



# St. Rene Goupil Church

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

Thirty-Second Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

*November 6, 2011*

## SUPER BINGO FOR ST. RENE SCHOOL

Our St. Rene Super Bingo is Sunday, November 6. If you haven't purchased your tickets there's still time to buy one at the door. Come and join us for a fun-filled afternoon.

St. Rene Bingo Committee

## Veterans Day, November 11

Veterans deserved to be remembered.

Veterans Day commemorates the signing of the Armistice that ended World War 1, November 11, 1918. In 1919, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed November 11 Armistice Day as a day of remembrance, and in 1938 the date became a federal holiday. In 1954, the name was changed by Congress to Veterans Day to honor all U.S. Veterans.

### *Veterans Day*

It is the soldier, not the reporter,  
Who has given us freedom of the press.  
It is the soldier, not the poet,  
Who has given us freedom of speech.  
It is the soldier, not the campus organizer,  
Who has given us the freedom to demonstrate.  
It is the soldier who salutes the flag,  
Who serves beneath the flag,  
and whose coffin is draped by the flag,  
Who allows the protestor to burn the flag.  
Fr. Denis Edward O'Brien, USMC

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

## From the Desk of the Pastor

*"The world will be saved by beauty."  
Fyodor Dostoevsky*

All things that are beautiful and lift our spirits up are holy and from God. During this autumn time of gray sky and cold wind, I would like to invite all to attend our **Celebration of the Feast of St. Cecilia Concert**. This year we will host the *Red Riding Hood String Quartet*. This group will perform works by Mozart, Gershwin, Schumann and the contemporary composer Robert Arends. The concert will take place in our Church on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m. The admission will be a free will offering. Consider reaching out to your family and friends who love music to come and join us for this time of beauty in our parish.

*Father Tom K.*

P.S. The policy of the Archdiocese of Chicago is that the normal term of office for a pastor is six years with the possibility of a second six year term. My time as pastor here at St. Rene began January 1, 2000 and will draw to a close in June of 2012. In preparing for this transition to a new pastor, a representative from the Archdiocesan Placement Board along with our local Vicar, Bishop Wypych, and Dean, Fr. Ted Bojczuk, will host an open meeting of members of St. Rene parish on Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m. in our Church. The purpose of this meeting is to hear your thoughts about how to describe St. Rene parish, its strengths and needs, and what kind of pastor is needed for the future. Your input will help create a 'parish profile' that will be available to all priests looking to apply to be pastor at this time and will help Cardinal George make his final decision. Think about it; pray about it and come prepared to bring your honest thoughts to this meeting.

## BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS SUNDAY

November 27, 2011 and December 18, 2011  
Baptismal Preparation Classes, 1PM, in Church

### Mass Intentions for the Week

|  |   |
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| <i>Monday,</i><br>8:30 am                        | <i>November 7, Weekday</i><br><b>Mass for the Poor Souls</b>  |
| <i>Tuesday,</i><br>8:30 am                       | <i>November 8, Weekday</i><br><b>Genevieve Tokarz</b>   |
| <i>Wednesday,</i><br>8:30 am                     | <i>November 9, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome</i><br><b>Elsie Nowak</b>   |
| <i>Thursday,</i><br>8:30 am                      | <i>November 10, St. Leo the Great</i><br><b>Catherine Catanzara</b>   |
| <i>Friday,</i><br>8:30 am                        | <i>November 11, St. Martin of Tours</i><br><b>Walter Synowiecki</b>   |
| <i>Saturday,</i><br>8:30 am<br><br>5:30 pm       | <i>November 12, St. Josaphat</i><br><b>Richard Gorniak, Larry Piotrowski,<br/>Mary Selefski<br/>Felix &amp; Veronica Kryoynski &amp;<br/>Edward Tomaszewski</b> |
| <i>Sunday,</i><br>7:30 am<br>9:30 am<br>11:30 am | <i>November 13, 33rd Sunday Ordinary Time</i><br><b>Judith Kostein<br/>George Nowak<br/>Ben P. &amp; Estelle Shafer</b>   |

### 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)

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Nov 11—Nov 12— | Helen Mailhot, Gladys Gonzalez                    |
| Nov 18—Nov 19— | Arlene Capparelli, Rose Mazzone,<br>Grace Gryska  |
| Nov 25—Nov 26— | Gail Sangpeal, Barbara Schreiber,<br>Amy Shanahan |

### A Soldier's Prayer

Lord, bless the wives who grieve alone,  
 And comfort the mothers who mourn their own.  
 Give solace to the fathers who lost their sons  
 On foreign shores and in places unknown.  
 Lord, strengthen the resolves of we who remain  
 To see that they did not die in vain.

Major General James B. Middleton

### Bible Passages - For Sunday, November 13, 2011 are:



**Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31**  
**1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6**  
**Matthew 25: 14-30**

### School News

The Kindergarten class has had a busy first trimester. They have been working to learn the class rules and daily activities. Many were returning to St. Rene having attended our preschool program. They were quick to renew those friendships and eagerly welcomed new friends. They are excited to begin reading and to learn and use math terms. Their future is bright because they are also eager scientists as they examine leaves, apples, and learn about the habitats of animals; fantastic engineers as they construct structures from different building materials; creative artists as they paint, draw and work with play dough; loving caregivers as they prepare meals and tend to baby dolls in the daily living center.

The fall weather brought smiles and tears to kindergarten. They were disappointed when our annual shape walk was cancelled because of rain but were very excited when we walked along with 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade to the Clearing Library to listen to stories for Polish Heritage Month. Many parents also enjoyed the storyteller.

But most importantly the students are learning about their BEST FRIEND, JESUS. During their free time or even while working they will start singing one of the songs they have learned about God. Songs like "Make a Joyful Noise" or "Do You Know Who's My Best Friend". That is what makes St. Rene such a special place, celebrating God's love.

A special Thank You for your support,

Mrs. Rapp





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, Pat Wallow, Betty Baker, Doris Mezyk, Theresa Siedlicki, Ed Heidekruger, Rochelle & Dan Piegari, Rose Lindsay, Mary Ann Bane, 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, Angeliqve Trevino

**We Are Busy—Come Join Us**

We would like to thank our parishioners for their generosity to Maria Shelter, a 50 bed homeless women & children’s center in Englewood. They are always so appreciative of what we bring & this time it was another van full. We are grateful to **Greg & Donna Gontarek** for their van. Maria Shelter needs baby items, a crib and high chair, diapers...they have a 1 month old girl & a 3 month old boy.

Our next Fair Trade Experience will be the weekend of November 19 & 20 at the Masses. Stock up for the holiday & you will give your guests healthy eating & drinking as you share your blessings with the small farmers/growers around the world.

Come & learn more about our Peace & Justice Ministry. We are looking for parishioners who wish to become involved in this work. Our next meeting will be in our narthex on Friday, November 18, at 7:00pm. Refreshments are served. Listen & see if you like what you hear. Any questions, call Betty at 773-586-7973.

**We’re In Desperate Need of Your Assistance**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is in dire need of warm clothing. We anticipate running out of winter clothing by November.

There will be a truck in the church parking lot on November 5 & 6 during all the masses. We will be collecting socks, boots, hats, gloves, jackets, etc. Any type of warming clothing for men, women and children. Your generosity and support is always appreciated.

**HONOR ROLL**

**De La Salle Institute**

Brianna Marie Hanes, Kaitlyn E. Krol, Kyle Malan, Anisa M. McHugh, Brian Palmson, Lissete R. Sanchez, Gwenn P. Torres, Jeffery John VanDyke, Brianna Angeles Zamudio

**Brother Rice High School**

Bryan M. Stajura, Patrick M. West, Thomas J. Przekwas

**Congratulations to all!**



**St. Rene Vendor Night**

It’s that time of year again! The St. Rene Vendor Night presented by the St. Rene Mother’s Club will be Friday, November 18 in the school hall. Doors open to the public at 7pm until 10pm. \$5.00 admission. Over 30 quality vendors, raffles/prizes, refreshments available for purchase, plenty of cash and carry. All proceeds go to benefit the families and children of St. Rene. We hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please contact Carmella Olson at [carmella\\_olson@yahoo.com](mailto:carmella_olson@yahoo.com).



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

Rev. Richard J. Walker

**Monthly Offering for SEPTEMBER 2011\***

| <u>Actual</u>                                    | <u>Basket</u> | <u>PPay</u>   | <u>Total</u>  |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Sept 2011  | \$23,590.59   | \$3,557.12    | \$27,147.71   |
| Sept 2010  | 23,180.86     | 3,404.50      | 26,585.36     |
|  | \$ 409.73     | \$ 152.62     | \$ 562.35     |
| <b>Calendar Year-to-Date (Basket &amp; PPay)</b> |               |               |               |
| 2011   |               |               | \$ 261,076.07 |
| 2010   |               |               | 264,501.88    |
|  | Variance      |               | \$ (3,425.81) |
| <b>Actual vs. Budget</b>                         |               |               |               |
| Actual— Sept 2011                                |               | \$ 27,147.71  |               |
| Budget— Sept 2011                                |               | 28,400.00     |               |
|  | Variance      |               | \$ (1,252.29) |
| <b>Calendar Year-to-Date</b>                     |               |               |               |
| Actual   |               | \$ 261,076.07 |               |
| Budget   |               | 255,600.00    |               |
|  | Variance      |               | \$ 5,476.07   |

\*(Offering will be shown only on a monthly basis)

## ***Events Around Town***

***An invitation is extended to those mourning the death of a loved one.*** Are you seeking help & encouragement to celebrate this coming holiday season? You're invited to take the time to listen & benefit from the wisdom & care of Fr. Jim Heneghan, Pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish & nationally regarded expert on grief & loss. Date is Wednesday, November 9, from 7:30pm-9:30pm at Little Company of Mary Hospital—Café 95. For further information call 708-229-5484.

**The Brother Rice Mother's Club** will be holding a fashion show "Oh, The Places You'll Go - A Crusader's Journey" with festivities beginning at 12 noon on Sunday, November 13 at the Doubletree Hotel in Alsip. Tickets are \$40 & include lunch & entertainment. A cash bar is available. Fashion Show Reservations & Raffle Ticket Forms are also available at [www.brotherrice.org](http://www.brotherrice.org) (Parents/Mother's Club link) or e-mail [Crusadersmomsclub@gmail.com](mailto:Crusadersmomsclub@gmail.com). The show will feature fashions provided by Annie's, Boss Formalwear, Charming Charlie's, Coldwater Creek, Figlia Accessories Boutique, & Kimberly Bond Boutique.

**Foran Funeral Home "We're Steppin' Out" & onto the stage of the landmark Chicago Theatre.** Experience one of the last standing grand movie palaces & see how it became a legendary performance venue, & discover the majesty of the "Wonder Theatre of the World." Then on to the old world Italian eatery Salatino's in University Village for some home made rustic Italian cuisine. Date is Friday, November 18, bus leaves at 8:30am, returns at 3:30pm. Meet at Foran Funeral Home parking lot. \$48 per person includes tour & lunch. Reserve by November 11. Seating is limited. Call Peg, De or Sharon at 708-458-0208.

**De La Salle baseball program** will be holding its fall hitting & pitching camp on Nov. 13 & 20. Each session will be 90 minutes. Hitting sessions each day will be from 3-4:30pm with the pitching sessions from 4:30-6pm. All camps held in the Parmer Activity Center at De La Salle's Institute Campus at 3434 S. Michigan. Cost is \$60 for one session & \$90 for both. Register by calling Nick Bridich at 312-842-7355, x 207 or [bridichn@dls.org](mailto:bridichn@dls.org).

**Maylake Ministries has its Military Christmas Tree Project** for the Annual Festival of Lights held at Lisle Wyndham Hotel. The tree will be dedicated to our men and women in uniform, and will be entitled, "Peace on Earth for all our Troops." This tree will be decorated in red, white and blue and will feature personalized ornaments with photos of our military. If you have a loved one in military and would like to participate, please send your photo to Mayslake Ministries, 450 E. 22nd St, Lombard, IL 60148 no later than Nov. 18th. A \$5 donation to cover the cost of the ornament would be appreciated. The tree will be on display in the lobby of the Lisle Wyndham throughout the month of December. The tree will be donated on Christmas Eve to the Paul Hall Community Center in Chicago, a children's home for the underprivileged.

## ***On the Lighter Side***

Quite a Sport

Football combines two grim features of American life: violence and committee meetings.

## General Parish Information

### Rectory

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### School & Hall

6340 S. New England Ave., Chicago IL 60638  
(773) 586-4414 Fax: (773) 586-3747

*School Principal* Mrs. Paula Calvert

### Mass Schedule

*Saturday:* 8:30 am, 5:30 pm

*Sunday:* 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 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.

*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.