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# November 17, 2013

# 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Tine

# Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute." — Lk 21:13-15



Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @ 2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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# **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

### **Pastoral Staff**

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Rev. John Barrett Pastor Emeritus

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# Note from the Pastor



Today is Bible Sunday. At least that's what my Ecumenical Daily Planner says. I'm sure it was designated so by our Protestant brothers and sisters and not by us Catholics. Why? Because

reading and understanding Sacred Scriptures, the Bible, is not our strong suit.

I'm always amazed when a young couple of mixed religion come in for marriage preparation. I marvel at how conversant the protestant is about things Biblical. And when I ask the Catholic (s)he responds with, "Huh?" Now don't get me wrong, this is not to imply that the Catholic partner is not religious. Often they are deeply religious but utterly inarticulate when it comes to talking about their faith and especially the Bible.

There is an explanation for all of this. A few weeks ago I presented all of our RE 6<sup>th</sup> grade students with a really nice Catholic Youth Bible. Before we blessed them and passed them out one by one, I asked them how much they knew about the Bible? Sadly, they knew next to nothing. Trust me, by the end of the class each could name the four evangelists (that's a start). I explained to them that the reason Catholics are so ignorant about the Bible is because, well, for the first fifteen hundred years we didn't have access to a Bible. Then how did we learn? Ah, the smells and the bells and the pictures. We appropriate our faith not so much through our head but through our heart and our gut. That's the reason it's so deep and at the same time so inarticulate.

I explained to them that something happened fivehundred years ago that truly facilitated the Protestant Reformation. What was it? A number of hands went up. The printing press. Exactly. And what was the first thing Gutenberg printed on his brand new movable type printing press? The Bible! Exactly. And who was among the first to translate the Bible from Latin into German? You got it, Martin Luther.

Gutenberg's invention caused a monumental shift in the world we live in. All of a sudden new ideas could be disseminated and passed along at a rapid pace. Prior to this great invention, the way you received the faith was to look at the stained glass windows and hear the stories of the people in the windows. This is how I teach the first graders when they tour our church. Here's a window of the creation, and we tell the story. Here's a window of Jesus rising from the dead, and we tell the story. Here's one of him walking on the water. The faith was also passed along by ritual actions, images of the Virgin and Child and the smells of the heavenly incense. It is still not a bad way to learn.

But learning how to read changed everything. Now you could read for yourself what St. Paul is writing about. He is the first and among the greatest theologians of our faith. But he's heady. And even though he is describing a profound spiritual experience, he uses the language of the intellect and the head. Now, the new followers of the Reformation are receiving their faith not so much through the gut and the heart but through the head. It is a whole different way to appropriate the faith. Now words and what these words mean become very, very important. And, of course, now we can argue over these words and find ourselves splitting off in many, many denominations over what they mean. And so they did.

The Catholic reaction to all of this was what was called the Counter-Reformation. Because the reformers were insistent that our faith only came from the Scripture and that we are saved only by faith and not by action, the Council of Trent insisted that we were saved not only by our faith but by our actions as well. We quoted the letter of St. James a lot (and Luther wasn't even sure it belonged in the Bible at all). James said show me your actions and I will show you the faith underlying it. And in reaction to "only the Scriptures," we said "no," it was the Scriptures and tradition. The emphasis was on tradition. The Scriptures could come later. Much, much later.

Well, now it is much, much later. It's time for the Scriptures. And for our Protestant brothers and sisters, surprise surprise, they are putting on vestments, they're buying incense, they have rediscovered ritual. And, please God, we are rediscovering the Bible.

Modern Scripture study for Catholics began around 1948 when Pope Pius XII allowed us to begin to interpret the Scriptures in other ways than literal. Our scholars were adopting many of the methods of the great protestant Scripture scholars to exegete (take out) of the Scriptures the great truths that are there.

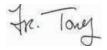
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# Note from the Pastor (cont.)

With the advent of Vatican II, Scripture study groups began to pop up around the Church and they continue to today but not nearly as much as they should be. Almost to the person, all who seriously study the Scriptures as an adult find them life changing. Our difficulty is we still don't think it's important. We still appropriate through the stained glass windows. There's nothing wrong with that but we are missing so much by not delving into God's Holy Word.

Today is Bible Sunday. Everyone owns one. Read it. Study it. And watch your life change.

In Jesus, the Word of God Incarnate,



# **Parish News**



# THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Our Thanksgiving Food Drive will take place the weekend of Nov. 16 & 17.

This year we have adopted 25 Needy Families and are in need of cans of soup, vegetables, fruit, juice and other drinks, baking supplies, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, spaghetti sauce, prepared food, paper goods such as toilet tissue, napkins, Kleenex, paper towels, dish soap, laundry soap, cleaning supplies, and gift certificates for turkeys. Once again we thank you for your support and generosity and care for those in need. We are looking for volunteers to help sort the Thanksgiving food on Monday, Nov. 18 at 6:30 p.m. in church.



### TABLE OF REMEMBRANCE

Our **Table of Remembrance** has now been taken down. If you were unable to claim your photo last

week, please call Mimi Nolan at (630) 279-5700 to arrange pick up. Thank you for sharing your memories with us. May perpetual light shine upon them!

# Parish Calendar



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS NOVEMBER 17 - NOVEMBER 24

# Sunday, November 17, 2013

# **Thanksgiving Food Drive**

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. MQH Mass

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. RCIA in School Room 13 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Destiny Youth Group in Room 1 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word

in School Room 3

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. CRHP (Men) in Conf. Room

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Baptisms in Church

Wings Youth Group in Barrett Hall 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

# Monday, November 18, 2013

8:30 a.m. MQH Mass

6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Basket Sorting in Church

7:00 p.m. - 9:15 p.m. CRHP (Men) in Room 13

# Tuesday, November 19, 2013

8:30 a.m. MQH Mass

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Study of St. John Part II in Conf. Room

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. CCW in Barrett Hall

7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Study of St. John Part II in School Room 13

7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Lectors Meeting in School Room 1

# Wednesday, November 20, 2013

### **Bulletin Deadline December 1, 2013**

MQH Mass 8:30 a.m.

3:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. RE Classes in Church/Barrett Hall/School 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Study of St. John Part II in Conf. Room

# Thursday, November 21, 2013

8:30 a.m. MQH Mass

9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Yoga Class in Barrett Hall

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Peace and Justice Comm. in Barrett Hall 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry in School Room 4-5

### Friday, November 22, 2013

MQH Mass

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Basket Pick-Up in Church

### Saturday, November 23, 2013

Confessions 4:30 p.m. MQH Mass

# Sunday, November 24, 2013

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. MQH Mass

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. RCIA in School Room 13 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word

in School Room 3

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. CRHP (Men) in Conf. Room





# **Parish News**

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# **FATHER JOHN BARRETT**

By now many of you have heard that our former pastor, Fr. John Barrett was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. He is presently considering his options. Please keep him in your prayers and if you want to drop him a card his address is:

> Rev. John Barrett 460 Raintree Court #1H, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

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# **CHRISTMAS CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

We will again have a Christmas Eve Children's Choir for the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Rehearsals will be held in the choir loft after the 10:30 a.m. Mass for one hour -11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Rehearsal dates are November 17 and 24, and December 1, 8, 15, and 22. We will meet at 3:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve for a warm up. See the Music Director, Ed Nowak after any Mass in the choir loft, or call him at (708) 246-0868 for more information.

### **MAKING ROSARIES**

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Are you interested in learning how to make corded rosaries? It takes about one hour to learn. Sacred Heart Parish in Lombard has parishioners who make hundreds of corded rosaries for missions, Catholic school children, hospitals, nursing homes, etc. They are seeking men and women who would be like to be involved in this ministry. Please call Nancy Manna at (630-620-4087) or Madeline Kufer at (630-627-2443) for more information.

# PADS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

We are in need of a few more volunteers for clean-up at the PADS site for homeless staying overnight at the Medinah Baptist Church, 900 Foster Avenue in Roselle (between Lake Street and Irving Park). Mary Queen of Heaven along with Bethel United Church of Christ in Elmhurst volunteer on the Sunday following the fourth Saturday of each month at 6:00 a.m. If you can spare some time, give Debbie Styka a call. You can volunteer as often as you wish. Please email Debbie at debbie@styka.com or call her at (630)941-7224 for more information. Confirmation students must be accompanied by a parent. Thank you.



### **BULLETIN DEADLINES**

For Bulletin On	Articles due by noon	
Sunday, Dec. 1	Wednesday, Nov. 20	
Sunday, Dec. 8	Friday, Nov. 29	
Sunday, Dec. 15	Friday, Dec. 6	
Sunday, Dec. 22	Wednesday, Dec. 11	
Sunday, Dec. 29	Wednesday, Dec. 18	
Sunday, Jan. 5, 2014	Monday, Dec. 23	

Thank you for your cooperation.

# WANT A WINTER GETAWAY?

Try a Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) weekend. Cost: Priceless. Women: February 8-9, 2014 and Men: February 22-23, 2014.

# **Religious Education News**

# **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

Reminder to all RE families:

There will be no class on Wednesday, November 27 due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Please mark vour calendars.

# **Advent Service Projects:**

This year we will again be collecting new unwrapped toys for Marillac House on Chicago's West Side...not so very far from Elmhurst. There will be a "toy box" in the hall of school for donations on Wednesday, December 4 and 11 during class times. Toys for all ages are welcome... no violent toys please. Please be generous.

Our children will once again have the opportunity to add a global dimension to their acts of service. They will go to the "polls" to vote for the animal of their choice to be sent to a 3<sup>rd</sup> world country. The RE children are asked to come to class with a donation of 50 cents which will be donated to Heifer International. They can then "vote" for a pig, a sheep, or a goat to be sent to a small village, which will drastically improve the quality of life of its residents. Our "polls" will be open on the first 3 Wednesdays of December. Over the years, our children have really enjoyed this project.

Please continue to be very cautious in the parking lot on Wednesday afternoons and evenings. The change in time has made this even more important. Please use your headlights in the afternoon and be sure to drive in and out of the lot in the proper direction.

Attention RE Families: Please inform the REO if your address has changed.

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

# Community News

# 20TH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER



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# 30TH ANNUAL DAN GIBBONS TURKEY TROT

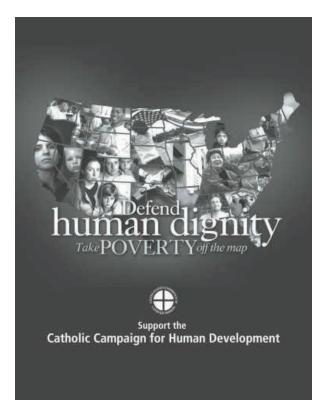
All are invited to join in the fun at 9:00 Thanksgiving morning and raise money a.m. on to help feed the hungry. All event proceeds will remain in DuPage County. Last year there were over 8,000 participants. The turkey trot has a new route this year! To view the new race map and see what organizations are benefiting from the event visit dangibbonsturkeytrot.com. Bring your family and friends on November 28, 2013 and join other runners and walkers participating in this great Thanksgiving Day tradition.

# **ENTER THE STORY** AN ADVENT REFLECTION

Through the door of story and symbol, our Advent reflection opens us to the wonder, meaning and mystery of God with us, Emmanuel.

December 1, 2013 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Offered by the Sisters of the Living Word Living Word Center 800 N. Fernandez Ave. Arlington Heights, IL 60004

# **Diocesan News**



# COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE BISHOP CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Holy Rosary Credit Union is taking poverty off the map in the heart of the country in Kansas City, Missouri. Started in 1943 by Italian immigrants, the not-for-profit credit union extends development and financial education services geared toward the low-income population of Kansas City.

With help from the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) Collection, the credit union encourages thrift, savings, and the wise use of credit for individuals and small businesses. It teaches its members how to manage and control their finances, helping move them into financial stability and out of poverty. Holy Rosary abides by Catholic social principles to serve seven parishes and bases its outreach on Christ's example of love for the poor.

This Collection is the primary source of funding for CCHD's anti-poverty grants and education programs. Collection proceeds have provided access to invaluable resources for those who struggle in poverty and have made positive impacts throughout the United States.

Through CCHD the Catholic Church is working to continue the Church's tradition. Help us get poverty off the map once and for all. **Defend human dignity. Take poverty off the map. Support CCHD in the upcoming Collection.** Please 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 and search "CCHD Collection Resources."

God bless you,

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon Bishop of Joliet

# MINISTRY SCHEDULE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2013

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta
Lector	H. Thompson	M. Grozik	E. Cutri
Eucharistic Ministers	M. White (S) J. Alonso (C) M. Conway A. DeCillo K. Diggins B. Lawlor G. Los	R. Maple (S) P. Mason (C) T. Nanak M. Pena M. Pena J. Lewand	P. Twardowski (C ) T. Kevil B. Carambot K. Gusloff T. Gusloff D. Justus B. Kevil
Altar Servers	E. Fahey C. Glosner K. Lewand	D. Dunn N. Anderson A. Huizar	A. Lang B. Hernandez C. Hernandez



Collection Totals for: Sunday, November 10, 2013		
Adults	\$9,033.85	
Parish Pay	\$4,211.71	
Children	\$52.65	
Collection Total	\$13,298.21	

184 parishioner envelopes were used. 141 parishioners - Parish Pay.

Thank you for your continued kindness and generosity.



Sunday, November 17, 2013

8:30 a.m. † Rose M. McNelis 10:30 a.m. † Gene Saccaro

Monday, November 18, 2013

Parishioners of Mary Queen 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, November 19, 2013

8:30 a.m. † Robert Bradley

Wednesday, November 20, 2013

8:30 a.m. † Dr. Thomas Pozen

Thursday, November 21, 2013

† Jean Calendo 8:30 a.m.

Friday, November 22, 2013

8:30 a.m.

Communion Service

Saturday, November 23, 2013

4:30 p.m. † Joseph O'Sullivan

Sunday, November 24, 2013

Mary and John Taychman 8:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m. Johnny Kenny

† indicates person is deceased

# Readings for the Week of November 17, 2013

Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19 Sunday:

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/ Monday:

Lk 18:35-43

2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10 Tuesday: Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28 1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44 Thursday:

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48

1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40 Saturday:

Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

# **Prayer List**

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

Fr. John Barrett Irene Kmieciak

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





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