

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Fr. Tuan Van Nguyen



Father,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come.

Luke 11:3

Seventeenth
Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 24, 2022

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Thank you from Fr. Tuan

I would like to thank the Corned Beef Committee who presented a check to the Parish on Sunday, July 10th. The group does such a great job with our Corned Beef Dinner each year. The \$4,000, will go towards the Maintenance of the Parish Center. We are so blessed to have such a beautiful building to hold our functions in. Remember when we had our Corned Beef Dinners in the basement of the church, we've come a long way. Our Parish has such hard working faithful people who truly care. I am blessed to be the Pastor of St. Mary's. Thank you Corned Beef Committee, everyone who attends, and all that make this event so special. Everyone looks so forward to the dinner each year.

Thank you everyone,
Fr. Tuan



Community Blood Drive
Saturday, July 30th, 7:30am – Noon

St. Mary's Parish Center

Please consider taking an hour out of your busy Saturday morning to donate blood in support of your local hospitals. Blood is always in short supply during the summer, please take the time to save a life.

Please sign up online at www.versiti.org/IL (search city Minooka/60447) or call Keith at 815-467-9531. Walk-ins are welcome.

Remember to bring a photo ID and eat a good meal before donating.

Hosted by the Channahon & Minooka Knights of Columbus with Versiti Blood Center.



St. Mary's is looking for a new part-time Director of Music

This Director of Music is responsible for planning and playing for weekend Masses and Holy Days, scheduling musicians when needed, holding weekly adult choir rehearsals and monthly children's choir rehearsals. If you, or someone you know, are interested in this position, please call Fr. Tuan at 815-467-2233, or send an email to stmarysminooka@sbcglobal.net.

NOW HIRING!



A Message from Fr. Tuan

Dear Parishioners,

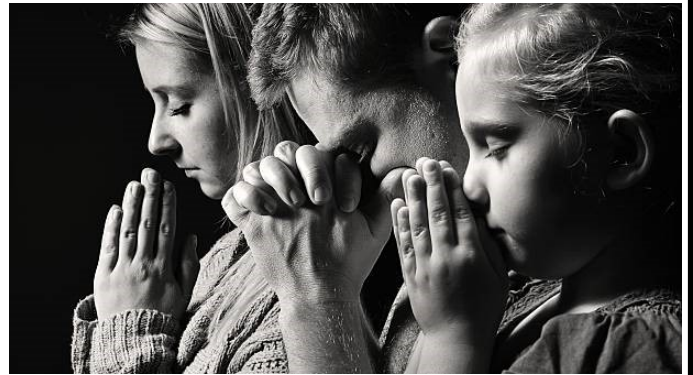
Here is a reflection for the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C.

Not only does Jesus teach his disciples how to pray, he teaches them why their prayer will be effective. His final paragraph explains it. Parents give their children gifts that are desired and appreciated. God is that parent to all of us. We are all children of God, after all, and so we are taught to call God our Father. Our Father has already given us Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, so we know how generous a parent God is, giving us all that we need and more than we could ever ask for. In teaching us to ask for bread daily, Jesus teaches us that God's generosity is continual. This is important, for forgiveness of sins, needs to be unceasing as well. When we in turn forgive one another's sins, we are sharing God's mercy. We are, in fact, bringing God's kingdom to come in some small way. In the first reading, we see Abraham bargain with God when he asks that Sodom be saved if even just a handful of good people may be found there. God was willing to bargain with Abraham because they had a special relationship. We too have a special relationship with God: we are children of God. What do you ask of God in prayer? How do you listen for God's response?

Love and Prayers,



Fr. Tuan



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OUR SAINT FOR THIS WEEK IS MARTHA

"Jesus loved Martha and Mary and Lazarus." This unique statement in John's gospel tells us of the special relationship Jesus had with Martha, her sister, and her brother.

Many of us find it easy to identify with Martha in the story Luke tells. Martha welcomes Jesus and his disciples into her home and immediately goes to work to serve them. In Martha we see ourselves -- worried and distracted by all we have to do in the world and forgetting to spend time with Jesus. It is, however, comforting to note that Jesus loved her just the same.

Jesus tells her that he is the resurrection and the life and then goes on to raise her brother from the dead. Our final picture of Martha in Scripture is the one that sums up who she was.

Jesus has returned to Bethany some time later to share a meal with his good friends. In this home were three extraordinary people. We hear how brother Lazarus caused a stir when was brought back to life.

We hear how Mary causes a commotion at dinner by anointing Jesus with expensive perfume. But all we hear about Martha is the simple statement: "Martha served." She isn't in the spotlight, she doesn't do showy things, she doesn't receive spectacular miracles. She simply serves Jesus.

We know nothing more about Martha and what happened to her later. According to a totally untrustworthy legend Martha accompanied Mary to evangelize France after Pentecost.

But wouldn't it be wonderful if the most important thing that could be said about us is "They served"?

Martha is the patron saint of servants and cooks.



PROJECT LOVE ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Project Love provides financial assistance to pregnant women and new mothers in a financial crisis

Each year, we hold our *Rise and Dine Breakfast* to help raise money for our grants. You are invited to join us from 10 AM until noon on Saturday, August 6th, at the Avalon Banquet facility, 1905 E. Higgins Road, Elk Grove Village. It will include a bountiful breakfast and a lovely silent auction

To make a reservation, (required), please call 312-422-9300, or go to the IRL website shown below.

We hope you will be able to join us for the breakfast. If you are unable to attend, but would like to make a donation to Project Love, you may do so using this link:

<https://illinoisrighttolife.org/breakfast/> Any donation, large or small, is greatly appreciated. On behalf of the young mothers and their babies that we serve, thank you for your support.

Communion for the Homebound

If you or anyone you know would like to have communion brought to your home, please call the rectory at 815-467-2233.



Homebound Holy Communion

Religious Education

Good Morning RE Families,

Summer is going by so quickly, I can't believe it's the middle of July already!

Back to school things will be going on, but don't forget to register for RE.

You can pick up a registration from our Rectory Porch or go to our website to download a form. Fill it out and drop it off at the Rectory or my office. The schedule can be found on the website as well. <http://www.stmarysminooka.com>.

Also, if you are looking to volunteer as a catechist, co-catechist or hall monitor please let me know. We will train you if you have interest in volunteering!!

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

Peace and Blessings,

Deacon Fred Ban



If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or need to finish your Sacraments we have a program at St. Mary's for that. It is called RCIA or Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

The program will go through what it takes to become Catholic and what it means to be Catholic. Classes will begin in September and go through the Easter Vigil where you will receive your Sacraments. If you have any questions or would like to register, please call me 815 467-2769.
Peace and Blessings,

Deacon Fred

Fireside Chats with Deacon Fred

There will be two nights each month a Teen Night: for 8th graders to High School Seniors, and a College Night.

Teen Nights: all 7:30pm to 9:00pm

Sunday, August 14, 2022

Sunday, September 4, 2022

College Nights: all 8:00pm to 9:30pm

Thursday, August 4, 2022

Come and join us, we would love to see you!!

Deacon Fred & Joann Ban



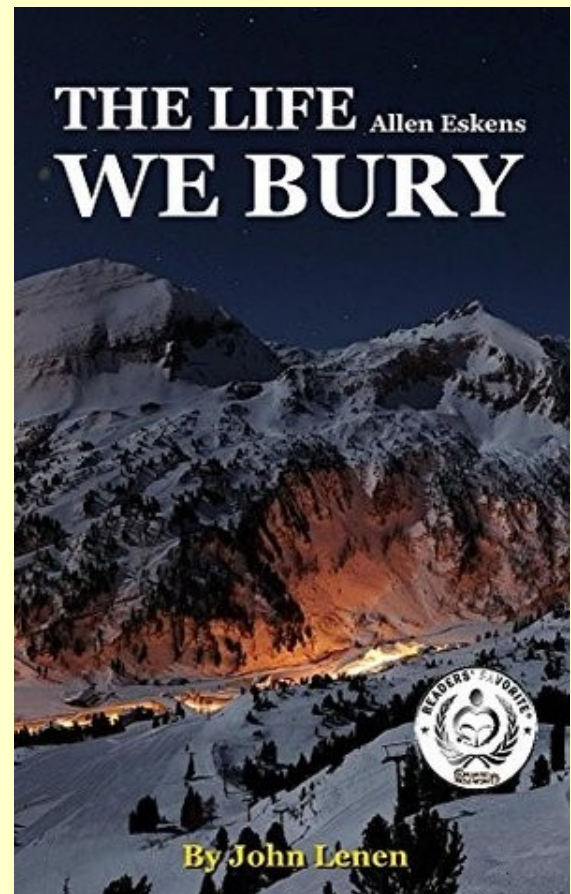
St. Mary's Book Club

Our August selection is "The Life We Bury" by Allen Eskens.

This novel is the story of a college student who has to interview a stranger and write a brief biography of the person. He goes to a nearby nursing home and finds a Vietnam Vet, who also has been recently paroled from prison. The assignment turns his life into a mission to reconcile the man's heroics in war to the man who was in prison for a crime. Copies of the book are available at the Minooka Public Library.

Please plan on joining us in our discussion on Tuesday, August 16, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. Weather permitting, we will meet outside at the parish center, Bring your own lawn chairs. Watch for future emails concerning the location, if the weather is questionable. All are welcome!

Questions? Please call Mary at 815-467-9577.



The Office of Adult Formation invites you to join us for

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- PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP
- MONTHLY NIGHTS OF REFLECTION



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Question of the Week

Q. I've seen people hang rosaries over the rear view mirrors in their cars and a few of them wear them around their necks. Is it OK to do that?

A. First of all, let me give a simple answer and say that I think these practices are fine. I've seen many rosaries hanging from rear view mirrors of people who are quite devout and love our Lord and His Blessed Mother. For them I believe it is a way of letting their love for Mary show forth for all to see. I think the same would be said for those who have worn them around the neck. So I think that if someone chooses to do either of these practices they are most likely doing it out of a devotion to and love for our Blessed Mother. Personally I do not hang the rosary from my mirror or wear it around my neck but I always have it in my pocket. And at night I sleep with it wrapped around my wrist. I suppose that keeping the rosary close to us is similar to wearing a cross or scapular or like hanging a sacred picture in our room. Rosaries are blessed objects so, for that reason, are good to have around.

With that said I think it must also be said that the Rosary is, first and foremost, an instrument of prayer. And I suggest to you that it is one of the best prayers we can pray. Rather than explain the Rosary in my words, allow me to offer you some of my favorite quotes from the great saints regarding the rosary.

"Never will anyone who says his Rosary every day be led astray. This is a statement that I would gladly sign with my blood." St. Louis de Montfort

"Of all prayers the rosary is the most beautiful and the richest in graces...love the Rosary and recite it every day with devotion."

(St. Pope Pius X)



Spiritual Adoption



Week 18

"I heard a loud noise outside my mother's womb this week and jumped and even covered my ears to muffle the scary sound. Sometimes I just bump and kick just for fun. I need to get my muscles working and I get to tease my mommy at the same time...what fun! Whenever I make a ruckus, I always hear mommy gathering more people around her to see what I am up to. I can't wait to see everyone. I wonder if I will have any brothers or sisters. Hope everyone is still praying for me."

Volunteer Schedule



	Altar Server	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector
Saturday, July 30 5:00pm	Lauren Klimchack	Mike Healy	Carolyn Healy
Sunday, July 31 7:30am	Kevin Looney	Nita Caruso	Rose Ruettiger
Sunday, July 31 9:00am	Molly Schramm	Erica Schramm	Mike Schramm
Sunday, July 31 11:00am	Emily Weinstock	Jessica Folsom Kathy Williamson	Bruce Ukockis

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: _____

☐ 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, July 23	5:00pm	Bill Stafford Patsy Malina Helen Mackay	Bill & Brenda Rittorf Judy & Pat Tierney Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Smith
Sunday, July 24	7:30am 9:00am	Anita Chiovatero Ed & Helen Vercelli Jerry Hannon	Scott & Julie Helem The Family The Ranzini Family
Monday July 25	11:00am 8:30am	Sr. Rosemary Small Fr. Jim Lennon (Feast day of St. James)	Judy Stafford
Tuesday, June 26	8:30am	Nash Family	Friends
Wednesday, June 27	8:30am	Communion Service	
Thursday, June 28	8:30am	Communion Service	
Friday, June 29	8:30am	Pat & Mickey McDonald & John Brown	The Family
Saturday, June 30	5:00pm	John Crowley Jack & Phyllis Hoyland	Jim & Joanne Zupancic The Family
Sunday, July 31	7:30am 9:00am 11:00am	Helen Mackay Lorraine Davidson Ryan Reed Parishioners	Mr. & Mrs. Dave Battey Joe & Carol Schmitz Peggy McEvilly & Reed Family

This week candles were lit for :

- Pat & Mickey McDonald & John Brown
- Gloria Ziebler
- 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	Special Intentions	Lorenzo Benitez
Kimberly Gaydula	Sara Lovell	Marlena Benitez
Dylan Pickett	Elaine Troutman	Gerald Boucher
Paul Thien Phu	Wren Wagoner	Gerry Loucks
Deidra Hogan	Sue Burich	Mary Mogensen
Joe Thomas	Jerry Davidson	Judy Stafford
	Maureen Donovan	Karen Tweet

If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, please email
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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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PLEDGE REPORT: 07/17/2022

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

Parish Goal: \$44,600.00

Amount Pledged: \$47,350.00

Balance Due: \$ 5,953.00

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: July 16/17, 2022

	Collected	Online	Total
Weekly Offering	\$9,960.00	\$2,679.00	\$12,639.00
Foundation for Faith	\$152.00	\$648.00	\$800.00
Major Maintenance	\$337.00	\$1,590.00	\$1,927.00
Needy in Community	\$385.00	\$328.00	\$713.00
YTD Weekly Offering Collected	\$24,052.00		
YTD Weekly Offering Needed	\$25,588.23		

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