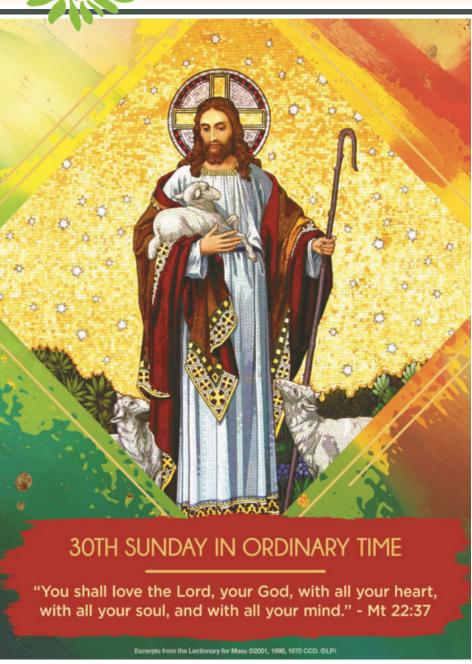
Queen of Peace



Welcome!

We, the Catholic community of Queen of Peace Parish, centered in the Eucharist, strive to grow in our faith and our relationship with God as a welcoming people, working for peace and justice through service to others.



OUR LADY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

MASSES:

Tuesday: 7:00 am
Thursday: 7:00 am
Sunday: 10:00 am

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Monday: 9:00 am
Wednesday: 9:00 am
Friday: 9:00 am
Saturday: 8:30 am
Sunday Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am
11:30 am

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CONFESSIONS 4:00 pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Benediction: 5:45 pm



From the desk of Father Rich Yanos

This weekend we celebrate the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Progress continues on the parish office building with the new roof being installed as well as the tuckpointing of most of the building. Our primary hope and goal was to get the parish office completely sealed before winter sets in, so that no more inside water leakage/seepage either from the roof or from the lintels and walls will occur. Next spring, we will be replacing all the windows that have little or no insulation presently. Once this work is done, we can begin to repair the interior damage that has taken place over the past ten-twenty years. I am writing this bulletin article the day before our group of pilgrims heads to Sicily and southern Italy. When you read this, we will already be back. Hopefully, the Queen of Peace prayer garden cement walkways and work will have been completed by now. The completion of the landscape work and lighting will take place in the spring. When finished it should be a beautiful space for all to enjoy. Thanks also to our two parish members who purchased the two memorial benches that will be installed in this area next spring as well.

As a final reminder, this coming Wednesday, November 1st, is ALL SAINT'S DAY – A Holy Day of Obligation. This means that all Catholics are obliged to attend Mass on this day to celebrate and honor those men and women that have now left us and who have led and modeled for us, exemplary lives of faithfulness and solid Christian living. We will offer four Masses on Wednesday, November 1st. At St. Eugene there will be Masses at 9:00 a.m. & at 7:00 p.m. At Our Lady Mother of the Church there will be Masses at 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

On Thursday, November 2nd, we will celebrate the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed with ALL SOUL'S DAY. Masses on All Soul's Day will be celebrated at both parishes as well. Morning Mass on Nov. 2nd will be celebrated at Our Lady Mother of the Church at 7:00 a.m. At St. Eugene Church, Masses will be at 7:00 p.m. with a special celebration at the 7:00 p.m. Mass. All in our community are invited and encouraged to attend this special evening Mass to honor and remember your deceased loved ones. This Mass will be a powerful expression of remembrance for those who have gone before us, not only in our parish community but within our own families as well. At this Mass all will be given the opportunity to personally acknowledge their deceased loved ones.

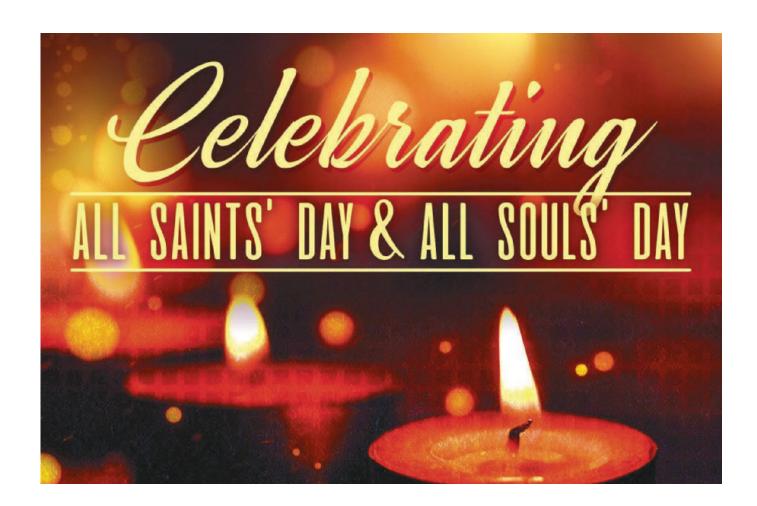
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In addition, if you would like to remember your deceased loved ones in another special way, you may write their names in the spaces provided on the special All Soul's Day envelope that was included in your October Sunday envelope packet. If you do not have these envelopes, you can simply write the names of your deceased loved ones on a piece of paper and place them in a plain envelope with your offering. The envelopes can be placed in the regular Sunday collection basket or brought to the parish office. The names that you submit will then be published in our parish bulletin within one or two weeks (this is so we can gather all the names submitted that often come in after All Soul's Day) and placed upon the altar during the month of November and throughout the year.



We hope that this time of prayer together will renew our hope and heal our pain and grief. In the sharing of our grief, we believe that our grief is diminished. May our loving God continue to bless and comfort you as you mourn the loss and celebrate the memories of your loved ones.

Fr. Rích Yanos



Mass Intentions for Queen of Peace Parish



Saturday, October 28, 2023

5:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass - Mass at St. Eugene Church

Joseph Donato, Don Feist, Elmer & Grace Frelka, Stephen Jassak, Michael & Helena Kula, Hillard (Mike) Michalek, Michael Michalek, Maureen & Ken Sadowski,

S.I. John & Christine Szaflik, Kevin Thierman

Sunday, October 29, 2023

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

People of the Parish, Nicholas Calabrese, Lucyna Piechowicz, Joe Portenlanger Santucci & Mardoian Fams., Charles Stermetz

10:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church

George Capps Jr., Sam Corollo,

Monserat DeFante, Pietro Pisello

Norbert & Wesley Feret, Mary Ellen Graziano, Michael & Anne Kot, Florian Mackowski,

Josephine Nardulli Anniversary,

Michael L. Nardulli B-day remembrance,

11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Adam Cegielaki, Wieslawa Czauderna, Thomas Hansen, Ted Lenart & Fam., Bronislawa & Stanislaw Landowski, James Lusco, Rosalia Rivera Macaluso, Vincenzo & Agata Macaluso, Isagani Odulio death Anniv., Giuseppe & Concietta Rinaudo

Monday, October 30, 2023

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Purgatorial Society, Dick Alexander, Jude & Minn Fams., Sam & Angie Iacovelli, Frank Marszalek, S.I. Jack Downs, S.I.—Lucy Fujii—Blessings & healings

Tuesday, October 31, 2023

7:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church Pietro Pisello

Wednesday, November 1, 2023 - All Saints Day

7:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church S.I. for Family, Wieslawa Karczmarczyk

Adela & Wincenty Dmochowski 9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

> Bermas, Mendoza & Cabal Fams., Theresa M. Bruckhauser, Rocco Falco, Harry Reboletti, Eraldo Simonetti

4:00 pm Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church

All Deceased Members of the Friendship Club

S.I. For Matthew, Nicole & Damian

7:00 pm Mass at St. Eugene Church

Joseph Portenlanger

Thursday, November 2, 2023 - All Soul's Day

7:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church

FOR ALL OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

7:00 pm Mass at St. Eugene Church

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MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Friday, November 3, 2023

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Charles Bastian, Eugene Bodziach 1 Yr. Anniv., Dolores Firlotte, Hinze & Moriart Fams., Robert & Eileen Lundgren, Ken & Dorothy Wialgus

4:00 pm Wedding Mass

Cassidy Joy Elgeness & Kyle John Jachcinski

Saturday, November 4, 2023

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Antonio DiBrita, Jude & Minn Fams., Pepple & Rybak Fams.

Saturday, November 4, 2023

5:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass - Mass at St. Eugene Church

Merie & Guy Dituri, Don Feist, Elmer & Grace Frelka, Stephaine, John & Jerry Gonder, Angeline Komperda, Hillard (Mike) Michalek, Michael Michalek, Gregory Smits, Joe Titone & Tim Heider

Sunday, November 5, 2023

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Nicholas Calabrese, Tony Corollo, Lincoln & Leyden Fams., Joseph Portenlanger, Maria & Matthias Rempala, Joseph & Mary Sparacino, Donato Parente, Rosa, Domenico and Donato Parente

10:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church

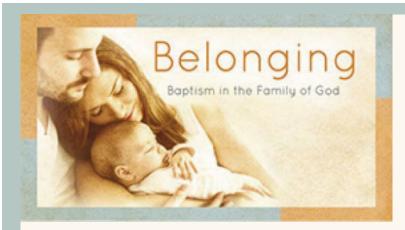
George Capps Jr., John Catanese, Tony Corollo, Elizabeth Gerencser, Waleria Jachym, Richard & Virginia Kavalauskas, Joseph Mandile, Pietro Pisello, Edward Rebacz, Maria Murphy Sanchez

11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

People of the Parish, Anthony & Aurora Barone, Robert J. Brun, Wieslawa Czauderna, Marcia Diubek, Witol Gadomski & Fam., Krys, Dabros, Wytrol Fams., Giovanni & Iolanda Lucchesi, Luigi Mancini, Wytrol & Fam., Zofia Zdeb

Schedule of Liturgical Ministers

DATE	Celebrant	Extraordinary Minister	Altar Server	Lectors
SATURDAY, 10 / 28 5 pm - St. Eugene	Rev. Ed Pacocha	L. Feist - WB MB Glynn - B M. Pollowy - C M. Meo - O J. Horn - WO	D. Olson M. Sclafani	L. Olen
SUNDAY, 10 / 29 8:30 am St. Eugene	Rev. Jacek Dada	P. Draniczarek - WB B. Czubek - B C. Hill - C M. Unger - O D. Duszynski - WO	A. Czubek C. Wallace M. Marrinan	S. Kumiega
SUNDAY, 10 / 29 10:00 AM - OLMC	Rev. Greg Rom	P. Peterson - C M. D'Alessandro - T M. Walsh - T	D. Flynn G. Pilch J. Pilch	W. Kaczmarczyk - 1st A. Kaczaja - 2nd
SUNDAY, 10 / 29 11:30 AM ST. EUGENE	Rev. Rich Yanos	M. Tomzik - WB P. Tomzik - B M. Zurek - C F. Pacia - O O. Giacalone - WO	D. Luna A. Tekampe A. Ek	C. Giacalone



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS "BELONGING"

The new baptismal class: BELONGING.

Baptism in the Family of God seeks to provide you with an opportunity to encounter Jesus and his Church as you prepare for your child's baptism.

You will learn what it means to be a child of God and discover that the Church is your family, a place where you belong.

In preparation for your child's baptism, we ask parents or guardians to attend a baptismal preparation session.

Please contact Fr. Jacek Dada or the Rectory office.

NEXT BAPTISMAL CLASS WILL TAKE PLACE ON NOVEMBER 8TH FROM 6:30PM-8:00PM - RM. 110 ANNEX.

Rosaries for All the Faithful Departed

As October comes to an end, November begins, the month dedicated to the Holy Souls. So, the Rosary intention of the Rosary Guild this week is for all the faithful departed. Members pray at least one Rosary for the weekly intention, and include Emily A., Lori G., James H., John I., Lita J., Evelyn K., Terri K., Gilda M., Lonnie M., Mary M., Ted M., Josephine N., Emilie P., Stefania P., Jean R., Demi S., Shirley S., and Milabelle T.



To become a member of the Rosary Guild, please reach out to the rectory office.

Living Rosary

People each pray one Mystery of the Rosary daily for the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and in honor of Saint Philomena, the patron of the Living Rosary. The next available Mystery is the third Glorious Mystery, the Descent of the Holy Spirit. To pray this Mystery daily, please contact the rectory office.

Joyful Mysteries	Luminous Mysteries	Sorrowful Mysteries	Glorious Mysteries
Annunciation – Ted M.	Baptism of Jesus – Barb R.	Agony in the Garden – Jean R.	Resurrection – Lita J.
Visitation – Barb R.	Wedding at Cana – Mary M.	Scourging at the Pillar – Jean R.	Ascension – Marsha G.
Nativity – Josephine N.	Proclaim the Kingdom – Ted M.	Crowning with Thorns – Mary M.	Descent of HolySpirit
Presentation – Karen R.	Transfiguration – Emily A.	Carrying of the Cross – Ted M.	Assumption of Mary
Finding in the Temple – Mary M	Institution of Eucharist – Emily A.	Crucifixion – Demi S.	Coronation of Mary

NOVEMBER 2: ALL SOULS DAY—COMMEMORATION

In the Catholic Church, as in other religious communities, death has a central place. Death makes us focus on what matters in our lives and to wonder at the mystery of our coming into the world for such a relatively short time, only to leave it again. In the Christian faith, the most familiar symbol is the Cross. It remembers the Son of God who shared our lives, our rejection and our death - in His case a tortured death on the cross. Death remains central to our faith. When we think of it, however, we are turned from defeat to victory, and from sadness to celebration through Christ's rising from the dead. Death has its say but it does not have the last word. When we die, we shall live with Christ in a new life. That faith turns cemeteries from the place of demons to the place of angels who were waiting for the apostles at Jesus' tomb. In the Christian faith, Christ offers life after death to all those who have faith in Him. That vision of death and life is represented in a Melbourne cemetery, where over the gate is the inscription, Janua Vitae – the gateway to life. For that reason, the early Christians Church wrote the names of Christians who belonged to the Church on tablets and read them out in the Eucharistic liturgy. The names of people from the congregation who had died were also inscribed and remembered, especially those who had suffered for the faith during persecution. Preachers still sometimes say of people who have died that their names are written in the book of life. The practice of remembering the dead in the liturgy was retained in monasteries, where eventually one day a year was chosen to remember all those who had died. It was natural for communities to gather together in prayer to remember that they were bound together by memory and hope. This practice is maintained each year in a moving ceremony at some Vinnies shelters for people who are homeless, where wall plaques each year hold the names of people who would otherwise be forgotten. They are blessed, and each person is remembered by one of their colleagues or people who have accompanied them. We honor death to express our hope that life triumphs.

On All Souls' Day, Catholics have long prayed to free people from the traces that sin has left on them and from their time of cleansing in purgatory. That focus, too, awoke compassion and solidarity through the conviction that our prayers and faithfulness to people who have died can bless them, just as they now bless us by their prayers and compassion. The day came eventually to be celebrated on November 2nd each year.





Save My Scholarship

State lawmakers are considering ending the tax credit scholarship program referred to as "Invest in Kids." This program has provided nearly 40,000 scholarships to help families send their children to a school of their choice.

DO NOT LET THIS PROGRAM END!

Please act now and contact your state senator and state representative. Send them a strong message respectfully asking them to continue this valuable program.

You can do so by using the QR code below, by calling us at the Catholic Conference of Illinois at 217.528.9200, or visit our website at www.ilcatholic.org



To remain engaged on policy issues that affect Catholics in Illinois, join our Illinois Catholic Advocacy Network go to www.ilcatholic.org/take-action/join-i-can



Shrines of Remembrance

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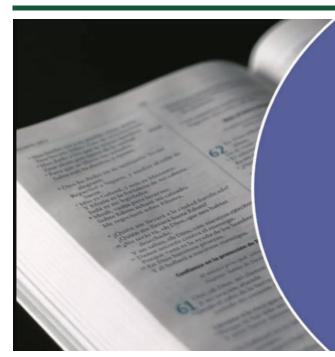
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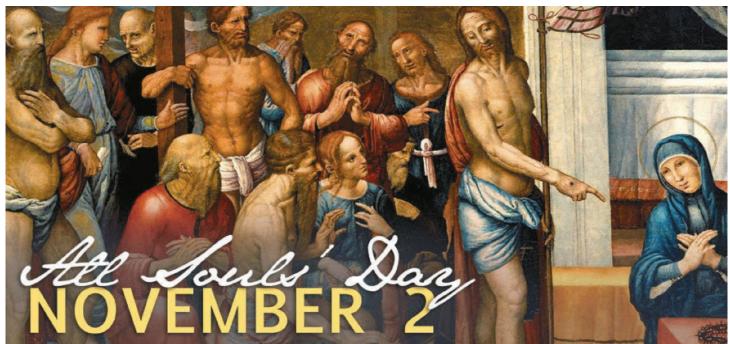


BIBLE STUDY



Wednesday from 10 am-12:00 pm St. Eugene School - Rm.110

email Frank at fjlizak@comcast.net.



ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST

St. Eugene Church

Mondays 4 - 6 pm. Benediction at 5:45 pm







SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

5:00 SE \$2,935.00 8:30 SE \$2,612.00 10:00 OLMC \$1,544.00 11:30 SE \$2,712.00

Total Physical \$9,803.00

GC DS \$461.01 GC OLMC \$176.80 GC SE \$2,631.00 Total Online \$3,268.81

Grand Total \$13,071.81

World Mission \$3,772.00

Please continue your contribution in the usual way, until we finalize the merger of the databases and electronic giving accounts.

Thank you for your support!





Queen Of Hearts Raffle Tickets

Available After All Masses In Rear Vestibule (Tickets are Also Available In SE Rectory Office)

At the end of every Mass there will be a special blessing for all first responders.

Blood Pressure Screening Before & after all Masses

Second Collections

11/01 All Saint's Day
11/02 All Souls' Day
11/12 Parish Sharing
11/19 Campaign for Human Development

11/23 Human Concerns11/26 School Support

St. Eugene School



Bulletin Submissions:

Bulletin requests must be sent two weeks prior to the desired bulletin weekend to

mgeurtsen@archchicago.org

We reserve the right to edit.
Submissions will be placed in the bulletin if space allows and pending administration approval. Please call the parish office for the holiday schedule.

Thank you.



3rd Wedding Bans Cassidy Joy Elgeness & Kyle John Jachcinski

Queen of Hearts Raffle DRAWING EVERY WEDNESDAY 9:00PM BINGO BEFORE DRAWING AT 7:00PM @MULLEN'S BAR & GRILL - 8313 W. Lawrence So/50 PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE TICKETS: SS EACH Cash only ICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL DEFICE, RECTORY, OR MULLEN'S BAR

EAR & GRILL

ND GRILL ANYTIME

Please Pray for our Deceased Parishioners:

† Clotilde Montanez

† Eric Santos

May the souls of the faithful rest in peace.



Schedule of Liturgical Ministers

ALL SAINTS 11/1	Celebrant	Extraordinary Minister	Altar Server	Lectors
WEDNESDAY, 11 / 1 7 AM - OLMC	Rev. Rich Yanos	M. Walsh - C M. Marszalek - T		K. Kelch - 1st W. Kaczmarczyk - 2nd
WEDNESDAY, 11 / 1 9 AM ST. EUGENE	Rev. Ed Pacocha	L. Feist - WB M. Savino - B C. Taylor - C J. Horn - O J. Pomis - WO		I. Rog - WB
WEDNESDAY, 11 / 1 4 PM OLMC	Rev. Greg Rom Deacon Chris Virruso	R. Catalano - C N. Mosk - T	G. Pilch J. Pilch	M. Marszalek - 1st L. Muehlfelder - 2nd
WEDNESDAY, 11 / 1 7 PM St. Eugene	Rev. Jacek Dada	T. Swiderski - WB F. Klus - B T. Swiderski - C M. Egan - O R. Sparacino - WO		S. Sparacino



ALL Souls 11/2	Celebrant	Extraordinary Minister	Altar Server	Lectors
THURSDAY, 11 / 2 7 AM - OLMC	Rev. Greg Rom	G. Bermas - C M. Walsh - T		J. Imburgia - 1st W. Kaczmarczyk - 2nd
THURSDAY, 11 / 2 7 PM ST. EUGENE	Rev. Jacek Dada	C. Lim - WB D. Duszynski B Celebrant & M. Lim B. Berggren - O M. Unger - WO		M. Egan



PRAYER REQUESTS

Lord God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that You restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. We thank You and praise You through Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Pat Apida

Annabella Amato Ralph J. Amelio Victoria Amelio

Patricia & Lawrence Basili

Judy Bauer Ludwika Bialo Bronislaw Bialo A. & V. Bischof Gabriella Bongiorno

Virginia Bongiorno-Lawrence

Johnmar Castillo Gracie Carey Karen Cazolas Mary Ciliak Alice Cornwell Mark Corrado Sharon Crowley Susan Curtin

Angela & Rocco D'Alessandro

Joseph Duna Tony Fiore Bob Gasiorek Harry Gelardi Patricia Gelfond Jeff Herden Renee Holm Terry Katz Mary T. Keating

Arthur Kopeck Harry Krawczyk Thomas Landeck Abagail Lim Allie Lim

Rose Mary Maratto Mickey Margelewski Stanisław Mazek Azucena Melendrez Jazmine Melendrez Dolores Michalek Patrick Misciniscinski Linda Morton

Michael C. & Virginia Muscarello

Michael J. Muscarello Rodney Niewinski Joe Notaro Joey Notaro Anthony Notaro Victtoria Nudo Rev. James J. O'Brien Donie Odulio Catherine O'Hara Blanca Pacia Robert Pankow

Camille Pavlis

Karen Pavlis - Karasawa

Anthony Parisi
Kay Phelan
Rita Rogers
Diane Rizzuto
Pat Schippers
Shirley Schindler
Peter Schroeder
Robert Shelton
Dolores Scorza
Maria Slomski
Daniel Staniec
Emily Steckiewicz
Rachael Stowe
Mae Stryker

Mae Stryker Lavergne Suchor Bob Schu Tom Szczech Dave Tudron Ernesto Vergara Dolores Wilk Joyce Wolter

We pray for our loved ones who are serving in any branch of the Armed Forces during this time of conflict.



Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.

Protect them as they protect us.

Bless them and their families
for the selfless acts they perform for us
in our time of need. We ask this in the name of
Jesus our Lord and Savior. Amen

Major Adamczyk
Joseph Antosh, Jr.
Ghaleb Azroui
Donald Bellisario
Matthew Calderisi
Timothy Emmett Carolan
Melissa Rose Cortese
James Vincent Degrazia
Patrick Edward Dillon
Zbigniew Dudkowski
Matthew Scott Forrest
Dominic John Guerrieri, Jr.
Major Dirk Haller

Andrew Hopkins
Christopher Jenkins
Bernard Edward Kusinski
Lt. Radoslaw Korzeniak
Antonio James Lim
Payne Manczko
Chris Marchiori
Daniel Meaney
Keith Miller
Michael Morales
Mike Mroszczak
Thomas Neuhengen

Eric Norwood

Elliott O'Claire
Vincent Page
Chad Pritchard
Nicholas Ranch
Adam Roberts
Joseph Saineghi, Jr.
Holly Schippers
Michael Schippers, Jr.
Sean Sherlock
Sharon Sherlock
Phillip R. Simonsen
Tony Strzalka

WE NEED YOU!

We want to continue our tradition of building new choir members Do you love to sing?

Are you looking for a way to meet new people with similar interests? Would you like to share your talents and serve the church? It's now time to join the St. Eugene Church Adult Choir

The Choir sings on Sundays at the 11:30 a.m. liturgy.

Rehearsals are on Wednesday nights from

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in St. Eugene Church (7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. the 2 weeks before Christmas & Easter).

Can't make Wednesdays? We run through the music at 11:00 a.m. in church before mass.

Our first practice will be on Wednesday, October 25th. Please enter through the westernmost door of the church by the music area.

If you have any questions please email Lydia at LHILADO@ST-EUGENE.ORG. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Knights of Columbus PANCAKE BREAKFAST Membership: Interested in joining the Knights of Columbus contact: Sunday, November 12th Joe Marley - 708-702-2726 7:30am - 11:00am Marley-j@comcast.net

St. Eugene Church Shaunessy Center

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"You shall not wrong any widow or orphan.

If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me,

I will surely hear their cry.

My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword; then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans." (Ex 22:21-23)

Psalm:

I love you, Lord, my strength. (Ps 18)

Second Reading:

For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven. (1 Thes 1:9-10)

Gospel:

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." (Mt 22:37)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

God became human to show us that only love can change the world. Let's not just believe in that love — let's be that love, each and every day.

Observances for the week of October 29, 2023

Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: All Hallow's Eve

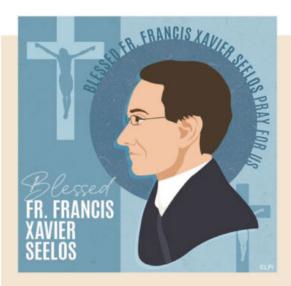
Wednesday: All Saints
Thursday: All Souls' Day

Friday: St. Martin de Porres, Religious Saturday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Next Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight

Saving Time Ends; National Vocation

Awareness Week



Saint of the week

Blessed Father Francis Xavier Seelos was a German immigrant and Redemptorist priest deeply committed to serving those marginalized in the USA during the 1800s. He was known for his gentle and compassionate nature and his tireless dedication to the poor and the sick.

Prayer

O Lord, my strength, and my Redeemer, let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in Your sight. I offer to You the grace You have bestowed on Your humble missionary, Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos.

May I have the same joyful vigor that Blessed Seelos possessed during his earthly life to love you deeply and live faithfully your gospel. Amen.

(Prayer Source: https://seelos.org/prayers-tobl-seelos/)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023 | 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of October 29, 2023

Sunday:

Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/ 1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Monday:

Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/ Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday:

Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5,6/ Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday:

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/ 1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday:

Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/ Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Friday:

Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ Lk 14:1-6

Saturday:

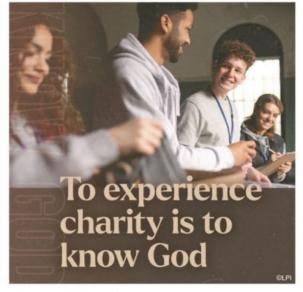
Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday:

Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12



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Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

In our secularized culture, we all struggle with belief in God, at least to some degree. An atheist man named Robert Bridges once wrote to his friend, the Jesuit poet Gerard Manley Hopkins, asking how he could possibly learn to believe in God. Hopkins pithily responded: "Give alms." Would that help someone tempted by atheism today, like you and me?

I think so, and here's why. This week Jesus speaks of love for God and neighbor. These dual commands were nothing new when Jesus used them to sum up the Jewish law. What is new is the way he links them together in mutual dependency. In Jesus, God and man have become one. Human-love and God-love are now inseparably married forever.

The newness of the God-man means that there is now a permanently counter-intuitive way into the knowledge and love of God: love of our neighbor. To experience charity is to know God. That's what Hopkins was getting at for his friend. How we treat our fellow human beings is inseparable from faith in God. Do you want to have a stronger sense of God's loving presence and goodness? Commit to serving someone today and this week. Love him or her. Don't wait for love for God to appear in your heart before loving others. Jesus has united divine and human love. If you want to believe more in God, give alms.

- Father John Muir

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If you would like to hear first-hand about all the places that we will be visiting on this trip or to get your questions answered we will be having an Informational Meeting on Tuesday evening, November 14, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady Mother of the Church's parish hall. The address for Our Lady Mother of the Church is: 8747 W. Lawrence Avenue and the entrance for this meeting will be on the back side of the church (south side) of the building.

This trip is likely to draw a lot of interest and is sure to fill up quickly, so if you think you might be interested in joining us next August be sure to get your reservation in early.

Whether you have been to Norway and Sweden before or not, no tour of these beautiful countries is ever the same. Sharing this experience with your family, friends and/or fellow parishioners helps to make it that much more enjoyable as we always have so much to talk about and share at the end of each of our days of sightseeing and touring.











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