



# St. René Goupil Church

New England Ave & 64th St, Chicago, IL 60638

Thirtieth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

October 23, 2011

October 21, 2011

Dear Sisters & Brothers in Christ,

Each Sunday at the celebration of the Eucharist, Christ sends us out into the world to share in his mission: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." World Mission Sunday is a universal celebration of this call to mission as it is lived out by the whole Church.

The call to mission is made manifest each day as the Church endeavors to make Christ known to the world. This is done through direct proclamation of who Christ is and through the many services that the Church provides in every country throughout the world. Children are educated, the sick are nursed, the elderly and disabled are visited and cared for, adults are given opportunities for faith formation, seminarians and religious women and men are given resources to grow spiritually and intellectually, all in the name of Christ.

A commitment to mission strengthens our faith and invigorates parish life. Once we have encountered Christ and experience the grace of conversion, we are sent as missionary disciples into the world to give witness to Christ. Our responsibility for mission never lessens because "the pilgrim Church on earth is missionary by its very nature." World Mission Sunday is our yearly reminder of how the whole Church shares in the mission of Christ at home and abroad.

Blessed Pope John Paul II reminded us that the Church's mission is "very far from completion." We are called to go beyond the borders of our parishes and neighborhoods and reach out to people who still do not know Christ and to those who have abandoned faith in Christ. We are all on mission, and today we pause to reflect on the missionary efforts of the Church throughout the world.

Please join me in renewing our commitment to mission as an archdiocese. I ask you to pray for the work of the Pontifical Mission Societies and missionaries through out the world. I encourage you to promote their work in your parish, in religious education programs and schools. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to deepen our desire to be on mission and give us the grace to be zealous in spreading our faith. May God bless you and reward you for your generosity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.  
Archbishop of Chicago

On October 27, 1986, Pope John Paul II invited representatives from other churches and Christian communities to meet with him in Assisi for a World Day of Prayer for Peace. To commemorate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of that event, Pope Benedict XVI will travel to Assisi, Italy and is calling all people of goodwill to join him in prayer on October 27, 2011.

Pope John II also wrote that the rosary was by its nature a prayer for peace, "... since it consists in the contemplation of Christ, the Prince of Peace, the one who is 'our peace' (Ephesians 2:14)."

I would therefore encourage everyone to make some time this Thursday to say a rosary for peace – and to create an 'island of peace' within themselves. Perhaps join with your family to share this rosary prayer and discuss how each one in the family can bring some peace to the world that they touch. Pope John Paul II continued by saying: "...the Rosary allows us to hope that, even today, the difficult 'battle' for peace can be won. Far from offering an escape from the problems of the world, the Rosary obliges us to see that with responsible and generous eyes, and obtains for us the strength to face them with the certainty of God's help and the firm intention of bearing witness in every situation to 'love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony' (Colossians 3:14)."

*Apostolic Letter 'On the Most Holy Rosary' 2002*

*Fr. Tom W.*

<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Father Thomas R. Kasputis</b>
<b>Pastor Emeritus</b>	<b>Father Peter Paurazas</b>
<b>Deacon</b>	<b>Rev. Mr. Sal Lema</b>

### Mass Intentions for the Week

<i>Monday,</i> 8:30 am	<i>October 24, Weekday</i> <b>Rita Jasencak</b>
<i>Tuesday,</i> 8:30 am	<i>October 25, Weekday</i> <b>Deichman Family</b>
<i>Wednesday,</i> 8:30 am	<i>October 26, Weekday</i> <b>Dorothy Oszkowski</b>
<i>Thursday,</i> 8:30 am	<i>October 27, Weekday</i> <b>Henry Kosiner</b>
<i>Friday,</i> 8:30 am	<i>October 28, St. Simon &amp; St. Jude</i> <b>Genevieve Tokarz</b>
<i>Saturday,</i> 8:30 am 5:30 pm	<i>October 29, Weekday</i> <b>Lynn Ayala</b> <b>Donald Raschke</b>
<i>Sunday,</i> 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am	<i>October 30, 31st Sunday Ordinary Time</i> <b>Judith Kostein</b> <b>Jean Lauro</b> <b>George Nowak</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*)

Oct 28—Oct 29—	Marie Zilka, Joan Knable
Nov 4—Nov 5—	Mary Lou Halerz, Bernice Cieslewski
Nov 11—Nov 12—	Helen Mailhot, Gladys Gonzalez

### ST. RENE'S STAINED GLASS WINDOWS SERIES

The window on the cover of this bulletin is called the **ROSE** window and is designed with color and movement to describe the Resurrection. The statement had to be strong, the colors vivid, and the movement dynamic, with the deeper colors around the perimeter progressing to the lighter, warmer shades. The colors and movement are to describe and suggest the dramatic movement of the Resurrection in each of us.

### MARIAN CHORAL CONCERT

On Sunday, Oct. 30, at 3pm, the St. Rene Choir will honor the Blessed Mother with a concert of sacred music. The program will consist of a decade of settings of Ave Maria that represent classic musical styles throughout the centuries. A free will offering will be accepted to help cover some minor repairs needed for the organ. Please join us in this beautiful way to close the month of October, the month of the Rosary.

### Bible Passages - For Sunday, October 30, 2011 are:



**Malachi 1: 14b-2:2b, 8-10**  
**1 Thessalonians 2: 7b-9, 13**  
**Matthew 23: 1-12**

### School News

#### Second Graders

Did you know that Earth is the third planet from the sun or that Pluto is now considered a Dwarf Planet? The second grade students have recently discovered these facts and many more while learning all about the eight planets in our solar system. The future astronauts used non-fiction texts such as books, magazines, and articles from the internet to research each planet. The children worked in groups to create a report on a particular planet — each group discovered what their planet looks like, it's distance from the sun, the planet's atmosphere, and a unique and interesting fact about their planet. After completing their research, the second grade children acted as "planet experts" teaching their classmates all about the planet they researched. In addition, the second graders investigated the size of the planets by painting scale size shapes of their planet, which will be hung in the hallway outside of our classroom — feel free to stop by to see the amazing display!

Ms. Eileen Boyes



Photos of our deceased ones will be enshrined in our Church during the entire month of November. We honor our dead especially during the month with special prayers & ceremony. Bring a framed picture of your dear one to the sacristy or rectory. **Please be sure to put the name of the honoree along with your name & phone number on the back, so all photos may be returned.**

Dear Father Kasputis,

On behalf of the Faith Community of St. Benedict the African-West, I would like to thank you and your parish family for the sharing donation of \$417. that greatly assists us here in our ministry to the poor of West Englewood. The generosity of good, kind-hearted people is never forgotten and is certainly very much appreciated. Please know that you and your parishioners are remembered in our prayers. Thanks again for your generous contribution. God bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Rev. Paul Whittington, O.P., Pastor

### SUPER BINGO IS NOVEMBER 6th

Tickets are sold after all the Masses for the St. Rene Super Bingo. Hope you're planning to attend and you have your reservations in for reserved seating. Hope to see all our bingo players for a fun-filled Sunday afternoon.



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



Please pray for the joyful rebirth into the eternal celebration of God’s love for the recently deceased:  
**Lavergne Lenart**  
**Vito De Vito**

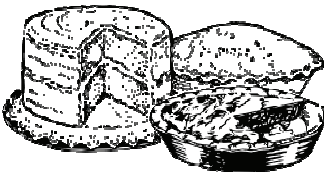
**We Are Listening**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society exists to assist those in need. We can help those we know about. We hear of their need from people like you. Do you know of a parishioner in need of temporary assistance? Please call the rectory at 773-229-8523 and leave a message. Furniture Pick Up: 773-779-6700; Auto Donation: 312-655-7183. [www.svdpchicago.org](http://www.svdpchicago.org).

**Unemployment Network’s Next Meeting**

Our Unemployment Network of Services is growing. Our next gathering will be Tuesday, Oct. 25, 10:30am to 11:30am, in our church narthex. Anyone seeking work, or anyone who would like to support them, is most welcome. Refreshments are served. Our services include what is available to support daily living—there are services out there!

**Mmmm—Look At All Those Goodies**



*The Altar & Rosary Society* is having their **bake sale** after the Masses this weekend in the narthex. Stop by and purchase something good to satisfy your craving and hunger pains.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM'S  
 SECOND COURSE BEGINS NOVEMBER 9TH**


Registrations are now being taken for the second course in our Fostering Faith adult formation program, *Profession of Faith Creed*, that will be conducted in Flannery Hall the four Wednesdays of November: 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th. Classes are from 6:30pm to 9:00pm. All are invited. A \$20 fee is requested on the first class. To register and for more information please contact Deacon Sal at 708-293-0810.

Flu Shots will be available at St. Rene in Flannery Hall on Sunday, October 23 from 8am-1:00pm. Seniors FREE with Medicare Card. All others \$25.



**Boy Scout Troop 498 is having their Spaghetti Dinner on Oct. 29, 4pm-8pm, school hall. Free-will offering. Proceeds help with the running of the troop. Get your fill of pasta and meatballs!**

**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS SUNDAY  
 October 23 & November 27, 1PM, in Church**



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 & carry. Proceeds go to benefit the families & 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).

**ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION MASS**

Bishop Andrew Wypych invites Altar Servers and their families of the Parishes in Vicariate V to join him in this celebration on Saturday, November 5, 10am at St. Patricia Parish, 9050 S. 86th Avenue in Hickory Hills. Altar Servers will join in the opening procession. There will be an opportunity for photographs. Refreshments will be served. Contact Barbara Grzenia and let her know if you plan on attending.

**BOUNTIFUL BASKET RAFFLE**

Purchase your basket raffle this weekend & Oct. 29th/30th in the narthex. The drawing will be at the Super Bingo on Sunday, Nov. 6th.

## ***Events Around Town***

**Lecture at St. Xavier University**, Butler Reception Room, 3700 W. 103rd Street, on Nov. 2 by Dr. Daniel Sulmasy, a member of the U.S. Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues will speak on “Beyond Death Panels: Ethical Issues in Care at the End of Life.” This lecture is free, no reservations required. Further info at [www.sxu-edu](http://www.sxu-edu), keywords: Colloquium, Weal.

### ***Programs being held at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien:***

- **Bold Women, Beautiful Disciples.** Join Sr. Joy Clough on Monday, November 7, from 9:30-1:30. Whether or not we know their names, we know their stories: the stories of women bold enough to approach Jesus and to believe in Him. Who knows what we might discover about our own identify as disciples of Jesus!

- **Who is Suffering from Dementia? God or Us?** Remembering and forgetting are so common to our human experience. Sometimes we forget or wonder if God has forgotten us. Join Fr. Bob Colaresi on Thursday, November 10 from 9:30-2:00 who will lead us in a reflection on the eternal memory of God. Call Darlene at 630-969-4141 for details on either program.

“**Old Time Radio**” is coming to life again at St. Fabian Parish on November 6, 8300 S. Oketo, Bridgeview. Tickets are \$25. per person and include a light luncheon and the play. Doors open at 2pm. For tickets or information contact Rita at 708-638-3426 or Beverly at 708-743-1485.

**Southwest Archdiocesan Singles** (SAS) has a Movie Night on Saturday, October 29 at the AMC Theaters, 13221 River Crest Drive, Crestwood, 6:45pm. After the movies is a snack at a nearby restaurant. For reservations call Tom McCarthy at 708-974-9015 by October 28.

For a complimentary newsletter on SAS, call Joe Rice at 773-229-2273.

**Midway Airport Concessionaires** (MAC) operates 13 food & beverage concessions at Midway Airport. They are hiring entry level positions both full & part time. Jobs include bartender, cashier, server & food runner, dishwasher & receiving or distribution clerk. Fill out an application at MAC's office located at 5559 S. Archer, Suite 3, Monday-Friday, 9am-6pm.

**Franciscan Outreach Association is hosting its Fall Benefit Dinner**—Hope's Light—on Wednesday, Nov. 9 at Maggiano's Little Italy in Oak Brook. Proceeds benefit the Franciscan homeless shelter, soup kitchen & case management program. Call Carin at 773-278-6724 for details & to purchase tickets.

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

A little boy's prayer: “Dear God, please take care of my daddy and my mommy and my sister and my brother and my doggy and me. Oh, please take care of yourself, God. If anything happens to you, we're gonna be in a big mess.”

Parting Shots: Be content with what you've got, but be sure you've got plenty.

## General Parish Information

### Rectory

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### School & Hall

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(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.