

# QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS BASILICA

AUGUST 4TH, 2019

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*The community of Queen of All Saints is committed to Christ,  
sharing God's gifts and building the Church together,  
through word, worship and service.*

## FROM FATHER SIMON



Summer is a time when much of everyday life simply “closes down” and people are able to “vacate” their normal activities and responsibilities. Some of us take family trips for some rest and relaxation while others enjoy backyard BBQ’s and working on their garden. All the while, here at QAS we are busy with Phase II of the Capital Campaign project and gearing up for the new school year.

Summer is also a time when we can steal that extra time to reflect, not just on what we do, but on who we are—and to Whom we really belong. While the world around us tries to put the emphasis on summer as a time of recreation, adventure and busyness, we might try to make it, as well, a time of re-creation, discovering once more, and much more deeply, what our lives and our witness as God’s children are truly all about.

Today’s readings from scripture resonate with a clear message. It is one that we know so well but so often forget: we can’t take our possessions with us when we die.

So what is worth striving for? What achievements are really worthwhile? ‘Vanity of vanities, all things are vanity’, Ecclesiastes reminds us. It is sheer vanity to place our hope and our confidence in things, as if things were the measure of a good life or any insurance for the next.

The Gospel of Luke then brings the message home with Jesus’ story of the rich man who has a bountiful harvest, so large he has to build new barns to store it. With such a bounty in place, the man is confident that his wealth and prosperity is assured for a lifetime. He forgets that our life here on earth is short, and that there is no knowing when the end will come. In Jesus’ story, God speaks to the man, ‘what then of your possessions when you die?’ ‘What value are they to you then?’ The message is for each one of us. We can’t take our possessions with us when we die.

So what is worth living for? What really matters? How do we want our friends, colleagues, neighbors and family to assess us when we are gone? Will they wish we spent more time at work or will they wish we spent more time with them? Will they say that they wish we’d left more money and more things for them? Or, would they prefer that we’d given more generously of our time, our energy, our love and concern to them, assisting them in their difficulties, lending a hand in times of trouble, consoling them in times of sorrow?

More questions stir. Had we really been there for others in good times and in bad? Were we a fair-weather friend who disappeared when the going got tough? Had we gone out of our way to help others? What would we like to hear them say of us? Would they describe us as generous and kind? As thoughtful, helpful, wise, and gracious? Would they remember us as a peacemaker, a bridge-builder among people, a good neighbor, and a genuinely good person?

Would they say we made a difference to their lives? Would they say that the world would be poorer for our passing? It’s worth thinking about! For our end will surely come! Time is short and precious. How we spend our lives is much more important than the things we accumulate along the way. Jesus teaches us to focus on what is above, what is of heaven, centering our lives on God and striving to live a genuinely good life, helping to build a better and more just world. Whether you’re on a trip, or relaxing at home, use some of your summer time to reflect on these questions.

Blessings!!

# PARISH NEWS

## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Thursday, August 15th**

The feast of the Assumption is a Holy Day of Obligation. Our Mass times that day will be 6:30 & 8:30am, 12 noon and 7:30pm.



## Religious Education News

Registration for Religious Education 2019-2020 is now open!

The QASRE program begins at kindergarten and goes through eighth grade. Our program focuses on building Christ's disciples who will go out and glorify the Lord by their lives.

Students wanting to participate in the sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation must attend a minimum of two years of Religious Education as per the archdiocesan requirement. First Reconciliation and Communion preparation begins at 1<sup>st</sup> grade. Confirmation preparation begins at 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

Information and registration forms can be found on the parish website under the Religious Education tab. If you have any questions please reach out to the Office of Religious Education via e-mail, [qasreoffice@qasparish.org](mailto:qasreoffice@qasparish.org) or 773-286-1939.



We are still looking for catechists, specifically fourth and sixth grade on Tuesday evenings. Please prayerfully consider if you are interested in teaching!



## Looking Ahead

**Thursday, September 12th**

The first Women's Spiritual Spa at the Felician Sisters Convent on Peterson Avenue

**Sunday, September 15th**

Catechetical Sunday, celebrated at the 11am Mass

**Saturday, September 28th**

School & Football Homecoming on the field throughout the afternoon

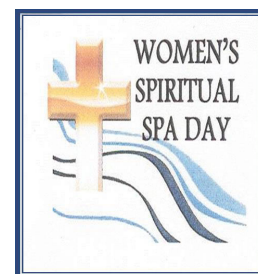
**Sunday, September 29th**

Oktoberfest on the field

**Weekend of October 19th & 20th**

St. Vincent de Paul Coat Collection during the weekend Masses

## Save the Dates for the Upcoming Women's Spiritual Spas



**September 12th**

Sister Mary Ruth Broz

Topic: "A Tapestry of Grace... Letting Go, Letting Be, Letting Come"

**October 10th**

Lynn Ann Reesman

Topic: "Still Beloved After All These Years"

**November 14th**

Judith Valente

Topic: "Becoming Everyday Contemplative"

All spas will be held at the Felician Sisters Convent on Peterson Avenue. For information please contact Mary Kelly at 847-800-5654.

# OTHER NEWS

## Looking to Our 90th Year

From the archives, dated 1958...



The above image shows 58 students in the classroom.



The above image shows 49 students in the classroom.

### Looking for Photograph(s)

On March 16, 1992, Marine One landed with President George H.W. Bush on our large parking lot along the side of the basilica on his way to attend an event at the Polish National Alliance. If you have any pictures of the helicopter on our parking lot, we'd love to include one in an upcoming bulletin. Please send us an e-mail us at [qasoffice@qasparish.org](mailto:qasoffice@qasparish.org).

Also, we are going to have articles about other events along the way. If you have pictures of past events or activities, please let us know.

## Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

**Sunday, September 8th at 2:45pm**  
**St. John Brebeuf in Niles**

Were you married in 1969?

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary are invited to gather together for a Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass celebrated by Cardinal Cupich.

Please join us at St. John Brebeuf, 8307 N. Harlem Avenue in Niles. To register, please visit: [bit.ly/goldenweddingchicago](http://bit.ly/goldenweddingchicago).



## Dr. Scott Hahn Two-Part Talk

**Wednesday, August 21st at 6:30pm**  
**St. Lambert in Skokie**

World renowned theologian and speaker, Dr. Scott Hahn will be presenting a day of pilgrimage on the power and the importance of exploring the parish family as a home for God to father his children. This two part talk will begin at 6:30pm, with a break and the second part starting at 7:45pm. The evening is expected to end by 9:00pm.

Tickets are \$15 per person. St. Lambert is located at 8148 N. Karlov Ave. in Skokie, 60076. To register please visit: <http://stpaulcenter.com/skokie/> or contact Jonathan McGovern at 740-264-9535 or [jonathanmccgovern@stpaulcenter.com](mailto:jonathanmccgovern@stpaulcenter.com).





# STEWARDSHIP

*The community of Queen of All Saints is committed to Christ, sharing God's gifts and building the Church together, through word, worship and service.*

## It's Our Turn

We know that it took a lot of hard work and a lot of very generous giving to fund our magnificent parish buildings from the people, just like us, who sat in the very same pews we sit in today.

The financial challenge faced by those who came before us was to construct our buildings. Our challenge today is to maintain and enhance those buildings. As you decided on your level of support for our parish, please consider:

- Our parish capital campaign construction project is still fully underway, having now completed the renovation of our former convent, the Benedict Center, and now looking ahead to repairs and improvements to both the Keene and Lemont buildings. *Please keep current on your pledge so that our project can stay on schedule, and consider whether your circumstances might allow you to increase your earlier pledge.*
- Repair and maintenance costs for the basilica especially have risen dramatically in recent years, including the unexpected replacement of the basilica ceiling and the currently extensive work on the bell tower. *We were forced to borrow from our saving to pay for these repairs and will need your increased Sunday collections to replenish our savings.*

Whatever your decision, please know that we are always grateful for your full participation, including your attendance at Mass, your volunteer work in our many ministries, and your financial support.



## Today's Readings

*"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions"*

- Luke 12:15

The Gospel message today is contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle and become more "other-centered" and less "self-centered."

## Give Central

Is it time to join with your fellow parishioners who have already made the move to electronic giving? It's safe, convenient and dependable. Just go to the parish website, [qasparish.org](http://qasparish.org), click on the Give Central logo and follow the prompts.



## SUNDAY COLLECTIONS JULY 18 TO JULY 24, 2019

Donation Type	Amount	Users
Envelopes	\$14,194.90	454
Loose Donations	\$3,900.00	n/a
Electronic Giving	\$5,855.00	142
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$23,949.90</b>	
<b>YTD Total</b>	<b>\$92,264.52</b>	

# MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, August 4th (Eighteenth 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 5th (The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major)** - QAS Homebound, School Endowment Fund benefactors, Laurence Nee, George Stegmaier, Joe Kilroy, Dominic Cronin, Dorothy E. Piszczek, Alice Krause, Alma & George Brown, Blanca Navarro, Marian & James Walsh, Joseph McCarthy, Timothy Walsh, Domingo Agustin, Elena Agustin, Irene Agustin, Teresita Agustin, Eugene & Ann Connolly  
Readings: Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21

**Tuesday, August 6th (The Transfiguration of the Lord)** - Deceased members of the QAS Widowed Group, Eileen Stegmaier, Bornschlegl & Morcinek families, Louis Dominic Tirio, Helena Johns, Ed Morley, Robert G. Edelmann  
Readings: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

**Wednesday, August 7th (St. Sixtus II & Companions/St. Cajetan)** - Basilica Fund members, Ruth Stegmaier, Wednesday Women, Richard F. Scheuer, Ria Erdelyi, Tony Viray, Eugene Connolly, Breena Camden  
Readings: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21-28

**Thursday, August 8th (St. Dominic)** - Leslie Guderyahn, Charles Hansen, Katherine Hansen, John Hansen, Dominick Di Re, Maria Antonietta Di Re  
Readings: Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23

**Friday, August 9th (St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross)** - Helen & Jerry Martin, Clement C. Stegmaier, Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Guderyahn Sr., Estelle E. Sklodowski  
Readings: Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28

**Saturday, August 10th (St. Lawrence)** - Walter Savage, Salvy Monastero, John Lutsch, Ashur Toma  
Readings: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26

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## Rectory Hours

Monday-Friday.....8:30am-4:00pm

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School Secretary.....	Janet Santicola

## Visit Our Website

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## Contact Info

Address.....	6280 N. Sauganash Ave., Chicago, IL 60646
Rectory phone number.....	773-736-6060
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## 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.

# OTHER NEWS

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** This also is vanity and a great misfortune. For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun? (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23)

**Psalm:** If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Psalm 90)

**Second Reading:** Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and is in all. (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11)

**Gospel:** But God said to him, "You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?" (Luke 12:13-21)



### CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

- Next Sunday, August 11th
- 5:00pm - Msgr. John Pollard
- 6:45am - Fr. Michael Cronin
- 8:00am - Fr. Michael Cronin
- 9:30am - Fr. Simon Braganza
- 11:00am - Fr. Robert Heidenreich
- 12:30pm - Fr. Edward Grace



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