



**BE NOT AFRAID.**

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**RESPECT LIFE**

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**ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA**  
A CATHOLIC PARISH FAMILY - PALATINE, IL  
26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—OCTOBER 1, 2017

# Parish Information

## 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

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** All are welcome!  
Stop by the Parish Office to register and learn more about our Parish.

**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— Sept 5, Sept 26, Oct 12*

**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.

**BECOMING A CATHOLIC:** Our RCIA (Rite to Christian Initiative) Program is for adults who were never baptized in any faith, who were baptized in another Christian faith but wish to become Catholic or who were baptized Catholics but never received the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist. Contact the Parish Office for more info. Brochures available in the Gathering Area kiosk.

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

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

**PRAYERS FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL:** Call the Parish Office to add a name of someone serving in the military, so our faith community can pray for their safety and service.

## PARISH OFFICE

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## Priests

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

## Permanent Deacons

Deacon John Breit  
Deacon Mark Duffey  
Deacon Tom Dunne  
Deacon Bill Karstenson  
Deacon Len Marturano  
Deacon Rich Willer

## Pastoral Council

Jane St. Pierre Murguia, *Chairperson*  
Deacon John Breit  
Lexine Cramm  
Barb Howell  
Ann Johnson  
Norbert Krogstad  
Rev. Mirek Kulesa  
Steve Lundell  
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Rev. Tom Rzepiela  
Gay Sladky  
Connie West  
Rev. Marcin Zasada

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## *Second Family*

Dear Parish Family of St. Thomas,

Our Catholic Church in the United States is led by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. And since 1972, our Bishops have set aside the entire month of October as "Respect Life Month." This month of October is a reminder and challenge for us to show and advance our respect for life from conception to death. Our lives share an intrinsic and complete value because we are created in the image and likeness of God Himself. The theme this year is "Be Not Afraid." It is a concrete reminder that no matter where we are in life—young or middle or old—God is always present to us. Not only is God present to us—He is our Life.

Just this past week, I had the blessing of being at the funeral of one hundred year old Beverly—at St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly. The chapel was packed with her family, friends, fellow residents and Little Sisters. She was a very special woman of faith who was a five year resident at St. Joseph's. Everyday, she sat outside in front of the main doors of St. Joe's and greeted everyone who came. She was always well dressed and always so pleasant. She knew God and knew that she was well loved by God. Her daughter spoke after the Funeral Mass about how her mom's mom died giving birth when Beverly was five years old. Also, how Beverly raised five children in joy and peace. She was the past president of the National Cancer Society. Let's "Respect Life"—from "womb to tomb."

One of our long time parishioner families—who wishes to remain anonymous—moved recently and has donated to us a relic of St. Maria Goretti. The relic contains a piece of her bones. October being Respect Life Month, we are displaying this framed relic with documentation from 1966 in our Holy Family alcove for your viewing, worshipping and praying. St. Maria Goretti is one of the youngest saints ever—being martyred at age 12. She died in 1902 in an attempted rape and was stabbed fourteen times to death, when she refused to submit. She was canonized a Saint in 1950 by Pope Pius XII. She is the Patron Saint of victims of rape, crime victims, teenage girls, modern youth, chastity, poverty and forgiveness. She is a good example of the saintliness we need to "Respect Life." St. Maria Goretti, pray for us.

We are grateful to one of our St. Thomas of Villanova Parish seminarians, Dominic Couturier. In his appeal for the Archdiocesan Seminary system last weekend, he shared his life story regarding his vocational call to Priesthood. It was a very powerful journey toward entering the Seminary. Equally powerful were your financial responses to the Seminary Appeal. Last week, our Second Collection totaled \$9,874.92. On behalf of all of the Seminarians as well as the Archdiocese of Chicago, thank you for your boundless generosity. You will continue to see Dominic Couturier and Deacon Jacob Rouse as they experience their pastoral formation here at St. Thomas in the "Teaching Parish Program." Please pray for Dominic and Deacon Jacob as they continue their exploration and understandings toward priesthood. And pray also for all of their fellow seminarians.

Your Pastor,

*Father Tom*

Rev. Thomas R. Rzepiela

*P.S. Please keep Father Ray and his family in your prayers.*

*P.P.S. Don't forget about the March for Life in Palatine this Saturday.*



# Parish Events

## PARISH CALENDAR

### Sunday, October 1

9:15am	Religious Ed Classes	School
9:40am	Children's Liturgy of the Word	MRD
10:30am	RCIA Classes	MRA
3:00pm	STV School Athletics	RAC
7:00pm	Polish Adult Volleyball	RAC

### Monday, October 2

2:45pm	STV School Athletics	RAC
4:00pm	Religious Ed Classes	School
7:00pm	STV Scripture Study	MRB
7:30pm	ASP Meeting	MRA

### Tuesday, October 3

1:00pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry	MRB
2:45pm	STV School Athletics	RAC
6:30pm	St. Pat / St. Joe Meeting	MRC
6:45pm	STV Scripture Study	MRD
7:00pm	Living Rosary	Church
7:30pm	Women's Club Guild 4	MRA
9:00pm	Men's Basketball	RAC

### Wednesday, October 4

4:00pm	VOICES Drop-In	TR/RAC
6:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
7:00pm	RCIA Meeting	MRA
7:00pm	Women's 2011 CRHP	MRC
7:00pm	GIFT I Meeting	MRB & D
8:00pm	A.A. (Closed Meeting)	MR4

### Thursday, October 5

1:00pm	STV Scripture Study	MRB
2:45pm	STV School Athletics	RAC
7:00pm	Women's Club Guild 5	MRA
7:00pm	GIFT II Meeting	MRB & D
7:00pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Church

### Friday, October 6

8:45am	STV Scripture Study	MRA—D
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### Saturday, October 7

8:40am	Morning Bible Study	MRC
8:40am	STV Scripture Study	MRB

### Sunday, October 8

9:40am	Children's Liturgy of the Word	MRD
10:30am	RCIA Classes	MRA
3:00pm	STV School Athletics	RAC
7:00pm	Polish Adult Volleyball	RAC

# TODAY

- **MONTHLY FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION** Thank you!
- **BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN** Starts today! (Page 8)

# UPCOMING

- **GOLDEN VILLANOVANS**
  - Monday, October 2 at 1pm—Ladies Luncheon at Dirty Nellies, Smith Street across from train station. RSVP to Kathy 847-358-7122.
  - Wednesday, October 11 at 1pm—Monthly meeting in MRA & B. Speaker: Catholic Charities Services. Contact Ken for more info: 847-358-3852.
- **DIVORCE MINISTRY** Tuesday, October 3 - next session of *Divorce Care* program. Topic: Facing My Anger. Location: O'Brien Room, (Lower Level, Northside Entrance), St. James Parish Center—820 N Arlington Hts Rd, A.H. For info: Deacon Jim Bannon 224-345-7200 jamesrbannon@sbcglobal.net
- **RESPECT LIFE MONTH—OCTOBER** See page 8 & 9 for details.
- **LIVING ROSARY** Tuesday, October 3 (See Below)
- **MARCH FOR LIFE** Saturday, October 7 (Page 9)
- **VOICES HAYRIDE** Sunday, October 8 (Page 5)
- **WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE** Weekend of October 14 /15 (Page 8)
- **PUMPKIN FUNDRAISER** Weekend of October 14 / 15 (Page 5)
- **K of C WREATH SALE & TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE** Weekend of October 14 / 15

## LIVING ROSARY & BENEDICTION

On Tuesday, October 3 at 7pm, 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

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**ARCHDIOCESAN FIREARMS POLICY**

The Archdiocese of Chicago is committed to providing safe environments for the community. In the midst of a culture of violence, the Church is a staunch voice to call us to be a place of peace. The Archdiocese has long had a best practice restricting the presence of firearms in our facilities. Most of our buildings display signage, consistent with the laws of the State of Illinois, indicating that these weapons are prohibited on the premises. Cardinal Cupich recently distributed a Policy aimed at updating and clarifying the Archdiocese’s position on the prohibition of firearms on all property it owns and controls.



The Archdiocese respects the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution and recognizes the right to lawfully possess a firearm for personal protection, hunting, or other sports. The Archdiocese has sought to balance the rights of all who visit our properties with the need to protect children, the elderly and other vulnerable populations. However, this Policy is rooted in the belief that our churches and community spaces are intended to be sacred sites where people come to gather, pray, and worship God. There are exceptions to this policy for law enforcement officers, and authorized security personnel. For more information about this Policy, please visit [archchicago.org](http://archchicago.org).

**STV SCRIPTURE STUDY**

Good News! STVSS has added another Scripture study course to it’s 2017-2018 schedule. The Bible Timeline: The Story of Our Salvation is now being offered on Thursday afternoons from 1-3pm. The cost is \$36. It’s still not too late to sign up!



Contact Nancy at [nhulsebosch@gmail.com](mailto:nhulsebosch@gmail.com)/847-757-5630 or Sueann at [sueannk6@gmail.com](mailto:sueannk6@gmail.com) to register or for more information.

**MEMORIAL FOR BILL YADRON**

*(Fr. Ray’s Brother)*

A memorial Mass will be celebrated for William Yadron at St. Stephen Deacon and Martyr Church on Saturday, October 14th at 10:00am. There will be visitation at the church beginning at 9:15am. St. Stephen’s Church is located at 17500 South 84<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Tinley Park, IL 60487 (708-342-2400).



Bill died after a long battle with cancer on September 20th, 2017. He leaves a wife, Paula and three adult children and many grandchildren, another brother, Paul and a sister, Barbara. Bill was 73 years old—May he rest in peace.

**VOICES**

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP  
UPCOMING EVENTS**

**HAYRIDE**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 at 6:00pm**

All High Schoolers are invited to attend VOICES Annual Fall Hayride.

Meet in the Teen Room at 6pm. The bus will bring us to Patch 22 in



**HAYRIDE**

Wadsworth, IL where we will take our hayride, hang out by the bonfire roasting marshmallows and hotdogs AND, if you dare, go through the haunted house in the attic of the barn. We return to St. Thomas approximately 11pm. You will need to download the one-time permission form at [stvoices.org](http://stvoices.org) or email Jeff ([jeff@stvoices.org](mailto:jeff@stvoices.org)). Cost is \$40.

**PUMPKIN FUNDRAISER**

**AFTER MASS, OCTOBER 14 & 15**

Don’t buy your pumpkins from the local stores... instead, buy them after Mass on October 14 & 15 and help support the Youth of our Parish Family! These



pumpkins will be picked fresh from the pumpkin fields on Saturday morning and brought right to our church’s front lawn—ready for 5pm Mass, as well as all Sunday Masses. Teens will be eager to help you choose the right pumpkins and even load them in your car before or after Mass. **Free-will donations!** All proceeds will help offset the rising costs of our retreats and other VOICES events.



## BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

The Corporal Works of Mercy are found directly in the teaching of Jesus. They give us a model for how we should live life and how we should treat others. One of the Corporal Works of Mercy is to bury the dead. At St. Thomas of Villanova Parish, we have an excellent Bereavement Ministry. Funerals give us the opportunity to be with people in their time of great need and sadness. October is Respect Life month! And so through our prayers, presence and actions during those times of a wake and a funeral, we share Respect for Life, which is always a gift from God, as we comfort those who mourn. Our Bereavement Ministers and all of the Ministers who are involved in your loved one's funeral are here to help you celebrate your loved one's life and to mourn their passing. If you have any questions, just contact me at the Parish Office.

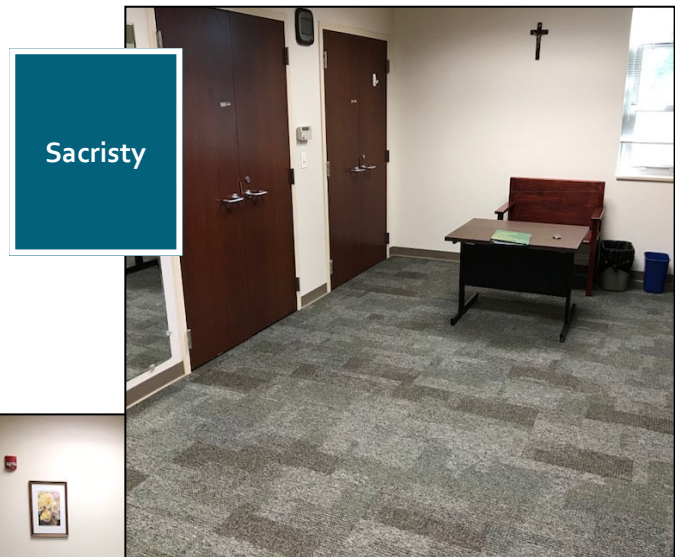
St. Thomas also has a monthly support group for those who are grieving. We meet the first Tuesday of the month at 8:45am for prayer, presence, sharing and mutual support for those who are hurting. However, our group for this October 3rd is planning a pilgrimage to the Shine of Christ's Passion in St. John's, Indiana. We leave at 8:45am on this Tuesday. The trip is sold out. However, you can be placed on the waiting list—in case there are last minute cancellations.

*Connie West  
Director of Bereavement*

## PARISH PROJECT UPDATES

### I. CHURCH FRONT END ADDITIONS: REPAIR COMPLETED!

We thank Mark and Anne Marie Sauter and their company, apostrophe' design, inc., for its generous donation of new carpet tiles and base, as well as the labor to remove the old carpet and install the new products in our Brides' / Ushers' room and Sacristy! We also thank our Maintenance Supervisor, Vito Manola, Terry Albers and Business Manager, John Breit, our moving and repair crew, and Bill Manes for his painting of both areas.



Sacristy



Brides' /  
Ushers'  
Room

### II. CHURCH HVAC SYSTEM REPLACEMENT

Since this bulletin's publication date preceded our scheduled new HVAC start-up date of September 29<sup>th</sup>, at this juncture, I can say that we are on schedule and that I trust that the start-up will have been successful.

Thank you for your fortitude during the construction period which was impacted by an unprecedented, record setting 7 day heat wave of temperatures in the nineties!

Ron Schaefer, Project Manager

**This HVAC Replacement was made possible by your steadfast "To Teach Who Christ Is" pledge payments. Thank you!**



## 2017 FISCAL YEAR SUNDAY SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Date	Weekend Collection	On-Line Giving	Weekly Total	Over / Under Budget: \$23,700
Sept 3	\$ 20,047.23	\$ 2,503.00	\$ 22,550.23	(\$ 1,149.77)
Sept 10	\$ 19,921.26	\$ 2,143.00	\$ 22,064.26	(\$ 1,635.74)
Sept 17	\$ 16,552.01	\$ 1,763.00	\$ 18,315.01	(\$ 5,384.99)
Sept 24	\$ 15,825.91	\$ 1,888.00	\$ 17,713.91	(\$ 5,986.09)

<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>\$ 308,100.00</b>
YTD Actual	\$ 275,322.46
Over / (Under)	(\$ 32,777.54)

**THANK YOU!**

## CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE

*K of C—Holy Ghost Council #4977*

The Knights of Columbus will again be holding their Annual Wreath Sale. Look for the Knights in the Gathering Area the week-end of October 14/15 to place your wreath order plus buy tootsie rolls and learn more about becoming a Knight.

For questions, email:  
[grandknight4977@gmail.com](mailto:grandknight4977@gmail.com)

## ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA—STEWARDSHIP SAINT & OUR PATRON SAINT

The life of St. Thomas of Villanova was characterized by the love of learning, a desire for church renewal and service to the poor and disadvantaged. He was born in 1486, the son of a miller and raised in the village of Villanueva de los Infantes, Castile, Spain. He studied at the famous University of Alcala where he received this master's and doctorate degrees, and in 1512 at the age of 26 became a professor of philosophy at the university. He was a popular lecturer and was praised by his students and colleagues for always being friendly and helpful.

After four years Thomas left the university and joined the Augustinian friars. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1520. He assumed several leadership positions in the religious community, and when elected provincial of Andalusia and Casitle, he sent the first Augustinian missionaries to the New World where they helped evangelize what is now modern Mexico and, from there, the Philippines. He was eventually appointed archbishop of Valencia in 1544.

Thomas' episcopal ministry was marked by personal austerity, devotion to the care of orphans, the sick and the poor. He came to be known as the 'Bishop of the poor.' He established social programs, a soup kitchen in the bishop's palace, and for the homeless a place to sleep. He was also called "Almsgiver" because of the many people who came up to his door every day for a meal and a little money. He insisted that the material resources of the church be shared with those in the greatest need and he challenged church leaders to serve the least powerful.

It has been said that Thomas' scholarship and stewardship of the poor were motivated by a desire to practice the teachings of the Beatitudes. He believed that all learning should be inspired by a genuine desire to know God and that learning ought to lead a person to make a difference in the community and in the world. He taught that the image of God is in every human being and that love and wisdom are discovered in the service of others.

St. Thomas of Villanova died of heart disease on September 8, 1555. He was beatified in 1618 and canonized in 1658. Villanova University, just outside of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is one of a number of universities around the world named after him.



## Respect Life Month

# HOW WILL YOU SUPPORT RESPECT LIFE MONTH?

### **BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN** —*NOW thru October 29*

Starting today, our Church will be participating in The Baby Bottle Project benefiting The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. This non-profit organization directly assists mothers and families experiencing crisis pregnancies by offering emotional, financial, material and spiritual support through counseling, clothing & monetary provisions, prayer and other aid. Each year the three locations together have over 5,000 appointments with expecting mothers.



Please take a Baby Bottle home with you, fill it with your spare change and return it the weekend of October 8/29. ***If everyone took home a bottle and filled it...we could double the amount we contributed last year!*** Thank you for helping defend life, and remember to keep all pro-life undertakings in your prayers.

### **MARCH FOR LIFE**—*October 7*

See Flyer On Next Page



### **WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE for St. Angela School**—*October 14 / 15*

We are collecting NEW winter clothing items for the children of St. Angela School to keep them warm through the cold winter. Drop off your donation in the bins in the Gathering Area on the weekend of October 14 / 15.

◆ **NEEDED: Coats, Gloves, Hats, Scarves & Boots**

Your generosity allows for the comfort of warm clothing and possibly the only NEW item they will own for the school year! Questions? Call Deacon Tom Dunne 847-358-6999



### **PRO-LIFE MOVIE NIGHT FOR ALL AGES**—*October 25*

Come watch "October Baby" to help the Women's Center "Heather's House" on October 25 at St. Colette Church—3900 Meadow Dr. in Rolling Meadow, Halpin Hall (Church basement). Doors Open: 6:30pm; Movie starts: 7pm Admission: A coat/jacket from newborn to size 5 or diapers newborn to size 3. Refreshments Provided! Thanks one and all! Hope to see you there!

### **FOOD STILL NEEDED FOR PADS**—*October through January*

As you know, STV partners with Christ Lutheran Church to provide food and shelter every Sunday evening during the PADS season at Christ Lutheran Church. If you didn't get a chance to sign up to bring food, we still have many slots available from October through January. We are in need of people to bring main and side dishes, dessert, breakfast and lunch items, and beverages. If you don't want to cook, you can still volunteer to bring lunch or breakfast items which are easily bought at the store. We can't do this without our volunteers. Please contact Karen Flasch to find out more about helping to feed the homeless this fall 847-991-4109 / kafilasch@yahoo.com.





Saturday, October 7th, 2017

ALL FAITHS WELCOME!

# NORTHWEST FAMILIES March for Life



### 1:00 pm:

Gather at St. Theresa Church (455 N. Benton, Palatine) for song, prayer, & inspirational speakers. -

**Joe Scheidler** - Pro-Life Action League  
**David Smith** - Illinois Family Institute.

Followed by a ½ mile walk to the plaza at Hicks & Northwest Hwy.



### 2:15 pm:

Rally at Hicks & Northwest Hwy.:

**Crusaders for Life** energetic youth group  
**Save the Storks** mobile ultrasound unit

Followed by fellowship and refreshments at St. Theresa



*“Choose life, then, that you and your descendants may live.”*

Deuteronomy 30:19

Choose **LOVE**  
Choose **LIFE**

Wear **YELLOW** to the march!



Winds of Change Radio  
M-F Noon to 1pm  
AM 750—WND



Refreshments provided by the **Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary**

Co-sponsored by St. Theresa / St. Thomas of Villanova Respect Life, NorthWest Families for Life, local churches and pro-life organizations.

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847-651-4877  
[nwfl526@gmail.com](mailto:nwfl526@gmail.com)

 Follow us on Facebook at [NorthwestFamiliesforLife/events](https://www.facebook.com/NorthwestFamiliesforLife/events)

## ANNUAL FOOTBALL FUNDRAISER

FRIENDS OF ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA SCHOOL PRESENTS:



**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19th**  
**AT DURTY NELLIES**  
180 N Smith Street, Palatine

**Bears Viewing Party**  
**11am—Doors Open**  
**12pm—Kick Off**

- All Proceeds Benefit ALL of the students at STV School
- Open bar during the game
- Great Food with New Chef and Menu "Just like Mom's"
- Grand Prize Raffle, Silent Auction, Squares, 50/50 and more
- Tickets are \$50 per person, or \$45 per person with Huddle Pricing with purchase of 6

Invite your FRIENDS and help make this a successful event for the kids!

For reservations, questions or to donate, contact John: 312-805-6791 or [john.hake95@gmail.com](mailto:john.hake95@gmail.com)



## *From the Desk of the Principal*

*Track-a-thon* was a huge success! Every student and teacher participated by collecting pledges, walking, or running the track. Parents volunteered and enjoyed the camaraderie of each other. How much was brought in? Did we reach our goal? Are we even close? We will find out in the near future, when the results will be revealed. A HUGE thanks goes out to **Suzie and Jeff Walczynski** and their team for an event well run! Thanks **Zach Walczynski**, for the awesome music played throughout the event. Thanks to **The Dream Clergy Team** for collecting pledges and attending the event.

We also invited all the **priests** to share our pizza lunch and popsicles. Students made a large sign letting our priests know exactly how much we appreciate them. Thank you, Fathers, for all your visits to our classrooms and for having lunch with us! Look for our sign to our priests on our windows as you pass by the school.

### **AND WHO IS YOUR PRINCIPAL TODAY?**

Mrs. Brinkman? Not on October 11<sup>th</sup>...or October 12<sup>th</sup>! The State of Illinois asked that any schools interested in having a senator be "Principal for the day" to contact them. They would choose a school. Mrs. Brinkman replied, then also contacted the Archdiocese to see if anyone would like to be our "Principal for the Day." Well, our school won...twice! We will have **State Representative Tom Morrison** as our Acting Principal on October 11<sup>th</sup>. We will then have **Superintendent of Catholic Schools Dr. Jim Rigg** as principal on Thursday. Can't wait to show them what a fantastic, faithful school we have!

### **NORTHWEST CATHOLIC CONFERENCE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS!**

Congratulations to our entire **Cross Country Team and Coaches!** At the conference meet last weekend, our students took home the League Championship. Our teams rallied behind each other to encourage each other's best effort! Our Varsity Girls' Team took second place, Our Varsity Boys' Team took 1st, the JV Girls' Team got 1st, and the JV Boys took another 4th place! We are so proud of each of the athletes who competed. Not only did they challenge themselves to improve, they supported each other. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for Sectionals, then State.

God bless,  
*Mary Brinkman*

## **CALLING ALL CRAFTERS, VENDORS & DIRECT SELLERS!**

Our Family School Association is hosting an exciting new event-- a craft fair on Saturday, November 11, 2017. Booth space will be available for this fun event. The price per booth space is \$60 (approx. 8'x8'). If you are a crafter, vendor, or have a direct sales business and would like booth space at this event, please contact the school office for more information.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REPORTS

From: Mary Strybel, CRE

Religious Education classes are up and running. So far, so good.

Last week Kindergarten – Sixth Graders had their first music classes with our new Music Director, Mrs. Suzie Walczynski. It was so much fun. Having music classes allows the children to learn some of our traditional “Church Music,” and some music of today. All of the music she taught the children had hand gestures to go along with the words, and the children, big and little, really enjoyed learning both. I know that Ms. Suzie will have the children well prepared to sing at our Closing Mass in March.

In closing, I read Bishop Barron’s Daily Gospel Reflections every day. Recently he finished his reflection writing, “God looks for us, comes running after us, never lets go, never relents, never gives up. The more we run, the more he runs after; the more we hide, the more he looks; the more we resist the more he persists.” And I say, “AMEN.”

If you are interested in receiving Bishop Barron’s Daily Gospel Reflections, please go to [wof@wordonfire.org](mailto:wof@wordonfire.org) to sign up, and you too will start receiving daily e-mails of his Gospel Reflections.

God Bless You and Yours,  
Mary

### MARRIAGE MOMENTS

*Ways to Turn your Beloved Off #1 - Be too busy. Romance can't always fit neatly into a schedule. Do you have enough open, flexible time in your married life to flirt, follow a whim, or postpone a less urgent priority? Does #1 ring true for you? If not, good.*

### PARENTING POINTERS

*Respect Life Month. As a parent, I assume you speak respectfully to your children and they to you. Respecting life also means valuing all human life- especially the lives of the weak, the vulnerable, the unborn, the poor, even those we disagree with. With political speech becoming less civil, let your children hear you speak respectfully even of those you disagree with.*

## LITURGY SCHEDULE for OCTOBER 7 / 8

	SATURDAY 5:00 PM	SUNDAY 7:30 AM	SUNDAY 9:30 AM	SUNDAY 11:15 AM	SUNDAY 1:30 PM
<b>PRESIDER</b>	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
<b>DEACON</b>			Deacon Rich Willer	Deacon John Breit	
<b>HOMILY</b>	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
<b>LECTORS</b>	Robert Trauth Derek Oliver	Bob Stanek Margo Stanek	Denise Giuntoli Phil Giuntoli	Chris Fisher Jackie Nogle	
<b>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</b>	Louis Akins Mary Bragiel Larry Coco Marian DeGroot Dan Dunne Jim Dunne Mike Kanis Peggy King Mick Lasiewicz	Karen Flasch Jim Hajost Bob Hicks Mary Anne Horan Ron Jozwiak Sharron Jozwiak Peter Kain Jeanne Monson Tom Nicholas	Mary Willer Kris Bartolameolli Ken Doruff Dave Haen Jean Haen Theresa Narantic Beth Stowick Susan Weres Debbie Yurcheshen Marty Yurcheshen	Donna Breit Karen Barrett Mary Carlson Donna Casey Tom Cavenagh Barbara Hedrich Nancy Hulsebosch Earl Schaffnit Ted Tomusiak Maureen Treanor	
<b>SERVERS</b>	Chris Parlier Luke Hulsebosch Jose Aguilar-Rodriguez	Madeline Hake Emily Murphy Tyler Murphy	Tori Ruetsche Grace Hedgepeth Connor Loftus	Ben Pribilski David Dabrowski Ethan Leigh	
<b>GREETERS</b>	<b>M</b> Judy Gott <b>G</b> Pat & Maureen Driscoll <b>N</b> Jim & Roseann Redmond	Karen Froelich Bob & Margo Stanek Don & Geri Ullmer	Carol Thompson M & D Yurcheshen Stedronsky Family	Lynn Hass Earl & Carol Schaffnit Roberto & Sharon Zapata	



# Our Weekly Prayers

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, October 2

6:30am Communion Service  
 8:00am ✠ Robert Freely;  
 ✠ Bonifacios Quiaoit;  
 ✠ William Dvorak;  
 ✠ Michael Rawa

### Tuesday, October 3

6:30am Communion Service  
 8:00am ✠ Bonifacios Quiaoit;

### Wednesday, October 4

6:30am Communion Service  
 8:00am ✠ Jane Dunne;  
 ✠ Bonifacios Quiaoit;

### Thursday, October 5

6:30am Communion Service  
 8:00am ✠ Bonifacios Quiaoit  
 ✠ Bruce Green

### Friday, October 6

6:30am Communion Service  
 8:00am ✠ Thomas Yadron, Jr.;  
 ✠ Tom Morris  
 ✠ Bonifacios Quiaoit

### Saturday, October 7

8:00am ✠ Boni Quiaoit  
 5:00pm ✠ Madaline Tomaszek;  
 ✠ Nobert Johnson;  
 Deceased of the Barry Family

### 7:30pm Mass—POLISH

### Sunday, October 8

7:30am All Living & Deceased Parishioners  
 ✠ Boni Quiaoit  
 9:30am ✠ Maureen Ludwig;  
 Those who lost loved ones in the  
 Mexico earthquake  
 11:15am ✠ Kathy Tomusiak;  
 ✠ Marie Kay  
 1:30pm Mass—POLISH

## WEEKLY READINGS

Mon: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;  
 Mt 18:1-5, 10  
 Tue: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56  
 Wed: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62  
 Thu: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11;  
 Lk 10:1-12  
 Fri: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16  
 Sat: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37;  
 Lk 10:17-24  
 Sun: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20;  
 Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

## OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Jayden Tomasz Jurczyk

Norah Marie Melton

## FOR OUR SICK

Barbara Amato	Jaime Forseth	Harold Lewis	Michael Rawa
Lou Anderson	Kirk Forseth	Allan Loden	Jim Redmond
Jim Baur	Faith Forseth	Peggy Lowe	Patty Reynolds
Vito Boffa	Parker Forseth	Baby Alexa Mang	Elaine Romanchek
Cherie Bott	Daniel Gajewski	Patricia Manno	Ken Romanchek
Andy Bouchonville	Mel Gass	Helen Mariano	Dick Samojla
Charles Campagna	Bill Gerl	Bob Maruska	Carlos Serna
Eleanor Campagna	Ralph Gonzalez	Elayne Maruska	Shawn Smith
Anna Marie Candorla	Marino Guardalabene	Baby Benjamin Mauro	Russell Spano
Tom Cook	RJ Hubka	Mike McGee	Kristina Sromek
John Cooney	Ken Isherwood	Candida Morales	Alice Stedronsky
Baby Seamus Cullen	Adeline Kaczmarek	Mike Moran	Anne Swaw
Brenda Darling	Mary Anne Kiesel	Paul Moser	Robert Szott
Jason Dean	Wesley Knutson	Erin Nicholas	Sharon Tadsen
Emily Dempsey	Mary Alice Kobler	Mary Obey	Tom Yadron
Beth Dix	Susan Kordell	Rita Olles	Frances Zanetti
June Falardeau	Lauren Lambert	Valentine Pawlak	Martha Zara
Jeanne Formanski	Gene Lazich	Howard Pettinger	

## IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY

Lord, bless the men and women of our military as they answer the call to serve our nation and defend our freedom. Protect and heal them-- body, soul, mind and spirit--especially those in harm's way. Most of all let them know your love; that you are with them, and that you will never forsake or abandon them. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

### U.S. Air Force

- MSGT Dan Fialek
- SSGT Justin Godsey
- MSGT Matthew Grelck
- CPT Erin Killion
- CPT Sean McGee
- SrA Trenton J. Metyk
- SSGT Darrel J. Moe
- Lt Col Ross A. Mol
- SSGT Brian R. O'Donnell
- SrA Joshua Olszak
- MAJ Matthew Walz
- SF Joseph Kilcullen III, Green Beret
- LT Michael Labek
- 2LT Daniel Lloyd
- SSGT Dustin Lyles
- SPC Michael Medina
- SGT Kevin Miller
- CWO2 Timothy O'Cain
- CPT James Ruetsche, Ranger
- CPT Jesse Turner
- CPT Tina Stowick Turner
- PFC Will Willis
- Troops in the Middle East

- PFC Jeffrey Daniel Krantz
- CPT Thomas McCarthy
- CPL Cameron Miller
- CPL Sam Miller
- SGT Conor O'Neill
- SGT Nicholas Regini
- CPL Kyle Rich
- LT Jake Schlenbecker
- SGT Corey A. White

### U.S. Navy

- ENS Jeremy Adams
- LCDR Kevin Brandwein
- LCDR John-Paul Falardeau
- CAPT Jason Haen
- SN Caleb Harrington
- PO2 David Holley
- LT Quinn Daniel Kilpatrick
- SN Gregory Minott
- AN James Steininger

### U.S. Army

- MAJ Robert Bland
- MAJ Bernadette O'Shea Bland
- PFC Ryan Camis-Sutherland
- CPT Ben Couchey
- SSGT Brian J. Dankowski
- CPT Joel Hilborn
- SPC Jeffrey Ketelsen

### U.S. Coast Guard

- LT Kevin O'Brien

### U.S. Marine Corps

- MAJ Joey Cross
- CPL David Crouse
- WO1 Thomas Grygowski



## ROSE OF LIFE

In Loving Memory of SUSAN RHEAUME  
 From, Annette, Kath & Kaylyn

## FOR OUR DEPARTED, REST IN PEACE

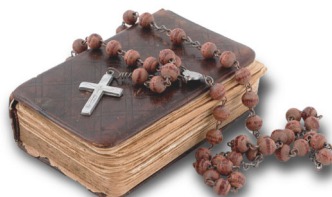
✠ Denise Louise St. John—Mother of Paula St. John

### XXVI Niedziela Zwykła – Jesteś dzieckiem, nie sługą

Idę, Panie! – Czy tak mówi się do ojca...? Do ojca mówi się: Dobrze Tato – idę, albo: Tato! Nie mogę! Nie chcę! Tymczasem ten dziwny syn mówi do swojego ojca: Idę, Panie! Mówi tak dlatego, że czuje się niewolnikiem. Mówi tak dlatego, że nie chce pozostawać w pozycji syna wobec swojego ojca. Wybiera drogę poddaństwa. Wybiera, bo przecież Ojciec mówi do niego pięknie – Synu! Proszę cię, idź! Nie mówi do niego sługę, nie mówi do niego nawet po imieniu. Mówi do niego: Synu, proszę cię. Kiedy więc ojciec stawia się w relacji ojca do syna, to syn odrzuca tę relację i 'wchodzi w buty' niewolnika. To straszne, smutne... Nie pozwólmy, by kiedykolwiek zdarzyło się to w naszym życiu!

### Październik miesiącem Różańca

Tajemnice radosne to nauka o człowieku. Skąd i dokąd zmierzam. Źródłem naszej godności i wartości jest sam Bóg, nawet Golgota nie jest w stanie nam jej odebrać...



#### Zwiastowanie Najświętszej Maryi Panny

Co czuła młoda dziewczyna przyjmująca na siebie los świata? Ta sama pokora w świadomości swoich ograniczeń była siłą w odpowiedzi jakiej udzieliła. To nie tylko przyjęcie planu, który został spisany przed wiekami, to przede wszystkim współpraca z łaską. Bóg mający nieskończoną moc umożliwił jej wypełnienie wolnej woli człowieka. Ile razy moje życie polega na kalkulacji? Wchodzę tylko w sytuacje, w których widzę zysk, bo polegam na sobie. Dzisiaj proszę Matkę Bożą by nauczyła mnie jak odpowiadać 'fiat'. Co jest moim zwiastowaniem w życiu? To drugi człowiek. Dany i zadany. Gdy pozwalałam zamieszkać drugiemu człowiekowi w sobie staje się świętynią Ducha Świętego.

#### Nawiedzenie św. Elżbiety

Maryja nosząca pod sercem Jezusa wyrusza w podróż. Nie jest to łatwa droga, ale pełna radości idzie. Jezus nazwany Słowem jest dobrą nowiną. Maryja niesie tę pierwszą ewangelię pomimo trudu. Daje nam przykład jak głosić Chrystusa. Jak przekroczyć siebie niosąc Słowo Boże? Pomóż zaufać, że każdy odcisk i ból jest zwiastunem życia wiecznego. Naucz wyjścia z egoizmu, egocentryzmu na krańce samego siebie, po drugiego człowieka. Choćby sensem mojego stworzenia była jedna osoba, której mam zanieść Jezusa, czuję się spełniony.

#### Narodzenie Jezusa

Bóg wchodzi w ludzką rzeczywistość; staje się człowiekiem. Maryja nigdy nie spoczęła na laurach. Owe 'fiat' ponawiała jeszcze wielokrotnym zwyczajnym, codziennym życiem. Każdy owoc łaski jaki otrzymała dzieliła z najbliższymi, a jego ziarno zasiewała ponownie w grunt. Pomnażała dany jej majątek będąc wierną w sprawach najmniejszych. Ten obraz

z cichej betlejemskiej stajni uczy jak patrzeć na drugiego człowieka. Odwaga i pokora św. Józefa to wskazówka jak trwać przy Jezusie. Dopada mnie zaduma nad stworzeniem człowieka. Pierwsza adoracja Najświętszego Sakramentu w dziejach świata. Pozostaję w tej ciszy.

#### Ofiarowanie Jezusa

Bóg dając Maryi i Józefowi władzę rodzicielską nad Swym synem pozostawił ich decyzji jego losy. Oni ofiarowali Go Bogu i nie była to jedynie kwestia prawa. Tam zobaczył ich Symeon, człowiek, który całe swoje życie podporządkował poszukiwaniu Jezusa. Uwierzył w niemowlę i wystawiał je dośpiewując do Magnifikatu zakończenie. Symeonie, módl się za Nami byśmy potrafili widzieć w chlebie eucharystycznym Boga i z należnym mu szacunkiem witali Go w każdym tabernakulum. Zdejmij z naszych oczu łuski, za którymi piszemy własne scenariusze, byśmy sercem rozpoznawali Chrystusa pod postacią chleba, wina i drugiego człowieka. Panie przymóż nam wiary!

#### Odnalezienie w Świątyni

Kolejny raz spotykamy Świętą Rodzinę wypełniającą nakazy prawa i tradycji. Zapewne patrząc na Niech Jezus uczył się posłuszeństwa – w pełnej wolności. Jednak tego dnia sprawił im po ludzku zawód. Przestraszeni rodzice odnaleźli go dopiero w Świątyni. W odpowiedzi usłyszeli, że przecież jest w tym co należy do Jego Ojca. Jezus sprawił swoim rodzicom smutek by dać wyraźną odpowiedź tym, którzy Go szukają po dziś dzień. Wiesz gdzie mnie szukać. Szuka na nas w każdym tabernakulum. Żadne gadzety, poradnie czy ideologie nie ukoją naszego smutku i braku. To tylko substytuty, które odrywają się powiększając ranę. Zrobić to może tylko Jezus w Eucharystii.

### NIEDZIELNA SKŁADKA

03	września	\$ 1,177.00
10	września	\$ 1,735.00
17	września	\$ 1,496.00
24	września	\$ 1,261.00

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**Dziękujemy!**

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