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November 11, 2012 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



True Giving

 A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." Mk 12:42-43

Worship Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Schedule

Mon., Tues., Wed., and Thurs.: Mass Fri.: Communion Service First Friday of the month: Mass All at 8:30 a.m.

Rosary Devotion

Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM

Sacraments

Reconciliation - Saturday 3:30 p.m.

Baptism

1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 2:00 p.m. Required Baptismal preparation on the 2nd Tues. at 7:30 p.m. Call Deacon Tom to register.

Marriage

Please contact the Pastor 6 months in advance

Parish Office Hours

Mon.-Fri.:9:00am-4:00pm

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Note from the Pastor



Stewardship Sunday

The ancient Celts called these the "thin days." What that means is that the line of demarcation, the veil

that veils all peoples from this world, these forms in which we live and move and have our being and the next world, the formless eternity of the Divine, gets really thin. These are the days of disembodied spirits on All Hallows Eve, the Communion of Saints on All Saints Day and the remembrance of the dead who, while physically absent are eternally present. It is the month of the dying and the living.

I have often noted that the closer a person gets to passing from this side to the other, the closer they are to death, the more aware they are of the Eternal. Many have reported to me seeing loved ones who have died before them present in the room with them preparing them for the journey. What this says to me is that the communion of the saints is real. We are intimately connected with those who have gone before us and our holy work in the present is to prepare a path for those who will follow us. We are all part and parcel of the grand evolutionary process into the heart of the Divine. We are not isolated individuals. Nor are we called to sit on the sidelines and simply watch as the parade of life passes by. We are called to get fully into the parade with those who have gone before and those who are coming after and march on.

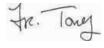
What does that mean? Participation, Participation, Participation, Participation! Life is participation. It is not a spectator sport. We are not isolated isotopes. Woody Allen famously said that, "Eighty percent of life is showing up." So? So what? So what do you do once you show up? Just sitting there staring at life is going to get us nowhere. It's the other twenty percent that counts and that is our involvement in that life, our giving to that life and our participating in it. And if we are to fully live, participate we must. And so participate we shall.

The Second Vatican Council clearly stated that the Sacred Liturgy, the Holy Mass was both the source and the summit of our lives. If we as Christians want to live fully, we cannot simply attend Mass, we must be full-fledged participants. We cannot sit in the corners and stare but are called to be actively engaged in the sacred action of Jesus reconciling the whole world. Lead, follow, or get out of the way. But if we're out of the way, nothing happens. If we truly follow Jesus, we then will have to take the lead in doing today what he did 2,000 years ago. We are called to be the alter Christus, the other Christ. And what did He do? He gave from what He had. And what did He have? Everything. Love. Love incarnate. And we are called to do and be no less.

Today is our Stewardship Sunday. Stewardship is nothing less than full and active participation in the life of Christ. We cannot and shall not, "let George do it." If, indeed, we have been touched by the power and grace and love of God, we are called to act upon it, to give back as gift what we have received as gift. The Church asks for 10% but in truth, if we were to be real Disciples of Christ, we need to give 100 percent. Doing this opens the flood gates of grace. Doing this, our smallest action has cosmic consequences. Entering into the Divine dance with wild faithful abandon changes us and the world around us. It is pure, unadulterated gift.

And now is the time to give it.

In Jesus, God's Participation in Our Life And Our Life in Participation of God's,



Parish News

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

Teach your children young. Teach them well. Teach them the basics. And for a disciple of Jesus that means being a good steward over God's gifts to us.

Several weeks ago we met with our children to give

them their Stewardship envelopes with the promise that every penny they put in them will go to Heifer International to help the poor help themselves. And the stewardship goes on.



Parish News



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

This year we have adopted 25 families for our Thanksgiving Food Drive. The Food Drive will be held the weekend of November 10 and 11. We are in need of the following items; canned soup, vegetables, fruit, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, baking items, jello, pudding, potatoes, rice, prepared foods, spaghetti, pasta, juices, coffee, tea, paper towels, toilet tissue, Kleenex, dish soap, laundry soap, toothpaste, deodorant Dominick's and Jewel Gift Certificates so that the families can purchase turkeys, ham or other meat for their Thanksgiving Dinners.

We want to thank you for your generosity in the past and we appreciate whatever you can do to help out this year. Many families are suffering because of loss of jobs and we hope to make their Thanksgiving Holiday special for them. We will be sorting the food on Tuesday, November 13 at 6:30 p.m. If you can spare a few hours to help us fix the Thanksgiving Baskets, we would really appreciate your help. Please give Sheila a call at (630) 833-6657 and let her know if you would like to volunteer to help sort the food. God Bless! Thank you for helping us help those in need.



MQH MEN'S GROUP 12TH ANNUAL **NIGHT AT THE RACES** ON NOVEMBER 30!

The MQH Men's Group would like to invite all men and women of the parish to enjoy a 'Night at the Races.' The event will take place at Maywood Park Racetrack on Friday Nov. 30. Tickets are \$30 per person. This includes free valet parking, clubhouse admission, program and all you can eat dinner and dessert buffet. The dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. and goes until 9:00 p.m. There will be multiple races throughout the evening starting just after 7:00 p.m.

Calendar



CALENDAR OF EVENTS NOVEMBER 11 - NOVEMBER 18

Sunday, November 11, 2012 **Thanksgiving Food Drive**

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Mass 9:30 AM - 10:20 AM RCIA in Room 13

10:40 AM - 11:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word in Room 2-3 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM CRHP (Men) in Conf. Room

Monday, November 12, 2012

8:30 AM

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM **Business Networking Meeting** CRHP (Men) in Room 13 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Tuesday, November 13, 2012

8:30 AM MQH Mass Staff Meeting 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Gospel Mark Part II in Conf. Room 6:30 PM Thanksgiving Basket Sorting in Church

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Baptism Class in Church 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Gospel Mark Part II in Room 13

Wednesday, November 14, 2012 **DEADLINE BULLETIN ARTICLES NOVEMBER 25, 2012**

8:30 AM MQH Mass 3:15 PM - 8:00 PM RE Classes

6:45 PM - 8:00 PM Confirmation Parent, Candidate & Sponsor

Meeting in Church

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Gospel Mark Part II in Conf. Room

Thursday, November 15, 2012

8:30 AM MQH Mass 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Yoga in Barrett Hall

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry in Room 4-5

Friday, November 16, 2012

8:30 AM Communion Service

Saturday, November 17, 2012

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM RE First Reconciliation in Church

3:30 PM Confessions 4:30 PM **MQH** Mass

Sunday, November 18, 2012

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Mass

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Youth Group Destiny in Rm 1

9:30 AM - 10:20 AM RCIA in Room 13

10:40 AM - 11:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word in Room 2-3

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Baptisms in Church

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Youth Group Wings in Barrett Hall

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME







SENIOR CITIZEN CHRISTMAS PARTY

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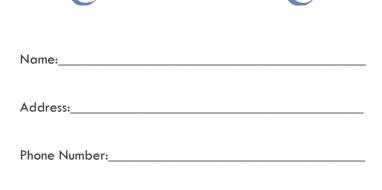
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2012 IN BARRETT HALL

Immediately following 4:30 p.m. Mass

Seniors are cordially invited to attend a Christmas party in their honor. A buffet dinner will be served and entertainment will be provided. Mark your calendar now and plan on having an enjoyable Saturday evening with good food, great conversations with your friends and special entertainment prepared especially for you.

So that we can prepare food for everyone, if you are planning to attend please complete the form below and return it in the collection basket, the basket provided in the vestibule of the church or return it to the Rectory. If you have any questions or transportation needs, please contact Dayna Pierzchala at (630) 834-3233 and she will be happy to make the arrangements for you.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1.



I/We will need transportation or assistance.

Parish News



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

The Mass of our Lady of Guadalupe celebrates the appaady to Juan Diego. We will be

rition of our Lady to Juan Diego. We will be celebrating it on December 12. For the past few years we have been putting on a short play reenacting this for our parish before Mass begins. To do this, we are in need of children who would like to play the parts of The Holy Virgin Mary, Juan Diego, two guards and a bishop. We have been fortunate to have the children volunteer in the past, but they are now growing up. We are looking for children between the ages of 8-10. If you know of any one who would be interested, perhaps your child, or niece or grandchild, please contact us. We are also looking for singers, bakers and kitchen hostesses. Any help offered would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Ellen Walker Liturgy Committee (630)279-4021 or wdew@att.net



29TH ANNUAL DAN GIBBONS TURKEY TROT

All are invited to join in the fun at 9:00 a.m. on Thanksgiving morning and raise money to help feed the hungry. All event proceeds will remain in DuPage County. Bring your family and

will remain in DuPage County. Bring your family and friends on November 22nd and join over 7,500 runners and walkers participating in this great Thanksqiving Day tradition.

Participants who pre-register by Saturday, November 17 pay \$30...a \$5 savings compared to the sign up cost on the day of the event. It's easy to pre-register: on-line at **www.dangibbonsturkeytrot.com** or in person on Saturday, November 17, from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Koenig & Strey Real Estate-Schiller Office, 540 S. York Street in Elmhurst. Race day registration is \$35 and is available from 6:30 – 8:55a.m at the Registration Tent in the US Bank parking lot, 540 S. York on November 22nd. The Turkey Trot begins at 9:00 a.m. sharp at the corner of York and South Streets.

Parish News



BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY TABLE OF REMEMBRANCE

Thank you to all who brought in photos for our Table of Remembrance. This

action helped to expand our view of family and remind us of the lives and gifts of these individuals. May they rest in the peace of God. With Thanksgiving approaching the table will need to be taken down on November 19. Thank you.



Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, articles for bulletins for the month of November and December will have the following deadlines:

For Bulletin On	Articles Due by Noon
Sunday, November 25	Wednesday, November 14
Sunday, December 2	Wednesday, November 21
Sunday, December 9	Friday, November 30

Thank you for your cooperation.

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- Complete Billing and Personal information. You will also be asked to create a username and password.
- Click on the "Proceed to Step 4" button.
- Verify your information and click on the "Process my Donation" button.

You can also call 1-866-PARISH-1 for more information.

Religious Education News



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION **NEWS**

Please take note of the following:

- Confirmation Prep Families: There is a meeting with Fr. Tony in church at 6:45 p.m. All parents and if possible, sponsors are to attend.
- First Reconciliation will be celebrated on Saturday, November 17 at 10:30 a.m. in church. All 2nd graders and their parents are to attend.
- There are no Religious Education classes on Wednesday, November 21.

For more information on any of the above, please contact the REO, (630) 832-8962 or email at mghmawoods@sbcglobal.net.

Preschool News



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN **PRESCHOOL AND** KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT **SCHOOL**

At this time, registration is only available For the Kindergarten Enrichment Program (KEP). For information please contact: Genet Pinkerton, Director (630) 833-9500 Website: www.maryqueenpreschool.org e-mail: mqhpreschool@maryqueen.org

Community News

MARK THE DATE

On Wednesday, November 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Frick Center of Elmhurst College, noted theologian Lisa Sowle Cahill will be delivering the Cardinal Bernardine lecture on "Bioethics, Justice and the Common Good." This should be a wonderful, informative evening. Tickets: \$10 at the door.

Diocesan News

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE BISHOP CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

For over 40 years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has come to the aid of organizations nationwide in an effort to eradicate poverty in America. Just as the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that "the Church's love for the poor . . . is a part of her constant tradition" (no. 2444), it is also the tradition of CCHD to love the poor by helping to end the cycle of poverty.

Last year, your generosity to CCHD allowed grants for 9 local organizations working to make a difference in our communities. Two of these organizations are Community Outreach, Shining Light NFP of West Chicago, and School on Wheels, sponsored by the Sisters of the Congregation of St. Joseph.

Community Outreach, Shining Light NFP, West Chicago, was established in 2011 to serve the poor and vulnerable in the area of West Chicago and surrounding communities. This organization seeks to empower, educate, and provide life/job skills programs, emotional and spiritual support for unplanned pregnancy, tools for practical job skills to reach full potential, outreach to the community, family values, positive self-esteem, and partner with area schools to promote higher education and learning. The programs provide domestic violence counseling, support, and education.

School on Wheels, Congregation of St. Joseph, LaGrange Park, was established in 1993 to provide ESL classes for the poor and vulnerable of western Chicago and the suburbs. The School on Wheels bus visits the communities of Woodridge, Hodgkins, Cicero, Summit, and Westmont weekly. The program and volunteer tutors are flexible enough to provide English tutoring that is specialized to the individual needs. More than just providing direct service, the volunteers and students make connections with each other and their communities; develop leadership, community awareness, and appreciation for cultural differences. Some students become volunteers and community leaders.

Through CCHD the Catholic Church is working to continue its tradition of love for the poor. Please help the efforts of CCHD to break the cycle of poverty. **Fight poverty in America. Defend human dignity. Support CCHD in the upcoming Collection.** And remember, 25% of the Collection's proceeds stay here in our diocese to fight poverty in our communities and defend the dignity of our neighbors. For more information about the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development and the groups it funds, please visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

God bless you,

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon

Bishop of Joliet

MINISTRY SCHEDULE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2012

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Lector	R. Styka	M. Grozik	E. Cutri
Eucharistic Ministers	K. Diggins (S) J. Vilim (C) C. Reisenbuckler H. Todd G. Los R. Lawlor B. Eadon	K. Vicary (S) N. Williamson(C) E. Walker D. Gronick J. Eichorst D. Bernstein	K. Gusloff (S) M. Fielding P. Twardowski R. Morro T. Gusloff K. Mueller P. Letourneau
Altar Servers	E. Fahey J. Alonso J. Mirretti	C. Gornick D. Dunn J. Reginelli	G. Vandenberg J. Vosicky P. Vosicky



Collection Totals for: Sunday, November 4, 2012		
Adults	\$10,377.20	
Parish Pay	\$3,702.69	
Children	\$95.83	
Collection Total	\$14,175.72	

192 parishioner envelopes were used. 133 parishioners - Parish Pay.

Thank you for your continued kindness and generosity.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 11, 2012

8:30 AM Sarah Taschetta 10:30 AM Helena Giryn

Shirley Sargent Harrell

Monday, November 12, 2012

8:30 AM † James Rafael

Tuesday, November 13, 2012

8:30 AM † Fr. Thomas Quinn

Wednesday, November 14, 2012

8:30 AM † Nora Luftus

Thursday, November 15, 2012

8:30 AM † Tony Suprenant

Friday, November 16, 2012

8:30 AM Communion Service

Saturday, November 17, 2012

4:30 PM † Helena Zelazny

Sunday, November 18, 2012

8:30 AM Deceased of the Bernstein Family

10:30 AM † Ersilia Frangella

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of November 11, 2012

1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 Sunday:

or 12:41-44

Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6 Monday:

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10 Tuesday:

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25

2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37 Friday:

3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8 Saturday:

Next Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

Prayer List

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

Dallas Barker

Gail Hagemann

Mary Hagerty

Mary Kauck

Avery Laws

Ramero Martinez

Kevin Nolan

Gary Regan

Dianne Sierak

Johnny Weiger

Please call the Rectory to add a name to our Parish Prayer List.



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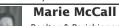
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