



St. René Goupil Church

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

Twenty-Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

October 9, 2011

From the Desk of the Pastor

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, **of all things visible and invisible.** **And** in one Lord Jesus Christ, **the Only Begotten** Son of God, **born of the Father before all ages.** God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, **consubstantial with the Father;** through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, **and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,** and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, **he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.** He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. And in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, **who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who** has spoken through the prophets. **And** one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. **I confess** one baptism for the forgiveness of sins **and I look forward to** the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

When we together say the words of the Creed at Mass beginning with the 1st Sunday of Advent, we will be using this revised translation of the text. Like with many of the adjustments we will be hearing, the guiding principle has been to make the English closer to the universal Latin original. While some of the words may be changing, our faith remains the same.

One thing to notice right away is that the Creed begins with “I” instead of “We.” While this remains an expression of the faith that we all share, this makes the statement more an individual assent of our personal faith within the context of the gathering of other believers.

“Consubstantial” will replace the phrase “one in Being” that we have used in the past. This word is meant to answer the question of exactly how Jesus relates to the Father. From the Latin, it translates as *having the same substance*. This theological expression expresses our belief in the dogma of Jesus’ divinity. “Incarnate” means *given flesh* meaning that from His conception in the womb of the Virgin Mary, Jesus was human.

We end by saying that “I look forward to the resurrection” – a personal act of confidence in where we believe we fit into God’s plan.

Fr. Tom K.

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October, 2011

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord Jesus,

During October, the Catholic Church in the United States draws special attention to the issues affecting human dignity in what is commonly known as “Respect Life Month.” Offenses against human beings...whether from abortion, euthanasia, assisted suicide, the death penalty, or in scientific experimentation...are discussed & prayed for with the intensity called for by their seriousness.

Just last month, the American people paused to remember those who died because of a callous & horrific disregard for human life: the attacks on our nation on September 11, 2001. What I found most touching about the 9/11 coverage is the stories of the impact that every person who died had on their family, friends, co-workers & community. The loss of each person reverberated far beyond their own lives to others. In remembering the attacks on our nation, Pope Benedict XVI noted that, “Every human life is precious in God’s sight & no effort should be spared in the attempt to promote throughout the world a genuine respect for the inalienable rights & dignity of individuals & peoples everywhere.”

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Mass Intentions for the Week

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| <i>Monday,</i>
8:30 am | <i>October 10, Weekday</i>
Edward H. Feddor, Sr. |
| <i>Tuesday,</i>
8:30 am | <i>October 11, Weekday</i>
Joann Whitaker & Mary F. Patzelt |
| <i>Wednesday,</i>
8:30 am | <i>October 12, Weekday</i>
John Mooney |
| <i>Thursday,</i>
8:30 am | <i>October 13, Weekday</i>
Florence Capparelli |
| <i>Friday,</i>
8:30 am | <i>October 14, Weekday</i>
Rose & Harrie Davidson |
| <i>Saturday,</i>
8:30 am | <i>October 15, St. Therese of Jesus</i>
Marlene Sutkowski, Rita Jasencak,
Lou Vasicek |
| 3:00 pm | Wedding of Sarah E. Marks &
Robert J. Cosimini |
| 5:30 pm | Chester Krupecki |
| <i>Sunday,</i> | <i>October 16, 29th Sunday in Ordinary
Time</i> |
| 7:30 am | Ted Mezyk |
| 9:30 am | Joseph S. Solcani |
| 11:30 am | Joseph & Mary Negoski |

Altar Servers Schedules distributed in school

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

Altar Cleaning (Altar & Rosary)

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| Oct 14—Oct 15— | Gloria Bodoki, Lois Beyer |
| Oct 21—Oct 22— | Beverly Zaleski, Mary Ann Metke,
Dolores Willis |
| Oct 28—Oct 29— | Marie Zilka, Joan Knable |

Pretty soon it will be the day for you to see your friends & enjoy a nice Sunday afternoon playing bingo in the St. Rene Hall. Doors open at 12:30pm & Bingo will start at 2pm. There will be lots of food to purchase so plan to have lunch in the hall. As always for 4 or more tickets purchased you will have a reserved seat. The price of a ticket is \$20.00—the same as the last several years. Hoping you will get your group together for advance purchases & reserved seating. Looking forward to seeing you for a fun afternoon with your friends. Tickets are sold after all the Masses on Saturday & Sunday.



Bible Passages - For Sunday, October 16, 2011 are:



Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6
1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5b
Matthew 22: 15-21

School News

Fourth Graders—The fourth graders are busy exploring who they are, which is our theme for the first trimester. We are learning our organ systems in science, our opinions in math by creating survey questions and graphing results. Our language arts time is spent reading stories about how we change and grow, and we are writing about ourselves. In art we are connecting our creative gifts to our identities by creating handprints that include ten things we want people to know about us.

Our religion time is devoted to learning how to be more like Christ by looking for opportunities to help others as we begin our mission work by becoming missionaries for the Holy Childhood Association. Students will be learning all about what the Holy Childhood Missionaries do and where they help. They will use this information to teach others all about missionary work and why it is important for us to support that work.

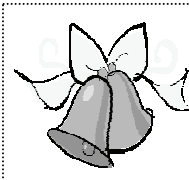
The students are learning all about the life of our patron St. Rene Goupil as they prepare to celebrate his feast day with a prayer service that includes a "living" timeline to commemorate his life, work, and love of God. We hope you can join us for our St. Rene Prayer service.

Karen Healy



Wedding Banns III

**Sarah E. Marks &
Robert J. Cosimini**



Wedding Banns II

**Melissa Falbo &
Timothy O'Neil**

Hope's On The Way, to Tuscaloosa, Alabama

It was a cool and rainy Saturday, September 24th, yet parishioners brought their cars out in the rain to be washed, in support of Hope's on the Way's mission trip to Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Between their generosity and donations I received from parishioners directly, \$625.15 was collected and will be put to good use during our trip. I thank you for your help. I also wish to thank the 7th and 8th graders that washed the cars (while enjoying the water and suds), to make this fundraiser a success.

I am most grateful.

Deacon Sal

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS SUNDAY October 23, 2011 & November 27, 2011, 1PM, in Church

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



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

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



Lynn Ayala
Dorothy Oczkowski

Avenues to Turn to

Are you aware of the opportunities to receive food from the various food pantries in our area? These are tough times & people unexpectedly find themselves without the funds to get to the grocery store to feed themselves or their families. You can receive food at a food pantry. So many come now because of our difficult economic times. St. Blasé Church is the closest one. It is located on the corner of 75th Street & 61st Place in Summit in the school hall. They are open Monday, Tuesday, & Friday from 9am to noon & again from 1pm-4pm. Call 708-563-2409. There is a registration but no cost to you. You can also walk in. You can call Nutritional Conference, 4501 S. Tripp Ave, Chicago at 773-247-3663. This center is an agency that makes appointments with individuals & guides them to food pantries & other systems within the neighborhood they reside.

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Please join the Peace & Justice ministry for a presentation by Thomas Howard on Tuesday, Oct. 11, 7pm, in our narthex. There will be prayer & refreshments along with small group discussion. His talk is entitled “Coping with the ‘ISMS’ around us.” Let us come together, young & old & all in between, for a night discovering ways of growing in our faith. Thomas has worked with youth & now goes around the Archdiocese to talk on the social teaching of our church. One of his thoughts will be to discern new ways to live out each one’s baptismal call. Have you ever considered that before?

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The next meeting of the Unemployment Network of Services will be on Tuesday, Oct. 11, 10:30am in the narthex.

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The Maria Shelter has the arrival of a newborn girl & a 2 month old baby boy. The Shelter is in desperate need of baby items (clothes, diapers, toys). Any donations you are able to give would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Candles for a Cause

SPRED will be at the masses on October 15-16 taking orders for Gold Canyon Candles. The funds raised will benefit SPRED. We will have order forms and scent pods available for you to sample. Please stop by our table in the narthex and support our efforts! Thank you!

St. Vincent de Paul Society

The St. Vincent de Paul Society was founded by people who care about the problems of those around them. We care, and would like you to care with us. Furniture Pick Up: 773-779-6700; Auto Donation: 312-655-7183. www.svdpchicago.org.

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One of the ways in which we show our “genuine respect” for the dignity of all people is by welcoming those with different abilities into our midst when we gather in our parishes for worship. Participation in Inclusion Awareness Sunday, sponsored by the Pathways Awareness Foundation, helps parish communities to learn about the different ways in which our facilities & our programs can be more mindful of those among us with physical or developmental disabilities so that they can fully participate in parish life.

However, to have a real and lasting impact, we must extend our efforts beyond Respect Life Month. I would ask each of you to consider taking one action every week throughout the year to welcome & include parishioners of all abilities into our parish family. Each one of us can participate in this effort; together we can open our communities so everyone feels welcome to participate in worship, ministries & fellowship every day of the year.

You & those you love are in my prayers every day; please keep me & the needs of the Archdiocese of Chicago in yours.

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

Events Around Town

The Office for Immigrant Affairs & Education & Francis Cardinal George invite you to the Premier Celebration, Friday, Oct. 21, at the Double Tree Chicago Magnificent Mile, 300 E. Ohio, from 7pm-9:30pm. Proceeds to benefit the Immigrant Affairs. Tickets are \$150. There will be a silent auction, cocktails, hors d'oeuvres. Call Mark Goebel at 312-534-8383 for more info.

Queen of Peace High School's All-School Reunion "It's a Peace Thing" is Saturday, Oct. 15, 7pm-11pm at the high school. Cost is \$35 & includes a hearty hot & cold hors d'oeuvres buffet & cash bar. Visit www.queenofpeacehs.org to view reunion invitation or to register/purchase tickets, or call 708-496-4750.

St. Laurence Super Bingo on Oct. 9, doors open 12noon, games at 2pm. Tickets \$20. Limited tickets at door. Total payout \$2250. **Laurenta Club is sponsoring an Autumn Craft & Vendor Fair** on Saturday, Oct. 29, from 9am-4pm at the high school, 5556 W. 77th Street in Burbank. Crafters & vendors needed. Cost per table is \$30. & donation of one item for the raffle. For info & an application contact Sharon at 708-425-1276. Deadline is Oct. 14.

Evening of Remembrance is Nov. 1 for victims-survivors of childhood sexual abuse & their families. An All Saints Day Mass is at Holy Family Church (1080 W. Roosevelt, Chicago), immediately following the Mass will be a Candle Light Procession & Vigil Service in the Healing Garden. Mass is at 6pm. For info call the Office of Assistance Ministry at 312-534-8267.

The Chicago Fire Soccer Club Oct. 22 attendance night benefits Catholic Charities at Toyota Park/Bridgeview. Half the price of all tickets purchased through the website www.chicago-fire.com/CCfundraiser will be donated to the St. Blasé Food Pantry in Summit. For info call Jeff Simms, 708-430-0428.

Foran Funeral Home *We're Steppin' Out* onto the train to South Bend, IN to the Studebaker Mansion & the Notre Dame Campus. Lunch at the Tippecanoe Restaurant at the Mansion; visit Notre Dame's Main building, Cathedral, Grotto, & the Knute Rockne shrine at the football stadium. Date is Wednesday, Oct. 26, bus leaves 7:15am, returning 5pm. Meet at Foran's parking lot. Cost is \$67. per person. Reserve by Oct 19. Call Peg, De or Sharon at 708-458-0208.

Midway Airport Concessionaires (MAC) is 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 their office, 5559 S. Archer, Suite 3, Monday-Friday, 9am-6pm.

St. Daniel's St. Vincent de Paul Society, 5300 S. Natoma, is sponsoring a Clothing Drive the weekend of Oct. 15 & 16. Drop items (bagged or boxed) at the Kelly Parish Center Parking Lot.

On the Lighter Side

Things to do to pass time when the pastor preaches a long sermon:
-Use church bulletins to design, test & modify paper airplanes.
-Start from the back of the church & try to crawl to the front, under the pews, without being noticed.
-Turn you shirt around backward by obtrusively drawing your arms up into your sleeves.

General Parish Information

Rectory

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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.