



St. Hugh Parish

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September 18, 2016

Twenty-fifth 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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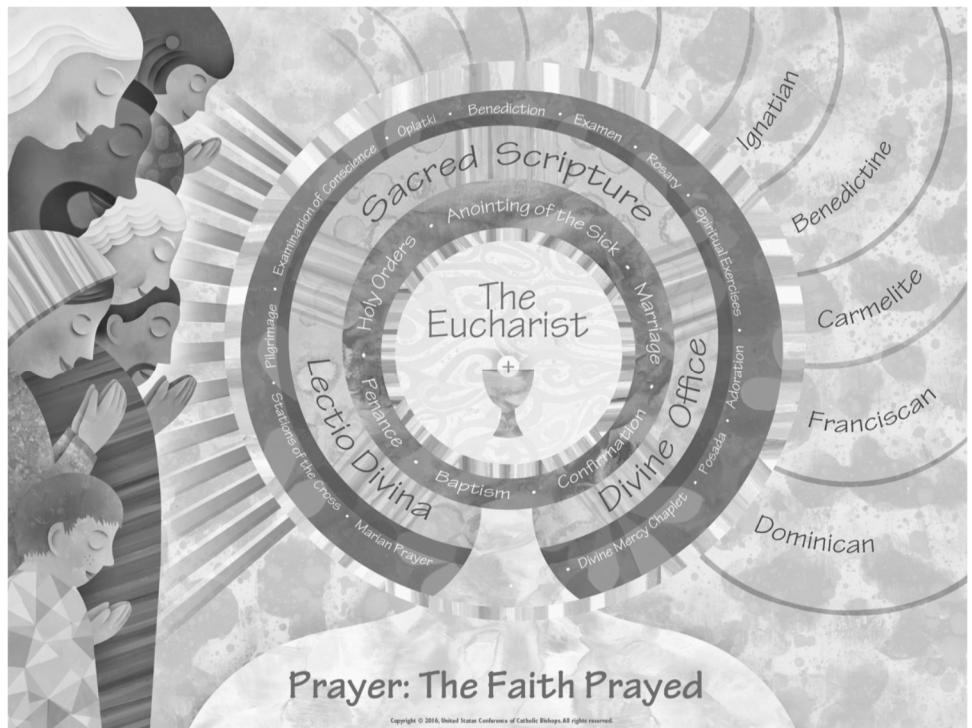
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Prayer: The Faith Prayed

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Catechetical Sunday

Religious Education Classes begin today
Families to gather in church at 9:00am
Catechists' Commissioning at 10:30 Mass



From the Pastor's Desk

Today is the Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. On this Catechetical Sunday, annually celebrated on the third Sunday of September, we reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel as we publicly commission those who formally minister as our parish catechists - following the example of the master-teacher, Jesus.

Thursday September 22 is the special Anniversary B-I-N-G-O with \$4000 in prizes, provided there are a minimum of 100 players. Doors open at 5:00pm. The night's format is posted in the church vestibule and on our parish website: www.sthughlyons.org

At each of the masses next weekend, Samuel James Schultz, a seminarian from Mundelein Seminary of the University of Saint Mary of the Lake (my *alma mater*) will speak to encourage vocations to the diocesan priesthood and ask for our financial support of the seminaries of the Archdiocese of Chicago. A letter from Archbishop Cupich regarding this collection will appear in next week's bulletin.

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated during the 10:30am Mass on Monday September 26, the memorial of the Martyrs Cosmas and Damian; patrons of physicians, surgeons, druggists, barbers, and the blind. Kindly make this communal celebration known to those who would benefit from receiving this sacrament at this time.

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

Father Reszel

Congratulations to our Christifideles Award recipient Lorraine A. Marek (LAM)



With the unanimous support of the Parish Pastoral Staff and the Parish Pastoral Council, we were pleased to nominate LAM for this Archdiocesan honor. She will receive her award at Holy Name Cathedral on October 23. A longtime parishioner, Ms. Marek is a member of the Finance Committee, a minister of care, and a choir member.

Welcome back holy hour



After a break for the summer, our deacon, Frank Mamolella, will again lead this prayer before the Blessed Sacrament on an every-other-week basis beginning at 4:00pm on October 2.

Welcome back music ministry



Rehearsals for the new season have just begun:

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

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

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

Cantors: rehearse on Wednesdays.

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

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



The Response of the Gospel of Mercy

Facing the tragedy of tens of thousands of refugees - fleeing death by war and famine, and journeying towards the hope of life - the Gospel calls, asking of us

to be close to the smallest and forsaken.
-Pope Francis

As Catholics, it is our mission to encourage our leaders and elected officials to protect the dignity of every person, including those seeking refuge. This September the global goals include: increasing humanitarian aid by 30 percent, doubling the number of refugee resettlement opportunities, guaranteeing the right to work for one million more refugees, and ensuring access to education for refugee children. - USCCB Justice for Immigrants

Send an electronic postcard to the White House and Congress. Visit: www.JusticeforImmigrants.org or <http://goo.gl/eZpUZ5>

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You are invited to:

The Well Spirituality Center of the Congregation of St Joseph, 1515 Ogden Ave., LaGrange Park. On Thursday September 22 Georgetown's John Haught, Ph.D. presents: *Science, Theology and Pope Francis' Ecological Vision* at 7:00pm. Cost: \$25 Register: 708.482.5048 / www.csjthewell.org

Catholic Citizens of Illinois Dinner
Wednesday, September 28, the Most Rev. Timothy Broglio, Archbishop for the Military Services, USA will speak on *Religious Liberty in the Military Services* at The Carlisle, 435 E. Butterfield Rd., Lombard. Tickets: \$80.00. Contact Maureen at www.catholiccitizens.org or 708.352.5834

Saint Alphonsus Parish Oktoberfest
September 23-25. Admission is \$5. Located at the intersection of Lincoln-Wellington-Southport in Chicago. Details at: oktoberfestchicago.org

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



**Twenty-fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
Catechetical Sunday
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 Ciszek
10:30 Intentions of the Parish

Monday September 19 St. Januarius
Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15; Lk 8:16-18
10:30 Fidela Mendoza

Tuesday September 20
Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul
Chong Ha-sang and Companions
Prv 21:1-13; Ps 119; Lk 8:19-21
10:30

Wednesday September 21 St. Matthew
Eph 4:1-13; Ps 19; Mt 9:9-13
10:30 Saint Hugh Purgatorial Society

Thursday September 22
Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90; Lk 9:7-9
10:30 Robert Swift

Friday September 23
St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144; Lk 9:18-22
10:30 Nickolai Haidamaka

Saturday September 24
Eccl 11:9-12:8; Ps 90; Lk 9:43b-45
10:30 E. Bonin (70th birthday)



**Twenty-sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
Am 6:1a, 4-7;
Ps 146;
1 Tm 6:11-16;
Lk 16:19-31

4:00 Emil & Gary Sergio;
Chuck Hoening
8:00 Frank & Maryanna Demski;
Sister Barbara Jean & Wally Ciszek
10:30 Intentions of the Parish



Weekly Vincentian Reflection

In today's Gospel we see that prudent decisiveness means that we recognize that all our choices in daily living are really choices for eternal life. Admission into heaven is something money cannot buy. The only currency that has any value to secure our entrance is that of love.

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering.

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



Mercy is one thing, malpractice quite another. Why, then, does the defrauded master in Jesus' parable praise the devious steward? Jesus shows by example how to sanctify material goods: by placing all our resources, indeed our very selves, at the service of others. No matter how costly such service, or how minimal the return, such charity is the wisest investment, yielding a reward that is literally out of this world. For Amos and Jesus, authentic worship of God demands practical charity toward our neighbor. Paul, too, declares that the only worship acceptable to God is offered by a community rich in charity. Liturgy must be matched to life, "lifting up holy hands, without anger or argument" (1 Timothy 2:8). This Jubilee Year of Mercy challenges us to live as "children of light," as devoted to self-sacrificing service

as "the children of this world" (Luke 16:8) are to serving themselves, as enthusiastic for God's kingdom of justice as we are about less-enduring treasures. - Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Weekend of September 24 - 25				
Mass	Priest / Deacon	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00pm	Father Reszel	Arlene Houda	Sue Stafford Olivia Quezada Cathy Bergman	Juan S Amanda S
8:00am	Father Reszel	Andy Arellano	Edgardo Ramos Rosemary Kufra Nina Konopasek	Alexys A Gianna M
10:30am	MCCJ Father	Jackie A	Nicki Mendez Patti Krueger	Veronica A Anthony W

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 #2 to assist on September 22
September 22 is Anniversary BINGO

Manna Group Scrip

Our most convenient fundraiser. Next weekend after Mass see Marilyn Krebel (4:00), Nina Konopasek (8:00), or Kim Thomas (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

Wills / Bequests

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

Stewardship thought

No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth). LUKE 16:13

Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our Faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from being a slave to money and increases our dependence on God and to trust that He will provide all that we need.



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New life in Christ

Liam Luis Estrella, son of Yvette (Andrade) and Jose Estrella, was baptized on September 10.

Kimberly Gener, daughter of Elvira (Rojas) and Gilmer Gener, was baptized on September 11.

Elijah Michael Albertsen, son Jessica Albertsen and Jaime Barragan, was baptized on September 11.

Congratulations!

Treasures from the tradition

Customs surrounding the naming of babies are interesting, and over time the Church has tried to offer some motherly advice to direct parents in this necessary chore. The ritual book used for baptism from the sixteenth to the mid-twentieth centuries advised priests to guard against giving ridiculous or pagan names to babies consigned to their ministry. In 1666 the diocesan ritual of Bourges in France was even more exacting, telling the priests to see to it that boys were named after male saints, girls after female saints, and no one got named after a festival. Yet, records from that very diocese in later years shows a few babies named "Toussaint" (after All Saints Day) along with other creative expressions. In Spain, no one has ever hesitated to name babies after festivals, especially girls after Our Lady, and so there are names like Concepción, Asunción, and of course Dolores (after Our Lady of Sorrows). In Italy and Spain is it likely that a child will receive the name of the saint of the day of its birth.

Today's rites of initiation for adults and infants urge the giving of a Christian name, and in the case of an adult whose given name expresses a pagan or unseemly idea (Baal and Whiskey come to mind), there is a formal rite during the catechumenate for the giving of a Christian name. In such a case, it would make sense for the change to be registered with civil authorities as well. For all Christians, the idea of having a heavenly patron to pray to on life's journey is reason enough to pay attention to this treasure in our tradition.

-Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.



Hearing Scripture by Paul Turner

Imagine you're with a group of friends swapping stories about recent trips. But each of you brings a written copy for everyone else. When it's your turn, you don't tell the story while everyone listens. Instead, everybody pulls out your written account and reads along with you while you speak. Sound like fun? Sorry, that's not how we tell stories.

Listening is an art as rich as reading. We still do it in classrooms, seminars, phone conversations and the living room. Lively interaction between speaker and listener means the speaker proclaims ideas and the listener gives attention. In that low-tech communication, human beings connect.

The proclamation of Scripture recaptures the age-old art of speaking and listening. God's presence appears in the assembly as word. In actively listening to the word of God, as we naturally do in conversation, we open our hearts to wonder. Technology has made the mass production of written materials more available now than ever. With little effort, Scripture readings can be placed in the hands of every worshiper. Advocates of this practice say it permits the worshiper to use sight, not just hearing. However, it's like having everyone read your trip story while you tell it. It can let the air out. The event requires both the proclamation of the reader and the eagerness of listeners. Hearing the word together bonds and expresses our community. If everyone reads the text silently, we become individuals again, with noses in our laps and faces turned down from one another.

We'll hear the word of God with better attention if we prepare. Worshipers can read the texts prior to coming to Mass and pray over them throughout the week before. We may also discuss them with family and friends. Then our ears will be open to listen attentively to the Word of God. All eyes will be fixed on the one who reads. And our hearts will be joined as one body of believers. When the divine word resounds in our assembly—heads up! And listen.

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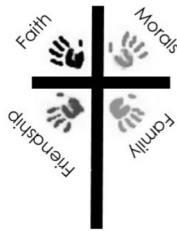
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Vocation thought

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From the Faith Formation Office

September 19 - RE (Religious Education) grades 8-11, 6:30-7:30pm / RCIA 7:30-8:30pm

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

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

September 25 - RE grades PreK-5, 9:05-10:20am

September 26 - Communal celebration of Anointing of the Sick at 10:30am Mass

September 29 - YM Open Gym grades 6-12, 7:00-8:00pm

October 1 - Halfway to Hugh 5:00-6:30pm

October 2 - RE grades PreK-5, 9:05-10:20am
Girl Scout Taco Dinner 4:30-7:00pm

October 3 - SCW Gathering at 6:30pm for rosary with meeting to follow

October 4 - Blessing of Pets 4:00pm

Respect life thought

It is a poverty to decide that a child must die so that you may live as you wish.
- newly canonized Saint Teresa of Calcutta

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JUBILEE OF MERCY

EXCUSE

In Luke's Gospel, as Jesus is being crucified, he reveals the divine depths of his mercy. He forgives those who are nailing him to the cross. Even more than forgiving them, as Saint Aelred of Rievaulx points out, he excuses them.

He gives them an excuse—their ignorance. The reach of God's mercy is astonishing. *"Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing."* (Luke 23:34)



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AT A TIME

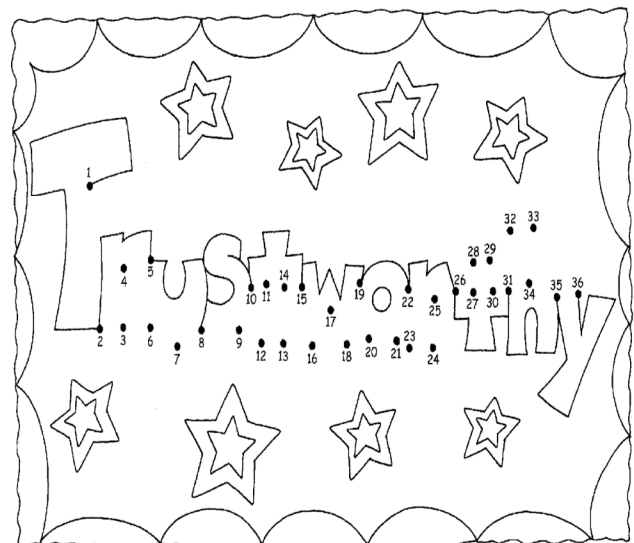
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