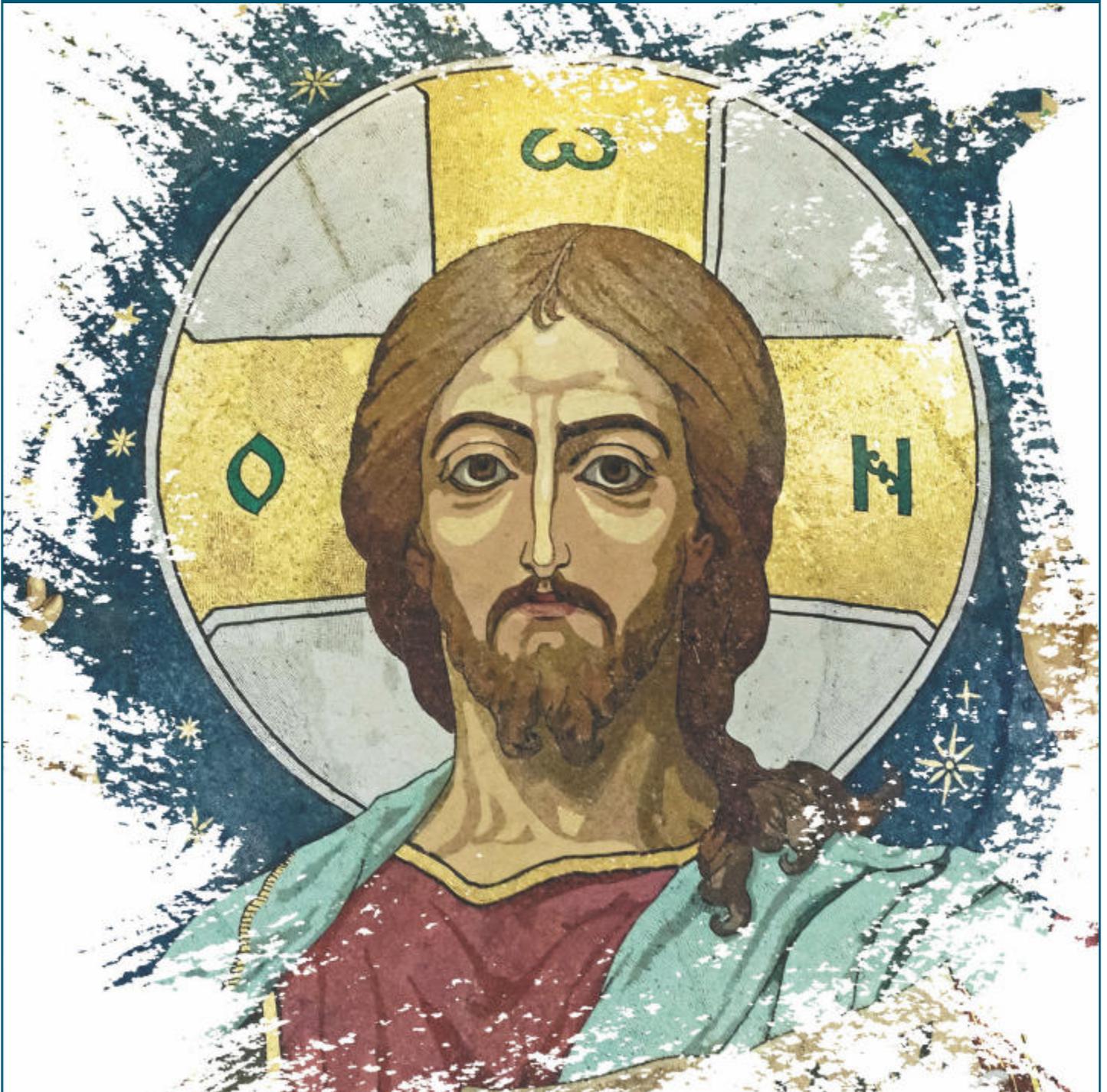




ST. MARGARET MARY
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SEPTEMBER 26, 2021 • TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THE STORY THAT SURPRISED US

As a Franciscan community, we have been thinking that a statue or an image of the Blessed Virgin Mary should be a part of our church for a long time. We had no idea what would actually be best. Then it happened that someone told me that old statues of Our Lady and Saint Joseph were in the church's basement. I went to look at them. Saint Joseph was not in good shape. It had a broken arm of Baby Jesus and a bad finish painting. The statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary was not in much better condition: missing fingers and the color needed refreshment. However, it was still better than the Saint Joseph statue. We checked it out: we put the statue of Our Lady into the church to see how it would look there, and it was awesome! At that point, I knew that I wanted a statue. We

checked some companies that sell new ones; however, I still thought it would be a good idea to restore those we have. Somebody told me that those statues were in "the church" established in the present McDonnell Hall before this church was built.

One of our Polish parishioners told me that those statues not only have a historical value, which was my point of view, but also a spiritual one. So many people had prayed in front of them. Those statues were the witnesses of the religious life of our parish for years. That value is even more important than the historical one. She proposed that her son would try to renew them. However, he was hesitant; he did not want to ruin them. He tried to find the correct paint for the Blessed Virgin Mary statue, and so after examining that statue, he found on the statues the name of the company that produced it. It appeared that this company still exists. We took the figures to them. And, what we learned was even more astounding. They told us that those statues are from the 1920s. It means that they are almost or are already one hundred years old and were in the original church in Algonquin. Their spiritual and historical value just jumped to the top. We needed to restore them. We needed to patiently wait, but the result was terrific. Both of the statues are returned to the original color and glamour. That is why, brothers and sisters, we will introduce our renewed statues into our church on Sunday, October 3rd. At the 9:00 AM Holy Mass, the Knights of Columbus will bring them to the church with all honors. The statues will be blessed and then placed on the new pedestals prepared months ago thanks to the generosity of Jim Hajost, the brother of our music director, Grace Pascolini.

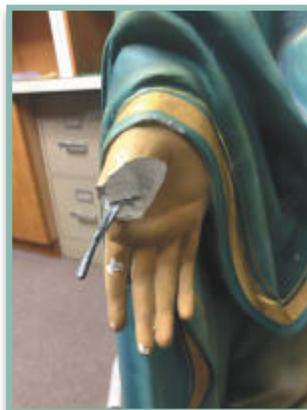
I think this is an excellent opportunity to realize that our parish has some history. I think we need to thank God for this gift. When we will pray in front of the renewed statues, we can realize that we continue what many people had lived before us. A hundred years ago, some Catholics in Algonquin wanted to worship God and feed their souls and bodies by the sacraments. And that's why they established a community, a parish. They built a church and bought those statues to pray. Just six years ago, we celebrated the centennial of our parish. It is significant that during the year of Saint Joseph, and in a time when we need to take care of the Catholic families the most, God blessed us with this story, and our church will be enriched by the statues of the family that is the best example of the Christian life.

I would like to thank all those who helped us with this project: all the benefactors for their financial support, those who helped with their good word and advice, and those who were patient with me to wait for the results. God bless you all. I hope that all of us will appreciate the presence of the new-"old" statues of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Saint Joseph in our church. I hope that it will help us to find refuge in the arms of Our Lady and protection in the intercession of Saint Joseph. Most of all, I hope that we all will realize that our community has a very deep spiritual potential because of the generations of people living here before us and worshipping our Lord. We continue this, and we need to pass it onto the next generation.

Peace and Goodness,
Fr. Witold Adamczyk OFM Conv.



Damage to the statues before restoration



The statues fully restored



FISCH-ING LINES

By Deacon Howard Fischer

For the past several weeks our second reading has been taken from the Letter of St. James. Some scholars believe that this epistle was developed from homiletic material in the early Church. James doesn't mince words or sugar-coat calling out his flock regarding their deficiencies. Nor does Jesus use pleasantries in today's Gospel in telling his disciples to avoid sinful behaviors. Millstones and eye-plucking are not nice images. Alice Camille writes in a commentary for homilists:

Who loves being publicly called out and verbally thrashed for doing wrong? Who enjoys a dark, punitive sermon about the world's evil and our personal share in it?...If your assembly is normal, chances are they don't really want a bold homily. What most of us want is a mixture of entertainment, consolation, affirmation, and warmth. Throw in some humor and you've got the recipe for a charming Sunday service.

Is the purpose of Mass to be a charming experience? Early New Testament preachers couldn't be accused of much charm. Stephen is put to death mid-proclamation for bringing the Good News to the people – which sounded more like a litany of their crimes to his street-side assembly. Peter's Pentecost homily likewise defines his listeners as murderers. Paul regularly teaches, in person or by letter, using sarcasm, shame, and other methods today's preacher or catechist would consider deeply inappropriate...

Some folks expect to be bloodied up and shamed down a bit in church. I don't advocate that approach and wouldn't sit for it myself. But I also regret that in my parish, we have to be virtually sweet-talked into the gospel. We just don't want discipleship to hurt or even to pinch.

Alice's analysis makes me think of the well-known dialog from "A Few Good Men":

Col. Jessep: "You want answers?"

Lt. Kaffee: "I WANT THE TRUTH!"

Jessep: "YOU CAN'T HANDLE THE TRUTH!"

Too often we *cannot* handle the truth and we surely don't want to hear it, whether that is truth about our world or truth about ourselves. Whole segments of our culture subscribe to views and conspiracy theories that are contrary to the facts because they'd rather be confirmed in their baseless personal preferences than deal with uncomfortable reality. It's always easier to find fault and blame "the other guy" or "the other side." While none of us wants to be scolded or reminded of our shortcomings, the truth is that you and I do indeed have grievous shortcomings and we have them in abundance. Living in denial of those flaws and blind spots doesn't mean they are going away. And as St. James and Jesus remind us today, the consequences of such denial are not pretty.

You and I probably don't think of ourselves as complacent, but perhaps that is the first sign that we are! When we have what we need, it's easy for us to forget about the needs of others. When we hear about the poor and the oppressed, we shake our heads and tell ourselves that there's not much we can do. We hear about people or groups who are treated unjustly and, as long as it doesn't touch us or our families, we convince ourselves that the situation isn't so bad. Or that their suffering is their own fault. Or it's not my problem.

But being a true disciple of Christ comes with a cost. It will do more than pinch. The way of the Lord is not cushy or comfortable. You and I face a basic choice: We can be people who mostly look after ourselves, holding onto what we "might need some day," even when we see others suffering. Or, we can be people whose actions demonstrate a true concern for others. St. Basil (ca. 329-379) wrote: "If people kept only what is required for their daily needs and if the surplus were given to the poor, both riches and poverty would be abolished... [Y]ou oppress as many people as you fail to help."

Ouch! Failure to devote ourselves to works of charity and justice is a failure to wholly commit ourselves to the Lord and the Gospel. Putting my personal comfort and freedom ahead of the needs, safety and health of others is a failure to live the words and example of Jesus. May we learn to seek and handle the truth about ourselves. No sugar-coating. No dilution. Let us look ourselves in the mirror and honestly ask the tough questions. Then may we respond to what the truth demands of us, keeping millstones and eye-plucking in mind. If you wish to contact me, please send an email to deaconhwhf@yahoo.com.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11[9ab]/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12



In your prayers, please remember those that are ill...

Ruth Antonelli, Agnes Backer, Ed Backer, Antoinette Barreca, Janice Behrendt, Mirna Bell, Kaylyn Dever Bourne, Barbara Bowden, Victoria Carlson, Louis Chiappone, Donna Church, Fiona Blackshaw Church, Lisa Drohman, Deb Evan, Lisa Helbig, Barbara Janssen, Sharon Prykop-Keenon, Lisa Kelly, Steven Laing, Jack Martin, Jane Matousek, John Mawricz, Louise McCants, Joyce Nelson, Bernie Paniak, Mary Philipps, Bobby Sloan, Vicki Smith, Barbara Syskiewicz, Gary Tanksley, Curt Utterback, Ed Wysocki, Nicole Zapinski

In your prayers, please remember those who have died...

Kurt Osterheld

Please remember our Military

PFC Kevin Ahler - Army, Camp Casey, South Korea; Erik Borchert - Army, Afghanistan; Jonathan Budek - Navy, Lemore, California; A. J. (Anthony) Chiappone - Air Force, Aviano, Italy; Major Michael Chiappone - Air Force, Hurlburt Air Force Base, Pensacola, Florida; Michael Cooley, Marines, Camp Lejeune, Jacksonville, North Carolina; Dan Halley - Marines; Major Cody Hern, Air Force, Clovis, NM, Jason Henke, National Guard; Lt. Jacob Korbecki - Army, Ft. Stewart, Georgia; Troy Minaglia - Navy; Steven Nasiatka - Army, South Korea; Master Sgt. Brian Nicholson, Yuma, Arizona; Sgt. Dominick Polizzi, Medic; Andrea Polizzi, National Guard; Gianna Polizzi, National Guard; Sarina Polizzi - Army National Guard; Staff Sgt. Jesse Rohloff - Army; Capt. Connor Spiegel - Marines

The Holy Father's Intention for September

An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 27, 2021

- 6:45 am Jane Matousek (Spec. Int.) - Req. of Glaze Family
- 8:30 am Joseph Columbia - Req. of Family

Tuesday, September 28, 2021

- 6:45 am Susan Gronert-Jahnke - Req. of Jones Family
- 8:30 am Joann Pasternak - Req. of Minaglia Family

Wednesday, September 29, 2021

- 6:45 am Raena Fiala - Req. of Fiala Family
- 8:30 am Brenton McCarthy - Req. of Guilbeault Family

Thursday, September 30, 2021

- 6:45 am Brian Fiala - Req. of Fiala Family
- 8:30 am Kim Marie Winarski - Req. of Family

Friday, October 1, 2021

- 6:45 am Susan Markle (Spec. Int.) - Req. of Family
- 9:15 am Nick O'Hearn - Req. of Przybylko Family

Saturday, October 2, 2021

- 8:30 am Roselia Angelica (Birthday Blessing) - Req. of Teresita Tesoro
- 4:30 pm Jim and Virginia O'Brien - Req. of Larry and Julie O'Brien
- 6:30 pm Polish Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 3, 2021

- 7:00 am Nick Fragiola Jr. - Req. of Barb and Frank Van Milligen
- 9:00 am Simone Giannone - Req. of Blase Family
- 11:00 am James Mittelbrun - Req. of Norma Purn
- 1:00 pm Polish Mass Intentions
- 4:30 pm People of St. Margaret Mary

Our Franciscan Friars continue to pray for you and your loved ones at Holy Mass each day. If you would like to request a Mass Intention, please contact the Parish Office at 847-658-7625. The Mass stipend is \$10.00.

Word of Life

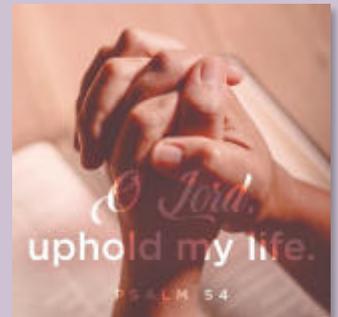
"Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die... The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, 'Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?'"

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities: "Every Suicide is Tragic"

Intercession for Life

For all who are forgotten or cast off, especially the unborn, the poor, the sick, and the aged: may they be treated according to the dignity with which God created them; *We pray to the Lord.*

<https://www.usccb.org/respectlife>



WEEKLY GIVING

September 19, 2021

ENVELOPES

Sunday	\$	11,634.57
Misc.	\$	<u>197.00</u>
	\$	11,831.57

GIVE CENTRAL ONLINE GIVING

Sunday	\$	7,805.00
Misc.	\$	<u>218.00</u>
	\$	8,023.00

WEEKLY SUNDAY BUDGET \$ 27,000.00

TOTAL OFFERING \$ 19,854.57

SHORTFALL \$ 7,145.43

We are very grateful for the generosity of our parishioners. However, we are currently collecting considerably less than needed to meet our operating expenses. We ask that you prayerfully consider increasing your weekly or monthly contribution.

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

- 3:30 pm Youth Choir - Liturgy Room
- 6:00 pm Men's Basketball - School Gym

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2021

- 6:30 pm Scouts #152 - McDonnell Hall
- 7:00 pm YM Target Team - Rooms 2,3,4
- Boy Scouts 152 - Room 8

8:00 pm Adoration - Church

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2021

- 9:00 am Rosary Makers - Room 6
- 1:00 pm Bible Study - Room 5
- 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus - McDonnell Hall
- 7:00 pm Light of the World #1 - Room 6
- 7:30 pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena - Chapel
- Bible Study - Room 5

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2021

- 9:00 am Adoration - Church
- 9:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry - Room 3

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

7:00 pm Adult Choir - Church

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2021

10:00 am First Friday Adoration

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2021

- 5:45 am That Man Is You! - McDonnell Hall
- 9:00 am First Saturday Devotion - Church
- 9:30 am Finding God Together - School Rooms 164, 165
- 3:00 pm Polish Youth Ministry - Room 3

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021

- 8:00 am Sacramental Preparation - School Room 159
- 9:00 am Confirmation Formation - Ministry Building
- 9:30 am RCIA - Room 4
- 10:15 am GATHER - School
- 12:15 pm GATHER - School
- 3:00 pm Blessing of Animals - Outdoors
- 3:30 pm Youth Choir - Liturgy Room
- 5:30 pm Transitus - Church
- 6:00 pm Men's Basketball - School Gym

STEWARDSHIP



2021

ANNUAL
DIOCESAN
APPEAL

Parish Update

Goal	\$	114,544
Pledged	\$	91,732
Collected	\$	74,695
Shortfall	\$	39,849

BEAR
MUCH *fruit*

"I AM THE VINE; YOU ARE THE BRANCHES. IF YOU REMAIN
IN ME AND I IN YOU, YOU WILL BEAR MUCH FRUIT."

JOHN 15:5





Thank you to all our generous parishioners who help feed the hungry every month!

*Pictured:
September food donations*



NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 3, 2021

2:30 – 3:30 PM

Route 14 & Teckler Blvd. in Crystal Lake
(in front of the Hobby Lobby store)

The Life Chain is a national event that is a peaceful show of solidarity in the Christian community for the sanctity of human life. We will stand in prayer to honor the millions of lives that have been lost to abortion, while holding signs such as “Abortion Hurts Women”, “Adoption: the Loving Option”, “Jesus Forgives & Heals”, “Pray to End Abortion” etc.

Please park in the Hobby Lobby parking lot. Signs are provided and will be distributed from the parking lot.

For more information, contact Stephanie Hanlon 815-261-8275 or go to www.lifechain.net



Magnificat Prayer Breakfast
Saturday, October 16, 2021
9:00 am to 12:30 pm
at St. Mary Catholic Church
10307 Dundee Rd, Huntley
(Doors open at 8:30 am)

Keynote Speaker: Father Jerome Koutnik

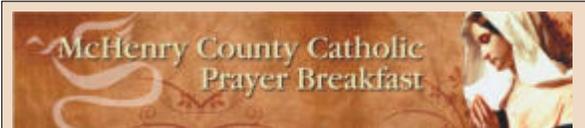
Tickets purchased before October 3 are \$25.
After this date tickets are \$35.

To order tickets online, go to:
MagnificatBreakfast.BrownPaperTickets.com

To order by phone through Valerie:
Call 815-271-0883

To order by mail:
Send check payable to Magnificat to:
Magnificat, 2404 Bennington Lane, McHenry, IL 60050
(no later than September 30 - include phone # on check)

In Person:
Tickets may also be purchased until Wednesday, October 13
at The Little Way Bookstore, 50 Brink Street, Crystal Lake.



McHenry County Catholic
Prayer Breakfast
October 30, 2021

7:30 am - 8:30 am

Holy Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Roman Catholic Church
1023 McHenry Avenue, Crystal Lake

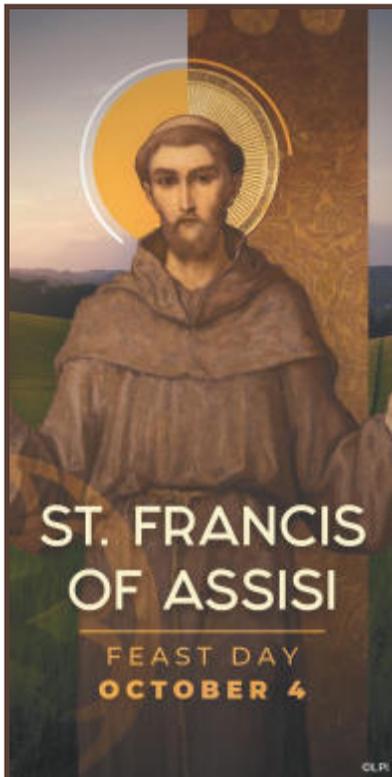
9:00 am - 11:30 am

Prayer Breakfast & Program
D'Andrea Banquets
4419 Northwest Highway, Crystal Lake
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Peter Kreeft
Special Guest: Chaplain, Major Fr. Phillip A. Kaim

Tickets are \$35/person.

Seating is very limited - Register today
at mchenrycountycatholics.org

For questions, or if you must pay by check,
please email mccpb2011@gmail.com.



Blessing of Animals

Sunday, October 3 at 3:00 pm

“Transitus”

Sunday, October 3 immediately after the 4:30pm Mass
Franciscans all over the world celebrate the passing of St. Francis of Assisi from this life to Heaven. You are invited to join us for this Liturgical Commemoration of St. Francis.

Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi

Monday, October 4

Masses at 6:45 am & 8:30 am (7:00pm in Polish)

Saint Francis' Prayer Before the Crucifix

**Most High, glorious God,
enlighten the darkness of my heart and give me true faith,
certain hope and perfect charity, sense and knowledge, Lord,
that I may carry out Your holy and true command.
Amen.**



Feast of St. Margaret Mary October 16

First Friday promises made to Saint Margaret Mary for those who received Holy Communion on nine consecutive First Fridays of the month with at least an implicit intention of making reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for all the sinfulness and ingratitude of men:

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
2. I will give peace in their families.
3. I will console them in all their troubles.
4. I shall find in My Heart an assured refuge during life and especially at the hour of death.
5. I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings.

(Promises 6-12 next month!)

First Friday Adoration (October 1)

10:00 am - 6:00 pm

(Hour of Reparation from 5:00 - 6:00 pm)

Monday Adoration

8:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Wednesday Adoration

9:00 am - 8:00 pm

(Hour of communal prayer for special intention from 7:00 - 8:00 pm)

EXCITING NEWS!

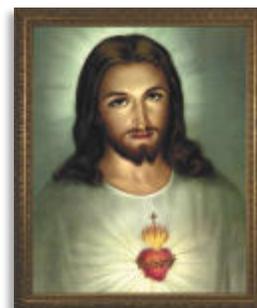
In preparation for the month devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in June 2022, we will begin a nine-month novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Starting **THIS WEEKEND** - September (25th & 26th) and ending the last weekend of May (28th & 29th) we will be saying a very special prayer to Jesus our Lord and Savior after all weekend Masses.

In addition to that, throughout the nine months we will be learning more about our patroness, St. Margaret Mary, her visions of Jesus, the promises He made to her and those who honor His Sacred Heart and celebrate the First Fridays. We will also learn how to enthrone an image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and much more, culminating with a parish consecration to Jesus and His Sacred Heart. There will be special surprises and more info to come throughout the Novena.

It is a special time of challenges in our world, our country, and our church. We are being called to greater love, knowledge, sacrifice, and prayer. Our reward will be a closer relationship with our Lord and eternal salvation for those who love Him.

Let the next nine months prepare us for the birth of that love! Stay tuned for more!





T.A.R.G.E.T and B.U.L.L.F.R.O.G.S.

Target and Bullfrogs are our main youth ministry events. Both events below have a “youth leading youth” format, where you will find eager high schoolers leading the other youth of our parish in scripture, deep faith discussion and plenty of fun activities. The high schoolers that lead these events have volunteered to help and joined our Adeste Youth Team, a group dedicated to planning and leading events to better the youth of our parish. Come by the Ministry Center to Room 1 for both events.

TARGETS run on Mondays and are for any and all high schoolers. **Our next Target will be on Monday, September 27 from 7:00 to 9:00pm.** For Targets this year we will be engaging in some Bible study. So come by to see what verses we are reading. Hope to see you all there!

BULLFROGS run on Wednesdays and are for any and all middle schoolers. **Our next Bullfrogs will be on October 13 from 6:00-8:00pm.** The theme this month is *Searching for Faith*. Hope to see you all there!

Adeste Team

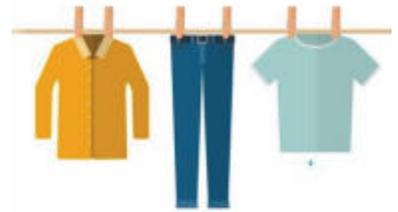
For anyone interested in learning about how we plan and run youth events, as well as running some yourself, please join the youth leadership team, Adeste. Applications are on our website at (smmym.org). We would love to see you come join us for some meet-

Follow us at @SMMYM on   



Being a member means celebrating and making a commitment to Jesus Christ.

If you are new to the Algonquin/Lake in the Hills area, or if you have not yet become a member of Saint Margaret Mary Parish, we encourage you to consider joining our community in worship and ministry. Call the Parish Office at 847-658-7625 today!



Current Hours:

Tuesday & Wednesday 10:00am to 3:00pm
Friday 10:00am - 12:30pm
2nd Saturday of the month 10:00am to 1:00pm
2nd Sunday of the month 10:00am to 1:00pm

Men's Clothing 50% Off This Week

Help Needed

The Resale shop has been open for 5 months now and business is good - and getting better! We opened with reduced hours and now would like to expand back to our “normal” hours but we need your help.

We are looking for some additional volunteers to join this ministry and share in the good work this ministry offers. The personal commitment is not great and you choose your own hours and help as you can.

If you would like to volunteer or if you have questions, please contact Tina at 847-960-7351 or at tjkutulas@yahoo.com or Barb at 847-560-04470 or at barbm7312@gmail.com. This is a very rewarding ministry - please give us a call.

Peace and Blessings,
 The Resale Shop Committee



Want to Stay Connected to St. Margaret Mary?

Subscribe to Flocknote, the official (and FREE!) way to receive online parish updates!

There are two easy ways to register (choose one):

Online at: <https://tinyurl.com/STMMflocknote>

Or text **STMM-ALG** to **84576** from your phone and follow the instructions.



Do you know someone who has shown some interest in joining the Catholic Church? Maybe it is a neighbor, a work

friend, or a family member. Maybe it is you! Could it be that a little nudge would help? Maybe an invitation from you?

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) sessions begin at St. Margaret Mary on Sunday, October 3. RCIA is a program that teaches non-Catholics about our Church. There is no commitment in the beginning, so please come and check it out. If you are (or someone you know is) interested in learning more, contact Deacon Tim Pignatari at deacontim@saintmargaretmary.org.



ADULT EDUCATION Classes

Adult Faith Formation Opportunities
Saturday Mornings from 9:30-11:30am
in the Education Center (School)
enter through front door (facing Algonquin Rd.)

Topics:

- October 2 Christ in the Old Testament
Judges of Israel, Kings and Prophets, Emmaus
- October 16 Women of the Bible, Old and New Testament
- October 30 Dead Sea Scrolls
Gospels Side by Side
- November 13 History of Church and Creeds,
Doctrine Essentials
- December 4 Traditions, Sacraments & Sacramentals
- January 8 Mary and Rosary
- January 22 Spirituality, Beatitudes

This is a unique opportunity for adults to learn about the basic topics of Catholicism with other adults eager to learn and build community. Deacon Mike and Tony Abboreno will be the presenters for these sessions.

Join us any time on Saturday mornings.
No registration needed. For more information
contact Teresa Chiappone at 847-658-7881
or tchiappone@saintmargaretmary.org



Fall means football and “Undie Sunday.” As you know, the Social Outreach Ministry and the Youth Group have supported our local PADS shelter by providing undies for the homeless for many years, and last year we also provided “undies” for the Vineyard in Elgin.

During these unsettling times it’s easy to forget some of our less fortunate neighbors, but it is exactly these times that our Lord calls us to respond to the cry of the poor. Again, the Social Outreach Ministry has teamed up with the Youth Group to meet the needs of the homeless. We need lots of new and packaged men’s and ladies’ undies and socks. Long underwear (both tops and bottoms) and warm socks are particularly needed. If you can, please provide new, packaged undies and socks for the homeless as winter approaches. The Lord calls us all to help those in need and it is time for all of us to reach out.

“Undie Sunday” is officially October 17 but donations can be dropped off anytime in the church lobby or in the Youth group donation boxes. Thank you for your generosity. GOD BLESS!!



*“...TO SERVE THE POOR
 IS TO GO TO GOD...”*
 St. Vincent de Paul



In today’s Gospel Jesus tells his disciples: *“Anyone who gives you a drink of water because you belong to Christ will not, I assure you, go without his reward.”* On September 27, the church will celebrate the feast of St. Vincent de Paul. The members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are on the front line in laboring for the poor, - they are among the first to know their real needs.

Thank you for your participation, support, sponsorship and kind donations to the annual SVdP “Friends of the Poor Walk.” It was so nice seeing all of you and your smiling faces. And a BIG THANK YOU to our Friars for their continued support and prayers. An update will be provided as soon as we have one. GOD BLESS!!

PARISH INFORMATION

SAINT MARGARET MARY PARISH

111 SOUTH HUBBARD STREET
ALGONQUIN, IL 60102
847-658-7625

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Weekday Mass Times

Monday - Thursday 6:45 am & 8:30 am
Friday 6:45 am & 9:15 am
Saturday 8:30 am

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 4:30 pm, 6:30 pm (Polish)
Sunday 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm (Polish), 4:30 pm
Registration is no longer required to attend Mass. All who enter the church must wear a mask covering the mouth and nose.

Confessions (Reconciliation)

Tuesdays 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm in the Chapel
Saturdays 9:00-10:00 am and 3:00-4:00 pm in the Chapel

Private Prayer You are welcome to visit the Church for private prayer.

Monday 9:30 am - 6:00 pm
Tuesday 9:30 am - 8:00 pm
Wednesday 9:30 am - 8:00 pm
Thursday 9:30 am - 3:00 pm
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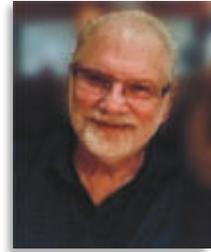
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The 2021-2022 Larry Majewski Art Scholarship

Annual Parish Art Scholarship offering \$1,000 to an eligible student



Eligibility: All 8th grade parishioners & 8th grade students at St. Margaret Mary School

Requirements: One original art project with short essay

- Art project must be an **original** work of art created by the student with no assistance from others.
- **Permissible Art Projects:** Drawings, Paintings, or Sculptures
- **Mediums for Drawings and Paintings:** Pen and ink, acrylic or oil based paint, water color paint, pencil, or charcoal. The drawings or paintings can be completed on any type of paper or canvas and should be **unframed**.
- **Medium for Sculptures:** Clay, plaster, metal, wax, or stone.
- **Essay:** One page essay explaining what inspired you to create your art project; or, what it symbolizes. You can also include what you learned during the process of your creation if you so desire. Essay must be written entirely by the eighth grade student with no outside assistance.

Timing: All art projects and accompanying essays are due Friday, April 15, 2022.

Judging criteria will include the following: originality, creativity, and aesthetic quality (design and color/tones). There will be one winner chosen to be presented with The Larry Majewski Art Scholarship. The judges will be Gail and Ariel Majewski. We hope everyone that participates enjoys the journey of their unique creation and we wish you all the best of luck! For more information, please visit the [St. Margaret Mary Parish website](http://www.stmargaretmaryparish.com).

Larry Majewski had a passion from a young age for all types of artwork. He was a self-taught artist who enjoyed doing portraits, still life paintings, cartoons and caricatures, three-dimensional landscape models, as well as watercolor and acrylic paintings. Larry taught the St. Margaret Mary "Meet the Masters" program for 9 years for his daughter, Ariel Majewski's class. His greatest love was teaching students how to draw cartoons which mirrored his very silly personality and wonderful sense of humor. He also helped the students with their annual art auction projects along with helping out with the scenery for the St. Margaret Mary plays and summer bible school events. Larry also enjoyed offering his artistic talents to the St. Margaret Mary Arts and Environment Committee which he participated in for over a decade.

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