



ST. ELIZABETH of the Trinity



SEPTEMBER 25, 2022



26th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'" - Lk 16:31

As you may know, through our school and RE program, we are trying to focus the children, parents, and staff on a specific virtues, often tied to a saint. The months of August and September have been basic natural virtues of respect and responsibility. A virtue is a firm and habitual disposition to do good. We all know that Jesus Christ calls us to more than just avoiding serious sins, like those listed in the Ten Commandments, He calls us to love and holiness and it often starts in small, halting ways. We need perseverance and God's grace to live as Christ teaches us.

These are hard times for so many people, they need encouragement, a kind word, a smile or perhaps some help with the crosses that they carry. The Lord calls us to be on the lookout, to be aware of and concerned about others around us. We can't solve everyone's life issues, but we can be a Christ-like source of consolation to them, reminding them by our very presence and care that there is an eternal Father that loves them, that they are not alone, especially in their most anxious and dark moments.

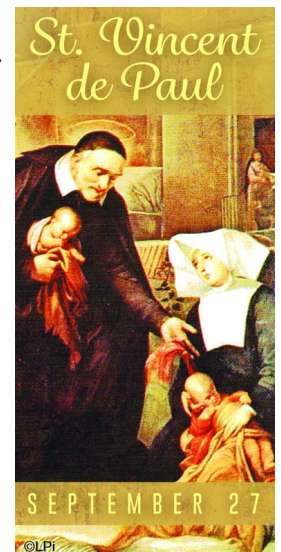
Sadly, sometimes we can become so fixated on our own needs, concerns, and plans that we don't see the people right before us. That is what Jesus is trying to break through in today's Gospel. There was a rich man dressed in the best cloths (purple was the most expensive dye) and dined sumptuously each day and the poor Lazarus would have been happy to eat the rich man's leftovers. They both die and go to different places, Lazarus to the "bosom of Abraham" which is a Hebrew idiom for heaven and the rich man goes to what seems to be hell. This is a frightening parable and is meant to bother us.

What I think most gnaws at us about this parable is that the rich man wasn't directly evil to Lazarus. It doesn't say he mocked him, kicked him or was the cause of Lazarus' poverty. But he was closed in upon himself, which is the definition of sin that St. Augustine used. Most people want money, nice things, and to dine sumptuously every day, but selfish interests can blind us to others. Not breaking the Ten Commandments is not the same as loving others, albeit, a requisite start.

When we say the Confiteor at Mass we say we're sorry for sinning "*in my thoughts, and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I've failed to do.*" Our sins of omission are real and have the face and name of the people around us: our children, spouses, parents, neighbors, and coworkers. Our salvation in part depends on how we've treated the most vulnerable among us, "***whatever you did for the least of these you did for me.***"

At a previous parish assignment, there was a food pantry and school classes would get a tour. The young women who worked there told about when she was a girl her family had to go to a food pantry and often needed help. She hated having to go there. It was embarrassing and humiliating, and she usually felt like the people working there treated them as if they weren't normal human beings. She resolved as she got older to help others through a food pantry but to treat the clients as naturally as possible, to respect them as human beings, made in God's image and likeness. How would we like to be treated when we are at our worst, most vulnerable moment?

St. Vincent DePaul, whose feast day is coming up on September 27th, knew that people don't just need material help but also long for love, respect, and compassion: "*It is only for your love alone that the poor will forgive you the bread you give to them.*"





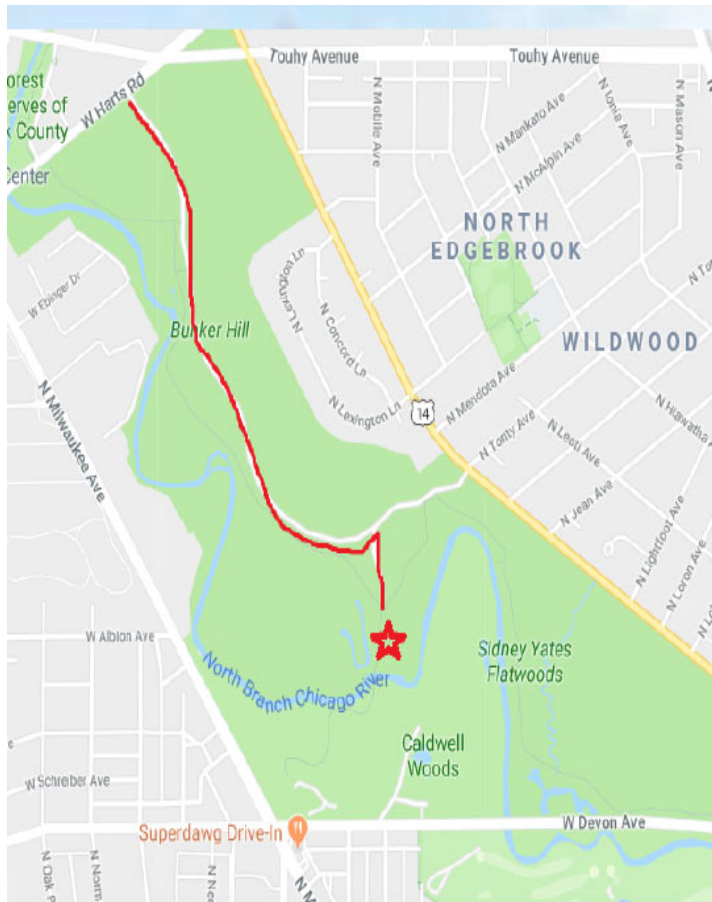
On September 27, the Church will celebrate the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that “God had sent him to bring good news to the poor.” Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish.



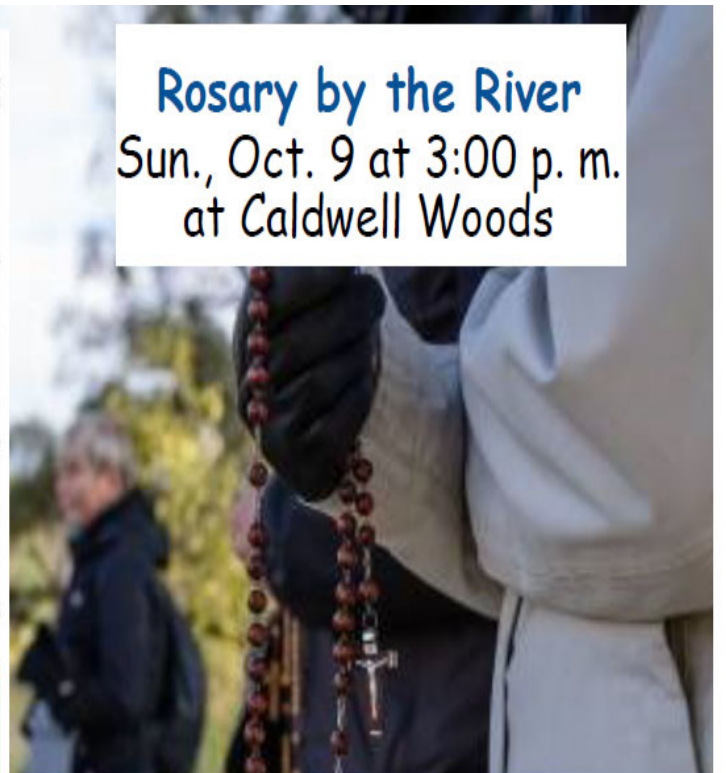
The Respect Life Committee – Baby Bottle Project

October is Respect Life Month.

In honor of Respect Life Month, St. Elizabeth of the Trinity & the Respect Life Committee will be supporting the fundraising efforts of The Women’s Center of Chicago by having a Baby Bottle Drive! The drive will run from October 8th & 9th through October 29th & 30th. Start saving your spare change now!



Rosary by the River
Sun., Oct. 9 at 3:00 p. m.
at Caldwell Woods



Catholics will be saying the Rosary Coast to Coast on October 9th. Join thousands of voices around the United States simultaneously at 3PM (CST).

We will begin to gather at 2:30 in Caldwell Woods off the Harts Road or Caldwell entrance (near the flattest, closest path). Feel free to bring a chair or umbrella. Follow the map/signs to the starred area.

Rosary will begin promptly at 3:00 led by Fr. Leo.

“For where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them.”



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Edwin Henrich—Doreen Ciesla-Hugglung—Steve Hovde—Helzing Aguilar—Flavia Langan
(Call the rectory office to have your name added or removed)

NEXT WEEKEND

Come See the Work of Blessed Carlo Acutis

Who is the patron saint of the Internet? We'll save you a Google search – the answer is Blessed Carlo Acutis, a 15-year Italian boy who created a website that cataloged and promoted Eucharistic miracles.

And it's Carlo Acutis' work that formed the basis of an international, traveling exhibit that's coming to St. Elizabeth of the Trinity on Saturday and Sunday, October 1st and 2nd. The exhibit features detailed information regarding many different Church approved Eucharistic miracles presented using the work Blessed Carlo did on his website.



The exhibit will be open to the whole parish in the school auditorium at the following times:
Saturday, October 1st after the 5:00 p.m. Mass and
Sunday, October 2nd after the 7:30 and 11:00 a.m. and
1:00 p.m. Masses and after the 9:00 a.m. Mass from
10:00 to 10:45 a.m.

For RE Children and their families: from 10:45
to 11:30 a.m.

For the students of St. Elizabeth of the Trinity
School: Monday October 3rd during the school day.

Light refreshments will be provided. We hope you will
come join us for this wonderful opportunity.

Questions about the Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit

Will there be anyone at the Exhibit to answer questions?

Yes! Bill and Peg White of Pensacola, Fla., are bringing the Exhibit to St. Elizabeth of the Trinity – just as they have brought it to numerous other parishes around the country. They're knowledgeable tour guides who will be on hand to make formal remarks in the Auditorium after the 9:00 a.m. Mass as well as being available to informally help visitors appreciate these Church approved miracles.

Blessed Carlo Acutis, a 15-year old boy? Eucharistic Miracles from around the World throughout the centuries? What's the connection?

Blessed Carlo Acutis created a website that catalogued the many fragments of information about Eucharistic Miracles from around the world – from locations as diverse as Italy, India, Argentina, Poland, and Mexico. From as far back as the year 595 to as recent as 2013. His faith-inspired initiative helped make this worldwide Exhibit possible.

How long should I plan to spend at the Exhibit?

That's up to you. But our hosts report that some who have planned to spend just two minutes at the Exhibit end up spending two hours.

Is there a charge? Suggested donation?

No. The goal of Bill and Peg White, and our parish, is to make this Exhibit as available to as many as possible.



FOOD PANTRY

Thank you to the fabulous volunteers and donors who keep our food pantry stocked and running smoothly. The team consists of folks who stock the shelves, prepare fresh bread that is delivered weekly, and those who welcome our patrons on Tuesday mornings. We have a constant stream of donations through the box in the back of church and the shed that is available 24/7 next to the gym entrance (on Moody).

We are looking for volunteers to shop regularly for the St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Food Pantry. In addition to the food donations that we receive, we supplement our food pantry with purchased items. There are items that our patrons regularly seek such as rice, coffee, and other non-perishables. We also offer perishable items of milk and eggs on alternating weeks. Volunteers would be given a shopping list of items to purchase at stores such as Aldi and Dollar Tree. These items will be paid for using funds donated to the food pantry. The non-perishable items may be shopped and delivered at any time utilizing the shed as a drop off. Perishable items are best bought on Sunday or Monday for distribution on Tuesday. Shopping and drop-off times for those items will be coordinated in order to get them into the refrigerators in a timely fashion.

We would like to establish a group of shopping volunteers who can be scheduled once or twice a month. Please reach out via email: food-pantry@stelizabethtrinityschool.org or by calling or texting Jerry Nelson at 773 316-7896.

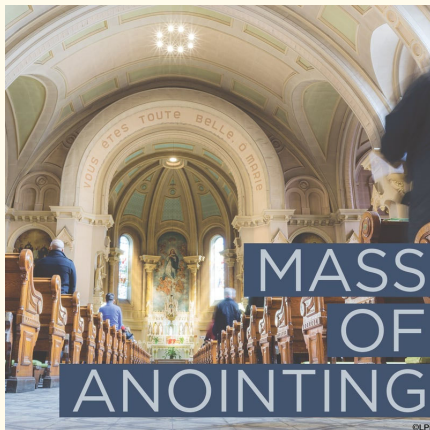
As a reminder, if you are interested in helping out at a distribution day (Tuesdays 9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.), please go to our Sign Up Genius page. **The pantry is open to patrons from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. every Tuesday.** We strive to have three to four volunteers each week. If a day is full, please look to future dates. Signups are released two months in advance. You can scan the code below to get to the Sign Up Genius page.

You can also refer to the food pantry page on our parish website:

<https://stelizabethtrinity.org/parish/food-pantry/>



Link to Distribution Day Volunteer
Sign Up:



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

We will offer the Anointing of the Sick as part of the **8:30 a.m. Mass on Saturday, October 15th.**

This sacrament is intended for all who are ill - whether in body, mind, or spirit. The illness may be temporary, serious or chronic. You may receive the sacrament if you are preparing for surgery or even if you are just experiencing "old age."

It's important to understand that this sacrament is no longer referred to as the "Last Rites." As such, you may receive this sacrament as often as you need it during your life.

Members of our Prayer Shawl Ministry will have a selection of blessed prayer shawls available for those who would like one.

Please note: *In the interest of everyone's comfort we are suggesting that all in attendance wear face masks.*



ST. ELIZABETH of the Trinity School

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During the month of September Kindergarten students have been busy with learning. In science, they had the job of being a paleontologist by digging into dinosaur eggs and exploring a dino surprise. Reading words has become an "I Spy with my Little Eye" game to learn and read words on our classroom word wall. Kindergarten students also have developed new friendships with their 7th grade Faith Partners and really enjoy attending weekly school Mass with them. Most of all, the Kindergarteners loved celebrating Grandparent's Day Mass and a special school visit!



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Watch *St. Elizabeth of the Trinity* 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass live on You Tube - search for *St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish* channel.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2022

4:00 PM — Michael Sisk, Helen Ptak, deceased members of the Ognibene family, Mike Maughan, John Carr, Donna Pascolla, Diane & Harry J. Strauss

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

7:30 AM — Mike Pullara (10th anniversary)
 9:00 AM — Henry Ciecko
 11:00 AM — James Anthony Scriven
 1:00 PM — (Spanish) Andy Flores, Cesar Hernandez Marin, Daniela Pratef, Aguilar & Rizo families

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2022

8:30 AM — Charles Boyd, Bill Graham

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2022

8:30 AM — Walter Czapla (special intention), Natalie Walters, St. Vincent de Paul Society members
 11:00 - 6:00 PM - *Adoration / Benediction at 6:00*
 5:30 - 6:00 PM - CONFESSIONS
 6:30 PM — for our parishioners

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2022

8:30 AM — Ann Eck

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2022

8:30 AM — Helen Ptak, special blessing for Sr. Gabriela (feast day)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

8:30 AM — Frank Tadeusiak, Sofia De La Rosa

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022

8:30 AM — Pryst & Kepros families
 3:30 - 4:30 PM — CONFESSIONS
 5:00 PM — Tullio Joriatti, Terese Hennessy, Don Love, Mike Maughan, John Carr

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022

7:30 AM — Alice Kern, Gaetano Buggice
 9:00 AM — Louise Starzynski, souls in purgatory
 11:00 AM — Joe Dzdiedzic, Carmen Rosario Castro, Ladies Guild
 1:00 PM — (Spanish) Jose Luis Bucio, Andy Flores, Cesar Hernandez Marin, Daniela Pratef, Aguilar & Rizo families

Presider Schedule - October 1 & 2

5:00 p.m. — Fr. Grisolano
 7:30 a.m. — Fr. Grisolano
 9:00 a.m. — Fr. McCarthy
 11:00 a.m. — Fr. Fallon (Parish Choir)
 1:00 p.m. — (Spanish) Fr. Sepulveda

DISPENSATION

Cardinal Cupich has continued the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday and Holy Day Mass until further notice.



Julietta Lobigas

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Migration Week
 Monday: Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
 Tuesday: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
 Wednesday: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs
 Thursday: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Arch-angels
 Friday: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
 Saturday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
 Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday; The Holy Guardian Angels

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31
 Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50
 Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56
 Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Lk 9:57-62
 Thursday: Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51
 Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16
 Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24
 Next Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

“
 WE SHOULD SPEND AS MUCH TIME
 IN THANKING GOD FOR HIS BENEFITS
 AS WE DO IN ASKING FOR THEM.
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Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. & Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. (English) and 1:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Daily Mass Schedule:

Monday through Saturday: 8:30 a.m., Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. and First Friday: 7:45 p.m. (Spanish)

Church is open daily for private prayer until 5:00 p.m.

Confession:

Tuesday: 5:30 - 6:00 p.m., Friday: 7:00 to 7:45 p.m. (bilingual) Saturday: 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday: 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Benediction at 6:00 p.m.)

Rectory (Parish Office) Hours - Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Saturday - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Baptism:

Please contact Deacon Greg Bzdon to make arrangements:

gbzdon@archchicago.org

Becoming a Catholic:

Would you like to learn more about what it means to be a Catholic? The Church calls this process *The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)*. It is a small group forum where interested people learn more about initiation and membership in the Catholic Church. Please call the parish office for more information.

Marriage:

Must be arranged six months prior to the ceremony. Please contact a priest to make arrangements.

Religious Education for Public Grade School Students: Contact Peggy Bradley for more information.

Parish Registration: New parishioners are asked to register at the Rectory. Forms are also available on our website under the Our Parish tab or in the rear of church.

Communion Visits: Ministers of Care bring Communion to the homebound. Contact Deacon Steve Wagner through the rectory office to make arrangements.

Bulletin Deadline: Noon on Fridays (9 days prior to bulletin date)

***"It seems to me that I have found my
heaven on earth,
because my heaven is You,
my God,
and You are in my soul.
You in me,
and I in You – may this be my motto."
St. Elizabeth of the Trinity***