

**CHICAGO DEANERY REPORT – DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY, OCTOBER, 2014**  
**Archpriest Thomas Mueller, Dean**

**TRANSITIONS**

Father Peter Bodnar retired in June, creating a vacancy at Protection of the Virgin Mary in Merrillville, IN. Father Fred Janecek has served continuously as a supply priest on Saturdays and Sundays since that time. We are still seeking a permanent rector for the parish. Father Myron Manzuk retired as well, completing his service at St Panteleimon in Summit, IL. at the end of July. Father Andrew Bartek transferred from St Nicholas in Joliet, IL. to St. Panteleimon effective August 1<sup>st</sup>. This leaves a vacancy at St Nicholas, where Fr. Luke Nelson has been serving regularly since July. We are very grateful to both of these supply priests for the excellent service they have rendered, traveling very long distances each week to provide pastoral care for the Merrillville and Joliet parishes. Fr Luke also provides continual in-home care for his wife who is in poor health. Please remember Matushka Miriam in prayer, as well as those who been widowed in recent years, Matushka Vera Mironowicz and Fr John Kuchta. I know from experience how grievous and unrelenting this experience is.

We thank Fr Peter Bodnar and Fr Myron Manzuk for their long and dedicated service and pray that God grant them and their families “Many Years”!

**LENTEN VESPER**

The homily theme for the Sunday Vespers was “Death in the Gospel.” Homilists were Reader Daniel Manzuk, and Fathers John Adamcio, Maximus Cabey, Fred Janecek, and Thomas Mueller. The services and fellowship meals were hosted by St. Luke in Palos Hills, Holy Resurrection in Palatine, St Joseph in Wheaton, SS Cyril & Methodius in Milwaukee, and Holy Trinity Cathedral. We continue to keep the local tradition of Sunday Lenten services, which help to foster a bond of mutual love and support among our parishes, and we stress the importance of broad participation in them.

**DEANERY MEETINGS**

These take place on a bimonthly basis from September through June at various parishes. They include discussion of the lessons for the coming Sunday and a sharing of ideas on some issue or topic of concern as well as a 45 minute review of current business, concluding with lunch. Again we stress the importance of this presbyteral fellowship and seeking common cause rather than parochial introversion


## **YOUTH CAMPS**

Once again we sponsored winter and summer camps at the excellent Edwards YMCA Camp facility near East Troy in Southeastern Wisconsin. Both camp periods included a Sunday, and so we bussed to Holy Theophany Chapel at William's Bay (Lake Geneva) for Liturgy and lunch, provided by the Chapel. Holy Theophany also paid for a boat cruise of Geneva Lake for our summer campers. The camps afford a wide range of outdoor activities (swimming, boating, 'banana boat', tower climbing, ropes course, campfires, tube slide in summer and winter, archery, hiking, marsh walk, nature museum, arts and crafts, skiing, sledding, and skating); we provide services, prayer, and religious education. This summer we broke up into small - groups based on age - to study, think about, and discuss one of four different Gospel events. Each group then produced art representing their Gospel account (which will be on display at our Lenten Vespers services) and made an interpretative presentation to the whole group incorporating those art materials. Parishes sending youth included those in Wheaton, Milwaukee, Kenosha, Joliet, Burr Ridge, and Chicago (St. Macarius, Holy Trinity, Christ the Savior). We thank our counselors: Pat Labun, Helen Metanchuk, Julia Pietrowski (St Joseph); & Adela Raicu, Fr Tom Mueller, Daria Mueller, Andy Haug, Brandon Redmann, and Protodeacon George Potym (SS Cyril & Methodius) for their work devotion, and care. We also thank Holy Theophany Chapel for hosting us, providing meals and activities, and sponsoring campers financially. The camps are under the direction of the dean.

## **SEMINARIAN SCHOLARSHIPS**


The Deanery continues to provide small scholarships to deanery seminary students.

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Parish Name and Address	Photo
<b>Archangel Michael Orthodox Church</b> <b>8301 S. LeClaire Ave.</b> <b>(5037 W. 83<sup>rd</sup> Street – Rectory)</b> <b>Burbank, IL 60459</b>	
<b>Clergy</b>	
Priest Gregory Bruner – Rector	
<b>Committees/Societies</b>	
Parish Council Choir Altar Servers Readers “O” Club/Jr. “O” Club	
<b>Since October 2013</b>	
<b>Highlights of Top Three Activities</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Participated in the annual Quad-Parish Picnic.</li> <li>2. Held a very successful rummage sale that not only contributed greatly to the general fund, but also brought many in the neighborhood to our front door. In truth the primary purpose was to show people where we are.</li> <li>3. Hot Dog and Ice Cream Social – Held Annually after the Dormition Fast (8/17 this year), we had a wonderful turnout from the neighboring parishes.</li> </ol>	
<b>Outreach and Charitable Activities</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Donations are regularly made to the local food pantry.</li> <li>2. Grocery cards are on hand to give to those looking for help buying food.</li> <li>3. Assembled IOCC Hygiene Kits as joint project with St. Panteleimon Church.</li> <li>4. Fr. Gregory attempts to be visible in the community whenever possible.</li> </ol>	
<b>Major Challenges Faced</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. With 3 OCA churches, as well as 5 other canonical Orthodox Churches (3 GOA, 1 AOCA, 1 UOC), in the immediate vicinity, the mission field is somewhat saturated. We are in the process of determining what makes our parish stand out from our neighbors.</li> <li>2. Overcoming invisibility in the community. Many who live in the immediate area have no idea our parish exists even though it has been in its current location for over 30 years.</li> <li>3. An aging parish population.</li> </ol>	
<b>Upcoming Special Events/Anniversaries - October 2014 to September 2015</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 105<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Parish</li> <li>2. Hot Dog and Ice Cream Social – August 2015 (Sunday after Dormition)</li> </ol>	


	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2012</b>	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2013</b>	<b>As of September 1, 2014</b>
<b>Supporting Membership Count</b>		<b>35</b>	<b>30</b>
	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2012</b>	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2013</b>	<b>January 1 thru September 1, 2014</b>
<b>Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance</b>		<b>45</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Average Saturday Vigil/Vespers Attendance</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Number of Catechumens</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2012</b>	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2013</b>	<b>January 1 thru September 1, 2014</b>
<b>Baptisms</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Funerals</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Marriages</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Receptions into Orthodoxy</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Church School/Number Enrolled</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Adult Education/Number Participating</b>		<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>

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<b>Parish Name and Address</b>	<b>Photo</b>
St. Peter & St. Paul Orthodox Church 6980 S. County Line Road Burr Ridge, IL. 60527 630-323-3525 <a href="http://www.stpeterandstpaulorthodoxchurch.com">www.stpeterandstpaulorthodoxchurch.com</a>	
<b>Clergy</b>	
Rev. Herman Kincaid, Rector Rev. Dn. John Kornafel, Parish Deacon	
<b>Committees/Societies</b>	
FOCA Chapter 96, Outreach & Evangelism, Charity, Property, Capital Improvements, Community, Education, Women's Fellowship Group, Children's Choir, Greeters, Maintenance, Altar, Church Beautification Crew	
<b>Since October 2013</b>	
<b>Highlights of Top Three Activities</b>	
Bell Tower Restoration Project Annual Fr. Stephen Karaffa Golf Tournament, August 2014 Annual Christmas Youth Play/Yolka (December)	
<b>Outreach and Charitable Activities</b>	
+Archbishop JOB Seminarian Scholarship Fund – Full seminary scholarship (tuition & board) for Alex Koranda. Monthly Charity Collections Monthly Married Student Seminarian support at St. Tikhon's (\$250 monthly) Weekly support of West Suburban Food Pantry Monthly Healing Service Quarterly Evangelism, Outreach & Parish Stewardship (EOPS) Newsletter Annual Holiday Cookie Sale	
<b>Major Challenges Faced</b>	
Our bell tower restoration project as well as capital improvements/maintenance. Inspiring our members to combat their worldly schedules in order to grow closer to Christ in prayer and worship.	
<b>Upcoming Special Events/Anniversaries - October 2014 to September 2015</b>	
St. Philip's Fast/Pre-Advent Family Potluck, November 8, 2013 Annual Holiday Cookie Sale, December 13, 2013 Annual Godparent/Godchild Blessing & Luncheon, January 2014 Annual Parish Meeting, February 2014 Annual Parish Picnic/Kermesh, July 2014 Annual Fr. Stephen Karaffa Golf Tournament, August 22, 2014	

	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2012</b>	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2013</b>	<b>As of September 1, 2014</b>
<b>Supporting Membership Count</b>		160	125
	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2012</b>	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2013</b>	<b>January 1 thru September 1, 2014</b>
<b>Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance</b>		135	115
<b>Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants</b>		85	75
<b>Average Saturday Vigil/Vespers Attendance</b>		20	15
<b>Number of Catechumens</b>		3	2
	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2012</b>	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2013</b>	<b>January 1 thru September 1, 2014</b>
<b>Baptisms</b>		3	2
<b>Funerals</b>		4	4
<b>Marriages</b>		2	1
<b>Receptions into Orthodoxy</b>		2	1
<b>Church School/Number Enrolled</b>		65	58
<b>Adult Education/Number Participating</b>		20	20


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<b>St Elizabeth the New Martyr Orthodox Church</b>  <b>location: 545 W Indiana Ave, Chesterton, IN 46304</b> <b>mailing: 438 S 3rd St, Chesterton, IN 46304</b>	
<b>Clergy</b>	
Fr William Bass	
<b>Committees/Societies</b>	
Charitable Deeds Committee	
<b>Since October 2013</b>	
Highlights of Top Three Activities	
<p>Participation in our town's "Hometown Christmas" Celebration - fund raising committee hosted booth of ethnic baked items; exposure &amp; interreaction with community &amp; fund raising, parish information/flyers given out.</p> <p>Began holding Sat eve Vespers at local nursing home (Addison Pointe) once a month during the summer. Plan is to continue monthly throughout the year.</p>	
Outreach and Charitable Activities	
Westchestert Food Pantry	
Major Challenges Faced	
<p>Reparis/refurbishing of basement to allow for adequate classrooms for our Sunday School and a working kitchen. We do have some workers, but not needed finances at this time.</p>	
<b>Upcoming Special Events/Anniversaries - October 2014 to September 2015</b>	

	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2012</b>	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2013</b>	<b>As of September 1, 2014</b>
<b>Supporting Membership Count</b>		28	27
	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2012</b>	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2013</b>	<b>January 1 thru September 1, 2014</b>
<b>Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance</b>		31	30
<b>Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants</b>		22	22
<b>Average Saturday Vigil/Vespers Attendance</b>		7	6
<b>Number of Catechumens</b>		1	3
	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2012</b>	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2013</b>	<b>January 1 thru September 1, 2014</b>
<b>Baptisms</b>		0	1
<b>Funerals</b>		0	0
<b>Marriages</b>		0	0
<b>Receptions into Orthodoxy</b>		0	1
<b>Church School/Number Enrolled</b>		10	12
<b>Adult Education/Number Participating</b>		5	n/a



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<b>Christ the Savior Church</b> <b>927 N La Salle Dr</b> <b>Chicago, IL 60610</b>	
<b>Clergy</b>	
Priest John Baker Deacon Theophan Warren	
<b>Committees/Societies</b>	
Parish Council St Juliana's Ladies Group Choir Greeter Ministry Sunshine Ministry Property Management & Maintenance Ministry	
<b>Since October 2013</b>	
Highlights of Top Three Activities	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. On May 2-4, we were blessed by the visit of the Miracle-working Icon of Saint Anna, brought here by Igumen Sergius, Abbot of Saint Tikhon's Monastery. Father Sergius gave a richly edifying retreat, the Akathistos was sung, a procession was made, and hundreds of parishioners and visitors were graced by venerating the blessed icon and by being anointed with precious myrrh from her. This was truly one of the most enriching and reinvigorating experiences in the life of our parish.</li> <li>2. This past month, Father Theodore Jurewicz arrived to complete the Icon of Christ in Hades. This icon, the largest of all the work in the church, resides in the area which once was home to a large pipe organ. The icon was donated by faithful throughout the diocese in memory of Archbishop Job, who founded the parish in August 1997 and initiated the iconography project in November of 2008. While Archbishop Job lived only to see two of the icons adorn the temple, we look forward to the completion of the project in 2015 and give thanks to God for the continued support of the faithful of our parish and of the diocese as we continue to do our best to bring to fruition the vision that Archbishop Job had for Christ the Savior Church.</li> <li>3. In conjunction with Ancient Faith Ministries, the Divine Liturgy will be streamed live on Ancient Faith Radio every Sunday, live from our parish, beginning October 5, 2014.</li> </ol>	

Outreach and Charitable Activities
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Continuing our commitment to build fellowship between our parish and the residents of the Little Village neighborhood, three major events took place since last year. First was a game night with the teens of the neighborhood. Next, we provided a Thanksgiving meal to residents of the neighborhood. More than 100 people gathered at St Agnes Catholic Church Hall, located in the neighborhood, to partake of a traditional Thanksgiving dinner. While a meal was provided, fellowship and relationships were the theme of the evening with over 20 parishioners from our parish not only serving, but mingling, talking, and laughing with the residents of the neighborhood. Games were played with the teens and crafts were done with the children. The most powerful and moving experience, however, came in July as Father John and faithful from the parish participated in a march for peace in the Little Village neighborhood. Carrying icons, we processed for three hours through the gang ridden territories of Little Village and Pilsen neighborhoods singing hymns, reading from the Holy Gospels and offering prayers with residents. Many of the participants were mothers whose sons were murdered at the various sites along the path where we stopped to pray. At these sites, Father John offered words of encouragement to the suffering and called upon the bystanders along the route, many of them gang members, to end the bloodshed and to be a source of peace, not terror, to the community in which they live. Our presence at this march and the willingness to share in the suffering of the people gathered during this march was appreciated by the residents and furthered their trust in us as a parish community while making evident our dedication to the people of Little Village.</li> <li>2. Annual Taqueria Festival Fundraiser to benefit the Hogar Rafael Ayau Orphanage in Guatemala.</li> <li>3. A percentage of our operating budget continues to go to our “parish tithe.” Preference is given, but not limited to local recipients who this past year included: having water turned back on in a home for a single mother with two children; Providing funds for state ID and birth certificate to an ex-felon to help him obtain employment; paying a months rent for a woman who was facing eviction.</li> <li>4. Active prison ministry at local federal prison, Metropolitan Correctional Facility.</li> <li>5. Seminarian support for 3 parishioners attending St Tikhon’s Seminary.</li> </ol>
Major Challenges Faced
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Transient nature of living in Chicago. There are only 2 individuals from the parish who were at CTS 10 years ago.</li> <li>2. Busy urban living affects participation in Feasts of Church.</li> <li>3. Roughly 20% of parishioners carry 90% of operating budget.</li> <li>4. Lack of parking.</li> <li>5. Lack of meeting space for fellowship and church school.</li> <li>6. Funds needed to purchase van or small bus to bring teens from Little Village to church.</li> </ol>
Upcoming Special Events/Anniversaries - October 2014 to September 2015
<p>October–An evening with our Authors. Celebrating the publishing of two of our parishioners’ works.</p> <p>Possible consecration of new diocesan hierarch to be held at our parish.</p> <p>5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Vacation Church School</p>

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<b>Supporting Membership Count</b>		50	58
	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2012</b>	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2013</b>	<b>January 1 thru September 1, 2014</b>
<b>Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance</b>		60	85
<b>Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants</b>		50	60
<b>Average Saturday Vigil/Vespers Attendance</b>		25	30
<b>Number of Catechumens</b>		11	9
	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2012</b>	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2013</b>	<b>January 1 thru September 1, 2014</b>
<b>Baptisms</b>		7	5
<b>Funerals</b>		0	0
<b>Marriages</b>		3	0
<b>Receptions into Orthodoxy</b>		2	3
<b>Church School/Number Enrolled</b>		24	32
<b>Adult Education/Number Participating</b>		Varies	Varies

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<b>Holy Trinity Cathedral</b> <b>1121 N. Leavitt St.</b> <b>Chicago, IL 60622</b>	
<b>Clergy</b>	
Archpriest John S. Adamcio Deacon Thomas Keith	
<b>Committees/Societies</b>	
Sts. Martha and Mary Sisterhood St. John Kochurov Society	
<b>Since October 2013</b>	
<b>Highlights of Top Three Activities</b>	
Docents and Tours of the Cathedral Retreats (parishioners and Church School) Fundraising (dinners, sales, etc.)	
<b>Outreach and Charitable Activities</b>	
Food collection for Onward House Peace Fellowship	
<b>Major Challenges Faced</b>	
Maintenance of Cathedral and hall Fund raising Attracting new members/supporting existing members	
<b>Upcoming Special Events/Anniversaries - October 2014 to September 2015</b>	
20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. John of Chicago glorification Arts and Craft Sale Cookie Walk Resale Extravaganza	

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<b>Supporting Membership Count</b>		97	100
	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2012</b>	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2013</b>	<b>January 1 thru September 1, 2014</b>
<b>Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance</b>		85	85
<b>Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants</b>		70	72
<b>Average Saturday Vigil/Vespers Attendance</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Number of Catechumens</b>		0	2
	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2012</b>	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2013</b>	<b>January 1 thru September 1, 2014</b>
<b>Baptisms</b>		3	3
<b>Funerals</b>		2	3
<b>Marriages</b>		1	3
<b>Receptions into Orthodoxy</b>		0	2
<b>Church School/Number Enrolled</b>		25	23
<b>Adult Education/Number Participating</b>		7	7

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ST. GEORGE CATHEDRAL 917 N. WOOD STR. CHICAGO, IL 60622	
<b>Clergy</b>	
ARCHIM. VLADIMIR	
<b>Committees/Societies</b>	
<b>Since October 2013</b>	
<b>Highlights of Top Three Activities</b>	
CHURCH MADE TOTALLY ACCESSIBLE. INTERIOR REMODELING OF ENTIRE TEMPLE.	
<b>Outreach and Charitable Activities</b>	
SCHOOL SUPPORT OF ANSELMO AT ST. INNOCENT ORPHANAGE. MAJOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF A MAN FACING FORECLOSURE.	
<b>Major Challenges Faced</b>	
MONEY	
<b>Upcoming Special Events/Anniversaries - October 2014 to September 2015</b>	
CENTENNIAL – OCT. 2015	

	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2012</b>	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2013</b>	<b>As of September 1, 2014</b>
<b>Supporting Membership Count</b>			55
	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2012</b>	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2013</b>	<b>January 1 thru September 1, 2014</b>
<b>Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance</b>			50
<b>Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants</b>			40
<b>Average Saturday Vigil/Vespers Attendance</b>			8
<b>Number of Catechumens</b>			—
	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2012</b>	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2013</b>	<b>January 1 thru September 1, 2014</b>
<b>Baptisms</b>			4
<b>Funerals</b>			—
<b>Marriages</b>			—
<b>Receptions into Orthodoxy</b>			—
<b>Church School/Number Enrolled</b>			20
<b>Adult Education/Number Participating</b>			—


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<b>St. Makarios the Great Orthodox Mission</b>	
<b>Clergy</b>	
Priest Elijah Mueller	
<b>Committees/Societies</b>	
Charitable Outreach Mission Committee Choir	
<b>Since October 2013</b>	
Highlights of Top Three Activities	
Chrismation of Parishioner New Iconostasis	
Outreach and Charitable Activities	
Work at Su Casa Catholic worker house prisoner re-entry program	
Major Challenges Faced	
Need to find more permanent space. Growing in numbers, adding more parishioners. Continuing /figuring out more ways to reach university students. Keeping up fund raising	
<b>Upcoming Special Events/Anniversaries - October 2014 to September 2015</b>	
Preliminary talk of running a conference on Middle Eastern Orthodox communities. OCF activities planned.	



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<b>Supporting Membership Count</b>		~12	13
	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2012</b>	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2013</b>	<b>January 1 thru September 1, 2014</b>
<b>Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance</b>		32+ during school year	32+ during school year
<b>Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants</b>		~22	~24
<b>Average Saturday Vigil/Vespers Attendance</b>		12+ during school year	10+ during school year
<b>Number of Catechumens</b>		2	1
	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2012</b>	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2013</b>	<b>January 1 thru September 1, 2014</b>
<b>Baptisms</b>		2	0
<b>Funerals</b>		0	0
<b>Marriages</b>		1	0
<b>Receptions into Orthodoxy</b>		0	1
<b>Church School/Number Enrolled</b>		5	6
<b>Adult Education/Number Participating</b>		15	20+

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<b>St. Matthew Orthodox Church</b> <b>607 Ravenswood Drive</b> <b>Green Bay, WI 54302</b>	
<b>Clergy</b>	
Fr. Maximus Cabey, Rector Dn. James Ellis	
<b>Committees/Societies</b>	
Parish Council	
<b>Since October 2013</b>	
Highlights of Top Three Activities	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purchase of a new building, moving into it and having our first services there on may 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014</li> <li>• The ordination of one of our parishioners to the diaconate on December 22<sup>nd</sup> 2013</li> <li>• Fall/Nativity Parish Retreat led by Fr. Tom Mueller on November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013- Fr. Tom gave our parishioner a heart felt and deeper insight into the mystery of death and the hope that we have as Orthodox Christians through Christ's own death and resurrection.</li> </ul>	
Outreach and Charitable Activities	
Wednesday evening Bible Study – draws several non-Orthodox Oktoberfest fundraiser in Appleton- it gives us a chance to interact with thousands every year. We collect none perishable food items every week to be distributed to 2 area food pantries.	
Major Challenges Faced	
Continued growth Funding our new building. Funding outreach	

**Upcoming Special Events/Anniversaries - October 2014 to September 2015**


The 33<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of parish's founding on November 16<sup>th</sup> 2014 – with dinner following Liturgy.

Lenten Retreat every Wednesday during Lent after celebration of the Liturgy of the Presanctified gifts (March 4<sup>th</sup> - April 1)

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<b>Supporting Membership Count</b>		32	44
	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2012</b>	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2013</b>	<b>January 1 thru September 1, 2014</b>
<b>Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance</b>		50	70
<b>Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants</b>		45	55
<b>Average Saturday Vigil/Vespers Attendance</b>		15	20
<b>Number of Catechumens</b>		1	3
	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2012</b>	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2013</b>	<b>January 1 thru September 1, 2014</b>
<b>Baptisms</b>		2	2
<b>Funerals</b>		1	0
<b>Marriages</b>		0	0
<b>Receptions into Orthodoxy</b>		3	2
<b>Church School/Number Enrolled</b>		6	15
<b>Adult Education/Number Participating</b>		30	60

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Parish Name and Address	Photo
<b>St. Nicholas Church</b> <b>4313 18<sup>th</sup> Ave</b> <b>Kenosha, WI 53140</b> <b><a href="http://www.stnickskenosha.org">www.stnickskenosha.org</a></b>	
<b>Clergy</b> <b>Rev. Stephen J. Hrycyniak, Rector</b> <b>V. Rev. Alexis W. Fedec, Rector Emeritus</b> <b>Rev. Basil Aden, Attached</b>	
<b>Committees/Societies</b> <b>St. Nicholas Brotherhood</b> <b>Holy Trinity Sisterhood</b> <b>Fellowship of St. Maria of Paris</b> <b>St. Nicholas Parish Council</b>	
<b>Since October 2013</b> <b>Highlights of Top Three Activities</b>	
1. Funded and Completed Handicapped Accessibility Project w/Help from NC Parish 2. Adopting Uniform Parish By-Laws, Incorporating, and Transferring Property Ownership 3. Completely Redesigned Parish Web Presence.	
<b>Outreach and Charitable Activities</b>	
1. Sandwich Sunday—we make 48 bag lunches once a month for a local shelter 2. Jesus Prayer Group—weekly communal practice, which draws folks from outside the parish. 3. Bradley Nassif Lecture about the Importance of a Personal Commitment to Christ	
<b>Major Challenges Faced</b> <b>We still hover around breakeven financially with respect to our stewardship, and building maintenance and personnel costs may eventually outpace our stewardship.</b>	
<b>Upcoming Special Events/Anniversaries - October 2014 to September 2015</b>	

	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2012</b>	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2013</b>	<b>As of September 1, 2014</b>
<b>Supporting Membership Count</b>		50	49
	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2012</b>	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2013</b>	<b>January 1 thru September 1, 2014</b>
<b>Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance</b>		48	46
<b>Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants</b>		32	30
<b>Average Saturday Vigil/Vespers Attendance</b>		7	8
<b>Number of Catechumens</b>		3 inquirers	3 inquirers
	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2012</b>	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2013</b>	<b>January 1 thru September 1, 2014</b>
<b>Baptisms</b>		1	2
<b>Funerals</b>		5	2
<b>Marriages</b>		0	0
<b>Receptions into Orthodoxy</b>		0	1 Chrismation
<b>Church School/Number Enrolled</b>		13	15
<b>Adult Education/Number Participating</b>		8	10

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<p><b>PROTECTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY ORTHODOX CHURCH</b>  <b>8600 GRAND BOULEVARD</b>  <b>MERRILLVILLE, INDIANA 46410</b>  <b>219-947-4748 – CHURCH</b>  <b>219-947-5750 – PRIEST’S OFFICE</b></p>	
Clergy	
<p>OUR PARISH IS CURRENTLY VACANT, AFTER THE RETIREMENT OF FATHER PETER BODNAR.          VERY REV. GEORGE HAVRILA, RETIRED          HIEROMONK JOHN MERRICK, RETIRED</p> <p>BOTH OF THE ABOVE CLERGY ARE ELDERLY AND NOT IN THE BEST OF HEALTH. THEY ATTEND SERVICES AS THEIR HEALTH PERMITS.</p>	
Committees/Societies	
<p>PARISH COUNCIL          MERRILLVILLE “O” CLUB          ST. MARY’S CHOIR          ST. MARY’S LADIES SODALITY</p>	
Since October 2013	
Highlights of Top Three Activities	
<p>RETIREMENT OF FATHER PETER &amp; CYNTHIA BODNAR.</p>	
Outreach and Charitable Activities	
<p>QUARTERLY OUR PARISH PARTICIPATES IN THE “FEED THE FLOCK” LOCAL PROGRAM OF PROVIDING SATURDAY LUNCHESES TO THE NEEDY IN OUR COMMUNITY. EVERYTHING IS TAKEN CARE OF BY PTVM, PREPARING THE FOOD, SETTING UP, CLEANING UP, SERVING, AND PAYING OF ALL EXPENSES.</p> <p>WE ALSO ASSIST THE WINFIELD FOOD PANTRY ON A MONTHLY BASIS BY PROVIDING NON PERISHABLE – CANNED AND BOXED GOODS FOR THE NEEDY.</p>	

<b>Major Challenges Faced</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) MEETING THE BALANCE OF THE REMAINDER OF OUR MORTGAGE - \$ 600,000. WE RENT OUT OUR ORTHODOX CENTER FOR EXTRA INCOME, WE SPONSOR A GOLF OUTING AND FASHION SHOW EACH YEAR, AND YET OUR PEOPLE ARE STILL WORN OUT AND SEE NO END IN SIGHT.</li><li>2) FATHER PETER BODNAR ANNOUNCED HIS RETIREMENT TO THE PARISH COUNCIL AT ITS MARCH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING. HE SUBSEQUENTLY RETIRED THE LAST SUNDAY OF JUNE. SINCE THAT TIME, WE HAVE BEEN SERVED EVERY WEEKEND BY A SUPPLY PRIEST FOR BOTH GREAT VESPERS AND DIVINE LITURGY. HOWEVER, OUR CHURCH ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE PARISH ARE NOT AT PREVIOUS LEVELS. THIS IS NOT AN INDICATION OF THE QUALITY OF THE SUPPLY PRIEST. HOWEVER, THE PARISH DOES FEEL “LET DOWN” BY THE APPEARANCE OF A LACK OF REAL EFFORT IN PROVIDING THE PARISH WITH A QUALITY REPLACEMENT PRIEST.</li></ol>
<b>Upcoming Special Events/Anniversaries - October 2014 to September 2015</b>
OCTOBER 4 -5, 2014 – OUR 103 rd ANNIVERSARY AND PATRONAL FEAST DAY

	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2012</b>	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2013</b>	<b>As of September 1, 2014</b>
<b>Supporting Membership Count</b>			103
	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2012</b>	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2013</b>	<b>January 1 thru September 1, 2014</b>
<b>Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance</b>			72
<b>Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants</b>			54
<b>Average Saturday Vigil/Vespers Attendance</b>			6
<b>Number of Catechumens</b>			
	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2012</b>	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2013</b>	<b>January 1 thru September 1, 2014</b>
<b>Baptisms</b>			5
<b>Funerals</b>			2
<b>Marriages</b>			1
<b>Receptions into Orthodoxy</b>			2
<b>Church School/Number Enrolled</b>			22
<b>Adult Education/Number Participating</b>			



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<b>Saints Cyril &amp; Methodius</b> <b>2505 South 30<sup>th</sup> Street</b> <b>Milwaukee, WI. 53215-2829</b>	
<b>Clergy</b>	
Archpriest Thomas Mueller, Rector Priest John Jones, Associate Protodeacon George Potym Priest Frederick Janecek, attached	
<b>Committees/Societies</b>	
<p>No parish organizations; we plan and carry out activities as a whole community. Included in our broader community is Holy Theophany Chapel in William's Bay (Lake Geneva), WI. We have a close mother/sister relationship with the chapel and provide services and pastoral care for its members. The Chapel hosts us and a total of 100 people at its nameday celebration on the Saturday after Theophany, with Liturgy, Blessing of Water, Blessing of Geneva Lake, and a lavish brunch at a local resort. St Herman Ch, apel in West Bend, WI. is also under our parish umbrella.</p> <p>We participate in an interfaith social justice organization Milwaukee Innercity Congregations Allied for Hope, concerned with issues like jobs, urban education, transportation, AODAand immigration; but we are currently reviewing our continued participation in this organization.</p>	
<b>Since October 2013</b>	
Highlights of Top Three Activities	
<p>Holy Week and Paschal cycle observed with fullness, intensity, and faith.</p> <p>Seven baptisms and three chrismations, with another pending.</p> <p>Annual Liturgy and Picnic in the Park, at Hawthorn Glen Nature Preserve, a property of Milwaukee Public Schools. A beautiful setting and Liturgy and a mellow afternoon with Fr Paul Gassios as our guest. Fr Paul spent the afternoon circulating among parishioners, engaging and reaching out to them.</p>	

#### Outreach and Charitable Activities

15<sup>th</sup> annual block party, hosting neighbors and friends in front of our church: free food, lively musical entertainment, moonwalk, games, art activity, and church tours. July 20, 2014.

Monthly meal prepared and served at a women's and children's homeless shelter, Cathedral Center in downtown Milwaukee. We provide and prepare a good hot meal and prepare cold lunches for the clients to take out the next day. In December, we prepare a more festive meal and provide gifts for the 60 residents. We have been able to draw another local Orthodox church and a pan-Orthodox women's organization into taking their own turns in working at Cathedral Center.

Fr. John Jones serves as chaplain for a thriving OCF at Marquette University, a major private university with 12000 students. He conducts monthly services on campus. This has been long been a ministry of the parish. Fr Tom Mueller serves as chaplain for an OCF at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, a major state university with 27,000 students. Several of our parishioners founded this OCF and two of them serve as President and Treasurer. The UWM OCF hosted a very beautiful and moving lecture and slide show by Wisconsin iconographer David Giffey in March. This program attracted a considerable number of non-Orthodox. Both OCF groups assist with the homeless shelter work.

Active participation in Milwaukee Innercity Congregations Allied for Hope – work on urban education and public transportation issues. Participation in regular prayer vigils at homicide sites.

Beginning last summer, the parish has sponsored English as Second Language classes for Mexican-American neighbors and for a few of our own Ethiopian immigrant members. The spring session was taught by one of our new converts, Fr Tom's son-in-law, Said Hamideh.

We participate actively in pan-Orthodox activities. Fr Tom has been serving as President of the local clergy group. This group sponsors an annual Youth Day, drawing about 100 parents and kids from Metro Milwaukee parishes. Three of our young women, Laura and Ana-Maria Raicu and Daria Mueller, have won one of the annual scholarships offered by the Orthodox Christian Women's Association to undergrads and graduate students., Fr John has addressed this group's annual conference, and Daria was the featured speaker at this year's scholarship dinner.

#### Major Challenges Faced


Achieving financial stability with aging buildings and looking toward future pastoral compensation needs.

#### Upcoming Special Events/Anniversaries - October 2014 to September 2015

Possible hosting of pan-Orthodox Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers.  
Clergy Appreciation dinner at a parish family's home being planned for October.


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<b>Supporting Membership Count</b>		107	106
	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2012</b>	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2013</b>	<b>January 1 thru September 1, 2014</b>
<b>Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance</b>		80-90	80-90
<b>Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants</b>		60-70	60-70
<b>Average Saturday Vigil/Vespers Attendance</b>		17	17
<b>Number of Catechumens</b>		3	2
	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2012</b>	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2013</b>	<b>January 1 thru September 1, 2014</b>
<b>Baptisms</b>		5	7
<b>Funerals</b>		1	0
<b>Marriages</b>		0	3
<b>Receptions into Orthodoxy</b>		2	4
<b>Church School/Number Enrolled</b>		36	30
<b>Adult Education/Number Participating</b>		12	10

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Holy Apostles Orthodox Church 1670 West Hovey Avenue Normal, IL 61761	 <a href="http://www.holyapostlesbn.org/">http://www.holyapostlesbn.org/</a>
<b>Clergy</b>	
Fr. Danial Doss Dn. David Gresham	
<b>Committees/Societies</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development and Growth Committee</li> <li>• Library and Bookstore</li> <li>• Hospitality – social activities</li> <li>• Christian Education</li> </ul>	
<b>Since October 2013</b>	
Highlights of Top Three Activities	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Granted a Church status (instead of a Mission) in January 2014</li> <li>• Ordination of sub-deacon David Gresham to the diaconship in March 2014</li> <li>• Issuing an e-weekly Church bulletin</li> </ul>	
Outreach and Charitable Activities	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attending the ISU's Festival to promote the OCF chapter</li> <li>• Providing food for Clare House and help with soup kitchen</li> <li>• Collecting food items at Church in "Feed the Hungry" basket</li> <li>• Assisting needy families in the church</li> </ul>	
Major Challenges Faced	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attracting new members to the Church</li> <li>• Attracting college students to the Church and getting them involved</li> <li>• Accelerated pay down on mortgage to be completed in three years</li> </ul>	
<b>Upcoming Special Events/Anniversaries - October 2014 to September 2015</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome gathering to the OCF college students, holding a weekly typical Vespers, and planning a trip to an Orthodox Monastery</li> <li>• Annual Church celebration for the Feast of Holy Apostles</li> </ul>	


	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2012</b>	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2013</b>	<b>As of September 1, 2014</b>
<b>Supporting Membership Count</b>	20	20	23
	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2012</b>	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2013</b>	<b>January 1 thru September 1, 2014</b>
<b>Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance</b>	25-30	30-35	35-40
<b>Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants</b>	25	30	35
<b>Average Saturday Vigil/Vespers Attendance</b>	3-5	3-5	5-7
<b>Number of Catechumens</b>	2	4	3
	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2012</b>	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2013</b>	<b>January 1 thru September 1, 2014</b>
<b>Baptisms</b>	1	4	2
<b>Funerals</b>	1	0	0
<b>Marriages</b>	0	0	0
<b>Receptions into Orthodoxy</b>	1	2	2
<b>Church School/Number Enrolled</b>	0	0	11
<b>Adult Education/Number Participating</b>	0	0	One-on-one

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Holy Resurrection Church 1449 N. Quentin Road, POB 421 Palatine, IL 60078	
<b>Clergy</b>	
Archpriest Alexander Kuchta	
<b>Committees/Societies</b>	
Parish Council Women's Ministry Growth Team Stewardship ministry Emmaus Adult Group	
<b>Since October 2013</b>	
Highlights of Top Three Activities	
Annual Hearts on Fire dinner on Friday of Publican/Pharisee week Octoberfest in the fall Parish Feast Day on St. Thomas Sunday	
Outreach and Charitable Activities	
Monthly Parish Charity collection for parish members in need Christmas gifts for DCFS foster kids Annual pre-Lent dinner with collection for clergy widow Participation in PADS dinners Food collection for Palatine Township food pantry Various other collections: SOS, IOCC, etc.	
Major Challenges Faced	
Stewardship ministry formed to increase awareness of need for generosity/parish support	
<b>Upcoming Special Events/Anniversaries - October 2014 to September 2015</b>	
None	

	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2012</b>	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2013</b>	<b>As of September 1, 2014</b>
<b>Supporting Membership Count</b>		93	86
	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2012</b>	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2013</b>	<b>January 1 thru September 1, 2014</b>
<b>Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance</b>		70-100	70-100
<b>Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants</b>		70-100	70-100
<b>Average Saturday Vigil/Vespers Attendance</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Number of Catechumens</b>		4 adults 4 children	2 adults 2 children
	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2012</b>	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2013</b>	<b>January 1 thru September 1, 2014</b>
<b>Baptisms</b>		3	
<b>Funerals</b>		2	1
<b>Marriages</b>		2	1
<b>Receptions into Orthodoxy</b>		3	
<b>Church School/Number Enrolled</b>		20	26
<b>Adult Education/Number Participating</b>		12	12

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<p><b>St. Luke the Evangelist Orthodox Church</b> <b>10700 S Kean Ave</b> <b>Palos Hills IL 60465</b></p>	
<b>Clergy</b>	
<p>Archpriest Andrew Harrison Proto Dn. Andrew Werbiansky Subdn. John Segvich</p>	
<b>Committees/Societies</b>	
<p>Property Ministry Team Outreach Ministry Team Education Ministry Team Community Ministry Team Liturgical Ministry Team</p>	
<b>Since October 2013</b>	
Highlights of Top Three Activities	
<p>1) Provide Food &amp; Shelter for the Homeless (PADS) Total 480 Women and Children housed and fed during season once a week from October to May. Food teams from 5 Christian Churches. 2) Mission Team of 11 to Hogar Raphael Orphanage Guatemala, Mission team of 8 to Montana Blackfeet reservation YOCAMA sponsored 3) 3 men went on a Pilgrimage to Mt Athos.</p>	
Outreach and Charitable Activities	
<p>Donations given to the following charities through offering and 100 % matching grants: Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC) Mission Fund, IOCC, Ancient Faith Radio, PADS Floyd Franz long term Missionary in Romania, Assisting Wounded Vets, Coptic Orphans, St. Jude's Hospital, Prevention Abortion South Suburban, Journey Hub, YOCAMA Indian Mission team, St. Elisabeth Convent-Belarus, Hogar Raphael Orphanage-Guatemala total \$17,000+given</p>	
Major Challenges Faced	
<p>Correct building exit codes and expand the present church building. Projected cost \$375,000 The Project is on hold until the encroachment issue with the Forest Preserve Land is resolved Building mortgage was paid off as of Sept 1.</p>	
<b>Upcoming Special Events/Anniversaries - October 2014 to September 2015</b>	
<p>St. Luke Feast day and 30th Anniversary planned for October 18-19 with ordination of John Segvich to Deaconate, Peter Tatoolas to Subdeaconate. Readers Toncher, Mark Olson, Steve Hansen, Annual September 11 Memorial</p>	



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<b>Supporting Membership Count</b>		117	124
	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2012</b>	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2013</b>	<b>January 1 thru September 1, 2014</b>
<b>Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance</b>		101	112
<b>Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants</b>		101?	112?
<b>Average Saturday Vigil/Vespers Attendance</b>		10	10
<b>Number of Catechumens</b>		6	0
	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2012</b>	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2013</b>	<b>January 1 thru September 1, 2014</b>
<b>Baptisms</b>		4	6
<b>Funerals</b>		2	5
<b>Marriages</b>		2	3
<b>Receptions into Orthodoxy</b>		1	1
<b>Church School/Number Enrolled</b>		66	67
<b>Adult Education/Number Participating</b>		29	35

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<b>Protection of the Holy virgin Mary Orthodox Church</b> <b>112 N. Fairdale</b> <b>Royalton, IL 62983</b>	
<b>Clergy</b>	
Rev. Justin Foster, D.Min Rector	
<b>Committees/Societies</b>	
Parish Council Choir Altar Servers	
<b>Since October 2013</b>	
<b>Highlights of Top Three Activities</b>	
Annual Chicken BBQ fundraiser Annual Cabbage Roll Dinner fundraiser Completely revised & updated website & newsletter	
<b>Outreach and Charitable Activities</b>	
-Mission Boxes by Church School children for Orphanage in Guatemala. -Annual December parish project of collecting canned goods for local food bank along w/Lion's Club -Annual SOS! Fund Raisers in September (each week) -Monthly collections for local charities and food banks -FOCUS	
<b>Major Challenges Faced</b>	
-No public transportation in area to service surrounding communities or the university -Bring in and retain new parishioners & catechumens -Inspiring our members to combat their worldly schedules in order to grow closer to Christ in prayer and worship.	

**Upcoming Special Events/Anniversaries - October 2014 to September 2015**

Celebrating 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of parish, October 1, 2014 (celebrate in 2015)

	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2012</b>	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2013</b>	<b>As of September 1, 2014</b>
<b>Supporting Membership Count</b>		42	40
	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2012</b>	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2013</b>	<b>January 1 thru September 1, 2014</b>
<b>Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance</b>		39	35
<b>Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants</b>		40	35
<b>Average Saturday Vigil/Vespers Attendance</b>		8	7
<b>Number of Catechumens</b>		12	0
	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2012</b>	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2013</b>	<b>January 1 thru September 1, 2014</b>
<b>Baptisms</b>		1	2
<b>Funerals</b>		5	6
<b>Marriages</b>		2	1
<b>Receptions into Orthodoxy</b>		6	0
<b>Church School/Number Enrolled</b>		12	0
<b>Adult Education/Number Participating</b>		4	0

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<b>St. Panteleimon Church</b> <b>7545 W. 61<sup>st</sup> Place</b> <b>Summit, IL 60501-1617</b>	
<b>Clergy</b>	
Priest Andrew Bartek Protodeacon Robert Northrup Priest K. Anthony Spengler, attached/retired Reader James Tilghman	
<b>Committees/Societies</b>	
Choir, Church School, Altar Sisterhood, Parish Council	
<b>Since October 2013</b>	
<b>Highlights of Top Three Activities</b>	
75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration with Bishop Alexander Father Myron Manzuk retirement celebration together with our Patronal Feast Lamb Roast Christmas Yolka with Sunday School Christmas Story Play	
<b>Outreach and Charitable Activities</b>	
Orthodox Christians for Life-Chicago Martha & Mary Maternity Home MS Walk OCCA Christmas Toy Drive	
<b>Major Challenges Faced</b>	
Relationship with the Village of Summit Reorganization of parish with new rector Financial stewardship	
<b>Upcoming Special Events/Anniversaries - October 2014 to September 2015</b>	

	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2012</b>	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2013</b>	<b>As of September 1, 2014</b>
<b>Supporting Membership Count</b>		32	29
	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2012</b>	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2013</b>	<b>January 1 thru September 1, 2014</b>
<b>Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance</b>		25-30	20-25
<b>Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants</b>		same	20
<b>Average Saturday Vigil/Vespers Attendance</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Number of Catechumens</b>		0	0
	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2012</b>	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2013</b>	<b>January 1 thru September 1, 2014</b>
<b>Baptisms</b>		2	1
<b>Funerals</b>		0	3
<b>Marriages</b>		0	0
<b>Receptions into Orthodoxy</b>		0	0
<b>Church School/Number Enrolled</b>		21	15
<b>Adult Education/Number Participating</b>		0	0


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St. Herman of Alaska Chapel	
<b>Clergy</b>	
Fr. Gregory Madlom	
<b>Committees/Societies</b>	
Sunday School: Matushka Elizabeth (Glenda) Madlom	
<b>Since October 2013</b>	
Highlights of Top Three Activities	
Have several visitors from Texas, Alaska and two from Moscow, who were studying at Nashotah House.	
Outreach and Charitable Activities	
St. Herman Of Alaska has led Molyeben for Victims of abortion during the 40 Days for Live.	
Major Challenges Faced	

<b>Upcoming Special Events/Anniversaries - October 2014 to September 2015</b>

	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2012</b>	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2013</b>	<b>As of September 1, 2014</b>
<b>Supporting Membership Count</b>		7	8
	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2012</b>	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2013</b>	<b>January 1 thru September 1, 2014</b>
<b>Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance</b>		12	12
<b>Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants</b>		12	12
<b>Average Saturday Vigil/Vespers Attendance</b>		5	7
<b>Number of Catechumens</b>			
	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2012</b>	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2013</b>	<b>January 1 thru September 1, 2014</b>
<b>Baptisms</b>			
<b>Funerals</b>			
<b>Marriages</b>			
<b>Receptions into Orthodoxy</b>			
<b>Church School/Number Enrolled</b>		3	7
<b>Adult Education/Number Participating</b>			

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<b>St. Joseph Orthodox Christian Church</b> <b>412 Crescent St.</b> <b>Wheaton, IL 60187</b>	
<b>Clergy</b>	
Archpriest John Matusiak Archpriest Joseph Kopka Archpriest Mykola Bodnarchuk Protodeacon John Coleman Deacon Lawrence Dugoni	
<b>Committees/Societies</b>	
No formal structures of this sort other than the parish council and staffs of the two Sunday Schools. [Two separate sessions are held each week after both the 9:30 and 11:30 Liturgies.] All ministries are organized in a fluid manner based on the nature of a given ministry.	
<b>Since October 2013</b>	
<b>Highlights of Top Three Activities</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Parish celebrated its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in May 2014. Metropolitan Tikhon and Bishop Alexander were present for Saturday Great Vespers and Sunday Liturgy. A banquet followed the Divine Liturgy. A parish photo directory featuring pictures of over 600 adults and children was published in conjunction with the event.</li> <li>2. Unpredictable expenses from the winter of 2013-2014, specifically plowing and salting, heating bills, replacement of numerous plants and shrubs lost due to snow and salt, etc., totaled nearly \$20,000.00 from October 2013 through mid-2014. These expenses had not been — and could not be — budgeted for.</li> <li>3. At the request of parish teens, a special beginner iconography class will start in November just for them. An adult beginner class met on weekdays during the summer and was quite successful. Some of the iconography class “graduates” assist in iconography projects around the parish. Work on the iconostasis continues as time permits.</li> </ol>	



Outreach and Charitable Activities
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. While several families have retired or had job transfers, leading them to move out of state, new faces have appeared during the past year, many through conversion.</li> <li>2. Monthly parish charities collections continue to assist our parishioners who are experiencing financial difficulties. During the past year some \$20,000.00 had been distributed to needy members of the parish.</li> <li>3. We continue to attract individuals from other countries, including Iraq and Syria. Amongst the substantial Polish immigrant community, there are many newcomers, mostly young professionals who speak English. Most recently, we have had a number of families from the former Soviet Republic of Moldova attending services, most of whom will probably become members. Not all of the Moldovans speak English, however.</li> <li>4. Outreach to students from Wheaton College and other institutions continues. An average of 6 college students are received into the Church each year.</li> <li>5. Two of our parishioners, Mike and Diane Oravec, participated in an OCMC sponsored mission trip to Kenya, where they helped to build a church in a village.</li> </ol>
Major Challenges Faced
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ever-present threat of flooding in the basement. We have been flooded out five times between 2002 and 2013. Unusually heavy rainstorms have been plentiful since then, but the church has not been effected, in part due to precautions we have taken to ensure minimal flooding in the future and in part due to upgrading of the neighborhood's antiquated sewer system several months ago. We are confident that with these precautions, we will not experience additional flooding.</li> <li>2. We are presently in the process of consolidating the mortgages on the church and hall at a lower rate of interest.</li> <li>3. Paying down the aforementioned unexpected expenses encountered during the winter of 2013-2014.</li> <li>4. Space is always a consideration, especially during the school year.</li> </ol>
Upcoming Special Events/Anniversaries - October 2014 to September 2015
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Father John and Barbara Matusiak's 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary was celebrated in September 2014.</li> <li>2. Father John Matusiak's 40<sup>th</sup> ordination anniversary will be celebrated in January 2015.</li> <li>3. Pre-Nativity Fast social gathering/dinner/basket raffle.</li> </ol>

	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2012</b>	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2013</b>	<b>As of September 1, 2014</b>
<b>Supporting Membership Count</b>		301	290
	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2012</b>	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2013</b>	<b>January 1 thru September 1, 2014</b>
<b>Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance</b>		8:00 – 25-35 9:30 – 200-275 11:30 – 50-80	8:00 – 20-25 9:30 – 200-250 11:30 – 40-80
<b>Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants</b>		Most people at 9:30, less at 8:00 and 11:30	Most people at 9:30 and 11:30
<b>Average Saturday Vigil/Vespers Attendance</b>		<b>20-30</b>	<b>15-25/30</b>
<b>Number of Catechumens</b>		9	7
	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2012</b>	<b>Reported for Calendar Year 2013</b>	<b>January 1 thru September 1, 2014</b>
<b>Baptisms</b>		10	11
<b>Funerals</b>		4	1
<b>Marriages</b>		6	5
<b>Receptions into Orthodoxy</b>		8	7
<b>Church School/Number Enrolled</b>		9:30 – 121 11:30 – 22	9:30 – 107 11:30 – 31
<b>Adult Education/Number Participating</b>		We don't count	Varies 15-35