



St. Hugh Parish

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

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September 11, 2016

Twenty-fourth 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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Rev. Robert J. Burnell

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From the Pastor's Desk

Today is the Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Nationally, today is Patriot Day. A 9/11 reflection replaces *Treasures from the Tradition* on page 4 of this bulletin. This Sunday is also celebrated as Grandparents Day. Saints Joachim and Anne...pray for us.

On September 14 we celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. See Father Paul Turner's article on page 4 for the history of this feast.

On September 18, Catechetical Sunday, we will publicly commission and formally thank our catechists during the 10:30am Mass. This year's national theme is *Prayer: The Faith Prayed*.

Catechetical Sunday, annually celebrated on the third Sunday of September, is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel.

The members of the parish finance committee (Cathy Bergman, Tom Cooney, Shelley Drogos, Lorraine Marek, Kim Thomas, Mary Zarbock) met on August 29 to approve the annual report for the fiscal year that ended on June 30, 2016. The report has been submitted to the Archdiocese and is reprinted to the right along with the previous year's report.

I am grateful for the work of Christine Alfred and the finance committee in helping us be faithful stewards. Thank you for your continued support of the work and mission of Saint Hugh Parish.

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

Father Reszel

ANNUAL REPORT 2015 - 2016

Checkbook balance 7/1/15 \$3178.27

Revenue

Sunday / Holy Days 142,776
 Christmas & Easter 29,401
 Other collections 8850
 Tuition & fees 5780
 Lease & rental 2515

Fund raising 701
 Interest (17,633)
 Bingo / Pull Tabs 8072
 Misc. (stipends, vigil lights) 14,849
 SCW Donation 5500
Total revenue 200,711

Expenses

Salaries 132,194
 Benefits 19,085
 Books & supplies 7334
 Administrative 12,065
 Food/ Meals 9817
 Telephone 6672
 Heating 18,395
 Electricity 11,905
 Other (water, garbage) 10,669
 Main. & Build. Supplies, repairs 30,582
 Altar & liturgical 7674
 Furniture & equip. 0
 Arch. Assessment 19,716
 PRMAA 6900
 Property / Casualty 22,848
 Priest Auto Insurance 1150
 Misc. (Conf., mtgs, dues) 4427

Total Expenses 321,433
Deficit (120,722)

Extraordinary Revenue

Sharing 1939
 Arch required collections 5545
 Estates / bequests 42,310
 Other (includes SVdP) 3956
 Arch appeal rebate 6355
 TTWCI 11,258
 Endowment Fund Interest 0

Total Extraordinary Revenue 71,363

Extraordinary Expenses

Sharing 1939
 Arch required collections 5001
 Other (includes SVdP) 3956

Total Extraordinary Expenses 10,051
Profit 61,312

Capital revenue

Capital expenses 0
Profit 7402

Savings with Archdiocese

Regular 121,084
 Other 26,120
 TTWCI 36,277
 Mass 1469
 Major Repair (funds for gym roof) 90,174
 Endowment (withdrew-gym roof) 199,614

Total Savings \$403,738

Checkbook balance 6/30/16 \$2828.90

ANNUAL REPORT 2014 - 2015

Checkbook balance 7/1/14 \$10,490

Revenue

Sunday / Holy Days 144,688
 Christmas & Easter 27,542
 Other collections 7464
 Tuition & fees 6035
 Lease & rental (includes payment for FY14) 8890

Fund raising 3009
 Interest 38,239
 Bingo / Pull Tabs 7428
 Misc. (stipends, vigil lights) 17,279
 SCW Donation 5500
Total revenue 266,074

Expenses

Salaries 130,288
 Benefits 18,197
 Books & supplies 7027
 Administrative 10,688
 Food/ Meals 11,499
 Telephone 2356
 Heating 28,077
 Electricity 14,593
 Other (water, garbage) 5275
 Main. & Build. Supplies, repairs 49,947
 Altar & liturgical 6205
 Furniture & equip. 560
 Arch. Assessment 18,938
 PRMAA 6624
 Property / Casualty 24,348
 Priest Auto Insurance 1150
 Misc. (Conf., mtgs, dues) 15,903

Total Expenses 351,675
Deficit (85,601)

Extraordinary Revenue

Sharing 1528
 Arch required collections 5069
 Estates / bequests 16,062
 Other 131
 Arch appeal rebate 2905
 TTWCI 14,094
 Endowment Fund Interest 1922

Total Extraordinary Revenue 41,711

Extraordinary Expenses

Sharing 1528
 Arch required collections 5069
 Other 135

Total Extraordinary Expenses 6732
Profit 34,979

Capital revenue

Capital expenses 0
Profit 8776

Savings with Archdiocese

Regular 165,969
 Other 25,935
 TTWCI 24,723
 Mass 1458
 Major Repair 12,532
 Endowment 293,989

Total Savings \$524,606

Checkbook balance 6/30/15 \$3178.27

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



**Twenty-fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14;
Ps 51; 1 Tm 1:12-17;
Lk 15:1-32

4:00 Raymond & Arlene Krizek;
Emilio Trevino

8:00 Leona & Paul Carrabotta;
Sister Barbara Jean & Wally Cizek

10:30 Intentions of the Parish

Monday September 12

The Most Holy Name of Mary
1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40; Lk 7:1-10
10:30

Tuesday September 13

St. John Chrysostom
1 Cor 12:12-31; Ps 100; Lk 7:11-17
10:30 Saint Hugh Purgatorial Society

Wednesday September 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78; Phil 2:6-11;
Jn 3:13-17
10:30

Thursday September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows
1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118; Lk 7:36-50
10:30

Friday September 16

Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian
1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17; Lk 8:1-3
10:30 Levia Martin; Frank Tobolaski

Saturday September 10

St. Robert Bellarmine
1 Cor 15:35-49; Ps 56; Lk 8:4-15
10:30



**Twenty-fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Am 8:4-7; Ps 113;
1 Tm 2:1-8;
Lk 16:1-13

4:00 Robert Burke; Concordia Olivares

8:00 Leona & Paul Carrabotta;
Sister Barbara Jean & Wally Cizek

10:30 Intentions of the Parish

Rest in peace

In your kindness, pray for the repose
of the soul of William Pennington.
Funeral services for Mr. Pennington,
husband of Patricia, were held at Saint
Hugh Parish on Wednesday August 31.

Pray for the sick

Liz Bryson, Virginia Bryson, Richard
Callahan, Ronald Demco, Dawn
Gilbert, Glen Gilbert, Florence & Will
Gorgen, Dawn Hainsworth, Annette
Jaworski, Leo Jeselski, Gloria Kucan,
Ley Majia, Patrick Miller, Lorraine
Polcyn, Marianne Salvino, Elaine Snella,
Vicki Stephansen, Pat Stone, Elsie
Tobolaski

Weekly Vincentian Reflection



In today's Gospel, Jesus
tells us that the
shepherd rejoices when
he finds one lost sheep.
The story tells us that
nothing and no one is
insignificant to God
who is compassionate and loving to all.

Jubilee of Mercy: December 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016



When religious people complained that Jesus welcomed
and ate with sinners, Jesus challenged them to change
their image of God. Imagine God as a shepherd,
abandoning ninety-nine obedient sheep to seek the
stupid one who got lost. Imagine God as a distraught
woman (could religious men imagine that?), losing
something and turning the house upside down to find it.
Imagine God as an unconditionally forgiving father
granting an unworthy son an undeserved feast. Then
Jesus added a character whom religious people might
imagine, even recognize, all too well. The elder son
stayed home; obeyed the father's will; then exploded
with rage and judgment and refused to join his brother's
welcome-home feast. This Jubilee Year of Mercy asks,
which half of Jesus' audience do I belong to? How do I

imagine God? How can I become like the searching shepherd, the sweeping
woman, the forgiving father? How else can I expect a welcome to Jesus' feast of
forgiveness? - Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Weekend of September 17 - 18				
Mass	Priest / Deacon	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00pm	MCCJ Father	Sue Stafford	Cathy Bergman Olivia Quezada Cindy McCarthy	Brian B Isabella S
8:00am	Father Reszel	Rosemary Kufra	Rosemary Kufra Nina Konopasek Edgardo Ramos	Marissa H Teagan W
10:30am	Father Reszel	Farrah K	Liz Shermack Maggie Schemenaur Patti Krueger	Alexis S Madison K

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

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

Every Thursday in Air Conditioned Keating Hall. Doors open 5:00pm
Early Bird game 6:45pm
Crew #1 to assist on September 15
September 22 is Anniversary BINGO

Manna Group Scrip

Our most convenient fundraiser. Next weekend after Mass see Nora Olvera (4:00), Nina Konopasek (8:00), or Nicki Mendez (10:30). They have gift cards in-stock for: Amazon \$10, Burger King \$5, CVS \$25, Dunkin Donuts \$10, Home Depot \$25, iTunes \$10, Jewel \$25, Meijer \$25, Menard's \$25, Starbucks \$10, Walgreens \$25, & Walmart \$25. To order scrip from other retailers, see the list in the church vestibule or visit www.sthughlyons.org and click FUNDRAISING

Monthly Gathering Monday 9/12

Our first gathering of 2016-2017 will begin with the rosary at 6:30pm on Monday September 12 in Keating Hall. New members are especially welcome.



Stewardship thought

Everything I have is yours. LUKE 15:31

Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do we really want to turn our backs on all that God offers in exchange for a material wealth that has no lasting value?

9/11 Remembered

Fifteen years ago, the continuing TV coverage of the imploding twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York was unbearable for me, as were accounts of the crashes and destruction in Washington and the hills of Pennsylvania. The immense devastation of human life was incomprehensible. Visiting the site in New York some five years later reopened searing wounds, and overwhelmed me with immense sadness. An incursion on our soil, carefully planned and executed by foreign elements, had shattered my cherished sense of security, and provoked a frightening sense of God's absence.

How could my Catholic faith tradition enable me to endure this tragedy? I knew that neither vengeance nor sweeping animosity was an option for me.

You have left us crushed . . . covered us with darkness. We are bowed down to the ground (Psalm 44:20, 26).

O LORD of hosts, restore us; Let your face shine upon us (Psalm 80:4).

The Psalmist cries a lament, expressing the mourning of the Israelite people, the chosen of God, who had regarded themselves as untouchable and above reproach, now hurled into misery. The lament expresses a nation's agony, dares to complain against their divine protector, may even own some complicity in the misery, and finally pleads with God for deliverance.

In the midst of lamenting, the faith of Israel endured, as must ours. We are as vulnerable as they were to the violence and hatred that seem to encircle us. Our demand for a divine explanation goes unheeded. Yet we have learned of the self-sacrificing heroism of many, witnessing to the finest character of our nation and of our Christian heritage. Dying for one's friends is a sacred theme in our story, epitomized in Jesus, our Savior, and extended through centuries in the grandest and noblest acts of men and women in all circumstances.

In 2001 we came together as one nation under God, sharing the grief, the disillusionment, and the promise to rebuild. As today we lament our honored dead and wounded, shall we translate such agonizing emotion into a persistent pursuit of worldwide reconciliation and peace?

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Exaltation of the Holy Cross by Paul Turner

The cross could have become a symbol of shame for Christians. It brought about the death of Jesus Christ. However, faith in the resurrection made the cross a symbol of pride. The worst weapon of Jesus' enemies could not overpower him. Through the cross, Jesus triumphs over death.

Pride in the cross soon turned to veneration of the cross. Since no record from the time of the apostles indicates that the cross of Christ was preserved, zealous Christians later searched for its remains. They had already honored the general location of Calvary and the sepulcher, so new basilicas were built over those sites under the reign of Constantine in the early fourth century. Around this same time people believed they had identified relics of the cross of Christ, and these diffused throughout the Christian world. John Calvin sarcastically noted that if all the splinters of the cross were gathered together, they would fill a ship—three hundred people could not carry the cross which one person carried up to Calvary.

It is difficult to verify splinters of the true cross of Christ. However, legend has it that in 322, Helena, the mother of Constantine, uncovered three crosses in the excavations for the new basilicas in Jerusalem. She assumed them to be the crosses of Jesus and the two wrongdoers. Macarius, the bishop of Jerusalem, brought in a dying woman and had her touch the crosses. The third one cured her, and that cross was proclaimed the cross of Christ. It became an object of veneration in Jerusalem until it was stolen in the seventh century, but Heraclius of Constantinople captured and returned it in 629, bringing it into the city, where it was lifted up for all to venerate again. This "exaltation" of the holy cross gave us a feast day on September 14 every year.

In recent decades our calendar changed its title from the Exaltation of the Holy Cross to the Triumph of the Cross and back to Exaltation again. It is still celebrated on September 14 to commemorate both the victory of Christ and the dedication of the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem in 335. As a feast of Christ, when it falls on Sunday, it replaces the regular liturgy for Ordinary Time.

Parish Support

Due to the Labor Day 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

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Welcome to music ministry



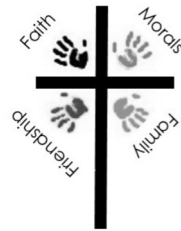
Saturdays: Ensemble rehearsal 3:00-3:45pm
Sings - 4:00pm Mass

Sundays: Choir practice 9:15-10:15am
Sings - 10:30am Mass

Instrumentalists: Arrange rehearsals as needed; check binder in loft.

Wednesdays: Children's Choir practice 5:00-6:00pm Sings - first Sunday of month at 10:30am Mass

Contact Fran Serpe to join in this vibrant ministry 708.447.3108+7 or ffserpe@gmail.com



From the Faith Formation Office

September 12 - Society of Catholic Women monthly gathering begins with the Rosary at 6:30pm.

September 15 - SPRED (Special Religious Development) information for parents and interested adults at 7:00pm

September 18 - Catechetical Sunday and the start of the 2016-2017 programs of RE (Religious Education) and faith formation. Families meet in church at 9:00am.

Commissioning of all parish catechists during the 10:30am Mass.

September 19 - RE grades 8-11, 6:30-7:30pm / RCIA 7:30-8:30pm

September 20 - RE grades 6-7, 6:00-7:30pm / Youth Ministry grades 6-12, 7:30-8:30pm

September 22 - Anniversary B-I-N-G-O

Vocation thought

This brother of yours was dead and has come to life. Do you want to bring others to life in Christ as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Contact our vocation director, Fr. Bitterman at fbitterman@archchicago.org or 312.534.8298

Ministries

708.447.3108 for all marked (*)

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Altar Server (*) +1
Music - Fran Serpe (*) + 7
Reader - Arlene Houda 708.442.9268
Eucharistic Minister - Arlene Houda 708.442.9268
Minister of Care (*) +5
Usher / Greeter (*) +1

Catechetical

Christine Alfred – Coordinator Religious Education (*) +6
Sacraments / RCIA (*) +6
SPRED - Theresa Mendez 773.703.1543

Service / Social

Bingo on Thursdays (*) +8
Girl Scouts (*) +6
Knights of Columbus 708.341.3141
Manna Group Scrip (*) +1
Respect Life - Liz Shermack 708.447.6849
St. Vincent de Paul Society (*) +4
S.C.W. - Rosemary Kuffa 708.447.7562

JUBILEE OF MERCY

ENDURE

We live in an often unstable world. Things do not last. God's mercy is different; it endures forever. God's mercy offers us the kind of reliability that we long for but rarely find. We can rest in this stable and enduring merciful love. *O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, /for his steadfast love endures for ever.* (Psalm 136:1)



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AT A TIME

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