



St. Hugh Parish

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February 19, 2017

Seventh Sunday of 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. Assisted Saint Bruno in founding the Carthusians.
Feast: April 1.

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From the Pastor's Desk

Today is the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. This weekend, the parishes of the Archdiocese of Chicago are conducting the in-pew phase of the 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal: *Love Your Neighbor As Yourself*. Thank you for your support of Church in Cook and Lake Counties.

The middle column of this page has a message from Cardinal Cupich regarding Illinois HB 40.



The *To Teach Who Christ Is* (TTWCI) capital campaign began with pledges made in 2014. The third and final phase of is intended to benefit our worship by enhancing that sacred space where we come to know, in Word and Sacrament, who Christ is.

As I write, the work on the church interior continues. If everything moves according to the schedule, we will be back in our freshly painted worship space by Saturday February 25.

Those with a balance on your TTWCI pledge should honor that commitment. However, if you have fulfilled your pledge or if you were not part of TTWCI but would now like to make a donation specifically for the restoration and renovation of our worship space, please use the Major Repair envelope (buff colored) or safely make your gift electronically, using the Major Repair option at GiveCentral found by clicking the blue Donate button on our parish website: www.sthughlyons.org

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

Father Reszel



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ, It is with some urgency that I write to you today, about a bill in our Illinois legislature, HB 40. The bill in question, if passed, would use tax dollars to pay for taking the life of a child in the womb through an abortion. There are strong indications that HB 40 could be enacted into law if we fail to act.

In addition to mandating state funding of abortion through the Medicaid program, HB 40 also calls for abortion coverage in state employees' health care plans. It also allows for the use of tax dollars to fund grants to organizations that refer, counsel for and perform abortions, e.g., Planned Parenthood. All of these state-funded mandates are currently prohibited by Illinois law.

We have raised our voices in the past for those who have no voice, whether they be the immigrant or the refugee, the poor, or the unemployed. We now need to speak for the children in the womb, who are the weakest among us.

We need to let our elected officials know that taxpayers should not be forced to fund the taking of human life. In fact, tax money should be used to fund prenatal services for the poor and child care for working mothers, as well as expand health-care options for those in need. Please join me in advocating for all life by urging your state representative to reject HB 40 and work instead to pass a budget that funds all essential services.

The Season of Lent begins soon. Lent is a word that means "springtime," the time of new life. Let us make this Lent a celebration of life by protecting the new life and hope the birth of a child brings to the world.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Cardinal Blase Cupich - Archbishop of Chicago

If you need assistance in determining the name of your lawmaker, or in sending a message to him or her, go to www.ilcatholic.org or call the Catholic Conference at 312.368.1066

You are invited to:

Exploring the Diaconate March 2 at Saint Bernardine Parish, 816 Marengo Ave., Forest Park, at 7:30pm. Contact Deacon Bob Puhala at 847.837.4564 or bpuhala@usml.edu / www.usml.edu

Dorothy Day: A Saint for Our Times a free public lecturer presented by Rosalie Riegle at 7:00pm on March 2 in Kindlon Hall, Benedictine University, Lisle. 630.829.6250

Portiuncula Center for Prayer 9263 W. St. Francis Rd., Frankfort. For program information 815.464.3880 or www.portforprayer.org

Live Joyfully Retreat March 31-April 2 for single Catholic women ages 18-42 hosted by The Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana. Explore where God is calling you, meet the newest Sisters of Providence, ask questions about religious life, learn more about Saint Mother Theodore Guerin, and spend time renewing your soul. Contact Sister Editha Ben at 812.230.4771 / eben@spsmw.org ComeandSee.SistersofProvidence.org

English Literacy Volunteers help adult immigrants learn English at Aquinas Literacy Center 3540 S. Hermitage Ave., Chicago. Sponsored by the Adrian Dominican Sisters, all tutoring is done in English for 90 minutes per week. Upcoming training workshops: March 24-25 or April 28-29. Contact Sabrina at 773.927.0521

The Soul of Early Irish Monasticism a luncheon event with Bernard McGinn renowned historian of Christian spirituality and theology Professor Emeritus at the University of Chicago Divinity School 12:00-1:30pm Thursday March 16, Union League Club, 65 W Jackson Blvd, Chicago \$55 includes lunch. www.lumenchristi.org

The Well Spirituality Center of the Congregation of Saint Joseph offers various programs at 1515 Ogden Ave. LaGrange Park 708.482.5048 or www.csjthewell.org

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



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lv 19:1-2, 17-18;
Ps 103;
1 Cor 3:16-23;
Mt 5:38-48

4:00 Emil T. & Gary E. Sergio

8:00 Ciszek family

10:30 Intentions of the Parish

Monday February 20 Presidents' Day

Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93; Mk 9:14-29

10:30

Tuesday February 21 St. Peter Damian

Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37; Mk 9:30-37

10:30 Saint Hugh Purgatorial Society

Wednesday February 22

The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23; Mt 16:13-19

10:30 Frank Tobalaski

Thursday February 23 St. Polycarp

Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1; Mk 9:41-50

10:30 Margaret Drenth Stevens

Friday February 24

Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119; Mk 10:1-12

10:30 Darnstradt family

Saturday February 25

Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103; Mk 10:13-16

10:30



Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 49:14-15;

Ps 62;

1 Cor 4:1-5;

Mt 6:24-34

4:00 Intentions of the Parish

8:00 Ciszek family;

Leona & Paul Carrabotta

10:30 Sister Margaret Kelly; Pro-Life

Weekly Vincentian Reflection



In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges us by saying: "You must be perfected as your heavenly Father is perfect." When we give to the poor, God

indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts and into our lives. The 9th Annual Friends of the Poor benefit for the Society of Saint Vincent DePaul will be on Sunday April 30 at Drury Lane, Oak Brook Terrace. \$75 Brunch tickets at: svdpbenefit.org. \$25 chances to win a 2017 Buick Encore available the in the parish office. 708.447.3108

Pray for the sick

Fr. Angelo Biancalana, George Boksa, Liz Bryson, Virginia Bryson, Richard Callahan, Ronald Demco, Dawn Gilbert, Glen Gilbert, Florence Gorgen, Will Gorgen, Dawn Hainsworth, Richard Houda, Annette Jaworski, Leo Jeselski, Gloria Kucan, Lorraine Polcyn, Elaine Snella, Vicki Stephansen, Pat Stone, Elsie Tobolaski

Rest in peace

In your kindness, pray for the repose of the souls of Ruth Shuma and May Jender. Funeral services for Ms. Shuma, mother-in-law of our deacon, Frank Mamolella, were held on February 10 at Mount Auburn Cemetery. Due to the church painting at Saint Hugh Parish, funeral rites for Ms. Jender, mother of Eileen Koca and grandmother of our reader Farah Koca, were held on February 11 at Saint Barbara Parish (Brookfield) and at Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

Weekend of February 25-26

| Mass | Priest / Deacon | Reader | Eucharistic Ministers | Altar Servers |
|---------|-----------------------------------|--------------|--|--------------------------------|
| 4:00pm | MCCJ Father | Sue Stafford | Arlene Houda Cindy McCarthy Olivia Quezada | Gianna M Alexis S |
| 8:00am | Father Reszel | Allison K | Edgardo Ramos Allison K Rosemary Kufra | Mason W Teagan W Linsy O |
| 10:30am | Father Reszel Deacon Mamolella | Veronica A | Patti Krueger Nicki Mendez Liz Shermack | Anthony W Isabella S |

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

Stewardship thought

But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you...

MATTHEW 5:44

Love your enemies, easier said than done, no doubt. But, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from “me” and moves it towards God and others. It allows us to have a little more empathy for “our enemy”. When we pray for others, even “our enemies”, maybe it softens their hearts as well.

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

Every Thursday in Keating Hall.

Doors open 5:00pm

Early Bird game 6:45pm

Crew # 4 to assist on February 23

Manna Group Scrip

Next weekend after Mass see Nora Olvera (4:00), Rosemary Kufita (8:00), or Nicki Mendez (10:30). They have in-stock gift cards for: Amazon \$10, CVS \$25, Dunkin Donuts \$10, Home Depot \$25, iTunes \$10, Jewel \$25, Meijer \$25, Menard's \$25, Starbucks \$10, Target \$25, Walgreens \$25, and Walmart \$25. To order scrip from other retailers, see the list in the church vestibule or visit www.sthughlyons.org and click FUNDRAISING.

CHICAGO CATHOLIC



Lent is the season of silence. It is a time to enter into the desert, as Jesus did for 40 days.

In the February 26 issue of Chicago Catholic, please look for an article from Cardinal Blase Cupich about Lent and silence (chicagocatholic.com).

In that piece, the Cardinal asks pastors to invite their communities to take extra time for silence after Communion to allow God to speak to us, for “nothing in all of creation is so like God as silence”.

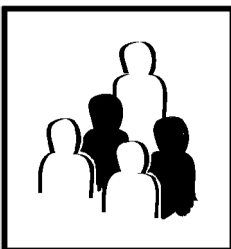
Treasures from our tradition

In brushing up for “Catholic Jeopardy,” it might help to know that there is only one feast on the calendar for a thing, rather than a person or mystery. It's for a chair: Saint Peter's chair in fact.

After the Resurrection, there can be no doubt that the disciples reserved a special place for Simon Peter in the upper room. Later, Peter became the bishop of Antioch in today's Syria, the place where we were first called “Christians.” From there, he went to Rome, the center of the Empire, where it is said that Peter sat in a chair in the house of Priscilla and Aquila to instruct his flock. Jesus, in entrusting the keys of the Kingdom to Peter and his successors, entrusted his compassion and mercy to them, and charged them with pointing to the Kingdom of God. Compassion and mercy are to resonate through their teaching.

Since the ancient sign of a teacher is the chair (“disciple” literally means one who sits at the feet of a teacher), Peter's chair has long been treasured. Today there is a symbolic shrine of Peter's chair above the main altar of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. This monument is the last work of Bernini, a huge bronze throne supported by four doctors of the Church: Augustine and Ambrose from the Western Church, and Chrysostom and Athanasius from the East. High above it is the alabaster window of the descent of the Holy Spirit.

-Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.



The Priesthood of the Faithful by Paul Turner

Mass depends on the participation of the priesthood of the faithful, according to the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* (5). “The celebration of the Eucharist is the action of the whole Church.” Baptized Christians share in the royal priesthood of God's people. Everyone offers a spiritual sacrifice together with the priest in union with Christ.

“For this people is the People of God, purchased by Christ's Blood, gathered together by the Lord, nourished by his word.” When we assemble at church, we come as God's own, a people loved so much that Christ shed blood for us. We gather as people of faith, as people God loves. We listen to God's word—food for this chosen people.

This people is “called to present to God the prayers of the entire human family.” We partake in the general intercessions, or the prayers “of the faithful.”

We are “a people that gives thanks in Christ for the mystery of salvation by offering his Sacrifice.” The priest does not offer this sacrifice alone. All of us do. We all give thanks. Scratch the skin of any Christian and you should find thanksgiving in the blood. We offer the eucharistic sacrifice with the priest, giving thanks.

Finally, it is a people “that is brought together in unity by Communion in the Body and Blood of Christ.” God's priestly people reach perfection in communion.

“This people, though holy in its origin, nevertheless grows constantly in holiness by conscious, active, and fruitful participation in the mystery of the Eucharist.” When we gather for Mass, we do not merely watch. We do not merely read along. We participate actively and consciously in the mystery around us. And we grow in holiness.

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February 11-12

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| Offertory | 2785 |
| Maintenance | 33 |
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Budget for 2016 - 2017

Needed Weekly Offertory 3050

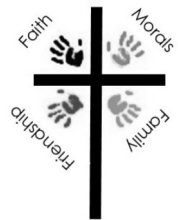
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Vocation thought

Be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy. Is your vocation to holiness to be lived out as a priest or in the consecrated life? To discover ways of serving the Church, please visit: www.ChicagoPriest.com and www.VocationsCAVA.org



From the Faith Formation Office

February 20: Presidents' Day - parish office closed for the national holiday

February 23: YM (Youth Ministry) Open Gym grades 6-12, 7:00-8:00pm

February 26: RE (Religious Education) grades PreK-5, 9:05-10:20am / CLW (Children's Liturgy of the Word) during 10:30am Mass

February 28: RE grades 6-7, 6:00-7:30pm / YM grades 6-12, 7:30-8:30pm

March 1: Ash Wednesday - Lent begins - Ashes will be distributed during the 10:30am Mass and during a 7:00pm prayer service

March 3: Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm (A version of the Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 7:00pm on each Lenten Friday)

March 6: Monthly gathering of the Society of Catholic Women in Keating Hall begins at 6:30pm with the Rosary.

March 7: Rehearsal for Stations 6:00-7:30pm

March 10: Faith Formation Meatless Potluck 5:30-6:30pm in Keating Hall / Stations of the Cross led by RE at 7:00pm in church

Ministries

708.447.3108 for all marked (*)

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Reader - Arlene Houda

708.442.9268

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708.442.9268

Minister of Care (*) +5

Usher / Greeter (*) +1

Catechetical

Christine Alfred - Coordinator

Religious Education (*) +6

Sacraments / RCIA (*) +6

SPRED - Theresa Mendez

773.703.1543

Service / Social

Bingo on Thursdays (*) +8

Catholic Charities 708.329.4022

Girl Scouts (*) +6

Knights of Columbus 708.341.3141

Manna Group Scrip (*) +1

Respect Life - Liz Shermack

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S.C.W. - Rosemary Kuffa

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The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



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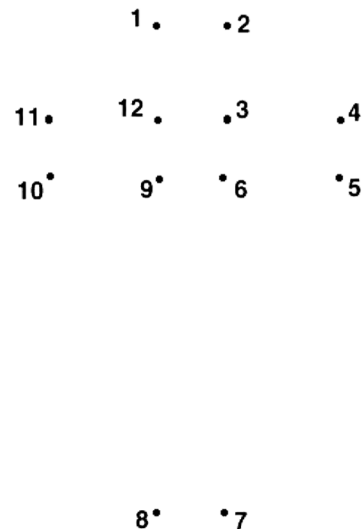
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