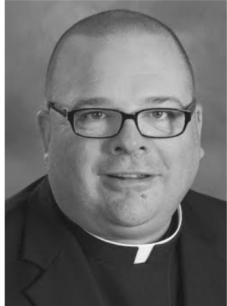


January 14, 2018

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



January is ~~poverty~~ in America Awareness Month



From the Pastor's Desk

As a liturgical season, Christmas ended with the Feast of the Baptism on the Lord on Monday January 8. Ordinary Time began on Tuesday making today the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time without there being a First Sunday in Ordinary Time. The final celebration related to Christmas will be the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2, forty days after the Solemnity of the Nativity.

A Ritual of Welcome for those preparing for First Holy Communion (April 22) will take place during the 10:30am Mass next Sunday January 21 as part of their retreat - day reflection.

Before that, the events of this week call us to pray for others: those of a different race and those of a different denomination.

Monday January 15 is the national commemoration of the birthday of civil rights leader Martin Luther King, Jr. Prayers for the end of racial discrimination would fittingly be part of this holiday.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is annually celebrated - between the feasts of St. Peter and St. Paul (January 18 through January 25).

Locally, this year's observance is especially meaningful on account of the October 31 reaffirmation of the covenant between the Metropolitan Chicago Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the Archdiocese of Chicago. It included a commitment to work together to diminish the violence that afflicts our

communities. In this effort, praying together is essential.

Internationally, the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is sponsored by the World Council of Churches and the Catholic Church's Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity.

The theme for 2018: *Your Right Hand, O Lord, Glorious in Power* is taken from Exodus 15:6.

Each year, Christian churches and communities in a particular country develop the liturgical text for the Week of Prayer based on a biblical theme. Material for 2018 was prepared by the churches of the Caribbean by an ecumenical team of women and men under the leadership of His Grace Kenneth Richards, Catholic Archbishop of Kingston, the Antilles Episcopal Conference, together with Mr. Gerard Granado, General Secretary of the Caribbean Conference of Churches (CCC).

More information is available from the Graymoor Ecumenical & Interreligious Institute, Garrison, NY at geii.org

2018 Prayer for Christian Unity:

O God, your right hand is glorious in power. Extend your hand to help us discover new ways that unite your people in the Body of Christ, the Church. May the strength of your hand take away all misunderstanding and prejudice that hinder our calling to be one in body and spirit. Draw us together in the bond of peace, of faith and charity that we may be one in Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God for ever and ever. Amen.

Let us continue to pray for one another and for our parish.

Father Reszel



Renew My Church prayer

Lord Jesus, you speak to us today, as you spoke to holy men and women who have gone before us. In every age and in our own time, you call to us and say:
Renew My Church.

Pour out the gift of your Holy Spirit upon us, and enable us

- to hear you clearly
- to listen to each other attentively
- to imagine our future boldly
- to discern your direction wisely
- to persevere in your holy will courageously
- to stay together in charity
- to surrender our own plans readily
- to embrace the greater good
- to hand on your gifts to future generations.

May we remain in the holy company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the apostles, and all the saints. May their example and presence inspire us with patient confidence in the work of your grace. We ask this of you who live and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

Learn more about this initiative of the Archdiocese of Chicago at:
archchicago.org/renew

Masses: Saints, Readings, Intentions

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40; 1 Cor 6:13c-20; Jn 1:35-42

4:00 Emil T & Gary E Sergio; Robert Pondelicek

8:00 Leona & Paul Carrabotta

10:30 Intentions of the Parish

Monday January 15 Martin Luther King, Jr., Day

1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50; Mk 2:18-22

10:30 Saint Hugh Purgatorial Society

Tuesday January 16

1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89; Mk 2:23-28

10:30 Dolores Puskaric

Wednesday January 17 St. Anthony

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144; Mk 3:1-6

10:30 Alvin J Ciosek, Sr.

Thursday January 18

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56; Mk 3:7-12

10:30 Elaine Stednitz

Friday January 19

1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57; Mk 3:13-19

10:30 Rev. James W Keating; Anele Kebleris

Saturday January 20 St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80; Mk 3:20-21

10:30

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

4:00 Marianne Salvino

8:00 Walter Ignash

10:30 Intentions of the Parish



Weekend of January 20-21

Mass	Priest / Deacon	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00pm	MCCJ Father	Sue S	Sue S Cindy M Olivia Q	Connor F Ava C
8:00am	Father Reszel Deacon Frank Mamolella to preach the homily	Rosemary K	Edgardo R Rosemary K	Linsy O Cindy R
10:30am	Father Reszel Deacon Frank Mamolella to preach the homily	Richard K	Patti K Nicki M Theresa M	Madison K Marissa H Leo G

MCCJ = Comboni Missionaries of the Sacred Heart of Jesus; *Missionarii Comboniani Cordis Iesu*

Renew My Church Grouping Parishes

Saint Mary

126 Herrick Rd., Riverside

Sat. 5:00pm Sun. 8:00, 10:00, 11:30am, 5:00pm

Mon-Sat 8:15am Reconciliation: Sat. 4:00-4:30pm

Mater Christi

2401 S. Tenth Ave., North Riverside

Sat. 5:00pm Sun. 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am

Mon-Sat 8:00am Reconciliation: Sat. 4:15-4:40pm

Saint Pius X

4300 S. Oak Park Ave., Stickney

Sat. 5:00pm Sun. 8:00, 10:30am

MTTF 8:00 S 9:00am Reconciliation: Sat. 4:00-4:30pm

Saint of the day

January 17. Saint Anthony was a solitary ascetic who practiced great mortification yet drew many people to himself. He responded by founding an early form of monastic life. He lived until age 105.

January 19. Be careful of birds landing on your head. That happened to Saint Fabian, and it was taken as a sign that he should be elected pope. So he was. And he served for 14 years until he was martyred in 250.

January 20. In art, Saint Sebastian is often depicted as standing near or strapped to a pole riddled with arrows. Indeed, he was executed by archers, but didn't actually die. Later he was beaten to death with clubs. Little else is known about this third century martyr.

franciscanmedia.org/source/saint-of-the-day

Pray for the sick

Charles Barr, George Boksa, Liz Bryson, Virginia Bryson, Ronald Demco, Brian Doornbos, Russ Entwistle, Mary Ann Fitzgerald, Ann Gilbert, Dawn Gilbert, John Gilbert, Florence Gorgen, Dawn Hainsworth, Annette Jaworski, Leo Jeselski, Gloria Kucan, Lorraine Polcyn, Vangie Price, Dorothy Salerno, Elaine Snella

The Comboni Fathers of LaGrange Park invite you to join them on a fifteen day Mission Trip to Uganda



Fr. Chris Aleti, Director of the Comboni Mission Center, will lead this trip, leaving Chicago May 31 and returning June 14. If you are interested in joining the Fathers, several Comboni Mission Center employees, friends and volunteers, contact them at 708.354.1999 or cmcoffice@sbcglobal.net.

The Fathers will be hosting planning meetings, at the end of February, to finalize the details of the trip.

During this time of discernment of our eleventh pastor, ask our patron saint to intercede for our parish.



Saint Hugh of Grenoble...pray for us

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher—"where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." Jn 1:38-39



From the Faith Formation Office

January 18:
Thursdays @ 7
Castaway Session 2, 6:45-8:30pm

January 21: First Communion Retreat 9:00am-Noon includes Mass RE grades PreK-6, 9:05-10:20am / Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 10:30am Mass

January 22: RE grades 9-12, 6:30-7:30pm / RCIA 7:30-8:30pm

January 25: Youth Ministry Meeting at 6:30pm Open Gym 7:00pm

January 28: RE grades PreK-6, 9:05-10:20am

February 2: Family Movie Night doors to Keating Hall open at 7:00pm Pinocchio starts at 7:30pm

February 3: Sisters, Soda, and Scripture (read: Matthew 2:13-23 & Luke 2:21-52) sponsored by SCW 2:00pm in Keating Hall

More: tinyurl.com/sthughcalendar



OPEN HOUSE 708.442.5747
www.stmaryriverside.org/school

Sunday, January 28
8:00-11:15am:

Observe school in session
11:30am: Join us for Family Mass

Registration is now open

Is God calling you?

Behold the Lamb of God. Could it be that you are being called to point out the Lord to others as a priest or in the consecrated life? To discover ways of serving the church, visit: ChicagoPriest.com and / or VocationsCAVA.org



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God's Word for Children

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Young Samuel heard a voice call for him three times! The words below are written backwards. Write them correctly to find out what Eli told Samuel to say if he was called again. You can read the story in your Bible at 1 Samuel 3:3-10.



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Engage the Gospel of Mark over the next few months with Fr. James McIlhone. Weekly email updates will guide the process either on your own or with a group. The kick-off is at 7:00pm on Monday January 22 at St John of the Cross, 5005 Wolf Rd., Western Springs. Register at: goo.gl/4ZNvRy

Trivia Night Fundraiser

Saturday February 3 sponsored by LTHS Boosters & PTC at Via Bella,

5412 S LaGrange Rd., Countryside.

Doors open 6:00pm Questions - 7:00pm

\$200 for teams of 8 Register by 1/21 ltboosters.com



Joyful Again! Retreat-workshop for widows & widowers who want to find joy in living again. March 3-4. Register: joyfulagain.org / 708.354.7211



6th Annual Soup & Bread Event benefiting BEDS Plus 3:00-7:00pm on Sunday January 28 at the Holiday Inn William Tell Banquets 6201 Joliet Rd., Countryside. This cozy, family friendly gathering features 16 restaurants, a variety of sweet table items, 5 musical acts and craft beer tasting. Tickets are \$25 per person at beds-plus.org or 708.354.0858 x9

Please come to Mass early enough not to disrupt. Leave late enough not to insult - the Mass does not end until the final blessing. Worship reverently enough not to distract. And dress proudly enough not to offend.

- Church etiquette as found in another parish's bulletin.

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Vincentian reflection



In the Gospel today, Jesus asks "What are you looking for?" Often we are looking for happiness in very selfish ways, but we find that when we

look for ways to make others happy, it is then that we truly become happy. As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them reason to believe and to trust.

Stewardship thought

"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" - John 1:38

What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.

Scrip (a.k.a. gift cards)

Why not use our most convenient fundraiser? We have posted a list of participating retailers in the church vestibule. That list is also at www.sthughlyons.org. In-stock scrip (gift cards) are available after the weekend Masses and during the week at the parish office. Next weekend, see Rosemary (8:00) or Nicki (10:30) for: Amazon \$25, CVS \$25, Dunkin Donuts \$10, Home Depot \$25, iTunes \$15, Jewel \$25, Kohl's \$25, Starbucks \$10, Target \$25, Walgreens \$25, and Walmart \$25.

Wills / Bequests

After providing for your loved ones, please consider naming Saint Hugh Parish as a beneficiary of your estate.

Help Wanted Part-time

St. Louise de Marillac Parish (LaGrange Park) has an immediate opening for a part-time, evening receptionist. Please email the Business Office for further information regarding this position and to obtain an application. businessmanager@slmparish.org

Question of the Week

How do I respond to God's call? Am I willing to change my life to follow Christ?



Treasures from our tradition

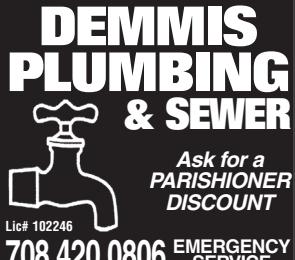
Sadly, Bethlehem is hardly a place of peace on earth these days. The ancient Christian community has been largely uprooted by political strife. The Church of the Nativity stands (barely) in remarkable disrepair and disorder in Manger Square. The roof is crumbling, the major doorways are blocked, the wiring is faulty, and the worship life is disrupted by quarrels among Eastern Christians.

The church was founded by the Emperor Constantine in 325, destroyed in a Samaritan revolt in 539, and rebuilt by the Emperor Justinian. When the area came under Muslim control in 638, the holiness of the church was respected, and in return Christians allowed Muslims to pray in the south aisle, a right still upheld. Earlier in that century, invading Persians were ordered to destroy all churches, but when they saw the magi carved over the doorway of the Church of the Nativity, they spared it out of respect for their ancestors who bore gold, frankincense, and myrrh to the same city. The Crusaders restored and redecorated the church by the twelfth century, and it is their plan that survives. Down a few stone steps is a stone grotto with a silver star marking the place of Christ's birth: when the star was stolen in 1847 it triggered an international crisis that exploded into the Crimean War.

Since 1852, the church has been shared by the Roman Catholic, Greek Orthodox, and Armenian Churches. The Greeks are in charge of the grotto, but don't enjoy the best of friendships with the Armenians. Catholics have the care of the Chapel of the Manger, and avoid the squabbles by a separate entrance to the Franciscan monastery church of St. Catherine. Pray for peace in Bethlehem!

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