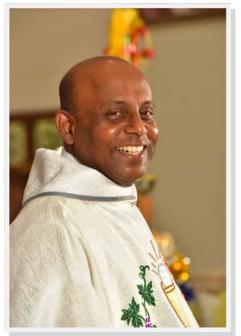
OF ALL SAINTS BASILICA

NOVEMBER 11, 2018 Thirty-Second Sunday in ordinary time

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

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From Father Simon



One of the hardest things for a priest to do is to preach to his own family. In my first year as a priest, I was celebrating Mass at home with my family on my parents' wedding anniversary. What do you say to the two people you love, respect and admire? I remember saying to them how much I appreciate the sacrifices they make for the family and how they make the Eucharist a reality in their everyday living. I thanked my father for the long hours of work that he put in to make sure we had food on the table, clothes on our backs, a roof over our heads and an education for our future. It was him saying 'this is my body, given up for you'. I thanked my mother who gave birth to us, made it possible for us to have our meals on time, lunches packed, clean clothes to wear, all done with a smile. It was her saying to us 'this is my blood poured out for you'.

On this Veterans Day, it is appropriate to extend this analogy to include those who fought to defend our freedom. Imagine a soldier who lays dying somewhere in a jungle or a desert or in a field of grass or on some battlefield. He musters his last ounce of energy, looks in the direction of his homeland, thinking of the family and country he loves and whispers 'this is my body, given up for you'. They gave up their 'today' for our 'tomorrow'.

Similarly, the readings this weekend focus on two widows who give up all they have. The widow of Zarephath gives the last morsel of food she has to the prophet who promises her that 'the jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, until the day when the Lord sends rain upon the earth'. In the Gospel, the widow's contribution to the temple treasury is acknowledged by Jesus. In her case, we do not know how she fared in the days after she gave her mite to God. The scriptures suggest that the lowly of the world are those who have a depth and an integrity that is expressed in real giving. They remind us that authentic generosity involves risk and sacrifice, a giving that exacts something of us. True giving is measured not so much in raw amounts as in the cost to the giver – like a parent, a partner, the widow and the veteran.

So, as you give thanks to and for those who defend our freedom, pray for the veterans whose lives are scarred by the wounds of battle, and those who are haunted by the experiences of combat – maybe our help is needed as much as our praise and thanks.

Blessings!

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VETERANS DAY

<u>Navy</u>

Noel Angelo Babao Megan Smith Donnelly Michael Donnelly James Patrick Gaytan Luis Francis Gaytan **Justin Halligan** John Lynch Michael McGreevy, Jr. – RIP **Rorv Keel** Austin Kendzora **Thomas Moore** Neil R. Murphy Wilfred Quejada John Schneider **Michael Shonder Samuel Schultz Trevor Skelly Justin Will**

<u>Marines</u>

Barbara Feeley Heather Klein Brian Kukla Joey Daniel Mandro Brian McDermott Edward McDonough Laura Ramsey Nathan Schoemer

Air Force

Jacob Allen Jim Biedenbender William P. Flaherty Jesus Alexander E. Galera Marc Johansen Marshall E. Lewis John Monnelly Colin J. Quinn Gerald P. Szybist Timothy Wallen

IN TRUE THANKSGIVING

Thursday, November 22nd at 10:00am

At our Thanksgiving Mass we will pray for members in our community serving in the military. In the midst of the holiday season, it is important to show gratitude for their great sacrifice of service and dedication to freedom, as well as their swift homecoming. Anyone in the military, veterans and their families who would like to participate in the Mass, please contact Paul Scavone at the rectory.

There will also be an 8:00am Mass on Thanksgiving morning.

If you have a loved one or friend currently serving in the military, please contact Michael Jolls at the rectory so that we can include them in our prayers and this listing in the bulletin. On behalf of Queen of All Saints, thank you for your service.

Army

Matthew Allen **Bruce Anderson** J.R. Andrin James Ausmann **Erwin Balacy** Ian Buxton **Russell Corwin** Timothy F. Eddy, Jr. Luke Dondlinger **Matthew Dondlinger** John Hannon Zachary Kendzora Hannah Kobit Kurt Kolwalski **Roy Marchert Kyle Charles Martin Robert Martin** Nick McCann Sean McDermott **Brian Sellergren Matthew Stark Michael White**

Other

James Hagerty - Coast Guard Tim Kirschner - National Guard Richard Mercader - National Guard Bryan Mowrey - Coast Guard Brian Rice - Coast Guard John P. Riordan - USAID Heidi Schmidt - Coast Guard

Parish News



Confirmation Enrollment Mass

Saturday, November 17th

Confirmation Enrollment Mass at 5:00pm. This special Mass is dedicated to those planning on being confirmed in Spring 2019. The candidates will publicly state they are ready to prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation. The candidates will promise to open their hearts to the Holy Spirit, engage in the Sacraments of the Church, commit themselves to daily prayer, use their gifts to serve others and respect their leaders and fellow students in the process.

Blue Ribbon Mass

Sunday, November 18th at 9:30am

The US Department of Education has named our school one of only 349 schools nationwide (and one of only 8 private schools in Illinois) as a National Blue Ribbon School for 2018, in the Exemplary High Performing School category.



We will celebrate this incredible accomplishment with a special Mass and reception.

Bereavement Support Group

The Bereavement Support Group meetings are held at 1:30pm to 3:30pm in the Holy Name Room on the following dates: Nov 11, 18, 25 and Dec 2.

For more information or to register, please call Sheila Morrow at 773-383-4405 or send an email to smorrow@qasparish.org.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Join us from 7:00pm - 8:30pm in the school cafeteria for the following:

Thursday, November 15th

Teach Us How to Pray

Father Michael Cronin will share various methods and styles of prayer in our Catholic tradition.

Thursday, December 6th The Public Worship of God

Learn what it means to worship the Lord. We are people who publicly worship God. See how that has an impact on our lives as Catholics.

Youth Ministry Events

Tuesday, November 11th - Mass in the Mother's Chapel at 4:00pm followed by open gym.

Sunday, December 2nd - Pacific Garden Mission service. 12:30pm to 4:00pm. Email qasym@qasparish.org to reserve a spot.

Sunday, December 9th - Mass at 4:00pm, followed by Youth Ministry meeting.

Sunday, December 16th - Christmas Bowling Party.

Friday, December 21st - Feed the Homeless Mission at 4:00pm.

Share Christmas - Next Weekend

Next weekend begins our gift drive for the poor in the Chicagoland area. Christmas trees with gift tags will be placed in the vestibule of the church. Families are asked to take one gift tag from the tree and bring their unwrapped presents on December 8 and 9 for distribution in time for Christmas!

Parish News

Preschool Tree Lighting

Saturday, December 1st Before the 5:00pm Mass, we will begin Advent with our annual lighting of the Christmas tree outside the rectory with the preschool children. All are welcome to join in this event at 4:45pm.



Santa's Workshop

Sunday, December 2nd

Mark your calendars because Santa Claus is coming to the QAS gym!



All are welcome to see the treats that are in store, including pictures, crafts and games! Doors open at 10:30am until 1:30pm. Hosted by the Women's Auxiliary!

Interested in volunteering? Send an email to qaswomen@qasparish.org.

<u>Dad & Kids</u> Movie Night

Friday, November 16 at 7:00pm Join us in the Holy Name Room for a night at the movies with Dad. The QAS Men's Club is showing Incredibles 2!



Campaign for Human Development - Next Weekend

There will be a second collection next weekend, November 17 and 18, to support those living in poverty. 5th Grade Family Mass

Saturday, December 8, at 5:00pm

5th Grade School and Religious Education students are participating in our annual Share Christmas by sponsoring three families from Catholic Charities. We are asking for a donation of \$10 - \$20 per student.

Filipino-American Community Association

of Queen of All Saints Parish Cordially Invites You to Our

Thanksgiving & Christmas Party

December 01, Saturday

6:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.

Via Veneto Banquet Hall 6340 N. Lincoln Avenue Chicago, IL 60659

Ticket costs: \$40 - Adult, \$25 - Kids (3-10 years old)

Please R.S.V.P. by November 27 to Cleo Catama 773.401.1732

Maureen Isidoro 224.723.3912 facaofqas@gmail.com

Student volunteers are needed to help shop for the families on Sunday Dec. 2 and to participate in the Mass on Dec. 8.



Please contact Kathleen Sanner at

kmconnolly30@gmail.com or 312-802-4150 or Tanya Berndt at sirdimitri23@att.net by Nov. 28 with any questions or to volunteer.



Immersed in the Grandeur of God - Thursday, Nov. 15 Presented by Carol Holden

We experience constant change in our lives. We are surrounded by blessings, possibilities and subtle messages as we experience the *grandeur of God* in our daily lives. You are invited to explore, reflect and commit yourself to a deeper relationship with God, who has chosen to call

us "friend". Together we will discover ways to place ourselves in an overwhelming presence of God and create an environment of wholeness and holiness.

Carol Holden, D. Min., is a freelance Pastor al Consultant. She is also an adjunct faculty member who teaches graduate level courses on pastoral planning and leadership development at Loyola University of Chicago and the Summer Loyola Institute for Ministry program in New Orleans. She holds a Doctor of Ministry degree from St. Mary of the Lake University in Mundelein, and an M.A. in theology from Loyola University in Chicago. Her publishing credits include two books that she coauthored, *Leadership in a Successful Parish* and *Recreating the Parish*.



Felician Sisters Convent, 3800 W. Peterson Ave (follow signs to back entrance) Morning Session: 9:30am to 12:30pm (A lite breakfast & refreshments will be served) Evening Session: 6:30pm to 9:00pm (Lite refreshments will be served)

Each session contains the same material. Please attend the time most convenient for you. Cost is \$10 per person. Please register with Mary Kelly at mpkell@sbcglobal.net or 847-800-5654, or online at qasparish.org and click on the Women's Spiritual Spa logo. We encourage pre-registration for planning purposes, but WALK-INS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!





See all that's happening! Demolition and construction! Changes coming are...

- New electrical, plumbing, heating, air conditioning and sprinklers throughout the building!
- New elevator, accessible facilities and renovated classrooms!
- State of the art AV system, and intercom and security systems with cameras in and around the building!

Queen of All Saints Basilica Committed to Christ, Sharing God's gifts, building the Church together 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 11, 2018

"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living." - Mark 12:43-44

Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?

OUR FINANCIAL TO-DO LIST

Capital Campaign

- Maintain individual pledge payments on or ahead of schedule
- Seek new pledges and increases in existing pledges
- Complete Phase 1 (Benedict Center) on time and on budget

Basilica Repairs

• With the ceiling project completed, begin work on bell tower this fall, with



completion in the spring
Recognize that our borrowing from our savings to fund these two major projects will need to be repaid, so that our longterm savings are fully replenished

Sunday Collections

• Achieve a significant increase in Sunday collections in order to generate operating surpluses which can be used to replenish our long-term savings

OCTOBER 25 TO 31, 2018 SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP

Donation Type	Amount	Users
Envelopes	\$15,534.25	467
Loose Donations	\$3,301.00	n/a
Electronic Giving	5,190.89	141
Total	\$24,026.14	
YTD Total	\$480,408.43	
October 2018	\$113,011.14	(4 Sundays)
October 2017	\$133,308.68	(5 Sundays)



BENEDICT CENTER CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS

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, click on the GiveCentral logo and follow the prompts.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 11th (Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time/Veterans Day) - 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, November 12th (St. Josaphat) - School Endowment Fund benefactors, QAS Homebound, George Stegmaier, Leonard Nied, Clement C. Stegmaier Family, Leon A. Dargis, Florence Guerino Readings: Ti 1:1-9, Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday, November 13th (St. Frances Xavier Cabrini) - Deceased members of QAS Widowed Group, Eileen Stegmaier, In honor of our Blessed Mother - Ben & Sara Testa, Berg Family, Alicia Urban, Lourdusamy Zacharias, Paul Marchetti Readings: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14, Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 14th - *Basilica Fund members, Ruth Stegmaier, Ria Erdelyi, Fred Stummer, Therese Tirio, Anthony DeBoey* Readings: Ti 3:1-7, Lk 17:11-19

Thursday, November 15th (St. Albert the Great) - *Richard F. Scheuer, Margaret Wold, Charles Hansen, Sullivan & Grady Families, Katherine Hansen, John Hansen, Al Benning, Virginia Mae Houghton Culhane* Readings: Phlm 7-20, Lk 17:20-25

Friday, November 16th (St. Margaret of Scotland & St. Gertrude) - Helen & Jerry Martin, Milica Laut, Clement C. Stegmaier Family, Cecilia Jara, Robert G. Edelmann, Elmer Campana, Leslie Guderyahn, Herbert "Murphy" Cohen Readings: 2 Jn 4-9, Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, November 17th (St. Elizabeth of Hungary) - David Stefani, Sam Minelli & Danny Caponigri, Jeffrey M. Kestler, Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Guderyahn Sr., Anthony D. Rodriguez, Simon Pahati, Collette Thompson, Salvy Monastero Readings: 3 Jn 5-8, Lk 18:1-8

WE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Dennis Farrell Wladimir Semaszczuk Rita Watson

WEDDING BANNS

Mary Kathleen Coursey & Michael William Maloney



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
Associate Pastor	Rev. Michael Trail
Resident	Rev. Michael Cronin
	Rev. Edward D. Grace
Pastoral Associate	Dr. Carole Eipers
Director of Religious Education	Erika Tate
Director of Music	Dr. Kenneth Sotak
Assistant Director of Music	Paul Scavone
Youth Minister	Morgan O'Leary

Rectory Hours

Telephone Numbers

Rectory	
School/Preschool	
Parish FAX	
Religious Education Office	

Accounting Office

Business Manager	Gerald Farrell
Accounting Assistant	Kate Dombrowski

Rectory Office Staff

Parish Secretary	Pam Hautzinger
	Michael Jolls
	Mary Morley

Buildings and Grounds

Ralph Meschewski, Bobby Brooks, Victor Miranda, Jonathon Hernandez, Eric Martinez, Ken Skokowski

Queen of All Saints School

Pre K-3 through Grade 8	
Principal	Kristina Reyes
Administrative Assistant	Ida Segreti
School Secretary	Janet Santicola

Visit Our Website

Queen of All Saints Basilica	www.qasparish.org
Queen of All Saints School	www.qasschool.org

Sunday Masses

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

Daily Mass and Rosary

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

Devotions and Holy Day Masses

Holy Hour.....Monday 7:00pm 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.

The Sacrament of Matrimony

Queen of All Saints helps couples prepare not only for their wedding day, but also for the lifelong commitment of living a Christian marriage. Parishioners of Queen of All Saints Basilica who are baptized and free to marry in the Catholic Church may celebrate their marriage in Queen of All Saints Basilica. Couples from Queen of All Saints seeking marriage in Queen of All Saints Basilica should contact one of the parish priests at least six months prior to their intended date of marriage. The couple must meet with one of the priests before the date for the marriage can be confirmed.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is not just a sacrament for those who are at the point of death. As soon as one of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for him or her to receive this sacrament has certainly already arrived. Therefore, any member of the faithful who is seriously ill because of sickness or advanced age may properly receive this sacrament.

Celebrant Schedule

Next Sunday, November 18th

5:00pm - Fr. Michael Trail 6:45am - Fr. Simon Braganza 8:00am - Fr. Edward Grace 9:30am - Fr. Simon Braganza 11:00am - Fr. Michael Trail 12:30pm - Fr. Michael Cronin

PARISH NEWSLETTER

Are you receiving our monthly newsletter? It's a great way to keep track of the many opportunities in which you can take part in worship ministries, social activities and stewardship of our parish life. If you are not receiving the newsletter, simply send your email address to qasoffice@qasparish.org.

Today's Readings

First Reading: "Do not be afraid. Go and do as you propose." (1 Kings 17:10-16)

Psalm: Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146)

Second Reading: But now once for all He has appeared at the end of the ages to take away sin by His sacrifice. (Hebrews 9:24-28)

Gospel: "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." (Mark 12:38-44)

Social Media



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ST. JULIANA FRIENDSHIP CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY! - Thursday, December 6

For "50+ Seniors"...cost is \$50 which includes a family style luncheon, a self-serve wine & soda bar, basket raffles and entertainment! Doors open at 11:30 a.m. with lunch at noon. Join us at Fairway Banquets, 6676 W. Howard Ave., Niles behind the Howard Street Inn. RSVP by November 26th. Please drop off payment at St. Juliana Parish Office, 7200 N. Osceola Ave., Chicago. For more info call 773-631-4127.



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