



St. Hugh Parish

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October 2, 2016

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekend Masses Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am

Daily Mass Monday - Saturday
10:30am

Penance A priest-confessor is available Saturday after the morning Mass or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick Contact Father for a family member who is seriously ill.

Communion for Homebound Call the Parish Office to request a Minister of Care to visit.

Baptism Infants are baptized at the parish where their parents are active members - usually on Sunday after the Mass. Contact the Pastor to schedule.

Marriage Celebrated for current parishioners. Engaged couples should begin preparations with the parish at least six months in advance of a proposed wedding.

Funerals The family of the deceased should rely on the professional skill of a funeral director who will assist in making arrangements with the parish and cemetery.

Parish Office Hours Monday - Friday
9:00am - 3:00pm
fax: 708.447.9870

Saint Hugh of Grenoble 1052 – 1132

He was named a bishop at age 27. In time of famine he sold his Episcopal ring in order to aid the poor. Along with Saint Bruno, he founded the Carthusians. Feast: April 1.

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MOVED BY
MERCY

We are called to
show mercy because
mercy has first been
shown to us.

POPE FRANCIS

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From the Pastor's Desk

Today is the Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. As the first weekend of October this is Respect Life Sunday and the beginning of Respect Life Month. The national theme is Moved By Mercy. See the reflection in the next column.

Rosh Hashanah, Jewish New Year, begins with Sunday's sunset; making Monday the first full day of 5777.

Our annual blessing of pets will be at 4:00pm on Tuesday, October 4, the feast-day of Saint Francis of Assisi. Noted for his love for God's creation, he wrote *Canticle of the Sun*. Canonized in 1228, just two years after his death, Saint Francis is the patron of ecologists, and Italy.

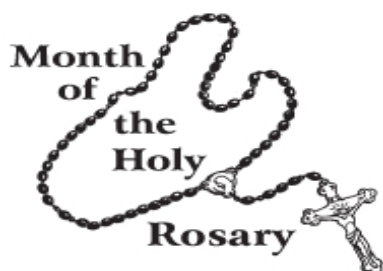
On October 4, I will attend a day-long program for the priests of the Archdiocese at St. John Brebeuf Parish in Niles. This is the next step in the *Renew My Church* initiative. The timeline has Archbishop Cupich finalizing the groupings of parishes in November.

As part of Respect Life Month, next weekend is celebrated as Inclusion Awareness Sunday. This Archdiocesan recognition is done in collaboration with the Pathways Awareness Foundation.

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

Father Reszel

October 7 is celebrated as the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary; a reason that October has traditionally been associated with Mary and in particular with this form of prayer.



Respect Life Month: Moved By Mercy

He lay helpless and alone on the roadside, half dead from the robbers' merciless beating. Two travelers came upon the injured man, but rather than offer assistance, they simply avoided him. Finally, a third passerby "was moved with compassion at the sight" of him and went out of his way to help.

In the Parable of the Good Samaritan, we can see ourselves in each person. Like the robbers, we have hurt others. Like the priest and the Levite, we have failed to show compassion. Like the injured traveler, we have suffered in body and spirit, feeling rejected and alone. Yet God never stops offering each of us his mercy, "a concrete reality with which he reveals his love".

We have been treated with mercy ourselves, and Jesus tells us to "go and do likewise", giving us the roadmap of the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy.

Each person "has a place in God's heart from all eternity". Within this context, Pope Francis reminds us, "we are called to protect our humanity, and this means, in the first place, accepting it and respecting it as it was created".

Like the Good Samaritan, may we always treat each person with merciful love and respect that affirms the gift of his or her life.

Girl Scouts Taco Dinner

4:30-7:00pm on Sunday October 2 in Keating Hall. Tickets are \$9 and include: two steak tacos, rice & beans, salsa, dessert, and one drink. A limited number of tickets were available at the bulletin deadline.

Monthly gathering

Our Society of Catholic Women will gather on Monday October 3 beginning with the Rosary at 6:30pm. The monthly meeting will follow. Refreshments will be served after the business portion of the meeting.



Women, Wine, & the Word

On Saturday October 8 at 7:00pm we will read a biblical love story, share our thoughts, drink wine, while we eat chocolate and cheese. Open to all women (21+). While there is no charge for this event, reservations are required. RSVP by Monday at the October meeting or at 708.447.3108

Read: Genesis 29:1-- 30:24
Jacob & Rachel - The Kiss

You are invited to:

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage by attending a WWME October 7-9 or December 9-11 at Elk Grove Village. Contact Jim & Kris through <http://wwme-chicagoland.org> or at 630.577.0778

Joyful Again Two day programs for Widows & Widowers who want to find joy in living again. October 22-23 in Batavia and November 5-6 in Lemont. www.joyfulagain.org / 708.354.7211

SJHS Oktoberfest 2016: Cheers to Gene Pingatore's 80th Year. Saturday October 8 beginning at 6:00pm in the south gym, 10900 W. Cermak Rd., Westchester. Tickets \$30. Contact Stephanie Morton at 630.564.3435 or smorton@stjoeshs.org

BUNCO, raffles, and refreshments

2:30-4:30pm on Sunday October 9 at Saint Barbara Parish, 4015 S. Prairie, Brookfield. Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$6 at the door. Call 708.447.4705

Saint Joseph H.S. Open House

6:00-8:00pm on Thursday October 13 stjoehs.org / 708.562.4433+116

16th annual Lost Child Pilgrimage

A day of reflection, healing, and hope for those grieving the death of a child. Featuring Julie Raino. Breakout sessions for those who have lost a baby, a child -adolescent, or an adult son-daughter. 9:00am -1:30pm on Saturday October 15 at the Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii, 1224 W. Lexington St., Chicago. Registration is \$25. Register by 10/12 www.ourladyofpompeii.org / 312.421.3757

**Saints or Observances,
Readings, and Mass Intentions**



**Twenty-seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
Respect Life Sunday
Hb 1:2-2:4; Ps 95;
2 Tm 1:6-14;
Lk 17:5-10

4:00 Salvino & Salerno Family;
Rosa Torres

8:00 Walter Ignash;
Sister Barbara Jean & Wally Cizek

10:30 Intentions of the Parish

Monday October 3

Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111; Lk 10:25-37

10:30 RJ Sanders & Dolores Puskaric

Tuesday October 4 St. Francis of Assisi
Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139; Lk 10:38-42

10:30 Stella Mercer

Wednesday October 5

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117; Lk 11:1-4

10:30

Thursday October 6 St. Bruno;

Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher
Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

10:30

Friday October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary
Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111; Lk 11:15-26

10:30 Saint Hugh Purgatorial Society

Saturday October 8

Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105; Lk 11:27-28

10:30 Thank you again!



ABILITIES FIRST

**Twenty-eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Inclusion Awareness
2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98;
2 Tm 2:8-13;
Lk 17:11-19

4:00 Intentions of the Parish

8:00 Frank Ciosek, Sr.;
Leona & Paul Carrabotta

10:30 Bernice Morel; Phyllis Jordan



Holy Hour

After a break for the summer, this prayer before the Blessed Sacrament returns on Sunday October 2 at 4:00pm. Next: Sunday October 16 at 4:00pm.

Pray for the sick

Liz Bryson, Virginia Bryson, Richard Callahan, Ronald Demco, Dawn Gilbert, Glen Gilbert, Florence & Will Gorgen, Dawn Hainsworth, Annette Jaworski, Leo Jeselski, Gloria Kucan, Ley Majia, Patrick Miller, Lorraine Polcyn, Marianne Salvino, Elaine Snella, Vicki Stephansen, Pat Stone, Elsie Tobolaski

Weekly Vincentian Reflection



In today's Gospel Jesus tells his disciples, "When you have done all you have been commanded, say: We are unprofitable servants; we have only done what we were obliged to do."

Jubilee of Mercy: December 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016



"How long, O LORD?" (Habakkuk 1:2). With Habakkuk's question echoing across twenty-six hundred years, Respect Life Sunday finds all life claiming sanctuary in our hearts: unborn infant, senior citizen, immigrant and refugee, imprisoned and addicted, people burdened with illness and disabilities of body, mind, or spirit. Even Mother Earth, Pope Francis notes in *Laudato Si'*, bears scars of disrespect for the life she nurtures and sustains. Life is still threatened, as in Habakkuk's day, with ruin and misery, "destruction and violence, . . . strife and clamorous discord" (see 1:3). Since our efforts so often seem ineffective, we "unprofitable servants" cry with the apostles, "Increase our faith" (Luke 17:10, 5). But Jesus' reply might be paraphrased, "Not quantity--quality." Next weekend

marks the Jubilee Year of Mercy's special devotion to Mary, whose willingness to shelter Jesus in her womb and stand at the foot of his cross bears witness to the qualities that Jesus expects our faith to manifest: the willingness to trust, to risk, and to dare to speak up for life. - Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Weekend of October 8-9				
Mass	Priest / Deacon	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00pm	MCCJ Father	Celeste Quezada	Cindy McCarthy Cathy Bergman Arlene Houda	Isabella S Juan S
8:00am	Father Reszel Deacon Mamolella - preach	Makayla L	Nina Konopasek Edgardo Ramos Rosemary Kufta	Alexis S Brian B
10:30am	Father Reszel Deacon Mamolella - preach	Caylei H	Patti Krueger Liz Shermack	Emma S Ava C

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

B-I-N-G-O & Pull Tabs

Every Thursday in Air Conditioned Keating Hall. Doors open 5:00pm
Early Bird game 6:45pm
Crew #4 to assist on October 6

Manna Group Scrip

Our most convenient fundraiser. Next weekend after Mass see Marilyn Krebel (4:00), Nina Konopasek (8:00), or Theresa Mendez (10:30). They have in-stock gift cards for: Amazon \$10, Burger King \$5, CVS \$25, Dunkin Donuts \$10, Home Depot \$25, iTunes \$10, Jewel \$25, Meijer \$25, Menard's \$25, Starbucks \$10, Walgreens \$25, & Walmart \$25. To order scrip from other retailers, see the list in the church vestibule or visit www.sthughlyons.org and click FUNDRAISING

Stewardship thought

For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control. 2 TIMOTHY 1:7

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything, all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party, at work or out shopping, would your actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

Wills / Bequests

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



Treasures from the tradition

In the mid-1960s, many religious congregations that had maintained a custom of assigning new names to their members allowed a return to baptismal names. The practice stems from the origins of monastic life, when a desire to flee the world and its enchantments caused a severe break with family life and commitments. A new name signified that the old person had died and a new one was coming to life. Some orders even spread funeral pall over their entrants and tolled the funeral bell. On a practical level, in a crowded monastery of a few hundred monks or nuns, it made sense not to have six Brother Alfrics or nine Sister Clares. The one name, one person rule worked well.

In more recent times, a young woman entering the convent might be given her parents' names as a way of honoring their generosity, so Hilda might become Sister Philip Margaret after her father and mother. A cherished name in the order might be bestowed on a newcomer so that there would always be a Brother Owen around, or a young person might adopt the name of a beloved saint. A handful of religious congregations, like Mother Barat's Religious of the Sacred Heart, always used family names. Many monasteries still bestow a new name at the end of probation. Other religious institutes have revived the custom of changing their candidates' names at the end of novitiate, although for the most part religious who were around at the time of the Council were happy to get their baptismal names back. A few, of course, cherished their acquired names and have held on to them, so convents still hold the creativity badge for naming. Where else today can you find great names today like Madeleva, Siena, and Celestina?

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Sunday by Paul Turner

Our entire society sees something special about Sunday. Business hours change. Breakfast menus expand. Work hours shrink. Sporting events surface. The newspaper inflates. Movie schedules increase. We expect leisure on Sunday. Part of the weekend, it begins the week and ends the week. It is a sacred day, a time outside normal time when life takes a break. Sunday symbolizes

paradise, a place and pace of leisure and pleasure.

How did all this happen? We Christians owned Sunday first. It is our most important day. On a Sunday Jesus rose from the dead (Mt 28:1). On Sundays his followers met to break bread (Acts 20:7). The resurrection is our most central belief. We choose Sunday for our primary gathering because the day itself proclaims our faith. Mass on Wednesday or Monday just would not be the same. Sunday is Easter. You can change the day you shop for groceries or go to the bank without much loss. But church is different. It demands a particular day, like a holiday or an anniversary. If we did not gather for Eucharist on Sunday, we have not proclaimed the resurrection.

Our definition of "Sunday" includes Saturday night. This does not compromise to convenience. Jesus rose from the dead during the night. So our Eucharist still honors the resurrection when it takes place at the beginning of that night—namely, on Saturday evening.

If a serious reason keeps you from attending church on Sunday, your pastor may dispense you. Your conversation with him honors your commitment to your community. On a Sunday when you cannot participate in the Eucharist, you may wish to pray the Scriptures of that day and share a prayer at meal with other believers.

Unity, leisure, and prayer characterize a Sunday. Our attendance at church unites us with the believers of our own community and with all Christians throughout the world. Our abstinence from work frees our mind for prayer. Football, food, and freedom are all supplementary to Sunday's main purpose, celebrating Eucharist.

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Vocation thought

God did not give us a spirit of cowardice. Will you let the Holy Spirit lead you beyond your fearful hesitation to follow Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact Father Bitterman at 312.534.8298 or fbitterman@archchicago.org



From the Faith Formation Office

October 2 - RE (Religious Education) grades PreK-5, 9:05-10:20am / Girl Scout Taco Dinner 4:30-7:00pm

October 3 - SCW Gathering at 6:30pm for rosary with meeting to follow

October 4 - Blessing of Pets 4:00pm / RE grades 6-11, 6:00-7:30pm / RCIA 7:30-8:30pm

October 8 - SCW Wine, Women, & the Word 7:00-9:00pm in Keating Hall

October 9 - RE grades PreK-5, 9:05-10:20am / Children's Liturgy of the Word during 10:30am Mass

October 10 - Parish Office Closed for Columbus Day

October 14 - Family Movie Night: doors open at 7:00pm *The Nightmare Before Christmas* starts at 7:30pm 708.224.9993

October 16 - RE Family: all grades in church 9:05-10:20am / Walgreen's Flu Shots 8:30am-Noon

October 17 - RE grades 6-7, 6:00-7:30pm / RCIA 7:30-8:30pm

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JUBILEE OF MERCY

LOVE

The mercy of God is like the tender love a parent has toward his or her child. Even when that child moves in a wrong direction, the parent's love remains. So it is with us and the mercy of God. *When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. The more I called them, the more they went from me. I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks.* (Hosea 11:1-2,4)



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