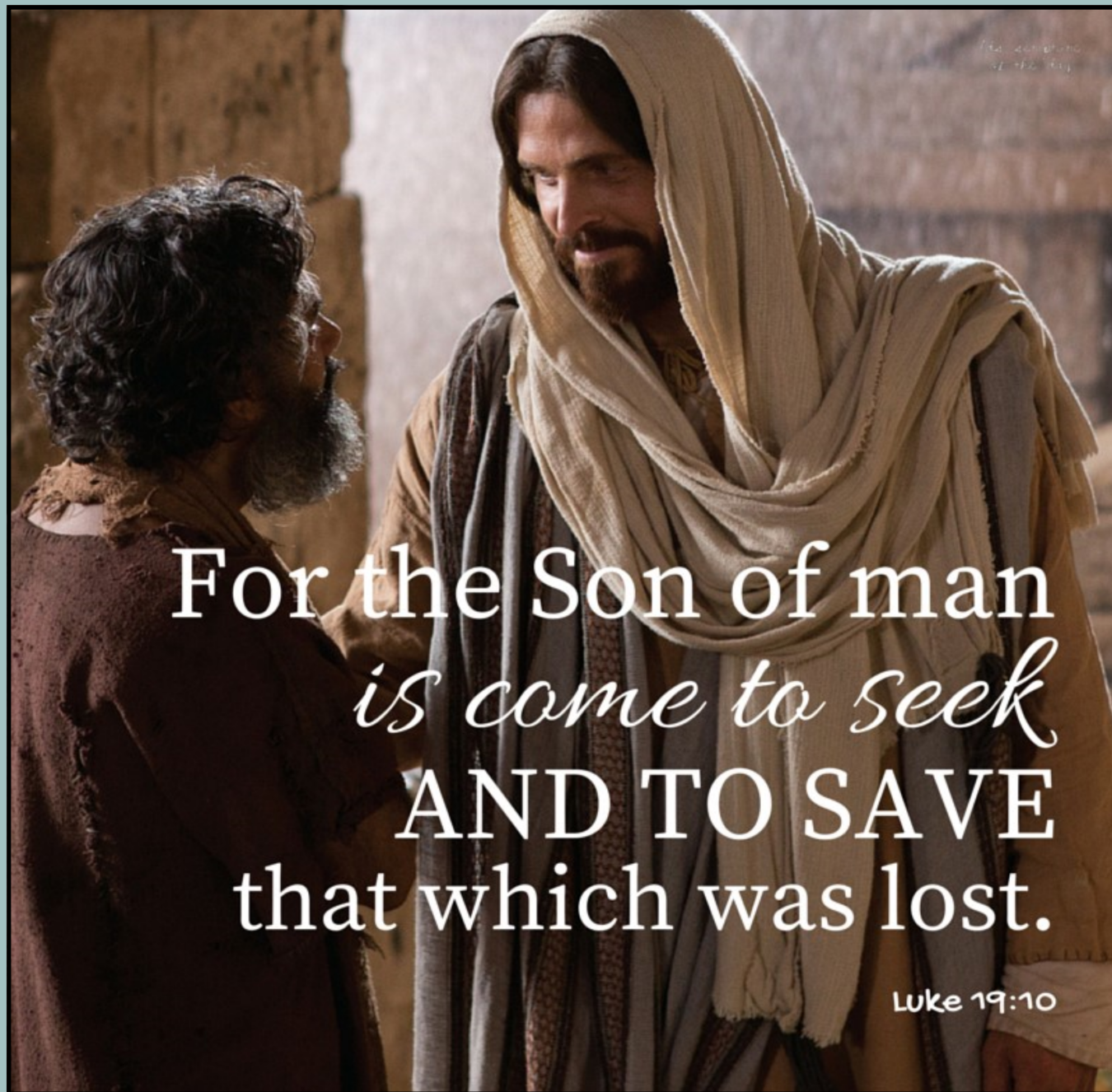


# ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Fr. Tuan Van Nguyen



For the Son of man  
*is come to seek*  
AND TO SAVE  
that which was lost.

Luke 19:10

Sunday, October 30, 2022

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# A Message from Fr. Tuan

Dear Parishioners,

Please help me welcome our Bishop of Joliet, Bishop Ronald Hicks,  
Today at 11:00am.

Here is a reflection for this weekend's readings:



Last weekend Jesus told us a parable that featured a repentant tax collector who admitted his sinfulness and pleaded for mercy. Today Jesus meets such a tax collector. The tax collection system in ancient Rome was rife with corruption. Chief tax collectors, like Zacchaeus, won contracts by promising to collect more taxes than rivals. They over assessed the wealth of the citizens in their districts so they could collect more, and extorted even more to pad their own pockets. Luke tells us that Zacchaeus was wealthy, so it is likely that he profited from both the corrupt system and his own personal greed. But none of his wealth could enable him to see over the heads of his fellow citizens. However, Zacchaeus finds a way to see Jesus ...and for Jesus to see him. When Jesus calls to him, he immediately pledges to give half of his wealth to the poor and to repay any extortion fourfold. Jesus, who “has come to seek and to save what was lost: forgives him, reminding us that “this man too is a descendant of Abraham” (Luke 19:9-10). Zacchaeus is one of those stars in the sky shining for us with the glory of God’s mercy.

In what ways have you been lost and in need of God’s mercy?

Love and Prayers,

Fr. Tuan

**We will be praying the First  
Friday Rosary in the church at  
6:30 PM on Friday  
November 4th.  
All are welcome.**



## Communion for the Homebound

Please call the Parish Office

815-467-2233

to be added to our current list.

Thank you Thank you Thank you

A special thank you to all who supported the Octoberfest quilt raffle. Congratulations to the winner, Karen Turk! The quilt was stitched and donated by St. Mary's Quilters with all proceeds going to St. Mary's Church.



## Mass of Remembrance

*To honor those who were called to Our Lord  
Between All Souls' Day 2021 and All Souls' Day 2022*

*Dear Parishioner,*

While we pray often throughout the year for our beloved deceased family members, we remember, in a special way on All Souls' Day those who have passed to eternal life. To commemorate the life of your dearly departed family member who has died *within this past year*, we welcome you and your family and friends to join us here at St. Mary's as we celebrate a Holy Mass of Remembrance on Wednesday, November 2, 2022, at 7:00 PM. Members of St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women will greet and guide you upon your arrival at church. During this very special Mass, we invite your family to light a candle to honor your loved one. If your family is unable to attend, a representative from St. Mary's CCW will light the candle when your loved one's name is read.

Also, we invite you to bring a framed photo (no larger than 5"x7" please and accompanied by a note-card size identification tag) to be displayed on our Table of Lights for Our Angels before and during this beautiful Mass.

Thank you, and may God grant you His blessing of peace,  
*The Parish Family of St. Mary's*

Kindly complete the form below and mail it to St. Mary's Church, PO Box 456, Minooka, IL 60447, or place it in the collection basket **NO LATER THAN** Thursday, October 27, 2022.  
(Please detach here and return.)

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Name of deceased **family member** \_\_\_\_\_

Date your loved one was called to Our Lord \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship of the deceased to you \_\_\_\_\_

Family member(s) to attend Mass    Yes    No

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Best phone # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

For questions or additional information, please contact Pastoral Associate  
Kathy O'Hagan



# Minooka Senior Luncheon

Thanksgiving Luncheon:  
Wednesday, November 16, 2022  
Reservations **MUST** be made no later than  
Wednesday, November 9, 2022!!

Reservations: Call 815-467-2322  
Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday  
9:00am-1:00pm



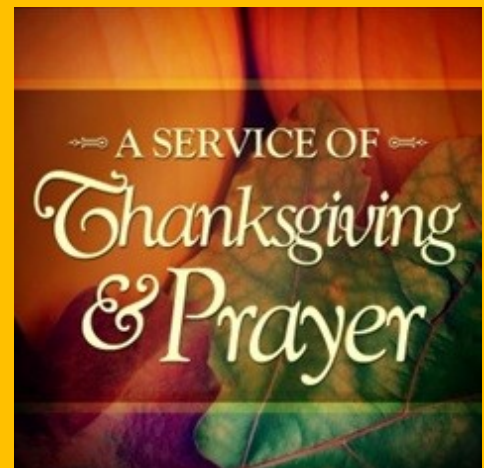
Due to the popularity of the Senior Luncheons,  
reservations **MUST** Be made **NO LATER THAN** the dates listed above.  
Reservations will **NOT** be accepted after the reservation deadline.

**Thank you for your understanding.**



Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> 4pm  
at Channahon  
United Methodist Church

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service  
Please join your Community







## October CCW Meeting



The October CCW meeting included a presentation from Minooka Historian Michele Houchens. The November 17th Meeting will have a Veterans Program and the December 15th meeting will be a Christmas Social. All women of the Parish are welcome. The meetings are held in the Parish Center at 6:30pm.



## 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](mailto:JeanChuck73@gmail.com)

*Start Perfecting Those Recipes!*



Tickets for CCW's November 6th Bunco Fundraiser 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](mailto:jeanchuck73@gmail.com)

# Religious Education

Dear RE Families

Things are going well in the RE Dept.

Just a reminder that we are having a Confirmation Parent Meeting on Wed Nov 16th during your child's regular RE class. From 6:15 -7:30pm in the Parish Center.

There is no class during the week of Thanksgiving.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me 815-467-2769.

Have a great week

Peace and Blessings,

Deacon Fred Ban  
Director of Faith Formation



## What is All Souls Day?

According to Catholic belief, the soul of a person who dies can go to one of three places. The first is heaven, where a person who dies in a state of perfect grace and communion with God goes. The second is hell, where those who die in a state of mortal sin are naturally condemned by their choice. The intermediate option is purgatory, which is thought to be where most people, free of mortal sin, but still in a state of lesser (venial) sin, must go.

Purgatory is necessary so that souls can be cleansed and perfected before they enter into heaven. There is scriptural basis for this belief. The primary reference is in 2 Maccabees, 12:26 and 12:32. "Turning to supplication, they prayed that the sinful deed might be fully blotted out... Thus made atonement for the dead that they might be free from sin."

Consistent with these teachings and traditions, Catholics believe that through the prayers of the faithful on Earth, the dead are cleansed of their sins so they may enter into heaven.

All Souls Day is celebrated in much of the western world on November 2. Other rites have their own celebrations. The Eastern Orthodox Church has several such days throughout the year, mostly on Saturdays. All Souls Day is not a holy day of obligation.

*Adult Faith Formation  
starts September 12th*

**Adult  
Faith  
Formation**

**MONDAYS AT 4 30PM IN THE PARISH CENTER**

**AFF will not meet on Oct. 31,  
Halloween.**

We remember death on Halloween with the choice of heaven or hell (treat or trick). AFF will return on Nov. 7 when Fr. Burke will give us insights into the Rite of Peace.

This week we celebrate  
**ALL Saints.**

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. It should not be confused with All Souls' Day, which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven.

Generally, All Saints' Day is a Catholic Holy Day of Obligation, meaning all Catholics are required to attend Mass on that day, unless they have an excellent excuse, such as serious illness.

All Saints' Day was formally started by Pope Boniface IV, who consecrated the Pantheon at Rome to the Virgin Mary and all the Martyrs on May 13 in 609 AD. Boniface IV also established All Souls' Day, which follows All Saints.



### Week 32

"There are so many things happening to me this week! My brain is growing quickly now and I am thinking all sorts of new things.

It is taking huge amounts of calcium for my bones to harden and I am continuing to gain more weight. I am even starting to look a little chubby. I'll bet my parents will just love to squeeze my pudgy cheeks. I am healthy and beautiful and thanks to God, I am wonderfully made."


## **40 Days for Life prayer vigil**



The 40 Days for Life prayer vigil at the Planned Parenthood Abortion Clinic in Aurora has started. This fall it runs from September 28th through November 6th. Each parish in our diocese has been asked to choose a day to fill the time slots from 7AM to 7 PM to come out and pray. St. Mary's parish day to pray will be Wednesday October 12th. You can sign up for a one hour time slot at [40daysforlife.com/Aurora](http://40daysforlife.com/Aurora) or you can contact Cathy Glover at 815-409-8145 for more information. I will be praying there every Wednesday of the vigil from 2-4 PM if someone wants to join me. Please watch the attached video of a mother who chose life for her baby a few hours before I got there last Wednesday.



# Volunteer Schedule

 Schedule	Altar Server	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector
Saturday, November 5 5:00pm	Lauren Klimchak	Pat Favero	Carolyn Healy
Sunday, November 6 7:30am	Bridget Phillips	John Jun	Ric Offerman
Sunday, November 6 9:00am	Keighera Fleming	Erica Schramm Sydney Yunker	Vic DelMastro
Sunday, November 6 11:00am	Megan Weinstock	Cheryl Nelson Jessica Folsom	Kelly Klepec

## 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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>MASS INTENTION</u>	<u>FROM</u>
Saturday, Oct. 29	5:00pm	Helen Mackay Lonnie Barutello Gloria Maria Ziebler	Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Smith Staff of St. Mary's Magda Magana
Sunday, Oct 30	7:30am 9:00am 11:00am	Fr. Tuan's Parents Steve Clennon Parishioners	The Clodi Family
Monday, Oct 31	8:30am	Patsy Malina	Pat & Judy Tierney
<b>Tuesday, Nov. 1</b>	<b>6:30am</b>	Truna Nguyen	Fr. Tuan
<b>ALL SAINTS DAY</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Scott Tezak	The Family
	<b>7:00pm</b>	Jerry Hannon Helen Mackay Communion Service	The Family Mr. & Mrs. Robert Magolan
Wednesday, Nov 2	8:30am		
<b>MASS OF REMEMBRANCE</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>		
Thursday, Nov 3	8:30am	Communion Service	
Friday, Nov 4	8:30am	Gene Radford Bobbie Ryan Eddie Gossklaus Laly Cyr Bill Stafford	Don & Anita Ryan
Saturday, Nov 5	5:00pm	Living and Deceased Members Of the Golubiak family	The Family Virginia Mysliwiec
Sunday, Nov 6	7:30am 9:00am 11:00am	Gene & Carol Mikuska Sr. Len Grote Fr. Tuan's brothers	Gloria Maxwell The Family

## *This week candles were lit for :*

- Police & Firefighters
- Pat & Mickey McDonald & John Brown
- Fern Paone

**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	

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

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## MASSES

### **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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Mon-Thurs-8am-4pm

Fri- 8am-12pm

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



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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.



### PLEDGE REPORT: 10/23/2022

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

Parish Goal: \$44,600.00  
 Amount Pledged: \$50,002.00  
 Balance Due: \$ 3,075.00  
 2022 Rebate: \$ 1,629.00

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.

### Collection Totals for the Weekend of: October 22/23, 2022

		Oct 15/16	Oct 22/23	
	Collected	Online	Online	Total
Weekly Offering	\$9,541.11	\$2,824.00	\$2,639.00	\$15,004.11
Foundation for Faith	\$66.85	\$545.00	\$110.00	\$721.85
Major Maintenance	\$250.00	\$1,590.00	\$110.00	\$1,950.00
Needy in Community	\$219.00	\$305.00	\$360.00	\$884.00
World Missions	\$1,570.00	\$0.00	\$130.00	\$1,700.00
YTD Weekly Offering Collected	\$137,075.64			
YTD Weekly Offering Needed	\$144,999.97			

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