



St. Hugh Parish

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March 26, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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 Fourth Sunday of Lent. The penitential season is marked by the three traditional disciplines: fasting, prayer, and almsgiving.

At the 10:30 Mass - Bonnie Vins, Christie Finnigan, and Leticia Ibarra will participate in the second of three scrutinies as part of the RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

Congratulations to our parishioners in eleventh and twelfth grade who are being recognized this Sunday at the Vicariate IV Youth Ministry Awards Banquet. Those being honored from Saint Hugh Parish are: Veronica Alfred, Jason Hallberg, Allison Kufra, Makayla Lee, Jenna Santiago, and Mason Walke. As a parish, we are grateful to have many young parishioners actively serving in liturgical and catechetical ministries. May God continue to bless us through them and their families.

Lent is a penitential season. Our communal reconciliation service with individual confessions and absolution is scheduled for 7:00pm on Tuesday March 28. See Father Turner's article on page four of this bulletin.

After consulting with the Parish Finance Committee, it was decided that we would not renew our state license to offer a weekly BINGO. For decades this form of entertainment provided a fund raising opportunity to support the school and the parish. Unfortunately, for many reasons including the expansion of gambling options, that is no longer the case. While future parish fundraising may include an occasional BINGO, we will no longer offer a weekly game after this Thursday, March 30.

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

Father Reszel



No fooling... April 1 is the feast day of Saint Hugh of Grenoble

Saint Hugh of Grenoble is our patron among the Communion of Saints, and therefore, a cherished member of our parish community. Let us ask him to intercede for all of our hopes and concerns!

Saint Hugh was born in 1053 in southeastern France at Châteauneuf-sur-Isère, near Grenoble in the western foothills of the Alps. Such was his reputation for piety and theological knowledge that, although only in his mid-twenties, Hugh was elected bishop of Grenoble even though he had not yet been ordained. He was selected to carry out reforms of abuses within the Church which had been instituted under Pope Gregory VII, who ordained Hugh in Rome after his election as bishop.

After two years of successfully battling abuses in Grenoble such as simony (the selling of church positions) and enforcing rules about clerical celibacy, Hugh wanted to retire to the great Benedictine monastery at Cluny. However, Pope Gregory ordered him to remain in his position as bishop. He was well-known for his inspired preaching and his generosity to the poor.

In 1084, Hugh helped Saint Bruno of Cologne and six of his companions found the great Carthusian monastery "La Grande Chartreuse" high in the Alps. They devoted their monastic life to prayer and study and were visited by Hugh often. It was reported that, as much as he could in his role as bishop, Hugh adopted the monastic way of life practiced by the monks at Chartreuse. The 2005 film, *Into Great Silence*, documented the daily life at La Grande Chartreuse. After many years of illness which he endured in patient silence, Saint Hugh died on April 1, 1132 and was canonized only two years later by Pope Innocent II.



Grenoble Coat of Arms

You are invited to:

Lenten Speaker at 7:00pm on Wednesday March 29 Rob Rabe presents *Transformative Discipleship: Following Christ Into Unknown Horizons* at Saint Mary, 126 Herrick Rd., Riverside

Lenten Mission at 7:00pm on Tuesday, April 4 Deacon Allen Tatara will speak on "How to Listen for God's Voice in an EarBud Wearing World" at St. Louise de Marillac Church, 1144 Harrison Ave., LaGrange Park.

Lenten Speaker at 7:00pm on Tuesday April 4 Father Donald Senior, C.P. presents *Creation and Conversion: Pope Francis' Spirituality of the "Small Gestures" needed for a "Civilization of Love"* at Saint Mary, 126 Herrick Rd., Riverside

Pasta Knight all you can eat dinner 3:30-8:00pm on Saturday April 8 at Saint Mary, 126 Herrick, Riverside. \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door. Hosted by the Bishop Ketteler Council #1628 Tickets: stmaryriverside.org/kofc

6th Annual ChargerFEAST Saturday April 22, 6:00pm – midnight. Features cook-off, games of chance, split-the-pot, auctions, and raffle. \$15 to enter. 21 and older. All proceeds will be used as financial aid and scholarships for young men and women attending St. Joseph High School, 10900 W Cermak St., Westchester. Contact Stephanie Morton at smorton@stjoeshs.org or 630.564.3435.

The Shrine of Christ's Passion

Join the members of the Society of Catholic Woman on a pilgrimage to Saint John, IN on Saturday April 1. Carpooling at 9:00am from our east parking lot returning before 4:00pm. Learn more at shrineofchristspassion.org



S.C.W.

Spring Luncheon: Under the Sea

Saturday April 8 in Keating Hall. Doors open 11:30am with lunch at noon. Grand Raffle drawing and Raffle baskets. Food & Fun.

Lunch Tickets: \$10 / Children 4-10: \$5 For more information: 708.447.3108



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



Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 Sm 16:1b-13a;
Ps 23;
Eph 5:8-14;
Jn 9:1-41

SCRUTINY

4:00 Intentions of the Parish

8:00 Ciszek family;
Leona & Paul Carrabotta

10:30 Frances Ciosek; Pro-Life

Monday March 27

Is 65:17-21; Ps 30; Jn 4:43-54

10:30 Francis Xavier Swift

Tuesday March 28

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46; Jn 5:1-16

10:30 Mabel Stednitz

Wednesday March 29

Is 49:8-15; Ps 145; Jn 5:17-30

10:30 Anele Kebleris & Ken Wright

Thursday March 30

Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106; Jn 5:31-47

10:30

Friday March 31

Wis 2:1-22; Ps 34; Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30

10:30 Saint Hugh Purgatorial Society

Saturday April 1

Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7; Jn 7:40-53

10:30 Frank Ciosek, Sr



Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ez 37:12-14;
Ps 130;
Rom 8:8-11;
Jn 11:1-45

SCRUTINY

4:00 Valenty, Anna, & George Bukowski

8:00 Walter Ignash; Ciszek family

10:30 Intentions of the Parish

Stations of the Cross

A version of the Way of the Cross is prayed on each of the Lenten Fridays at 7:00pm. On March 31 the Stations will be led by members of our SCW followed by a meatless meal.

Weekly Vincentian Reflection



In today's Gospel, Jesus gives sight to the blind man.

Through grace we are also transformed from not seeing to seeing and then Jesus sends

us to help others see and to believe.

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 are available 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 Community

We encounter Maria in Mexico, where a community of hardworking women share joys, sorrows and fellowship while growing economic opportunity at a greenhouse. How have your communities helped you encounter Christ anew this Lent? crsricebowl.org

Lenten Regulations

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

**LENTE COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICE
WITH INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION
TUESDAY, MARCH 28 at 7:00pm**

Weekend of April 1 - 2

Mass	Priest / Deacon	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00pm	Father Reszel	Sue Stafford	Arlene Houda Cathy Bergman Maggie Schemenaur	Juan S Emma S
8:00am	MCCJ Father	Allison K	Edgardo Ramos Makayla L Rosemary Kufta	Mason W Teagan W Connor F
10:30am	Father Reszel Deacon Mamolella	Farrah Koca	Patti Krueger Liz Shermack Nicki Mendez	Anthony W Brian B

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

Manna Group Scrip

Welcome Spring! As you prepare your home for Easter, shop with gift cards purchased through Manna. 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.

Wills / Bequests

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



Communal Reconciliation by Paul Turner

The communal reconciliation service provides a unique opportunity for Catholics to confess sins and find forgiveness. In the past, people often stood in a long line while waiting their turn for private confession. Today they have another option: the communal service.

The communal celebration has certain advantages. The parish may celebrate one service with individual confessions instead of a sequence of private services. People confess their sins; they support and pray for other penitents; they are nourished by the proclamation of the word and spiritual song; and they receive the support and prayer of others. Communal reconciliation reminds us that our sin affects others and that others will forgive the wrong we've done.

When you take part in a communal celebration of reconciliation, your confession takes a slightly different form. You perform some parts of the service as a community, not as individuals. Therefore, when you go individually to the priest in communal services:

- You need not make the sign of the cross.
- You need not say, "Bless me, Father, for I have sinned."
- You need not say how long it has been since your last confession unless this information would be helpful.
- You may say hello.
- You may say something about yourself that will help the priest extend God's mercy to you.
- You should confess your sins.
- You need not say the act of contrition.
- You should expect very little conversation and advice from the priest because others are waiting.
- You should arrive on time and stay for the end.

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At Saint Hugh Parish: Our Lenten Communal Reconciliation Service, with individual confessions and absolution, will be at 7:00pm on Tuesday March 28.

Stewardship thought

Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart. - 1 Samuel 16:7

How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talents and treasure here on earth.

End of Weekly B-I-N-G-O

Last games on Thursday March 30

As was formally announced in the Pastor's column, Saint Hugh has chosen not to renew their state license to offer a weekly BINGO. Our Parish is grateful for the many volunteers over the decades who helped to support the school and church through this weekly game. We are especially grateful for the work of Barbara & Ray Blazina and Claudia Hoening for coordinating this effort on behalf of the parish (weekly) and with the state (quarterly).

Treasures from our tradition

The church slowly developed customs of reserving some portion of the eucharistic sacrifice for the sake of the dying. Today's custom of placing this portion in a tabernacle for prayer and adoration by the faithful cannot be traced back much beyond the year 1,000, much to almost everyone's surprise. There is simply no historical evidence of the Blessed Sacrament being present in a church for the purpose of having the faithful visit it or pray before it earlier in the church's history. People did visit, of course, but the center of their attention was the altar, symbol of Christ's sacrifice and the touchpoint between heaven and earth. Shrines and devotional altars abounded in medieval churches, but anything we might describe as a Blessed Sacrament chapel would be hard to find.

Amazingly, the Eucharist was first kept in private houses for the purpose of Holy Communion at home. As for church, the custom gradually developed of suspending a vessel shaped like a dove somewhere in the church, often over the altar. In the hovering bird, a few hosts, enough to satisfy the pastoral needs of the dying, would be secreted. The priest would lower the dove on a pulley as needed, but it wasn't a focus of devotion by visitors to the church. It was simply a way of reassuring bishops who were nervous about safeguarding the Eucharist. The dove solution caught on in England and France after Crusaders came in contact with the custom in their travels in the Orthodox East.

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March 11-12 and 18-19
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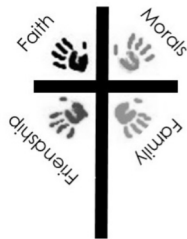
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Needed Weekly Offertory 3050

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Vocation thought

"The Lord looks on the heart." Are you being called to do the deeds of Christ as a priest or in the consecrated life, proclaiming the reign of the loving mercy of God our Father? To discover ways of serving the Church, please visit: www.ChicagoPriest.com and www.VocationsCAVA.org



From the Faith Formation Office

March 28: RE (Religious Education) grades 6-12 & RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) 6:00-7:30pm / Lenten Penance Service 7:00pm

March 30: YM (Youth Ministry) grades 6-12 Open Gym 7:00-8:00pm

March 31: Stations of the Cross led by the SCW (Society of Catholic Women) at 7:00pm in church followed by a meatless meal in Keating Hall

April 1: Feast day of Saint Hugh of Grenoble / SCW pilgrimage to Saint John, IN

April 2: No RE sessions this Sunday / RCIA third scrutiny during 10:30am Mass

April 3: Monthly gathering of the SCW in Keating Hall begins at 6:30pm with the Rosary

April 7: Stations of the Cross led by Father Reszel at 7:00pm in church

April 8: SCW Spring Luncheon 11:00am-2:00pm in Keating Hall

April 9: Communion Prep 8:30-9:00am / RE all grades in church 9:05-10:20am / CLW (Children's Liturgy of the Word) during 10:30am Mass

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708.447.3108 for all marked (*)

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S.C.W. - Rosemary Kuffa
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The Little Ones

Jim Burrows

JESUS HEALED MY EYES AND NEVER ONCE ASKED IF I HAD INSURANCE



As Jesus passed by he saw a man blind from birth. He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva, and smeared the clay on his eyes, and said to him, "Go wash in the Pool of Siloam" — which means sent —. So he went and washed, and came back able to see. Jn 9:1,6-7

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GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN

Unscramble these words from today's Gospel

1. dog-_____
2. sharepies-_____
3. cramile-_____
4. caly-_____
5. usesj-_____
6. nibld-_____
7. nam-_____
8. aabbhst-_____

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