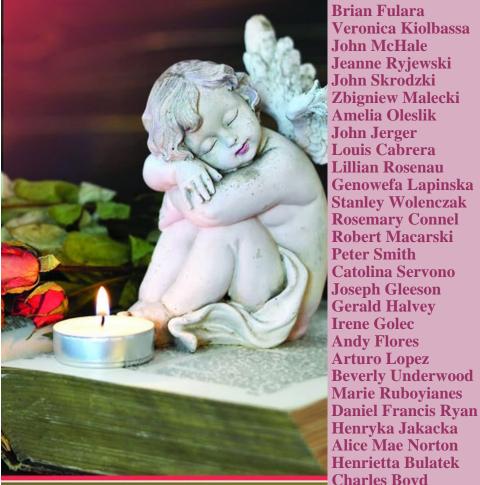


ST. ELIZABETH of the Trinity



OCTOBER 30, 2022

We remember our faithful departed October 25, 2021 - October 25, 2022



PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

All Souls' Day

-NOVEMBER 2-

Alice Mae Norton Henrietta Bulatek Charles Boyd John Malone Irene Konieczka William Carney Kevin Geraty Georgenne Bojak Eva Source Annie Nash James Cummings Daniel Bortoszewski Eleanor Pogacnik Therese Hennessy Mark Moore

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October 30, 2022



We will soon enter the beautiful month of November when in a special way we remember those who have died. We begin with *All Saints Day* and then the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed or *All Souls Day* on November 2nd. There are possibly billions of people in heaven that were never officially canonized by the Church and probably equally as many angels whose eternal glory is known to God alone. We honor them on this day and as part of the Communion of Saints. We ask them to intercede on our behalf as we strive to go marching in with them.

All Soul's Day is a time to remember and pray for our deceased loved ones. We are very blessed as Catholics to have a knowledge of purgatory. This time of purification is a mercy that we should be very grateful for because we detach from our sins, learn to forgive others and ourselves for wasted opportunities, and ultimately, we come to see that God is worthy of our love beyond anything that He has made. The last spiritual work of mercy we can offer is to pray for the dead, so have a Mass offered for your loved one, it is the greatest prayer of the Church, Christ's sacrifice for the remission of sins.

Ultimately, this life is the time for us to be detached from selfishness and to grow in holiness which is clearly on display in today's Gospel. The Gospel today says that Jesus had intended to pass through Jericho, where Zacchaeus lived. The Lord didn't directly seek Zacchaeus at first which seems contrary to His own words at the end of the Gospel when Christ says of Himself: "*The Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost.*" The Lord doesn't overwhelm our freedom when He seeks us. Moved by God's grace, Zacchaeus looked for the Lord. Zacchaeus had to do his part. If he hadn't climbed the tree to try and see Jesus, the encounter seemingly would not have happened and then salvation wouldn't have come to Zacchaeus's house.

Jesus both seeks us and wants us to find Him; "When you look for me, you will find me. yes, when you seek me with all your heart, I will let you find me, says the Lord" (Jer. 29:13). Jesus then invited Himself to stay at Zacchaeus' house, a rather personal thing that aroused the whisperings of the crowd, since Zacchaeus was such a well-known public sinner, as a chief tax collector, and was very rich. Being found by the Lord moved Zacchaeus to make restitution for his greed. Zacchaeus didn't just say he was sorry for all the people he overtaxed but showed real contrition by giving half of his money to the poor and repaying four times the amount he extorted from people.

Real contrition for our sins will be manifest in good works like almsgiving, acts of kind-

ness, or prayer. It's never too late to try to improve relationships in our lives. It's always possible to be reconciled to the Lord and He will help us find good ways to mend our relationships with others. Like Zacchaeus we can also ignore the voices that tell us we are unworthy of the Lord's love. Jesus came for each one of us to bring salvation to our house!

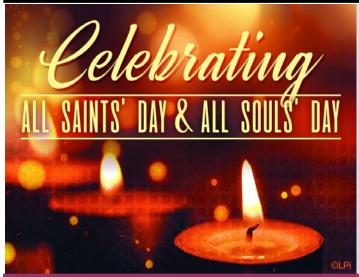
"You have mercy on all, because you can do all things; and you overlook people's sins that they may repent. For you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made" (Wis. 11:23). God bless!





In the Gospel today, Zacchaeus accepts our Lord joyfully; and the sign of his acceptance is his open house and his resolution to give half of his goods to the poor.

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you also show your acceptance of our Lord by joyfully sharing your goods with your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone, and frightened.



ALL SAINTS' DAY AND ALL SOULS' DAY

Tuesday, November 1 is All Saints' Day, which is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses that day will be will be at 8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m..

Wednesday, November 2 is All Souls' Day. Masses that day will be at 8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m..

During the evening Mass we will remember in a special way all of those from our parish that have died during the last year, as listed on the cover of this bulletin.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

PICTURES OF DEACESED LOVED ONES

Once again, our parish Art & Environment Committee will set up a shrine during the month of November honoring all who have died.

You are invited to drop off pictures of your deceased relatives and friends at the rectory to be part of this display. Please make sure your name and phone number are on the back of each photo.

The pictures will be available for pick up in the vestibule in December.



VETERANS DAY MASS

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity School will be honoring our Veterans at our **Veteran's Day Mass on Thursday, November 10th**. After the Mass, we will have a reception in our auditorium for veterans. If you and/or veteran family members will be attending, please fill out this RSVP form so we can plan. We look forward to celebrating those who fought for our country!



https://forms.gle/97Nxhfkgs5R83E7p7 or email Dr. Hillmann and she will send you the link to complete!



James David, child of Michael & Kelly (Cummings) Asta





Caden Hoyin, child of Daniel & Rachel (Rivero) Chan



Scarlett Rose, child of Gregory & Annah (Kessler) Fitzmaurice

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Chicora. child of James & Sharah (Tenio) Stanley

SICK LIST

Michele Schmidt—Maria Szumski—Gary Sowell—Virginia Barski—Jeffrey Lalowski— Jadwija Chudzynski—Amy Grudzinski—Bernadette Bannach—Patricia Newell—Guzman family— Angela Ross—Kasia Worth—Nicholas Guerrieri—Cathy Minnick—Marie Brasher—Molly Morris— Paola Estrada—Judy Biala—Eva Anderson—Elise Fernandez—Emery Tanski—Fr. Dan Fallon— Cahy Muldoon-Pauly—John Morrison—Sr. Kelly Masdat MSHT—Darlene Russo—Robert Polston— Constance Anderson—Floriberta Arroyo—Dolores Nano—Diane Dudek—Roberto Drueca— Doreen Ciesla-Hugglung—Steve Hovde—Helzing Aguilar—Flavia Langan— Lourdes Younus—Dennis Cresco—Roger Doering (Call the rectory office to have your name added or removed)

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND



Honor Jesus' call

SUPPORT THE COORDINATED CATHOLIC RESPONSE AND HELP ASYLUM SEEKERS FIND SAFETY AND HOPE

> VISIT CATHOLICCHARITIES.NET TO LEARN MORE



Welcome the Stranger Your support honors Jesus' call

Asylum seekers — men, women and children — are arriving in Chicago. Will you welcome the stranger? We are the body of Christ alive in this world. The stranger is hungering and thirsting — Christ is presenting himself to us in their need. We are called to respond with faith and love.

Thousands of people are fleeing violence, political oppression, and overwhelming poverty in Central and South American countries. Since early September, parishes, priests, religious sisters and brothers, church ministries, and Catholic Charities have shown an outpouring of concern for these travelers.

These brothers and sisters in need have revealed to us the fragility, strength, and sacredness of our shared humanity. In turn, they are experiencing the love of Christ through the compassion of volunteers and employees.

Over 3,000 asylum seekers arrived in Chicago by mid-October, and a **coordinated Catholic response is underway** so we can maximize our collective impact. We are providing pastoral care and considering options such as transitional shelter and parish-family sponsorship opportunities.

How You Can Help

Make a financial donation at Mass on November 5th & 6th. A second collection will directly support our collective response. Catholic Charities is serving as the central collection point for donations, which can also be made online at www.catholiccharities.net or by calling (312) 655-7525.

Join response efforts by contacting Tori Bawel at Catholic Charities (WelcomeTheStranger@catholiccharities.net)

Pray for our brother and sister asylum seekers arriving in Chicago. Pray for these mothers and fathers, sons and daughters, that they are welcomed and embraced with Jesus' compassion — and pray that those serving them are sustained by God's grace.

We will keep you informed, and welcome your questions, support, and prayer.

ST. ADLABERT CEMETERY IS CELEBRATEING ITS 150TH ANIVERSARY

St. Adalbert Cemetery invites you to join them on Wednesday, November 2 at 6800 North Milwaukee Avenue in Niles for an Open House at 12:30 p.m.. Light refreshments will be served.

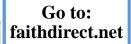
An All Soul's Day Mass will be celebrated at 2:00 p.m..

The Respect Life Committee-Baby Bottle Project

There is still time to drop off your baby bottle filled with coins or currency to help support the important work of the Women's Centers of Chicago.

You may return your bottles to Mass next weekend or drop them off at the rectory during the week. Make checks payable to the Women's Centers of Chicago.







Kolping Roast Beef Dinner

The Catholic Kolping Society, located within the parish, will again have its Roast Beef Dinner, but it will be on SATURDAY (instead of Sunday) due to parking lot availability. So mark your calendars for Saturday, November 19 from 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the Kolping Center, 5826 N. Elston Avenue. Donation is \$20 for members or \$25 for non-members.

No reservations needed. All are welcome.

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED SUPPORTING OUR PARISH THROUGH YOUR IRA?

As stewards of our faith, please be a light to others by considering a gift through your individual retirement account (IRA) in support of our parish. If your family's needs are being met, you may wish to include our parish as a beneficiary. By naming St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish as a beneficiary, you'll provide crucial financial support to our parish and the entire value of your gift will be transferred to us free from federal estate and income tax. It costs nothing to change the beneficiary on your retirement plan and will mean everything to our future parish community.

You can contact your IRA administrator and request a change-of-beneficiary form to include St. Elizabeth of the Trinity as a recipient of your good stewardship. Please consult with your account administrator for more information, or contact Krystina M. Campbell, Planned Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312.534.5404 or kcampbell@archchicago.org

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Barry had a life sentence in prison for doing unthinkable crimes. He would often remark to the chaplain that he was an atheist and could not bring himself to believe in any "god." When the chaplain asked why, Barry quickly retorted that the book of Genesis speaks of God creating everything and feeling very good about it. God's creation of people and things is beautiful. Barry continued, "If there is a God who creates something and likes what He makes and that God is good, then how could He have created someone as evil as me?" The chaplain fell silent as tears welled up in his eyes. "God loves you too, Barry. The stuff that you did is another matter. God puts His image and likeness in each one of us, in our souls. How can God not love himself?" God cannot despise or hate anything or anyone. He made you. Life hurt you. He is always about unconditional love and mercy. Barry found a glimmer of hope that day and was touched by love.

Zacchaeus met love incarnate in Jesus. He knew there was something special about him, and he had to see Jesus for himself. Realizing and knowing God's unconditional, penetrating love is a game-changer. Sinners don't repulse Jesus, he wants to eat with them! We can often find ourselves conflicted about how God sees us. We want to believe that He loves us, but other tapes playing in our heads convince us that this cannot be true. We carry our sins around like heavy sacks weighing on our shoulders. We are crippled.

God's divine blessing lives in each of our souls. It is our essential goodness, a free gift given to us by God.

The beginnings of salvation's blessings are discovered when we begin to understand who God is, who we are, and how we are to act relative to our brothers and sisters. We become more focused and courageous, eager to gather up all of the fragments of our lives and become whole. Zacchaeus, after meeting Jesus, finally knew who he was. He saw his sins and his potential for goodness as a blest child of God. When we allow God to meet us and touch us in such a profound way, we find what our selfishness has lost. We are on the road to salvation



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We are two months into the school year, and fifth grade has been quite busy! It has been working in cooperative groups and has been utilizing the classroom cart of Chromebooks. Students reflected early in the year on what it means to "give one's heart to Jesus" through various Scripture passages as well as musical selections. Students also participated in many activities for the annual observance of the International Day of Peace on September 21. One task asked students to create a "peace pledge" they could adopt as they contemplated ways in which they can foster peace within their own community.

Thanks to the new Caring School Community Curriculum, the students created their own classroom norms. These student written norms have helped to create an environment where the students feel a sense of responsibility to themselves and to others within our classroom. Another unique lesson of the Caring School Community Curriculum resulted in the creation of "Esteem Boosters." Students were asked to write three affirmations to help boost their self-esteem when they begin to doubt themselves or when faced with a challenging task.

With Halloween just one week away, the students used their artistic skills to redecorate the classroom door with some quite unique jack-o'-lanterns.







Pack the Pantry Drive

During your next shopping trip, pick up a few items for our parish food pantry and bring your donations to our Pack the Pantry Drive. Help us stock up and ensure we can meet the needs of our patrons.

Saturday, November 12th from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The pantry will be available for anyone who wishes to see the facility. We are happy to answer any questions folks have about this ministry. We will also have volunteers to help empty any donations directly from your car if desired.

The food pantry is located in the lower level of the gym building (5859 N. Moody) – accessible by the parking lot door (behind the church). We will be set up in the parking lot and look forward to seeing everyone!

If you can't make the Pack the Pantry Event, please know that donations are accepted 24/7 in the shed located next to the main entrance of the gym.

Ideas for donations (non-perishable only please):

Pasta • Soup • Rice • Canned Vegetables & Fruits • Coffee • Beans • Cereal (healthy and/or fun) • Canned meats • Tuna • Pasta sauce • Raisins • Cereal bars • Feminine products • Oatmeal • Tea



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, OCTOBER 29, 2022

5:00 PM — John & Helen Ptak, Don Love Jr., Joseph Jaszczor, Mike Maughan, Peggy O'Connor, Kieran Kavanagh, Imelda McCloskey, Patricia Treanor, James Gillespie, Michael Gillespie, Patricia Martin

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2022

7:30 AM — for our parishioners

9:00 AM — for our parishioners

11:00 AM — John & Gemma Finley, Joseph & Tekla Mruczek, Milka Stanojevich

1:00 PM — (Spanish) Andy Flores, Betty Aguilar

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31 2022

8:30 AM — for peace in Ukraine

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2022 - ALL SAINTS

8:30 AM — Patsy Consalyo, John Mruczek 11:00 - 6:00 PM - Adoration / Benediction at 6:00 5:30 - 6:00 PM - CONFESSION 6:30 PM — Mary & Bill Patton

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2022

8:30 AM — Ann Eck, Irene Chmielowski, Boleslaw Walaszek, Catherine Holden, Jean Szmyd, Dan Holden, John Szymd, Jason Mencarini 6:30 PM — for all who have died during the last year

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2022

8:30 AM — for our school community 6:30 PM - BILINGUAL CONFESSIONS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2022

8:30 AM — Sheila & Kevin Pearson, Teresa

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2022

8:30 AM — Pryst & Kepros families

3:30 - 4:30 PM — CONFESSION

5:00 PM — Rita & Mike Abbinanti, deceased members of the Ognibene family, Mike Maughan, Patsy Heveran

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2022

7:30 AM — Alice Kern

- 9:00 AM Robert & Jean Strom, Sheila & Kevin Pearson, Ladies Guild, souls in purgatory
- 11:00 AM Joe Dziedzik, Hugh Johnson (birthday remembrance), Rosalie Abbinanti, Ann Swanson, Henry & Mary Ciecko (75th anniversary remembrance)
- 1:00 PM (Spanish) Andy Flores, Jose Luis Bucio

Presider Schedule - November 5 & 6

- 5:00 p.m. Fr. Grisolano 7:30 a.m. Fr. Grisolano

9:00 a.m. — Fr. Fallon / parish choir

- 11:00 a.m. Fr. Sepulveda
- 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.

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Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

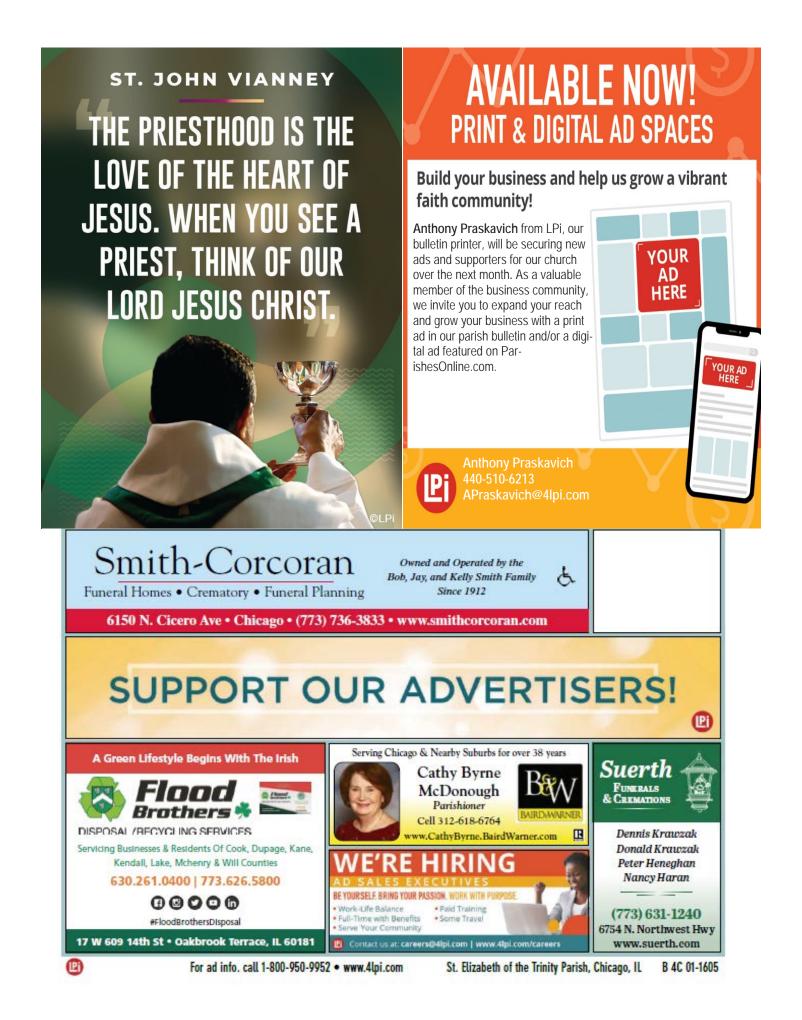
Monday: All Hallow's Eve Tuesday: All Saints Wednesday: All Souls' Day Thursday: St. Martin de Porres, Religious Friday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop Saturday: Next Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Saving Time Ends

Sunday:	Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11,
	13, 14/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10
Monday:	Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-
·	14
Tuesday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1
-	Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Wednesday:	Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-
	21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30
Thursday:	Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-
	10
Friday:	Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/
	Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/
·	Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday:	2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15
	[15b]/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or
	20:27, 34-38





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SERVICES

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 Thursday: 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Rosary:

Prayed daily immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass Church is open daily for private prayer until 5:00 p.m. Confession:

Tuesday: 5:30 - 6:00 p.m., Thursday: 6:30 to 7:00 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.) Last Thursday from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (Benediction at 7:30 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: <u>gbzdon@archchicago.org</u>

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."