

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

September 4, 2016

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for
joy and gladness all our days.

Psalm 90:14

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ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA
A CATHOLIC PARISH FAMILY-PALATINE, IL

Second Homily



Dear Parish Family of St. Thomas,

Did you ever meet a real Saint? Our usual thought is that Saints lived long, long ago. Not necessarily true! In our lifetime, we have heard and seen on TV a saint, Mother Teresa of Calcutta—but now as of today, September 4, known as St. Teresa of Calcutta—having been canonized by Pope Francis.

Mother Teresa of Calcutta (1910-1997) was one of the most visible Catholic missionaries tending to the wounds of Jesus in the twentieth century. Born in what is now Skopje, Macedonia on August 29, 1910, she was the youngest of three in her family. Her parents named her Agnes-or Gonxha in her own language—when she was born to them in Albania, a country north of Greece. She lost her father at the age of eight, but was raised by a mother of profound faith and received her religious formation in a Jesuit parish of the Sacred Heart. From her earliest days she sensed a vocation to be a missionary to the world, especially to the poor.

At the age of 18 she joined the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary, known as the Sisters of Loretto. She was sent to Calcutta, India, and for 20 years she dedicated her life to her community and students. In 1948, during a train ride to her annual retreat in Darjeeling, India, Sister Teresa received her “call within a call” from Jesus to establish a religious community dedicated to ministering to the poorest of the poor. This call was accompanied by a deep experience of consolation and inspiration. She left her community in 1948, studied with the Medical Missionary Sisters of Patna to train for her future, and moved into the streets of Calcutta.

Mother Teresa started to care for the poor one by one, helping an old man sick on the road and nursing a woman dying of hunger and tuberculosis. She began each day celebrating at Mass and meditating in communion with Jesus and the Eucharist. Her new congregation, the Missionaries of Charity, was officially established in 1950 by the Archdiocese of Calcutta.

I would like to share with you her more famous quotes:

- “God doesn’t ask us to do great things. He asks us to do small things with great love.”
- “Jesus himself, hidden under the distressing disguise of the poorest of the poor, - so that in touching the broken bodies of the poor, I am touching the body of Christ.”
- “I was told by Jesus to give up all and follow him into the slums—to serve him in the poorest of the poor.”
- “We want to make them feel that they are loved.”
- “True holiness consists in doing God’s will with a smile.”

Mother Teresa lived her life humbly and simply. Remember from my last week’s homily on “Humility” - “If you walk with your nose up in the air, you are going to end up flat on your face.” May we be as humble as Mother Teresa in living our life serving the poor.

We must keep in our prayers all who are sick, hospitalized or homebound—especially our own parishioners and family members. Keep in your prayers our Director of Music—Marcy Weckler Barr—as she has begun her hospitalization for the lengthy process of her stem cell transplant procedure. If you would like to send her a card of prayers and support, you can mail it or drop it off at the Parish Office, and we will see that it gets to her. Meanwhile, Paul Wood and Carol Lesh will capably handle all things musical during Marcy’s sick leave.

Congratulations to our St. Thomas of Villanova Parish Family on the assignment of a Seminary Deacon! This weekend we welcome Deacon Jon Thorsen to our Parish. The Mundelein Seminary has asked us to guide Deacon Jon as he experiences his internship here. He will be with us every weekend—Deaconing at the Liturgy, preaching, baptizing and a myriad of other Ministries. He is called an “out-of-town” Deacon because he is studying for a diocese called Green Bay! So please pray for this cheesehead! We have about nine months to convert him—to being a Bears fan.

Greetings! My name is Deacon Jon Thorsen. I’m looking forward to serving at St. Thomas this 2016-17 school year! I am a Transitional Deacon studying at Mundelein Seminary for the Diocese of Green Bay. Please don’t hold my football affiliations against me too harshly! I’m sure we can find many other commonalities that can bring us together apart from football.

I was ordained a Deacon on May 22nd in the Cathedral of Green Bay by Bishop David Ricken. For the summer, I was assigned to St. John, Ss. Mary & Hyacinth, St. Wenceslaus and Ss. James & Stanislaus parishes. I assisted the pastor who is given care of all these parishes. It is a very rural area.

I was born in Milwaukee, but spent most of my childhood in the north woods of Wisconsin. So I find outdoor activities very enjoyable like biking, camping, hiking, and fishing. I also like to dabble in mechanical work. I started college at a small Catholic school called Magdalen College, but I finished my undergraduate degree at the University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh.

Several major influences helped me grow in faith and to pursue the vocation of priesthood. The Lord has spoken in the silence of personal prayer, but also through other instruments, such as my family, Magdalen College, the Oshkosh Newman Center and its chaplain, and finally, through my involvement in Catholic Youth Expeditions, a youth and young adult ministry in Door County, Wisconsin.

Mundelein Seminary has helped me to continue growing deeper and more in love with the Lord and His Church. Going into this final year, I look forward to further growth as a minister with you! My priesthood ordination is scheduled for July 1st, 2017 in Green Bay, Wisconsin. Let us keep each other in prayer. Blessings!



Lots is happening ministerially at St. Thomas (as usual and as always)! Looking to next weekend—I am preaching at all of the Masses about the Archdiocesan Project of “*To Teach Who Christ Is!*” Also next weekend, we liturgically pray and remember the tragic day of 9/11 at 9:30am Mass. Our entire school family will be present at that Mass to help us pray and heal. Also next weekend begins this year’s Religious Education Program of over four hundred students with over seventy five volunteers teaching and catechizing them. Also next weekend, we will welcome five Mundelein seminarians to St. Thomas as they begin their “Parish experience” here of ministry and theological reflection (more about that next week!) So like I said—lots is happening! Please pray for me and our Pastoral Staff as we continue to bring Christ to our people!

Your Pastor,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Father Tom".

Rev. Thomas R. Rzepiela

Parish Events

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, September 4

9:40am Children's Liturgy of the Word *MRD*

Monday, September 5

2:45pm STV School Athletics *RAC*

Tuesday, September 6

8:45am Smiling Thru the Tears *MRC*

1:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry *MRB*

6:30pm Virtus Training *MRA & B*

7:30pm K of C—ID Drive Mtg *MRD*

7:30pm K of C—Officers Meeting *MRC*

Wednesday, September 7

4:00pm VOICES Drop-In *TR/RAC*

6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration *Church*

7:00pm Women's 2011 CRHP *MRC*

8:00pm A.A. (Closed Meeting) *MR4*

Thursday, September 8

2:45pm STV School Athletics *RAC*

7:00pm Adult Choir Practice *Church*

7:00pm STV School Band Signup *MR1*

Friday, September 9

10:00am Art & Environment—
Storage Room Cleanup *Church*

Saturday, September 10

8:00am STV School—Girls'
Volleyball Tournament *RAC*

8:40am Morning Bible Study *MRC*

6:00pm CFM Olympic Kick-off *RAC*

7:00pm Singles Game *MRA & B*
Night Out

Sunday, September 11

9:15am Religious Ed Classes *School*

9:40am Children's Liturgy of the Word *MRD*

10:00am RCIA Class *MRA*

7:00pm VOICES Youth Group *RAC*
Kick-off Event



Join us for 9:30am Mass tomorrow
(9/5/16) in honor of Labor Day.

*(The Parish Office will be closed and
there will be no 6:30am Communion
Service on this day.)*

TODAY

- **MONTHLY FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION** Thank you!

UPCOMING

- **LABOR DAY MASS** Tomorrow—September 5 at 9:30am
- **JERSEY MIKE'S DINE-N-SHARE** September 5—10 (Page 8)
- **GOLDEN VILLANOVANS**
 - ~ Monday, September 12 at 1pm; Toscana in Arlington Heights—1859 W Central Road. Contact Sandy Loftus: 847-358-5264
 - ~ Wednesday, September 14 at 1pm; Annual Picnic in meeting rooms A & B. Cost: \$3 per person; \$5 per person plus guest. RSVP to Maureen Penkava by Thursday, September 8, 847-358-2586
- **VIRTUS TRAINING** Tuesday, September 6—MUST register on-line to attend. <http://www.archchicago.org/departments/protection/protection.shtm>
- **PRISON MINISTRY DONATIONS DUE** Tuesday, September 6. (Page 9)
- **WOMEN'S CLUB BAKE SALE** Next weekend Sept. 10/11 (Page 8)
- **CFM FAMILY OLYMPIC KICKOFF** Saturday, September 10 (Page 5)
- **RCIA INFORMATION SESSION** Sunday, September 11
- **VOICES YOUTH GROUP KICKOFF EVENT** Sunday, Sept. 11 (Page 5)
- **DIVORCE & BEYOND** Kick-Off/Information Meeting Sept 13; 7pm at St. James Parish Center—820 N Arlington Hts Rd, O'Brien Room (Lower Level, Northside Entrance) Contact: Deacon Jim 224-345-7200 / jamesrbannon@sbcglobal.net
- **PADS SIGNUP** Weekend of September 17 & 18

BAPTISM PREPARATION MINISTRY UPDATE

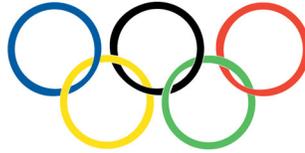
- ◆ If you had a child baptized more than one year ago, please remove your felt "little person" from the display in the narthex. Otherwise, our ministry will remove them on October 1st to make room for new "little people."
- ◆ Have you been looking for a way to get involved at STV? Do you love the sacrament of baptism? Our ministry is looking for a new host couple! The time commitment is minimal, but the blessings you'll receive are bountiful. Call Lisa to find out more: Lisa Korney at 630-945-7753
- ◆ Have you completed the homework assigned to you by this year's Lenten mission priest, Father Tom McCarthy? You might recall that he challenged each of us to attend the baptism of a child to whom we have no relationship. We want to remind you that a baptism is a great event to attend to show your support of a child's initiation into our faith -whether or not you know the child personally!

ATTENTION: MINISTERS OF CARE

We are in need of a couple people to bring the Eucharist to residents of Alden Nursing Home in Barrington on the 4th Sunday of the month and also when there is a 5th Sunday. Please contact Deacon Tom 847-358-6999.

CFM Family Olympic Kickoff

Christian Family Movement (CFM) is kicking off the year at St. Thomas by keeping the Olympic torch alive. Pick a country, your favorite event and enjoy games, hot dogs and fun with your family. This is a free event for families to learn more about CFM and get to know other families.



- Saturday, September 10
- 6:00 p.m.
- Rowley Activity Center

CFM welcomes all families with kids at any age. We meet each month on a Saturday after 5 p.m. Mass. Our meetings include dinner (for \$10 a family), gym time for kids, parent discussion, and prayer at the end. Please email us at cfm.stov@gmail.com if you plan to attend.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

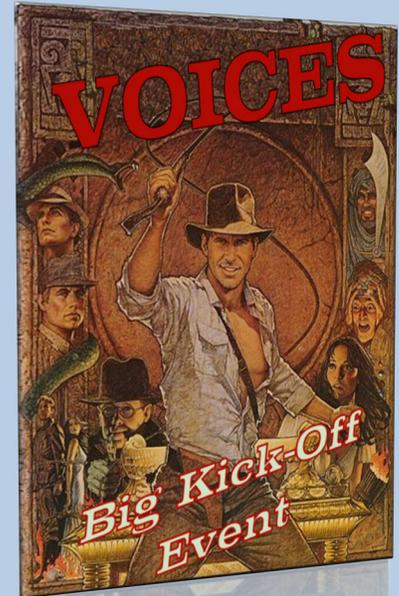
- **VIRTUS TRAINING:** A reminder to all Knights working with or planning to work with any of our youth orientated events such as, the Easter Egg Hunt, Basketball Free Throw Contest or any activity involving children and/or persons with disabilities are required to have Virtus Training. A training session will be held at St. Thomas of Villanova on Tuesday, September 6, 2016, starting at 6:30 pm. On Line registration is required. To do so, go to www.archchicago.org and scroll down to Virtus on the left side of the screen and click on start registration.
- **FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN:** On Tuesday, September 27, 2016, the Knights will be volunteering their time to assist in packaging hand pack “meals specifically formulated for malnourished children”. Our time slot is 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. To register or for more information contact: Pierre Zermatten at: Pierrezermatten@yahoo.com or 847-358-8648.
- **NEW MEMBERS:** We congratulate and welcome our newest Brother Knights who took their First Degree initiation on Monday 22, 2016 at St. Thomas: Jerry Kohn, Jerry Metzko, Bill O’Brien and Robert Jay Smith III. We also welcome two transfer members to our Council: Brian Reynolds and Jerome Brault.
- **OFFICERS MEETING:** The next officers meeting will be on TUESDAY, Sept. 6, 2016 at 7:30 pm. The meeting will be held at St. Thomas of Villanova Meeting Room C.
- **I.D. DRIVE MEETING:** The next I.D. Drive meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2016 at 7:30 pm. The meeting will be held at St. Thomas of Villanova Meeting Room D.
- **BUSINESS MEETING LOCATION:** Mark your calendars now! The next Business Meeting will be on Monday, September 12, 2016 from 7:30pm. LOCATION will be St. Thomas of Villanova Meeting Rooms A & B. Come out and greet our new members.



SMILING THROUGH THE TEARS—Grief Support Group

Have you lost a loved one recently? Or a while ago? Why not join our grief support group called “Smiling Through the Tears”? We meet monthly to help each other live the day! Our next meeting is Tuesday, September 6 at 8:45am in Meeting Room C. Contact Connie West, our Bereavement Director for more information: 847-358-6999.

St. Thomas of Villanova High School Youth Ministry



**Sunday, September 11th
7pm—9pm
Rowley Activity Center**

Games, Music, Videos & more!

Come learn what VOICES
Youth Group is all about!

And bring a friend—
All High Schoolers are welcome!

Need more info??
Contact Jeff—Youth Minister
847-358-6999
jeff@stvoices.org

*Living
Rosary
and
Benediction*



**Tuesday,
October 4
7:00 pm, Church**

Come, pray from a pew, or participate in a special way by signing up to “be a bead” and recite the Hail Mary as the rosary winds its way around the church.

Families, singles, couples; all are welcome to “be a bead” at this Parish Family prayer service.

We are especially hoping to praise Mary in as many languages as possible, so let us know if you also speak a language other than English.

**Call Gay Sladky to sign up to “be a bead” or for more information.
847-359-4067**



STV WOMEN’S CLUB MUM SALE

Coming Soon—The weekend of September 24 / 25! The Women’s Club will be selling mums after all Masses in the Gathering Area. Choose from a variety of colors. All proceeds help support the Women's Club many Service Projects.



**APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT
Join Us for Our 16th Annual Mission Trip**

ATTEND THE MISSION TRIP

There is still time to join us for our week long mission trip to Appalachia. The mission is scheduled from Sunday October 9th to Saturday October 15th. We will be traveling to Guyan Valley, West Virginia this year. The trip is open to any person in 8th grade or higher (parents must attend with anyone below age of 18).

If you are interested in attending this trip, or want more information, please contact JP Hulsebosch at JP.Hulsebosch@comcast.net or 847-208-8420. **Registration for this trip will close September 19th.**

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Help us meet our goal of \$5000. Your financial support will help with materials and supplies for our projects. Checks can be made out to St Thomas of Villanova with “ASP” in the memo line. They can be dropped in the collection baskets or returned to the parish office by Friday September 30, 2016.



STV Parish Family Job Openings:

Parish Financial Secretary & Parish Maintenance Supervisor

With the retirement of two long-time, dedicated employees who have generously served our Parish Family for a combined total of 57 years, we will be interviewing for both full-time benefits eligible positions as briefly described here:

PARISH FINANCIAL SECRETARY

The STV Parish Financial Secretary understands and supports the mission and ministries of our St. Thomas of Villanova Parish Family. The Parish Financial Secretary employs time and talent confidentially and competently to process the treasure generously and sacrificially provided by Parish Family members.

Requirements:

- ◆ Undergraduate degree in business or related field, knowledgeable of accounting principles and practices and of on-line banking and payroll processing with computer proficiency and the proven ability to work in Quick Books and Microsoft Office suite and possesses excellent communication, organizational and problem solving skills with the ability to maintain confidentiality in all matters.

Work Schedule / Salary:

- ◆ Generally, Monday—Friday, 9am—5pm with at least one night meeting per month.
- ◆ A salaried position with benefits

PARISH MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

The STV Parish Family Maintenance Supervisor is a well organized, inner directed and proactive individual who can work with others to provide a safe and secure parish campus of highly functioning buildings with well maintained grounds to enable the worship and ministries of St. Thomas of Villanova Parish Family.

Requirements:

- ◆ An experienced cleaner with the ability to organize, participate in, implement and direct maintenance operations and activities including ordinary repairs of equipment and has basic electrical, plumbing, carpentry and painting skills as well as excellent communication skills and flexibility and problem solving abilities.

Work Schedule / Salary:

- ◆ Generally, Monday—Friday, 6:30am—3:00pm
- ◆ On-call for emergencies outside of work-week schedule
- ◆ Hourly position with overtime paid over 40 hours /week and benefits eligible

To participate in the application process and receive an application and a job description for either of these positions, please contact Parish Manager, Ron Schaefer, rschaefer@stov.org or 847-358-6999. THANK YOU.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR FOOD PANTRY



PACKERS

Do you have a little time to spare every other week between 9am—noon on either Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Fridays? We are looking for a few volunteers to pack orders for our food pantry. With a packing list to guide you, the job is easy! At times, there may be some donations to shelve, too. The entire process takes about 20—30 minutes.

SHOPPERS

Do you have time once every couple months to shop for frozen foods to fill our food pantry freezer? We could use a couple more shoppers to add to the current rotation list. This job is also very easy because we provide a shopping list and money to pay for the groceries. You can pick the day and time you shop to fit in your schedule.

Please contact Deacon Tom Dunne to volunteer or for more information. 847-358-6999

Our School

SEPTEMBER

DINE-N-SHARE



\$15.99 Meal Deal!
tax not included
2 REGULAR SUBS, 2 CHIPS & (2) 22oz FOUNTAIN DRINKS

OFFER VALID ONLY AT 783 E DUNDEE RD. LOCATION
Hurry! Valid 9/5 - 9/10/16. One coupon per person per visit per day. Not to be combined with other offers. No cash value. Redeemable in person only. 20113

\$13.99 Meal Deal!
tax not included
1 GIANT SUB, 2 CHIPS & (2) 22oz FOUNTAIN DRINKS

OFFER VALID ONLY AT 783 E DUNDEE RD. LOCATION
Hurry! Valid 9/5 - 9/10/16. One coupon per person per visit per day. Not to be combined with other offers. No cash value. Redeemable in person only. 20101

\$8.99 Meal Deal!
tax not included
A REGULAR SUB, CHIPS & A 22oz FOUNTAIN DRINK

OFFER VALID ONLY AT 783 E DUNDEE RD. LOCATION
Hurry! Valid 9/5 - 9/10/16. One coupon per person per visit per day. Not to be combined with other offers. No cash value. Redeemable in person only. 20112

BUY 2 GIANT SUBS GET THE 3rd FREE
*of equal or lesser value.

OFFER VALID ONLY AT 783 E DUNDEE RD. LOCATION
Hurry! Valid 9/5 - 9/10/16. One coupon per person per visit per day. Not to be combined with other offers. No cash value. Redeemable in person only. 2007

From the Principal's Desk

School is in full swing already! The mosaic looks beautiful, doesn't it? Thanks again to all who helped with it, especially Mr. Abbate! What a great way to proclaim our Catholic Identity.

Our Curriculum Night was very successful. It was great to see so many of the parents participate in this informational meeting.

Our 6th, 7th & 8th graders met local author, Amy Cattapan. One of her books, *Angelhood*, has won numerous awards and carries the Catholic Writers Guild Seal of Approval. She spoke to the students about her writing path in hopes of inspiring others to follow.

GET EXCITED! Friday was our Trackathon Pep Rally which helps kick-off our fundraising efforts for the actual Trackathon on Friday, September 23.

We are working on updating our website. Hopefully you will see a new format by the end of September.

Please continue to know that my door is always open. I continue to welcome your comments and suggestions to better the school. Together, our positive attitudes will make a great impact on the vitality of our school!

Have a blessed week,
Mary Brinkman

P.S. Our School is hiring! We need caring, fun and energetic After School Care helpers. Must be at least 18 years old. Virtus trained. Flexible days; hours from 2:30pm to 6pm. Please contact the School Office at 847-358-2110, if you are interested.

THE BIG REVEAL



ALL SCHOOL MURAL BLESSING



2017 Fiscal Year Sunday Sacrificial Giving

YTD Budget \$ 213,300.00

YTD Actual \$ 201,771.89

Over / Under **(- \$ 11,528.11)**

Date	Weekend Collection	On-Line Giving	Total	Over / Under Budget: \$23,700
August 7	\$ 30,426.91	\$ 2,913.00	\$ 34,918.33*	\$ 11,218.33
August 14	\$ 22,133.39	\$ 1,758.00	\$ 23,891.39	\$ 191.39
August 21	\$ 16,262.70	\$ 1,673.00	\$ 17,935.70	(- \$5,764.30)
August 28	\$ 20,269.30	\$ 973.00	\$ 21,242.30	(- \$2,457.40)

* Includes a \$1,578.42 stock donation

THANK YOU!

THANK YOU from MERCY HOME FOR BOYS & GIRLS

Dear St. Thomas of Villanova Parish Family,
Thank you for your kind \$500.00 gift. Just knowing that the children and I have such a faithful and loving friend in you touches my heart. And now, your generous gift as been matched and we can do even more for our kids to help them realize brighter and happier future.

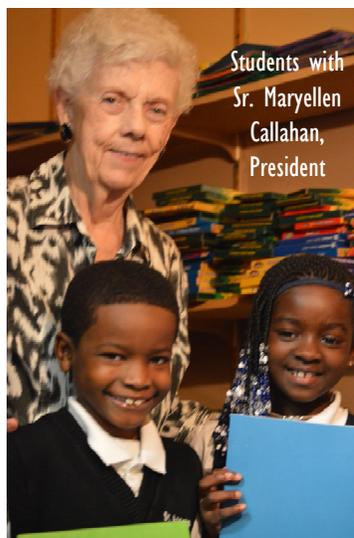
Blessings,

Fr. Scott Donahue

(This donation is part of the first 1.5% of your Fiscal Year 2016 SSG which was donated to organizations practicing the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.)

A BIG THANK YOU FROM ST. ANGELA'S

We received a couple pictures from St. Angela School with a quick note of THANKS for our generous School Supply Drive. They said a more formal "thank you" would be coming, but to consider these pictures as their first message of gratitude. Look at those smiles!



Students with Sr. Maryellen Callahan, President

I WAS IN PRISON
AND YOU CAME TO
VISIT ME MATTHEW
25:36b

A women's prison retreat will take place September 9th—10th. You can answer Jesus' call to visit the imprisoned by remembering them through cookies and monetary donations.

Cookies must be store bought and the following flavors:

- ◆ Chocolate Chip
- ◆ Oatmeal
- ◆ Butter or sugar

NO PEANUT BUTTER OR NUTS OF ANY KIND. Cookies can be placed in the bin in the Gathering Area.

Donations of any amount help defray the cost of supplies and 3 nights lodging at a motel for team members. Donations must be by check and are tax deductible. Checks should be made out to: ALL ARE WELCOME SOCIAL SERVICES, INC. with W@WPM on the memo line. You can bring checks to the parish office or mail them to:

*Women at the Well Prison Ministry,
PO Box 694, Libertyville, IL 60048*

**ALL DONATIONS
(cookies or monetary)
DUE: September 6**

Please pray for the women, the prison staff and for the team members. Thank you for your generosity.

Women at the Well Prison Ministry team members,
**Mary Carlson, Joan Cook,
Pat Devron, Jeanie Landeweer,
Rae Pistone**

Our Weekly Prayers

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 5—LABOR DAY

- 6:30am Communion Service
 8:00am For All Those Who Are Working
 and Those Who Are Retired

Tuesday, September 6

- 6:30am Communion Service
 8:00am † Richard Baginski

Wednesday, September 7

- 6:30am Communion Service
 8:00am † Richard Baginski

Thursday, September 8

- 6:30am Communion Service
 8:00am † Richard Baginski

Friday, September 9

- 6:30am Communion Service
 8:00am † Harold Steeber

Saturday, September 10

- 8:00am † Frank J. Plank
 5:00pm All Living & Deceased Parishioners

Sunday, September 11

- 7:30am † David Sladky; † Rosemary Vlk;
 Intention for Shirley Nohr
 9:30am † Margaret Selin;
 † Giacomo Compiani
 11:15am † Ella & William Taraba;
 † Naris Agravante; † Marie Kay;
 † Phyllis Hernandez
 1:30pm Mass—POLISH

WEEKLY READINGS

- Mon: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
 Tue: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
 Lk 6:12-19
 Wed: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17;
 Lk 6:20-26
 Thu: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6;
 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
 Fri: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12;
 Lk 6:39-42
 Sat: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18;
 Lk 6:43-49
 Sun: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17,
 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Daily 6:30am Communion Service:**
Monday-Friday in Church
- **Daily 8:00am Mass:** *Mon-Sat in Church*
- **Eucharistic Adoration:** *Every Wednesday 6-7pm in Church*

FOR OUR SICK

Lou Anderson	Kaylyn Dunne	Sue Langowski	Elaine Romanchek
Beth Basurto	William Dvorak	Sharon Laziewicz	Ken Romanchek
Kathy Bell	Jeanne Formanski	Gene Lazich	Shawn Smith
Cherie Bott	Kirk Forseth	Harold Lewis	John Socha
Andy Bouchonville	Parker Forseth	Bob Maruska	Joyce Sukowicz
Baby Billy Callahan	Mel Gass	Elayne Maruska	Anne Swaw
Baby Ray Callahan	Lena Grieco	Joan Mayer	Robert Szott
Anna Marie Candorla	Ronald Grieco	Candida Morales	Trudy Unterfenger
Leo Casarez	Betsy Hulsebosch	Paul Moser	Marcy Weckler Barr
Baby Seamus Cullen	Adeline Kaczmarek	Shirley Nohr	Jeri Sue Welty
Brenda Darling	Mary Anne Kiesel	Mary Obey	Connie Wilberding
Jason Dean	Wesley Knutson	Ken Oeschger	William Yadron
Emily Dempsey	Mary Alice Kobler	Boni Quiaoit	Martha Zara
Joyce Diewald	Susan Kordell	Patty Reynolds	E J Zbikowski
Beth Dix	Lauren Lambert	Jack Riedy	

IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY

U.S. Army

- SPC William Banville
- MAJ Robert Bland
- MAJ Bernadette O'Shea Bland
- PFC Ryan Camis-Sutherland
- CPT Ben Couchey
- SGT Brian J. Dankowski
- CPT Joel Hilborn
- SPC Jeffrey Ketelsen
- SF Joseph Kilcullen III, Green Beret
- LT Michael Labek
- 2LT Daniel Lloyd
- SSGT Dustin Lyles
- SPC Michael Medina
- SGT Kevin Miller
- CPT James Ruetsche, Ranger
- CPT Jesse Turner
- CPT Tina Stowick Turner

- PFC Will Willis

U.S. Air Force

- TSGT Dan Fialek
- A1C Justin Godsey
- MSGT Matthew Grelck
- CPT Erin Killion
- CPT Sean McGee
- SrA Trenton J. Metyk
- SSGT Darrel J. Moe
- SSGT Brian R. O'Donnell
- A1C Joshua Olszak
- LT Colonel Jeffrey D. Stockwell
- MAJ Matthew Walz

U.S. Coast Guard

- LT Kevin O'Brien

U.S. Marine Corps

- MAJ Joey Cross
- CPL David Crouse

- MSGT Jason Dean
- SGT Thomas Grygowski
- PFC Jeffrey Daniel Krantz
- CPT Thomas McCarthy
- LCPL Cameron Miller
- CPL Sam Miller
- SGT Conor O'Neill
- SGT Nicholas Regini
- LCPL Kyle Rich
- SGT Corey A. White
- LCPL James N. Wyant

U.S. Navy

- ENS Jeremy Adams
- LT Kevin Brandwein
- LT Cdr. John-Paul Falardeau
- CAPT Jason Haen
- PO2 David Holley
- SN Gregory Minott
- CAPT Louis Schager Jr.

And pray for the safety of all Law Enforcement Personnel



ROSE OF LIFE

In Memory of
 BRO. JOSEPH PASKA F.S.C., A Special Teacher

FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED, REST IN PEACE

† *All those killed due to violence*

If you or someone you know needs prayer, call our Prayer Chain— Elaine 847-358-2782.

Parish Information

HERE TO SERVE YOU

847-358-6999

Priests

Rev. Tom Rzepiela, Pastor
Rev. Marcin Zasada, Associate Pastor
Rev. Martin Luboyera, Weekend Assoc.
Rev. Ray Yadron, Pastor Emeritus

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Deacon Tom Dunne
Deacon Len Marturano
Deacon Jon Thorsen
Deacon Rich Willer

Director of Bereavement

Connie West

Director of Ministry of Care

Deacon Thomas Dunne

Music Minister

Marcy Weckler Barr

Parish Manager

Ron Schaefer

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Meaghan Spano, Admin. Assistant
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Carol Wilson, Financial Secretary

Youth Minister

Jeff Walczynski

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:15am
1:30pm (*Polish*)
Weekday 6:30am (*Communion Service*)
8:00am (*Including Saturday*)

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 8:30am—9:30am

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9am—8pm
Friday 9am—5pm
Saturday 9am—1pm

BAPTISM: Parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation class preferable before the baby is born to avoid babysitting concerns. Baptisms are celebrated on most Sundays following the 11:15am Mass. Call the Parish Office for more information.

Upcoming Baptism Prep Classes : Sep 7—Brigid & Marc Janiak 847-826-5493;
Sep 28—Brigid & Marc Janiak 847-826-5493; Oct 11—Donna & John Breit 847-359-2870

MARRIAGE: Arrangements for the celebration of marriage should be made at least six (6) months prior to your planned wedding date. Call Deacon Tom Dunne for more information.

NEW PARISHIONERS: All are welcome! Call the Parish Office to set up an appointment to register and learn more about our Parish.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC: Adults who were never baptized in any faith, who were baptized in another Christian faith and who wish to become Catholic, and baptized Catholics who have never received the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist. Contact Tom at 847-971-4419 / tom.note@icloud.com. Brochures are in the Gathering Area.

COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND: Ministers of Care are available to bring Communion to the homebound. Contact Deacon Tom Dunne for more information.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Call the Parish Office to add your name to our sick list. Due to patient privacy (HIPAA Law), only the ailing person or, in case of their incapacitation, the person delegated for their medical care, can add their name to the sick list.

PRAYERS FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL: If you know someone serving in the military, please contact the Parish Office so our faith community may pray for them.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Articles for the bulletin are due by Friday—9 days before publication date and can be emailed to: suzie@stov.org

Our Websites

- ◆ Parish: www.stov.org
- ◆ Religious Education: www.stvrec.org
- ◆ School: www.stvschool.org
- ◆ GIFT: www.stvgift.weebly.com
- ◆ Youth Group: www.stvoices.org

Być Jego uczniem... XXIII Niedziela Zwykła

Słyszymy dzisiaj jedno z trudniejszych słów zapisanych w Ewangelii. Jak to możliwe, by Jezus – Bóg, który jest Miłością – mógł postawić jako warunek pójścia za Nim nienawiść wobec najbliższych? Jak to możliwe, by Ten, który powiedział: ‘miłuj tego będącego tuż obok jak siebie samego’, teraz nakazywał samego siebie mieć w nienawiści? Jakimi uczuciami, kryteriami, atrybutami ostatecznie ma kierować się uczeń Chrystusa? Czego żąda Jezus od swoich uczniów...?

Miłości integralnej, niepodzielnej bo ona nie znosi podziałów. Mamy miłować Jezusa całym sercem, umysłem i ze wszystkich sił. On pozostawił nam tego przykład, gdy mając ‘w nienawiści’ samego siebie, przyjął krzyż i na nim skonał. W ten sposób pokazał, że ten, kto wyrzeka się wszystkiego, wszystko otrzyma...

Etos pracy... – ‘Labor Day’

Stwórcze działanie Ducha Świętego sprawiło, że rzeczywistość nabrała konkretnych kształtów. Światło zostało oddzielone od ciemności, ląd od morza... Duch jest tym, który prowadzi stworzenie od chaosu ku harmonii kreując piękno i porządek. Stwórcze działanie Boga wciąż się urzeczywistnia, a Duch Święty poprzez swoją aktywność ciągle jest obecny w naszej historii. On jest zawsze tym, prowadzi od zamętu do porządku, od brzydoty do piękna. Czyni to na wszystkich płaszczyznach: zarówno w wymiarze makrokosmicznym, jak i w ‘mikrokosmosu’ – w indywidualnym człowieku...

Jako Jego stworzenie zobowiązani jesteśmy by włączać się w działanie Boga w świecie, które stale trwa i podtrzymuje w istnieniu nasz świat oraz służy rozwojowi człowieka... Świadomość, iż praca ludzka jest uczestnictwem w dziele Boga, powinna przenikać także do prozy naszej codziennej aktywności. Wszyscy zdobywający środki na utrzymanie własne i swojej rodziny mogą słusznie uważać, że swoją pracą rozwijają i przyczyniają się do progresu dzieła Stwórcy, zaradzają potrzebom potrzebujących i przyczyniają się do tego, by w historii urzeczywistniła się Boża wola...

Naszą pracą powinna charakteryzować się odpowiedzialnością, rzetelnością i sumiennością. Szacunek dla pracy, kultura pracy – profesjonalność i etyka pracy – uczciwość, obowiązkowość i sprawiedliwość to tylko niektóre elementy etosu pracy, jakie należy kształtować w sobie i w tym będącym tuż obok...



Pielgrzymka Kół Różańcowych w roku Bożego Miłosierdzia przy parafii St. Thomas of Villanova 15 – 19 września 2016 do tronu Pani Jasnogórskiej na wzgórzu w Amerykańskiej Częstochowie...

W programie:

- **16. września:** Wodospad Niagara – Amerykański ‘American Bridal Veil’ oraz ‘Horseshoe’ – tzw. Prawdziwa Niagara
- **16. września:** Narodowe Sanktuarium Matki Bożej Fatimskiej w Lewiston, NY
- **17. września:** Narodowe Sanktuarium Miłosierdzia Bożego w Stockbridge, MA
- **18. września:** Narodowe Sanktuarium Matki Bożej Częstochowskiej w Doylestown, PA

Koszt: \$420

Serdecznie zapraszamy

Kontakt: Pani Maria Zajac: (773) 370-1691

Pani Teresa Sloniewicz: (847) 858-9209

INTENCJE MSZALNE I REJESTRACJA

Intencje mszalne można zamówić po Mszy św. niedzielnej w pokoju marszałków. Prosimy o zamawianie Mszy św. z przynajmniej tygodniowym wyprzedzeniem. Formy rejestracyjne dostępne są również w pokoju marszałków.

MSZE ŚW.

Parafia Świętego Tomasza z Villanova zaprasza całą wspólnotę polskojęzyczną do wspólnej modlitwy i nabożeństw.

Msze św. w jęz. polskim—niedziela: 1:30pm; Pierwszy Piątek miesiąca: spowiedź od 5:30 do 7:15pm, Msza św. o godz. 7:30pm

SAKRAMENT CHRZTU ŚW.

Sakrament Chrztu Św. w jęz. polskim jest udzielany w pierwszą i trzecią niedzielę miesiąca po Mszy św. w języku polskim—prosimy o wcześniejsze potwierdzenie daty z biurem parafialnym! Rodzice zobowiązani są do uczestniczenia w przygotowaniu do Sakramentu Chrztu Św.

SAKRAMENT MAŁŻEŃSTWA

Pary proszone są o kontakt z biurem parafialnym przynajmniej 6 miesięcy przed planowanym ślubem w celu ustalenia daty ślubu i spotkania się z księdzem.

SAKRAMENT POKUTY

Niedziela 12:45pm- 1:15pm.

SAKRAMENT NAMASZCZENIA CHORYCH

Duszpasterstwo dla osób starszych i chorych. Wizyta w domu chorego z Komunią Św. oraz wspólna modlitwa. Prosimy o kontakt z ks. Marcinem.

RÓŻA RÓŻAŃCOWA

Spotkania w drugą niedzielę miesiąca po Mszy św. Serdecznie zapraszamy do wspólnej modlitwy różańcowej w każdą niedzielę przed Mszą św. o godz. 1:00 pm.

KONTAKT Z KANCELARIĄ

Poniedziałek—Czwartek: 9:00 am—8:00pm
Piątek: 9:00 am—5:00 pm
Sobota: 9:00 am—1:00 pm

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21	sierpnia	\$ 1,657.00
28	sierpnia	\$ 1,431.00

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