

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

There is not much in the way of parish news this week, so I'll leave you with the Mass Tidbit. Have a blessed week!

In Christ,

Fr. Boniface Endorf, O.P

Mass Tidbit:

In the sanctuary is the **ambo**, also called a pulpit. It is the place where the Scriptures are read at Mass. In fact, the primary place for encountering the Scriptures is the Mass, rather than in private reading. The Scriptures are meant for use in the liturgy, and as we go through the parts of the Mass in this series we'll see how much of the Mass is Scripture.

In the early Church the question arose as to what should be included in the New Testament, the list of which is called the Canon. There was debate concerning which books and letters were inspired by the Holy Spirit and thus should be included in the Bible. The Church determined that anything included must be from the Apostolic period (the first generation of Christians, the time of the 12 Apostles), and that they must be books regularly read in the churches within the Mass. In other words, what was read at Mass helped determine what was put into the New Testament.

The creation of the New Testament points to the importance of the Catholic belief that the Holy Spirit speaks to us not simply through Scripture, but also through Tradition— which books are included in Scripture was determined by Tradition, through the Church making a decision early on. Therefore, the Protestant belief in Sola Scriptura, Scripture shorn of Tradition, cannot explain how we know which books are included in the Bible, only Tradition can answer that question. In other words, the table of contents in any Bible comes from Tradition, not the text of Scripture.



Weekly Collection

October 12th and October 13th

Masses Total	\$ 4,114
WeShare.....	\$450
Faith Street.....	\$4,245
Grand Total	\$8,809



PRAYER REQUEST



Please pray for:

Geraldine Arbuiso
Camille Moglia-D'Onofrio
Paul Gallagher
Helen Gehm
Stephen Grillo
Terry Hauck
Poppy Kate Kent
Luisa Latorre
Albert Latorre
Mary "Peggy" Milus
Dennis Quinn
Barbra Rose
Zoila Vallo

@Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

*Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and
Companions, Martyrs*

12:10 pm Mimi Denien

5:30 pm Amelia Barral

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

9:00 am People of the Parish

11:30 am Arlene Pellino

6:00 pm Lorraine Margiotta

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

12:10 pm

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

Saint John Paul II, Pope

12:10 pm William Allen

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

Saint John of Capistrano, Priest

12:10 pm

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

12:10 pm

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

12:10 pm

If you would like to include someone on our prayer list, please call the church office to submit their names. Names on the prayer list will remain for four (4) weeks. If you wish to leave them on longer, please call the church office, weekdays 9am - 5pm.

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THE CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

CONSIDER YOUR GIFT

The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal has served the people and parishes of our 10 counties for 40 years.

To date our parish has received: **79** pledges, totaling **\$88,340** towards our goal of **\$104,500**

Divine Mercy Through Mary Young Adult Group ages 18-39

First and third Mondays of the month at 7:30pm Join fellow St. Joseph parishioners as we trace Mary's role in Divine Mercy from Creation, through the revelations of St. Faustina, to today. If you are interested please contact Gene Zannetti and David Annunziato at zspiritualstrength@gmail.com

RCIA VOLUNTEERS WANTED

RCIA Volunteers are an essential part of RCIA by welcoming the candidates into the St. Joseph's community and becoming a part of their RCIA journey. RCIA volunteer duties included welcoming and providing snacks for the RCIA candidates during the classes after the 11:30AM Mass.

If you would like to sign up for snack duty, please go to: <https://tinyurl.com/yytc2aye>

St. Joseph Parish & RCIA Candidates Combined Coffee Social Sunday October 20th @ 11:30 am

Join fellow parishioners and candidates attending RCIA for parish coffee social following the 11:30 am Mass in Casserly Hall.

SECOND COLLECTION World Mission Sunday October 19th & 20th 2019

There will be a 2nd collection at all masses the weekend of **October 19th and October 20th** for *World Mission Sunday. Today World Mission Sunday in this Extraordinary Month*, are called to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ alive in the Church, and to offer, through Eucharist celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of Faith to continue the mission of Jesus.

St. Joseph's Young Professionals (ages 21-36) Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Frances Cabrini and Cloisters trip Saturday, October 26th

Join St. Joe's Young Professionals (ages 21-36) for a pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Frances Cabrini. We will attend mass at the Shrine and learn about the Saint. After Mass join us for lunch nearby and head over to the Met Cloisters to spend time in the Cloister gardens Medieval Catholic art.

****Meet outside St. Joseph's at 10:45am** where we will take the train up to the Shrine together. Mass at the shrine starts at noon!**

SAVE THE DATE: ERIC GENUIS CONCERT FOR HOPE TUESDAY OCTOBER 29TH @ 7 pm

Don't miss the chance to experience the master pianist, composer, and world renown performer **Eric Genuis live in concert on Tuesday October 29th at 7pm at St. Joseph's Church!** Eric will perform all original pieces that are sure to inspire. Eric will be joined by a world-class violinist, cellist, and vocalist. **A suggested \$10 donation at the door** will help raise funds for Eric's charitable effort, *Concerts For Hope*. For more information visit <https://www.ericgenuis.com/>

St. Joseph's Young Professionals (ages 21-36) All Saints Vigil Mass and Halloween Bash Thursday October 31 5:30 pm

Celebrate All Saints Day with a Holy Hour at 5:30 pm followed by a Vigil Mass at 6:30 pm. After Mass St. Joseph Young Professionals (21-36) are invited to watch the Greenwich Village Halloween Parade from the roof or steps of St. Joseph's Church.

Please arrive before 5:30 p.m due to the parade crowds. You will also need to bring your printed ticket with you in order to get in. Any questions please contact colin.nykaza@archny.org

**Tickets are available until Friday October 25th
To access tickets, use promo code STJOES2019**

Ticket link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/multi-parish-all-saints-vigilhalloween-bash-tickets-73128337827?utm-medium=discovery&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&aff=efbeventtix&utm-source=cp&utm-term=listing>

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

Amalek and his people attacked the Israelites, so Moses instructed Joshua to lead some of the Israelites into battle the next day. While Moses kept his hands raised in prayer, the Israelites were winning. But when he put his hands down, they would begin to lose. So two others helped him keep his hands raised, and Joshua and the Israelites won the battle.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Paul tells Timothy that the Scriptures are inspired by God and are an excellent tool in teaching others about God's expectations of his people. Knowledge of the Scriptures, coupled with faith in Jesus, will lead many people to salvation. Paul urges Timothy to continue preaching the gospel, although this will sometimes be a difficult task.

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Jesus speaks about a corrupt judge who lacked respect for either God or man. A widow repeatedly asked him to settle a case in her favor. He finally settled the case, only because he grew weary of listening to her requests. Jesus points out that if even this corrupt judge eventually listened, then God, who is just, will certainly answer the pleas of his people.

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
DAILY READINGS**

Sunday

Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

Monday

Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday

Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday

Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53

Friday

Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday

Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9

FORMED

Pope John Paul II

This epic film follows Karol Wojtyla's journey from his youth in Poland through his late days on the Chair of St. Peter. Go to formed.org and watch *Pope John Paul II*.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Pope John Paul II

"This was a wonderful representation of the life of Pope John Paul II. A beautiful story."

—Ivonne F., Vernon Hills, IL

[WATCH ON FORMED.ORG](http://formed.org)

A Towering Figure Brought to the Big Screen

Jon Voight stars in this epic film that explores Karol Wojtyla's life, which touched millions of people, changed the face of the Church and the world, and how defended the dignity of mankind.

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