Queen of Peace Parish

Welcome!

We, the Catholic community of Queen of Peace Parish, centered in the Eucharist, strive to grow in our faith and our relationship with God as a welcoming people, working for peace and justice through service to others.



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52

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OUR LADY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:
Monday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

MASSES:

Tuesday:	7:00 am
Thursday:	7:00 am
Sunday:	10:00 am

ST. EUGENE CHURCH

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Mon.- Thur.:	9:00 am - 7:00 pm
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Saturday:	9:00 am - 1:00 pm

MASSES:

Monday:	9:00 am
Wednesday:	9:00 am
Friday:	9:00 am
Saturday:	8:30 am
Sunday Vigil Mass:	4:30 pm
Sunday:	8:30 am
	11:30 am

CONFESSIONS 3:30 pm on Saturday

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday:	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Benediction:	5:45 pm



From the desk of Fr. Rich

This weekend, we celebrate the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The first reading from Jeremiah takes us back to the year 597 B.C., when Babylon defeated Jerusalem, and many Jewish leaders and citizens were taken into exile in Babylon. The prophet Jeremiah was among those left behind. Today, in a message intended for the exiles, he proclaims words of encouragement from God.

During the time of Jesus, the high priest was the most important person in the Jewish community. He was believed to be a link between God and human beings. That is why the Letter to the Hebrews, our second reading today, uses the image of the high priest to describe the role of Jesus in relation to the whole human race.

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This coming Friday, November 1st, is ALL SAINT'S DAY – A Holy Day of Obligation. This means that all Catholics are obliged to attend Mass on this day to celebrate and honor those men and women of days gone by, that have led and modeled for us, exemplary lives of faithfulness and solid Christian living. We will offer four Masses on Friday, November 1st. At St. Eugene there will be Masses at 9:00 a.m. and at 7:00 p.m. At Our Lady Mother of the Church there will be Masses at 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

On Saturday, November 2nd, we will celebrate the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed with ALL SOUL'S DAY. Because All Soul's Day falls on a Saturday this year Mass will be celebrated at our usual Saturday morning time of 8:30 a.m. at St. Eugene. This will be the only All Soul's Day Mass celebrated this day as the 4:30 p.m. afternoon Mass is for the Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time. All in our community are invited and encouraged to attend this special Mass to honor and remember your deceased loved ones. This Mass will be a powerful expression of remembrance for those who have gone before us, not only in our parish community but within our own families as well.

Also, on All Soul's Day, November 2nd, Queen of Peace Parish will have Shrines of Remembrance of our beloved dead at each worship site. At both St. Eugene and Our Lady, Mother of the Church this year, the Shrines will be in the sanctuary. You are invited to bring pictures of your deceased loved ones beginning October 26th through the 31st and place them on the tables in the vestibules/gathering spaces of both churches. These pictures will then be moved to the sanctuaries of our churches for the celebration of our All Soul's Day Mass and will remain for a week or two in November. For all pictures, please place a sticker or tag with your name, address, and phone number on the back of each picture. These pictures may be picked up the weekend of November 23-24.

In addition, if you would like to remember your deceased loved ones in another special way, you may write their names in the spaces provided on the special All Soul's Day envelope that was included in your October Sunday envelope packet. If you do not have these envelopes, you can simply write the

names of your deceased loved ones on a piece of paper and place them in a plain envelope with your offering. The envelopes can be placed in the regular Sunday offering or brought to the parish office. The names that you submit will then be published in our parish bulletin within approximately two weeks (this is so we can gather all the names submitted that often come in after All Soul's Day) and placed upon the altar during the month of November and throughout the year.

We hope that this time of prayer together will renew our hope and heal our pain and grief. In the sharing of our grief, we believe that our grief is diminished. May our loving God continue to bless and comfort you as you mourn the loss and celebrate the memories of your loved ones.

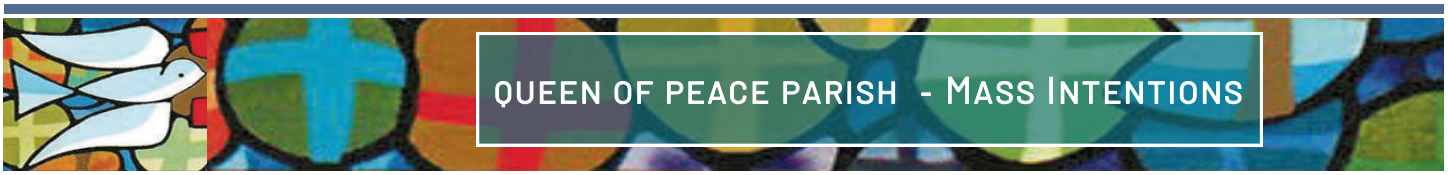
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Also, don't forget that next Saturday night, November 2nd, before you retire for the evening to turn your clocks back one hour as we end Daylight Saving Time. Remember: Spring forward…Fall backward!

Have an enjoyable week ahead everybody!

Fr. Rich Yanos





QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH - MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 26, 2024
8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
S.I. For Family

Saturday, October 26, 2024
4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass - Mass at St. Eugene Church
People of the Parish
Andrew Bujdasz
Marliss Costanza
Juan Diaz
Ursula Kucharski - 1 month Death Anniversary
S.I. John & Christine Szaflik - 50th Wedding Anniversary
Angeline Komperda
Jimmy McGuire
Anthony Ungaro
Mary Wrobel - 21st Death Anniversary

Sunday, October 27, 2024
8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Joanna Bischof
Robert J. Brun
Edward Bruno
Ursula Kucharski
Helena Kula, John Kula, Michal Kula
Robert Majewski
Janet Toton

10:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
Andy Castillo
Monserrat Defante - Death Anniversary
Dominic Di Cristofano
Giovanni Di Matteo
John Dorgan
Norbert & Wesley Feret
Waleria Jachym
Anna Ludwig
Joseph Mandile
Rafael Ostrea
Pietro Pisello

11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Gesumino Bumbaca
Vito Cavallo
Charles Gillespie - 19th Death Anniversary
Kathleen Gillespie - 1st Death Anniversary
Ted Lenart
Isagani Odulio - Death Anniversary
Gerry Papish
Robert Seliga
Norma Smith

Monday, October 28, 2024
9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Jolanta Bogusz –1st death Anniversary,
Dorothy & Elmer Chanski
Joseph Donato
Ron Potempa
Maureen & Ken Sadowski
In Thanksgiving

Tuesday, October 29, 2024
7:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
People of the Parish

Wednesday, October 30, 2024
9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Lou & Dick Alexander, Lillian DeFrance
Michael Lynch, Frank Marszalek

Thursday, October 31, 2024
7:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
Kathleen Marx-Sharp 1st Death Anniversary

Friday, November 1, 2024 - All Saints' Day
7:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
Mary Ann & Phillip Finland

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Joseph F. Coglianese , Henryk Lech, Stanislawa Lech
Nick Marchese, Eugene Sobieraj

4:00 pm Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
Louis Fiorentino, Margaret Power

7:00 pm Mass at St. Eugene Church
Chris & Tadeusz Dabos & Family
Irene & Hugh McGreevy
Aromuald & Stanislawa Milewski, Antoni Orlowski
Riotto & Russo Families
Zygmunt & Janina Wytrwal & Family

Saturday, November 2, 2024 - All Souls' Day
8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
For all the Faithful Departed

Saturday, November 2, 2024
4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass - Mass at St. Eugene Church
Maria Rosa Concialoli
Stephanie & John & Jerry Gonder
Dec'd mbrs Mom, Dad, & brothers Gonder
H.O.C. Club Mbrs., Angeline Kompera
Matt & Adeline Wojcik
Jeffrey Wrobel B-Day Remembrance

Sunday, November 3, 2024
8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
People of the Parish
Mr. Joseph Aocardi, Robert J. Brun
Francis & Ed Bruno
Koziara & Kozial Families
Ursula Kucharski
Mazur Family
Joseph & Mary Sparacino

10:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
Charles Bastian-54 Death Anniv., John Cantanese,
Richard & Virginia Kavalauskas,
Stanislawa Kurda
Dec'd Members of the OLMC Friendship Club
Josephine Nardulli - Anniv., Michael L. Nardulli B-Day.,
Pietro Pisello, Debbie Puhala
Edward Rebacz, Nicola Troiano

11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Juan Diaz, Margaret,
Grace & Charles Bastian
Adam Cegielski - 9 years Death Anniversary
Tom Evangelou, Boleslaw Grabowski & Fam.,
Chester Kolakowski & Fam.,
Genowefa Lapinski & Fam.,
Colomba Lupo, Gerry Papish
Antoni Wondolowski & Fam.,

Schedule of Liturgical Ministers

Date	Celebrant	Extraordinary Minister	Altar Server	Lectors
All Saints Friday, November 1 7:00 am – OLMC	Rev. Robert Carlton	M. Walsh - AC T. Kaisling - TB P. Vega - TC	TBA	W. Kaczmarczyk 1st & 2nd
All Saints Friday, November 1 9:00 am –SE	Rev. Ed Pacocha	C. Lim-WB L. Feist - B Celebrant/G. Bermas _C J. Horn - O		J. Magnuson
All Saints Friday, November 1 4:00 pm – OLMC	Rev. Greg Rom	R. Catalano - AB E. Aspi - AC N. Lepore - TB M. Marszalek - TB N. Mosk - TC		L. Muehlfelder 1st & 2nd
All Saints' Day Friday, November 1 7:00 pm – SE	Rev. Rich Yanos	J. Nardi - WB B. Berggren - B Celebrant/ M. Egan - C C. Bobka - O A. Mroszczak - WO		J. Mroszczak
Saturday, 11/02 4:30 pm – SE	Rev. Robert Carlton	L. Feist - WB M.B. Glynn - B Celebrandt/ T. Crivlare - C J. Horn - O J. Gebhardt - WO R. Cantal - Cup B B. Gebhardt - Cup O	TBA	L. Olen
Sunday, 11/03 8:30 am – SE	Rev. Ed Pacocha	M. Cozzo - WB B. Ndiwe - B Celebrant/J. Cardella - C G. Bermas - O R. Sparacino - WO I. Rog - Cup B U. Pawlowski - Cup O	TBA	S. Sparacimo
Sunday, 11/03 10:00 am – OLMC	Rev. Greg Rom	R. Molas - AB P. Peterson - AC R. Catalano - TB G. Henderson - TB C. Capps - TC	D. Flynn G. Pilch J. Pilch	M. Kosiek - 1st M. Marszalek - 2nd
Sunday, 11/03 11:30 am – SE	Rev. Rich Yanos	D. Hernandez - WB M. Villaba - B Celebrant/P. Paetsch - C P. Tomzik - O M. Tomzik - WO C. Paulini - Cup B U. Pawlowski - Cup O	TBA	School Lector

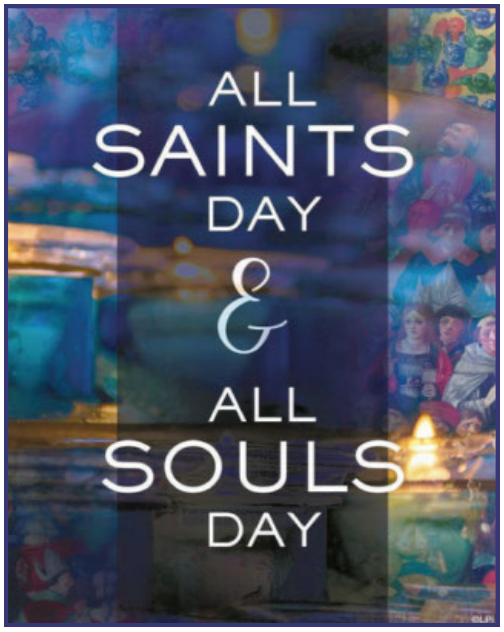
Rest In Peace

To All Those Whose Funerals Were Celebrated at Queen of Peace Parish from 11/04/2023 to 10/20/2024

Robert Willems
Theresa DiSimone
Rosemary Gerardi
Eric Nelson
Isidro S. Cruz
Anna Terenzio
Virgil R. Rutili, Jr.
Medardo Alfano
Salvatore Modica
Ezio DiBartolo
Maria Calzolaio
Caterina Surdo
Ronald Kopeck
Stella Bavuso
Russell Biskup
Vittorio Verrecchio
Lucille A. Gibula
Nicholas R. Scarpelli
Giuseppe Caputo
Helen Louise Stasinos
Nina D'Anna
Dominic DiCristofano
Bruno Cappuccitti
James Fiasche
Josephine B. Miller
Connie Calderone
John Ioriatti
Mary Kenevan
Mary Ann Fiasche
Rosa Vitale
Janice L. DiGioia
Tina M. Dolcimascolo
James R. Stuber
Marcel Dillie
Pierina Antinucci
Randy Majewski
Dorothy Jablonski
Alfred John DiPinto
Rev. Daniel Fallon
Giovanni Campisi
Steven Belcastro
Lenore Wollweber
Thomas Fahy

Rosina Schwager
Florence Treder
Vito Vavalle
Barbara Ann Geyer
Domenica Dammicco
Thomas Herkes
Anthony Parisi
Colman Conneely
Rita Kwasegroch
Laura Mazza
Andrew Kozak
Lucia Marella
Waneeta Greco
Fidel H. Serrano, Sr.
Lorraine Ingnoffo
Amalia Grossi
James A. Sullivan
Anna Cataldo
Irma Hrycyk
Leonardo Galati
John Caponigro
Mary Ann Drury
Robert Pankow
Stan Joseph Prucnal
Jerome P O'Hara
Judith E. Biala
Josephine Wijas
Anita Dublanski
Anne A. Haftl
Ralph Guerriero
Frances Salinsky
Edward Bole
Stanislaw Mazek
Barry B. Allen
Lucille A. Hanson
Antonino La Marca
Barbara Jean Landman
Mary Ellen Ranalli
Pietra Arcuri
Felicetta D'Attomo
Valene Georgiafentis
Bob Schu
Josephine Guerriero

Nancy Sarallo
Anthony S. Randazzo
William Krzywicki
Michael Jarosz
Judy A. Cassidy
Evelyn Jachim
Giuseppe Giacalone
Nick Panzeca
Angelita U. Santos
LaVerne R. Wronski
Patricia Mary Harris
Michael Malarski
Joanna Bischof
Alice Bieniarz
Giuseppa Leo
Kathleen Minneci
Ryszard Jablonski
Frances B. Bruno
Rose Mary Walker
Colette Lasinski
Helena Genowefa Czuj
Daniel Drechney
William Doherty
Carol Ann Swieicki
Thomas J. Gierut
Geraldine Papish
Patrice E. Ackermann
Renee Majeske
Jena L. DiSilvestro
George T. Armstrong
Virginia Muscarello
Norbert Bernauer
Ursula Kucharski
Rocco D'Alessandro
Michael P. Lynch
Lawrence Gross
James E. Bergman
Carmelo Spinnato
Edward Bruno
Margaret Power
Louis Fiorentino
Mildred Genovise



Mass Schedule:

November 1st - ALL SAINTS - Holy Day of Obligation

7:00 am - Our Lady, Mother of the Church
9:00 am - St. Eugene Church
4:00 pm - Our Lady, Mother of the Church
7:00 pm - St. Eugene Church

November 2nd - THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)

8:30 am - St. Eugene Church





SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024

4:30pm SE	$ 3,206.00
8:30am SE	$ 2,683.50
10:00am OLMC	$ 2,048.00
11:30am SE	$ 1,524.00
Mail	$ 1,924.00
Total Physical	**$ 11,385.00**
Online Collection	$ 2,850.01
Grand Total	**$ 14,235.51**
World Mission	$ 3,265.00



SECOND COLLECTIONS

October 27
School Support
November 1
All Saints' Day
November 2
All Souls' Day Mass Remembrance
November 3
Social Concerns / Food Pantry

Please Pray for our Deceased Parishioners:

† Mildred Genovise
† Margaret Power

May the souls of the faithful rest in peace.





Do you have an estate plan?

If not, now is the perfect time to contact an estate planning professional to begin the process. If you already have a plan in place, it is a suitable time to review it and make any needed modifications.

Please prayerfully consider remembering our parish when you update your estate plans. These gifts help us to build a solid foundation for the Catholic formation of future generations. For more information, visit myimpact.archchicago.org/resources or contact your parish director of operations Lisa Keeney at 773-775-6659 or for a free step-by-step guide to reviewing your estate plan, please contact Deacon Greg Vogt, Philanthropy Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312.995.0686 or gvogt@archchicago.org



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
St. Eugene Church

Mondays 4 - 6 pm. Benediction at 5:45 pm.





Bulletin Submissions:

Bulletin requests must be sent 2 weeks prior to the desired bulletin weekend to mgeurtsen@archchicago.org
We reserve the right to edit. Submissions will be placed in the bulletin if space allows and pending administration approval.
Please call the parish office for the holiday schedule. *Thank you.*

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Come join us to make a difference in peoples lives. We crochet shawls, lap robes, baby blankets, crosses and even scarves and hats when there is a need.
If interested we meet the first and third Wednesday of every month.
Any questions please reach out to Pam at 773-685-7586 or 773-848-4586.

Bible Study

Wednesday in St. Eugene School room 110 from 10:00 to 12:00.
Questions or comments please feel free to email Frank at fjlizak@comcast.net.
Hope to see you there!

Queen of Peace Magnets

Please support our fundraiser by purchasing the beautiful magnet at minimum donation of $5.
Magnets are available at our Rectory office during regular office hours.





Pancake BREAKFAST

November 3rd 7:30am-11:00am

ST. EUGENE CHURCH
SHAUNESSY CENTER

This is a MORE THAN A PANCAKE BREAKFAST.
Menu includes:

All you can eat Pancakes, French toast,
single servings of scrambled eggs,
hash browns, sausage, baked apples
and surprise specials of the day

Coffee, tea, milk and orange juice.

Suggested Donation is
$10-Adults,
$7-Children 5-12
Children under 5 are free.

(Additional Donations are Appreciated)

Interested in Joining the Knights of Columbus?
Please contact JOE MARLEY
AT 708-702-2726 OR MARLEY-J@COMCAST.NET

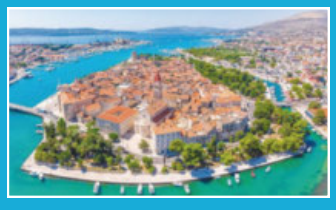


Medjugorje
and the Treasures of the Adriatic
12 days
April 21 - May 2, 2025

Please contact Fr. Rich
at 773-775-6659
for more information
or to request a brochure.









National First Responders' Day; Monday, October 28
Prayer of Blessing for First Responders

Blessed are you, Lord, God of mercy,
who through your Son gave us a marvelous example of charity
and the great commandment of love for one another.
Send down your blessings on these your servants,
who so generously devote themselves to helping others.
Grant them courage when they are afraid,
wisdom when they must make quick decisions,
strength when they are weary,
and compassion in all their work.
When the alarm sounds
and they are called to aid both friend and stranger,
let them faithfully serve you in their neighbor.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.
Adapted from the Book of Blessings, #587, by Diana Macalintal



BECOMING CATHOLIC — OCIA (FORMERLY RCIA)
ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is the process for adults who desire to join the Catholic faith and for those seeking more information on the Catholic Church. OCIA can also be a method for Catholics to complete their reception of the initiation sacraments. The manual used in the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults states that the rite is designed for adults "who after hearing the mystery of Christ proclaimed, consciously and freely seek the living God." The manual also states when speaking about those in the process "By God's help they will be strengthened spiritually during their preparation and at the proper time receive the sacraments fruitfully."

WHO IS OCIA FOR?

- Non-Catholics who want to find out more about the Catholic Faith
- Those who want to join the Catholic Church through Baptism, or Profession of Faith
- Those who were baptized Catholic as infants but never received religious education, Confirmation, or First Eucharist.

Our lives sometimes go through seasons of change; of closeness to God and distance from him. Yet God the Father's love is steadfast and ever-present to those who seek with a sincere heart, no matter what sins or situations have caused separation. If you have thought about becoming Catholic and beginning a new "season" in your life, contact…the Parish Office at 773-775-6660 or Fr. Carlton at rcarlton@archchicago.org for any questions.

Rosaries for Those Suffering from Domestic Violence

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Let us pray a Rosary this last week in October, along with the Rosary Guild, for all who suffer from domestic violence. Rosary Guild members include Emily A., Lori G., James H., John I., Lita J., Evelyn K., Terri K., Gilda M., Lonnie M., Mary M., Ted M., Josephine N., Emilie P., Stefania P., Jean R., Demi S., and Shirley S. The Living Rosary is where people pray a decade or more of the Rosary daily for the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the glory of the Most Holy Trinity, and in honor of the patron of the Living Rosary, St. Philomena.

Joyful Mysteries
Annunciation - Ted M.
Visitation - Barb R.
Nativity - Josephine N.
Presentation - Karen R.
Finding in the Temple - Mary M.

Luminous Mysteries
Baptism of Jesus - Barb R.
Wedding at Cana - Mary M.
Proclaim the Kingdom - Ted M.
Transfiguration - Emily A.
Institution of Eucharist - Emily A.

Sorrowful Mysteries
Agony in the Garden - Jean R.
Scourging at the Pillar - Jean R.
Crowning with Thorns - Mary M.
Carrying of the Cross - Ted M.
Crucifixion - Demi S.

Glorious Mysteries
Resurrection - Lita J.
Ascension - Marsha G.
Descent of Holy Spirit - Camille C.
Assumption of Mary - Camille C.
Coronation of Mary - Camille C.

Queen of Peace Shrines of Remembrance



All Souls' Day, Saturday, November 2, is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. We will have Shrines of Remembrance of our beloved dead in the sanctuary at each worship site. Please bring pictures of your deceased loved ones, and place them on the tables in the gathering space through the end of October. For all pictures, please place a sticker or tag with your name, address, and phone number on the back of each picture. They may be picked up the weekend of November 23-24.

Here's What Happens to All Those Bags of Groceries

For the past two years we've been writing about filling grocery bags for the St. Eulalia Quinn Center food pantry. Now we'd like to show you what happens ***after*** our volunteer team packs those bags.

On Sunday, October 6, our team packed 120 bags – in 17 minutes! (That's bagging time only. Prep and clean up take roughly an hour.) On other weeks, there are other items to share, usually fresh vegetables and fruit or bread. The second Tuesday of the month is grocery distribution day. That day, another team of volunteers moves all those bags of groceries to tables outside for distribution.

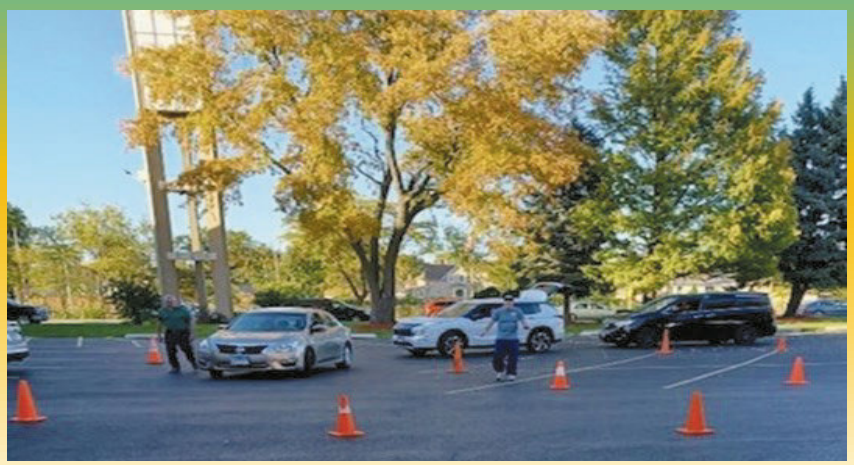
Starting as early as 3:00, people start lining up in their cars. Distribution starts at 4:30 and runs until 6:00. People will drive through the parking lot, receiving one (1) bag of groceries per family and a bagged supper for EACH member in that family. A bagged supper is usually something like a sandwich, chips, fruit, and a drink. On Tuesday, October 8, 155 bags of groceries were handed out to 176 families (760 people). Not all families want groceries. Below are some photos from Tuesday, October 8.

On the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, volunteers from local parishes and organizations prepare and pack bagged suppers. Everyone who drives through receives meals for their whole family. For Tuesday, October 8, over 700 meals were prepared. On the first, third and fifth Tuesday (if there is one), a hot meal is prepared and served indoors. Though smaller in attendance, it's a great opportunity to build community. Our Knights of Columbus have participated in the hot meal evening.











If you think you'd like to lend a hand **with the grocery packing**, please contact Jan Magnuson at jan7744@comcast.net or call her at 312-806-7210. It's not a big time commitment (yes, it *does* tend to interfere with some Bears games!). It's a great opportunity to work with some of your fellow parishioners to have some fun and do some good. Come join us! Our **next bagging session** will be on **Sunday, November 10.**

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:
They departed in tears,
but I will console them and guide them. (Jer 31:9)

Psalm:
The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. (Ps 126)

Second Reading:
You are a priest forever
according to the order of Melchizedek. (Hew 5:6)

Gospel:
Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?"
The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." (Mk 10:51)

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Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

Bartimaeus called upon Christ, even when everyone scolded him to be silent. He was not afraid to ask God for what he needed, and his courage was rewarded. Be like Bartimaeus. Be bold. Do not be content with the darkness. Call out for Christ.

Observances for the week of October 27, 2024

Sunday:	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
Thursday:	All Hallow's Eve
Friday:	All Saints
Saturday:	All Souls' Day
Next Sunday:	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving Time Ends; National Vocation Awareness Week



Saint of the week

Venerable Anne de Guigné (1911-1922) had a profound understanding of Jesus' presence in the Holy Sacrament. She developed a strong personal relationship with Jesus, declaring that she loved to talk with "little Jesus."

Prayer for Courage

"Take courage," we hear,
"Jesus is calling you!"
Jesus, give me the grace to respond to your call — your invitation to what I don't understand, to the unknown, the mystery. In these spaces, your grace abounds. Be with me, give me courage!
Amen.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of October 27, 2024

Sunday:
Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/
Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

Monday:
Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Tuesday:
Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday:
Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/
Lk 13:22-30

Thursday:
Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/
Lk 13:31-35

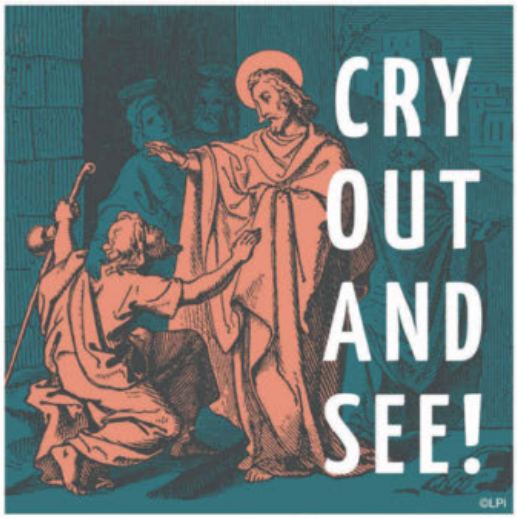
Friday:
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/
1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Saturday:
Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/
Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Next Sunday:
Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/
Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Near my house there is a school for the blind. Often, I see blind people learning how to navigate the world with only a walking stick, even on a busy street with roaring traffic. I'm amazed to see how adept and carefully they get around without sight. Nevertheless, often a sadness arises in me that he or she cannot see all the beautiful colors, images, and persons filling the world around them. Those days, I find myself deeply grateful for the basic privilege of sight.

That's part of why the mystery of Jesus as the sight-giver is so moving to me. This week, it's wonderful how Bartimaeus the blind man is no longer content with his limitation and bellows out his desire for Jesus' mercy. In beautiful simplicity, he cries out to the Lord, **"Master, let me receive my sight."** Jesus quietly heals his sight. And off he goes, fully taking in the world around him. Imagine the delightful new way in which he is able to respond to the world.

Like blind Bartimaeus and the courageous people in my neighborhood, we may be able to get around reasonably well in our daily lives. But we are blind to the gestures of heroic love of people close to us. We can't see the desperate need of the hungry, thirsty, imprisoned, exploited, endangered, and so on, in our midst. We can't see Jesus drawing near to us in so many ways, but he is. This Sunday let's cry out to him: Lord have mercy on me! I want to see! And little by little — or perhaps in a flash — we'll see once again, or perhaps for the first time.

— Father John Muir

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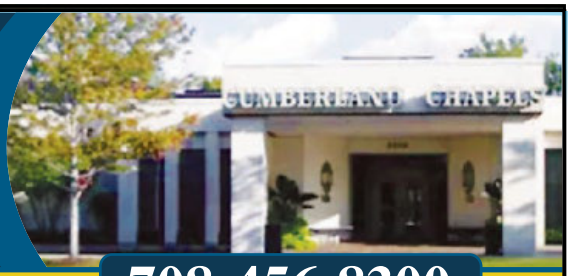


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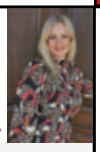
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