

November 5, 2017

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

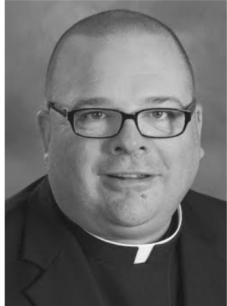
*If we have died with Christ,
we believe we shall also live with him.
Romans 6:8*

Parish funerals since last All Souls Day - may they rest in peace

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National Vocation Awareness Week: November 5-11





From the Pastor's Desk

Today is the Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Throughout November we pray for those who have gone before us. Our Book of Remembrance is near the baptismal font and Paschal Candle. Already inscribed are the names of those whose funerals were at Saint Hugh during the past year (see bulletin cover). We will add the names given to us on the special All Souls envelopes. You may also write in the names of recently deceased loved ones who will be prayerfully remembered at the parish Masses.

The first Sunday of November is recognized as Cemetery Sunday. Rosary prayer services are planned for 2:00pm at Resurrection and at Queen of Heaven on November 5. Learn more about the cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Chicago at: www.catholiccemeterieschicago.org

The first full week of the month is recognized as National Vocations Awareness Week. Ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation.

In the next column I have tried to spell out the process of transition as I complete my sixth and final year as Pastor of Saint Hugh. The number of priests available to pastor parishes is an important factor in the Renew My Church process.

Now, as much as ever, let us continue to pray for one another and for our parish.

Father Reszel

Welcome to the "Pastor Pool"

I have recently informed the members of the Pastoral Staff, PPC (Parish Pastoral Council), and Finance Committee that Saint Hugh Parish is entering the Pastor Pool.

When I was assigned as the tenth pastor of Saint Hugh Parish in 2012 it was for a six year term. Given the realities associated with the Renew My Church process, pastors are now being assigned without terms. For the good of our parish moving ahead with Renew My Church, it is in our best interest that I take on a new assignment at the completion of my term on June 30.

The process of finding the eleventh pastor for Saint Hugh Parish has begun. On Thursday November 30, our Vicar, Bishop Manz, and our Dean, Father Clark, and two priests from the Priests' Placement Board will first meet with the members of the Pastoral Staff and then with the members of the PPC and Finance Committee. At 7:00pm they will host a townhall style meeting in church for all interested parishioners. The opinions and suggestions gathered from these consultations become part of a profile that is provided to the pool of potential pastors.

On Tuesday January 23 the Priests' Placement Board will sponsor a Parish Information Night at Saint Domitilla (Hillside). That evening, representatives of all the parishes in the pool for a new pastor, including members of the Saint Hugh pastoral staff and PPC, will present their parish to the priests seeking an assignment as pastor in 2018.

Once the priests' preferences have been submitted, the Placement Board will meet and make their recommendations to Cardinal Cupich. This is usually done in March.

New assignments begin on July 1.

Pallbearers by Paul Turner

Pallbearers accompany the remains of the deceased person at funerals. They are mentioned only briefly in the Order of Christian Funerals:

During the various processions, it is preferable that the pallbearers carry the coffin as a sign of reverence and respect for the deceased (41). The Catholic liturgy does not further specify what pallbearers do. Funeral customs vary from one region and culture to another, so the liturgy allows great latitude for these to be honored.

Most commonly pallbearers assist the procession from the funeral home to the church and from the church to the cemetery by carrying the coffin to and from the hearse. Their function is practical, but largely ceremonial. Inside the church, funeral directors more adept at steering the coffin usually place it before the altar and guide it out.

During the Mass, pallbearers often join the opening procession and take special seats. The liturgy does not explicitly call for this, but it permits such customs.

Although one usually sees six male pallbearers, no liturgical rules govern the number or sex of those who carry the coffin. Women may assist, and fewer or more than six may be chosen. Pallbearers at a Catholic funeral need not be Catholics. Ordinarily they are relatives or friends invited by the family of the deceased, but perfect strangers may assist if need be.

The role of the pallbearer has less significance when the deceased has been cremated because the practical need of transporting the remains from one place to another can usually be met by one person.

Most people consider it an honor to be chosen as a pallbearer, and they accept the responsibility with the reverence and respect it deserves.

Masses: Saints, Readings, Intentions

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 1:14 -2:10; Ps 131;1 Thes 2:7b-9,13; Mt 23:1-12

4:00 Salvino & Salerno family

8:00 Walter Ignash; Ciszek family

10:30 Intentions of the Parish

Monday November 6

Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69; Lk 14:12-14

10:30 Wilbert Gorgen

Tuesday November 7

Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131; Lk 14:15-24

10:30 health of Sylvia Michalowski

Wednesday November 8

Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112; Lk 14:25-33

10:30 Saint Hugh Purgatorial Society

Thursday November 9

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46; 1 Cor 3:9-17; Jn 2:13-22

10:30 Geri Coha

Friday November 10 St. Leo the Great

Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98; Lk 16:1-8

10:30 Raymond Sanders

Saturday November 11

St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145; Lk 16:9-15

10:30 Mothers & Fathers

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63; 1 Thes 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13

4:00 Bruce Sainsbury; Peter & Charlotte Yuretich

8:00 Leona & Paul Carrabotta; Ciszek family

10:30 Intentions of the Parish

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

November 10. Saint Leo the Great held strong convictions about the importance of the Bishop of Rome and of the Church. He viewed the Church as the presence of Christ in the world. Dedicated to building up the Church in all areas, Saint Leo the Great was also a man of deep spiritual convictions.

November 11. Saint Martin of Tours is often depicted as a soldier mounted on a horse sharing his cloak with a poor man. He became a monk and then a bishop, but he never lost his love for the poor. He spent a good deal of energy fighting for the Church, and for mercy toward heretics.

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 11 - 12

Mass	Priest / Deacon	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00pm	Father Reszel	Arlene H	Kathy L Cathy B Olivia Q	Alexys A Gianna M
8:00am	MCCJ Father Deacon Frank - homily	Mason W	Tabaitha W Edgardo R	Tegan W Amanda S
10:30am	Father Reszel Deacon Frank - homily	Veronica A	Theresa M Patti K Nicki M	Madison K Brian B Leonardo G

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



Holy Fire is a national Catholic one-day experience for middle school youth, developed in collaboration with a host diocese and nearby regions. Its mission is to set young people ablaze with the love of Christ and to inspire them to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in the world. On Saturday October 20 our *Confirmandi* (below) attended the event at the UIC Pavilion.



Holy Fire is produced by the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows

HEARING GOD'S WORD
PROCLAIMED IS LIKE GETTING
A PERSONAL EMAIL FROM GOD



And for this reason we too give thanks to God unceasingly, that, in receiving the word of God from hearing us, you received not a human word but, as it truly is, the word of God, which is now at work in you who believe. 1 Thes 2:13

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From the Faith Formation Office

- November 5: RE grades PreK-6, 9:05-10:20am / Reconciliation Prep 9:15-9:45 / Reader practice 11:30am
- November 6: SCW gathering begins with the Rosary at 6:30pm
- November 7: SPRED 6:30-8:30pm
- November 9: Youth Ministry meeting 6:30pm - Open Gym 7:00pm
- November 11: Veterans Day
- November 12: RE grades PreK-6, 9:05-10:20am / Reconciliation Prep 9:15-9:45
- November 13: Reconciliation Prep 6:00-6:30pm / RE grades 7-12, 6:30-7:30pm / RCIA 7:30-8:30pm
- November 16-18: National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis
- November 19: RE all grades 9:05-10:20am beginning in church / CLW during the 10:30 Mass

Grouping Parish Choirs



The choirs of our Renew My Church grouping performed in concert at Saint Hugh on Sunday October 29.

Is God calling you?

This is National Vocation Awareness Week. Let us unite in prayer for those who are discerning a call to imitate the humility of Christ as religious brothers, sisters, priests or deacons. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit: ChicagoPriest.com and/or VocationsCAVA.org



God's Word for Children

Directions: Fill in the blanks by writing the correct words in the provided spaces. Then read the word going across the top line.

1	2	3	4	5	6

DOWN

1. What do you say when you greet a person?
2. The opposite of down
3. The mother of Jesus
4. What a ghost might say
5. What animal roars?
6. If you want to leave, find the _____ sign.

You are invited to:

English Literacy Volunteers help adult immigrants learn English at Aquinas Literacy Center 1751 W 35th St., Chicago. Sponsored by the Adrian Dominican Sisters, all tutoring is done in English for 90 minutes per week. Upcoming training workshops: December 1-2 or January 26-27. Contact Sabrina at sabrina@aquinasliteracycenter.org or 773.927.0521



Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage at a WWME: December 8-10 at Elk Grove Village. 630.577.0778 <http://wwme-chicagoland.org>

Come and Be The School Sisters of Notre Dame in the Brookfield area invite women, ages 20-45, to join them for dinner and prayer on the third Friday of each month. Next: November 17 - 6:00-8:00pm. For directions, RSVP at least 48hours in advance to Sister Mary Kay Brooks 612.309.6376 / mbrooks@ssnd.org



Craft Show and Bake Sale
9:00am-3:00pm. Saturday November 18
Saint Barbara Council of Catholic Women
4015 Prairie, Brookfield. Free admission.
Contact Alicia 708.485.2502



On Saturday November 25 the MCCJ will honor Rose Mary Ranallo at their **51st annual dinner dance** Cocktails 6:30pm - Dinner 7:00pm at Poretta's Banquets 3718 N Central Ave., Chicago



Dinner Tickets are \$75 per person

Raffle Tickets are \$25 each, 3 for \$60, or 6 for \$100
Cash Prizes: \$2500, \$1500 & \$1000

Winner need not be present

For tickets or chances contact the Mission Center at 708.354.1999 or cmoffice@sbcglobal.net

Society of Catholic Women

Next monthly gathering and meeting:
Monday November 6 in Keating Hall
beginning with Rosary at 6:30pm.
New members are always welcome.

New and gently used items are needed as prizes for our Christmas Bazaar on Saturday December 2. Drop-offs at Keating Hall on Monday November 6, 5:30-8:30pm and Sunday November 12, 11:30am-1:00pm. To arrange for pickup, call Nicki Mendez at 708.539.6575



ST HUGH CATHOLIC PARISH AND
ZION EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH PRESENT...



On Sunday October 22, in collaboration with Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, we hosted a community Trunk-or-Treat. The weather forced a move to Keating Hall. Despite the rain, as the pictures below indicate, a good time was had by many.



Parish Support

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All Souls

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Stewardship thought

Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted. - MT 23:12

Jesus gave His life to serve, not to be served. Putting other's needs before our own needs is a sign of becoming a mature disciple, of following Jesus' example. Humility is really a sign of a strength. By putting other's needs first we declare to the world that we are putting our complete trust in God. When we align our thoughts and actions with God's plan for us, the result is Joy and Peace.

Wills / Bequests

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



VETERANS DAY

On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, an armistice, or cessation of hostilities, was declared between the Allied nations and Germany in the First World War, then known as "the Great War." November 11 became a federal holiday in 1938. In the aftermath of World War II and the Korean War, Armistice Day became Veterans Day, a holiday dedicated to American veterans of all wars. Liturgically, November 11 is the memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, a fourth century bishop and a patron of soldiers. Both celebrations allow us to express our gratitude for the women and men who have worn the uniform of our country with honor.

Scrip (a.k.a. gift cards)

Consider using our most convenient parish 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 Mary Ann F (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



In the Gospel today, we hear the good news that when we keep our focus on God and serve one another, God exalts us! As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, please say a special prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them.

Question of the week

When I think about the ministry I undertake in my community of faith, how can I ensure that it always reflects the word of God and not my own agenda?

Treasures

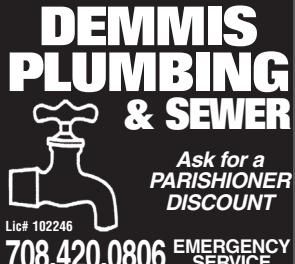
from our tradition

What is the name of the pope's cathedral? If you said the Vatican, or St. Peter's, you were off by a few miles, since the answer is the Basilica of St. John, the Lateran, the "Mother Church" of all the churches of the world and the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome. It takes its name from the Lateran family, the Trumps of their day, who somehow ran afoul of the Emperor Nero. He seized all their property, including their vast Roman palace and estate. We don't know how Plautius displeased Nero so badly, but eventually all the Lateran property came to Constantine, the first Christian emperor, through his wife, Fausta. Early in the fourth century, when Christianity was at last legalized, Constantine gave the property to the church. Soon the great meeting halls were expanded and adapted.

Over the centuries, the church building has been sacked by armies, ruined by fire, torn down, and rebuilt. The oldest and most unchanged part of the Lateran is a vast, separate baptistery with steps leading down to a huge green basalt pool. Imagine what a triumphal moment the dedication of this public church building was for a community that had worshiped in secret for so long! This Thursday's feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica is really about the tradition of consecrating space for worship, and so by extension, a feast for your parish church building and, given the beautiful second reading, for its baptistery as well.

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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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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.

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