



St. Rene Goupil Church

New England Ave & 64th St, Chicago, Il. 60638

Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

February 12, 2012

Pastor Father Thomas R. Kasputis
Pastor Emeritus Father Peter Paurazas
Deacon Rev. Mr. Sal Lema

Tickets are on sale now for the return of **Bad Medicine**, the ultimate Bon Jovi tribute band featuring St. Rene dad Tom Salzburg on drums. Date of the concert is February 25. \$10 pre-sale tickets are on sale at all masses & at the rectory. Enjoy raffles, cash bar, split the pot & a taco bar from Los Comales Restaurant. Tickets \$12 at the door. Doors open at 6:30pm. Call 773-586-7385 for more information.

The 2013 Mass Book is available at the Rectory. The book will be opened on Tuesday, February 14th at 10:30am. Please do not come ahead of time - thank you. Masses are \$10. each with a small memorial card; we also have large memorial folders for \$15. each. Stop by and reserve your dates.

Please Note: The Rectory office hours are now Monday through Friday from 9am-8pm, and Saturday from 9am-3pm.

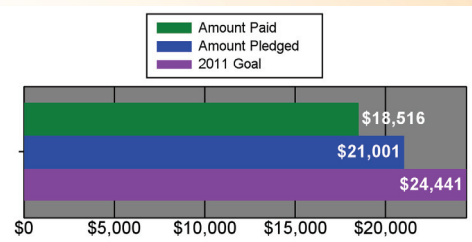
**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS
SUNDAY
February 26, 2012 and March 25, 2012
Baptismal Preparation Classes, 1PM, in Church**

From the Desk of the Pastor

As individuals we are responsible not only for taking care of our own needs but as part of a Church community, we must also be mindful of the needs and welfare of the Church throughout the world, through the Archdiocese and within our own parish. This weekend, members of all parish communities within the Archdiocese will be asked by Francis Cardinal George to pledge and give to the Annual Catholic Appeal. For this year only, all the amounts pledged in the name of St. Rene parish will be matched and used to help pay off our existing debt with the Archdiocese. Take a look at the graph below. It indicates the level of response that our parish made for last year's appeal. Our current records indicate that there are over 1200 registered families within the parish. If you have not pledged for the Catholic Appeal in the past, this is the year to really consider doing so. Please pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as you remember how God has blessed you with your faith, and give generously as God has given to you.

2011 Annual Catholic Appeal through 1/19/2012

2011 Goal	\$24,441.00
Amount Pledged	\$21,001.00
Amount Paid	\$18,516.00
Balance Due	\$2,485.00



Fr. Tom

Mass Intentions for the Week

<i>Monday,</i> 8:30 am	<i>February 13, Weekday</i> Alfred H. Mikols
<i>Tuesday,</i> 8:30 am	<i>February 14, Sts. Cyril & Methodius</i> Chester Krupecki
<i>Wednesday,</i> 8:30 am	<i>February 15, Weekday</i> Henry Kosinar
<i>Thursday,</i> 8:30 am	<i>February 16, Weekday</i> Al Tuszynski
<i>Friday,</i> 8:30 am	<i>February 17, Weekday</i> Genevieve Tokarz
<i>Saturday,</i> 8:30 am 5:30 pm	<i>February 18, Weekday</i> Laura Pelegrino John & Pelagia Tomaszewski
<i>Sunday,</i> 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am	<i>February 19, 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Leona Leo Loretta Swiderski Mary & Joseph Ptak

Altar Servers Schedules distributed in school

<i>Saturday,</i>	5:30 pm
<i>Sunday,</i>	7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am

Altar Cleaning (*Altar & Rosary*)

Feb 17—Feb 18— Irene Korosa, Toni Ptak, Joan Wilhelmy
 Feb 24—Feb 25— Jeanette Prati, Beth Lema, Pat Melody,
 Julie Wojcik
 Mar 2—Mar 3— Gloria Bodoki, Lois Beyer



Tuesday, February 21st
 Mardi Gras Palm Burning at the 8:30am Mass.

Ash Wednesday's ashes are made by burning the palms from last year's Palm Sunday.

Ash Wednesday, February 22nd

Services are as follows:
 Service with Ashes — 7:00am, 12noon, 3:00pm
 Mass— 8:30am, 7:30pm

Bible Passages - For Sunday, February 19, 2012 are:



Isaiah 43: 18-19, 21-22, 24b-25
2 Corinthians 1: 18-22
Mark 2: 1-12

School News

First Graders

First grade is off to a terrific start in the New Year! Our young scholars are enthusiastic about learning new and challenging concepts and deserve a great deal of praise for their efforts in class!

Our budding scientists are learning how to keep a healthy smile for Dental Health Month! The children worked in small groups conducting experiments with hard boiled eggs to discover the effects different types of food have on our teeth. The children first brainstormed different types of juices and soft drinks that might stain or have an affect on our teeth. Next they wrote an individual hypothesis of what might happen to their egg after being submersed over night in the liquid of their choice.

Excitement really filled the air when it was time to brush the eggs using a toothbrush and toothpaste! Our scientists worked in teams to write conclusions to their experiment. As a culminating activity, we created a class chart of 'toothy grins' and students had to guess the owner of each smile.

We thank the entire St. Rene Parish family for your continued support of our school. May God bless you and yours with good health, happy smiles, and peace in the New Year!

Mrs. Virginia Toomey
 and Room 102

Our 2nd grade Brownie Troop will be selling Girl Scout cookies this weekend before & after mass on Feb. 11th at 5:30pm & Feb. 12th at 9:30am & 11:30am. Our newest cookie— Savannah Smiles—is sure to tempt your sweet tooth!

Please pray for the joyful rebirth into the eternal celebration of God's love for the recently deceased:



Mary Butti

1st QUARTER HONOR ROLL

St. Laurence High School
 Daniel Murtaugh, Thomas Barker,
 Brian Szybowski, Fabian Hernandez,
 Nicolas Romero, Vincent Dicato,
 Brian Pacholski



St. Rita of Cascia High School
 Charlie Murphy, Robert Thomsen, Ryan Thomsen,
 John Murphy

Congratulations to all!



Dear Heavenly Father,
 We place our worries in Your hands. We place our sick under Your care and humbly ask that You restore Your servants to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge Your holy will and know that whatsoever You do, You do for the love of us. Amen.

Please Take Note IN CASE OF ILLNESS — As a church family, we care about you and your family. Please notify us as soon as possible, or have your family/friends notify us, when you are sick, hospitalized or homebound.

Please Pray For Our Sick Patrick Mullins IV, Rose Gallichio, Sophie Setlak, Doreen Kroll, Steve Czopkiewicz, Emily Diraffeale, Peter Paterimos, Rev. Ronald Turcich, OSA, John Schultz, Jo Motyka, Vincent Ciccio, Ron Neubert, Dolores Sorrentino, Vincent Barton, Robert Civinilli, Joseph Vassella, Janet Szponer, Donna Szponer, Dorothy Walsh, Sophie Rovensky, Richard Zilka, Penny Rogalin, Eileen Healy, Betty Piccioni, Hailey Flemm, Joan Russo, Lou Russo, Alice Cello, George Vojtech, Anna Tomassini, Nicole Ciampaglia, Dominic Ciampaglia, Vincent Tonissen, Rich Lenart, Bob Franden, Ann O’Neal, Gabrielle Ziemba, Rosemary Halpin, Chuck Biondo, April Lenart, Betty Baker, Theresa Siedlicki, Ed Heidekruger, Rochelle & Dan Piegari, Rose Lindsay, Tim Lindsay, Larry Adkins, Alan Badowski, Bobbie & Joanie Wilson, Ron Nemchausky, Mary Lou Hobe, Jenny Catterson, Mary Combs, Doug Combs, Jeanne Valenti, Rebecca Leshik, Michael McDonald, David Bouvia, Virginia Korzenowski, Donna Clark, Tony Boudos, Arlene Boudos, Angelique Trevino, Lynn Ternand, George Ternand, Michael Ternand, Sandy Kehoe, Diane Fiorenza, Susan Szumanski, Leon Boyes, Geri Tomaselli, Eugene Brogan, Linda Carrig, Don Reding, Bob Swiderski, Johnnie Durant, Stephanie Cramer, Donna Whelahan



St. Rene will be offering HoopsMania as a new fundraiser for the 2011/2012 school year. Please keep in mind this year the Archdiocese will be matching fundraising amounts for new fundraisers to stay within the parish and HoopsMania qualifies.

HoopsMania is an exciting sweepstakes fundraiser based on college basketball’s national championship tournament in March. Sweepstakes participants can win \$1,000 in cash prizes based on the number of points scored by the basketball teams printed on the backs of their sweepstakes game cards. The cost per raffle ticket is \$10. In order for guaranteed winners from St. Rene and a successful fundraiser, a minimum of 1400 tickets need to be sold.

Since HoopsMania starts March 15, 2012, the deadline to purchase tickets is March 9th. Ticket forms are also available in the Church Narthex.

Mmmmm-Look At All Those Goodies

The Altar & Rosary Society is having a bake sale after the Masses next weekend in the narthex. Stop by and purchase something good to satisfy your craving before Lent starts.

Join us on Tuesdays during this Lenten Season for:

Adoration of the Eucharist in the Chapel, 1pm-7pm,
 Mass in the Church, 7:00pm (Begins Feb. 28)

Simple Soup Supper in the Hall will *ONLY* be on March 27

Thursday, March 8 for:

‘Praying in Color’ - in the Church, 9:30am; 7:30pm

Thursdays for:

‘Praying with Scripture’ - in the Rectory, 7:00pm,
 (Begins March 15, 22, & 29)

Fridays for:

Stations of the Cross in the Church, 7:00pm (Begins Feb. 24)

Fridays, March 2 and March 30 for:

CRHP Fish Fry Fundraiser in Flannery Hall, 4p-8p

Gospel Message In Action

The work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is the Gospel message in action. I was hungry, I was thirsty, I was a stranger, I was naked, I was sick, I was in prison. And you cared.

Another Sell Out!

Thank you so much for the wonderful response to our Fair Trade Experience in January. It was another sell out. What we do does benefit small farmers/growers in countries around the world who are justly compensated for their product through Equal Exchange. You have made a difference in people’s lives. Join us for our next Fair Trade Experience on the weekend of March 17 and 18.

Our Unemployment Network of Services for those who are seeking work will gather on Tuesday, February 14, 10:30am in our narthex. Each gathering brings new people from our parish and neighboring parishes. Pray for these people. If you know of work, please call the rectory and let us know.

Next weekend our Peace and Justice ministry will distribute our Operation Rice bowls and calendars at all the Masses and also on Ash Wednesday. The countries featured this year are Madagascar, Vietnam, El Salvador, Zambia, India, and the diocese of Arlington, Virginia. The calendar is full of useful information on your daily Lenten journey that educates in so many ways. We hope you will choose to participate.

Deacons in the Catholic Church. “How do I discern God’s call?” “What does God want me to be?” “How am I responding to God’s personal call?” Discernment requires a heart ready to listen and respond in prayer and reflection. Do you believe Jesus may be inviting you to inquire about this ordained ministry? Join the Institute for Diaconal Studies on Sunday, February 19 for a 12:00noon mass and dialogue at the Cardinal Stritch Retreat House. Contact Fr. Dennis Stafford at 847-837-4562 or e-mail him at dstafford@usml.edu.

Events Around Town

Pauline Books and Media presents their 12-week study beginning Feb. 25 through May 12, every Saturday from 10:30am to noon. Series is entitled “Catholicism-Journey Around the World and Deep into the Faith.” Pauline Books is located at 172 N. Michigan in Chicago. Registration is \$40. Pre-register & pre-pay to hold your place by calling 312-346-4228.

The Summit Park District will have their second annual arts/craft/vendor fair on Saturday, March 10 at the VFW Hall, 7256 W. 63rd Street in Summit from 9am-4pm. Applications are being accepted from those who sell homemade arts & crafts & vendors who sell products such as Tupperware, Pampered Chef, Tastefully Simple, etc. If interested call the park office at 708-496-1012 from 8:30am-5pm, Monday through Friday.

Mark Your Calendars! The St. Pius X community in Stickney (4300 S. Oak Park Avenue) is conducting a Parish Mission entitled “Dare to Be Holy” which begins on Sunday, February 19 through Wednesday, February 22 at 7pm in Church. There will also be special sessions after the 8am Mass on Monday through Wednesday, February 20-22.

Catholic Lay Evangelist Bill Wegner of Good News International is conducting the mission. Refreshments will be available. This is a great time to be encouraged in our faith. Plan to be there...and bring a friend. For more information contact the rectory at 708-484-7951.

In the second reading today St. Paul tells us that whatever we do, to do it for the glory of God and to be imitators of Christ.

This Sunday is World Marriage Day which honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family. Commit to making your marriage a priority in your lives and let your marriage relationship give glory to God; sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Weekend. Take some well deserved time for just the two of you to deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, & rekindle your romance. Dates are March 30-April 1, June 8-10, or September 7-9. For reservations/information call Jim & Kris at 1-800-442-3554 or contact Oscar & Luz at 847-675-2119.

Foran Funeral Home “We’re Steppin’ Out” and Reaching for the STARS at the Alder Planetarium. Come aboard a futuristic starship for the ultimate visual and auditory experience, and then take a journey through space and time, exploring new celestial mysteries and discovering the fascinating story that connects us to the stars. Lunch at Café Galileo’s while enjoying the view of Chicago’s skyline. Date is Thursday, February 23. Bus leaves at 10am, returns at 3pm. Meet at Foran Funeral Home parking lot. \$52. per person (includes tour and lunch). For reservations call 708-458-0208. Reserve by February 16—seating is limited.

On the Lighter Side

In what battle did Napoleon die?

—in his last battle.

Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?

—at the bottom of the page.

River Ravi flows in what state?

—in liquid form.

What is the main reason for divorce?

—marriage.

General Parish Information

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 8:30 am, 5:30 pm
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am
Holy Days: 8:30 am, 12:00 Noon, 7:30 pm
Weekdays: 8:30 am

Confessions Every Saturday 4:00 to 5:00 pm

Music Ministry Frank Glab (773) 726-0962

Religious Classes (C.C.D.) for grammar school children are conducted on Saturday mornings. Kay Marks, Coordinator.

Phone Saturday Morning Only (773) 586-4426

Baptisms First Sunday of the month at 1:00 pm and the Third Sunday of the month during the 11:30 Mass. Arrangements must be made with the pastor.

Marriages Arrangements must be made with the pastor 5-6 months in advance.

RCIA Adult Sacramental Preparation for Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist. Contact the Rectory, or Ben Shafer (773) 586-5099 or bene47@aol.com.

Sick Calls notify the rectory at any time if someone is seriously ill. The sick and those confined to their homes should contact the rectory so communion can be brought to them.

SPRED (Special Religious Development) Contact Joanna Baxter (773) 320-2703.

AA Meetings Wednesday & Saturday at 7:00 pm, in the Church Narthex.

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our website.

