

OCTOBER 6, 2019  
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY



The Virgin of The Rosary  
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ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**RESPECT LIFE**

During October, the Catholic Church in the United States encourages each of us to express our belief in the intrinsic value of every human life from conception until natural death. This weekend we will have a Holy Hour for Life on Sunday October 5 from 4:00 pm until 5:00 pm in church. Please join us for this time of prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Thank you for the ways you express your support for the dignity of each person, especially the most vulnerable among us: children waiting to be born, the terminally ill, and the elderly.

What can I do to promote Respect for Life? I have asked our seminarian, Jeff Friedan, to make a presentation about opportunities for promoting greater respect for human life in our area. Please watch for the date and time of this important presentation.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: HELPING THOSE IN NEED**

Before and after all Masses on the weekend of October 19-20, a St. Vincent DePaul trailer will be parked in our lot for your convenience to drop off small household items, clothing, etc. Remember to keep warm clothing in mind with winter approaching. Your donation helps Vincent de Paul in its ministry. No electronics please.

**EVERYONE COUNTS**

Beginning this weekend, at every parish and chapel in the Archdiocese of Chicago, ushers will count the number of people who attend the Eucharist on the weekends of October. This information is then shared with the Office for Research and Planning at the Archdiocese of Chicago. I find the count is helpful as an indicator of the parish's health and to see if our parish is growing. Please continue to invite friends, family and neighbors to join us at St. Raphael the Archangel.

**FAMILY MASS**

Our parish will once again offer a Family Mass on Sunday, October 20 at 11:00 am. The liturgy will involve the youth of our parish in several roles and the preaching will focus on the youth and our families. Please spread the word and plan to join us on October 20.

**DAY OF RECOLLECTION**

"Life Up Your Hearts" is a day of recollection on Saturday October 26 for women ages 18 and older at the Benet Lake Retreat House in Wisconsin. The day will include three talks. More details are in this bulletin with a registration form. Please share this opportunity with other women who might enjoy a day of prayer and reflection.

**BE CAREFUL ABOUT EMAIL**

Once again there is someone sending email claiming to be me and asking for help from parishioners. Please know that these messages are false; if you ever doubt the authenticity of an email, please call our parish office. Thank you.

**PRAYER FOR A FAMILY**

Please keep in your prayers the members of the ArulRajan family, our parishioners, who were in a terrible car accident last week. We pray for the repose of the soul of Alden Francis ArulRajan who died in the accident, for the healing of those who were injured and for the Lord's consolation for all who are grieving.

In our Lord,

Fr. Mike McGovern  
 mmcGovern@archchicago.org

**MEETING OF USHERS**

St. Raphael is blessed to have a dedicated team of ushers who assist at Mass. On behalf of the parish, I offer our thanks to them for the time they spend helping our parish every weekend. I would like to meet with our ushers on Thursday, November 7 from 7:00 pm –7:45 pm in church. We are developing a safety plan for our building so it is important for us to discuss the plan together. I hope that as many ushers as possible can attend this meeting. Please let me know if you have any questions.

**MEETING OF EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Receiving Jesus Christ in Holy Communion is at the core of our Catholic faith. Ordinarily Holy Communion is distributed by a bishop, priest or deacon. Given that we have 200+ people at many of our weekend liturgies, it is enormously helpful that our team of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are present to assist in the distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ. Thank you to all who serve so generously at Mass. I would like to meet with the EMs on Friday, November 1 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall before the evening Mass for All Saints Day. We will conclude at 7:00 pm in time for the evening Mass. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Fr. Mike

**Seventh Annual NorthWest Families March for Life  
St. Theresa in Palatine**

**Saturday, October 19, 1:00 pm**

Unite with families from across the Chicago-land area to bear joyful witness to the sanctity of all human life. The March begins at 1:00 pm in the St. Theresa Gym in Palatine with inspiring speakers. Then walk down Northwest Hwy. to a rally at the plaza with the energetic teens from Crusaders for Life! The positive theme of the march, “Every Life is a Treasure!” is a perfect way to celebrate Respect Life Month and introduce your children to the idea that every human life has intrinsic value given by God. Students can earn Service Hours for Confirmation. Contact Maria Goldstein NWFL526@gmail.com or go to [www.NorthWestFamiliesforLife.weebly.com](http://www.NorthWestFamiliesforLife.weebly.com).

**Open Arms Mission Food Pantry**

1548 Main Street, Antioch, Illinois  
from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

St. Raphael the Archangel parishioners volunteer the second Wednesday and fifth Tuesday of each month. Tuesday, October 29, is the next date when our help is needed. To volunteer, call Pat Clark at 847.395.5683.

**Stewardship Report**

Budgeted Weekly: \$7,203

**September 1, 2019**

Donations Received: \$6,003  
Over (Under) Budget: (\$1,200)

**September 8, 2019**

Donations Received: \$6,069  
Over (Under) Budget: (\$1,134)

**September 15, 2019**

Donations Received: \$6,558  
Over (Under) Budget: (\$645)

**September 22, 2019**

Donations Received: \$6,274  
Over (Under) Budget: (\$929)

**September 29, 2019**

Donations Received: \$6,161  
Over (Under) Budget: (\$1,042)

**September 2019 Total**

Budget \$31,065  
Over (Under) Budget (\$4,950)

**Building Fund**

**September 22, 2019**

Pledge Redemption: \$203  
Donations: \$1,672

**September 29, 2019**

Pledge Redemption: \$89  
Donations: \$1,428

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ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH PRESENTS  
*LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS*  
A DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN

Saturday, October 26, 2019

St. Benedict Retreat Center

Benet Lake, Wisconsin

Father Michael McGovern, Speaker

Father Mike is the Pastor

of St. Raphael the Archangel.

The day will include three talks,

the first at 9:00 am.

All women, ages 18 years and older,

are invited to join us.

**SCHEDULE**

8:50 am Coffee and Donuts

9:10 am Conferences

10:30 am Mass

Lunch

2:00 pm Conclusion

St. Benedict Retreat Center

12605 224th Avenue

Benet Lake, Wisconsin 53102

262.396.4311

Website:

<http://www.benetlake.org/location-directions/>

Bishop Mark Bartosic, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago,  
will join us after lunch and present the  
final conference of the day.



**Registration Form**  
**Day of Reflection for Women**  
**October 26, 2019**

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Enclosed is a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
for \_\_\_\_\_ persons

Please send your Registration Form  
and a \$15 fee which includes lunch by

**Tuesday, October 15 to:**

St. Raphael The Archangel Catholic Church  
40000 North U.S. Highway 45  
Old Mill Creek, Illinois 60046

*For more information, contact*  
*St. Raphael the Archangel Parish Office at:*  
*rectory@straphaelcatholic.org*  
Or 847.395.3474.



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## Eighth Annual MASS FOR HOPE & HEALING

Saturday, October 19, 2019

11 a.m.

Holy Family Church

1080 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago, IL

Join in solidarity with our brothers and sisters who have been victims of clergy sexual abuse.

Prior to Mass, at 9:30 a.m., all are welcome to a Peace Circle for victim-survivors of sexual abuse.

### Bundle-up Sunday October 19-20, 2019

Before and after all Masses on the weekend of October 19-20, a St. Vincent DePaul trailer will be parked outside for your convenience to drop off small household items, clothing, etc.

Your donations help St. Vincent DePaul serve many people in need.

### WSFI 88.5FM and Bears' Patrick McCaskey to Honor Local Catholic Leaders and Legends 2019 Benefit and Auction

Saturday, October 12th, Mundelein Seminary  
5:30 Auction/Wine & Cheese; Dinner at 6:30pm

For Tickets or to Donate Auction items:

[wsfiradio.org](http://wsfiradio.org) or 224-206-8455

SFI 88.5FM, your local Catholic Radio station, requests your support at its Fall Benefit on Saturday, October 12th! Do your Christmas shopping early at the Auction which includes 50 yard line seats and parking passes to all the remaining Bears home games and some fantastic one of a kind items.

A Courageous Catholic from each diocese of the local WSFI listening area will be honored: Irene Napier, Founder of Right to Life, McHenry County, from the Diocese of Rockford, Kevin O'Brien, President and Co-founder of Men of Christ, Archdiocese of Milwaukee and Joe & Ann Scheidler, founders of the Pro-Life Action League, Archdiocese of Chicago. The Keynote speaker will be Monsignor Robert J. Dempsey, M.A., S.T.D. of St. Patrick Church, Lake Forest

### 10th Annual Fall Dinner Dance & Silent Auction To benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society

Saturday, November 2, 2019

RSVP by October 14

6:00 pm Cocktails; 7:00 pm Dinner & Dancing  
Gurnee Holiday Inn, 6161 Grand Ave, Gurnee IL  
\$50 per person. Email/phone verification will be made to confirm reservation and ticket purchases. Please make checks payable to: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Mail check, the name of your party, your information and who you would like to be seated with to: St. Vincent de Paul, P.O. Box 126, Gurnee IL 60031 by October 14.

**Mass Intentions**

Week of October 6, 2019		Intentions for:	Requested by:
Saturday, October 5, 2019	8:30 am	The Siron Family	Evelyn Ong
	4:00 pm	† James Terryberry	Walter Cichonski
Sunday, October 6, 2019	7:00 am	Parishioners of St. Raphael The Archangel	
	9:00 am	† Roger Brua	The Conarchy Family
	11:00 am	† Luigi Borelli	Rob Borelli
Monday, October 7, 2019	8:30 am	Kieran Witham	Linda Foley
Tuesday, October 8, 2019	8:30 am	† John Anen	Joanne Anen
Wednesday, October 9, 2019	8:30 am	† Charina Silagan	Jembowie Silagan
Thursday, October 10, 2019	8:30 am	† Viola Anen	Joanne Anen
Friday, October 11, 2019	8:30 am	† John Wywialowski	Annette Wynn
Saturday, October 12, 2019	8:30 am	† Raffaella Stroik	Marirose Tan
	4:00 pm	† James Terryberry	Walter Cichonski
Sunday, October 13, 2019	7:00 am	Parishioners of St. Raphael The Archangel	
	9:00 am	† Raffaella Stroik	Marirose Tan
	11:00 am	† Angela Romano	Scott Pryhocki

If you would like to have a Mass said for a beloved family member, friend, or special intention, please call the parish office at 847.395.3474. (†Deceased)

*Prayer Requests For the Sick*

The ArulRajan Family  
Clarence Frounfelker  
Paula Emmerth

Dean Pedersen  
Bob Geske  
Rod Loomis  
Residents of Rolling Hills

*Prayer Request For the Deceased*

Alden Francis ArulRajan

<b>Worship &amp; Spiritual Life Schedule Sunday Masses, October 12 and 13, 2019</b>				
<b>Mass Times</b>	<b>4:00 pm Saturday</b>	<b>7:00 am Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 am Sunday</b>	<b>11:00 am Sunday</b>
<b>Clergy</b>	Fr. McGovern Dcn. Webster	Fr. McGovern	Fr. McGovern Dcn. Trevor	Fr. McGovern Dcn. Trevor
<b>Lector</b>	Gary Hughes	Bill Booker	Debra Gaetano	Dan Strutzel
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Marie Huml Norma Lucansky Garry Ryan		Tina Grubert Gidget Leable	Beth Baeckelandt Belen Kling
<b>Altar Servers</b>	3 Open	T. Garnier	A. Hayes 2 Open	R. Edran E. Gardner J. Gardner
<b>Ushers</b>	Dan Bulicek Dean Parkman Ken Van Bergen 1 Open	Tom Hagerty 1 Open	Bob Forster Frank Hayes Fritz Meyers 1 Open	Rafael Muzones Allen Vintola 2 Open
<b>Fellowship</b>	Bonnie Parkman	Wanda Hagerty	Elizabeth Forster	Open

**Events for the Week of October 6, 2019**

<b>Sun 6</b>	<b>Mon 7</b>	<b>Tue 8</b>	<b>Wed 9</b>	<b>Thur 10</b>	<b>Fri 11</b>	<b>Sat 12</b>	<b>Sun 13</b>
10:20 am Parish Rosary Church  4-5pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament		6-7:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confession  7:00 pm Bible Study Fellowship Hall	9:15 am Bible Study Fellowship Hall  6:30 pm Religious Education Class Milburn School  7:00 pm Choir Practice Loft			3:00 - 3:30 Confession	10:20 am Parish Rosary Church

Please submit any articles, events or activities that you would like included in the bulletin, no later than 12 noon on Wednesday, eleven days prior to publication. All articles are subject to approval. Please include your contact information in case we have any questions.

**Support Group for Separated and Recently Divorced**

Why a Support Group For Separated and Divorced?

It takes time to heal; there are several stages that occur; support and understanding come from others who have “been there”; there is comfort in meeting people who have experienced the same type of loss; these gatherings offer a safe place to process the trauma of the separation or divorce; often the group becomes the safest and only place for participants to share their feelings; people recognize the love of Christ through one another.

This non-denominational support group for separated and divorced will meet on Thursdays from 7:00-8:30 at Prince of Peace beginning October 10, 2019 and continuing through December. Contact Norb Pozen at 815-245-7415 or the parish office at 847-356-7915 or for more information.

**MONASTIC WEEKEND EXPERIENCE**

October 11-13, 2019



We invite men between the ages of 18 and 35 who are interested in learning more about the contemplative monastic life, to join us for a weekend of prayer, reading and reflection. This weekend will include conferences by monks on discernment, prayer, the role of monks in the Catholic Church, and traditional Benedictine spirituality, as well as opportunities for discussions with the brothers. Discover the riches of the Benedictine way of life! For more information, please contact Father Timothy at 773-927-7424 x 202; [chicagomonk@gmail.com](mailto:chicagomonk@gmail.com)

**Carmel Catholic High School Presents *Second City* Greatest Hits!**

Join us for an evening of improvised comedy from the masters of the form as Carmel Catholic High School hosts the current cast members of *The Second City* for a fundraiser benefitting the school’s auditorium renovation project.

Saturday, October 19; Doors open at 7:00 pm with a cash bar and assorted desserts.

Performance begins at 8:00 pm. Guests must be over the age of 21 to attend.

Food and one drink ticket are included in the \$75 ticket price

***Our Lady of the Lakes Parish Saint Bede School*  
*A National Blue Ribbon School***

36399 N. Wilson Road, Ingleside, Illinois; 847-587-5541; [www.stbedeschool.com](http://www.stbedeschool.com).

We are currently accepting students for the 19-20 school year.

In celebration of Saint Bede School’s 60th Anniversary, new families who transfer from a non-Catholic school may receive a \$1,000 tuition discount for the 2019-2020 school year.

Contact the school office for details.

**ST. BEDE SCHOOL VAN DRIVER WANTED**

Saint Bede School is looking for someone to drive the van to pick up students in the morning and take them home after school. For more information, contact Mrs. Strang at 847-587-5541.



Registration for the Halloween Hustle on October 26th is now open online at [www.StBedeSchoolHH.com](http://www.StBedeSchoolHH.com)