



St. Hugh Parish

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July 26, 2015

Seventeenth Sunday in 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. Along with Saint Bruno, he founded the Carthusians. Feast: April 1.

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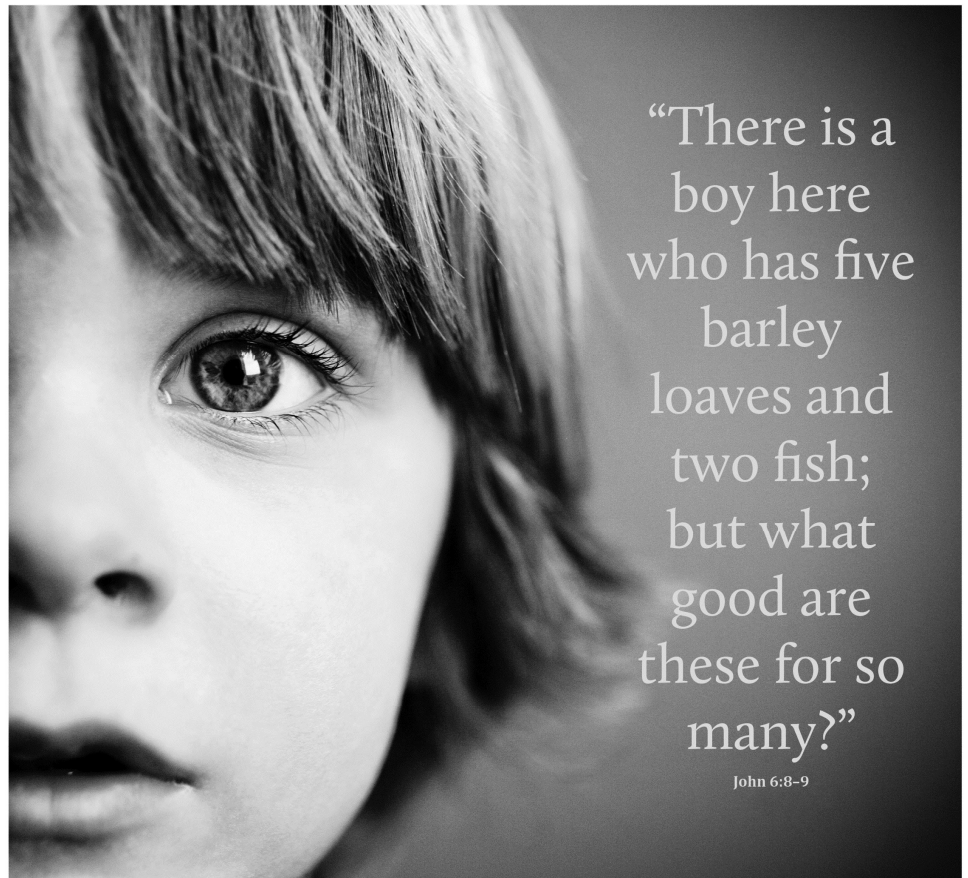
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Rev. Edward S. Stokus,

Rev. Robert J. Burnell



“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?”

John 6:8-9



Seeking Charity and Justice



From the Pastor's Desk

Today is the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Beginning today, and continuing the following four Sundays, the Gospel is taken from John 6. We will return to the Gospel according to Mark on the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 30.

Summer is good. We are making the transition to our new phone system and now have our beautiful processional cross, paschal candle and stand, and altar candles. The communication upgrades were funded through the To Teach Who Christ Is capital campaign. The Liturgical Improvements were paid for through memorial gifts honoring Grace Kopp and Chuck Hoening and through an anonymous donation.

I call the reader's attention to the bulletin article by Father Paul Turner on the liturgical importance and significance of our use of candles.

The bulletin cover and the weekly listing of parish ministries now includes a + (1-9) corresponding to the prompt you will receive to have your call directed to the desired extension or voice mailbox. ALL parish calls should begin at 708.447.3108. During office hours your call will most likely be answered in person. At other times, or when lines are busy, you will be directed to press an additional 1-9 so that your call may be directed in the most efficient manner.

A few examples: Information about Thursday's BINGO will be updated at extension 8. One can now request assistance from our Society of Saint Vincent DePaul Conference (SVdP) by leaving a confidential message at the dedicated SVdP voicemail box at extension 4. Someone calling, at whatever hour, to find out our Mass times will be prompted to press 3.

Nine members of our parish participated in the July 18 Ozanam Orientation for the formation of a new Saint Hugh SVdP Conference. Our application remains is on track for us to be formally established on October 1.

We are grateful for those willing to serve in this ministry which organizes our means of assisting those who come to the parish in their need.



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

Father Reszel

Eastland Disaster

Saint Mary of Czestochowa Parish, 3010 S 48th Ct., Cicero will offer a Mass at 2:30pm on Sunday July 26 commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Eastland Disaster. Refreshments and a brief video will follow the Mass. 708.652.0948 ext. 220

SCSG

Suburban Catholic Singles Group, a multi-parish ministry for singles in their 40's and 50's, is sponsoring two events in August: Mini Golf and Dinner on Saturday 8/8 and a Group Picnic on 8/16. RSVP by 8/1. For details contact singlesadmin@gmail.com or find them on Facebook - Suburban Catholic Singles

Active Senior Expo - FREE

Present this bulletin for free admission (regular admission is \$2) to the event on Wednesday July 29, 9:30am - 2:00pm, at the William Tell Holiday Inn, 6201 Joliet Road, Countryside. Active Senior Expo features hundreds of products and services for seniors, seminars, health screenings, musical entertainment, door prizes - all free of charge with this bulletin. Questions to Bob Cycon, event manager for Silver Star Expositions, at 630.620.6347



Of Musical Note

by Fran Serpe

Called to Joy and Hope

Earlier this month (July 5 - 10) I attended the National Pastoral Musicians convention in Grand Rapids, MI with 1700 participants from all over the world. Every keynote address and breakout explored the theme: *Called to Joy and Hope - Let the Servant Church Arise!*

The pre-convention event which made all the difference was a Music Ministry Leadership Retreat with composer Dan Schutte SJ presenting "Music Creating Faith, Hope and Love in Action." He guided small groups to share an early memory about loving music naming what inspired us to do music with the Church. He interspersed his musical compositions as he spoke about how good God is to us leading us to ask, "Lord, what do you see when you look at me?" He told us to ask during an examen, "Where did I find God today?"

He gave a guided meditation placing us on the shore of the Sea of Galilee with Jesus making breakfast for the apostles asking me, "Will you come with me?" We left the room to be alone to "breathe in unconditional love and let go of all that is not God." I sat in a window with a view of trees overlooking the river when a female cardinal appeared to alight on the branches blowing in the gentle breeze. "Thank you, God," was my response to this quiet time. In his concluding remarks he assured us that prayer leads to peace and solace. In the Jesuit tradition he gave us homework: Keep looking for God. "You know how much I love you."

(to be continued....)

Question of the Week

What are my "loaves and fish"? What are the humble gifts I could place in Jesus' hands this week to satisfy the hunger of my own family and friends, of others who until I share are strangers to me?

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



**Seventeenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
2 Kgs 4:42-44;
Ps 145;
Eph 4:1-6;
Jn 6:1-15

4:00 Jack & Agnes Dudek;
Emilio Trevino

8:00 Leona & Paul Carrabotta;
Otto Morovcek

10:30 Intentions of the Parish

Monday, July 27

Ex 32:15-34; Ps 106; Mt 13:31-35

10:30 Joseph Prepura;
Joseph & Jean Kahler

Tuesday, July 28

Ex 33:7-34:28; Ps 103; Mt 13:36-43

10:30 Wally Ciszek; Edward Puskaric

Wednesday, July 29 - St. Martha

Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99; Jn 11:19-27

10:30 Anele Kebleris & Ken Wright

Thursday, July 30

St. Peter Chrysologus

Ex 40:16-38; Ps 84; Mt 13:47-53

10:30 Saint Hugh Purgatorial Society

Friday, July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola

Lv 23:1-37; Ps 81; Mt 13:54-58

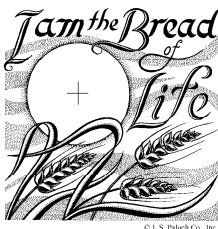
10:30 James J. Donovan

Saturday, August 1

St. Alphonsus Liguori

Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67; Mt 14:1-12

10:30 Sr. Barbara Jean Ciszek



**Eighteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
Ex 16:2-4, 12-15;
Ps 78;
Eph 4:17, 20-24;
Jn 6:24-35

4:00 Intentions of the Parish

8:00 Walter Ignash; Wally Ciszek

10:30 Jack Roebuck; Elizabeth Lukasik

God's Word Today

"Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" This question, posed by the Lord to Philip, signaled the beginning of the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes, recounted in today's Gospel. In the last few years the world has witnessed catastrophic natural disasters. The destruction that they wrought left us all stunned, wondering how we could help, even in some small way. Today's Gospel reminds us that when even our small efforts at helping people are multiplied, a miracle of comfort and healing is the result. As we listen to God's word and share in the miracle of the Eucharist, let us open our hearts to those in need, doing whatever we can to help alleviate the suffering of many.

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Pray for the sick

August Bose, Virginia Bryson, Kathy Buckland, Mary Buckland, Vincent Caccamo, Mike Cahill, Richard Callahan, Bob Ferrill, Dawn Gilbert, Glen Gilbert, Roseanne Gilbert, Dawn Hainsworth, Annette Jaworski, Lorraine Polcyn, Theresa Roebuck, Liz Shermack, Vicki Stephansen, Lucille Sytko, Tillie Vujtech



Tutors needed

Volunteers are needed for School and Tutors on Wheels Adult Literacy/English as a Second Language program, a ministry of the Congregation of St. Joseph. Tutors are asked to teach one hour or more per week, during the hours of 9:00am to 2:00pm, or 3:00pm to 8:00pm at locations in Addison, Bloomingdale, Brookfield, Cicero, Downers Grove, Lombard, Naperville, Summit, Wheaton or Woodridge.

No prior second language skills are needed. However, it is necessary to attend a two-day tutor training session from 9:00am to 3:00pm on Saturdays August 8 and 15, at the Congregation of St. Joseph Center in LaGrange Park. For more information call 708.482.5035 or 708.482.5077

Weekend of August 1 & 2					
Mass	Priest	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers	Cantor	Altar Servers
4:00pm	Father Reszel	Sue Stafford	Olivia Quezada Cathy Bergman Stella Caccamo		Alexis S Amanda S
8:00am	MCCJ Father	Makayla L	Tom Cooney Rosemary Kufra Edgardo Ramos	Giselle M	Stephen B Alexys A
10:30am	Father Reszel	Farrah K	Liz Shermack Tony Diaz Maggie Schemenaur	Carole Hallberg	Jackie A Katlyn L

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

Comboni Mission Evening

Monday July 27 beginning with Mass at 5:30pm at the MCCJ Mission Center, 1615 E 31st St., LaGrange Park. During the 6:30pm reception Comboni missionaries, Fathers

Raphael Wokorach P'Mony and Yves Houenagnon Gbenou, will speak of their experiences in Africa and around the world. Comboni Missionaries minister to the world's poorest and most abandoned people; sharing the life of the poor, training lay leaders, educating people, and establishing the Church, often times in very unstable political climates and in the midst of extreme poverty. This event is free and open to the public. Refreshments provided following the presentation. For more information call 708.354.1999



God's Generosity

The Lord fed a large crowd of people. After testing Philip and Andrew on logistics, he showed everyone that the priority lay elsewhere. With the usual generosity of members of the Holy Trinity, Jesus gave the crowd as much as was wanted; then he ordered that leftovers be picked up so nothing would be wasted. Twelve baskets were left over—one for each apostle's use. This prophetic gesture foreshadowed the Eucharist. The Lord nourishes each of us in the bosom of the apostolic Church. Thanks be to God!

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Treasures from our tradition

Sooner or later, as they plan their wedding liturgy, a couple will receive some advice about a "unity candle." They need one, they are told (at great expense); it is a tradition; it is what Catholics have always done. Not so. In the last thirty years or so, the custom has enjoyed wide popularity in the United States. It has never been officially part of our liturgy, and it exists in tension with some of our core symbols. Usually there are two smaller candles and one larger one to be lit from the smaller. Large candles in our tradition always mean Christ, and smaller ones are always tokens of our baptismal candle. If the candles are meant for a kind of renewal of baptismal vows, then the meaning is clearer, yet this is seldom the understanding. Why, then, are those smaller candles extinguished?

It's hard to tell where these pesky candles came from. Some suggest that the Presbyterian Church, which has a very lean wedding liturgy, introduced them as an option for extending a short service. Generally, it's been experienced as a "photo opportunity" rather than a genuine liturgical ritual. The "unity candle," a recent invention rather than an authentic tradition, has not been approved as an adaptation to our rite, and it is to be hoped that it will gradually disappear from view.

- Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Candles by Paul Turner

We use candles at every liturgical service as a sign of reverence and festivity. They bring honor to God and joy to our celebration.

At Mass candles may attend the cross in the entrance procession. The servers who carry them place them on or near the altar or on a side table. Candles may number two, four or six. A seventh may be lit for

Masses with the bishop. They rest in any arrangement suitable to the design of the altar and the sanctuary. They should look nice up there, but they should never obstruct our view of what is placed upon the altar or what takes place around it.

At church dedications the walls are adorned with 4 or 12 crosses, each with a holder for a candle. Lighting these candles recalls the solemnity of the church's origins.

Although the candle that burns by the tabernacle must consist of oil or wax, there are no restrictions about the other candles. Formerly they were pure beeswax. As the church spread to areas where that material was difficult to obtain, we lowered the content to 51 percent beeswax, but we no longer require even that. The bishops of a conference may select other materials native to their region. Such candles should dignify the value of the celebration without producing an excess of smoke, illness to worshipers, or stains on the cloths.

Originally candles proved practical: They gave light and warmth for those gathered to pray. Today we rely on electricity and gas. Still, candles have remained because they offer a natural symbol of the power of God to break darkness and dispel chill. In our homes candles have also moved from the practical to the symbolic. They cast a romantic spell; they enhance intimacy and vulnerability. We still use them when the electrical power goes out. They subtly remind us that what we call "power" still has its weakness.

Our church forbids electrical candles except for Masses on board ships, where regular ones may be scarce. The frail flame of the candle imitates our flickering faith, which burns in honor of God, enhances celebration, and spends itself to light the way for others.

Parish Support

July 18- 19 includes GiveCentral

Offertory	2092
Maintenance	53
Major Repair	496
TOTAL FOR PARISH	2641

Budget for 2015 - 2016

Needed Weekly 2900

Extraordinary

Sharing 13

To safely make your contribution electronically through GiveCentral visit www.sthughlyons.org and click the DONATE button at the upper right of the homepage.

THANK YOU

Manna Group Scrip

Next weekend after Mass see Marilyn Krebel (4:00), Rosemary Kufra (8:00), or Kim Thomas (10:30). They have scrip for Amazon, CVS, Dunkin Donuts, iTunes, Jewel, Mariano's, Meijer, Walgreens, and WalMart in-stock. A complete list of participating retailers is available at www.sthughlyons.org (click FUNDRAISING) or on the bulletin board in the church vestibule. Orders are placed at the beginning of each month.

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

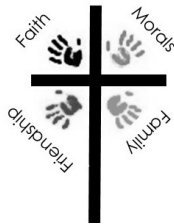
Every Thursday in Keating Hall. Doors open 5:00pm
Early Bird game 6:45pm
Concessions
Crew # 2 to assist on July 30

Wills / Bequests

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

Almsgiving opportunity

Non-perishable items may be brought to church and left under the table in the vestibule or in the altar servers' sacristy located behind the baptismal font and the Holy Family. Donations will be distributed by the Food Pantry of Lyons.



From the Faith Formation Office

Registration for 2015-2016 Religious Education Programs (Pre-K through High School) continues through the summer.

Contact Christine Alfred at the parish office.

August 8 -9: Annual Summer Mission Cooperative to benefit the Missionary Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament (MCBS)

August 15: Assumption of the BVM

August 22: Comboni Fest

August 30: Parish Picnic

sthughfaithformation@gmail.com

Stewardship thought

There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many? JOHN 6:9

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes is the only miracle which is recorded six times in the Gospel. It carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him.

Ministries

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Liturgical

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Minister of Care (*) +1
Usher / Greeter (*) +1

Catechetical

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Sacraments / RCIA (*) +6
SPRED - Theresa Mendez
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Girl Scouts (*) +6
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Manna Group Scrip (*) +1
Respect Life - Liz Shermack
708.447.6849
St. Vincent de Paul Society (*) +4
S.C.W. - Rosemary Kufra
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GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN

The people realized the miracle Jesus performed and said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world."



Directions: Unscramble the words people used when referring to Jesus.

1. Poetrhp

2. Cathere

3. Sisahem

4. ravosi

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