

**Additional Fees:** 

Grade 2 - Reconciliation/First Communion fee - \$50 Grade 6 Bible fee - \$25/Grade 8 Confirmation fee - \$75

Registration forms are available online at: <u>https://sacredheartpalos.org/re-registration-forms/</u>.

Register by mail or at the parish office Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9am to 5pm and Friday 9am to 2pm. Or use the parish office drop box 24/7. For more information, call the Religious Education Office at (708) 974-3900 or visit the parish website. Register now to secure a place for your child.

#### **Music Department News**

Hello! Sue and I have been the Directors of Music Ministry since 2018. We love being part of this family! During our time here, we have improved the sound system, worked to build the choir, added a new vocal group (Voices of Praise) and brought new music to you. With the help of Sacred Heart organizations and your generous donations, we were fortunate to be able to update our Gather books in 2020.

Currently we are looking to upgrade the piano in the church. Let me explain.

First of all, given the age of the electronic piano, there have been a number of service calls that have been made and parts have been replaced. However, the parts needed to keep it up and running are hard to get because of the age of the instrument. Just like many other older instruments or appliances, as they age, companies don't carry parts for very long because new models come out every year.

There are issues with the current piano that are concerning and indicate a failure could happen soon and a quick decision would need to be made to replace it and could leave us without a piano. Therefore, we need to be proactive in replacing the piano before it breaks down. In the world of technology things change very fast and what's new this year is obsolete and out of date a year or two later. We all know this when it comes to our cell phones, computers and TVs. This brings out the second point.

The proposal here is not to go electronic but acoustic. Acoustic pianos have been around for hundreds of years and all pianists prefer and perform better on the acoustic piano as it is the real instrument. Electronic pianos are lower quality and an imitation of the acoustic piano. An acoustic piano from a reputable manufacturer of high-quality pianos can last over 50 years. In comparison, electronic pianos are lower quality and are rated 10-20 years.

At this time, we wanted to inform the parishioners as well as open up the possibilities for sponsors interested in funding the new piano for our church. If interested in sponsoring us please see me, John O'Keefe or Fr. Jacek for more information.

#### JOIN THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Join us as we meet, pray, knit and crochet. We meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. Don't know how to knit?...we will teach you! **Our next meeting is Wednesday, August 14, in the Ministry Center Gym from 10 AM to 12 PM Noon.** If you would like to know more about this ministry, call the parish office at 708-974-3336 X4.



#### WSPÓLNOTA PARAFIALNA ROBIENIA SZALI

Szale dajemy za darmo, prosimy chętnych dołączyć się do nas robienia tych szali nawet możemy nauczyć robienia na szydełku lub na drutach. Spotkania mamy w drugą i czwartą srodę. **Następne spotkanie mamy w środę 14-giego sierpnia w Sali Parafialnej (Ministry Center) o godzinie 10-tej do 12-tej.** Gdy by ktoś miał jakieś pytania odnośnie naszej wspólnoty albo dołączenia się do nas prosimy dzwonić po więcej informacji na numer 1 708 974-3336 X 4.





Sacred Heart Teen Nights will be the first and third Thursdays of every month.

This is a great opportunity to come together and hang out in the Teen Room or have fun in the open gym. So bring a friend or two, and make some new ones! The **volleyball net will be set up**, and we will have **pizza and snacks**...all we need is YOU!! **Open to all teens Ages** 13 - 16.

Next Teen Night Is Thursday, August 15th, 6 PM - 8 PM in Ministry Center Gym



#### \*\*\* Capital Improvements Fund \*\*\*

Second Collection of the first weekend of each month

Balance as of 7/28/2024 \$7,999.00

Collection on August 3 and 4, 2024 \$ 2,965.00

Current Balance \$10,964.00

Thank you for your generous donations.



#### **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

**OUTREACH** 

Domestic violence is a pattern of abusive behavior in any relationship that is

used by an intimate partner to CONTROL AND MAINTAIN POWER over another intimate partner.

In the US an average of 24 people per minute are victims of physical violence, rape or stalking - more than 12 million victims in a year.

Need help? National Domestic Violence Hotline: **1-800-799-7233** 

## **Food Collection Next Weekend**

Last month, you graciously donated 785 lbs. of food and goods. While it was our lowest collection of the year, it still made an impact. Our donations helped bridge the gap until Elsie's Pantry receives their next significant food delivery from the USDA (which is why we conduct our collections on the 3rd weekends of the month). You are living the bible passage below via your generosity to our ministry. So, keep us in mind next weekend (Aug. 17-18) as we conduct our August food collection. Keep doing all that you do with love! Yours in Christ, The Pizur Family *Let all that you do be done in love. 1 Corinthians 16:14* 



Dave Cody, Laura Barajas, Walter Kolinski, Joseph Toczynski, Patricia McEnerney, Jan Galatte, Joe Potocki, William Budig, Tony Werr, Mary Burkey, Carol Hannon, Michael Lundberg, Charles DeWilkens, Grace Maher, Sue Donofrio, Suzanne Varkalis, Roseann Kobal, Urszula Michalczuk, Katie Riley, Larry Herm, Jr., Władysław Parda, Franciszka Kojs, Kathy Hesser, Theresa McCasland, Sandra Polis, Nancy Montgomery, Marin McCarthy, Marti Patti, Mary Fitzpatrick, Bruce Schaffer, Jamie Reinke, Sandy Nelson, Tom Fratto, Tom Davis, Iris Andrews, Denise & Rich Jandura, John Zimmermann, Robbie Lasica, Don Lasica, Max Lasica, Tom Mitchell, Sandy Garbauski, Kateri Garbauski, Marie Andrews, Joelee Macmaster, Carol Lovelace, Agnes Zarack, Richard Warfield, Margo Hannigan, Pamela Pribyl, Robert Pribyl, Barbara Smith, Owen Sowatzkie, Joseph O'Keefe, Jennifer Weisennitter, Thomas Herkes, Geri Welch, Phyllis Faulstich, Doug Brannigan, Marty Fowler, Arlene O'Connor, Maria Styrczula, Mary Jo Diviney, Jerry Hoenig, Emiliano Contreras, Geraldine Dvojacki, Helene Wiley, Rudy DeAngelis, Babies Richie and Benji Duncan, Nancy Lockwood, Fr. John Hurley, Fr. Idzi Stacherczak, Fr. Jerry Joyce, Harold Moe, Andrew Kran, Judy Stapleton, Ed Lustyk, Patricia Stapleton, and Fr. Marcel Pasciak.

#### **BAPTISMAL PREPARATION**

All parents having a child in the near future are asked to attend ONE Baptismal class. It is mandatory that parents attend the baptismal preparation class before making arrangements for the Baptism. The Class is held in the Ministry Center building (Formation Room). Please call the office to make arrangements 708.974.3336, Press 0.

#### The Next Class is Tuesday, AUGUST 27, 2024 ~ 7:00PM

#### Katecheza przed Chrztem 27 SIERPIEŃ, 2024, Wtorek ~ 7:00PM



Jeżeli w najbliższym czasie planujecie chrzest swojego dziecka to prosimy o kontakt z naszym biurem

parafialnym 708-974-3336, wew 0. Ponadto zapraszamy rodziców oraz chrzestnych na katechezę przygotowującą do tego ważnego wydarzenia. Katecheza jest prowadzone w języku angielskim.



Please remember to pray for the following:



#### EDWIN STEC MARGE HODEK The sister-in-law of Marilyn Noga

DANUTA LOWISZ MARTHA GRESIK ROBERT MC CREA DONNA MIERZWA KATHLEEN DOGERT FR. CHARLES FANELLI CANDY NOWOBIELSKI

Please pray for their souls and for all the souls of the faithful departed.



There is a promise of marriage between:

- III Dominika Koscielniak & Michael Sliwa
- III Anna Radzik & Stanislaw Radzik
  - I Paul Gutierrez & Katarzyna Bieda



#### Counseling By Fr. Rohrich

Counseling services are available with Fr. Bob Rohrich. Anyone interested is asked to please call **630-257-9235** to make an appointment.

The available times are

10am, 11am, and 5pm, 7pm, 8pm and 9pm at the DePaul Center, 212 Custer St, Lemont.

Father Bob counsels engaged & married couples, individuals for depression, anxiety, grieving, separation, divorce, and other personal problems. Cost for each session is \$10. Page Eight

MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, August 10
7:30 AM – MaryBeth Smalarz, Danuta Łowisz
4:30 PM – Marge Kryczka, Mary Millard, Bill Galis, Jr., Bill Galis III, Danuta Łowisz
Sunday, August 11
8:00 AM – Bill Goy, Arlene Kuzdas, William Goy, Sacred Heart Parishioners
10:00 AM – Krystyna Pyrzanowski, Elżbieta Pyrzanowski, Joseph Sobczak
Rocky LaVine, Quinn Cook, MaryBeth Smalarz
12:00 PM – Teresa Sarna, Maria Kilimnik, Danuta Łowisz
Special Intention for the Bafia Family
Monday, August 12 – Donald Lambrigger, Arlene Kuzdas, Lorna Vance, Danuta Łowisz
Special Intention for Lee Allison (Birthday)
<b>Tuesday, August 13</b> – Poor Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday, August 14 – MaryBeth Smalarz, Healing Intention for Casey Jurzec
Thursday, August 15 (Feast of the Assumption)
9:00 AM (English) – Sacred Heart Parishioners
10:30 AM (Polish) – Poor Souls in Purgatory
6:00 PM (English) – Zofia Aksamit
7:30 PM (Polish) – Lucyna Panek
Friday, August 16 – Al Valinskas, Living and Deceased Members of the Littlefield Family
Saturday, August 17
7:30 AM – Mario Moreno, John Wagrowski (1st Anniversary)
4:30 PM – Andrew Panega, Richard Goldschmidt, Dorothy Lavery
Sunday, August 18
8:00 AM – Arlene Kuzdas, Ron & Marilyn Boge, Concepcion Hernandez (15th Anniv.), Kristine Dabrowski
10:00 AM – Larry Herm, Sr., Joseph Sobczak, Alan Rodda, Healing Intention for Larry Herm, Jr.
Special Intention for Aleksandra, Special Intention for Karolina

12:00 PM – Thomas Paliwoda, Teresa Sarna, Maria Róźałowska (3rd Anniv.), Franciszek Różałowski (37th Anniv.)



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## **REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

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Join us **August 5th at 6:30 pm** for our online information session! Email Llewandowski@usml.edu to register.

https://usml.edu/sple/parish-ministry-programs/



## Split The Pot Drawing for the weekend of <u>August 4, 2024</u>

### WINNER I.D. CARD #1117

## TOTAL FOR SPLIT THE POT IS \$1,135.00

#### NEW RULES FOR SPLIT THE POT (GUARANTEED WINNER EACH WEEK)

1. Only registered parishioners are eligible to win weekly drawing.

If you are not registered with our parish, please come to our administrative office and we will be happy to register you.

#### 2. You must play to win.

In addition to your regular weekly offering of **at least five dollars**, the cost of a split the pot entry for any given week's drawing is also **five dollars**. (There are separate envelopes for split the pot).

#### 3. There will be a winner every week.

Each week, a name is drawn from **only** those parishioners who participate in split the pot. Every week you play, you are eligible to WIN. Any questions, please call Renata Chlebak at 708 974-3336, Ex 247.

#### IMPORTANT MESSAGE

We are unable to contact some parishioners, because they no longer use a land line and have switched to a cell phone. We still have your old number on our records! Thank you to those who have notified us with your new number. If you have a new number, you can write it on your Split the Pot envelope, call us at <u>708 974.3336 or email</u> ginnyj@sacredheartpalos.org



## Fall Dinner/ Dance

Organized by <u>Polish Club</u>

### Will be held September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024

#### At 6:30 pm

Dinner, sweet table, hors d'oeuvres. Raffle. Live music Tickets sale will start on weekend of September 7<sup>th</sup>.

### Come and join in the celebration.





E-GIVING

Sacred Heart Parish provides a safe and easy way to donate automatically to our parish. It is called E-Giving, also referred to as electronic giving. It is easy to sign up and provides our parish with a steady stream of income, even if you are unable to attend Mass because of vacation or other obligations. You have the option to give weekly, biweekly, monthly or even make a one-time donation. You can have your donation withdrawn directly from a checking or savings account, or you can donate by credit card. You have the option of donating to Sundays, Holy Days, Christmas, Easter, second collections and special campaigns like our Capital Campaign. Follow the prompts on our website under "Donations."

#### **PASTORAL STAFF:**

Rev. Jacek Wrona, Pastor Rev. Jarek Maciejewski, Associate Pastor

Deacons: Dominic Andriacchi and Thomas Rzendzian

Weekend Ministry: Rev. Robert R. Rohrich, C.M. Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Patrick M. Tucker Pastoral Associate: Elizabeth Droel Director of Religious Education: Elizabeth Mikula

R.E. Office in Moscow Center 708 974-3900, Ex 229 ~ FAX: 708 974-3922

Directors of Music: John and Sue O'Keefe Social Media: Paul Mikula

#### **PARISH STAFF:**

Director of Operations & Business Manager: Renata Chlebek

Parish Secretary/Bulletin Editor: Ginny Jankowicz Receptionist: Barbara Aksamit

Administrative Office: 708 974.3336, Press 0

Anointing of the Sick: First Monday of the month after 9:00 AM Mass or specific arrangement of priest.

**Baptism (in Polish):** First and third Sundays of each month at 12 Noon Mass (Maximum four allowed) and 1:30pm (Maximum six allowed).

**Baptism (in English):** Second and fourth Sundays of each month at 1:30 PM (Maximum six allowed). **Baptismal Preparation Class** is held monthly. **Baptism is scheduled after attending the class.** Call 708.974.3336 Press 0 or visit the Ministry Office to make arrangements for Baptism. **Reconciliation:** Saturday, 3:15 PM—4:00 PM or appointment.

Instruction in Catholic Faith: Call the Ministry Office.

**Marriages:** Friday 4:00 PM, Saturday 12:00 PM and 2:00 PM. Pre-Marriage instructions required. Arrangements should be made, according to Archdiocesan policy, at least six months before the wedding. Date and time is not set at initial phone call, but must be confirmed by the officiating priest or deacon.

MASS: Saturday: 4:30 PM (English) Sunday: 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM (English) and 12 Noon (Polish) Weekdays: 9:00AM - Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7:30AM. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

Reconciliation: Saturday from 3:15 PM until 4:00 PM or by appointment.

Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9AM to 5:00PM, Friday, 9AM to 2:00PM

Office is closed for lunch during the week from 12:30PM to 1:00PM

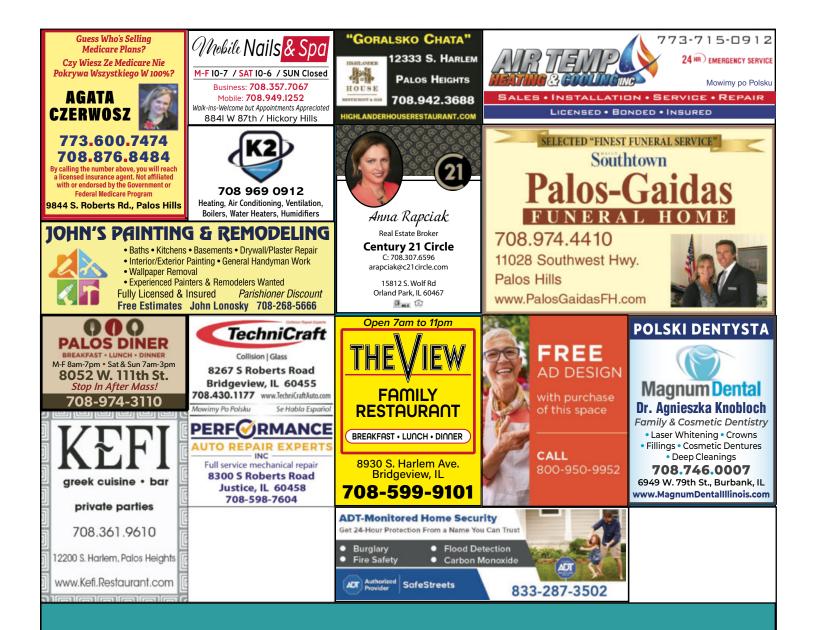
Saturday, 9:00AM until 1:00PM on the First and Third Saturday. Closed Sunday and Monday

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