Thirty-Second SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

November 10, 2019

God is not God of the dead,
but of the living,
for to him all are alive.

Luke 20:38

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Rev. Artur Sowa, Pastor

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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 THE PASTOR

Sunday gospel in everyday English

Some Sadducees came up. This is the Jewish party that denies any possibility of resurrection. They asked, "Teacher, Moses wrote us that if a man dies and leaves a wife but no child, his brother is obligated to take the widow to wife and get her with child. Well, there once were seven brothers. The first took a wife. He died childless. The second married her and died, then the third, and eventually all seven had their turn, but no child. After all that, the wife died. That wife, now—in the resurrection whose wife is she? All seven married her."

Jesus said, "Marriage is a major preoccupation here, but not there. Those who are included in the resurrection of the dead will no longer be concerned with marriage nor, of course, with death. They will have better things to think about, if you can believe it. All ecstasies and intimacies then will be with God. Even Moses exclaimed about resurrection at the burning bush, saying, 'God: God of Abraham, God of Isaac, God of Jacob!' God isn't the God of dead men, but of the living. To him all are alive" (from Luke 20).

Notes on the Scripture

As the liturgical year begins to come to a close, the readings for the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time focus on the question of the resurrection from the dead. As heard in today's readings, belief in the resurrection from the dead was not held as a universal truth in ancient Israel.

As Christians, we live in the hope of resurrection. By God's design, our lives are not meant to end here. Even with all that we can accomplish in this life the full truth of who we are will only be fully known when we see God face-to-face in eternity. As we gather today, let us reaffirm our faith in God's gift of life.

Parent Lifelines

ALL PARENTS - Mark your calendar and join us for this great presentation on Monday, November 18th, 7:00 – 8:00 PM at the Religious Ed Center on Parental Influences in the Life of a Child by Rev. William J. Jarema. Fr. Bill will explore healthy boundary issues for adults (parents and other significant adults) who are responsible for teens. Come with your concerns and questions for a lively discussion. Questions?

Thank you & Congratulations

I want to take the opportunity to express my gratitude for supporting our Grand Raffle. This is the only fundraiser we have at the parish and I am grateful for your generosity. Thank you for buying tickets and being part of it.

I also want to congratulate our winners – here are the happy people this year: Rich & Mary Ann O'Donnell, Mike & George Ann Pindelski, Paul O'Grady, Rich Modelski, Katherine Russo, Jennifer Consolino, John Kunka, Nanette Gormley, Thomas Molyneaux, and Gwen Norvilas.

Fr. Artur Sowa

THIS WEEK AT ST. FRANCIS

Monday, November 11 - Veteran's Day

- Mass at 7:45 am; offices open
- Men's CRHP, 7:00 pm (GR)
- Women's CRHP, 7:00 pm (NR)

Tuesday, November 12

- Corinthians/Book of James, 8:30 am (SFC)
- Cancer Support Group, 10:00 am (NR)
- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 12:30 pm (SFR)
- Knight of Columbus Officer's Meeting, 6:30 pm (NR)
- Taize Prayer, 7:00 pm (CH)
- Knights of Columbus Business Meeting, 7:30 pm (GR)

Wednesday, November 13

- Seventh Grade Catholic Action Workshop (SFC)
- OA Meeting, 9:30 am (GR)
- Religious Ed, Grades 1-8, 4:30 pm (SFC)
- Bible Timeline, 7:00 pm (SFC)
- Corinthians/Book of James, 7:00 pm (SFC)

Thursday, November 14

- Seventh Grade Catholic Action Workshop (SFC)
- Religious Ed, Grades 1-8, 4:30 pm (SFC)
- Bereavement Support Group, 7:00 pm (NR)

Friday, November 15

- A.A. Meeting, 7:30 pm (NR)

Saturday, November 16

- Seventh Grade Catholic Action Workshop (SFC)
- Religious Ed, Grades 1-8, 8:30 pm (SFC)
- Marian Movement, 10:00 am (NR)
- CRHP Reunion, after 5:15 pm Mass (GR)

Sunday, November 17

- That's Deep (Youth Ministry), 11:30 am (SFR)
- Zelda's Kitchen Witches (Crisis Center Fund-raiser), 2:00 pm (UH)

SAVE THE DATES

CRHP REUNION

Where: Great Room
When: November 16 after the 5:15 Mass
What: Wine and cheese and camaraderie.

Join us to rekindle some friendships and memories of your CRHP experience.
You are welcome to bring a snack to share.

RSVP to John Wator at tapefast@aol.com

Thanksgiving Coffee And...

will take place in the Great Room immediately after Thanksgiving mass on November 28 at 10:00 am.

Please plan to bring something to share.

Bring treats to the Great Room

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

Men - Feb. 29 & March 1, 2020
Women - March 14 & 15, 2020
Register online: http://www.sfaorland.org/Christ-renews-His-parish.html

HUMAN CONCERNS COMMISSION

The word CANCER strikes fear in one's heart!
A cancer support group meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, **November 12 at 10:00 am**. If you or a family member lives with cancer or recovering from cancer, you are encouraged and welcome to participate in our support group. Sessions are held in the Niehaus Room.

Grief Support Group gathers at St. Francis of Assisi on the **2nd Thursday of the month**. Our next meeting is **November 14 at 7:00 pm**. Each session is independent – and the sessions are open to all. Sessions are help in the Niehaus Room.

SFA Parent lifelines

Date: Monday, November 18
Time: 7:00 PM
Location: St. Francis of Assisi
Religious Education Center - up the hill

Effective Parenting Workshop

Fr. Bill Jarema will explore healthy boundary issues for adults (parents and other significant adults) who are responsible for teens. Come with your concerns and questions for a lively discussion.

Collecting Children's Books

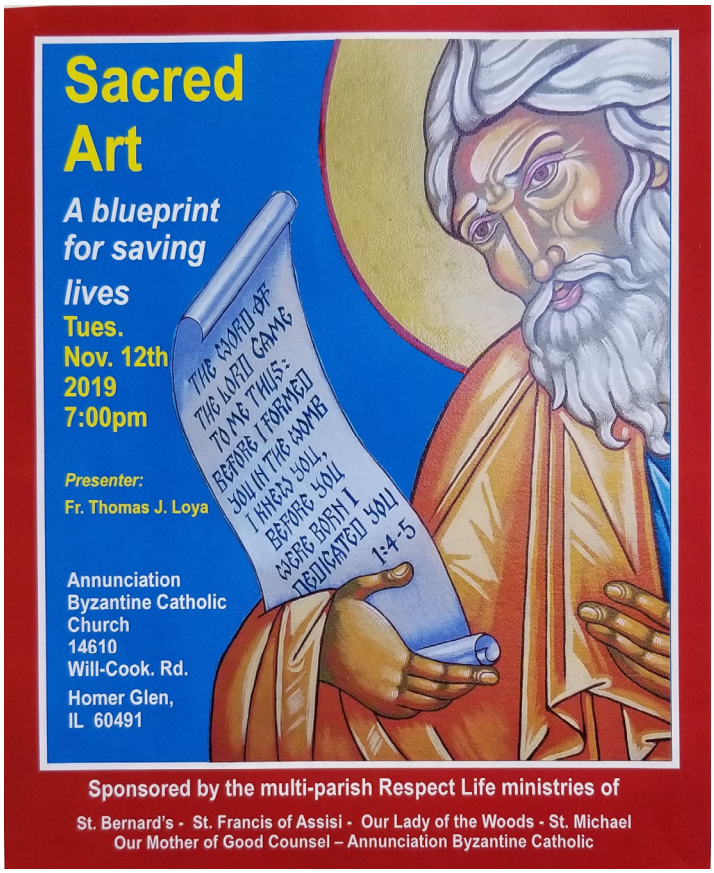
The Catholic Charities Committee at St Francis was asked by the St. Blasé Child Development Center & St. Anne's Early Childhood Day Care for new or gently used CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

We plan to distribute these within our Christmas Stocking Project to the children there. Your donations of new or gently used CHILDREN'S BOOKS is greatly appreciated.

We will have a basket available in the narthex coat room throughout November where you can place your donations.

If you have any questions, please contact Maureen Klouda (vikingshockey9@comcast. net) or Mary Pat Osoba (mposoba@gmail.com)

Your generosity is warmly appreciated.



Creation Care Corner

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

"...the world we have received also belongs to those who will follow us".
– Pope Francis

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION
Reduce paper usage.

Forty percent of the world's commercially cut timber is used for paper. This endangers natural habitats and depletes water resources. Since it's inexpensive to print, we do it without thinking. Try to go paperless: think about what you print, your bank statements, the paper towels you use, and the junk mail you haven't opted out of. There are many areas where each of us can help to lessen paper production.

Paper is recyclable.
Recycle paper at home and office, and buy recycled paper products.

Looking for an overnight caregiver for an elderly female living in Orland Park. Please contact by calling or texting , 708-981-4444, for further information.

LITURGY COMMISSION

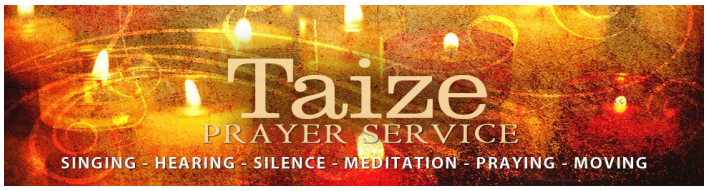
Eucharistic Minister Training

Date: Wednesday, November 13 & 20

Time: 7:00-9:00 pm

Presenter: Kathy McNicholas

Location: Incarnation 5757 W 127th St, Crestwood, IL 60418



WHEN: Tuesday, November 12 at 7:00 pm

WHERE: St. Francis of Assisi

WHAT: A one-hour prayer service using songs from Taizé is the experience of singing of refrains, hearing Scripture, praying, and being silent for short periods of time. This prayer is for people of all ages, it is very meditative and moving.

We invite you to come and experience God's presence in our lives. In this busy world, we need to nourish ourselves more and more through prayer, silence, song and on Christ Himself, who is the source of all grace and wisdom.

Books for spiritual enrichment will be available in the Narthex next weekend: November 16/17.

PARISH LIFE COMMISSION

The Social Committee at St. Francis invites you to Pizza and a Movie.

The feature movie is The STAR!

When: November 30, 2019 after 5:15pm mass
Where: Downstairs in Upton Hall

All children are invited to come in their Pajamas or just bring a blanket to sit on.
This event is free.

You must sign up to attend. Please sign up at one of the masses below.

We are having sign ups on the weekends of November 16th/17th and 23rd/24th.

Price includes pizza, popcorn, pop, and ice cream.
Questions please call: Laurie Arredondo, 708.601.7113

SWIFT SouthWest InterFaith Team

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Celebrating 15 Years of Interfaith Harmony!

South West Interfaith Team

Sharing Food and Faith

~ Open Dialogue~

Interfaith Dinner

Christian, Muslim and Jewish Perspectives

DATE: Sunday, November 10, 2019
TIME: 5:30pm – Registration / 6:00 - 8:00pm – Program
PLACE: Zion Lutheran Church – Tinley Park, IL

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

Don't miss this unique & exciting Interfaith experience!
PRE-REGISTRATION & TICKETS REQUIRED!
Tickets on sale until Nov 8th – $20 per person
Tickets not sold at the door.
Must be purchased through your Place of Worship.
Seats are limited so get your tickets right away!

For Tickets, contact:
Mohammed Nofal
708-253-2834

~ FOOD DRIVE ~

Bring along non-perishable food items to donate to Respond Now

Christians, Muslims and Jews Working Together for Respect… Understanding… Religious Harmony

SWIFT is a Non-Profit Organization made up of synagogues, churches & mosques located in the South & South-West suburbs of Chicago.
For information on SWIFT:
www.SWIFTinterfaith.org **(708) 253-2834**
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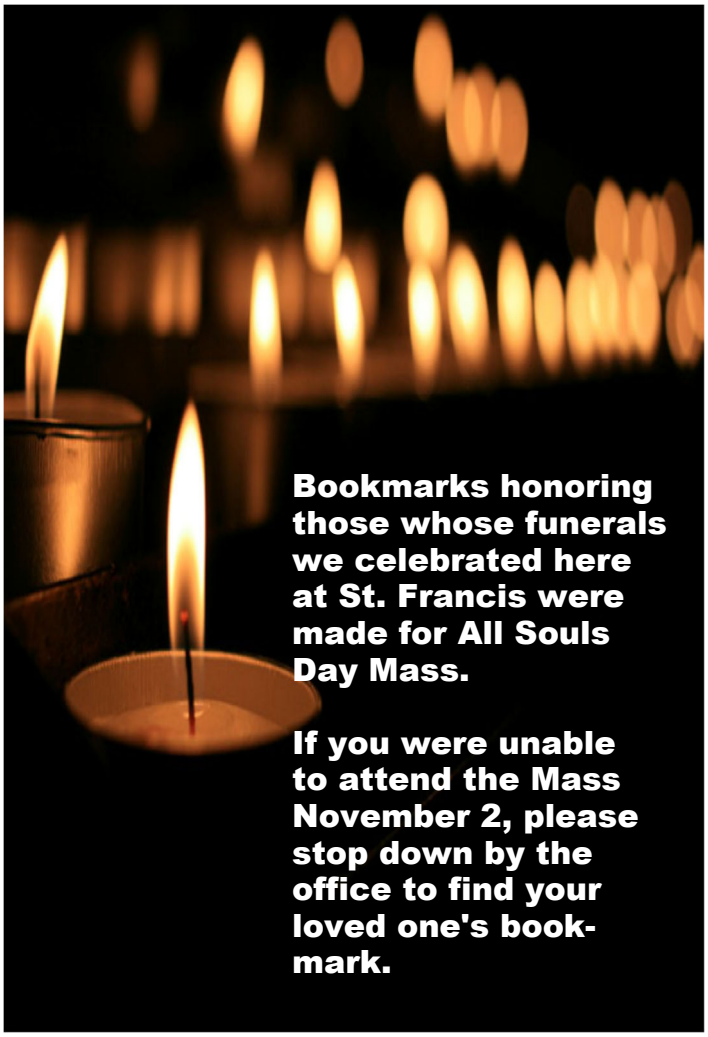
PAINTING HOPE

Sunday, November 17th, 2 p.m. in Upton Hall, lower level of St. Francis of Assisi

Let's have some fun in a painting party which is a fund raiser for Zelda's Kitchen Witches! Join us as we create canvases with imagery of hope. This is an easy project that everyone can do.

Zelda's Kitchen Witches provides new kitchen items to women fleeing domestic violence and women who are homeless. The women are moving into transitional housing seeking an independent life. All proceeds from this event are donated to this worthy organization.

All painting materials and refresh will be provided. Donation: $25. Call the office to register: 708-460-0042



Bookmarks honoring those whose funerals we celebrated here at St. Francis were made for All Souls Day Mass.

If you were unable to attend the Mass November 2, please stop down by the office to find your loved one's bookmark.

EDUCATION & FORMATION COMMISSION

RESPECT LIFE

"O St. Bakhita, assist all those who are trapped in a state of slavery; Intercede with God on their behalf so that they will be released from their chains of captivity. …Provide comfort to survivors of slavery and let them look to you as an example of hope and faith."

USCCB, "Prayer to St. Josephine Bakhita"

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI
XTREME
YOUTH MINISTRY
ENCOUNTER CHRIST BE A DISCIPLE

THAT'S DEEP

LUNCH & TEEN TALK
November 10 & 17
11:30-1:30
In the Youth Room

National Catholic Youth Conference

November 21-23
Indianapolis, IN
Pray for us

Tess Deneen
Cecilia Kolbash
Dcn. Mike Pindelski
Fr. Jay Suero
Hailey Dwyer
Peg Kolbash
Charlotte Reynolds
Matthew Toohill
Jim Winters

Thank You to everyone who supported our NCYC pilgrimage through purchases at our Taffy Apple/Caramel Corn Fundraiser, and other donations. Join us for the sending Mass November 17, at 10:30 AM

PADS

Friday November 29, 2019
Preparing and Serving Dinner at PADS homeless shelter in Hinsdale.

Adult Faith Formation

AROUND FOR AWHILE, *by Fr. Ed Upton*

November is the month when the church asks us to remember those who have died. Faithful to the title of this article, I want to reflect on a specific change that has taken place in parishes and families. In the last decades, this change has provided insight into the stages of death and provided ways parish ministry can better walk with families when a loved one dies.

I have shared some of this information previously, but I think it worth repeating. Eons ago, when I was in the Seminary, around 1967, our professor of moral theology invited Dr. Elizabeth Kubler Ross to give a lecture on death and dying. At that time, she was a pioneer and visionary.

Dr. Ross explained that she began her research in the University of Chicago hospital. She was a psychiatrist, working in the cancer unit, and her process was to speak with, and listen to, those patients and their family members who were in the end stages of life. As she began daily rounds, she would ask the doctors in the unit, who in their opinion, were close to death or who might die that day. And they almost always responded. “No one”. She ignored their response.

This denial of death that she encountered in the hospital staff, and family members, was the major insight of her work. As she listened to the patients, it became obvious they were aware of their death. They were frustrated because neither their doctor nor their family would talk honestly about their obvious reality. Her research and later publications surfaced the reality of denial. Her insight led to the encouragement to speak openly about deaths reality.

I can remember as a kid when a relative or friend died there was a “silence” around the cause of death. If the person died of cancer the word was whispered, she/ he “died of cancer”. There was secrecy in publicly discussing the causes of death.

The insight of Dr. Ross has allowed us to move from denial to discussion; this insight provided courage for families to be open to deaths reality. In addition to a change for families, hospice has become a new reality. Hospice has provided a structured program that provides support for families to deal with death. The person who is dying and their family are the recipients of specific health care. I believe it is called palliative care. A hospice nurse is with the patient and makes sure medication is provided to ease pain. The patient is supported and without additional medical intervention.

This reflection is focused on the gift of being open with a loved one. Conversations can be honest and thus more supportive.

There are other changes regarding death that have taken place over the years. The church has changed and we have changed. For this month of November I will focus on other areas that have changed: cremation, wakes, funerals, anointing of the sick/last rites.

CONFIDENCE IN THE LORD *Copyright (c) J.S. Paluch Co.*

We are nearing the end of the liturgical year.

Today's readings remind us that our own lives will draw to a close one day, and we can be certain that the Lord will encourage, strengthen, and save us--both now and at the last.

The astonishing story of the Maccabees invigorates our faith as we behold an entire family willing to die rather than deny the Law of Moses.

The psalm response echoes the faithful cries of the Maccabees: "I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God."

That same confidence appears in Saint Paul's letter to the Thessalonians. "The Lord is faithful," he testifies; "he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one.

" In the Gospel, Jesus explains just how long God's protection will endure. The children of God whom God guards, Jesus says,

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS *Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.*

In the seventeenth century, English Catholics, many of them wealthy and well educated, looked to the American colonies as a place to regain a measure of religious freedom.

In Ireland, the so-called penal laws were even harsher than in England, as a minority Parliament tried to force the conversion of the population by denying the majority political and economic power.

Beginning in 1691, laws were passed that punished dissenters, principally Catholics, but also causing hardship for Jews, Quakers, and others.

There were acts forbidding "mixed marriage" or sending children "beyond the seas" for schooling. Catholics were taxed at double the common rate, barred from the legal professions and from university, and not allowed to build churches or own a decent horse.

In 1793 the situation began to change, as it became clear that the economic persecution would not drive the majority away from Catholicism.

Gradually, laws were repealed until by 1829 freedom was won, although Catholics at university were ineligible for honors, and until the 1920s when the Republic was formed, the Church of Ireland was the state church, funded by the taxes of all citizens.

2019 Mission Trip Reflection, by, Matt Toohill

The theme of this years mission trip was “Radiant.” We are called to be “radiant followers of Christ, and to Illuminate our faith in word and deed.” This was my twelfth mission trip, and it was definitely radiant. Leaving from St. Francis on July 6, I had a spirited and song filled drive going to St. Louis thanks to Sophia, Olivia, Rosa, and Nora. However, we were missing our good friend Ally who became sick the day before we left and wasn’t able to join us. All of the adult leaders were confident, and ready. Mia and her food team did a great job selecting Fitz’s for lunch upon our arrival, and Pappy’s barbeque for our free day. My work team included another adult, Monica, and a teen from St. Francis, Rosa, along with Abby S., Abby W., Cameron, and Rylee. We became fast friends, even though some pretended to by shy at the start, as we painted and landscaped at the home of Donnie Savage.

This week many teens saw the radiance of God through service and prayer, and shared how this experience was meaningful to them. Through talking, and interacting with them over the week, they opened up about the blessings and burdens they are carrying. I saw how God sees each of them as his own, and they saw themselves as God’s own children. Listening through all the comments, and questions, I began to hear, “Will you accept me as I am, and help me to see me as God created me?” Our world bombards them with other messages that they are unloved, or unloveable unless...fill in the blank. This mission trip gave them a week to to be free from all that noise, and to experience God, in the silence.

They know their parents love them, and they love their parents back. They know God loves them and desire to love God back. On this mission trip, six adults from St. Francis of Assisi, took one week to be radiant, and hold up the God mirror for eighteen high school students so that they could see a glimpse of themselves created in the Divine image. Now we are back and the conversation is already, where will we go next year and when? They want to see the love of God illuminated all day which allows them to see themselves created in God’s image. SFA youth ministry will continue to be radiant and illuminate who they are and who God created them to be.

The St. Francis mission trip team not only served the poor, but they served one another as they got exhausted from the long days, living in less than ideal accommodations, and being out of their comfort zone. They also served me and the other adult leaders by letting us know they do count on us, look up to us, and trust us that we will go with them one step at a time towards God so they can more clearly see themselves as they were created to be, in his image and radiant.

We joyfully welcomed the following children into our Christian community

November 3 2019

Stella Grace Franzese
Daughter of Robert & Erin (Pyka) Franzese

Anthony Wojcik
Son of Krzysztof & Paulina (Bartlomiejczuk) Wojcik

Advent is a special season for the Church — it is the time when the world prepares to celebrate anew the coming of Christ. Often, we lose sight of the point of this season because we get caught up in our preparations for Christmas and arrive at Christmas no more transformed than we were at the start of Advent.

A way that our parish is seeking to prepare for Jesus' birth and experience true transformation in this powerful season is by engaging with a new program from Ascension. This program is *Rejoice! Advent Meditations with Joseph*. You may be familiar with last year's program that walked with Mary. This year, we walk with Joseph as he grapples with the mystery of the Incarnation and prepares to be the earthly father to the Savior of the world.

We have the opportunity to walk together, following the Holy Family on their journey to Bethlehem. Because we want this Advent to be a journey we take together as a parish, we will be holding an Advent Reflection Group on December 5, 12, & 19 at St. Francis of Assisi in the Great Room after morning Mass. Each participant will receive a *Rejoice!* journal, filled with beautiful art and meaningful meditations to accompany him or her throughout the entire Advent season. If you are unable to attend the morning reflection group, please go online and view the videos. Journals will be available at the narthex tables November 16 & 17. No charge for the journals but a donation is appreciated.

Rejoice! Advent Meditations with Joseph is an opportunity for our whole community to enter intentionally into the season of Advent and receive the grace God is waiting to give us in this holy season. Join us for our Advent Reflection Group, or work on your own with the online materials, and take full advantage of this transformative experience. Questions? Contact Mary Kay at (708) 460-0155.

Visit **rejoiceprogram.com**
for more details.

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SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS

William Anderson
Jonas Astrauskas
Sister Ellen Mary Brenner
Maria Eugenia Fernandez
Joanne Follenweider
Lynn Gainer
Carol Gervais
Carol Grunow
Jack Killoren
Debbie Lipien
Sr. Bernard Lynch
Marge McFadden
Vince McNulty
Bill O'Neil
Giovanna Picciolini
Annette Popernik
Mikaela Rix
Jim Slattery
Debra Sovich
Chuck Springer
Louis Tassone
Joe Tumpich
Marianne Vancina
Christina Valentinas
Marjane Warren
Dorothy Weber
Jack Weber

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 09
5:15 PM Robert A. Carlo, rq. by Carlo Family and Frances V. Marzalek, rq. by Hadley Teachers 10 and Rich Petrarca, rq. by Jo Lee and Mary T. Foley, rq. by Fred & Virginia Pesek and Robert Finucane, rq. by Thies Family

Sunday, November 10
7:30 AM People of St. Francis

9:00 AM Schweiger & Norris Families, rq. by Family and James & Alice Murphy, rq. by Family and Helen Januszyk, rq. by Rosemary & Don Januszyk

10:30 AM Raymond Branchaw, rq. by Romana Branchaw and Charles Peregoy, rq. by Roy & Marian Peregoy and Evelyn Szczypka and Bob Kury, rq. by Mike & Lisa Pindelski

12:00 PM 50th Wedding Anniversay, Conrad & Maria E. Samayoa and Stefan Nowak, rq. by Family and Antonino DiGerlando, rq. by Mr. & Mrs. James Cuci

Monday, November 11
7:45 AM Bill Callaghan, rq. by Thursday Friends and Casey Kowalkowski, rq. by Mark & Lorraine Kowalkowski and Cesare Roberti, rq. by Chuck & Maria Steffens and Tom Murphy, rq. by Cecilia Murphy

Tuesday, November 12
7:45 AM Steve Kulbieda, rq. by Ray & Marian Peregoy and Tony Ciarrocchi, rq. by Mike & Marje Curran and Anna Steffens, rq. by Chuck & Maria Steffens

Wednesday, November 13
7:45 AM Mary T. Foley, rq. by Mike & Tom Foley and Ed Bakotic, rq. by Bakotic Family and special intention for health for Annette Popernik, rq. by Maria Popernik

Thursday, November 14
7:45 AM Sigita Damasius, rq. by Diana Negro and Joseph Abraham, rq. by Family and Ananna Abraham, rq. by Family

Friday, November 15
7:45 AM Alice Sodora, rq. by Jeff & Paula Belski

Saturday, November 16
5:15 PM Michael Weber, rq. by Maria Weber and Robert Whitten, rq. by George & Carol Buckner and Mary T. Foley, rq. by Nancy Sullivan and Donald Swiercz, rq. by Peter & Diana Negro and Dolores Bergen, rq. by Rita Costanzo

Sunday, November 17
7:30 AM Joseph & Marie Killoren, rq. by Rita Killoren and Maria M. Hunt, rq. by Sister, Kathleen Matthews and Betty Beyer, rq. by Jeff & Paula Belski and Martin Barrett, rq. by Family and Mark Bennecke, rq. by Teri Sankey

9:00 AM People of St. Francis and special intention for Mariola Baran, rq. by Mother and Tony Zambuto, rq. by Dominic Zambuto

10:30 AM Mary Hellmann, rq. by Family and Frank Mardjetko, rq. by Rich & Linda Misiorowski and Frank Zito, rq. by Barb Moser

12:00 PM Nancy Gaynor, rq. by Sherry Family and special intention for Mariola Baran, rq. by Mother and Fran Butler, rq. by The McGovern Family and Livia Roberti, rq. by Chuck & Maria Steffens and Lillian Monahan, rq. by Connelly & Norman Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Wis 2:23 -- 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b -- 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Please visit the St. Francis Liturgical Minister Web Terminal for the most up to date schedule or to volunteer.

	November 16 5:15 PM (Mass)	November 17 7:30 AM (Mass)	November 17 9:00 AM (Mass)	November 17 10:30 AM (Mass)	November 17 12:00 PM (Mass)
Presider	Rev. Rich Young	Rev. Ed Upton	Rev. Ed Upton	Fr. Jay Suero	Fr. Jay Suero
Deacon	VOLUNTEER NOW	John Donahue	Michael Pindelski	Michael Pindelski	Mike Kiley
Sacristan	Ann Czarny	Sharon McCaffrey	Kathleen Biederman	Cindy Lucio	Jean Nielsen
Lector	Sandra Zubik (1) James Walsh (2)	Jerri LaRoche (1) Patricia Flynn (2)	Diane Ostrowski (1) Betty Kameron (2)	John Pacholski (1) Michelle Whalen (2)	Nancy Palacz (1) Carolyn Kimmey (2)
Eucharistic Minister	Mary Burmeister Ann Czarny Carol Funk (sub requested) Lisa Kacerovskis Richard Klein Cynthia Patrick debi Ross Alice Rzeszutko Richard Rzeszutko Pat Trebe Rev. Rich Young John Zubik	Camille Clavio John Donahue Michael Doyle Patricia Doyle Daniel Faxel Gael Gensler Patricia Grasso Sharon McCaffrey Rev. Ed Upton Dominic Zambuto	Harriet Antkiewicz Kathleen Biederman William Carroll Betty Devine Joan Giorgetti Rosemary Januszyk Jocelyn Mangila Kathleen Ostrowski Kim Reid David Trzesniewski Rev. Ed Upton Rosemary Zielinski	Mark Behncke Deborah Burzinski Gregory Fifer Linda Higgins Rob Klein Toni Klein Cindy Lucio Janice Ota Sheila Pacholski Michael Pindelski Fr. Jay Suero Jeffrey Whalen	Diane Budz Carlene Catalano Mike Kiley Jean Nielsen Mary Jo Noreikis Marilyn O'Sullivan Marcia Pavela Vince Saavedra Margaret Sabadosa Fr. Jay Suero
Altar Server	Aaron Vales Ronan Vales Anna Walsh	Taylor Healy Jack Strolia Mia Strolia	Kathleen Johnson Chris Vittori Gabi Vittori	Anna Bianco Jeremy Pozen Brendan Siemiawski	Josh Kane Ryan Kane Beck Stukel
Usher	Cathy Arzbaecher (HU) Jim Arzbaecher Joe Czarny Nancy Sullivan Lee Springer Renee Farrell	Jeffrey Belski (HU) Paula Belski James Pedersen VOLUNTEER NOW	Lori Simard (HU) Wayne Kameron Diane Mackowiak Richard Roberts Oriano Pagnucci Peter Walsh	James Winters (HU) John Higgins John Higgins, Jr. Kelly Struck Brian Whiteford James Ward	Linda Malinowski (HU) (sub requested) Jerry Ondrus Joan Ondrus Luke Hosty

Parish Stewardship

	11/03/2019	**Year to Date**
Budgeted	$ 23,480.00	$ 422,640.00
Collected	$ 25,050.00	$ 411,301.00
Net	**$ 1,570.00**	**($ 11,339.00)**

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You can also use the yellow form in your envelope packet or call the office to sign up: 708-460-0042

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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 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday thru Friday. Evenings and weekends are by appointment. The Chapel is located at the northeast corner of the Church.

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The Religious Ed Offices are located in the St. Francis Center, up the hill, west of the church. Religious Ed office hours ar Monday thru Thursday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM. The Religious Ed offices are closed on Fridays.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
15010 Wolf Rd., Orland Park, IL 60467
Phone: 708-460-0155**; FAX:** 708-460-5086
Dir: Mary Kay Burberry, ext. 240 (mkburberry@sfaorland.org)
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9250 W.167th St., Orland Hills, IL 60487
Phone: 708-403-6525
Interim Principal: James P. Antos
Web page: www.cjbschool.org

REGISTRATION Become a registered member of the parish by completing a registration form which is found in Church.

BECOME A CATHOLIC - R.C.I.A. The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic, please contact the parish office at 708-460-0042

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Baptism usually takes place on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays of the month at 1:30 PM. Prior to the Baptism, parents need to call the office to make arrangements. A baptismal conference will be set up with the parents.

CARDINAL JOSEPH BERNARDIN CATHOLIC SCHOOL Our elementary Catholic regional school is located on the campus of St. Elizabeth Seton parish at 167th & 94th Ave. For registration information, contact the school at 708-403-6525.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Sessions are held on alternating Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays for Grades K-8, and on Saturdays for Grades 1-8, at the St. Francis Center (on the hill). Grades K-4 meet from 4:30 to 6:00 PM and grades 4-8 meet from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. Saturday sessions meet from 8:30 - 10:00 AM. Children's Liturgy of the Word meets on Sundays during the 9 & 10:30 AM Masses for children 4-year -olds to 4th grade, September-April. Call 708-460-0155 for more information.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Communal celebration of the Sacrament will be held during Advent and Lent. Individual confessions are heard on Saturdays at 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE Weddings need to be scheduled at least 4-6 months in advance upon approval of a priest. Couples are reminded to secure the church date before the reception hall. Please check our website for more details.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK Anointing is celebrated every Monday, immediately after the 7:45 AM Mass. Those of advanced age or suffering from a chronic or serious illness are invited to be anointed. A priest is available to offer the Sacrament whether the ill person is at home or in the hospital. Please call 708-460-0042.