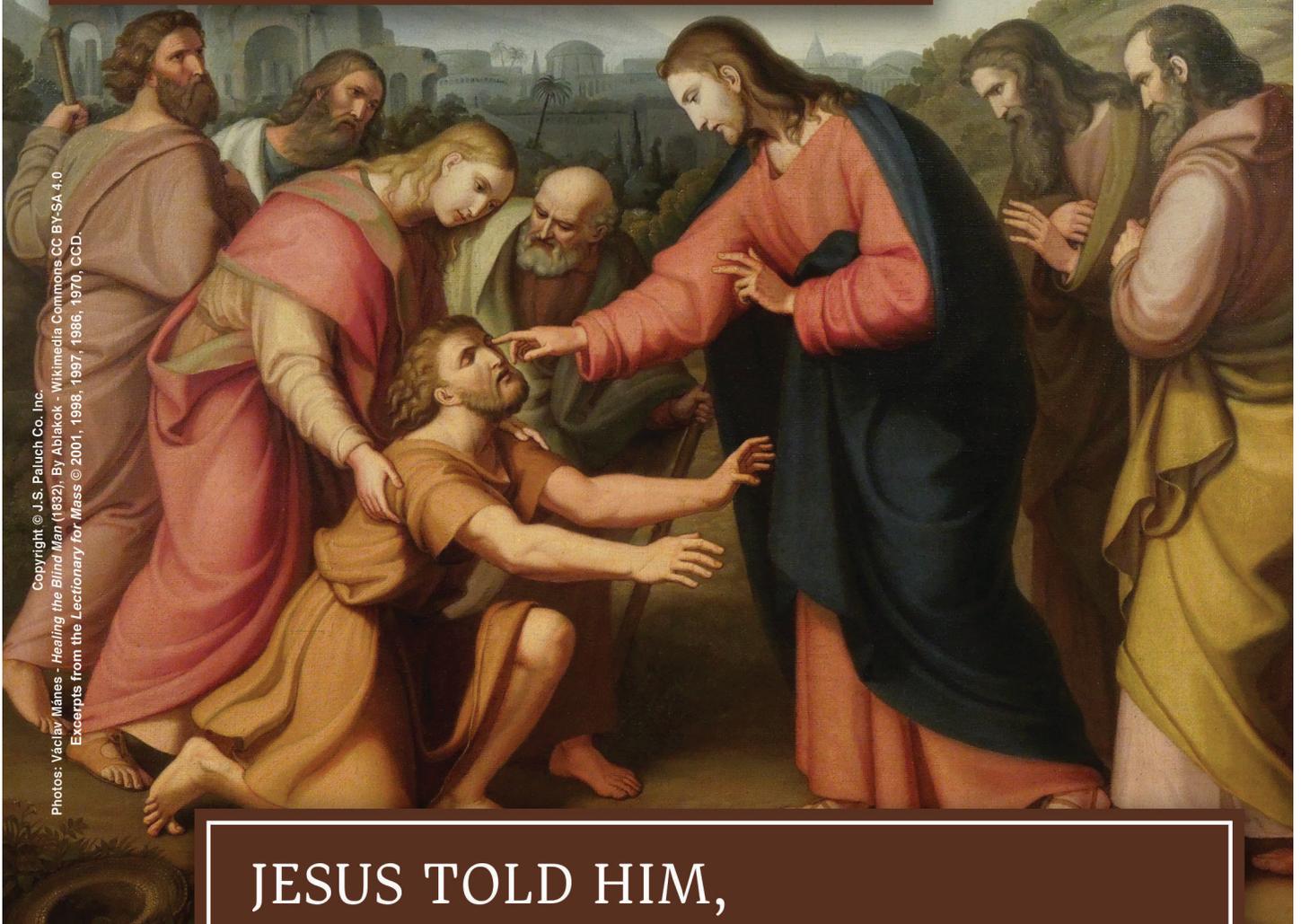


Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE BLIND MAN SAID,
“Master, I want to see.”



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JESUS TOLD HIM,
*“Go your way;
your faith has saved you.”*

MARK 10:51-52

October 24, 2021



Rev. Artur Sowa, Pastor

Oct 24, 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

They spent some time in Jericho. As Jesus was leaving town, trailed by his disciples and a parade of people, a blind beggar by the name of Bartimaeus, son of Timaeus, was sitting alongside the road. When he heard that Jesus the Nazarene was passing by, he began to cry out, "Son of David, Jesus! Mercy, have mercy on me!" Many tried to hush him up, but he yelled all the louder, "Son of David! Mercy, have mercy on me!"

Jesus stopped in his tracks. "Call him over." They called him. "It's your lucky day! Get up! He's calling you to come!" Throwing off his coat, he was on his feet at once and came to Jesus. Jesus said, "What can I do for you?" The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see." "On your way," said Jesus. "Your faith has saved and healed you." In that very instant he recovered his sight and followed Jesus down the road (from Mark 10).

Notes on the Scripture

Seventeen-year-old Valerie Herrera, a senior at Cristo Rey high school in Chicago, received the rare opportunity to ask Pope Francis a question via satellite on national television several weeks prior to the pope's first visit to the United States.

Herrera, who suffers from vitiligo, a skin disorder that causes white patches to appear around her mouth and eyes, told the pope that she had been bullied for years but found faith and strength by singing in the church choir. "Music was a way for me to show people who I really am. I wasn't just the girl who looks different from everyone else, but the girl that has many talents." She then asked the pope what he wanted from youth: "What do you expect us to be and do?"

The pope's initial reply: "I would like for you to sing a song to me." When the young woman hesitated, he said, "Be courageous!" Herrera then sang "By you, Mary," a song about the Blessed Virgin her mother had taught her. Francis thanked the young girl and then told her, "What I hope from youth is for you all not to walk alone in life."

Throughout the gospels, Jesus reminds his followers that their role as disciples is to live with love and help the blind see. A 17-year-old in Chicago and the Holy Father in Rome showed the world what such discipleship looks like today.

Quote for the week

It is said Helen Keller was once asked if there was anything worse than being blind. She replied, "Having no vision."
—Stephen Kendrick, Holy Clues

Grand Raffle

This weekend we continue to sell our Grand Raffle tickets. We have great prizes and at the same time this is a wonderful way of supporting our parish. Please check the bulletin for more details and buy a ticket online or at the office during the week. (Drawing on Thanksgiving Day)

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Artur Sowa

Parish Stewardship

Month of September, 2021

Electronic Givings	\$34,489.00
Envelopes & Loose	\$48,779.31

Total for September 2021 \$83,268.31

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 30	Sunday, 8:00 AM October 31	Sunday, 10:00 AM October 31	Sunday, 12:00 PM October 31
Presider	Fr. Jay Suero	Rev. Ed Upton	Rev. Artur Sowa	Rev. Rich Young
Deacon	Mike Kiley	Michael Pindelski	John Donahue	Timothy McCormick
Sacristan	Susan Vari	Olga Bartell	Wendy Freer	Adrienne Wieczorek
Lector	William Farrell (1) Richard Klein (2)	Patricia Flynn (1) Pat Trebe (2) (sub req.)	Debbie Lipien (1) Lynn Pajon (2)	Gerald Saletta (1) Denise Sorpassa (2)
Eucharistic Minister	Mike Kiley Mary McNaughton Robert Nerius Alice Rzeszutko Fr. Jay Suero Susan Vari	Olga Bartell Michael Pindelski Kim Reid Joseph Schweiger Judy Schweiger Rev. Ed Upton	John Donahue Wendy Freer Robert J. McGuire Kathleen Ostrowski Rev. Artur Sowa Brian Whiteford	Robert Long Jocelyn Mangila Timothy McCormick Thomas Wieczorek Adrienne Wieczorek Rev. Rich Young
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Greeter	Lisa Kacerovskis Martin Terpstra	Marilyn Narbone Ray Narbone	Susan Campagna Betty Kameron	Pat Depcik Gregory Fifer

This Week at St. Francis

Sunday, October 24

NCYC Fundraiser
NCYC Mtg., 1:30PM (SFR)

Monday, October 25

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

Tuesday, October 26

Gospel of John, 9:15AM (SFC-MP)
Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:00PM (SFR)
Tues RE Grades 1-8, 4:30PM-6:00PM (SFC-FR)
Alpha Marriage Course, 7:00PM (GR)
Knights of Columbus, 7:00PM (SFR)

Wednesday, October 27

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

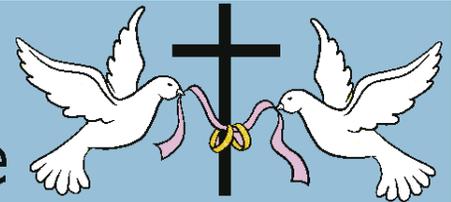
Friday, October 29

AA, 7:00PM (NR)

Saturday, October 30

Helping Hands Food Drive

Marriage



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HOLY MATRIMONY

With joy, we announce the marriage of

Jeremy Gunther & Miranda Martin

October 16, 2021

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



Baptisms

We joyfully welcomed the following children into our
Christian Community on October 17, 2021

Olivia Elizabeth Gubala

Daughter of Wesley & Sylvia (Orawiec) Gubala

Margot Ann Kalseth

Daughter of Eric & Kelly (Petraitis) Kalseth

Raegan Lue Sloan

Daughter of Robert & Beth (Pettenon) Sloan

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Daughter of Robert & Beth (Pettenon) Sloan

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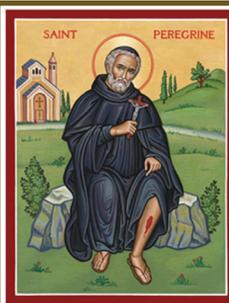
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**Mass in Honor of All Service Men and Women,
Past and Present**

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 25th, 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.

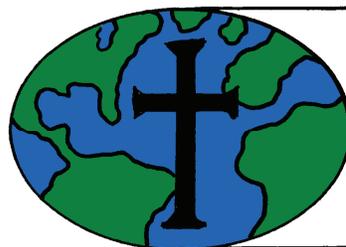
CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO WEAR COSTUMES.

DISCUSSION AND A SPECIAL AGE APPROPRIATE MASS.



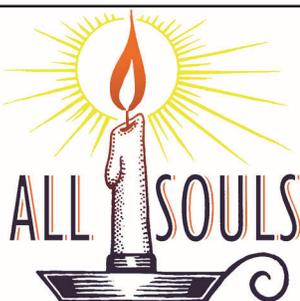
ROSARY FOR LIFE

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



**World
Mission
Sunday**

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**Join us for the celebration of ALL SOULS DAY
Tuesday, November 2nd**

This is a special day to remember all our loved ones who have passed onto the other side – to heaven. In a special way we remember all our loved ones who were buried from our parish this passed year. You are invited to come to remember and to give thanks for the gift of our loved ones.

A special Mass is celebrated at 7:00pm.

HUMAN CONCERNS COMMISSION

The 14th annual Coat Drive benefiting The Crisis Center of South Suburbia was a huge success. The quality of the 216 coats/jackets donated was exceptional and \$908.00 in monetary donations is the most generous yet!

I also want to thank the volunteers that worked hard to make this year's collection so efficient and fun: Maureen Niswonger (CCSS Board Member and parishioner), Char and John Oliver, Sally O'Rourke, and Teri Sankey.

Brian and Debbie Burzinski
Co-Chairs of the 2021 Coat Drive



Debbie Burzinski, Sr. Gael and Jim Hahn



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

November 8th, 4-5pm
in the Great Room

Gratitude and Grief

When we think of November, we often focus on the celebration of Thanksgiving. For those who are experiencing the loss of a loved one, our thoughts are filled with memories of years past and wondering how we will face the empty place at the table this year.

This month's meeting will focus on ways to bring the healing power of Gratitude to grieving hearts. Sharing a favorite photo, a memory, that elicits the feeling of gratitude for the ways in which your loved one touched your life, will guide our time together.

Creation Care Corner

Taking action to protect God's great gift to us,
Mother Earth

THIS WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:

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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

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

TRICK OR FEED HALLOWEEN FOOD DRIVE



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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

EDUCATION & FORMATION COMMISSION



CARDINAL JOSEPH BERNARDIN CATHOLIC SCHOOL National Junior Honor Society Induction

More exciting things are happening at CJB!! In early October, nineteen eighth grade students were inducted into the National Junior Honor Society. Becoming a NJHS member is quite an accomplishment, as newly-inducted members must excel in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service, character, and citizenship. The ceremony was presided over by Rev. William Corcoran, Ph.D., pastor of St. Elizabeth Seton Parish. Present were Ms. Kelly Bourrell, Principal of CJB, Jeanne Pagliaro, Assistant Principal, and NJHS Chapter Advisor, Ms. Kristin Roy.

CJB follows the NJHS National Constitution guidelines. Ms. Kristin Roy, eighth grade teacher, serves as the chapter advisor and is aided by five dedicated faculty members that develop and administer the selection and participation procedures. These faculty members are Mrs. Tracy Cokinos, Mrs. Julie Budlove, Ms. Julie Martin, Mrs. Jan McLaughlin, and Mrs. Lisa Murphy.

Newly-inducted NJHS members will engage in meaningful service activities for their school, parishes, and communities. Officers were also selected to coordinate various leadership projects, establish meeting agendas and track service hours. The 2020-21 officers of the CJB chapter include Kate Gomez, President; Delaney Johnson, Vice President; Everett Villaseñor, Secretary; and Fiona Hilbert, Treasurer.

Kate Gomez stated that she is honored and privileged to be a part of Cardinal Joseph Bernardin's National Junior Honor Society. "I look forward to all the challenges ahead as I work with my fellow NJHS members, staff, council, and community."

PARISH LIFE COMMISSION

WELCOME!



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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.

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Purchase more than one ticket
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Save the Date

Women - March 5/6, 2022

Men - March 19/20, 2022



I am so thankful I took a chance on CRHP. It was a quick overnight experience which allowed me to rest, regroup, renew my faith and all along the way get to know a group of great women. I am thankful for the friendships I made during that weekend that continue today. I went into CRHP with an open mind and looked forward to a break away from daily routine to gain some fresh perspective. I was delighted with the speakers, the meals and the small surprises to fill my soul with love and support.

Gayle Winn

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Candace Heitner
I AM... Connected

Because of the great mission trip experience I had in 2019, and being unable to go again in 2020, I was absolutely certain I wanted to take advantage of the opportunity to go on the trip this year. The biggest difference between this year and last was that work groups were made up only of campers from our parish. At first I was disappointed to hear this, as getting to know people from across the country was one of my favorite parts of my last trip. However, after just a day into the trip, I realized this was actually a blessing. After being assigned to our work groups from Catholic Heart Workcamp, we played games to break the ice and get to know each other. One of my group members told us that we needed to be friends, or working for the next few days just wouldn't be fun. This was an enormous contrast from my previous experience, where I did not feel fully close and connected to my group until it was almost time to go home. From there, my connection to the parish only grew through our time as a work group and as a parish group. During one parish time, another one of my group members mentioned that seeing things on the CHWC itinerary like going to mass every morning, or a dance party, or an hour long adoration, doesn't seem appealing at first, but then turns out to be a great experience. One of the greatest parts of CHWC is that it always exceeds expectations. Both this year and last I have heard from campers who said that they had hesitations and doubts for any number of reasons, but were surprised to gain a lot from their experience. The best explanation I can come up with is that the holy spirit is present everywhere during the week. The love of God brings joy to meals that aren't exactly gourmet, long, hot hours of work, and 6 am wake up calls. Our group's worksite was a warehouse for an organization called Bridging that provides a houseful of furniture to families that are transitioning out of situations like homelessness, poverty, imprisonment, and domestic violence. They take used or new donated furniture that is in excellent condition, with the principle that everyone deserves a quality home. The volunteer coordinator, Wendy, told us that while having a house full of furniture can't completely turn around the lives of their clients, it is much easier to get ahead in work and society with a full night's sleep on a comfortable bed and a family meal on a good table with chairs. Hearing this became my motivation to lift and carry heavy couches, and to sort dozens of lamps; I was driven forward by the thought of the difference each of these things would make in someone's life. During a tour and mission explanation, she talked a lot about the legacy of their founder, Fran, who had passed away at the beginning of 2020. A quote of his was posted in many places in their office and warehouse, "When good people get together to do good things, then good things happen." This is true at Bridging, at camp, and as we return home filled with all we have learned.

**Young Adults are invited
to join us in our
monthly movie night**

on November 4 at 6:30PM

in the St. Francis Room (on the lower level to the left as you walk down the stairs from the narthex).

We'll watch, snack, and have an opportunity to just socialize and discuss the movie.

***Young Adult
Movie Night***

Join us Thursday

Nov. 4 @ 6:30PM

in the

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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.

Laurie Wolf Cepkauskas	Darlene Krause
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Ken Eike	Isabella Nocera
Holly Fedor	Adrienne Range
Annie Flesher	Robert Repta
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Jack Horsch	London Ryan
Katie Hudson	Priti Singh
Mike Jaltuch	Joyce Smith
Rose Johnston	Dan Sniegowski
Gerald Klein	Zofia Witkowska
Janine Koehler	Richard Young, Sr.
Lorraine Kowalkowski	

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Please keep those listed below in your daily prayers

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 24th

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

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, October 25th

8:30AM John Carroll rq. by Jean McNamara, Kay Cernak rq. by Teri Sankey, James & Gertrude Pavesic (healing) rq. by Marilyn & Bill Randolph

Tuesday, October 26th

8:30AM Diana Kowleski rq. by Ron & Tina Sarlitto, Jean Belski rq. by Mike & Roxanne Zoladz, Katy Hoch Rogers rq. by Sylbia & Michael Egan

Wednesday, October 27th

8:30AM John Carroll rq. by Mick & Barb Basila, Michael McErlean

Thursday, October 28th

8:30AM Thaddeus Grekowicz rq. by The Grekowicz Family, Ann Ross rq. by John & Virginia Zbos

Friday, October 29th

8:30AM Joseph McQuaid rq. by The Devereux Family, Mike Gombas rq. by Bob & Mary Gombas, Gerladine Sequin rq. by James & Gertrude Pavesic

Saturday, October 30th

5:00PM Joseph Braje rq. by John & Sheila Pacholski, Richard Prosser rq. by Patricia Prosser, John Carroll rq. by Sue & Frank Frasor, Jean Belski rq. by Dan & Jerri LaRoche, Jim Mangan rq. by John & Virginia Zbos

Sunday, October 31st

8:00AM Marie Jeanne Skorup rq. by Emil Skorup, Jean Belski rq. by Jimmy & Lucy, Denise Huguélet rq. by Mike & Virginia Lesnet, Emil Skorup rq. by Dolores Grekowicz, Vicki Sopcak rq. by Jackie Guilbeau

10:00AM People of St. Francis

12:00PM Donald Walaszek rq. by Leanne & Jim Hahn, Jean Belski rq. by Leanne & Jim Hahn, Kay Cernak rq. by SFA Music Ministry, John Paul Supple rq. by Paula Petersen

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.

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The Parish offices are located in the lower level of the church. Entrance is via the walkway at the west side of the church building. Hours 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday thru Friday. Fully vaccinated individuals are not required to wear masks in the building. Evenings and weekends are by appointment. The Chapel is located at the northeast corner of the Church.

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