



St. Hugh Parish

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February 26, 2017

Eighth 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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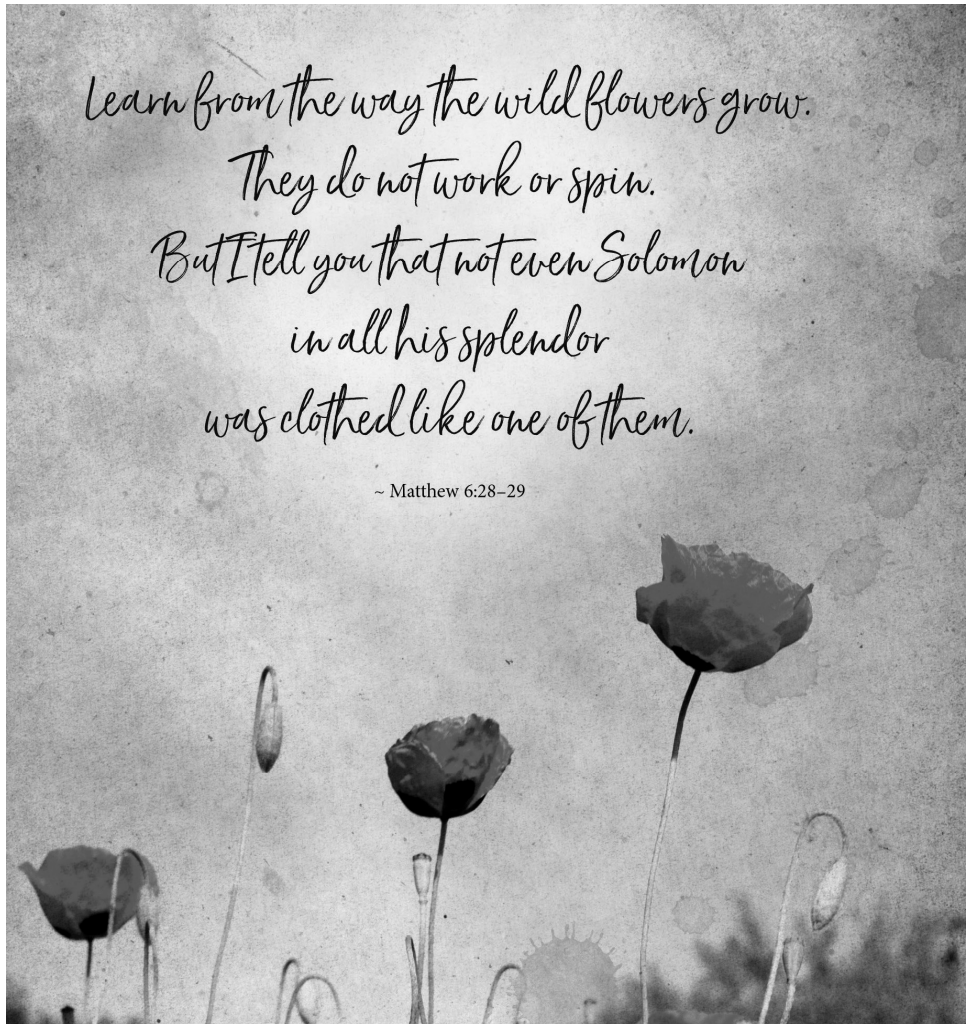
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*Learn from the way the wild flowers grow.
They do not work or spin.
But I tell you that not even Solomon
in all his splendor
was clothed like one of them.*

~ Matthew 6:28-29





From the Pastor's Desk

Today is the Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time. After *Mardi Gras*, Fat Tuesday, on February 28 we will stop counting the Sundays until after Pentecost. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday.



Ashes will be distributed during the 10:30am Mass and during a 7:00pm prayer service on March 1.

(See Fr. Turner's article on page four.)

The Church provides this description: The annual Lenten season is the fitting time to climb the holy mountain of Easter. The Lenten season has a double character, namely to prepare both catechumens and faithful to celebrate the paschal mystery. The catechumens, both with the rite of election and scrutinies, and by catechesis, are prepared for the celebration of the sacraments of Christian initiation; the faithful, ever more attentive to the word of God and prayer, prepare themselves by penance for the renewal of their baptismal promises.

The forty days of Lent focuses on three traditional disciplines:

Prayer: Eucharist (Sunday, daily, RCIA), Penance (communal service March 28), Stations (Fridays at 7:00pm)

Fasting: (see complete regulations at top of next column)

Almsgiving: CRS Rice Bowl and other acts of kindness or charity.

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

Father Reszel

P.S. After two weekends in Keating Hall, we are hopefully returned to our parish church. The refreshing of walls and floor is intended to be of service to our prayer. We are grateful to all who supported this effort.

Lenten Regulations from March 1, Ash Wednesday, to the Paschal Triduum



AND ABSTINENCE

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

The special Paschal fast, as well as abstinence, are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.



Support the BRIDGE Act and Protect DACA Youth

To remove DACA protections would put hundreds of thousands of young people at risk of deportation, cutting short their dreams of a better future...Deport them, and we deport their

potential to make our nation stronger... we deport our future builders of bridges, teachers of children, savers of lives...we deport our fundamental values as Americans. - Cardinal Blase Cupich

Under the BRIDGE Act, young people who came to the United States as children would maintain their eligibility to work and live in the U.S. without the fear of deportation and family separation so long as they meet certain requirements. Join the U.S. Catholic bishops in support of protecting over 750,000 young people who have benefitted from DACA by asking lawmakers to support and co-sponsor the Bridge Act. Send a postcard from the Justice for Immigrants' homepage at www.justiceforimmigrants.org

For additional ways to advocate for Immigrants and Refugees visit: www.CatholicsAndImmigrants.org esegura@archchicago.org

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

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

St. Patrick's Celebration to benefit Catholic Charities 6:30pm on Thursday March 9 at FitzGerald's in Berwyn. Reservations are \$60 prior to March 6 and \$65 after and at the door. Visit www.catholiccharities.net/stpats or call Esmeralda Zepeda at 708.329.4022

Supper with the Sisters! All single, Catholic women ages 18-42 are invited to enjoy an evening with the Sisters of Providence on Wednesday March 8 at Guerin Convent, 8001 W. Belmont Ave., River Grove. Evening prayer will begin at 5:15pm followed by the meal. There is no cost, but you must register by Friday March 3 at SupperSistersLL.SistersofProvidence.org or by contacting Sister Editha Ben 812.230.4771 / eben@spsmw.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

Project Rachel is a post-abortion healing hotline and referral service for women and men. 312.337.1962 or 888.456.HOPE projectrachelchicago@gmail.com

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

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



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

Monday February 27

Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32; Mk 10:17-27

10:30 Vincenzo & Marie Ruffolo

Tuesday February 28

Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50; Mk 10:28-31

10:30 Anele Kebleris & Ken Wright

Wednesday March 1 Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

10:30

Thursday March 2

Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1; Lk 9:22-25

10:30 Saint Hugh Purgatorial Society

Friday March 3 St. Katharine Drexel

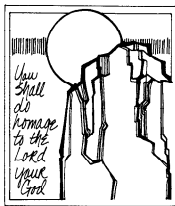
Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51; Mt 9:14-15

10:30 Joseph & Lucille DiLullo;
Raymond Sanders

Saturday March 4 St. Casimir

Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

10:30



First Sunday of Lent

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7;
Ps 51;
Rom 5:12-19;
Mt 4:1-11

4:00 Intentions of the Parish

8:00 Walter Ignash; Ciszek family

10:30 Sister Margaret Kelly

Stations of the Cross

A version of the Way of the Cross will be prayed on each of the Lenten Fridays at 7:00pm. On March 3 the Stations will be led by Father Reszel.

Weekly Vincentian Reflection



Jesus tells us that our heavenly Father knows all that we need, and so we need to let tomorrow take care of itself as today has troubles enough of its own.

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.

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

*Help us keep this list accurate.
Contact the parish office with updates.*



Encounter Lent

Join our faith community, and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States, in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the church vestibule today, and don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app! May these 40 days better prepare us to encounter ourselves, our neighbors and our God. More at: crsricebowl.org

Weekend of March 4-5

Mass	Priest / Deacon	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00pm	Father Reszel	Amy Bocian	Cindy McCarthy Cathy Bergman Sue Stafford	Emma S Mary S Connor F
8:00am	MCCJ Father	Allison K	Maggie Schemenaur Rosemary Kufra Edgardo Ramos	Alexis S Stephen B Cristina V
10:30am	Father Reszel	Farrah Koca	Nicki Mendez Liz Shermack Patti Krueger	Anthony W Brian B

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

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

Every Thursday in Keating Hall.
Doors open 5:00pm
Early Bird game 6:45pm
Crew # 1 to assist on March 2

Stewardship thought

No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (material wealth).

MATTHEW 6:24

For many people, God and money run "neck and neck" as their first priority. Making money and spending money becomes the center of their life and they actually become a slave to money. The solution – become more generous. Giving money to Church and charity frees us from slavery to money and from making money a "god" before God.

Manna Group Scrip

Next weekend after Mass see Marilyn Krebel (4:00), Nina Konopasek (8:00), or Kim Thomas (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.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2017

Thank you to all who pledged a commitment to the Archdiocesan Annual Catholic Appeal: *Love Your Neighbor* either in the mail or through the in-pew solicitation last weekend. On this Follow-Up Weekend, those who have not yet made a commitment to the 2017 appeal are invited to do so. Ushers have additional pledge forms which can be deposited in the collection basket today or next weekend.

Liturgical ministers needed

We are always ready to welcome those interested in serving our faith community as liturgical ministers. All who are interested in music ministry (vocal or instrumental) should contact our director, Fran Serpe. Her contact information is on the bulletin cover. Those interested being trained and scheduled as a Eucharistic Minister or as a Reader should contact Arlene Houda at 708.442.9268. Those interested in serving as an usher should make themselves known to the ushers at the Mass that they regularly attend and offer to be of assistance. With their most recent schedule, new altar servers have begun shadowing experienced servers.

Wills / Bequests

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

Ashes by Paul Turner

"You've got dirt on your forehead." We're likely to hear those words from thoughtful friends who display their intimate concern as well as their religious absent-mindedness when we go out in public after Mass on Ash Wednesday.

The distribution of ashes after the homily replaces the penitential act at the beginning of Mass. Instead of merely "calling to mind our sins," we receive a very public reminder of our sinfulness. "Repent and believe in the Gospel," we hear. Or, "Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return."

But it wasn't always that way. In the early church, only public sinners wore ashes. These sinners convened regularly to prepare for their reconciliation at a parish service and they formed—well, what we now call "support groups." As penitents, they used to wear ashes on their heads or in their clothes. Symbols of human mortality, ashes represented their complete dependence on the mercy of God. In the middle ages, the support groups dwindled but sinners remained strong in numbers. So Pope Urban II ordered up the first Ash Wednesday in 1091. Ashes were for everybody, and we've been rubbing dirt on our foreheads ever since.

Dirt is something we're constantly washing off children and ourselves. Only in church do we deliberately put dirt on the most public part of our bodies, our foreheads. Ashes are what's left in the now-cold fireplace. Ashes heat the barbecue. Ashes are all that remains of the home after the tragic fire. Ashes enrich the compost heap. Ashes of the faithful departed fill commemorative urns. Ashes represent destruction, refuse, and waste, but they hint at new life.

Long before recycling became popular, the church got into the act on Ash Wednesday. Ever wonder what happens to those palm branches left over from last Holy Week? They've been burned into ash, stuffed into bags and now await the chance to dirty your forehead on Ash Wednesday this year. The symbol of Christ's glory has become the symbol of our sin. On Ash Wednesday, you're not just another dirty face. No, you've tossed yourself into the recycling bin of Lent, ready for renewal this Easter.

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Treasures from our tradition

You need more than water for a bath. Most family bathrooms contain an arsenal of soaps and emollients, lotions, shampoos, and conditioners to combat grime and honor the body. A bath without oil is still unthinkable. No wonder early Christians used lavish amounts of oil to "paint" the skin of people drawn dripping wet from the baptismal font on Easter. There were two oils used in baptism long ago. "Oil of exorcism" protected candidates from "evil spirits"; it strengthened their resolve and purified their purposes.

The second oil, slathered over them after baptism's bath, "sealed" them, making them like Christ, the anointed one, the priest, the prophet, the king. Christ has always had a powerful odor; rich resinous perfumes are stirred in before it is consecrated. As the newly baptized were embraced by new brothers and sisters in Christ, the scent permeated the hall of Eucharist, a sign of our connection to Christ and to one another.

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

Parish Support

February 18-19

Includes donations via GiveCentral

Due to the Presidents' Day national holiday, the deposits from last weekend were not posted in time for the bulletin deadline. The totals will appear in next week's bulletin.

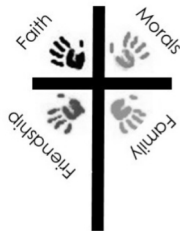
Budget for 2016 - 2017

Needed Weekly Offertory 3050

To safely make your contribution electronically through GiveCentral visit www.sthughlyons.org and click the blue DONATE on the top right. THANK YOU

Vocation thought

Thus should one regard us, as servants of Christ. Are you being called to serve the Lord and others in the consecrated life or priesthood? To discover ways of serving the Church, please visit: www.VocationsCAVA.org and www.ChicagoPriest.com



From the Faith Formation Office

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 (Youth Ministry) 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

March 11: Girl Scouts Corned Beef Lunch 11:00am-1:30pm in Keating Hall

March 12: Communion Prep 8:30-9:00am / RE grades PreK-5, 9:05-10:20am / CLW & RCIA welcome-enrollment during 10:30am Mass

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The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



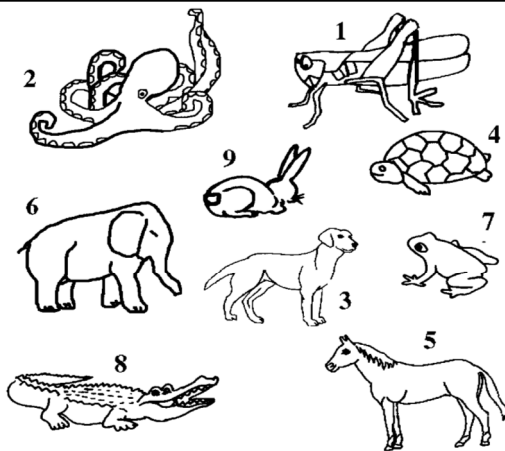
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GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN

Directions: Where did Jesus get His wisdom? To find out, write the first letter of each picture on the lines at the bottom of the page.



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