



St. Hugh Parish

7939 West 43rd Street, Lyons, Illinois 60534-1533

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708.447.3108

August 23, 2015

Twenty-first 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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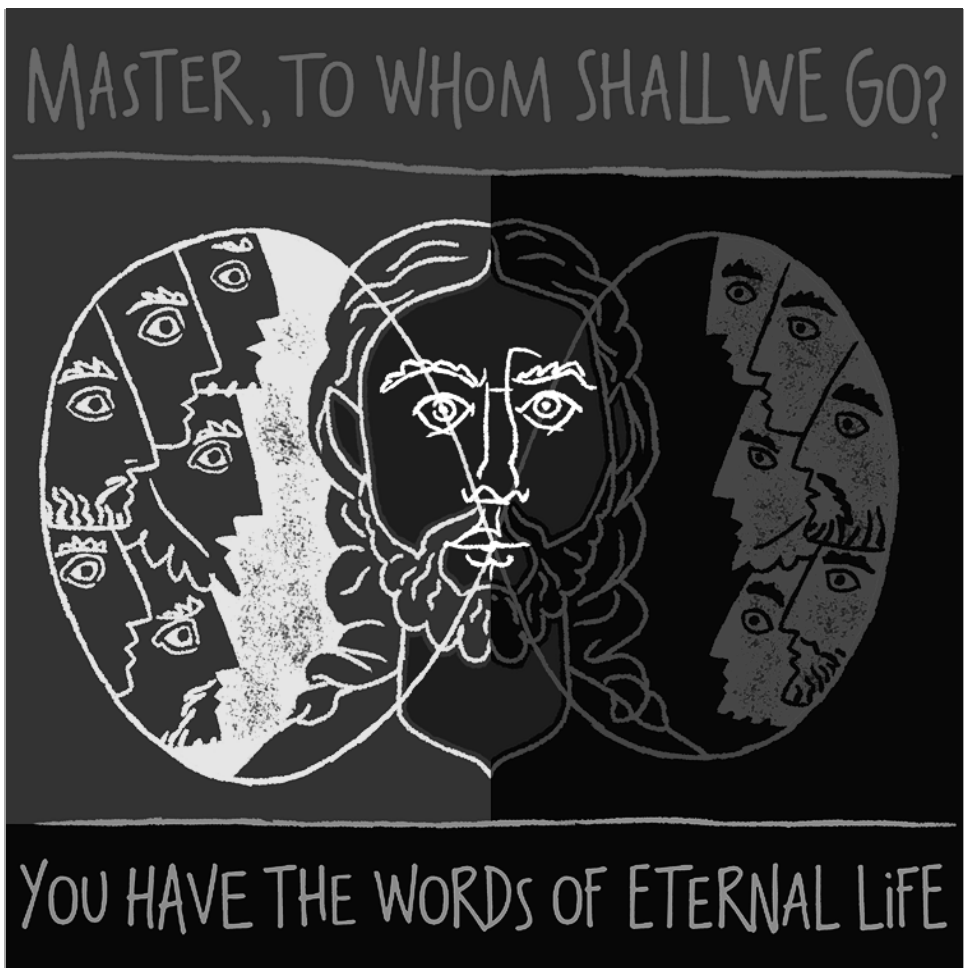
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Rev. James T. O'Connor,

Rev. Edward S. Stokus,

Rev. Robert J. Burnell



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Parish Picnic: Sunday August 30



From the Pastor's Desk

Today is the Twentieth-first Sunday in Ordinary Time and the fifth/final of five consecutive Sundays where the Gospel is taken from John 6 - the Bread of Life discourse.

Many of our parishioners are returning to school. We offer our prayers for students and for teachers:

Lord our God, in your wisdom and love you surround us with the mysteries of the universe. In times long past you sent us your prophets to teach us your laws and to bear witness to your undying love. You sent us your Son to teach us by word and example that true wisdom comes from you alone. Send your Spirit upon these students and teachers and fill them with wisdom and blessings. Grant that during this academic year they may devote themselves to their studies and share what they have learned from others. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen

The poor box at the south (ramp) door of the church has been clearly marked for donations to our newly formed conference of the Society of Saint Vincent DePaul (SVdP). This is the means by which our parish assists those who come to us in their need. The collections on Holy Thursday and on Thanksgiving Day will also be used to support our SVdP. You can learn more about the SVdP model of service at: www.svdpchicago.org

Our annual parish picnic, next Sunday after the 10:30am Mass, is a great opportunity to learn more about and to volunteer for various parish ministries. I look forward to seeing you there and promise FREE fun, games, and food for all.

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

Father Reszel



Of Musical Note by Fran Serpe

Funeral Rites: Mourning and Celebration of Resurrection

One of the cherished speakers at the National Pastoral Musicians (NPM)

convention was Kathleen Harmon, SND de N. Since most of us are responsible for the music at the funerals in our parishes, we welcomed her insight and wisdom. She began by asking the question, *What was the most painful funeral you experienced?* Answers ranged from 1) when no one came, 2) suicide, 3) an infant, to 4) an alcoholic. Her goal was to help us help those grieving move through loss to the new life promised by the risen Christ.

People ask, *Is everything going to be all right?* Her answer is that the funeral rite itself is a gift to people. The Mass makes present the person and mystery of Jesus Christ. Its purpose is not to be a memorial of the person who died but a deep expression of hope in God's promise of eternal life. Sister reminded us to reread the introduction to *The Order of Christian Funerals*. I found the following among others: *The Church commends the dead to God's merciful love and pleads for the forgiveness of their sins. It continues: The Christian community affirms and expresses the union of the Church on earth with the living and the dead and proclaims its belief that all the faithful will be raised up and reunited.*

She made some practical suggestions for expressive action: 1) have the family put their hands on the casket during the opening prayer, 2) refer to the deceased in the Universal Prayer, 3) have a roster of lectors for funerals, 4) form a bereavement support group to be at hand for several months, 5) start a monthly memorial (not a Mass) to express faith in the risen Christ to help accept the reality of death.

Sister's concluding remarks integrated funerals with the liturgical year. She proposed that we have underplayed the season of Lent and recommended that we walk the passion, abstain from meat and enter into the somberness of the season to enter into Jesus' suffering and death. Her final suggestion was to

frequently spend three minutes reflecting on our own death. *The Church calls each member of Christ's Body to participate in the ministry of consolation, to care for the dying, to pray for the dead, to comfort those who mourn.*

St. Hugh has a Resurrection Choir who sing our funerals. You are welcome to participate in this beautiful ministry. Please contact me at 708.447.3108 ext 7. This concludes my report on NPM's 2015 convention.

Foster Hospitality

All Are Welcome is not just #418 in the *Breaking Bread* hymnal. It is our sincere aim that all are made to feel welcome at Saint Hugh Parish. Please do what you can to foster this sense of hospitality within our faith community.

• Before Mass:

Greet one another. Introduce yourself. Move toward the center of the pew so that it is easier for others to enter. Silence your phone. Smile.

• During Mass:

Actively participate. Sing. Take the initiative at the sign of peace. Pray with and for each other. Smile.

• After Mass:

Return two copies of *Breaking Bread* to each book rack. Return the Order of Service card to the hat clip with the word WELCOME being the first thing that the next person will see. Put the kneelers up so that it is easier for the next person to enter. Remove whatever you have brought into the pew including the bulletin, tissues, diapers, papers, and water bottles. Smile.



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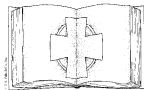
Inspire all your disciples to mutual love and giving - for vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people.

- Pope Francis

from his message on the 51st World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

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

YOU HAVE
THE WORDS OF
ETERNAL
LIFE



**Twenty-first Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Jos 24:1-2a,15-17, 18b;
Ps 34;
Eph 5:21-32;
Jn 6:60-69

4:00 Intentions of the Parish

8:00 Leona & Paul Carrabotta;
Jerry Hanzelin

10:30 Katherine, Donald, & Russell
Gedeon; Chuck Hoening

Monday August 24 St. Bartholomew
Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145; Jn 1:45-51

10:30 Saint Hugh Purgatorial Society

Tuesday August 25

St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz
1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139; Mt 23:23-26

10:30

Wednesday August 26

1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139; Mt 23:27-32

10:30 Wally Cizek; Helen Kates

Thursday August 27 St. Monica

1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90; Mt 24:42-51

10:30

Friday August 28 St. Augustine

1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97; Mt 25:1-13

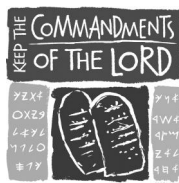
10:30 Sr. Barbara Jean Cizek

Saturday August 29

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98; Mk 6:17-29

10:30 Theresa Roebuck



**Twenty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15;
Jas 1:17-18, 21-22, 27;
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

4:00 Emil Segó; Gordon Gnat

8:00 Anele Kebleris & Ken Wright;
Jerry Hanzelin

10:30 Intentions of the Parish

God's Word Today

Decisions. Life is filled with them. Decisions are presented in the first reading and Gospel proclaimed today. The Israelites are asked to choose whether or not they will continue to serve the Lord, the God of Israel. In voicing their choice to continue serving the Lord, they call to mind all the wonderful things that God had done for them. The disciples in today's Gospel reading are also faced with a choice. Many choose to turn away from Jesus because his invitation to eat his body and drink his blood is too hard a saying. Peter and the Twelve, when asked if they, too, would abandon Jesus respond, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." We, in a way, repeat these words every time we come to Mass, for in fact there is nowhere else we can go to be fed by the body and blood of the Lord and hear words that will bring us eternal life. Remembering all the wonderful things that God has done for us, we choose to come to Mass to give thanks and praise to God. *From Saint*

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Pray for the sick

Celia Balderston, 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, Vicki Stephansen, Lucille Sytko, Tillie Vujtech

Question of the Week

This week, what concrete action on my part will show unequivocally that I have decided to stay with Christ in eucharistic discipleship?

New Life in Christ

Farilyn Gutierrez and Emmett Gutierrez, children of Franchesca (Rivera) and Thomas Gutierrez, Jr. were baptized on Sunday August 16. Congratulations.

SCSG

Suburban Catholic Singles Group is a multi-parish ministry for singles in their 40s and 50s. They will be attending the Saint Cletus Carnival, 600 W. 55th St., LaGrange, on Saturday September 12. SCSG is also planning a dinner gathering on Saturday September 26 at Irish Times, 8869 Burlington Ave., Brookfield. To RSVP or to learn more: singlesadmin@gmail.com on Facebook – Suburban Catholic Singles.

Weekend of August 29 & 30

Mass	Priest	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers	Cantor	Altar Servers
4:00pm	MCCJ Father	Sue Stafford	Arlene Houda Cathy Bergman Stella Caccamo	Carole & Caylei H	Amanda S Alexis S
8:00am	Father Reszel	Rosemary Kufta	Tom Cooney Edgardo Ramos Nina Konopasek	Giselle M	Mason W Alexys A
10:30am	Father Reszel	Veronica A	Tony Diaz Patti Krueger Nicki Mendez		Emma S Mary S

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



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Sunday August 30

All are welcome immediately after the 10:30am Mass to our Sixth Annual Parish Picnic. We will have games and small prizes for the kids, games inside the air

conditioned hall for the young at heart, and food (hamburgers & hot dogs). Please bring a dessert to share. Dessert drop-off begins at 8:00am.

Representatives of the various parish ministries will be at the picnic with information so that you may discover, sign-up, or volunteer. Learn more about the liturgical ministries, the S.C.W., and vocations. This is also an opportunity to register for Religious Education, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Youth Ministry and the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

- Canopies are needed to set up on the blacktop to help shade the food service area and tables outside.
- Games and activities are needed including hula-hoops, jump ropes, bubbles, and sidewalk chalk.
- Items are needed to make raffle baskets.

If you have an item we can borrow or wish to make a donation of small prizes call 708.447.3108. Monetary donations marked PICNIC will also be accepted through the collection basket.

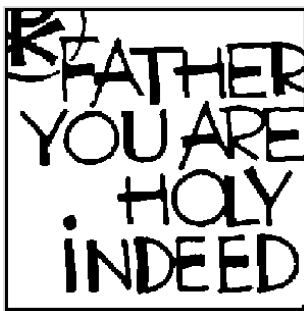


Health Fare Saturday August 29

St. Frances of Rome, 1401 S. Austin, Cicero. Registration begins at 9:00am. FREE Medical exams and screenings. No co-pay, No I.D. requirements. 708.222.1491

Have you ever considered counseling?

Have you ever considered counseling, but you couldn't find the time? Maybe the time is NOW! Would you like to enhance your relationships, break old patterns and make positive changes in your life? The Holbrook Counseling Center, a service of Catholic Charities, provides counseling services at our West Regional Office in Cicero. We have affordable fees and convenient appointment times. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call us at 312.655.7725



Eucharistic Prayer Choice

by Paul Turner

The eucharistic prayers used at Mass are in four categories. The first group, simply numbered one through four, contains the principal prayers for Mass throughout the liturgical year.

A second group is used for masses of reconciliation. The two prayers of this group were originally composed for the holy year 1975 when

Paul VI was pope, but they have been approved for general use, especially in penitential seasons and days when the scriptures invite us to reconcile.

A third group is for Masses with children. These three prayers were originally composed with specific age groups in mind, but they are used interchangeably now for any group of preadolescents. These eucharistic prayers are still lengthy, but they aim to engage children through a simplified vocabulary and the singing of additional acclamations.

The final group is for Masses for various needs and occasions. Masses may be offered for a variety of intentions, such as the church, society, weather, and family. There are four variations of the eucharistic prayer for Masses for various needs and occasions, each with its own preface and intercessions.

Of the first group, Eucharistic Prayer I is recommended on Sundays, solemnities, and feasts of the saints mentioned in the prayer. It is also called the Roman Canon, and it was the only eucharistic prayer used in the Roman rite for many centuries. Prayer II is based on a text from the third or fourth century. It is shorter and recommended for weekdays. Prayer III, newly composed after the Second Vatican Council, is especially fitting for Sundays and feasts. Prayer IV, which tells about salvation history, is especially suited for weekdays and Sundays in Ordinary Time. Its preface never varies.

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Treasures from our tradition

The ministry of permanent deacons has become an essential part of our parish life today, yet for centuries until 1967, this deeply traditional ministry had virtually disappeared. Every priest had first to be ordained a deacon, but the notion that one could actually embrace a permanent vocation to the diaconate was lost.

The primary ministry of the deacon is to the welfare of the community, especially its poor, and his role in sacraments and preaching flows from that. His principal role is to animate and promote the ministry of all the faithful. Ninety percent of permanent deacons are married, although the discipline of celibacy for clerics means that if a deacon is widowed, normally he cannot remarry, nor can an unmarried deacon marry once ordained. The deacon does not preside at Mass nor may he absolve sins. Nor, since anointing of the sick is linked theologically to penance, may he anoint.

Sometimes we are slow to engage with a tradition: Trent approved permanent deacons in the 1560s, but nothing was done until the 1960s. The vitality of the long-delayed restoration has greatly enriched the Church, particularly in the United States, where the majority of the deacons in the world serve.

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

Parish Support

August 15-16 includes GiveCentral

Offertory	2658
Maintenance	20
Major Repair	209
Assumption	248
TOTAL FOR PARISH	3135

Budget for 2015 - 2016

Needed Weekly 2900

Extraordinary

Sharing Parish	5
Mission Co-op (MCBS)	260

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THANK YOU

Manna Group Scrip

See Marilyn Krebel (4:00), Nina Konopasek (8:00), or Kim Thomas (10:30) after Mass next weekend for in-stock scrip: Amazon, CVS, Dunkin Donuts, iTunes, Jewel, Mariano's, Meijer, Walgreens, and WalMart. 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 usually placed at the beginning of each month.

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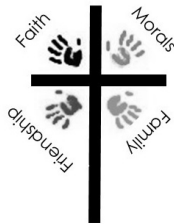
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Concessions
Crew # 1 to assist on August 27

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 30: Parish Picnic
- August 31: Parish Finance Committee Meeting
- September 7: Labor Day (Parish Office Closed)
- September 13: Religious Education - first class
- September 14: S.C.W. Gathering begins with Rosary at 6:30pm

sthughfaithformation@gmail.com

Stewardship thought

If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord. JOSHUA 24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a partner in the work of the Lord. A partner is a person who invests their time, talent and treasure. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it!

Ministries

708.447.3108 for all marked (*)

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

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GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN

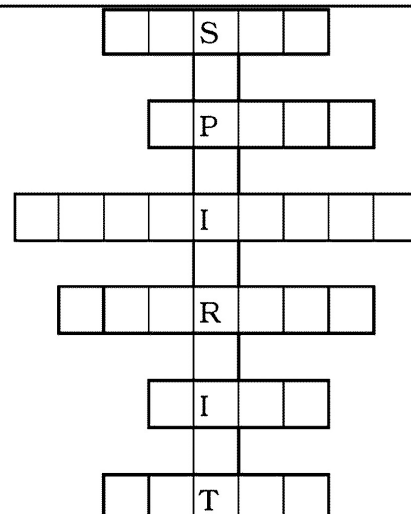
Jesus said to His disciples, "It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and life."

Jos 24:1-2, 15-18
Eph 5:2a, 21-32

Ps 34:2-3, 16-21
Jn 6:60-69

Directions: Use the letters in SPIRIT to fill in the words below.

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2. ETERNAL
3. LIFE
4. JESUS
5. PETER
6. SPOKE



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