

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Fr. Tuan Van Nguyen

GOD BLESS AMERICA



HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY

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Fr. Tuan

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Fourth of July to everyone and Thank you to those who fought and continue to fight to keep our country free!

Here is a reflection for this weekend's readings The Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary time year C:

"Peace to this household" (Luke 10:5). Jesus asks his disciples to first say these words when they enter a stranger's house on their mission. "If a peaceful person lives there," he goes on to say, "your peace will rest on him (or her)" (10:6). After Jesus was raised, when he entered the upper room where the disciples had gathered. "Peace" was his first word to them. His disciples all being peaceful people, the Holy Spirit came to rest on them. What we hear in today's Gospel has a parallel on Pentecost. Today we hear Jesus send seventy-two disciples, a symbolic number that represented all the nations of the world, to heal the sick and proclaim the kingdom of God. On Pentecost, the Spirit enabled the disciples to speak in tongues that could be understood by people of every nation. Jesus then sent them out to forgive sins and make disciples of all nations. The disciples were prepared to do it then because Jesus prepared them to do it now. Now we are those disciples. We are the ones called to bring peace, to bring peace, to forgive our neighbor, to heal the afflicted, and to speak to others so they may understand. May God bless us on our mission so that we may return each day from the harvest rejoicing.

Where can you labor for the harvest this week?

Love and Prayers,



Fr. Tuan

Welcome to new Parishioner in June:

Gigi Buck

**Congratulations to the
Newly Baptized**

Month of June:

Leo William Tonarelli

Amy Rose Bautista

Gwendolyn Michelle Nugent



Religious Education

Good Morning RE Families,

Hope your summer is going well and you are enjoying some time with your families.

The registration forms for the new RE year are on the Rectory Porch and can be picked up at any time. The schedules for RE are there as well.

I am working on getting the classrooms ready for next year, the new year will be here sooner than we all realize!!

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

Have a safe and happy 4th of July!



Peace and Blessings,

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

Question of the Week

Q. Why does the priest need altar servers?

A. Simply put, altar servers make the practical aspects of the Liturgy flow more smoothly. At least most of the time when they are well trained.

An altar server holds the book for the priest when praying from the chair. They hold candles next to the Gospel as it is being proclaimed. They assist with incense, assist with the preparation of the altar and perform other helpful functions.

Additionally, on a personal level, serving the holy Mass is a great honor and helps young people, especially, to learn the Mass well so that they can better join in the offering. Being present in the sanctuary, dressing in server cassocks or albs, and being attentive to the flow of the liturgy should hopefully have the effect of helping servers to grow in a deeper love and reverence for the Mass. Also, at times and in cultures where boys act as altar servers, this helps plant the seed of a vocation in the minds and hearts of those whom God is calling to serve as priests.

With that said, symbolically the servers also represent the entire people of God, especially in the procession. At Mass, we should all see ourselves on a spiritual journey toward Heaven. The sanctuary is the symbol of Heaven and the procession symbolizes the entire people of God journeying toward Heaven with the Cross leading the way.

At a gathering in Rome with about 9,000 altar servers, Pope Francis told the servers that serving at the altar “enables you to open yourselves to others, to journey together, to set demanding goals and to find the strength to achieve them.” He went on to say, “The closer you are to the altar, the more you will remember to speak with Jesus in daily prayer; the more you will be nourished by the word and the body of the Lord, the better able you will be to go out to others, bringing them the gift that you have received, giving in turn with enthusiasm the joy you have received.”

If you know an altar server, make sure to thank them for their service and encourage them in their important role.



Saint of the Week

At the same time that Martin Luther was attacking abuses in the Church, a reformation within the Church was already being attempted. Among the early movers of the Counter-Reformation was Anthony Zaccaria. His mother became a widow at 18, and devoted herself to the spiritual education of her son. He received a medical doctorate at 22, and while working among the poor of his native Cremona in Italy, was attracted to the religious apostolate. He renounced his rights to any future inheritance, worked as a catechist, and was ordained a priest at the age of 26. Called to Milan in a few years, he laid the foundations of three religious congregations, one for men, one for women, and an association of married couples. Their aim was the reform of the decadent society of their day, beginning with the clergy, religious, and lay people.

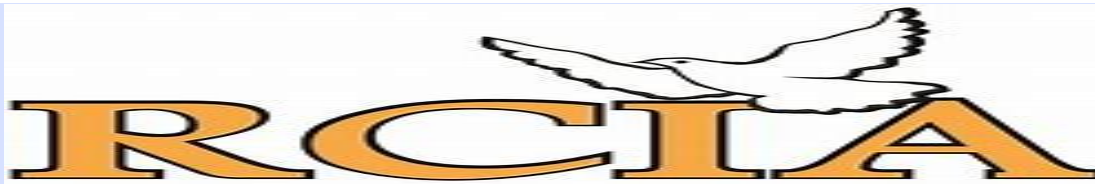


Greatly inspired by Saint Paul—his congregation is named the Barnabites, after the companion of that saint—Anthony preached with great vigor in church and street, conducted popular missions, and was not ashamed of doing public penance.

Anthony encouraged such innovations as the collaboration of the laity in the apostolate, frequent Communion, the Forty Hours devotion, and the ringing of church bells at 3:00 p.m. on Fridays. His holiness moved many to reform their lives, but as with all saints, it also moved many to oppose him. Twice his community had to undergo official religious investigation, and twice it was exonerated.

While on a mission of peace, Anthony became seriously ill and was brought home for a visit to his mother. He died at Cremona at the age of 36.

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God Bless
AMERICA
HAPPY 4TH OF JULY
★ ★ ★



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



Week 15

"This is another week of miracles. I am able to hear my mother's voice for the first time! All of the fluid that surrounds me helps to carry the sound of her voice, her heartbeat and even her stomach, to me. I

can hear some things outside the womb--- like Daddy's voice, too! My brain is not yet mature enough to interpret it all, but it sure is interesting. I am growing some hair and eyebrows and even growing tiny little hairs called 'lanugo' all over my body that helps me to maintain my body temperature. Don't worry; by the time I am born, most of that hair will have disappeared! Please keep praying for me".



Help Us Stay in Touch

If you have a change of home address, email address or phone number, please contact the Parish Office so we can update our records. Most importantly, **please provide a current email address** so we can stay in touch with you on a more regular basis.

Parish Office
815-467-2233

Coming in June Monthly 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, July 17, 2022

Sunday, August 14, 2022

Sunday, September 4, 2022

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

Thursday, July 14, 2022

Thursday, August 4, 2022

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

Deacon Fred & Joann Ban





Presents:

CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT

Men Meeting Jesus



An Invitation From:

St. Mary's Fishers of Men to All men over the age of 18

*Tuesday, July 19th
5:30pm- 8:30pm*

The evening will include:

**Adoration
Confession**

Guest Speakers – Rick Erwin & Joe Miller

Rick Erwin and Joe Miller will share experiences of walking a pilgrimage to St. James Tomb, The Camino. During the 35 day, 515 mile walk from St. Jean de Port, France to Santiago, Spain through the Pyrenees Mountains they experienced the Holy Spirit working through many people along "The Way". The experience reinforces that God's love is in the present" with each of our relationships.

**Please RSVP to Jim Martin at 1-815-735-0564.
Dinner from Cemeno's will be provided**

Volunteer Schedule

	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector
Saturday, July 9 5:00pm	Jada Akroush	Roy Sabuco	Kathy Subuco
Sunday, July 10 7:30am	Kevin Looney	Rose Ruettiger	Brenda Rittorf
Sunday, July 10 9:00am	Molly Schramm	Alice Mayr Erica Schramm	Mike Schramm
Sunday, July 10 11:00am	Emily Weinstock	Kathy Williamson Glenda Smith	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: _____

☐ 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 2	5:00pm	Edward Batis Ron Foster Mom & Dad Staskiewicz Jack Macey	The Blatti Family Tom & Pat McHugh The Family The Foster Family
Sunday, July 3	7:30am 9:00am	Lisa Maubach Carol J. (Naal) Horvat Sanctity of Life Parishioners	Maubach Family Kathleen "Pinky" Ward
Monday, July 4	11:00am 8:30am	Fr. Jim Lennon	
Tuesday, July 5	8:30am	Nash Family	Friends
Wednesday, July 6	8:30am	Communion Service	
Thursday, July 7	8:30am	Communion Service	
Friday, July 8	8:30am	Jeff Kempa	Don & Anita Ryan
Saturday, July 9	5:00pm	Bill Stafford Jerry Hannon Helen Mackay Rita Bernardy	Bill & Brenda Rittorf Ranzini Family Mr. & Mrs. William Collins Wayne & Judy DeAngeles
Sunday, July 10	7:30am 9:00am 11:00am	Carol J. (Naal) Horvat Frank Hodorowicz Sanctity of Life Fred Mysliwiec	Joyce Grote Wayne & Judy DeAngeles Virginia Mysliwiec

This week candles were lit for :

- Gloria Ziebler
- Police & Firefighters
- An end to the Corona Virus
- Sanctity of Life from Conception until Natural Death

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
Lonnie Barutello	Jerry Davidson	Judy Stafford
	Maureen Donovan	Karen Tweet

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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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It's people like you that
have made this Parish**



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

Pledge Report: 6/26/2022

Parish Goal: \$44,600.00
Amount Pledged: \$46,370.00
Balance Due: \$ 6,425.00

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: June 25/26, 2022

	Collected	Online	Total
Weekly Offering	\$11,570.00	\$2,479.00	\$14,049.00
Foundation for Faith	\$56.90	\$40.00	\$96.90
Major Maintenance	\$85.00	\$70.00	\$155.00
Needy in Community	\$100.00	\$310.00	\$410.00
Diocesan Priests' Care & Support	\$2,155.00	\$35.00	\$2,190.00
Peters Pence	\$1,159.00	\$135.00	\$1,294.00
YTD Weekly Offering Collected	\$446,500.53		
YTD Weekly Offering Needed	\$429,999.87		

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