



# Queen of All Saints Basilica



*Committed to Christ, sharing God's gifts and  
building the Church together through the  
ministries of word, worship and service.*

## Mass Schedule

**Saturday** 5:00pm

**Sunday** 6:45, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am  
12:30pm

### Daily Mass

Monday-Friday 6:30 & 8:30am  
Saturday 8:00am

### Confessions

Saturday following the 8:00am  
Mass until all are heard

### Holy Hour

Monday 7:00pm



*Blessing of the Building Site  
following the 9:30am Mass*

## From Fr. Simon



Last Tuesday, Queen of All Saints School opened its doors to welcome students to a new school year for the 79<sup>th</sup> time. What makes a Catholic school like Queen of All Saints special is that it provides an excellent academic education, cultivates both body and soul, nurtures the spirit, and does it all within a safe, caring environment.

Parents, I want to thank you for entrusting your child to our care and education. I know that your child's education and future are very important to you. The fact that you are making the sacrifice to send your child to a Catholic school is a sign that you want only the best for your child. And so do we! Please be assured that we will work very hard to provide the education that will help ensure the future you wish for your child. While we will do everything we can to provide a rich, solid Catholic education, you too are a vital part of your child's education, so in support of your child's education we look forward to your presence and participation in our school, parish life and parish activities!

As we begin this new school year, my prayer is that you will join me in thanking God for the gift of education. Please join me in praying for and showing our gratitude to God for our dedicated and hardworking principal and faculty who will not only teach but will be ministers to your children throughout their education. The generosity of our faculty and staff can never be taken for granted. I ask you to pray for our school each and every day and in a special way join all school parents and students **on September 8, 2018 at the 5 p.m. Mass where we will come together to ask for God's blessing on this new school year.**

On a related note, summer is never a downtime at QAS. Work needed to be done in preparation for the major goal of our Capital Campaign, *From Generation to Generation*, which is the comprehensive renovation of the Benedict Center. The preparation included relocating and setting-up classrooms for the new school year as well as the regular maintenance projects of cleaning, repairs and painting. This work, which was no small undertaking, was carried out under the direction of our business manager Jerry Farrell. Working with Jerry, our head of maintenance Ralph Meschewski supervised his staff of Bobby Brooks, Jonathon Hernandez, Eric Martinez, Victor Miranda and Ken Skokowski to help bring this part of the project to completion. They deserve our thanks.

Finally, in trying to acquaint myself with the legacy of my predecessors, I just want to let you know what Msgr. Dolan had to say (at a time when our school was still in its early stages of growth and before the basilica was even built) with regard to Queen of All Saints School and children - "We started out with a firm resolution to put first things first -- to provide for our children before all else. We never wavered, never deviated from that principle. No matter how urgent our need for a church, no matter how much discomfort we suffered in our inadequate place of worship, we held to the principle of building the parish around the school and the recreational needs of our youth." As we journey together to provide a wonderful education for your student, let us place each child into the care and protection of our patroness Mary, Queen of All Saints! May your child grow in knowledge, grace and love! An education that recognizes the importance of the spiritual, will in the end, make a healthy, happy and holy person!

Blessings!!



We are proud to announce the beginning of the first phase of our Capital Campaign Project



God has blessed us *From Generation to Generation* and so please join us on **today following the 9:30 a.m. Mass** at the Benedict Center to invoke God's blessing on our latest endeavor



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August 17, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Anger, shock, grief, shame. What other words can we summon to describe the experience of learning about the devastating revelations of sexual abuse — and the failures of bishops to safeguard the children entrusted to their care — published in the Pennsylvania grand jury report, released Tuesday? This catalogue of horrors comes on the heels of news accounts of deeply disturbing sexual-abuse and harassment allegations against Archbishop Theodore McCarrick, who recently resigned from the College of Cardinals. And yet whatever words we may use to describe the anguish of reading about these heinous acts, they can never capture the reality of suffering endured by victims of sexual abuse, suffering compounded by the woeful responses of bishops who failed to protect the people they were ordained to serve. As the Holy See put it in its August 16 statement on the grand jury report: “The church must learn hard lessons from its past, and there should be accountability for both abusers and those who permitted abuse to occur.”

I know that many of you are asking: How could this be happening again? Didn't the U.S. bishops address this crisis sixteen years ago when they met in Dallas? What are they doing now, and why should we trust that this time they will do the right thing?

These are precisely the questions that ought to be asked. As a former chair of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee for the Protection of Children and Young People, I have asked them myself. And sorrow, disgust, outrage — these are righteous feelings, the stirrings of the conscience of a people scandalized by the terrible reality that too many of the men who promised to protect their children, and strengthen their faith, have been responsible for wounding both.

We know this not only because of the admirable work of the many members of the news media who played an essential role in bringing this crisis into the light. Now, we have been made to face these scandals first and foremost by the courage of victim-survivors — the men and woman who found the strength, even when doing so meant suffering again unimaginable pain, to come forward and seek justice from an institution that grievously failed them.

What are we bishops doing now to ensure that those failures are not repeated? Today, USCCB President Cardinal Daniel DiNardo announced on behalf of all the bishops that our



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conference will launch a thorough investigation of the allegations against Archbishop McCarrick; that it will establish new ways in which people can report complaints against bishops; and that it will advocate for more effective resolution of such allegations. The USCCB will invite the Holy See to investigate the McCarrick case, in concert with a predominantly lay group of experts.

The bishops will also update our 2002 “Statement of Episcopal Commitment” by which the bishops pledged to follow a procedure for reporting allegations of sexual abuse of minors by a bishop.

This document needs revision to clarify how victims can report abuse of minors or other misconduct by bishops, as well as develop third-party reporting systems, many of which are already being looked at today. Of course, bishops are not exempt from following standards of behavior. Our own Cardinal Joseph Bernardin provided a strong example, when he chose to step aside after he was accused of abuse — a charge that was eventually retracted.

The USCCB will also press for procedures that will make it easier to resolve complaints against bishops in a timely, fair, and transparent manner.

As Cardinal DiNardo explained, all this will be conducted with “proper independence, sufficient authority, and substantial leadership by laity.” This call for lay oversight of the investigation, as much as the scandal itself, shows the need for systemic change in the way we order church life. The clericalist mindset, responsible for so much of the scandal, must be purged from church life. As Pope Francis has urged, we need to remember that it is our baptism that unites us. We as a church must reflect more deeply on what we share in common, rather than what distinguishes us.

The abuses contained in the Pennsylvania grand jury report are, as you know, appallingly familiar. And while it is true that the vast majority of abuses contained in that report occurred decades ago, that is of no comfort to victims, nor should it be to any of us. We cannot say this enough: the abuses should never have happened, and no one should have acted in ways that enabled them. This is why, following the 2002 wave of scandals, the USCCB adopted policies designed to protect young people from abusers. We instituted a zero-tolerance policy which holds that even one instance of child sexual abuse would bar someone from the priesthood forever. The Archdiocese of Chicago has implemented these policies and even done more.

1. We established an independent lay-majority review board to consider allegations against clergy and make recommendations to the bishops.



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2. We refer all allegations of abuse to civil authorities.
3. We require diocesan employees and volunteers to undergo background checks.
4. We mandate that all diocesan employees and volunteers undergo safe-environment training to help them identify predatory behavior and understand avenues of reporting. And we required that children be taught how to recognize, resist and report abuse.
5. We undergo an annual audit to measure compliance with these policies, which every year has found the Archdiocese of Chicago compliant.

Since 2002, hundreds of thousands of our people in dioceses across the United States have undergone safe-environment training. In many ways we can say that the policies of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which established procedures for addressing allegations of sexual abuse of minors by clergy, have been successful. According to the Pennsylvania grand jury report, for example, just two of the 300 priests named in the text were accused within the past decade, and both were reported to civil authorities. This excuses nothing, and we can never become complacent about our responsibility to protect children and adults from abuse and harassment, but it does say something about the effects of our post-2002 policies.

Here in the Archdiocese of Chicago, we have been following procedures that were first established by Cardinal Bernardin in 1992, following revelations of clergy abuse that came to light during that period. In addition to what the Charter calls for, we offer payment for counseling or other assistance to anyone who comes to us with allegations even before attempting to establish the credibility of the claim. After any civil investigation has concluded, we conduct our own inquiry into allegations against priests, and our majority-lay review board considers the case and makes a recommendation to me about whether the accused should remain in ministry. One of the most important things Cardinal Bernardin did was to establish a regular meeting of everyone who might be called in to consider a case of sexual abuse, whether it involves a minor or an adult. So, to this day, representatives from across the relevant pastoral center offices regularly meet with me to advise me on cases that arise and ways to strengthen our commitments.

Of course, no set of procedures is perfect. As the grand jury report illustrates, they are subject to the strengths and weaknesses of those entrusted to carry them out. Closed systems always tend toward self-protection; it is only when we create systems of accountability that we let in purifying light. That's what our practices are designed to do. They exist because we as a church have a grave responsibility to ensure the safety of our people. That is why I encourage anyone who has been victimized to contact our Office of Protection of Children and Youth at 800.994.6200 or [protect.archchicago.org](http://protect.archchicago.org).

Anger, shock, grief, shame. There is one other word that we bishops must summon: resolve. We must resolve to face our failures and hold each other accountable. We must resolve to be clear-eyed about what we have done, what we have failed to do, and what remains to be done. We must resolve to live in the light of humility, of repentance, of honesty — the light of Christ. As your bishop, I pledge to continue holding firm to that resolve. And I ask for you to pray for all victims of abuse. I also invite you to review what I have written here and make suggestions for improving our safe-environment standards, ever heeding the Second Vatican Council's "Dogmatic Constitution on the Church," which called on the laity, "by reason of the knowledge, competence or outstanding ability which they may enjoy ... to express their opinion on those things which concern the good of the church."

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Card. Blase J. Cupich*  
Archbishop of Chicago

Join us for a...

**New to QAS School  
&  
Back to school family Mass**

**Saturday, September 8, 2018  
5:00pm liturgy**

**After Mass, join us for a reception  
outside in front of the Basilica**



*Golf Outing*

*Pub Crawl*

*Annual Retreat*

*Sox & Cubs  
Outings*

QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS  
BASILICA



MEN'S CLUB  
CHICAGO

*Service Projects*

*NCAA Finals  
Party*

*Parish BBQ &  
Oktoberfest*

*Dad/Kids Movie  
Nights*

*... and more!*

The Queen of All Saints Men's Club provides social, service, and spiritual outlets for the men of the Parish.

To learn more, please join us for our first monthly meeting of the 2018-19 school year on **Thursday, August 30 at 8:00 p.m.** in the Holy Name Room (south end of the Lemont building). All are welcome and refreshments will be served. For more information, e-mail [contact@gasmensclub.com](mailto:contact@gasmensclub.com) or visit us at [gasmensclub.com](http://gasmensclub.com)



**A Presentation by the Young Center for Immigrant Children's Rights  
and a Prayer Vigil for Unaccompanied Immigrant Children**

**Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>  
7:30pm in the Cafeteria**



Does the conflicting commentary surrounding immigration leave you confused and concerned? Join the Social Justice Ministry for an evening of information and prayer as we welcome **Kelly Albinak Kribs** from the *Young Center*. Ms. Kribs, a University of Chicago Law School graduate and former Sidley Austin LLP associate, is the Immigrant Child Rights Fellow and Staff Attorney at the *Young Center's* Chicago office.

*Young Center* attorneys and social workers, along with bilingual volunteers, are appointed as Child Advocate (guardian ad litem) by the Department of Health and Human Services for unaccompanied and separated immigrant children in federal custody and subject to deportation proceedings. We'll get an insider's perspective on who unaccompanied kids are, why they come here, the challenges they face once in the system, thoughts on how policy changes could improve the system for them, and a brief synopsis on the family separation crisis.

Want more information or have a question? Contact John Ceisel at [justice@gasparish.org](mailto:justice@gasparish.org).



# Parish News

Queen of All Saints

## Women's Spiritual Spa Day

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**Thursday, September 13th**

**Celebrating Our Sacred Stories**

**By: Rachel Hart Winter, Ph.D.**

Pay attention. Be astonished. We will pause to honor our sacred stories. There will be time to reflect on the stories that fill the chapters of our own lives. We will take time to image our future and the ways in which our attention, astonishment, and storytelling will fill our lives with wonder and gratitude. We will use scripture, poetry, the stories of female saints, literature, and music to inspire our reflections and sharing throughout the day.



**Rachel Hart Winter, Ph.D.** is an ethical theologian who graduated from Lehigh University with a Bachelor of Arts in Behavioral Neuroscience, earned a Master of Theological Studies degree at Loyola University Chicago, and recently completed her doctoral dissertation: *Just Water: A Catholic and Feminist Response to the Commodification of Water*. Her theological interests lay at the intersection of ecology and theology, drawing from the Bible, Catholic social teaching, ecotheology and feminist theory. During her years at Loyola, Rachel also worked in both University Ministry and at the Joan and Bill Hank Center for the Catholic Intellectual Heritage. Previously, she served as a Jesuit Volunteer in the Marshall Islands and as associate director and operations manager at Jesuit Volunteer International.

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*Felician Sisters Convent*

3800 W. Peterson Ave. (Back entrance — follow signs)

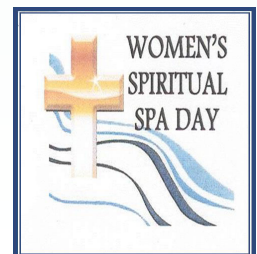
**Morning session 9:30 am – 12:30 noon. A light breakfast provided.  
Evening session 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm. Evening refreshments provided.**

Each session contains the same material—please attend the one most convenient for you.

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Cost is \$10 /session. Please register with Mary Kelly at [mpkell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mpkell@sbcglobal.net) or 847-800-5654, or online at [gasparish.org](http://gasparish.org) and click on Women's Spiritual Spa.

We encourage preregistration for planning purposes but  
**WALK-INS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!**



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Troop Leadership Teams are being sought for both the new Kindergarten Daisy Troop and the new First-Grade Daisy Troop at Queen of All Saints!

We welcome you to join our local neighborhood unit's award-winning Girl Scouts program to lead our youngest Scouts in fun skill-building experiences and leadership opportunities that will last a lifetime! If interested, please contact Girl Scouts manager, Lisa LoVallo at 847-675-6785 or [MLJADN@aol.com](mailto:MLJADN@aol.com)

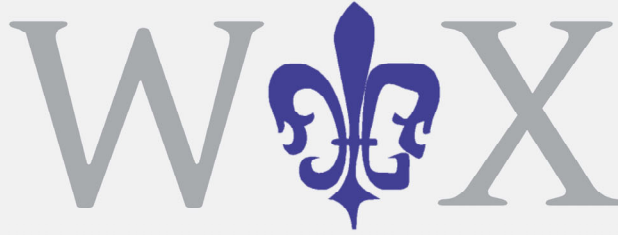
## CALLING ALL CATECHISTS

THE OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IS LOOKING FOR JOYFUL CATECHISTS TO TEACH SECOND GRADE ON SATURDAY MORNINGS, SECOND AND FOURTH GRADES ON TUESDAY AFTERNOONS.

AS YOU NURTURE THE FAITH OF OUR YOUNG, YOU WILL LEARN AND GROW AS WELL. AS ONE LONG-TIME CATECHIST STATED, "I'VE LEARNED SO MUCH BY TEACHING THESE KIDS!"

PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER BECOMING PART OF THIS WONDERFUL MINISTRY!

IF INTERESTED OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT 773-286-1939 OR [QASREOFFICE@QASPARISH.ORG](mailto:QASREOFFICE@QASPARISH.ORG)



## QAS WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

All women of the parish are welcome!

The Women's Auxiliary (WAX) is a great way to meet other women in the parish, in a fun, social, and service orientated environment. WAX provides a wide variety of opportunities for members to volunteer and socialize within our parish, school and community. Meetings are held monthly and begin at 7:00 pm with light refreshments.

Please join us for the following dates:

2019 WAX Kick-Off Party: 8.29.18 @ 7:30 pm, City's Edge [5310 W. Devon Ave.]

First meeting: 9.13.18 @ 7:00 pm, HolyName Room

Ladies Shopping Spree: 11.04.18 @ 12:00 – 4:00 pm, QAS gymnasium

Santa's Workshop: 12.02.18 @ 10:00 am – 1:00 pm, QAS gymnasium

Find us on  at QAS Women's Auxiliary

Yes, I would like to join the QAS Women's Auxiliary!

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in helping at the following events:

- Ladies Shopping Spree
- Santa's Workshop
- Ladies Night Out

Membership dues are \$25 annually. Please make checks payable to: *QAS Women's Auxiliary*.  
Please remit this form with payment(s) at the QAS Rectory.

Questions about membership?? Please contact  
Jane Deitrich at [Jane.Deitrich@yahoo.com](mailto:Jane.Deitrich@yahoo.com) or 773.398.7524  
Kara Jackson at [carjack@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carjack@sbcglobal.net) or 312.636.6629

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ARE YOU NOT BAPTIZED AND ARE IN THE PROCESS OF MAKING A DECISION TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

WERE YOU BAPTIZED IN ANOTHER FAITH TRADITION AND ARE YOU CONSIDERING BECOMING CATHOLIC?

WERE YOU BAPTIZED CATHOLIC BUT NEVER RECEIVED THE SACRAMENTS OF EUCHARIST OR CONFIRMATION?

## JOIN US FOR RCIA

LEARN ABOUT THE BEAUTY OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH, SCRIPTURE, OUR TRADITIONS, AND HOW WE CELEBRATE.

REFLECT ON GOD'S PRESENCE IN YOUR LIFE, IN THE LIFE OF THIS COMMUNITY, AND HOW YOU CAN GROW IN YOUR LIFE OF FAITH.

Interested

in becoming

Catholic?

CLASSES  
BEGIN IN  
SEPTEMBER!

Email Fr. Michael Trail at

[mtrail@qasparish.org](mailto:mtrail@qasparish.org) or call

773-736-6060 for more

information



The U.S. bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, August 3–September 28.

Participants will receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about Roe v. Wade to share with others. Sign up at [www.usccb.org/pray!](http://www.usccb.org/pray!)

## Ministers of Care

### Formation Classes at St. Benedict's

The five-week training for new Ministers of Care who bring Communion to our ill and elderly brothers and sisters each Sunday will begin Wednesday, September 26th. The location again will be Presence St. Benedict Home in Niles. Chaplain Rick Nash and retired priests who live at Presence St. Benedict will be facilitating these classes on five consecutive Wednesday evenings, from 7-9 pm. This program is also open to seasoned Ministers of Care who may wish to attend one or more sessions as continuing formation.

For further information or to register, contact Carole Eipers at the Rectory.



# The Elizabeth Ministry

*offers meals and prayers for our community*

## Meal Train

Known as our Meal Train, the Elizabeth Ministry has a long list of generous women ready to drop off hot meals to families with their hands full. Whether dealing with illness or loss, welcoming a baby or facing a family emergency, let us offer the gift of a family meal, for you or someone you know in our community.

Please contact Lauren Berke at 847-644-8150 or [elizabethministry.qas@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethministry.qas@gmail.com) to schedule.

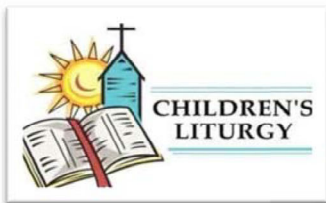
## Prayer Tree

The prayers and petitions of our parish community are important to us. The Elizabeth Ministry has a dedicated group of women who will offer up your intention in their own daily prayer for one week. Let us be partners in prayer with you. Please send your prayer intentions to [elizabethministry.qas@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethministry.qas@gmail.com).



*Interested in being a meal prep or prayer volunteer?*

*Send your name and interests to [elizabethministry.qas@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethministry.qas@gmail.com).*



## Want a fun and easy way to share your faith with kids in our parish?

CLOW (Children's Liturgy of the Word) is an age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word offered for children 4 years old through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade during the 9:30am Mass, most Sundays during the school year.

### What do we do during CLOW?

Volunteer catechists and children are dismissed from Mass to explore the Scripture readings through activities, prayers, and songs. No fancy training is required, just a love of kids and a love of your faith.

### Children's Liturgy of the Word catechists:

- Enjoy working with kids
- Work with a small team of catechists to guide children through the Mass readings and main themes (we give you the materials!)
- Commit to approximately one Sunday a month during the school year, scheduled completely around your schedule

If you have questions, want more information, or are ready to sign up contact Lauren Gaffey ([laurengaffey@gmail.com](mailto:laurengaffey@gmail.com)).



# *Field of Dreams 2019*

***SAVE THE DATE!***

# **FIELD OF DREAMS GALA**

**MAY 17, 2019**

The annual Friday night gala is the culmination of the United Parish Program (UPP), Queen of All Saints' one and only parish fundraiser. Join in the celebration of all that makes Queen of All Saints a community of faith, family and friendship.

Watch all parish communications over the months ahead for more information. Please email us at [upp@qasparish.org](mailto:upp@qasparish.org) with questions or if you would like to get involved.



## **QAS YOUTH MINISTRY**

The Youth Ministry will have their first Teen Mass on **Sunday, September 9th at 4:00pm in the Holy Name Room.** Pizza and Open Gym will follow.

### *A Warm Welcome to our New Parishioners*

- Nicholas & Marcy Achille and family
- Kinan & Maysoun Alrahi and family
- Alexander & Lisa Castaneda and family
- Brian & Anne Cerney and family
- John & Nancy Feely and family
- In Sun Hong & Darline Abesamis and family
- Jeff & Melissa Kafka and family
- Michael Kozien & Nikki Anderson and family
- Michael & Meredith Manning and family
- Ryan & Amy Murray and family
- Daniel & Elizabeth Nielsen and family

- Chibuike & Happiness Oguike and family
- Patzy Oropeza and family
- Joseph & Mary Ellen Rusinak and family
- Patrick & Silvana Schar and family
- Tom & Jean Shea
- Albert & Marie Sy and family
- Trongvinh & Linh Phan Tran and family
- Saturnino & Jamie Villa and family
- Corey & Kalina Vnoucek and family
- Steven & Heather Vunovich and family



# Stewardship

Queen of All Saints Basilica

*Committed to Christ,  
sharing God's gifts, building the Church together*

## 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time —August 26, 2018

*"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."* JOSHUA 24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a partner in the work of the Lord. A partner is a person who invests time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports the parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it!

### Our Capital Campaign Enters a New Phase

Our capital campaign, *From Generation To Generation*, began in earnest two years ago when our plans for the comprehensive renovation of the Benedict Center and our two school buildings took shape following extensive discussions with parish groups, ministries, staff and other dedicated people with ideas how our parish can best configure our buildings to address the challenges of the future.

Our parishioners responded positively to an aggressive plan to completely renovate the Benedict Center (our former convent) to **transform an increasingly obsolete and deteriorating building with only a 20% utilization into a fully functional and modern building** able to house both our pre-school and a number of our lay ministries. The plan also called for far better space utilization in the Keene and Lemont school buildings for the benefit of both the school and the parish as a whole. **Our initial pledge goal for the capital campaign was \$5 million and we have now exceeded that initial pledge goal!**

We ask all our parishioners to consider two things.

**First, please keep current on your pledge**, so that we have sufficient cash on hand to make payment on our project as it progresses. You might even consider accelerating payment on your pledge if you are able.

**Second**, as we have said all along, the full completion of the planned improvements in our capital campaign in all its three phases will cost more than our initial pledge goal of \$5 million. **Please consider whether your circumstances might permit increasing your pledge.** Gains in the stock market or other financial gains in the last few years might enable you to make an even larger investment in the future of our parish.

Whatever decision you make, **please know that your parish is deeply grateful for your sacrifice and dedication** to our church, our school and our over 45 ministries through which we serve each other through all phases of our lives.

Thank you again!

### August 9 to 15, 2018 Sunday Stewardship

Donation Type	Amount	Users
Envelopes	\$19,572.50	495
Loose Donation	\$3,161.00	n/a
Elect. Giving	\$5,628.00	141
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$28,361.50</b>	
<b>YTD Total</b>	<b>\$187,701.19</b>	

### Our Basilica Repair Work Continues

- We began repairs of some water damage around the transept windows starting the week of July 9, to include replacing the caulk around the storm windows as well as repairs to some of the support rods holding the stained glass windows in place. The windows along the side aisles will also require some repairs, which will be scheduled over the next few years.
- The deteriorated marble behind the side altars has been removed and will be replaced with a modern lightweight replacement material similar to what was used in the sanctuary behind the main altar a few years ago. Currently there is a temporary substitute in place until all exterior stone work is completed.
- **Our biggest current project will be to make masonry repairs to the bell tower, which will begin later this year.**

**Is it time to join your fellow parishioners who have already made the move to electronic giving?**

*It's safe, convenient and dependable.*

**Just go to the parish website at [qasparish.org](http://qasparish.org), click on the GiveCentral logo and follow the prompts.**

Are you receiving our monthly parish newsletter? It's a great way to keep track of the many opportunities in which we can participate in the worship ministries, social activities, and stewardship opportunities of our parish life.

If you are not receiving the newsletter, simply send your email address to [qasoffice@qasparish.org](mailto:qasoffice@qasparish.org)

*More ways to stay in touch*

"Like" us on Facebook at  
Queen of All Saints Parish—Chicago

Follow us on Instagram  
[@qasbasilica](https://www.instagram.com/qasbasilica)



# Mass Intentions

**Sunday, August 26th (Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time)** - *All Sunday Masses will be offered for the people of Queen of All Saints and the benefactors of our endowments for the school and the parish*

**Monday, August 27th (St. Monica)** - *School Endowment Fund benefactors, QAS Homebound, George Stegmaier, Jennie & Vincenzo Carone, Leonard Nied, Ann Kertgen, Nancy J. Heneghan, Jacek Drozdziak, Maria Lourdes David*

Readings: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12, Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday, August 28th (St. Augustine)** - *Deceased members of the QAS Widowed Group, Eileen Stegmaier, In Honor of our Blessed Mother - Ben & Sara Testa, Jack Berge, Jacek Drozdziak, Maria Lourdes David*

Readings: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17, Mt 23:23-26

**Wednesday, August 29th (The Passion of St. John the Baptist)** - *Basilica Fund members, Ruth Stegmaier, Ria Erdelyi, Dr. Edward A. Piszczek, Salvy Monastero, Paul Ragano, Gloria H. Pulanco, Carlos Andres Garcia, Jacek Drozdziak, Maria Lourdes David*

Readings: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18, Mk 6:17-29

**Thursday, August 30th** - *Richard F. Scheuer, Charles Hansen, Katherine Hansen, John Hansen, Leslie Guderyahn, Jacek Drozdziak, Maria Lourdes David*

Readings: 1 Cor 1:1-9, Mt 24:42-51

**Friday, August 31st** - *Helen & Jerry Martin, The Kerstein family, Joan Guitart, George & Ruth Stegmaier, Alma Iacono, Cecilia Jara, Dominic Cronin, Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Guderyahn Sr., Jacek Drozdziak, Maria Lourdes David*

Readings: 1 Cor 1:17-25, Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday, September 1st** - *Marjorie L. Agnello, Vincente Balbarin, Tom Urban, Ray Budzban, Anthony D. Rodriguez, Elmer Campana*

Readings: 1 Cor 1:26-31, Mt 25:14-30

## Lectors & Homebound Ministers Calendar Reminder

Please let Paul know of any conflicts for the months of October, November and December. Please call the Rectory at 773-736-6060 or email [paul.scavone@qasparish.org](mailto:paul.scavone@qasparish.org)

We'll need this information by Monday, September 10th. Thanks in advance!





# Queen of All Saints Basilica Information

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## Pastoral Staff

Pastor.....Rev. Simon Braganza  
Pastor Emeriti.....Rev. Msgr. John Pollard  
Rev. Msgr. Wayne F. Prist  
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Resident.....Rev. Michael Cronin  
Rev. Edward D. Grace  
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Monday-Friday.....8:30 am-4:00 pm

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## Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil .....5:00 pm  
Sunday.....6:45, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm

## Daily Mass and Rosary

Monday-Friday.....6:30, 8:30 am  
Saturday.....8:00 am  
Rosary.....Daily after the 8:30 am Mass

## Devotions and Holy Day Masses

Holy Hour.....Monday 7:00 pm  
Please consult the parish bulletin or website for the holy day Mass schedule.

## The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday.....After the 8:00 am Mass until all are heard

## To Register in the Parish

Please contact the Rectory Office.....773-736-6060

## The Sacrament of Baptism

Queen of All Saints rejoices in the incorporation of new members into the Body of Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism. If you are a registered parishioner, please come to the rectory during business hours to schedule your child's baptism. If it is not possible for you to come to the rectory, please call the rectory to make arrangements. The Sacrament of Baptism for infants is celebrated two or three Sundays of the month, depending on the time of year, at 1:30pm. Please call the rectory for the exact schedule. A Baptismal Preparation class for the parents is required. They are held once a month on alternate Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and must also be scheduled in advance. If an adult or a school age child seeks baptism, special arrangements should be made with one of the priests.

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## Celebrant Schedule

**Next Sunday, September 2nd**

5:00pm - Fr. Michael Cronin

6:45am - Fr. Michael Trail

8:00am - Fr. Simon Braganza

9:30am - Fr. Michael Trail

11:00am - Fr. Edward Grace

12:30pm - Fr. Robert Heidenrich

## Today's Readings

**First Reading:** He performed those great miracles before our eyes and protected us along our entire journey. (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b)

**Psalm:** Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Psalm 34)

**Second Reading:** Be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ. (Ephesians 5:21-32)

**Gospel:** Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them, "Does this shock you?" (John 6:60-69)

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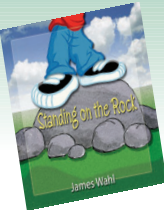
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