

THE PROCESS OF SELECTING A NEW PASTOR FOR SAINT HUGH PARISH

The process of determining where a priest will serve as a pastor in the Archdiocese of Chicago is prayerfully and carefully facilitated by the Cardinal, the Vicar Bishops of each Vicariate, the Deans, a priest who coordinates priest placement activities full-time and the Priests' Placement Board which consists of eight Archdiocesan priests. Members of the Priests' Placement Board meet weekly from September through June to assess the needs of parishes in light of placing pastors and associate pastors at parishes. Careful attention is given to determine how the Holy Spirit is calling particular priests to serve the needs of specific parishes in the Archdiocese. The process is focused on assessing each prospective pastor's talents and skills and matching them with the needs of specific parishes. The input of the staff, lay leadership and parishioners of each parish is extremely valuable to the process.

The process is outlined in brief below:

1. A Parish Consultation has been scheduled at Saint Hugh Parish for **Thursday, November 30, 2017**. Two members of the Priests Placement Board, the Bishop, and the Dean will have three separate meetings with the following groups in your parish to gather input about the qualities needed in your new pastor:
 - a. 4pm – meeting with the Parish Staff and Permanent Deacons.
 - b. 6pm – meeting with parish leadership (members of Parish Council, Finance Committee, etc.)
 - c. 7pm – meeting with all interested parishioners in a Town Hall format to discuss the strengths and challenges of the parish and the qualities needed in their next pastor. Input from parishioners is very important in the process. The present pastor and current staff members are asked not to attend this session so as to allow people to express their opinions openly.
2. A Parish Profile is compiled from information received at these parish meetings along with information regarding the parish's mission statement, ministries, finances and other facts about the parish. Prospective pastors who are interested in the parish get a copy of this parish profile to help them in their discernment.
3. Priests who are pursuing a pastorate complete a profile outlining their specific talents and skills and how the Holy Spirit is calling them to serve at their next assignment. Members of the Priests Placement Board will interview specific prospective pastors to determine their eligibility for being pastor of Saint Hugh Parish.
4. After sessions of formal prayer and several weeks of discernment the Priest Placement Board will make a recommendation to Bishop Manz and Cardinal Cupich on which priest they recommend to become the next pastor of Saint Hugh Parish. In a consultative manner, Cardinal Cupich will make the final decision about who he will appoint as the next pastor of Saint Hugh Parish. This will happen in the Spring.

If you have any further questions regarding the priest placement process please contact the Priests' Placement Office at 312-534-5270. Please pray for the continued guidance of the Holy Spirit in the process of selecting a new pastor for your parish. Please know that your input is profoundly needed and will be taken very seriously!

TOWN HALL MEETING AT SAINT HUGH PARISH **Location: Church**

Thursday, November 30, 2017 at 7:00pm

Officials of the Archdiocese will be at Saint Hugh Parish to seek input from parishioners on the qualities needed in your next pastor. Please come to this meeting and provide information which will be used to select the next pastor of your parish.



From the Pastor's Desk

Today is the Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time and the first **World Day of the Poor**. Pope Francis reminds us that *the poor are not a problem: they are a resource from which to draw as we strive to accept and practice in our lives the essence of the Gospel*. See Prayer below.

The thirty-fourth and final Sunday of the liturgical year will be celebrated as the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. A new year of grace will begin with the First Sunday of Advent on December 3.

Throughout November we pray for those who have gone before us. Our Book of Remembrance is near the baptismal font and Paschal Candle.

Thursday November 23 is a national holiday. To my thinking, Thanksgiving Day is a holy day. The obligation in this case is personal. Because Mass on Thanksgiving Day has always been part of my family's holiday tradition, I cannot imagine not going to Mass on Thanksgiving Day. I strongly encourage you to include the Eucharist as part of this national day of gratitude. If you are celebrating locally, please make plans to give thanks to God at the 10:30am Mass here at Saint Hugh. If you are traveling this upcoming

holiday weekend, consider worshipping in the parish of your relatives or friends.

The bulletin cover has your formal invitation and an explanation of the process to find the eleventh pastor of Saint Hugh Parish. You are strongly encouraged to participate in the process, expressing your ideas and suggestions about the qualities you deem important in my successor. At the same time, I invite you to pray for the priests in this transition process. We are relying on the Holy Spirit to direct us to pastorates that best serve the needs of the local church as the parishes of the Archdiocese move ahead with Renew My Church.

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

Father Reszel

Prayer (Luke 16:19-21)

*God of Abraham, On my television,
On my newsfeed, On my street,
Everywhere I go, I see Lazarus. But I
also see so many doors, Doors that
I've built, That I've closed. Doors that
society has hung and locked. Doors
that separate me from Lazarus. Lord,
teach me to open the door to
Lazarus, To the poor. To know them
as your children, To lift them in their
distress, To work to help them find a
fair share of your bounty. This World
Day of the Poor, Help us all turn to
those outside our door— To bless,
heal, comfort; And together, from
this day forward, build a world
Where the poor are strangers to
none, And, indeed, the very chains of
poverty are broken. Amen*

Cremation by Paul Turner

Catholic Church law used to forbid cremation, but it now makes allowance for the practice. The church recommends that the bodies of the faithful be buried, but it permits cremation if the reasons for choosing that method are not contrary to Christian teaching.

Viewing the body of the deceased naturally recalls the person's deeds of kindness and testimony of faith. It brings to mind our belief that the human body is a temple of the Holy Spirit and the heir to glory at the resurrection of the dead. Because of the reverence owed the body, the Catholic Church still prefers its burial at the time of death. When cremation is chosen, the remains merit the same respect accorded to the body. They deserve a worthy vessel and a respectful means of transport.

There are several options for the funeral liturgy. For example, the liturgy may take place before cremation, so the community may pray in the presence of the body. In that case, the rite of committal would follow cremation. In other cases, cremation and committal may precede the funeral Mass. The funeral liturgy may also happen in the presence of the cremated remains, if permitted by the diocesan bishop. In that case, the Mass proceeds as usual, but covering the remains with a pall is omitted.

The church strongly recommends that cremated remains be buried in a grave or entombed in a mausoleum or columbarium rather than scattered or kept in a private home. Public cemeteries call to mind the resurrection of the dead and focus our prayer for the deceased.

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Learn more about the cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Chicago at: www.catholiccemeterieschicago.org



Festive Thanksgiving Day, November 23

All are welcome to sing from the choir loft at the parish Thanksgiving Mass at 10:30am on Thursday November 23. Children's Choir rehearsals are Wednesdays at 5:00pm. Teens and Adult Choir rehearse on Sundays at 9:15am in the loft. Invite your family to attend with you. Contact Fran Serpe, music director, at ffserpe@gmail.com or 708.447.3108+7

Masses: Saints, Readings, Intentions

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prv 31:10-31; Ps 128; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30
4:00 Wilbert Gorgen; Frank & Augusta Benedetti
8:00 Leona & Paul Carrabotta; Ciszek family
10:30 Intentions of the Parish

Monday November 20

1 Mc 1:10-63; Ps 119; Lk 18:35-43
10:30 Saint Hugh Purgatorial Society

Tuesday November 21

Anniversary of dedication of Holy Name Cathedral
2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3; Lk 19:1-10
10:30 health of Sylvia Michalowski

Wednesday November 22 St. Cecilia

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17; Lk 19:11-28
10:30 Mary Rocotello; Marie Lesauskas

Thursday November 23 Thanksgiving Day

Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
10:30 Roebuck, Rocotello, & Spagnoletti families;
Ciszek family

Friday November 24

St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions
1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29; Lk 19:45-48
10:30 Darnstradt family; Paul Shermack

Saturday November 25 St. Catherine of Alexandria

1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9; Lk 20:27-40
10:30 Peter E Yuretich

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Ez 34:11-17; Ps 23; 1 Cor 15:20-28; Mt 25:31-46
4:00 Intentions of the Parish
8:00 Joseph & Lucille DiLullo; Ciszek family
10:30 Richard Houda; Nicolas G Bandomo

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

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Saint of the day

November 22. Although there is little historical evidence, Saint Cecilia is one of the famous martyrs of the Church in Rome mentioned in the first Eucharistic Prayer. Cecilia is often depicted playing an organ.

November 24. Saint Andrew Dung-Lac was one of the 117 people martyred in Vietnam between 1820 and 1862. While members of this group were beatified on four different occasions between 1900 and 1951, all were canonized by Pope John Paul II.

November 25. According to legend, St. Catherine was instrumental in the conversion of fifty pagan philosophers as well as over 200 soldiers and royal family members.

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

Pray for the sick

George Boksa, Liz Bryson, Virginia Bryson, Richard Callahan, Ronald Demco, Dawn Gilbert, John Gilbert, Florence Gorgen, Dawn Hainsworth, Annette Jaworski, Leo Jeselski, Gloria Kucan, Lorraine Polcyn, Vangie Price, Dorothy Salerno, Elaine Snella, Vicki Stephansen, Pat Stone, Elsie Tobolaski

Weekend of November 25 - 26

Mass	Priest / Deacon	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00pm	Father Reszel	Celeste Q	Sue S Kathy L Cathy B	Amanda S Alexis S
8:00am	Father Reszel	Rosemary K	Rosemary K Edgardo R	Linsy O Cindy R
10:30am	MCCJ Father Deacon Frank M	Gloria M	Patti K Nicki M Liz S	Alexys A Gianna M

Christmas Bazaar

**Saturday December 2
10:00am - 2:00pm
Keating Hall**

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(*) Frosty's Grand Raffle is once again part of the SCW's Christmas Bazaar. Raffle books were recently distributed after Masses and are now available in the parish office. A book of twelve tickets is \$10. Single tickets are \$1. Tickets stubs with donation may be placed in the collection basket next weekend. Mark your envelope "SCW". Prizes of \$300, \$200, \$100, \$50, \$50 and \$25 will be announced on Saturday December 2.



From the Faith Formation Office

November 21:
Reconciliation
Prep 5:30-
6:00pm /

RE grades 7-8, 6:00-7:30pm

November 23: Thanksgiving Day
Mass at 10:30am / Parish Office
closed Thursday and Friday

November 25: Giving Tree Starts

November 26: No RE Classes

November 27: Reconciliation Prep
6:00-6:30pm / RE grades 7-12,
6:30-7:30pm / RCIA 7:30-8:30pm

November 28: SPRED 7:30-8:30pm

December 2: Christmas Bazaar
10:00am-2:00pm Keating Hall

December 3: RE all grades - family
lesson 9:05-10:20am starts in church

December 4: SCW Misericordia
Mass at 6:30pm in church - Monthly
Meeting follows in Keating Hall

December 5: SPRED 6:30-8:30pm

Congratulations



Jacklyn Alfred,
Nikolas Colagrossi,
Gavin Morris,
Veronica Alfred,
and Ashley Blazina
have been named
to the first quarter
honor roll at Nazareth Academy.



Is God calling you?

“Well done, good and faithful servant....” How are you called to use your talents? If Christ may be inviting you to faithful service as a priest or consecrated religious, visit: VocationsCAVA.org and/or ChicagoPriest.com



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The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



We are not of the night or of darkness.
Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do,
but let us stay alert and sober.
1 Thes 5:6

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You are invited to:



Turkey Shoot: lunch / games /raffles sponsored by the Holy Name Society of Mater Christi Parish on Sunday November 19, 11:00am - 4:00pm in Menarik Hall, 2400 S. Tenth Ave., North Riverside. Bring this bulletin for a special food raffle. 708.442.5611

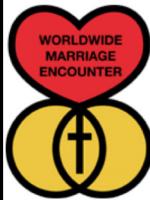
Annual MCCJ dinner dance Saturday November 25
Poretta's Banquets 3718 N Central Ave., Chicago



Cocktails 6:30pm
Dinner 7:00pm
Dinner Tickets are
\$75 per person

Raffle Chances: \$25 each, 3 for \$60, or 6 for \$100
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For tickets or chances contact the MCCJ Mission Center at 708.354.1999 or cmoffice@sbcglobal.net



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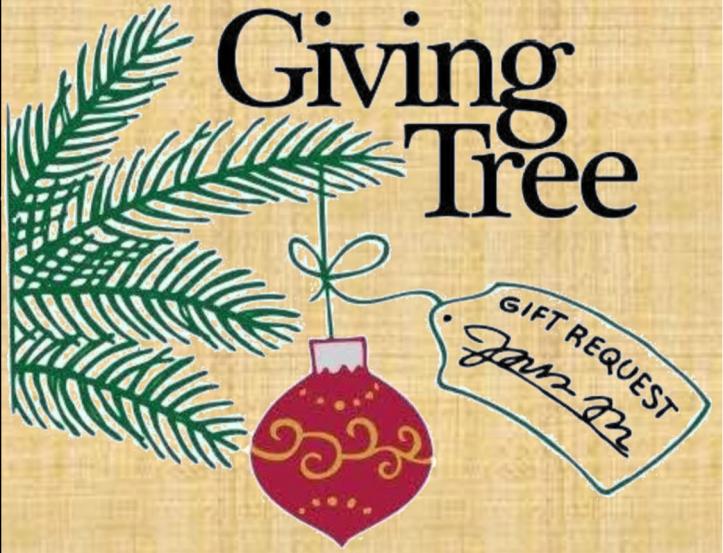
Thanksgiving thoughts

Both abundance and lack exist simultaneously in our lives, as parallel realities. It is always our conscious choice which secret garden we will tend... when we choose not to focus on what is missing from our lives but are grateful for the abundance that's present - love, health, family; friends, work, the joys of nature and personal pursuits that bring us pleasure - the wasteland of illusion falls away and we experience Heaven on earth. - Sarah Ban Breathnach

If the only prayer you say in your entire life is thank you, it will be enough. - Meister Eckhart

Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend. Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow.
- Melody Beattie

Eukharisteo is the usual verb for "to thank, to be thankful" in the Septuagint and Greek New Testament. Related: Eucharistic. - www.etymonline.com



Gift tag ornaments with names and wishes for presents are available starting this weekend in baskets under the Holy Family (near the Baptismal Font). Please only take a tag for which you can fulfill the wish. The tags represent children from our community schools whose families are struggling this holiday season. Most will not receive presents, as the family does not have the means to purchase a gift. All presents need to be returned to the giving tree no later than Sunday December 10. Thank you so much for your generosity on behalf of the children and families! Contact Chris Alfred at 708.447.3108 or sthughlyons@sbcglobal.net

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Catholic High School Entrance Exam

The Catholic High School Entrance Exam will be administered on Saturday, December 2, 2017 at 8 a.m.

Students may register for the test beginning on November 18, 2017. Consult the Catholic high school where the student wishes to enroll for the 2018/19 school year for information on the registration process. The entrance exam fee is \$25 payable either by cash or check to the school administering the exam.

For more information, visit: schools.archchicago.org

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Stewardship thought

Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities.

- MATTHEW 25:21

God expects us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us; He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us.

Wills / Bequests

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

Scrip (a.k.a. gift cards)

Be ready for "Black Friday" and "Cyber Monday". Consider using our most convenient fundraiser when you do your ordinary shopping and/or when you give a gift card as a present. 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 Sunday, see Rosemary K (8:00) or Theresa M (10:30) for: Amazon \$25, CVS \$25, Dunkin Donuts \$10, Home Depot \$25, iTunes \$15, Jewel \$25, Kohl's \$25, Menard's \$25, Starbucks \$10, Target \$25, Walgreens \$25, and Walmart \$25.

Vincentian reflection



The good news of today's Gospel is the extravagance of what is being given us. All we need do is be faithful in "small matters." The cost of fidelity has no comparison to the reward given. When you support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you are sharing God's extravagant love.

SCW Bazaar needs...

Baked items for Suzy Snowflake's Sweet Shoppe, liquor for the Tipsy Elf booth, seasonal plants or decorative wreaths for Holly & Herbs, and new toys for Santa's Toyland. To arrange for a pickup, call Nicki Mendez 708.539.6575

Treasures

from our tradition

Earlier this autumn, we looked at how our Eucharistic Prayers have been enriched by the approval of several new prayers to augment the old Roman Canon. For us, there are the four standard prayers, three for Masses with Children, and the most recent addition, the former Swiss Eucharistic Prayer with four alternative forms (now known as the Eucharistic Prayer for Masses for Various Needs and Occasions).

We also have two Eucharistic Prayers for Masses of Reconciliation. The source for these two prayers is the request by many bishops for a special prayer for the "Holy Year" of 1975. Originally, the committee in charge was commissioned to write a single prayer, but the theme proved so rich that it gave rise to two. The first is based on and develops biblical texts on reconciliation. The second starts with the experience of living in today's fractured world, and how the Spirit calls us to reconciliation and peace. Not everyone was happy with all this creativity, saying that if too many were published, it would be difficult for the Vatican to control further requests. Everyone thought the pope would put strict limits on the prayers, but in the end he said he was willing to open doors that had long been closed. Although he approved them for a period of only three years, they were never formally removed from the Sacramentary and have been incorporated into the new Roman Missal.

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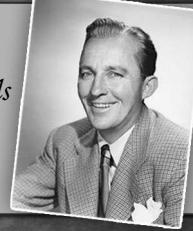
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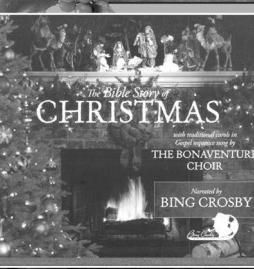
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Saint Hugh of Grenoble 1052 – 1132

He was named a bishop at age 27. In time of famine he sold his Episcopal

ring in order to aid the poor.
Assisted Saint Bruno in founding the Carthusians. Feast: April 1.

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Rev. Edward S. Stokus
Rev. Robert J. Burnell

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

Ministries

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