

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Fr. Tuan Van Nguyen



*And shall not
God avenge his
own elect, which
cry day and night
unto him, though
he bear
long with them.*

Lori

Luke 18:7



Sunday, October 16, 2022

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A Message from Fr. Tuan

Dear Parishioners,

We are so honored to welcome our Bishop, Bishop Ronald Hicks, on October 30th. He wants to visit our Parish and meet you at the 11:00am Mass.

HAVE PATIENCE
WITH ALL THINGS.
BUT, FIRST OF ALL WITH YOURSELF.

In this bulletin you will find the Quarterly Operating Report for Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 - June 30th, 2022. I want to take this opportunity to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your financial support for your St. Mary's Family. Even during financially difficult times, such as the Pandemic, you have been so good and generous to your Parish, I am so honored to be your Pastor. Please continue to pray for your Parish family.

Here is a reflection for this weekend's readings, the 29th Sunday in Ordinary time, Year C:

It's annoying to have to wait for what we want. We want our online orders to arrive on our porch by the next day, our pizza delivered in a matter of minutes, and our French fries hot and ready in seconds. Who wants to wait? But important things take time, and we struggle to exercise patience and persistence. Moses and the unnamed widow in the Gospel have the will and the faith to persist for as long as it takes. Moses had to keep the staff of God raised while Joshua was engaged in battle, a sign of God's support. Eventually he needed the assistance of others, but he still had to keep the staff raised the entire day. The widow, needed the judge to respect her rights, which were probably all that kept her from being thrown out into the street. So she persisted in her demand for justice. Both Moses and the widow were rewarded for their persistence. Paul teaches Timothy persistence whether convenient or inconvenient. Jesus who continually prayed to his Father assures his disciples that God will watch over those who call persistently. God persists with us. Let us persist with God. How can you be persistent in prayer? Do you feel the support of others-- physically or spiritually -- when you grow weary?

Love and Prayers,



Fr. Tuan

Minooka Helping Hands Food Pantry

The Minooka Helping Hands Food Pantry team would like to thank everyone for the warm welcome we have received. We are entering our third month since our relocation. During that time, we have fully moved, organized the pantry, and provided 9 successful pantry days to our families.

Several people have suggested we submit a Wish List. Now that we have the pantry relocated and organized, we feel comfortable providing one. We do not need a full food collection at this time, but we do have several shortages. If you would like to make an individual donation, our Wish List includes:

Peanut butter, 1 pound boxes of spaghetti, Canned fruit, soups (no tomato or mushroom soup please) and sugar

Thank you,
Jean Jun
and
Virginia Guertin



Tickets for CCW's November 6th Bunco Fund-raiser will be available for purchase after all weekend Masses through October. Tickets are \$10.00. We will be serving desserts and light snacks. We will also have our Raffle Baskets and Split the Pot Raffle.

If you have any questions please text/call Jeanne 815-545-2354 or email at jeanchuck73@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE

St. Mary's Chili Cook-Off

And

Ice Cream Social



**Saturday, November 12
in the Parish Center**

Taste Testing and Voting will Begin at 6:00pm

Winner will be Announced at 8:00pm

Enjoy a FREE Ice Cream Sundae

And Kids Activities

While you wait to hear the winner announced

For more info or to sign up to be a contestant

Please Email JeanChuck73@gmail.com

Start Perfecting Those Recipes!

Learn English at St. Mary's.

We are starting a beginner English Class on October 20th, from 9:00- 10:30am on Thursdays. We will meet at the Parish Center at 303 W. St. Mary's Street, across from the church.

Learn, visit, and practice.

Aprende, Visita y Practica Inglés.

To register, call Jean (815) 467-5006 or Maria (Spanish) (815) 557-9091

Por favor,
registrar llama-
da Jean o Ma-
ria.



Newly Baptized

September - 2022

Emery Rose Misch
Lennox Israel Eskridge
Raevyn Reign Avery Lukesh
Addison Marie Prieboy



New Parishioners

September 2022

Christine and Leo Bak
Meghan and Patrick McBrody



Question of the Week

What is the true meaning of the Sign of the Cross?

The practice of tracing the sign of the cross is most prominent in the Roman Catholic Church but is also practiced in the Eastern Orthodox, Coptic, Lutheran, Anglican, and Episcopalian churches. The history of the sign of the cross goes back as far as Tertullian, the early church father who lived between A.D. 160 and 220. Tertullian wrote, "In all our travels and movements, in all our coming in and going out, in putting off our shoes, at the bath, at the table, in lighting our candles, in lying down, in sitting down, whatever employment occupieth us, we mark our foreheads with the sign of the cross."

Originally, a small cross was traced by the thumb or finger on one's own forehead. While it is difficult to pinpoint exactly when the switch was made from tracing a small cross on the forehead to the modern practice of tracing a larger cross from forehead to chest and shoulder to shoulder, we do know that the switch had occurred by the eleventh century A.D., when the Prayer Book of King Henry provides an instruction to "mark with the holy cross the four sides of the body."

While the Bible does not instruct us to cross ourselves, the sign of the cross is not without biblical symbolism. The shape of the sign is a reminder of the cross of Christ. Historically, the sign has also been viewed as representing the trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and His substitutionary death on the cross, salvation is extended as a free gift to all of humanity. The doctrine of the trinity teaches the Godhead: one God existing in three distinct persons. Both doctrines are foundational to both Catholics and Protestants and are certainly well-founded biblically. The sign of the cross has at certain points been associated with supernatural powers such as repelling evil, demons, etc. This mystical aspect of the sign of the cross is completely false and cannot be supported biblically in any way.

4 EASY STEPS FOR GDPR COMPLIANCE



Religious Education

Good Morning RE Families,

Just a quick reminder that if you have not been receiving my emails, please see me when your child comes for RE so we can fix the issue.

There have been a few questions regarding RE during the week of Monday Oct 31st, YES, we are having RE that week Tues and Wed.

Other than that, RE has been going very well so far this year.

Date reminders

Monday Jan 9th, 2023, is First Reconciliation

Thursday Feb 9th is Confirmation at St Ann in Channahon

The first weekend in May is First Holy Communion

Peace and Blessings,

Deacon Fred Ban
Director of Faith Formation
St. Mary's Minooka



Saint of the Week

St Paul of the Cross;

St. Paul of the Cross was born at Ovada in the Republic of Genoa, January 3, 1694. His infancy and youth were spent in great innocence and piety. He was inspired from on high to found a congregation; in an ecstasy he beheld the habit which he and his companions were to wear. After consulting his director, Bishop Gastinara of Alexandria in Piedmont, he reached the conclusion that God wished him to establish a congregation in honor of the Passion of Jesus Christ. On November 22, 1720, the bishop vested him with the habit that had been shown to him in a vision, the same that the Passionists wear at the present time. From that moment the saint applied himself to repair the Rules of his institute; and in 1721 he went to Rome to obtain the approbation of the Holy See. At first he failed, but finally succeeded when Benedict XIV approved the Rules in 1741 and 1746. Meanwhile St. Paul built his first monastery near Obiettivo. Sometime later he established a larger community at the Church of St. John and Paul in Rome. For fifty years St. Paul remained the indefatigable missionary of Italy. God lavished upon him the greatest gifts in the supernatural order, but he treated himself with the greatest rigor, and believed that he was a useless servant and a great sinner. His saintly death occurred at Rome in the year 1775, at the age of eighty-one. He was canonized by Pope Pius IX in 1867. His feast day is October 20.



ST. MARY QUARTERLY OPERATING REPORT
FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2021 - JUNE 30, 2022

	1st Quarter Totals	2nd Quarter Totals	3rd Quarter Totals	4th Quarter Totals	YTD Total
INCOME - CHURCH:					
Sunday Collections	\$99,534	\$126,154	\$112,749	\$107,823	\$446,261
Holy Day/Christmas/Easter	\$1,711	\$23,385	\$5,091	\$25,173	\$55,360
Other Unrestricted Income	\$2,875	\$3,130	\$2,225	\$2,595	\$10,825
TOTAL CHURCH INCOME	\$104,120	\$152,669	\$120,065	\$135,591	\$512,446
EXPENSES - CHURCH					
Salaries	\$43,968	\$49,464	\$46,468	\$48,484	\$188,384
Fringe Benefits	\$21,223	\$17,308	\$19,072	\$17,037	\$74,640
Repair & Maintenance	\$747	\$1,765	\$4,160	\$8,399	\$15,071
Services	\$11,076	\$9,570	\$21,920	\$15,621	\$58,188
Materials & Supplies	\$4,333	\$6,948	\$8,624	\$7,081	\$26,986
Rental	\$0	\$800	\$14	\$0	\$813
Insurance - Fixed	\$1,271	\$3,813	\$3,812	\$3,812	\$12,708
Utilities	\$9,696	\$13,658	\$12,660	\$12,652	\$48,666
Diocesan Assessment & Magazine	\$7,998	\$7,821	\$7,821	\$7,821	\$31,461
Other Operating	\$300	\$410	\$300	\$440	\$1,450
Capital Outlay	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL CHURCH EXPENSES	\$100,611	\$111,557	\$124,851	\$121,348	\$458,366
CH INCOME-EXPENSE SUBTOTAL	\$3,509	\$41,113	(\$4,786)	\$14,243	\$54,080
RE Subsidy	\$2,163	\$7,335	\$16,042	\$13,115	\$38,655
CHURCH NET INCOME	\$1,346	\$33,778	(\$20,828)	\$1,128	\$15,425
INCOME - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION					
Tuition & Fees	\$13,612	\$17,210	\$1,174	\$2,259	\$34,255
Fundraiser	\$286	\$533	\$538	\$564	\$1,921
Youth Ministry	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,395	\$1,395
RCIA	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL RELIGIOUS ED INCOME	\$13,898	\$17,743	\$1,712	\$4,218	\$37,571
EXPENSES - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION					
Salaries	\$10,200	\$10,532	\$10,200	\$10,200	\$41,132
Fringe Benefits	\$4,258	\$4,337	\$4,278	\$4,278	\$17,151
Repair & Maintenance	\$0	\$34	\$29	\$15	\$78
Services	\$0	\$750	\$625	\$0	\$1,375
Materials & Supplies	\$229	\$7,001	\$331	\$198	\$7,759
Fixed Charges	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Rental	\$399	\$399	\$266	\$544	\$1,608
Utilities	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Operating	\$300	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$300
Youth Ministry	\$675	\$2,025	\$2,025	\$2,025	\$6,750
RCIA	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$73	\$73
TOTAL RELIGIOUS ED EXPENSES	\$16,061	\$25,078	\$17,754	\$17,333	\$76,226
RE INCOME-EXPENSE SUBTOTAL	(\$2,163)	(\$7,335)	(\$16,042)	(\$13,115)	(\$38,655)
RE Subsidy	(\$2,163)	(\$7,335)	(\$16,042)	(\$13,115)	(\$38,655)
RE NET INCOME	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL INCOME - ALL	\$118,018	\$170,412	\$121,777	\$139,809	\$550,017
TOTAL EXPENSE - ALL	\$116,672	\$136,635	\$142,605	\$138,681	\$534,592
NET INCOME - CHURCH & RE	\$1,346	\$33,778	(\$20,828)	\$1,128	\$15,425

The Financial Committee would like to report to you the Quarterly and Year to Date Totals of the 2021-2022 fiscal year. I want to thank you for your financial support to our Parish. Father Tuan

*Adult Faith Formation
starts September 12th*

Adult Faith Formation

MONDAYS AT 4 30PM IN THE PARISH CENTER

Last week, Fr. Burke highlighted the part of the Mass where the Holy Spirit is called to change bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus! Next Monday, Scott Hahn takes us on a Biblical Walk through the Liturgy of the Eucharist.



You are invited to
Holy Family Church
600 Brook Forest Ave (Rt. 59)
Shorewood, IL

BRING FRIENDS



UNPLANNED brings us an eye-opening look inside the abortion industry from a woman who was once its most passionate advocate!

Join us for a free movie viewing of Unplanned
Saturday, November 5th at 5:30 p.m. in the gym
Please RSVP to Jim & Marie Lynch with how many will attend
jimandmarie68@live.com

Due to the R rating of the film, a parent/guardian must consent to any children under 17 viewing

Sponsored by the Respect Life Ministry



Week 30

"It sure is getting crowded in here! My body has grown so large that I am curled up pretty tightly and still have very little room to move. Sometimes I yawn and stretch and I push my hands and feet into the inside wall of the womb. I'll bet it looks really funny from the outside! Soon, I will need to turn myself over and stand on my head in order to leave my mother's womb. My birthday is just around the corner! Please pray for me."

Volunteer Schedule

	Altar Server	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector
Saturday, October 22, 5:00pm	Lauren Klimchack	Roy Sabuco	Kathy Sabuco
Sunday, October 23, 7:30am	Kevin Looney	Joyce Danek	Rose Ruettiger
Sunday, October 23, 9:00am	Molly Schramm	Alice Mayr Mike Schramm	Vic Del Mastro
Sunday, October 23, 11:00am	Megan Weinstock	Cheryl Nelson Glenda Smith	Brenda Rittorf

Welcome to St. Mary's Church!

Would you like to become a Registered Parishioner?

We are so blessed to have you with us today and every day! Our liturgies are made better by your presence and participation. We hope that you find the experience here at St. Mary's to be a warm and inspiring experience of the Eucharist and the faith that we profess.

If you are not registered and would like to be, please fill out the form below and mail it to the Parish office at St. Mary's, P.O. Box 456, Minooka IL 60447.

Name: _____

Address _____

City _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Phone: _____

☐ New Parishioner

☐ New Email

☐ New Address

☐ New Phone Number

MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

DATE

TIME

MASS INTENTION

FROM

**** The Rosary is Prayed every weekday morning at 8:00am****

Saturday, Oct 15	5:00pm	Bill Stafford Helen Mackay Whitey Miller Birthday Remembrance Leroy McBroom	Mary Jane Borzym Mr. & Mrs. Robert Williams Carole & Family Helen Furto & Family
Sunday, Oct. 16	7:30am 9:00am 11:00am	Fr. Tuan's Brothers Fr. Tuan's Parents John O'Hagan	The Family The Family
Monday, Oct 17	8:30am	Al & Marianne Keehl	Cheryl Nelson
Tuesday, Oct. 18	8:30am	Mary Quereo	
Wednesday, Oct 19	8:30am	Communion Service	
Thursday, Oct 20	8:30am	Communion Service	
Friday, Oct, 21	8:30am	Lorraine Davidson	Joe & Carol Schmitz
Saturday, Oct 22	5:00pm	Bill Stafford Helen Mackay Rita Bernardy	Virginia Mysliwiec Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Lopykinski Chuck Bernardy
Sunday, Oct 23	7:30am 9:00am 11:00am	Francis R. Dollinger Joseph & Mary Dollinger Kata Eric Cindy Thompson Mary Mahoney	Nita Caruso Joanne Dollinger John & Kay Brozovich Cheryl Nelson & Family The Family

This week candles were lit for :

- Police & Firefighters
- An end to the Corona Virus

If you would like a candle lit outside for a special intention, please call the Parish Office at 815-467-2233.



Parish Sick List

Denise Tonarelli	Sara Lovell	Lorenzo Benitez
Kimberly Gaydula	Wren Wagoner	Marlena Benitez
Dylan Pickett	Sue Burich	Gerald Boucher
Paul Thien Phu	Jerry Davidson	Gerry Loucks
Deidra Hogan	Linda Bradley	Judy Stafford
Robert Fonck	Baker Family	Irene Davidson
	Maureen Donovan	Fr. Don McLaughlin

If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, please email st.marysminooka@sbcglobal.net or call the parish office at 815-467-2233.

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MASSSES

Weekend Masses-

Saturday- 5:00pm

Sunday- 7:30am, 9am Livestream and 11am

Weekday Masses

Mon, Tues, Fri- 8:30am

Communion Service-

Wed, Thurs - 8:30am

Confession-

Saturday's 4pm-4:45pm in the Church

Anointing of the Sick

Fr. Tuan is available for personal anointing at home, nursing home, hospice etc. please call the rectory 815-467-2233.

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Thank you for your financial support to St. Mary's



Please Remember St. Mary's in your will or trust

As Catholics. We are called to plan ahead and share the blessings of our lives with our loved ones and future generations. To help you be a steward of everything God has entrusted to your care, the Diocese of Joliet is sharing free, online will writing tools. It is cost-free and takes 20 minutes or less to protect your family and your assets and create a gift to pass the Catholic faith onto future generations.

Get started at FreeWill.com/DioceseofJoliet.



Thank you for your financial support to the good works of our Diocese.

PLEDGE REPORT: 10/09/2022

Parish Goal:	\$44,600.00
Amount Pledged:	\$49,840.00
Balance Due:	\$ 3,377.00

Please continue to make your 2022 pledge payments. Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the additional funds received will be returned to the parish for our use.

Have a great week! Always remember we are here for you. If there is anything your parish can do for you please call the rectory 815-467-2233.

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