

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**



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October

17

2021

Whoever wishes to be great
among you will be your servant;
whoever wishes to be first
among you will be the slave of all.

Mark 10:43-44



Rev. Artur Sowa, Pastor

Oct 17, 2021

The St. Francis of Assisi Community is a welcoming Christian family.

We believe in Jesus Christ and are guided by the Holy Spirit and the example of St. Francis.

We gather to celebrate, to grow in the knowledge of our faith rooted in the Catholic tradition, and to recognize our responsibility to reach out to the world.

MORSELS & TIDBITS FROM OUR PASTOR

Sunday gospel in everyday English

James and John, Zebedee's sons, came up to him. "Teacher, we have something we want you to do for us." "What is it? I'll see what I can do." "Arrange it," they said, "so that we will be awarded the highest places of honor in your glory—one of us at your right, the other at your left."

Jesus said, "You have no idea what you're asking. Are you capable of drinking the cup I drink, of being baptized in the baptism I'm about to be plunged into?" "Sure," they said. "Why not?" Jesus said, "Come to think of it, you will drink the cup I drink, and be baptized in my baptism. But as to awarding places of honor, that's not my business. There are other arrangements for that."

When the other 10 heard of this conversation, they lost their tempers with James and John. Jesus got them together to settle things down. "You've observed how godless rulers throw their weight around," he said, "and when people get a little power how quickly it goes to their heads. It's not going to be that way with you. Whoever wants to be great must become a servant. Whoever wants to be first among you must be your slave. That is what the Son of Man has done: He came to serve, not to be served—and then to give away his life in exchange for many who are held hostage" (from Mark 10).

Notes on the Scripture

Many of us were taught that we come to church to eat and drink. While this is true, it's even more essential to realize that service goes with our supper. The Table of the Lord is set with a cup of suffering that we agree to share. The first disciples were a little fuzzy on this, and so are we in the early years of our faith. But we can't stay that way. If the Sunday preaching doesn't seek to awaken that understanding and sense of purpose, from where else might we expect it to come?

Humans are a competitive species. We're attracted to seats of greatness, and we're first in line to be annoyed when someone else seeks those same places of honor. In today's gospel we see two disciples reach for the top and 10 others get into a snit about it. All 12 have missed the point of what Jesus has been saying and doing. Can we put that competitive spirit to good use in our eagerness to serve?

Mary, Our Lady of Rosary

In October we honor May in a special way as we pray the rosary and look at her example of faith. We've heard this Sunday that the "humble will be exalted." Sounds nice, but where can we look for examples, for a role model? Look no further than Mary, Mother of God. Saturday is the traditional day of the week to recall Mary's example of exalted humility. Mary was humble enough to "make room" for God—literally, in her womb. She was willing to trust God with everything—her reputation, her envisioned marriage, her very body. Do you trust enough to make room so that God can be born in you?

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Artur Sowa

LITURGICAL COMMISSION

Liturgical Ministers for Next Weekend (Please visit the Ministry Scheduler for the most up to date schedule or to volunteer)

	Saturday, 5:00 PM October 23	Sunday, 8:00 AM October 24	Sunday, 10:00 AM October 24	Sunday, 12:00 PM October 24
Presider	Rev. Rich Young	Rev. Artur Sowa	Fr. Jay Suero	Rev. Ed Upton
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Greeter	Carol Funk Tricia Vidinich	Bud Wyman Mary Ann Wyman	Sharon Moe James Winters (sub req.)	Denise Sorpassa NOT FILLED

This Week at St. Francis

Sunday, October 17
NCYC Fundraiser

Monday, October 18
St. Peregrine Novena, 7:00PM (CH)

Tuesday, October 19
Gospel of John, 9:15AM (SFC-MP)
Liturgy Commission, 7:00PM (GR)

Wednesday, October 20
OA Meeting, 9:30AM (GR)
Wed (A) RE Grades 1-8, 4:30PM – 6:00PM (SFC-FR)
Gospel of John, 7:00PM (SFC-MP)
Choir Rehearsal, 7:00PM (CH)

Thursday, October 21
Thurs RE Grades 1-8, 4:30PM – 6:00PM (SFC-FR)
St. Vincent DePaul, 7:30PM (GR)

Friday, October 22
AA, 7:00PM (NR)

Saturday, October 23
NCYC Fundraiser

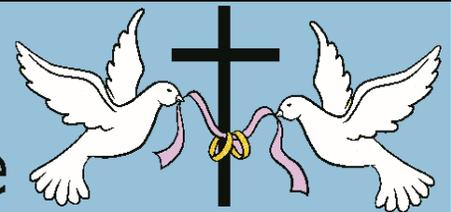
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Marriage



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HOLY MATRIMONY

With joy, we announce the marriage of

Skyler Gebhard & Laura Donatello

October 9, 2021

May your lives always be blessed with God's love!



Baptisms

We joyfully welcomed the following children into our Christian Community on October 10, 2021

Elena Mariola Jaromin

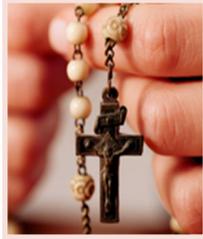
Daughter of David & Mariola (Sacha) Jaromin

Vivian Rose Mann

Daughter of Jacob & Ashley (Gonzalez) Mann

Dominic Rocco Oraham

Son of Nicholas & Lauren (Lucio) Oraham

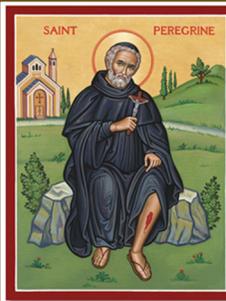


ROSARY FOR LIFE

Please join us for the Rosary for Life Saturday, November 6th at 10 AM in the Eucharistic Chapel. Hope to see you there!

Mass in Honor of All Service Men and Women, Past and Present

On Sunday, November 7th, at 10:00 am the faith community of St. Barnabas located at 10134 S. Longwood Drive, in Chicago, will gather to celebrate *A Mass in Honor of All Military Service Men and Women, Past and Present*. As we come together to celebrate the Eucharist, we will honor all the women and men who have served and who are currently serving our country. We invite members of the military, and their families and friends, to join our parish as we celebrate and support their service and dedication to our country. Fr. Jim Donovan, pastor of St. Barnabas, will be the main celebrant and homilist. Capt. Kevin Ryan, USMCR will offer remarks reflecting on the meaning of Veteran's Day in contemporary American society. If you would like to add the name of an **active** service person to the list that will be read at the Prayers of the Faithful during the Mass, please contact Kitty Ryan at 773-779-1166 x. 226 or at ktryan@stbarnabasparish.org.



St. Peregrine Novena

continues on Monday, October 18th, at 7:00 pm in the church. We pray in particular for people who suffer from cancer and for an end to the pandemic. All parishioners are welcome to participate.

St. Peregrine is the patron saint for persons suffering from illnesses of all types in particular cancer.

A special invitation:



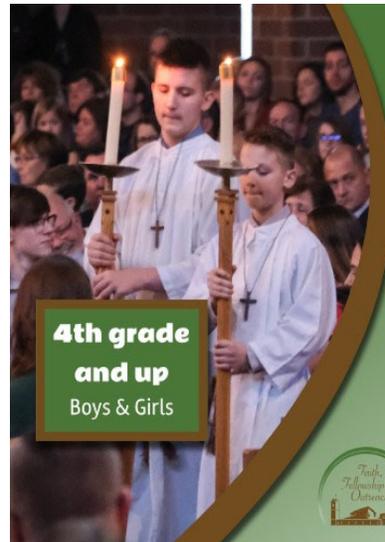
**SUNDAY OCT. 31
9:30 AM**

ST. FRANCIS ROOM - LOWER LEVEL

SPECIAL GATHERING FOR PARENTS AND PRESCHOOL AGE CHILDREN.

CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO WEAR COSTUMES.

DISCUSSION AND A SPECIAL AGE APPROPRIATE MASS.



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For any questions or concerns, please email Mary Kay Burberry at mkburberry@sfaorland.org



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH



St. George Parish Is looking to fill a cleaning position.

We are looking for someone to work Monday through Friday in the evenings averaging 20 hours per week in the Cahill Center.

If you are interested or have any questions, please call Darlene at 708.532.2243, Ext 507

HUMAN CONCERNS COMMISSION

Creation Care Corner



"...the related 'greenhouse effect' has now reached crisis proportions as a consequence of industrial growth, massive urban concentrations and vastly increased energy needs."
— Pope John Paul II

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION

Reduce car idling to save money and reduce pollution.

Unnecessary vehicle idling wastes six billion gallons of fuel per year, contributing to smog and air pollution according to the U.S. Dept. of Energy. These emissions make air unhealthy, especially for children and elderly people, and increase the likelihood of global warming.

Except in traffic, turn the engine off if you'll be static for more than 10 seconds, especially while running an errand, waiting for someone, or at a long stop like a railroad crossing. With modern engines, idling is actually harder on your engine than shutting it off. Even in the winter don't idle a cold engine for more than 30 seconds because engines warm up better by being driven gently.

PARISH LIFE COMMISSION



Grand Raffle will be drawn on November 25th.
Deadline for the final drawing is November 22nd.

Purchase your tickets by September 30th
to qualify for the Early Bird
Drawing on October 4th.

Early Bird prize \$1,000.
Purchase more than one ticket
to qualify for the multiple
purchaser prize of \$1,000.



ST. DAMIAN CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

DEFINITION OF SUPPORT: give assistance to; hold up, bear, carry, prop up, keep up, bolster up, brace, shore up, underpin, buttress, reinforce, provide for, maintain, sustain, keep, take care of, look after, etc.

The aforementioned are a few definitions of support that can apply to the Cancer Support Group that meets at St. Damian the first Wednesday of the month. However, the definition can be expanded to include: *been there ... I know how you feel ... you are not alone ... I'm here for you ... here's my shoulder ... never give up hope ... Jesus knows how you feel and hears your prayers ... you can count on God.*

Whether you are currently in treatment for cancer, supporting a loved one or friend who has cancer or in recovery – we hope you will join us. We will be viewing a short video on the rosary at the November meeting with a discussion and sharing afterwards.

Wednesday, November 3, 6:00pm in the Narthex.

For more information, please contact Joy DeMarco, 708-687-4762.

HOPE Employment Ministry

Over the last eighteen months, businesses have been in survival mode, while many individuals have been reassessing their careers.

Many companies have established new work and safety policies to run their businesses and allow staff to work safely. More opportunities for work remotely, flexible work hours, social distancing, new employee hiring bonuses, increased salary/benefits, child care incentives, exist in the job market today.

Also, during this time, many individuals have realized that they may not be happy in their current careers, and they have decided to redefine what is important in life and their careers.

If you are in need of guidance with the job search process, the HOPE Employment Ministry can assist you with resumes, career and networking advice.

The next HOPE monthly meeting is on **November 2, 2021, at 7 PM**, on the St. Elizabeth Seton Campus, in the McBrady Center. The McBrady Center is located just inside the main entrance of the Cardinal Bernardin School (located by the bell tower), which provides a very comfortable conference setting, with room to social distance.

This meeting will focus on the current job market and the specific job search needs of the attendees.

Masks are mandatory.

If you any questions, please contact Arnie Skibinski at askibinski@steseton.com

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Before and After All Masses on October 30th & 31st

Please drop off your non-perishable food items, toiletries and paper items at the vans in the church parking lot. Monetary donations also appreciated!

Food distributed to St. Blase in Summit, St. Philip Neri in Chicago, and the Orland Township Food Pantry



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

**Gathers at St. Francis of Assisi on the 2nd Monday of the month.
The next meeting is November 8th at 4 pm. Enter through the**

BEDS Plus Update! As many of you know, we are not opening shelters again this fall due to the rising number of infections. It would not be safe for the volunteers or the clients.

There are other volunteer opportunities available though! You could help get meals ready to send out from our LaGrange office, prepare meals to be delivered to our clients currently staying in area hotels, volunteer at the front desk, help clients move into new apartments, hold a drive to provide items for these apartments and deliver boxes of food to our newly housed clients.

There is a BEDS Plus Informational Meeting held at 7pm on the 2nd Monday of each month.

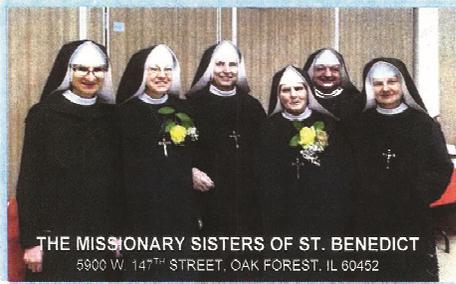
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EDUCATION & FORMATION COMMISSION



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Save the Date

Women - March 5/6, 2022

Men - March 19/20, 2022



It's been 22 years since the first CHRP Retreat was experienced by a group of men at St. Francis. Russ Greishaber was the spiritual advisor and Father Ed was the priest that facilitated us during our sessions. We had 12 men there. Many of us living, are still great friends with today.

I signed up because I had a spiritual epiphany at a healing mass and was trying to determine what I should do next. I wasn't sure about attending a CHRP Group. It sounded uninspiring when I heard about it but something inside said "go". Seems like we were just learning how to talk about it to prospective attendees that first year.

Please know this. I found my calling as to how I could serve the church during CHRP. At 48 years old being in the music ministry was what God wanted me to do. So without training or experience in organized choirs or singing in front of people alone, I jumped in.

No Regrets, Only Joy from that weekend.

Bernie Czerwinski

EDUCATION & FORMATION COMMISSION



Caramel Apples/ Caramel Corn Fundraiser

October 16 & 17, and
October 23 & 24

Before and After all
Masses.

\$5 Each

Proceeds go towards funding for the National Catholic Youth Conference. We have purchased 10 Tickets. For our teen parishioners to attend the three day pilgrimage to Indianapolis November 18-21, 2021. They will celebrate with teens from all over the USA their Catholic Faith, Explore their faith, and live their faith through service, workshops, and prayer. If you are interested in attending Please contact Youth Minister Matthew Toohill ASAP.



Mission Trip Reflection



My name is Megan Whitten, and I am a senior at Providence Catholic High School. I just came back from the Minnesota mission trip, and I truly mean it when I say that it was the best experience of my life. Going into this trip, I really did not know anyone, but within a few days, it felt like I had known the other parishioners my whole life. From relating about how tired we were at morning breakfast, to dancing and singing worship songs at daily Mass together, to being able to talk about anything with each other, I truly felt a sense of belonging that I have never felt before. It was amazing getting to know myself and my new friends on a much deeper level when it was time to go to our worksites. My group went to a ware-

house and our job was mainly to load trucks with furniture, tables, desks, chairs, etc., which would go to people and families who had a hard time affording it. We also organized lamps, bedsheets, pillows, blankets, and a variety of other things so that the other volunteers had easier access to these items. It was a lot of heavy lifting, but we were willing to work hard and help each other out when it got tough. We knew when it was time to get to work, and it was great to see my friends do their jobs so willingly. It was very humbling because we so often take for granted household items that make our homes so warm and welcoming. My group reflected on our experience on our lunch break and on the car ride home, and we were all equally so excited to work the next day, to talk with the cool co-workers, and to know that we were making a small difference in some peoples' lives whether we could see the direct effect or not. Once we got back to the high school, it was great to be able to catch up with the other groups on how their projects went, and we had some free time to play some games outside with our parish and other parishes. After dinner, we had program, which involved different activities everyday to get us talking and thinking about God, our faith, and our relationship with him. Some days I resonated more with certain videos, speeches, and songs, but overall, it was so moving and truly sparked a desire in me to want to create a relationship with God again. We all kept saying that we didn't know how much we needed this mission trip, and this statement could not be more true. We did not know how much we were lacking in our lives when it came to friendships, laughter, love, connection, and God. I am so happy I went on this trip, and it has most definitely changed me and how I live each day forever. From now on, I will continue to push myself out of my comfort zone so I can meet such beautiful people on this Earth. I will now connect with Jesus through Christian rock music. I will now recognize His presence in more hidden things, like nature, laughter, and love. I will now see the truth about myself, which is that I am incredibly unique and a child of God. And now, I will pay it forward by sharing what I have learned with those around me and showing them God's love. I am so grateful to everyone who made this experience possible, and I cannot thank the donors, mission trip leaders, priests, my parents, and my new friends enough. Though the mission trip has ended, this is really just the beginning.



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Ann Mullman
Robert A. Siessmann

In Memoriam

SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Names of sick relatives and friends normally appear in the bulletin for six weeks. After six weeks, the names are written into our parish book of prayers for continued remembrance. At the request of the family, names will appear in the bulletin for a longer period.

Lynn Busiedlik	Lorraine Kowalkowski
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Ken Eike	Mike Michor
Holly Fedor	Isabella Nocera
Annie Flesher	Adrienne Range
Viola Gradt	Robert Repta
Richard Hayes	Ted Restko
Janet Hickey	Leonard Rzeszutko
Jack Horsch	Michael Rush
Katie Hudson	London Ryan
Mike Jaltuch	Priti Singh
Rose Johnston	Joyce Smith
Gerald Klein	Dan Sniegowski
Janine Koehler	Zofia Witkowska

Mass Intentions

As Mass times are changing, if you have requested intentions at a Mass that has been discontinued, please note:

4:00 & 6:00 Mass intentions are now at 5:00PM

9:00 Mass intentions are now at 8:00AM

11:00 Mass intentions are now at 12:00PM

Please call the office if you wish to make a change. Thank you.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Please keep those listed below in your daily prayers

Saturday, October 16th

5:00PM Boleslaw Malysz rq. by Jerzy & Renata Malysz, Denny Niswonger rq. by Maureen Niswonger, Robert J. Fantazier rq. by Carolyn Tassone, John Turcich rq. by Mike & Roxanne Zoladz, Carlos Bonaminio rq. by The Toppi Family

Sunday, October 17th

8:00AM Marie Jeanne Skorup rq. by Emil Skorup, William O'Neill rq. by The O'Neill Family, John Carroll rq. by Rich & Linda Misiorowski, Daniel Dorgan rq. by The Piko Family, Kenneth Kiwior rq. by The Kiwior Family, The Schweiger & Norris Families rq. by Family

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

10:00AM Mary Januszyk rq. by Don & Rosemary Januszyk, Andrew J. Reis Jr. rq. by Barb & Mike Milcarek, Denise Huguélet rq. by Denise Uraski, Vicki Sopcak rq. by Jackie Guilbeau

12:00PM Edward & Dorothy Chanda rq. by Children, George Hellman rq. by Daughters, Alexa Messina rq. by Mike & Roxanne Zoladz, Ann Ross rq. Phyllis Sullivan, Rosina Roselli rq. by Sylvia & Michael Egan

Monday, October 18th

8:30AM Joyce March rq. by Joseph March, Kay Cernak rq. by Jean McNamara, James & Gertrude Pavesic (Healing) rq. by Bill & Marilyn Randolph

Tuesday, October 19th

8:30AM Joseph Szymanski rq. by The Osmelak Family, Daniel S. O'Rourke rq. by Sally O'Rourke, Gary & David Catalanello rq. by Marilyn Catalanello, Anthony Zambuto, Jr. rq. by Anthony Sr. & Frances Zambuto

Wednesday, October 20th

8:30AM Josephine Mathius rq. by Marvin Mathius, Mary T. Foley rq. by John & Virginia Zbos

Thursday, October 21st

8:30AM Jean Belski rq. by Dan & Mary Ellen Carroll, Ann Ross rq. by John & Virginia Zbos

Friday, October 22nd

8:30AM Dolores Zavodny rq. by The McKane Family, Peg Gombas rq. by Pat Conroy, Larry Kucharski rq. by Family, Rosemary Randolph (Healing) rq. Children, Eva Lopuszynski (Birthday) rq. by Grace, Greg & Victoria

Saturday, October 23rd

5:00PM Cosmo Ciarrocchi rq. by Family, Martin Barrett rq. by Family, Norb & Lea Retis rq. by The Murawski Family, Denise Huguélet rq. by Dan & Jerri LaRoche, Jean Belski rq. by Jimmy & Lucy

Sunday, October 17th

8:00AM Jean & Marguerite Abt, Charles & Madeline Pelicant, Valentine & Adele Bay, Laura Desimple & Frances Umporowicz, rq. by Emil Skorup, Brian Buchler rq. by Cindy Bennecke, John Conors rq. by The Gustafson Family, John J. O'Neill rq. by The O'Neill Family, John Carroll rq. by The Noreikis Family

10:00AM David Rozmanich rq. by Rich & Linda Misiorowski, Denise Huguélet rq. by Denise Uraski, Mary Clark rq. by Bill & Ann Carroll, Ann Ross rq. by Jerry & Kay Saletta, Leonard Raminski rq. by Marge Chamberlain

12:00PM George Knapp rq. by Regina Knapp, Joseph English rq. by Karl Mount, Connie Biegel rq. by The French Family, Frank Bonfiglio rq. by Fay Baranow & Cameron Myers, Yolanda Panozzo rq. by The Kacerovskis Family

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Youth Minister: Matt Toohill (sfyg@sfaorland.org)
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