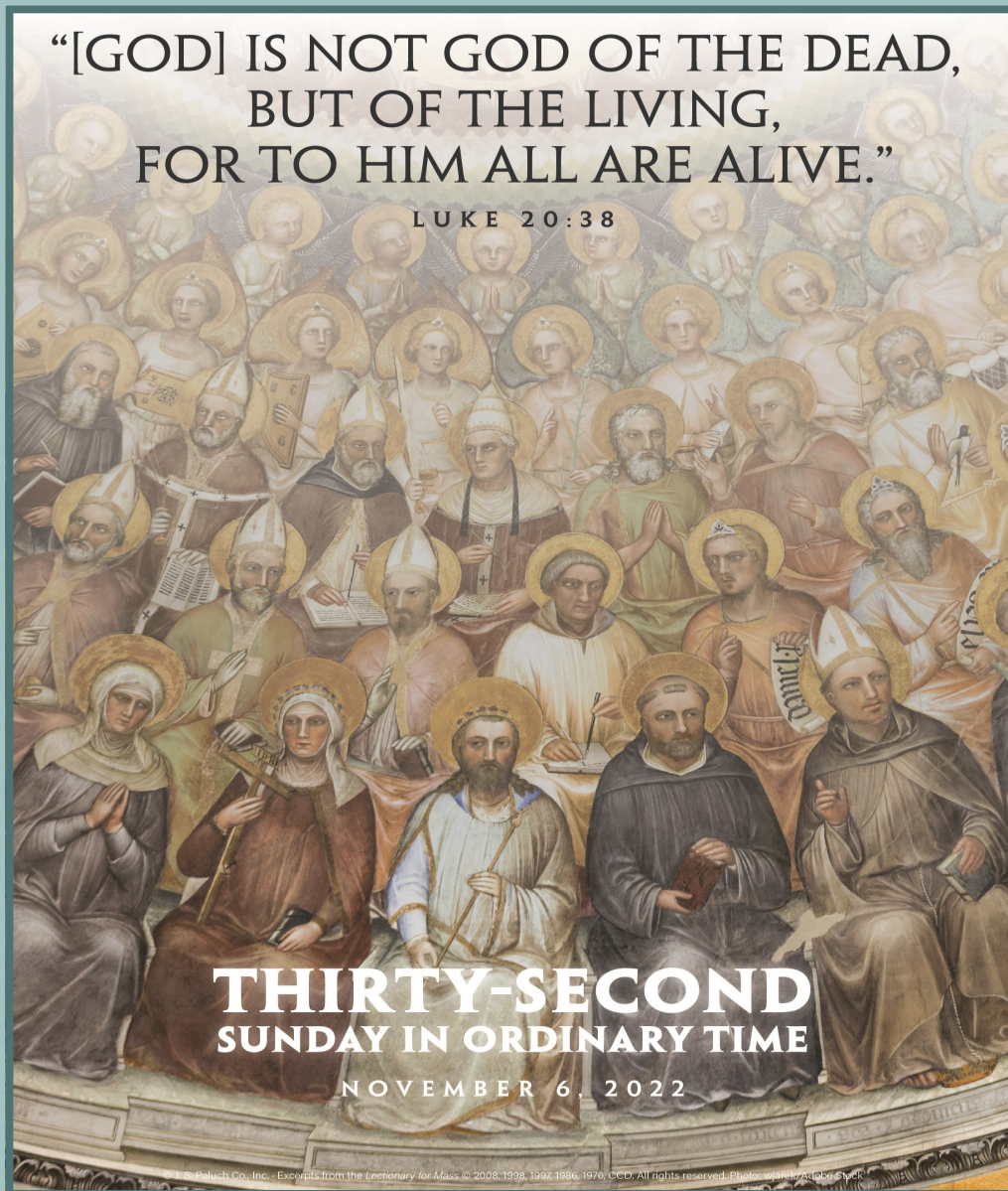


ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Fr. Tuan Van Nguyen



Sunday, November 6, 2022

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A Message from Fr. Tuan

Dear Parishioners,

I am looking forward to being with you at the St. Mary's Chili Cook off and Ice-Cream Social, November 12 after the 5:00pm Mass. We not only come together to worship God together in Church but also to gather socially. This is an opportunity for you to meet other parishioners. Please come and join us.

I want to thank Bishop Ronald Hicks for being here last Sunday to celebrate Eucharist with us. He was so impressed with our people and to see so many children at the 11:00am Mass for Children's Liturgy. I want to thank you for your love, prayers, hospitality and all that you do for your Parish.

Support our future priest through the *I Will Give You Shepherds Campaign*. Priests are essential to our Catholic faith, as only these holy men can transform bread and wine into the life-giving Body and Blood of Christ. Although the number of priests has been on the decline for decades, the Diocese of Joliet has been blessed with an abundance of vocations to the priesthood.

Currently, our diocese has 23 men in seminary formation, which costs \$50,000 a year per seminarian. To ensure we are always able to support our seminarians both prayerfully and financially, the Diocese of Joliet has launched the I Will Give You Shepherds campaign.

At Masses next weekend, **November 12-13**, our parish will take up a second collection for this campaign. Gifts will be invested in an endowment designated specifically for seminarian education.

Please prayerfully consider supporting this second collection. To learn more about this campaign, or to make a gift online, please go to jolietdioceseappeal.org.

Here is a reflection for this weekend's readings (32nd Sunday Year C) :

Faith allows us to accept what the human mind cannot even imagine. Witness the faith of the seven brothers in today's first reading. Each is willing to die at the hands of the cruel king rather than renounce his faith. The king, in a position to enjoy the finer things in life, could not imagine that anyone would willingly give up their life. But the brothers firmly believed that God would raise them up to live again and live forever. In the Gospel, the Sadducees suffered from the same lack of imagination, arguing logically that a belief in resurrection led to absurd consequences. Jesus explains that the customs of this life cannot be applied to the resurrected life. God is a God of the living and so all who preceded us in faith are yet alive. To accept this takes faith. But we put faith in what we cannot truly understand all the time. Few among us understand all the science behind the medicine we take or the technology we use or the planet we live on, but we place our faith in those who have made the study of these things their life's work. Jesus' life's work, redeeming us by his death, enables us to live with the faith in a life greater than this world, a life beyond our imagination. How does your faith give you confidence in something greater?

Love and Prayers,



Fr. Tuan



Communion for the Homebound

Please call the Parish Office

815-467-2233

to be added to our current list.



NEWLY BAPTIZED

OCTOBER 2022

Noah Contreas
 Melanie Sofia Drwal
 Lucas Malinowski
 Arilla Arias
 Emily Grace Cazares
 Adalynn Guadalupe Casares
 Emmett Alexander Mendieta
 Leo Jose Bak
 Logan Anthony Lucenti



NEW PARISHIONERS

OCTOBER 2022

Mr. and Mrs. Javier Lopez
 Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Harvey
 Ms. Holly Johnston
 Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Eaheart
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lomeli
 Mr. and Mrs. Chris Perez



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



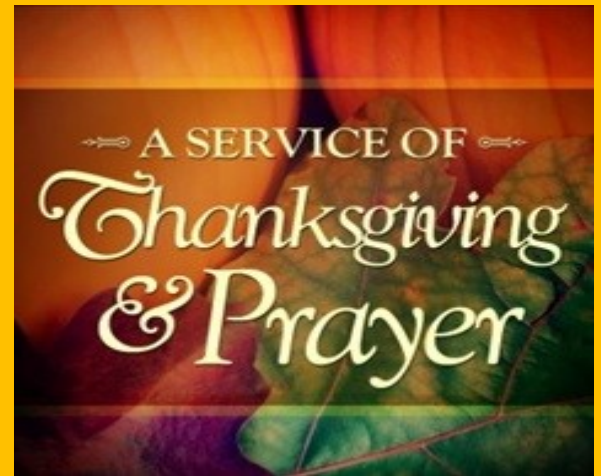
Due to the popularity of the Senior Luncheons, reservations **MUST** Be made **NO LATER THAN** the dates listed above. Reservations will **NOT** be accepted after the reservation deadline.

Thank you for your understanding.



Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service
Please join your Community

Sunday, November 20th
4pm at Channahon
United Methodist Church



"A Festival of Lessons and Carols"
An Advent Program

Sunday, December 4th at 1:00pm

Gather in Church for the program

Bring the entire family to hear the Christmas Story through Scriptures and Songs

Sing along to open your hearts and prepare
for Christmas this Advent

Come to the Parish Center for desserts and beverages
following the program

To help with planning please contact Peg Furto at askpifur@yahoo.com or (815) 603-0908
but just come if even if you decide last minute!!



K9S FOR VETERANS,NFP

On Thursday, Nov. 17th, CCW will host a guest speaker from K9 For VETS. A nonprofit organization that trains dogs for veterans. Please join us in the Parish Center at 6:30.

Dogs will be present!

SAVE THE DATE

St. Mary's Chili Cook-Off

And

Ice Cream Social



**Saturday, November 12th
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!

**Giving
Tree
Coming
Soon**

**If you know of
a family that
needs help for
Christmas,
please
contact
Pastoral
Associate,
Kathy at
815-467-4228.
We need
these
families names
by November
18th.**

Religious Education

Good Morning RE Families!

Just a quick reminder that our Parent Meetings will be starting up again this upcoming week

Grade 2 Parent Meeting will be Tues Nov 8th in the Parish Center during your child's RE Session

Grades 3,4,5 Parent Meeting will be Wed Nov 9th in the Parish Center during your child's RE Session

Grades 6,7 Parent Meeting will be Wed Nov 9th in the Parish Center during your child's RE Session

Grade 8 Confirmation Parent Meeting will be Nov 16th in the Parish Center during your child's RE Session

As always if you have more than one child in the program you only need to attend ONE session of your choice.

Have a great week.
Peace and Blessings,

Deacon Fred Ban

OPEN GYM



Upcoming Youth Group Evenings:

November 6th- Game Night

November 13th- Bonfire & Fun

November 20th- Open Gym

6:30pm-8:00pm



Question of the Week

Why do you obey the Pope?

Catholics believe that Jesus commissioned St. Peter as the first leader of the Church. Matthew's Gospel has the most direct biblical indication of the papacy: "And I tell you, you are Peter (meaning literally "Rock") and on this rock I will build my church ... I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven" (Mt 16:18-19). Based on this statement of Jesus himself, Peter is clearly portrayed in the New Testament as the leader of the disciples. A pope can make infallible, binding pronouncements under certain conditions. Infallibility doesn't mean that absolutely everything a pope says is free from error. All Christians believe that God protected Holy Scripture from error by means of inspiration, even though sinful, fallible men wrote it. We Catholics also believe that God the Holy Spirit protects His Church and its head from error (Jn 14:16) by means of infallibility, even though sinful, imperfect men are involved in it.





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."

St. Mary's Book Club

Our next selection is "Neighbors" by Danielle Steele. This novel is the story of a reclusive woman, who opens up her home to others in the wake of a devastating earthquake, and how events can bring strangers together to form powerful new bonds. Copies of the book are available at the Minooka Public Library.

Please plan on joining us in our discussion on Tuesday, September Nov 15, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at the Parish Center

All are welcome!

Questions? Please call Mary at 815-467-9577

Saint of the Week

St Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church;

Saint Leo the Great, also known as Pope Saint Leo I, was born into a Roman aristocratic family. His response to the call of the Lord transformed him into one of the greatest popes of Christian history. In fact, he was the first pope to be given the title "the Great." Details pertaining to Leo's place of birth are not known, but it is believed his ancestors come from Tuscany.

St. Leo the Great became a very well-known deacon of the Church by 431, serving the church under the pontificate of Pope Celestine I. Leo was widely respected for his love for the Lord, intelligence and persuasive nature. He was also gifted in bringing reconciliation between disputing groups of Christians.

That is why he was often sent out to settle disputes, both secular and theological.

Pope Leo was deeply dedicated to his service as pope. He saw himself as privileged to sit in the Chair of St Peter, as the servant of the servants of God. He worked diligently as "Peter's successor." Over time, Leo became known as one of the best administrative popes of the ancient Church. But, he was so much more.

During his reign, he tirelessly fought to preserve the unity of the Church and its faith; and to ensure the safety of his people against invasions from armies which sought to destroy the Church and the Christian influence on culture which she brought to bear.

Pope Leo I's papacy has been described as one of the most important in the Church's history. Nearly 100 sermons and 150 letters of Leo I have been preserved; one of them is still, to this day, used in the Office of Readings on Christmas.

In 1754, Pope Benedict XIV proclaimed Leo I a Doctor of the Church. Pope Leo I faithfully and unequivocally held to the belief that everything he did and said as pope represented Jesus Christ, and St. Peter. He discharged his office, and vocation, with dynamic faith, great pastoral care and excellence. His feast day is celebrated on November 10.



Volunteer Schedule

	Altar Server	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector
Saturday, Nov. 12 5:00pm	Jada Akroush	Roy Sabuco	Pete Quirk
Sunday, Nov. 13 7:30am	Kevin Looney	Rose Ruettiger	Brenda Rittorf
Sunday, Nov. 13 9:00am	Molly Schramm	Alice Mayr Erica Schramm	Mike Schramm
Sunday, Nov.13 11:00am	Keighera Fleming	Kathy Williamson Glenda Smith	Child Lector

Part-time Maintenance Worker – Holy Family Parish, Shorewood, IL

Holy Family Parish in Shorewood is seeking to hire a part-time maintenance worker to perform routine building maintenance on the church, school, and rectory. This person will also perform routine and emergency building repairs when necessary. Must have working knowledge of all phases of building maintenance, including electrical, plumbing, HVAC, carpentry and use of hand and power tools. Must be able to lift heavy objects. Valid drivers' license and High School diploma or equivalent required. To view a full job description, visit: [The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois](#). To apply for this amazing opportunity, please send a resume to jgustin@holyfamilyshorewood.org.

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, Nov 5	5:00pm	Bill Stafford Living and Deceased Members Of the Golubiak family	Virginia Mysliwec
Sunday, Nov 6	7:30am	Gene & Carol Mikuska Sr.	Gloria Maxwell
	9:00am	Len Grote	The Family
	11:00am	Fr. Tuan's brothers	
Monday, Nov. 7	8:30am	Joe Delaney	The Family
Tuesday, Nov. 8	8:30am	The Nash Family	Friends
Wednesday, Nov 9	8:30am	Communion Service	
Thursday, Nov. 10	8:30am	Communion Service	
Friday, Nov 11	8:30am	Anita Chiovatero	John & Patti Gretz
		Elaine Wiencek	Tammy Weincek
Saturday, Nov. 12	5:00pm	Bill Stafford	Karen Marshall
		Helen Mackay	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Faford
		Fern Paone	The Family
Sunday, Nov. 13	7:30am	Eldeane Rayan	Dan & Anita Ryan
	9:00am	Kata Eric	John & Jat Brozovich
		Steve Clennon	Mag, Heather & Holly Clennon
	11:00am	Clementina Jimenez	Maria Atilano

This week candles were lit for :

- Police & Firefighters
- Scott Tezak

**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	Gerry Loucks
Paul Thien Phu	Jerry Davidson	Judy Stafford
Deidra Hogan	Linda Bradley	Irene Davidson
Robert Fonck	Baker Family	
	Maureen Donovan	

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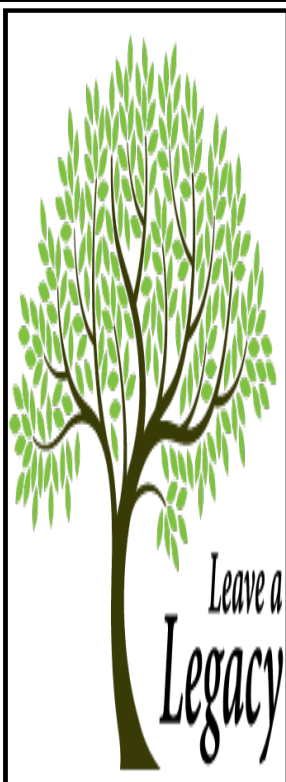
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Thank you for your financial support to St. Mary's



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: 10/30/2022

Parish Goal:	\$44,600.00
Amount Pledged:	\$50,032.00
Balance Due:	\$ 2,960.00
2022 Rebate:	\$ 1,730.00

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.

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