

“Wow happy WINTER!@!!”
ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH “Oasis of Joy” USA

Sunday, February 11,2018

Welcome to our “humble temple” ... home of strong coffee, good folks, and average preachin’ ...

We hope you find a measure of peace and joy, sharing worship with us today. We sure do enjoy having kids in church. When they get a bit restless and noisy, we ask you PLEASE TO RESPECT the sanctity of our worship experience, and the comfort of your neighbor. We have a fine nursery for kids age 5 and under. Our highly trained, ridiculously Lutheran, and moderately festive staff is always anxious to care for you kids. Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery, and introduce yourself to the attendants. A nice winter-blend of coffee awaits you in Charter Hall ---- great having you here.

welcome ... any announcements? ... kind words?

OPENING PRAYER

There are so many times in life, Lord ... when I don’t know what to say. Then ... when I say something ... I can feel stupid or shallow or inadequate. I think of your son: so majestic and divine ... and, at the same time ... so human, humble, so real.

I know ... once-in-a-while ... he would go off by himself and pray --- to you. I would imagine ...

his prayers were prayers of silence ... prayers of the spirit ... moments when you nourished his sometimes weary soul.

Maybe it’s just a smile, Lord ... a nod of encouragement ... just being present, and taking the time.

I guess, Lord ... instead of worrying about “saying” the right thing ...

I need to do my best “to be” the right person: loving, sharing, caring. Daring to be human and real,

in a world I often don’t understand. As always ...

thanks for listening.

Amen.

opening song

“Love divine, all loves excelling” 631

the liturgy ... page 98

“This is the feast” page 101

readings for the day

*1st lesson *the psalm *2nd lesson

please rise for the gospel ... “alleluia” ... page a102

sacrament of baptism (11:00)

hymn “Borning Cry” 732

It is our honor this morning to share in the baptism of Leonardo Michael Mennella --- son of Jenna and Chris. Welcome to your family and friends.

“will my younger friends come forward?”

kids’ time

song

“Eagles’ wings” 787

meditation

the creed ... page i105

offering and offertory

“holy, holy, holy” page 108

choir anthem ... “O my luvve ...” 8:30

prayers and sharing the Lord’s Supper

“Lamb of God” page 108 Spirit: 25, 37, 46, 90

“alleluia, he’s my savior, alleluia”

closing songs ... “Holy, Holy, Holy” 413

benediction and three-fold “amen”

We have beautiful altar flowers in our sanctuary today ...

**from Karen Weyer ... in honor of her brother Danny's 60th birthday,
and in loving memory of Jude Borling.*

**from Peggy Sullivan and Don Borling ... in honor of
Leonardo's baptism this morning.*

The eternal light shines brightly this morning ...

*in loving memory of Pat Gow's smile. We had Pat's funeral
this past Tuesday.*

Monday: *Confirmation class, 7:15 – 8:30

Tuesday: *Stitch and Sew" 6:30

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday worship, Noon & 7:30

Thursday: "Angels among us" 4:00

(no Thursday evening worship this week)

Sunday: Bingo at Illinois Veteran's Home in Manteno ...

leaving after 2nd service. We would enjoy having a few of you come
with us ---- sign-up in narthex.

ALMOST LAST CALL FOR SPAGHETTI DINNER ...

Saturday, February 24, 6:00. Tickets available on far table in narthex.

We are in need of 3 more male servers. Please let Alan Facius or
Pastor Don know if you can help ----- the "spiritual benefits" are
priceless. We are still open for auction items 2 of them are
featured in the narthex.

THE LENTEN BIBLE STUDY IS HERE ...

Wednesdays February 21, 28 ... March 7, 14, 21

7:00 --- "the miracles of Jesus"

Please rsvp today.

LENTEN SUPPERS BEGIN FEBRUARY 22

PLEASE BEGIN MAKING YOUR RSVP'S!!