

April 22, 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



♦ I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD ♦

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From the Pastor's Desk

ALLELUIA

Blessings and joy on this Fourth Sunday of Easter. Since the Gospel passage for this Sunday always includes a Shepherd metaphor, the Fourth Sunday of Easter is commonly referred to as Good Shepherd Sunday.

Using that same logic, Good Shepherd Sunday is annually the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. While we are all called to imitate Christ, some in the Church are called to more closely imitate Jesus as the Good Shepherd. Priests and religious are not "hired help" but rather, they give their whole lives to the Church.

Locally, we welcome the occasion of this Easter Sunday as we invite twenty-five of our young parishioners (listed on bulletin cover) to the Eucharistic Banquet.

Congratulations to our First Communicants. Congratulations also to their parents, god-parents, relatives, and fellow parishioners. Our thanks to all who have prepared them for this special religious occasion, especially their catechists.

...but wait, there is more. Since 1970, April 22 is also known as Earth Day. This year's Earth Day theme is *End Plastic Pollution*. From poisoning and injuring marine life to disrupting human hormones, from littering our beaches and landscapes to clogging our waste

streams and landfills, the exponential growth of plastics is now threatening the survival of our planet. In response, Earth Day 2018 is dedicated to providing the information and inspiration needed to fundamentally change human attitude and behavior about plastics. Visit: www.earthday.org

This is your final chance to RSVP for the SCW's Spring Event - Free Pasta Dinner on Saturday April 28. ONLY those who have made dinner reservations will be served. See page five of this bulletin for all the details.

Next Sunday we will welcome the Most Rev. John R. Manz to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to twenty-five of our parishioners at the 10:30am Mass.

As an Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Chicago, Bishop Manz is the Episcopal Vicar for the region that includes Saint Hugh. He will return here later this year to install the Rev. Robert Marchwiany as the eleventh pastor of Saint Hugh Parish.

Our paschal festival is fifty days and will include the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord on Sunday May 13 (which is also Mother's Day) and will culminate liturgically with the celebration of the Solemnity of Pentecost, the so-called Birthday of the Church, on May 20.

During Easter, consider how you might more fully participate in the church's liturgy and the ministry and mission of our parish. For the next few weeks, a Parish Help Wanted / Volunteers Needed feature will be found at the bottom of page six in this weekly bulletin.

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

Father Reszel

The Rejected Savior

In the reading from Acts, Peter explains to the leaders of Israel how they cured a crippled man. They probably expected Peter to take credit for the cure, so they were waiting for him to hang himself by his words. Peter, of course, gives the credit to Jesus and then makes two important points.

First he calls Jesus the "stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone." This quote from Psalm 118 was used often by the early Christians to show that Jesus was rejected by fellow Jews when he was crucified, but was actually doing God's will when he gave his life on the cross. Thus he became not just a martyr, but the savior of the world. This gave comfort to those who had expected the leaders of Israel to follow Jesus and recognize him as the Messiah. It also told those leaders that they could be forgiven for crucifying Jesus if they would simply repent.

The second point made by Peter was that Jesus is the one and only savior of the world. In those days, the Roman emperor was considered to be a god and was called a savior. Peter says this to the leaders because they had to obey the emperor and his appointed rulers over Israel. While we no longer look to politicians to be saviors, we need to remember that Jesus is the Savior: he forgives our sins, shows us how to love God and our neighbors, and hears our prayers. He lives in us to support us when the answer to our prayers is "no." And in the end, he is with us when we die to bring us to eternal life. When we love others (and are loved by others) we experience a taste of God's love. Now the choice is yours: to reject the Savior or make Him the cornerstone of your life.

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Masses: Saints, Readings, Intentions

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

4:00 Intentions of the Parish

8:00 Walter Ignash

10:30 First Communicants

Monday April 23 St. George; St. Adalbert

Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42&43; Jn 10:1-10

10:30

Tuesday April 24 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87; Jn 10:22-30

10:30 Mothers & Fathers

Wednesday April 25 St. Mark

1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89; Mk 16:15-20

10:30 Jonas Kebleris

Thursday April 26

Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89; Jn 13:16-20

10:30

Friday April 27

Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2; Jn 14:1-6

10:30

Saturday April 28 St. Peter Chanel;

St. Louis Grignion de Montfort

Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98; Jn 14:7-14

10:30 Saint Hugh Purgatorial Society

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

4:00 Anele Kebleris & Ken Wright; Angelina Trevino

8:00 Leona & Paul Carrabotta

10:30 Intentions of the Parish / Confirmandi

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

April 23. Slayer of dragons, rescuer of a king's daughter, and other legends seem to cling to Saint George. What we do know for sure is that he was willing to shed his blood for the faith.

April 24. Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen was known for his generosity and care for the poor throughout his life. Starting off as a lawyer, he became disenchanted and joined the Capuchins where he was known for his prayer and preaching.

April 25. Most likely the first of the four Gospels, Saint Mark has one goal to present Jesus as God's crucified messiah, and he fulfills that goal concisely.

April 27. A diocesan priest with a great devotion to Mary, Saint Louis Mary Grignion de Montfort lived a life of notable poverty and simplicity. He encouraged daily communion at a time when it was not customary to receive the Eucharist frequently.

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

Pray for the sick

Russ Entwistle, Emma Mena, Elsie Tobolaski, Peter Walke - Help keep this request for prayers updated

Weekend of April 28-29

Mass	Priest / Deacon	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00pm	MCCJ Father	Amy B	Cathy B Sue S Arlene H	Connor F Alexis S
8:00am	Father Reszel	Andy A	Tabaitha W Edgardo R	Cindy R Linsky O
10:30am Confirmation	Bishop Manz Father Reszel Deacon Frank Mamolella	Confirmandi	Nicki M Maggie S	Madison K Juan S Jon S

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

New life in Christ

Naima Cisneros, the daughter of Jessica (Guzman) and Rudy Cisneros was baptized on Saturday April 14. Congratulations!



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Congratulations



St Hugh parishioners:
Jacklyn Alfred,
Nikolas Colagrossi,
Gavin Morris,
Veronica Alfred, and
Ashley Blazina have

been named to the third quarter honor roll at Nazareth Academy.



From the Faith Formation Office

EASTER BLESSINGS

April 22: RE grades PreK-6, 9:05-10:20am / First Holy Communion at 10:30 Mass / Reader practice for May after Mass

April 23: RE grades 7-12 (Confirmandi) 6:30-7:30pm

April 26: Confirmation rehearsal 7:00-8:30pm in church

April 28: SCW Spring Event

April 29: RE grades PreK-6, 9:05-10:20am / Confirmation Mass 10:30am

May 1: SPRED 6:30-8:30pm

May 3: Thursdays@7, 6:45-8:30pm

May 4: Family Movie Night, doors to Keating Hall open at 7:00 Movie starts at 7:30

More: tinyurl.com/stughcalendar

Who Will Fill These Shoes?

Fifth annual vocational event for Catholic young men aged 13-21 at Saint Joseph College Seminary (a part of Loyola University Chicago) 1120 W Loyola Ave., Chicago - on Saturday April 28, 9:00am-2:30pm The event, including lunch, is entirely free of charge. Registration is required: www.cometojoseph.com/who-will-fill-these-shoes

Is God calling you?

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If you are considering a vocation to consecrated life or to priesthood, visit: ChicagoPriest.com and / or VocationsCAVA.org



MUNDELEIN SEMINARY



The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. Jn 10:14-15

Scripture from the New American Bible, rev. ed. © 2010, 1991, 1986, 1970, CCD. Used with permission.

God's Word for Children

Directions: Find the 8 hidden sheep in the picture below.



SCW Spring Event

This **FREE** dinner-party is a new event and is intended for **ALL** parishioners and friends of Saint Hugh, but you **MUST** rsvp by Monday

WHAT: A pasta feast: various types of pasta and sauces/gravies - salad - bread - beverages - dessert

WHERE: Keating Hall

WHEN: Saturday April 28 5:00-7:30pm

COST: Dinner is **FREE** but you must RSVP by April 23 to attend - use the rsvp link at www.tinyurl.com/scwspring18 or email sthughlyons@sbcglobal.net or call 708.447.3108

AUCTIONS / RAFFLES / SPLIT-THE-POT

Proceeds will help support various ministries of Saint Hugh Parish

at the monthly SCW gathering...

Our Society of Catholic Women met in Keating Hall on Monday April 9. In addition to discussing the Spring Event (see above), Gloria Maldonado, one of our Junior members, volunteered to be the SCW Secretary. She was elected that evening to complete the slate of officers to be installed in June. Nancy Cooney has volunteered to substitute as secretary when needed. Thank you ladies!

The Vicariate IV ACCW Luncheon will be on May 19 at the Crystal Sky Banquets in McCook. Vangie Price is the Woman of the Year recipient from Saint Hugh. Congratulations!



S C W

You are invited to:

Joyful Again! Retreat-workshop for widows & widowers who want to find joy in living again. June 23-24 at Saint Julie Billiart Parish (Tinley Park) or July 21-21 at Holy Family Parish (Inverness). Register now at: joyfulagain.org or 708.354.7211

St Rene Goupil Parish is sponsoring a trip to the Four Winds Casino in New Buffalo, Mi on Thursday May 3. The Deluxe Motor Coach will leave at 9:00am and is scheduled to return at 4:00pm. Cost of \$29 includes: transportation, \$15 Instant Slots Credit, and \$10 food credit. Reservation deadline is Tuesday April 24. 773.229.8523

FOUR WINDS CASINOS

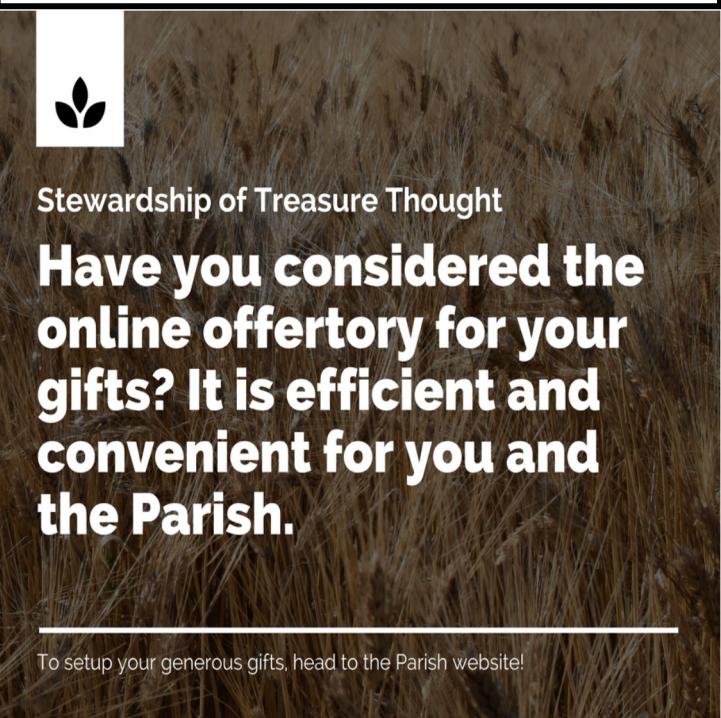
Retreats and other programs:

The Well Spirituality Center - Congregation of Saint Joseph, 1515 Ogden Avenue, LaGrange Park csjthewell.org / 708.482.5048

Bellarmine Retreat House - Society of Jesus, 420 W Countyline Rd., Barrington jesuitretreat.org / 847.381.1261

Mayslake - a retreat house without walls mayslakeministries.org / 630.852.9000

Portiuncula Center - Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart, 9263 W Saint Francis Road, Frankfort portforprayer.org / 815.464.3880



Stewardship of Treasure Thought

Have you considered the online offertory for your gifts? It is efficient and convenient for you and the Parish.

To setup your generous gifts, head to the Parish website!

Parish Support

April 14-15	
Includes donations via GiveCentral	
Offertory + Easter	3298
Maintenance	51
Major Repair	214
FOR PARISH	3563
Budget for 2017 - 2018	
Needed Weekly Offertory	3125
Extraordinary	
Sharing Parish	35

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

Scrip (a.k.a. gift cards)

First Communion parties or gifts?
Confirmation parties or gifts?
Graduation parties or gifts? Use our most convenient fundraiser for your Springtime shopping. 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 Masses and during the week at the parish office. Next weekend see Marilyn (4:00), Mary Ann (8:00), or Theresa (10:30) for: Walmart \$25, Walgreens \$25, Target \$25, Starbucks \$10, Kohl's \$25, Jewel \$25, iTunes \$15, Home Depot \$25, Dunkin Donuts \$10, CVS \$25, Amazon \$25

Vincentian reflection



Today, we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday" where we reflect on Jesus' love and care for us. This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to be "Good Shepherds" to the hearts of the poor, to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

Stewardship thought

I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice. Jn 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Usually, the answer is in "quiet whispers", so take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His response.

Question of the Week

In what ways can the Holy Spirit give me wisdom and courage to speak and act regarding issues in the world, in our country, in my community?

Treasures from our tradition

Most languages take the name for this fifty-day season from the Lord's Passover: Pasqua in Italian, Pâques in French, Paach in Dutch, Pascha in Greek and Russian. English has a much newer name, the name of a pagan goddess, Eoster. For centuries before Christianity took hold, in both Germany and Britain the spring equinox was dedicated to her and the concepts of fertility and rebirth. She was said to be a playful spirit, following the Sun King's chariot, and ending the reign of winter. She had a magical companion, a rabbit who hid eggs in the fields to coax plants and animals to rebirth. It was believed that Eoster once came across a bird with broken wings and saved it by turning it into a rabbit--an egg-laying rabbit at that! Although they were baptized, most people didn't take to the new Latin name (Pascha Domini) too easily, and kept calling the spring equinox by the old accustomed name. For good measure, they kept a pagan name for Christmas, too: Yule.

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Wills / Bequests

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

Volunteer(s) wanted

Assistance is needed with making the in-stock Scrip (formerly Manna) available for purchase after the Masses. Volunteers are stationed at the doors of church for ten minutes following the Mass at which they are scheduled. Helpers are needed at 4:00pm Saturdays and 8:00am Sundays. Contact Christine Alfred at the parish office.

Volunteers for liturgical ministers are always welcome. The present schedule of Readers and Eucharistic Ministers indicates that our greatest needs are for a Reader at the 8:00am Mass and for additional Communion Ministers at all Masses, but especially at the 8:00am Mass. Those willing to serve in these ministries will participate in a brief training session prior to being scheduled. Call Arlene Houda at 708.442.9268 or contact the parish office.

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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.

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm
fax: 708.447.9870

Ministries

708.447.3108 for all marked (*)

Liturgical

Altar Server (*) +1

Music (*) +7

Reader & Eucharistic Minister
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Minister of Care (*) +5

Usher / Greeter (*) +1

Catechetical

Christine Alfred – Coordinator

Religious Education (*) +6

Sacraments / RCIA (*) +6

SPRED

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BEDS Plus 708.354.0858

Catholic Charities 708.329.4022

Girl Scouts (*) +6

Knights of Columbus 708.341.3141

Scrip / Gift Cards (*) +1

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