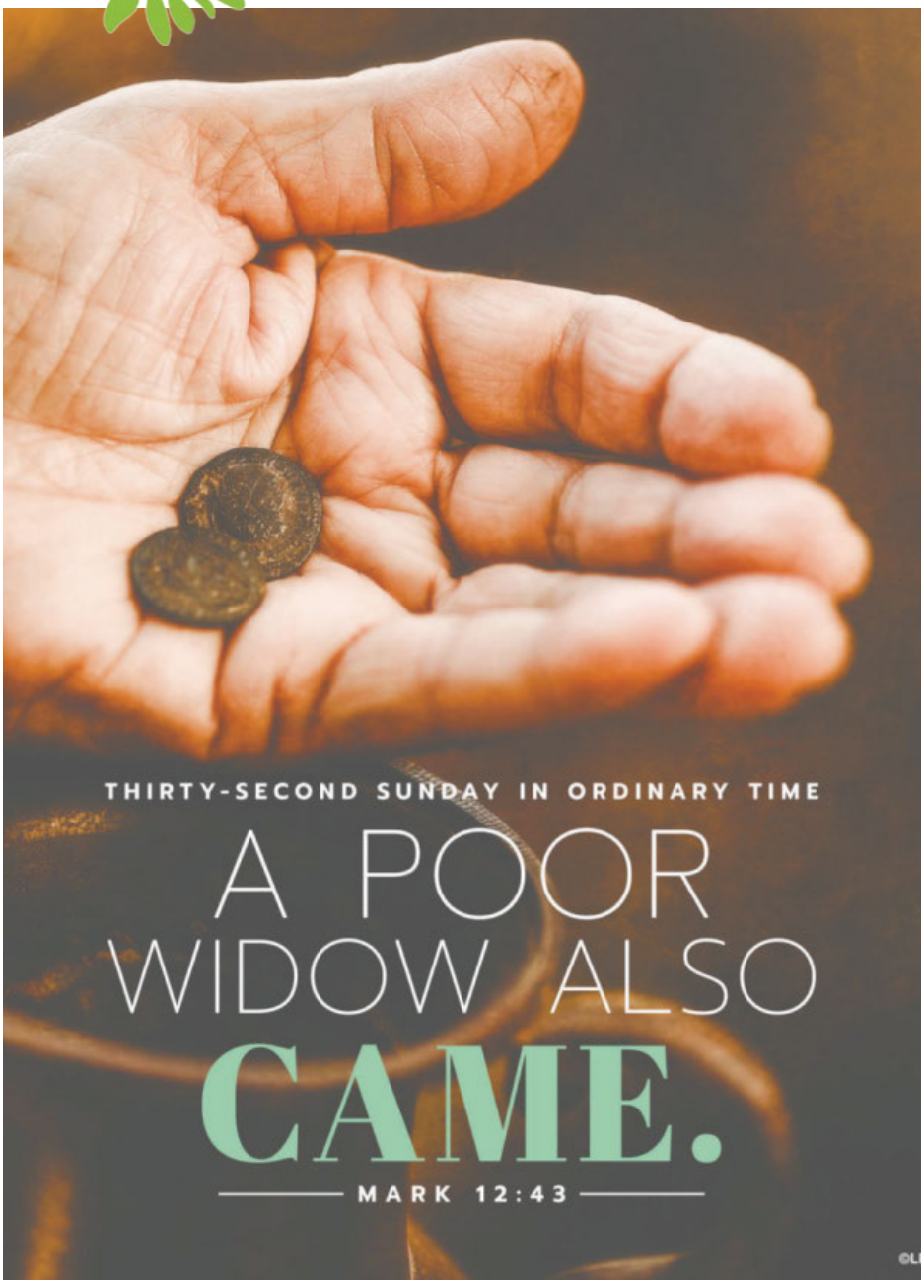
Queen of Peace Parish

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.



OUR LADY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

8747 W. Lawrence Avenue
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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

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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

November 10, 2024



From the desk of Fr. Rich

Today, we celebrate the Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The prophet Elijah lived about 800 years before Christ. After predicting a drought which did, in fact, take place, he fled to a place where God provided for his needs. Later, God directed him to the city of Zarephath, which was across the northern border of Israel in the pagan territory of Phoenicia. The drought had led to a famine, and we see its effects in today's first reading from 1 Kings 17:10-16.

On Yom Kippur (the Day of Atonement), the high priest sacrificed a goat on the altar in the temple. Then he took some of the blood into the holiest place in the temple sanctuary where only he was allowed to go. There, he sprinkled that blood as a renewal of the blood covenant made at Mount Sinai and prayed that God would forgive all the sins the people had committed during the previous year. This ritual is the backdrop for today's second reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

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Our Parish Advisory Committee has been faithfully meeting monthly now for over two years as part of the overall "Renew My Church" endeavor. We have worked on many projects together over the past two years but most importantly have grown in respect and appreciation of one another and the respective parishes that have formed our new Queen of Peace Parish community. Most recently we have been discussing what our next steps/goals need to be to move our parish into the "renewal" that will be necessary to take us into our promising future. After much deliberation and ultimate consensus, it has been decided that addressing Parish Leadership or rather, Redesigning Parish Leadership would be our next step.

You might ask…Why does parish governance in today's Church need to change? Primarily because pastors are burdened by making individual ministry decisions without broader perspective on how given decisions can impact other parts of the parish, often without sufficient diversity of skill, experience and perspective.

Secondly, parishes typically operate in siloes – with each employee and/or Parish Pastoral Council member responsible only for their own part of the parish.

Thirdly, parishes have no mechanism foe effective long-term planning (i.e. succession planning, pastoral plans) and often "restart" with any new pastors.

With the new redesign of Parish Leadership there would be the establishment of a Parish Senior Leadership Team (Pastor and 4-6 others) that shares and supports the vision for current renewal initiatives and provides the pastor with a fuller spectrum of strengths to make informed decisions.

Also, the evolution of a newly established Parish Pastoral Council (Pastor + 12-15 people) to collaborate with the Senior Leadership Team on long term parish strategy and provide feedback and accountability on milestones accomplished would be secured.
Keep in mind that the purpose of a Parish Pastoral Council is to foster full participation of the entire community in the life and mission of the parish and of the Universal Church.

Next week I will share more information on the evolving role of the Parish Pastoral Council looking primarily at how Parish Councils traditionally have operated in the past and how the new Parish Council will function moving forward.

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Next weekend our 2nd Collection will support the annual Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Nearly 38 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at *www.usccb.org/cchd.*

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In a little less than three weeks our country will be celebrating the Thanksgiving holiday. Without a doubt, there is so much for all of us to be grateful for. As a way of providing an opportunity for us to offer our thanks to God for the gifts he has bestowed upon us **we will be having a special Mass of Thanksgiving on Thanksgiving Day, November 28th, at 9:00 a.m.** This will be the only Mass of the day. **There will not be the usual 7:00 a.m. Mass on this Thursday.** I encourage everyone in our parish to make a sincere effort to join us for this parish Mass. What better way to start the day off? So, pop the turkey in the oven and join us around the Lord's Table here at St. Eugene Church on Thursday, November 28th. We look forward to celebrating this festive liturgy with you all.

Some of the truly beautiful experiences I have had over the years has been when our parish community gathers at one Mass to celebrate special civic or National holidays. The days that I am referring to are: Thanksgiving, Memorial Day, the 4th of July, and Labor Day. These are days when our parish community should come together around the Lord's Table to celebrate in common what they signify. The liturgies on these days are always accompanied with festive and joyful music as well. I hope you will try to join us as we come together to give thanks to our God for all he has blessed us with. My hope is that these will be celebrations we will all look forward to being a part of, as one community of faith.

Wishing you all a great week ahead!

Fr. Rich Yanos



QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH - MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 9, 2024
8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
S.I. Brendan McCoy - Good Health

Saturday, November 9, 2024
4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass - Mass at St. Eugene Church
People of the Parish
Angela, David Jr. & Loretta Brichetto
Mary Catherine Graves
Joe LaBarbera
Sam Lodolce
Adele, Eleanor & Marie Pastorino
Donna Schmidt
Helen & Walter Wojtas

Sunday, November 10, 2024
8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Antonina & Jozef Krol
Dr. James Bergman
Michael Black
Robert J. Brun
Wayne Greco
Ursula Kucharski
Mazur Family

10:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
George & Olga Gianno
Laurel Hook
Marcia Juszynski
Florian Mackowski
Donato Parente
Pietro Pisello
Czeslawa Placzek
Jozef Rebacz
Jadwiga Harriet Swider
Mike & Adriana Tunzi

11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Terry Allen - 10th Anniversary
Vito & Rosaria Anzalone
Anthony & Aurora Barone
Phyllis & Arthur Bastian
Pearl & George Giovannoni
Antonino & Francesca LaBarbera
Joe LaBarbera
Jene & Marie LaBarbera
Marcella & Tadeusz Marszalek
Gerry Papish

Monday, November 11, 2024
9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Armando Abdon, Sr.
Juan Diaz
Bill Haj
Aaron A. Ruiz
Jorgo Stefanovski - B-Day Remembrance

Tuesday, November 12, 2024
7:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
S.I. In Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 13, 2024
9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Mitchel Addison
Joseph Cozzone
S.I. Agnieszka Szura - Healing

Thursday, November 14, 2024
7:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
S.I. for Living & Deceased Family Members

Friday, November 15, 2024
9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Giuseppe & Rita Landini
Tom & Maria Walker

Saturday, November 16, 2024
8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Stefania & Izydor Koperniak
Barbara Radzik

4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass - Mass at St. Eugene Church
Mike Cozzone
Wayne Greco
Martin & Katharina Hoog

Sunday, November 17, 2024
8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
People of the Parish
S.I. for Matt, Nicole & Damian
Matthew Adamczyk
Robert J. Brun
Deacon Carmen Cesario
Nancy Calace
Robert Cisek
Eugene Majewski
Pawula Family
Deceased Friends of the Sparacino Family

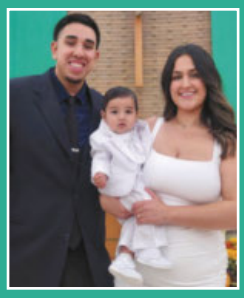
10:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
Giacomo & Maria Daniello
Giuseppe & Antonia Daniello
Francesco & Angela Francone
Felice Iannotta
Vito & Giovanna Lieggi
Fred Nuccio Anniversary
Pietro Pisello
Stefania Rebacz
Julian Sereda

11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Katarzyna Cabaj
Arlene Conrick
Joseph Cwiklik
Giovanni & Cristina Greco
Hillard Michalek
Michael Michalek
Antoni Orlowski
Gerry Papish
Matthias & Maria Rempala
Anna Terenzio

Schedule of Liturgical Ministers

Date	Celebrant	Extraordinary Minister	Altar Server	Lectors
Saturday, 11/16 4:30 PM - SE	Rev. Greg Rom Dcn. Chris Virruso	M.B. Glynn - WB R. Cantal - B Celebrant D. Sulimowski - C T. Crivlare - O J. Noronha - WO L. Feist - Cup B M. Meo - Cup O	H. Wyszkowski B. Villena A. McGovern O. Loboda	L. Olen
Sunday, 11/17 8:30 AM - SE	Rev. Robert Carlton	C. Lim - WB M. Lim - B Celebrant/J. Kolaski - C R. Sparacino - O J. Nardi - WO I. Rog - Cup B C. Mikucki – Cup O	C. Brown S. Kerr J. Rog	S. Sparacino
Sunday, 11/17 10:00 AM - OLMC	Rev. Rich Yanos	C. Capps - AB G. Henderson - AC R. Catalano - TB R. Molas - TB M. D'Alessandro - TC	D. Flynn G. Pilch J. Pilch	J. Conlon - 1st P. Peterson - 2nd
Sunday, 11/17 11:30 AM - SE	Rev. Ed Pacocha	P. Tomzik - WO M. Tomzik - B Celebrant/M. Holder – C D. Hernandez - O M. Zurek - WO B. Berggen - Cup B F. Pacia - Cup O	L. Acierno C. Rodriguez M. Clancy	P. Brown

Leo Renia III





Domenica Jo Martin

Owen Zephyr Perez Martin





Alessia Alexandra Di Piazza

Ezra Kai Fertig Dela Cruz







Thank you for 38 years of dedicated Service!

By now all in our parish have come to know and hopefully appreciate the ministry and presence of having a deacon serving our community. We actually have two deacons, Deacon Chris Virruso & Deacon Ted Marszalek, (husband of Mary Marszalek) who for the past many years has been homebound, rendering him unable to fulfill his active parish ministry.

Recently, however, I had a conversation with Deacon Chris at which time he shared with me that he has reached the age and place in his life that he needs and desires to embrace retirement. For the past 38 years Chris has faithfully served the Church as an ordained minister, and now, at 86 years old has decided its time to take a break to enjoy his family and his life with however many more years God gives him. As much as I will miss his humor and ministerial presence among us, I shared with him that I fully understand his future plans. For this reason, Deacon Chris will be celebrating his last "official" Mass with us on the weekend of November 16-17. He will be preaching at the 4:30 p.m. Mass at St. Eugene on Saturday, Nov. 16 and at the 10:00 a.m. Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church on Nov. 17. After the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Nov. 17th, there will be a farewell reception in his honor at Our Lady, Mother of the Church, that all in our parish community are invited to and encouraged to attend.

The following is a message from Deacon Chris Virruso himself that he wanted to share with us all:

My dear treasured Queen of Peace Parish Family. Born from the Divine Savior, St. Eugene and Our Lady, Mother of the Church Parish families. After many months of prayer and reflection I have arrived at this conclusion. The time has arrived when I step back from my Diaconal Ministry and the responsibilities that come with it.

I am not a spring chicken. I am not as strong as I need to be. Sometimes I forget things! But I have no complaints! Because God is always with me, encouraging me, protecting me, and teaching me. I am so blessed that he found me worthy to serve him in a way I could never have imagined for this Sicilian Guy!

Jesus in all his glory has helped all of us see him in one another and to discover the blessings of generosity who cross the threshold of our lives. I am truly grateful to all of you who have given me so much love to have been your Deacon! -- 28 of the past 38 years at Our Lady, Mother of the Church and a couple of years at St. Eugene and the remaining 10 years with the families of St. William Parish.

Today, I announce my retirement from the Diaconate and my parish duties. Just to chill out and to give thanks to God for all he has given me. My prayers and blessings will always continue in what I do for the Lord and all of you.

Deacon Chris Virruso



November 29, 2024, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Inviting young men in the Archdiocese of Chicago, ages 13–20.

Parents and priests are also invited to this annual event hosted at Mundelein Seminary.

Come and learn more about the priesthood and your vocation.

November 29, 2024
11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

University of St. Mary of the Lake
1000 East Maple Avenue
Mundelein, IL 60060

Please register at **this link** by November 28.
For further information contact Katie Hazen at **khazen@archchicago.org**.



Indulgences

The Young Adults group will be having a parish-wide Indulgences event on Saturday, November 23. Come help leave Purgatory empty this season and join us for an hour of Adoration, Confession and Mass.
Adoration will begin at 2:30 PM, followed by Confession and the 4:30 PM mass.
Attend all three to receive a plenary indulgence for you or a loved one. All parishioners are welcome to attend!



Christmas Lights Service



Join us before the Indulgences event on Saturday, November 23
for a parish-wide service event. We will be getting into the holiday spirit
by putting up Christmas lights outside St. Eugene Church.
We will meet outside the main entrance by the rear vestibule at 11:00 AM.
All parishioners are welcome to attend.
Refreshments will be provided.
To help with logistics, advance registration is greatly appreciated.
Please register by emailing youngadults@st-eugene.org.



Sunday, November 3, 2024

4:30pm SE	$ 3,409.99
8:30am SE	$ 2,433.00
10:00am OLMC	$ 2,161.00
11:30am SE	$ 2,718.00
Mail	$ 2,858.00
Total Physical	**$ 13,306.99**
Online Collection	$ 1,965.01
Grand Total	**$ 15,272.00**
Social Concerns	$ 2,256.00

Please Pray for our Deceased Parishioners:

† Miguel DiGioia
† Michael C. Muscarello
† Florita Robbins
† Aaron Ruiz



May the souls of the faithful rest in peace.

This week's at
Our Lady, Mother of the Church



Bread & Wine
Is in memory of

Edward Rebacz



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
St. Eugene Church

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



Second Collections

November 10
St. Eulalia Sharing Parish

November 17
Campaign for Human Development

November 24
School Support

November 28
Thanksgiving Day

The Friendship Club

The Friendship Club will be meeting on Tuesday, 11/ 12/24 at 11:00.

This will be our Veteran's Day Party. Please feel free to wear your red, white, and blue patriotic outfits if you want. Our lunch will be Ham and Turkey Bundle Sandwiches along with American Potato Salad and Apple Slices for dessert. Our speaker will be Brian Miskell from the Chicago Fire Department. After lunch, Bingo will be played. Hope to see you there.



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.







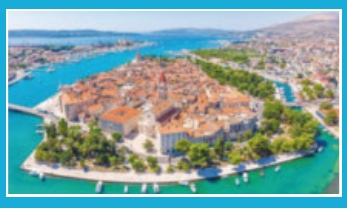


Medjugorje
and the Treasures of the Adriatic
12 days
April 21 - May 2, 2025

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









QUEEN OF PEACE GIVING TREE 2024

Dear Parishioners,

Santa needs our help! Our Giving Tree will give gifts to the children of Our Lady of Angels Catholic School. This year we will begin giving out the names of Children at **St. Eugene's Church** starting:

- **Saturday, November 16th** before and after the 5:00 pm Mass
- **Sunday, November 17th** before and after the 8:30 am and 11:30 am Masses.
- **Saturday, November 23rd** before and after the 5:00 pm Mass
- **Sunday, November 24th** before and after the 8:30 am and 11:30 am Masses.

Our Lady Mother of the Church:

- **Sunday, November 17th** before and after the 10:00 am Mass
- **Sunday, November 24th** before and after the 10:00 am Mass

Volunteers are needed for the dates listed above to pass out names! Please call Lonnie at 773-895-4553.

Remember All gifts are to be brought in Unwrapped with preferably in a gift bag **by Sunday, December 1st, 2024**

All donations of gift bags, ribbon and tissue paper would be much appreciated.
Companies or Individuals who would like to donate board games and Sports equipment are welcome to do so!
Call me if you have any questions or would like to volunteer!
Thank you and God bless you for your generosity,
Lonnie Muehlfelder - 773-895-4553

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.

As we celebrate All Saints Day, and recall those "living witnesses" of the joy and peace that living the Catholic life can bring, let us ask for the saints' intercession for those who are thinking about finding out more about the Church. If someone you know wants to know more about the Church, contact the Parish Office at 773-775-6660 or Fr. Carlton at rcarlton@archchicago.org for any questions.

Rosaries for Pope Francis and His November Prayer Intention

"We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit." Thank you to all who pray a Rosary for this week's Rosary intention, including Rosary Guild members 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.

Living Rosary

Pray a decade of the Rosary each day for the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the glory of the Most Holy Trinity, and in honor the Living Rosary's patron, Saint Philomena. To sign up to pray a decade of the Rosary, please contact the parish office.

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.





PRAYER REQUESTS

Lord God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that You restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. We thank You and praise You through Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Pat Apida
Annabella Amato
Ralph J. Amelio
Victoria Amelio
Peter Badagliacca
Patricia & Lawrence Basili
Judy Bauer
Don Bellisario
Ludwika Bialo
Bronislaw Bialo
A. & V. Bischof
Gabriella Bongiorno
Virginia Bongiorno-Lawrence
Frank Bucaro
Johnmar Castillo
Gracie Carey
Karen Cazolas
Mary Ciliak
Mark Corrado
Jacqueline Connoly
Sharon Crowley
Susan Curtin
Angela D'Alessandro
John Dahlquist
Joseph Duna
Carol Fijalkiewicz
Tony Fiore
Bob Gasiorek
Harry Gelardi
Patricia Gelfond
Susan Hennessy
Jeff Herden
Renee Holm
Ryszard Jablonski
Terry Katz
Arthur Kopeck
Harry Krawczyk
Thomas Landeck
James LaPietra
Abagail Lim
Allie Lim
Frank Lizak
Rose Mary Maratto
Mickey Margelewski
Stanisław Mazek
Azucena & Jazmine Melendrez
Lena Menconi
Dolores Michalek
Patrick Misciniscinski
Linda Morton
Norman Mosk
Michael J. Muscarello
John Nelson
Joey Notaro
Anthony Notaro
Victtoria Nudo
Rev. James J. O'Brien
Donie Odulio
Catherine O'Hara
Blanca Pacia
Camille Pavlis
Karen Pavlis - Karasawa
Kay Phelan
Jackie Pomis
Rita Rogers
Jean Rogers
Bill Ruhl
Lorraine & Tom Ryan
Diane Rizzuto
Luis A. Sanchez
Pat Schippers
Shirley Schindler
Peter Schroeder
Robert Shelton
Dolores Scorza
Maria Slomski
Daniel Staniec
Emily Steckiewicz
Rachael Stowe
Mae Stryker
Lavergne Suchor
Tom Szczech
Dave Tudron
Paul Tscherwenka
Ernesto Vergara
Dolores Wilk

We pray for our loved ones who are serving in any branch of the Armed Forces during this time of conflict.



**Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.
Protect them as they protect us.
Bless them and their families
for the selfless acts they perform for us
in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord and Savior. Amen**

Major Adamczyk
Joseph Antosh, Jr.
Ghaleb Azroui
Matthew Calderisi
Timothy Emmett Carolan
Melissa Rose Cortese
James Vincent Degrazia
Patrick Edward Dillon
Zbigniew Dudkowski
Matthew Scott Forrest
Dominic John Guerrieri, Jr.
Major Dirk Haller
Andrew Hopkins
Christopher Jenkins
Bernard Edward Kusinski
Lt. Radoslaw Korzeniak
Antonio James Lim
Payne Manczko
Chris Marchiori
Daniel McLenighan
Daniel Meaney
Keith Miller
Michael Morales
Mike Mroszczak
Thomas Neuhengen
Eric Norwood
Elliott O'Claire
Vincent Page
Chad Pritchard
Nicholas Ranch
Adam Roberts
Joseph Saineghi, Jr.
Holly Schippers
Michael Schippers, Jr.
Sean Sherlock
Sharon Sherlock
Phillip R. Simonsen
Tony Strzalka



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
WORKING ON THE MARGINS

The Catholic Church teaches the fundamental importance of paying workers a living wage that allows them to meet their basic needs. Cooperative businesses are co-owned by the employees, which gives workers greater say in how the business is run, including the wages and salaries that workers earn. Those principles animate the work of the organizations creating opportunities and fighting poverty with support from the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD).

Seed Commons is a New York City–based national network of community loan funds that make cooperative businesses easier to start and less expensive than obtaining bank loans. Based on a "nonextractive" model, Seed Commons does not require borrowers to make payments on interest or principal until they can cover operating expenses, including market-rate salaries. With support from CCHD, Seed Commons helps workers become cooperative owners who earn living wages at companies like a Chicago-based window manufacturer, which pays $2/hour more than it did before it became a cooperative. The employee-owners now earn not only higher wages but profit-sharing checks as well.

Your support of CCHD helps workers become worker-owners who earn living wages and establish economic roots in communities that badly need greater employment and earning opportunities. When you give to the CCHD collection, you help not only national networks like Seed Commons but also organizations working to end poverty within your diocese, where 25% of your contribution stays to create opportunities in your own neighborhood.

To learn more about the collection for the CCHD and the way CCHD upholds the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church, visit *www.usccb.org/cchd*.

2022-2023 GRANTS



Category	Dollars	Number of Grants
Community Development Grants	$6,870,600	133
Strategic National Grants	$3,725,419	14
Economic Development Grants	$1,990,000	38
Technical Assistance Grants	$189,127	7
Total	**$12,775,146**	

2022 EXPENSES



Category	Dollars	Percent
Grants and Donations	$11,971,000	79.68%
Allocations-Internal Grants*	$2,517,344	16.76%
Promotions and Fundraising Expenses	$482,838	3.21%
Program Costs	$52,241	0.35%
Total Expenses		**$15,023,423**
Total Expenses Excluding Internal Grants		**$12,506,079**
Total Grants & Donations Including Internal Grants		**$14,488,344**

*Internal grants include a distribution from the Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection for CCHD operations expenses and for USCCB Justice, Peace and Human Development's Education and Outreach program that includes engaging Catholics in our faith-filled call to address the root causes of poverty.

LEARN about those living in poverty who are working to improve their communities. • **ACT** and spread the word about poverty by sharing this flier. • **CONNECT** with the work of CCHD by supporting the collection. • **PRAY** for those who benefit from this collection.

Office of National Collections
3211 Fourth Street NE • Washington, DC 20017-1194 • 202-541-3346 • ***www.usccb.org/cchd*** • ***www.povertyusa.org***

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Catholic campaign for Human Development will take place on November 17th, 2024

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of November 10, 2024

Sunday:
1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/ Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Monday:
Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday:
Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday:
Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday:
Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25

Friday:
2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/ Lk 17:26-37

Saturday:
3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday:
Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Once at an evening Mass as a poor college student, the collection basket was fast approaching, and I only had a ten-dollar bill. I was planning on using that to buy my favorite Chipotle burrito that night for dinner. Should I keep the money? Who would know if I did? If I gave it away, what would I eat? Would I be okay? I kissed my future burrito goodbye, dropped the money in the basket, and winced. But strangely, the rest of the Mass I felt more engaged than usual. I had skin in the game. I left the Mass excited to see how God would take care of me. And he did, in amazing ways.

When the poor widow places two copper coins in the temple treasury, Jesus doesn't pity her. He praises her. He blesses her. He brags about her. He celebrates her as the temple's largest benefactor. Her giving is an act of radical, concrete trust in God. It is as if she is entering a new level of giving that excites Jesus, because she contributes not out of her abundance, but she gives **"everything she had."**

What a challenge this is to each one of us! How easy it is to ignore this! But imagine the eruption of the energy of faith, hope, and love that would be unlocked if our financial sacrifices to the Church actually tapped into daily bread and not only our disposable income. I challenge us to try this in some way this coming week and see what happens in our hearts. Even if it costs us a burrito.

— Father John Muir

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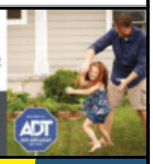
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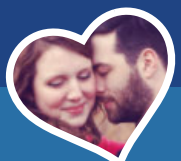


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