



St. René Goupil Church

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

Thirty-First Sunday in
Ordinary Time

October 30, 2011

Sermon on the Mount *Matthew 5: 1-12* November 1

Throughout this year & up to Easter, at various times the Sunday Bulletin will showcase the artwork that is on the Paschal Candle.

All Departed Souls
will be
remembered on Wednesday,
November 2 at the 8:30am and 7:30pm
Masses for the
*Commemoration of all
the Faithful Departed.*

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.**

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

**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS
SUNDAY**

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

From the Desk of the Pastor

*God, our creator and redeemer,
by your power Christ conquered death
and returned to you in glory.
May all your people who have gone before us in faith
share His victory
and enjoy the vision of your glory forever.*

*We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever...Amen.*

- Prayer from All Souls Day Mass

This Wednesday, our parish will celebrate All Souls' Day and remember in our prayer and ritual all those who have died. In a special way, we will remember those for whom we have prayed at their Funeral Liturgies this past year at the 7:30 p.m. Mass. If you have lost someone this past year, please consider joining us at that time to express our common faith. As we remember the virtue of the lives of the people who have shared themselves with us, we know that this goodness is holy. We know that this bond of love has not simply ended with their death but remains present with us always. We can and do reach out and touch the memory of their caring when we are afraid, when we are unsure, when we need encouragement to do right - knowing that love is eternal.

If you have not done so already, everyone is invited to bring a picture of a friend or family member who has died and place it within our 'shrine of our beloved' which will remain present in our Church for the entire month of November. Perhaps as you make your picture selection, you can share stories about the person who has died with the children and younger members of your family.

May God bless you and keep you and those that you love strong until we are able to be reunited with our beloved dead and share forever the joy of His kingdom.

Fr. Tom K

Mass Intentions for the Week

<i>Monday,</i> 8:30 am	<i>October 31, Weekday</i> Vito DeVito
<i>Tuesday,</i> 8:30 am 12 noon 7:30 pm	<i>November 1, All Saints</i> Andrew & Stella Sutkowski St. Anthony Boleslaw-Bernice-Virginia Jelinski
<i>Wednesday,</i> 8:30 am 7:30 pm	<i>November 2, All Souls</i> All Departed Souls All Departed Souls
<i>Thursday,</i> 8:30 am	<i>November 3, Weekday</i> Ann Wozniak
<i>Friday,</i> 8:30 am	<i>November 4, St. Charles Borromeo</i> Frank Gruzewski
<i>Saturday,</i> 8:30 am 5:30 pm	<i>November 5, Weekday</i> Ted Grzenia Dotty Kleinmark
<i>Sunday,</i> 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am	<i>November 6, 32nd Sunday Ordinary Time</i> Catherina & Gaspare Amaro Deceased Ciampaglia Family Members John & Ann Dalcamo

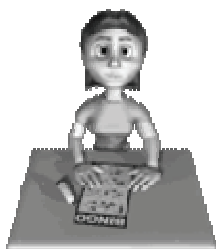
Altar Servers Schedules distributed in school

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

Altar Cleaning (*Altar & Rosary*)

Nov 4—Nov 5—	Mary Lou Halerz, Bernice Cieslewski
Nov 11—Nov 12—	Helen Mailhot, Gladys Gonzalez
Nov 18—Nov 19—	Arlene Capparelli, Rose Mazzone, Grace Gryska

Next weekend is our day (Nov. 6) for St. Rene Super Bingo. Hope you have purchased your tickets but if not tickets will be sold at the door. Price is still \$20. Come and have your lunch (free coffee) and something to satisfy your sweet tooth and hopefully get a chance to win a few bucks. Looking forward to seeing you — think St. Rene Bingo and bring a friend.



Bible Passages - For Sunday, November 6, 2011 are:



Wisdom 6: 12-16
1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18
Matthew 25: 1-13

School News

First Graders

The first grade class is learning about the fundamental structures of government. These studies help our young citizens understand the concepts of responsible citizenship in the classroom, in the community, and in the country. The children engage in role playing activities to illustrate patriotism, respect for the law, civility, and working with others. In addition, our class explores the electoral process by completing weekly 'gallop polls' for favorite foods, animals, sports, etc. The results are then tallied, compared, and discussed.

Plans are underway for our young botanists to 'adopt' a tree outside of our classroom. The children will observe and record seasonal changes as well as animals that depend upon our tree for shelter. Our botanists are studying the life stages of trees as seeds, seedlings, saplings, and finally a beautiful tree. The children gain an appreciation for God's many spectacular gifts.

As our tree changes, so do our first graders. They grow and change daily and make us very proud. God bless our children and their families today and always.

Mrs. Virginia Toomey

All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation) is celebrated on Nov. 1. Masses are at 8:30am, 12 Noon, and 7:30pm.

This feast day came out of the tradition of celebrating the martyrdom of saints on the anniversary of their death. When persecutions & martyrdoms increased in the late Roman Empire, dioceses made a common feast day to make sure that all martyrs were honored. In early centuries All Saints was celebrated during the Easter season. The Nov. 1 date was instituted by Pope Gregory III (731-741) when the Pope consecrated a chapel to the martyrs in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.

All Souls Day is celebrated on Nov. 2 with Masses at 8:30am & 7:30pm.

All Souls Day commemorates those who have died & are in Purgatory, being cleaned of venial sins & atoning before entering Heaven. This day was originally celebrated in the Easter season, around Pentecost Day. Around the 10th century it was moved to October & sometime between 998 & 1030 St. Odilo of Cluny announced the day to be celebrated on Nov. 2 in all the monasteries of his Benedictine congregation. During the next two centuries other Benedictines & Carthusians celebrated the day & soon afterward the entire Church celebrated that date.

We remember not only the dead, but through our prayers, almsgiving & attending Mass, they are released from Purgatory. Praying for the dead is a Christian obligation.

To Whom it May Concern,

On behalf of Hospital Sisters Mission Outreach, I would like to thank you for your generosity and support. As we strive to serve those less fortunate in developing countries around the world, we know that without faithful donors like you, our mission would be much more difficult. Your gift is a blessing to the poor around the world. We thank you.

Sincerely,
Cathy Haworth, Executive Secretary



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



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

Michael Haugh

St. Vincent de Paul

Loving is the art of caring. Caring is the art of sharing. Sharing is the art of living. Living is the art of loving. Live, share your loving care with the needy by your contributions in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box. Furniture Pick Up: 773-779-6700; Auto Donation: 312-655-7183. www.svdpchicago.org.

Peace & Justice Updates

The Peace & Justice ministry is grateful for all who came to the Evening of Reflection with Thomas Howard on October 11. It was a time of growing in awareness of Catholic social teaching and how our Holy Bible is filled with stories, especially the prophets, related to justice for all. We prayed, shared in small group discussion, and enjoyed homemade goodies.

Our Unemployment Network of Services will meet again on November 8, 10:30am to 11:30am in our narthex. Each meeting has brought new people. If you know of work or wish to share information, please join 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.



Weekly Church contributions shown the last weekend of the month.

Daylight Savings Time ends on November 6. Remember to set your clocks one hour *behind* on Saturday night.

BOUNTIFUL BASKET
RAFFLE

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



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 if you plan on attending.

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.

Events Around Town

Programs being held at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien.

- Gratitude/Thanksgiving. Join Fr. David Simpson on Tuesday, November 15 from 9:30-1:30 to hear how Saint Teresa of Avila teaches that one does not advance in the spiritual journey without gratitude.

- Grief-Dealing with Loss. Join Dr. Gerry Aylward on Thursday, November 17 from 9:30-2:30 to look at how we deal with grief in our culture and how men and women grieve differently. He will help us integrate grief with our Christian tradition.

Call Darlene at 630-969-4141 for details on either program.

Argo-Summit Bedford Park Women's Club will have their annual Fashion Show & Luncheon on Sunday, November 6 at the Crystal Sky Banquet Hall, 7941 W. 47th Street, McCook. Ticket price is \$35. Tickets are available by calling Roseann at 630-243-6233.

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

Foran Funeral Home “We’re Steppin’ Out” and onto the stage of the landmark Chicago Theatre. Experience one of the last standing grand movie palaces and see how it became a legendary performance venue, and discover the majesty of the “Wonder Theatre of the World.” And 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 and lunch. Reserve by November 11. Seating is limited. Call Peg, De or Sharon at 708-458-0208.

Mt. Assisi Academy Comedy Night, Saturday, Nov. 5. Doors open at 6pm. Tickets \$40/person (buffet dinner, beer, wine, soda, comedy show). For tickets email Gail Andjulis at andjul4@yahoo.com.

On the Lighter Side

Finally, the good-natured boss was compelled to call Smith into his office. “It has not escaped my attention,” he said quietly, “that every time there’s a home game at the stadium, you have to take your aunt to the doctor.”

“You know, you’re right sir,” Smith exclaimed. “I didn’t realize it. You don’t suppose she’s faking, do you?”

Torrential rainstorms had knocked down power lines all over the city, and the electric company was dispatching repairmen right and left. When one lineman called a long-time customer to ask her exact address he was told, “I’m at Post Office Box 99.”

The weary lineman replied, “Ma’am, I’ll be coming to you in a truck, not an envelope.”

General Parish Information

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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.