

Ascension of Our Lord Church

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August 18, 2019 | Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



I HAVE COME

TO SET THE EARTH ON FIRE,

AND HOW I WISH

it were already blazing!

~ Luke 12:49

Ascension of Our Lord Parish

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday:
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
(last Sunday of the month)

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00 PM.

SUNDAY: 8:00 A.M. & 10:00 A.M.

MONDAY - FRIDAY

12:00 NOON

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY: 3:15 - 3:45 PM.

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

8:00AM ~12NOON ~6:00PM

BAPTISMS

Parents must be registered parishioners. Please call the parish office for information about our baptism schedule and preparation requirements.

WEDDINGS

Bride, groom or parents must reside in parish area and be registered parishioners. Please contact the parish office to prepare for your wedding at least six months in advance of your proposed wedding date and before making any preparations for a hall.

PARISH STAFF

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LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 18, 2019

8:00 AM Intention of our Parish Family

10:00 AM †Gloria Power - Estelle Graham
†Roy R. Rott - Susan Heil
†Bill Cizek, Sr. - Dolores Morrissey
†Frances & Edward Jurzak - Daughters
Intention of Fr. Jose Kadukunnel - Bojan Family
Intention of Barbara Cizek - Dan & Elaine
Special Intention - Family

Monday, August 19, 2019

12:00 PM †Paula Borsheim - Pauline Mitchell

Tuesday, August 20, 2019

12:00 PM †Jimmy & Bobby Carey - C. Wolski

Wednesday, August 21, 2019

12:00 PM †Eugene V. Pellegrini - Pauline Mitchell

Thursday, August 22, 2019

12:00 PM †Randy Agbayani- Mary Allen Agbayani

Friday, August 23, 2019

12:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of the
Tumino and Demma Families - K & M Demma
Carmine Giannini - Dr. Barbara Santucci

Saturday, August 24, 2019

4:00 PM †Ann Klazura - Loving Son
†John McClory - Loving Wife
†Rosemary Gaudry - The Mariani Family
†Daniel Czuba - Emily Kelly
†Juan Carlos Martinez - Pat & Louise Monaco
†Fr. Joseph Pius, Cap. - Bill & Genie Crane
Intention of Thanksgiving - Flora & Roberto

Sunday, August 25, 2019

8:00 AM Intention of our Parish Family
10:00 AM †Ruth Hampton & Family - Crane Family
†James McGah- Aunt Judy
†Bill Cizek, Sr. - Bojan Family
†Dr. Jose & Ofelia LaSala - Steve & Christie Agins
†Maria Anna Azcueta- Bessie & Nilda
Special Intention - Family

†Denotes Deceased



*Calendar***Monday**

AUGUST 19

Weekday

Jgs 2:11–19

Mt 19:16–22

Tuesday

AUGUST 20

*St. Bernard,**Abbot and Doctor
of the Church*

Jgs 6:11–24a

Mt 19:23–30

Wednesday

AUGUST 21

*St. Pius X,**Pope*

Jgs 9:6–15

Mt 20:1–16

Thursday

AUGUST 22

*Queenship of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*

Jgs 11:29–39a

Mt 22:1–14

Friday

AUGUST 23

Weekday

Ru 1:1, 3–6, 14b–16, 22

Mt 22:34–40

Saturday

AUGUST 24

*St. Bartholomew,
Apostle*

Rv 21:9b–14

Jn 1:45–51

Sunday

AUGUST 25

*Twenty-first Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

Is 66:18–21

Heb 12:5–7, 11–13

Lk 13:22–30

Dear Padre,

Why do we ask the saints to intercede for us with God?

In Job 42:8, the Lord encourages Job's friends to seek his intercession on their behalf. Then in 1 Thessalonians 5:25, St. Paul asks Church members

in Thessalonica to pray for him and his missionary companions: "Brothers, pray for us." In neither the New nor Old Testament is there a concern that it might be inappropriate to ask living members of one's faith community for support in prayer before God.

Therefore, if we believe the saints are "living" members of our community, why would we not ask for their prayerful support just as we do the flesh-and-blood members of the community we can see and touch?

Christ is the one true mediator between God and humans, but Christ calls us into a community of faith. Prayer with the saints celebrates and builds this community that God delights in

working through and in. To ignore the saints is to deprive ourselves of gifts that God freely chooses to give.

We hope to be in communion with the saints forever. At this time, we strengthen our fellowship with them through prayer.

—Fr. Matthew Allman, CSSR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

CHRIST EMBRACING ST BERNARD BY FRANCISCO RIBALTA/WIKIPEDIA



A Word from Pope Francis

I encourage you always to have prophetic courage in rejecting everything that demeans human beings, and all forms of exploitation that degrades them. Continue to show those signs of hospitality and solidarity, great and small, which can light up the lives of children and old people, migrants and refugees, in search of peace.

—Address to Caritas Internationalis, November 17, 2016

Parish News



We wish to offer our sympathy and a promise of our prayers to family and friends on the recent death of

*Patrick Buckley
Joseph T. Connelly*



Our Revitalize & Rejoice Improvement Fund total is at 62%, we have raised \$116,084.

Please continue to remember this fund.

We appreciate your generosity .

We know how you already support our Parish, but we asking you to prayerfully consider how you can help us meet this great need. If you prefer, you can make a one-time donation or quarterly donations.

Your support will help us to continue to ***Revitalize and Rejoice.***



Revitalize & Rejoice Fund Progress



Minister Schedule

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 - 4:00 PM

Presider: Father Jose
 Euch. Min.: R. Hariman, P. McGreevy, J. Palmer
 Lector: B. Santucci

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 - 8:00 AM

Presider: Father Bob
 Euch. Min.: T. Cahill, D. Horist, A. Stephens
 Lector: M. Bojan

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25- 10:00 AM

Presiders: Father Jose with Deacon Peter
 Euch. Min.: J. Butkovich, N. Cinco
 Lector: R. Sandoval

This Week's Calendar

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22: Legion of Mary - Founders Foyer - 10:30am,

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23 : I Thirst Prayer Group - Founders Foyer 10:30am, Good Shepherd Prayer Group - Teen Zone - 7:00pm

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25: Parish Office open 8:30am-11:30am, Parish Picnic 11:00am - 2:00pm

STEWARDSHIP

August 4, 2019 - \$8,656

August 11, 2019 - \$7,487

We Share - July - \$1,651

Thank you for your continued generosity



Revitalize & Rejoice Campaign Update

Great news! Two of the five projects listed for our Revitalize and Rejoice Campaign are now complete! The removal and replacement of nine rooftop HVAC units went very smoothly and stayed on schedule. You should feel quite a difference in our Narthex area as that unit was not in operation prior to this project. These wonderful new High Efficiency units should last us for many, many years to come!

The other project that is now complete was done over two stages. Stage one was the installation of an upgraded security camera system. You may notice when you pull into any of our parking lot entrances that signs are posted reading that our campus is under video surveillance. In the event those signs are missed, signs were also installed at our entrances into our building around campus.

Stage two will be the activation of an electronic Fob system to be used on all of our exterior doors. It was decided after this campaign began to also re-key the entire interior rooms of our campus. Once the rekeying takes place the Fob system will go live. All proper training will take place for those individuals who will need it.

A Fob system allows us to have controlled access of our entire building. As parishes have had the need to rekey, it has been recommended to move to this type of technology for our exterior doors. Many of our neighboring parishes are using this technology already and have had great success with it.

Our continued goal is for the safety of all who enter our wonderful campus. We do live in a different time than we did five or even 10 years ago and we want to remain *proactive* and not *reactive*.

Of course, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. We are currently at 62% funded for our Campaign! Please see page two of the bulletin for more information.

Religious Education Program

Registration remains ongoing for our Religious Education Program which will continue to meet on Tuesday evenings from 6 p.m.—7:15 p.m. This is for all children grades K-8. Registration forms are available through the Religious Education Office.

There is also a need for Catechists and Office Helpers. All training is provided. It is truly a gift to be able to help pass the faith onto the next generation! Please give this some prayer and feel free to contact me with any questions that you have.

YOU ARE CALLED! WILL YOU ANSWER?

Altar Servers at Mass

Training will take place in September for new Altar Servers. This will be open for anyone grades 4-12. If you are interested, please let me know.

Around the Diocese and Parish Neighborhood

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY *WEALTH, INCOME, and HELP GAPS*

We have all heard of the growing disparity of wealth between the upper 5-10% of our population and the remaining 90-95% as well as the income or wage gap between the highest paid workers and the lower 80-90% of workers across the country. But there is another gap that is growing in America as many people reduce their social interactions to a smaller group of intimates connected by the Internet and cell phones. Social media provides everyone with the opportunity to learn and share much information with the world but simultaneously allows the individual to reduce the number of “friends” and even relatives with whom they may wish to stay truly connected. As a result the “helping one another” becomes another gap where family and friends become disconnected and leave more individuals on their own when needs arise. That gap is the one that comprises the bulk of our work in the St. Vincent de Paul Society. When self reliance no longer is possible, individuals find themselves with fewer family members and personal friends who can or are willing to come to their aid. That situation faces our homeless and the many broken families that come asking for assistance. The networks of real friends and relatives are becoming less relevant to meeting the basic needs of individuals and families.

We can all work to reduce the “help gap” and bring ourselves to assist the poor and disadvantaged of our community. By donating goods and funding, by giving of your time and talents to the work of the Society, and by praying for the poor and our work with them, you can all reduce the “help gap” that seems to be growing in today’s environs.

Finally, we could use a volunteer to help us one day a month take household goods and clothing from our parish office to the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store on Lake Street in Addison. There these goods will be distributed directly to the poor or sold at very modest prices to generate additional funding for our programs of help for the poor.

*Come Learn about the Life of
St. Teresa of Calcutta
Thursday, August 22
6:00 - 9:00 pm
(6:00 - 7:00 pm Potluck Dinner)
ST. JOAN OF ARC CHURCH
PARISH CENTER, ROOM 22
820 DIVISION ST., LISLE, IL*



Director of Adult Faith Formation, Michael Lewandowski, will present on the life of St. Teresa of Calcutta.

She was born in 1910 in Albania, amid violence and death. At the age of 12, God called Teresa to devote her life to Him as a religious, spending the next 20 years teaching young girls adjacent to the slums of Calcutta. During this time, she had many profound and powerful experiences with the poor that guided her to her ultimate vocation.

For more information and to RSVP, visit:
signupgenius.com/go/508044FA9A92CA3FF2-cloud14

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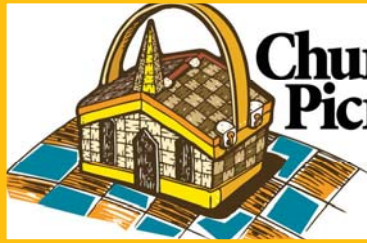
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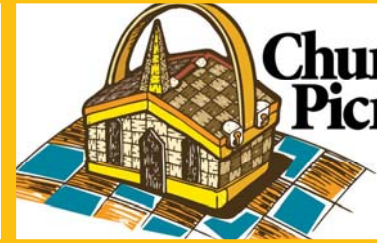
Friday, August 30, 2019
Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30 PM Mass 7:30 PM

For more information, please call
Joey Rose at: (630) 926-6576



**Church
Picnic**

**Sunday,
August 25th
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.**



**Church
Picnic**

BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY!

FREE FOOD – FREE BEVERAGES— KID GAMES—BINGO—PRIZES - BASKET RAFFLE

BASKET RAFFLE TITLES

- Spa Day*
- At the Beach*
- A Walk in the Woods*
- Fun and Games*
- Wicks, Lotions, and Bubbles*
- The Artist*
- “Buon Appetito”*
- A Night at the Movies*
- Breakfast is Served!*
- Wine and Spirits*
- Books Galore!*



RAFFLE TICKET PRICES:

- 1 TICKET \$2.00**
- 3 TICKETS \$5.00**
- 6 TICKETS \$10.00**