All Souls Day

NOVEMBER 2, 2018

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Ed and Thelma Korn
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Micheal Molloy
Nancy K. Monaghan
Rodolfo N. Nabong
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Patricia O'Malley
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Danuta Pajor
Tracey E. Quintero
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Flora Rieza
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Wasco Rogula
Anne Schank
Carole L. Schlitter
Marina Sobrepena
Kevin Soczka
Darlene Steinbeiss
Charlotte B. Sugrue
Dr. Matthew Bernard Teolis, D.O.
William Alexander Timmins
Sherry Tomlinson
George Wersching
Gary E. Weseli Rossi
Aurelia Zymula

SCHEDULED DAILY MASS WILL TAKE PLACE AT 8:30AM

ALL-PARISH MASS FOR THE DEPARTED AT 7PM

THE READING OF NAMES WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE 7PM MASS

Visit the parish website at www.stbenedict.com to add a name to the list

ST. BENEDICT PARISH AND PREPARATORY SCHOOL

The Steward

OCTOBER 28, 2018 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad indeed. -- Psalm 126:3

By Fr. Steve Kanonik, Pastor

Over the last couple of weeks I have been commenting on the exhortation by Pope Saint John Paul II "Christifidelis Laici". I chose to do this in October because the synod of bishops from which the exhortation came, occurred in 1987 through the whole month of October. And this past Monday we celebrated the feast of Saint John Paul II.

So the Pope continued into Chapter 1: I AM THE VINE AND YOU ARE THE BRANCHES The Dignity of the Lay Faithful in the Church as Mystery. He emphasizes the biblical image of Christ and us being the vine and branches. We are all connected and Christ's grace works through all of us. He shows how this image is used throughout the bible. The pope says that this imagery that Jesus uses makes clear the very important and essential dignity of the lay faithful. He adds: *"Only within the context of this dignity can their vocation and mission in the Church and in the world be defined."*

In a powerful and important statement, Pope John Paul II shows that this is not some minor point but the very identity of the Church. He quotes Pope Pius XII:

> "The Faithful, more precisely the lay faithful, find themselves on the front lines of the Church's life; for them the Church is the animating principle for human society. Therefore, they in particular, ought to have an ever-clearer consciousness not only of belonging to the Church, but of being the Church, that is to say, the community of the faithful on earth..."

The Pope continues with the reminder that this special dignity all the faithful share comes from our Baptism. He points out that Baptism brings three fundamental aspects:
"Baptism regenerates us in the life of the Son of God; unites us to Christ and to his Body, the Church; and anoints us in the Holy Spirit, making us spiritual temples."

This brief statement holds such profound truth that a large number of paragraphs are dedicated to unravelling the depth of that statement. And the Pope winds up those sections with the call to remember that all the baptized share in the mission of Christ to be priest, prophet, and king. This too he spends a number of paragraphs on, pointing out the meaning for all of us, but in particular all the lay faithful.

Pope John Paul II adds a section here on how we can see all of this lived in our daily lives. He brings up the biblical images of salt, light, and leaven. This is to remind us that by working in the world we are to transform the world. It is our mission and purpose. He strongly emphasizes the writings of Vatican II and here spends some time addressing a major theme of Vatican II, the universal call to holiness, and he talks of living this life of holiness in the world.

Pope John Paul II then wraps up this section with a quote from one of the great documents of Vatican II: *Lumen Gentium.*

"Upon all the lay faithful, then, rests the exalted duty of working to assure that each day the divine plan of salvation is further extended to every person, of every era, in every part of the earth."

I have been trying to give you just a small taste of a special document which gives a vision to the important role everyone plays in building the kingdom. Pope John Paul II has much more to say in this document, however we will continue in the next weeks with sharing by some of the other staff members. I will continue in the future to share some of the document, but if you wish to dive into it yourself, I can assure you that you will not be disappointed, but will find it insightful and important especially in this time in the history of the Church. You can download a free copy by searching for it online.

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ENTRANCE
707 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

GLORIA
Mass of Redemption

PSALM
1197 The Lord Has Done Great Things for Us

10:30AM: Keep Me Safe, O God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Chanted

EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS
Mass of Redemption

10:30AM: Mass for the Healing of the World

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381 Isele

COMMUNION
925 Pand de Vida

RECESSIONAL
650 Amazing Grace

TODAY, October 28th, there will be a 2nd collection for **PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH/WORLD MISSION.**

Next weekend, our 2nd collection is for **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS**.

Thank you for your generosity.

What's with all the candles on the Altar?

By Jeremy Kiolbassa, Director of Music & Liturgy

I've had a few people ask me about the 'new' candles on the altar. There is a two-fold answer as to why we've decided to do this. The first part comes from *The General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, commonly referred to as the "GIRM". This instruction can be found in the beginning of The Roman Missal, aka that big book that a priest uses to celebrate Mass. In the section where it lists things to be prepared for Mass, it says this:

171. The altar is to be prepared with at least one white cloth. In addition, on or next to the altar are to be placed candlesticks with lighted candles: at least two in any celebration, or even four or six, especially for a Sunday Mass or a Holyday of Obligation, or if the Diocesan Bishop celebrates, then seven candlesticks with lighted candles…

So, although two candlesticks are minimally required, there is an implication that, especially for Sunday Mass, we should have more. In addition, it is important to realize that the candles on and around the altar are meant to symbolize the light of Christ among us. For me, this is the greater reason to do more than the mandated minimum when it comes to altar candles! I find having the altar surrounded by light ads beauty to the prayers and helps us to focus on the Eucharist.

Last, since so many have asked, the candle stands on the altar are in fact from one of the previous renovations of the church (circa the late 1960s?). We would love to ad some more floor standing candles that better match the style of our beautiful Altar and Ambo, but we would need some especially generous donors to make that happen! We are also in need of a new, larger Paschal candle stand. If you have any interest in donating to this, please find me after Mass and let's chat.

As always, we welcome your feedback.

FrightWalk 2018 First Weekend a Huge Success!

We even had a bride stop by with her Bridal Party!

Thank you to all our Animators and Parent Volunteers.

Saturday Night (Oct. 27th) is the last night to Take a Walk through the FrightWalk Zone. We hope you have a chance to see what all the screaming is about.

A special "Thank You" to Harrison Ornales. Harrison is the set designer and Director of our creepy walk. Harrison does an amazing job at creating the atmosphere and thinking up all the twist, turns and SCARES.

Wednesday Night, 4th grade and Substitute Catechist Needed!

Please consider joining this rewarding ministry as you guide the children in our faith community to a deeper relationship with Christ through prayer, education, and discussion.

We meet from 6:30 pm until 8 pm in the school building. No experience is necessary and a teachers manual and syllabus is provided. Please contact Daniel Hughes, Director of Catechesis at dhughes@stbenedict.com.

Reconciliation Meeting November 19th

This meeting is for parents whose children will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation this year. Attendance is expected. We will be discussing the Sacrament and you can prepare yourselves to prepare your children. This will begin at 7 pm and last about one hour. The entrance will be at 3911 N. Bell, and you will be directed upstairs.

Young Adults… Are you looking for a way to talk about faith and your experience of faith?

Thursday evening from 7:30-9:00 gather with peers for the Fall Young Adult Faith Sharing Group. The group will be meeting weekly on Thursday evenings 7:30-9:00pm in the rectory starting October 11 and ending November 15. Take some time out of your week to engage more deeply with our faith and with scripture. Feel free to join us for some or all of the sessions. No advance preparation necessary.

Youth Ministry

Sign up for the following Youth Ministry events at http://bit.ly/2018NovDecServing

NOVEMBER

November 4th
Donut Days with Holy Name Society

November 11th
Bingo at St Paul House

November 18th
Christmas Tree set up at St Paul House We will walk over

Wednesday, November 28th
(4 people) 5:30-8:30
Common Pantry
leaving from parish to walk over
*November 30th Friday- Begin decorating the Church for Advent
4:30-7:00 (with pizza)

DECEMBER

December 9th 11:00-3:00pm
Serve by Face Painting at Holiday Fair

December 9th 1:30-3:40
Bingo at St Paul House with the residents

December 14th
Friday-6:00-8:30
Making cookies for the sandwich program

December 15th 10:00-12:00
Holiday Party with the families at the House of the Good Shepherd

December 16th
Possibly Serve with others at Simbang Gabi

December 19th 5:30-8:30
Common Pantry (4 people)

Young Adult Ministry

Thursdays, 7:30pm, thru 11/15
Faith Sharing Group
Our Fall Young Adult Faith Sharing Group will be meeting weekly on Thursday evenings 7:30-9:00pm in the rectory through November 15. Take some time out of your week to engage more deeply with our faith and with scripture. Feel free to join us for some or all of the sessions. No advance preparation necessary.

TODAY! Sunday, October 28, after 6:30pm Mass
October Wine & Cheese Social Our monthly Wine and Cheese Social will be on October 28th immediately after the 6:30pm Mass. Join us, and bring a friend as we informally gather outside in the Rectory garden courtyard (or, more likely based on the weather, in the church basement) to enjoy snacks, drinks, and fellowship.

Over 50 Club

Wednesday, November 28
Breakfast at Dappers
The Breakfast at Dappers will take place on Wednesday, November 28th at Dappers on Addison. Join your fellow parishioners at 9:30 am at the restaurant. All are welcome!

Questions about Youth and Young Adult Ministry? Contact Ms. Kim McMillan at 773-509-3841 or email to kmcmillan@stbenedict.com for more information.

Have you been thinking of joining Chicago Catholic Scripture School? Come to our Open House on Thursday, November 8th!

Check out a great class where we are enjoying our time together exploring scripture in an interactive setting, and gaining a better understanding of how God is speaking to us through the Bible.
Scripture Study offers many lasting benefits:

- Apply the Bible to life events
- Enrich your personal, spiritual and liturgical life
- Interpret the Bible and its social justice dimension

Class is from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. Contact Elaine Lindia, Pastoral Associate, at (773)509-3806 or at elindia@stbenedict.com to sign up for the Open House!

COMMON PANTRY

Common Food Pantry Collection Nov. 17/18

We are grateful for all those who have shared their generosity towards the Common Food Pantry. Food drop-off weekends are always the 3rd weekend of the month. The next drop off weekend is November 17th & 18th.
Please note: Non-perishable food and personal care items are always welcome but please do not include any recyclables with your donation such as paper and plastic bags. Thank you!

St. Ben's Christmas Tree Project

How would you like to be part of the team that sponsors a Christmas Tree at St Paul's House this year? Our Holy Name Society has already committed to help fund the purchase of the tree, but we can use more people to help with the purchase of decorations. St Paul's House is also planning a decorating party on Sunday, November 18th from 2 to 5 pm. If you would like to be part of our team, please contact Elaine Lindia at (773) 509-3806 or at elindia@stbenedict.com.

Let's work together to help make Christmas extra special for the residents of St Paul's House!

SINCE 1887 MERCY HOME FOR BOYS & GIRLS

Mass at Mercy Home Taping – Sunday, December 9th

In 1992 at the request of Cardinal Joseph Bernardin, Mercy Home launched its televised Sunday Mass that now allows 60,000 faithful viewers to share in the Eucharist every Sunday morning. The Mass is filmed on location in the Our Lady of Mercy Chapel at Mercy Home for Boys & Girls and broadcast on WGN in Chicago, is a source of spiritual nourishment for those who are unable to leave their homes because of age or ailment to attend Mass. We are taking sign-ups for those that wish to have a seat on the bus to Mercy Home to be part of the taping of Sunday Mass. There are three Masses that will be taped. Fr. Jason Malave will be the presider. The bus will leave St Ben's after the 10:30 Mass and tapings will last until 2:45. Lunch will be provided. Call Elaine Lindia at (773)509-3806 or via e-mail at elindia@stbenedict.com to sign up!

JEREMY KIOLBASSA explores the organ works of composers that are Polish or of Polish descent. As you might have guessed by his last name, Jeremy is of Polish-American heritage.

The Kiolbassa family first arrived in the U.S. in the early 1800s in Panna Maria, TX. The most interesting and notable member of the family from this time period is Peter Kiolbassa, who, after the American Civil War, moved to Chicago and became city treasurer. Peter was also an advocate for Polish-Catholic immigrants and helped to bring the first Polish-speaking priest to Chicago. He helped found Chicago's first Polish parish, St. Stanislaus Kostka, and was the church's first organist. It is his family's heritage that has inspired Jeremy to explore this music and present this concert series.

Consider joining us for the trip of a lifetime!

Can't join us?

Consider helping our High School seniors as they fundraise to afford this wonderful 10 day experience.

Here's how you can help:

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FOOTSTEPS OF ST. BENEDICT

Tour Italy 2019

ITINERARY

FRI 26 APRIL	Depart from Chicago O'Hare Airport
SAT 27 APRIL	Arrive Naples International Airport / travel to Sorrento / anticipated Sunday Mass and Welcome Dinner
SUN 28 APRIL	Full day at Mt. Vesuvius / Pompeii / mozzarella making factory tour
MON 29 APRIL	Full day at Capri, boat tour of the Blue Grotto
TUE 30 APRIL	Morning to the Abbey of St. Benedict at Monte Cassino Travel to Rome / late afternoon. Monuments of Rome tour
WED 01 MAY	Papal Mass & Audience at the Vatican / half day guided Christian Rome tour with visit to the Catacombs / end the day with Trastevere walking food tour
THU 02 MAY	Vatican Tour including the Vatican Museums, St. Peter's Basilica including the Dome followed by Ancient Rome tour
FRI 03 MAY	Leave Rome for Norcia: (ancient Nursia-birthplace of St. Benedict) Proceed to Florence: Evening in Florence
SAT 04 MAY	Day Trip to Padua and Venice / walking guided tour / Evening back in Florence
SUN 05 MAY	Day in Florence at leisure, Sunday Mass in English, walking tour of Florence, visit the David at L'Accademia / Farewell Dinner
MON 06 MAY	Depart Florence-Peretola airport for return to the US

Ladies Society Meeting - Wednesday, November 7

Please, join us for our November meeting on Wednesday the 7th at 9:30am in Beaven Hall. This month, in addition to our usual business, we will assemble sandwiches for our Parish's outreach program. Our goal is 300 sandwiches so we need lots of helping hands!

Current members will bring supplies (check your email for details) but feel free to contact Caroline at carolinepadmanabhan@gmail.com if you'd like to contribute supplies. Members and non-members are welcome; should you decide to join our Ladies' Society, annual dues are just $10.

Check future editions of The Steward and The Block for information about our December 5th evening meeting.

We look forward to welcoming you!

Thank you to all who attended the 2018 St. Benedict's Oktoberfest!

Thanks to the generous support of our school and parish community and our visiting guests, the fest was a big success and we hope all had a wonderful time!

We'd like to hear your feedback! If you attended Oktoberfest, **please go to the survey link https://goo.gl/forms/uS4boQWE8Kzt14X13** to complete a short survey. Your input and suggestions will help us in planning a great Oktoberfest next year. Prost!

OPEN HOUSE AT ST. BENEDICT PREP

PRE-K - 8TH GRADE

WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 7
6-8PM

SUNDAY
JANUARY 27
11:30AM - 12:30PM

STEM Technology at St. Benedict Prep

Future scientists at St. Benedict Prep have been using the STEM Lab to practice their Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math skills. Kindergarten made simple machines with Lego kits and 4th grade created and programmed Lego Robotics. In addition, 2nd grade used recycled materials to create cars that actually moved.

UPCOMING SOLEMNITIES

ALL SAINTS DAY

Thurday, November 1st
Please join us for Mass at 6:30am, 8:30am, and 7pm

ALL SOULS DAY

Friday, November 2nd
Solemn Mass of Remembrance at 7pm

Spiritual Dream Group- Next Meeting November 19th

In this group we learn to become like a container of sacred space as a group to provide a secure connection between the individual's inner world and the outer world. Spiritual dream work affirms that our (nocturnal) dreams offer us support in our spiritual journey. This work helps us towards living a guided life from within with the support of others and it helps us to recognize the symbolic language of the soul. All dreamers are welcome and there is no experience necessary. I encourage anyone who has been interested in their dreams, but has not had the opportunity to share and explore them further to attend. This ongoing group will meet on the third Monday of each month at 7 pm until 9 pm in the basement of the rectory. Please contact Rachel at rachelwinborn@gmail.com if you plan to attend.

SAVE THE DATE: From Mass to Mission: *Evangelization through Liturgy Day of Reflection for Liturgical Ministers* Saturday, January 12th

We will hold our second annual day of reflection of all liturgical ministers on Saturday, January 12th. The day will begin with Mass at 8:30am, followed by a keynote speaker, breakout sessions, and conclude with communal prayer. Lunch will be provided. All Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Musicians, Ushers, Liturgical writers, are strongly encouraged to attend this event. The event is open to all. Please RSVP to jkiolbassa@stbenedict.com or by calling the rectory by January 5th so we can plan accordingly.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please Pray for Healing.

Please call Elaine Lindia at 773 588-6484, ext. 5101 to add your name or the name of an immediate family member for whom you would like the parish to pray for healing.

Jane Abrahamson
Carmen Alicea
Russell Altizer
Genevieve Ambatali
Thomas Arra
Chad Ballog
Fred Ballog
Raven Barron
Judy Bartley
Dawn Bedel
Danilo Belicena
Barbara Harrison Bess
Audrey Bickel
Maureen Black
Aileen Blake
Debora Boyce
Raymond Brefeld
Teresita Bugasto
Glenn Cajandig
Carl Caneva
Yvonne Carter
Ricardo Cataylo
Eugene Caulfield
Sue Coston
Chris Coulon
Susan Cronin
Elizabeth Crowley
Paul Davis
Richard Davis
Frances DeVine
Susan Duffy
Louise Efrosinis
Marie Aluise Ekstam
Sue Fahey
Pamela Fasel
Agnes Firek
John Fishburn
Mary Flatley
Emilio Garcera
Sally Gilger
Gloria Goerner
Sandra Gould
Helen Greene
Joyce Guccione
Rita Gumler
Robert Hallis
Kelley Halper
Sharon Hayes
Elise Herald
Nolan Hey
Dan Hickey
Frank Horvath
Art Hundreiser
Karaen Iacovelli
Emma Irizarry
Irving Irons
Dorothy Jacob
Marilyn Jerger
Mike Kain
Lynne Kattner
Mary Ann Kattner
Andreas Kavouras
Venus Kavouras
Marcia Kelleher
Nancy Kilbride
Mary C. Kineavy
Patricia Ann King
Kenny Kopulos
Barbara Kucera
Tom Kucinski
Leslie Kufner
Maryanne Kufner
Ethan Li
Corazon Litorja
Paula Gumler Lopat
Don Lopat
Andrew Charles Louis
Encarnacion Lucio
Juliette Lyng
Aurea Macaspac
Janet MacDonald
Violeta S. Magnabijon
James Maltezos
Benecio Martinez
Amy Mateo
Benjamin Mazzone
Gerardo Mazzone
Kevin Miller
Lois Monson
Mattie Morales
Lily Moran
Joann Moretti
Patrick Morris
Elaine Nelson
Judi Newbold
Anita Nuccio
Joseph Olson
Lori Ott
Robert Ott
Vikki Pagan
Teopista Pellerin
Mary Phillips
Christine Pietschmann
Kathleen Pietschmann
Cora Pizarro
Elisa Pleasant
Catherine Polster
Jaime D. Queroz
Rowan Quinain, Sr.
Theresa Raatz
Gloria C. Recede
William Riehle, Jr
Daanish Rizwan
Jason Rowe
Mary Ann (Kattner) Rupp
Martha Ruscheinski
Denise Schilz
Barbara Schneider
Angela Schuman
Joseph Sepeczi
Alison Serafini
Lisa Sherbondy
John Sherman
Mary Ann Sinisgalli
Frank Somogyi
Melvin Soult
Nancy Sternik
Jim Stockwell
Jim Strzalka
Christine Sylvano
Katherine Thompson
Luka Tomasicyk
Helen Tubog
Rose Ann Vargas
Sofia Vitale
Laura Van Zandt
Melinda Voitus
Helene Wieland
Leda Wildner
Ken Woodhouse
Hubert Yamane
Irene Zuponeck
Mary Kate Zweidinger

Baptisms

Jack David, *son of Joseph and Lauren Donahue*
Genevieve Barbara, *daughter of David and Kathryn Lang*
Samantha Rose, *daughter of Bradley and Jean Mullen*
Jack Henley, *son of Brendon and Sarah Palluck*

Masses for the Week

Saturday, October 27 - *Weekday; Blessed Virgin Mary*
8:30 am Maria Lembo - *The Aluise Family*
Angelo Lembo - *The Aluise Family*
5:00 pm Lupe Aragon - *The St. Benedict Parish Community*
Marilyn Essenberg - *Amy Patras*
Milton Ebeling - *The Brown Family*

Sunday, October 28 - *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
7:30 am William Grossklass - *Kevin and Mary Elizabeth Hare and Family*
9:00 am Bob Heiner - *Joe and Kathy Minneci*
Dolores Bielski - *The St. Benedict Ladies Society*
Gavin Woodward - *The Biggam Family*
10:30 am Edward Kestler - *Family*
Benefactors and Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society
Special Intention for Tim Ryan - *The McGovern Family*
12:00 pm Klaus Gunter Buchhold - *The St. Benedict Parish Community*
Special Intention for Shriley Arpasi - *Yolan Kallao*
Special Intention for Jonathan Shandor - *Jeffrey and Yolan Ballog*
6:30 pm Special Intention for Eleanor Ballog - *Christian Arpasi*
Special Intention for Phyllis Kallao - *Christian Arpasi*
Special Intention for Nancy Kallao - *Christian Arpasi*

Monday, October 29 - *Weekday*
8:30 am Rosario M. Baylon - *Jorge and Aurora Cortes*
David Rembles - *Family*
Corazon and Feliberto Jamiro Diaz - *Nellie*

Tuesday, October 30 - *Weekday*
8:30 am Mary Jane (Keller) Poppenga '54 - *St. Benedict Alumni Office*
Special Intention for Gloria Recede - *Family*
Special Intention for Matt and Lin - *Mom*

Wednesday, October 31 - *Weekday*
8:30 am Special Intention for Lucy Consing - *Family*

Thursday, November 1 - *All Saints Day*
6:30 am Karen Crone - *Family*
8:30 am Bob Heiner - *Rosemary McDonnell*
Rachel Rodriguez - *Rosemary McDonnell*
Sue Holaday - *Rosemary McDonnell*
7:00 pm Edward Kestler - *Family*
John and Ann McDonagh - *Family*
Judy Bruscino McDonnell - *Rosemary McDonnell*

First Friday, November 2 - *All Souls' Day - The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed*
8:30 am Tomas Siao - *Family*
Jeffrey Stramel - *Lillian Stramel and Family*
Isaac, Magdalena, Cesar, Gloria, and Vicente Jamiro - *Nellie*
7:00 pm For all the Departed from St. Benedict Parish this Past Year

First Saturday, November 3 - *Weekday; St. Martin de Porres, Religious; Blessed Virgin Mary*
8:30 am Edna McPhee - *The Aluise Family*
Daniel McPhee, Sr. - *The Aluise Family*
5:00 pm Dr. Matthew Bernard Teolis, D.O. - *The St. Benedict Parish Community*
Special Intention to St. Cajetan

Sunday, November 4 - *Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*
7:30 am Special Intention for George Bratschi - *Family*
9:00 am Bob Heiner - *Ed and Kelley Halper*
Pete Kattner, Jr. - *Deacon Kevin O'Donnell*
Lorraine Noesen - *Rachel Gemo*
10:30 am Abby and Maya Roock - *Mom, Dad, and Maddy*
Marie Simonoff - *Mary Sue Fahey*
12:00 pm Arsenio R. Baylon - *Jorge and Aurora Cortes*
Mary Jane Schroeder - *Family*
6:30 pm Leonardo M. Baylon - *Jorge and Aurora Cortes*

STEWARDSHIP: *Belong, Pray, Learn, Give, Serve*

Sunday Giving

Sunday Collection	
"In Pew" Sunday Stewardship (October 21)	$ 3,512.00
GiveCentral Stewardship (through October 21)	$ 6,111.00
Total weekly collection	$ 9,623.00
Total weekly goal	$ 13,750.00
Fiscal year collection (to-date)	$ 200,009.43
Fiscal year goal (to-date)	$ 233,750.00
Surplus (Under)	$ (33,740.57)

DONATE NOW WITH give central

Sign-up today for secure automated giving to St. Benedict Parish and Preparatory School. Simply go to www.GiveCentral.org to start giving by selecting St. Benedict Church - Chicago, or you may also donate by visiting the link on our parish and school website. If you need assistance signing up or have questions about the program, contact our Director of Finance, Geoff Pautsch, at (773) 588-6484 x5109. Thank you for your remarkable generosity to the parish.

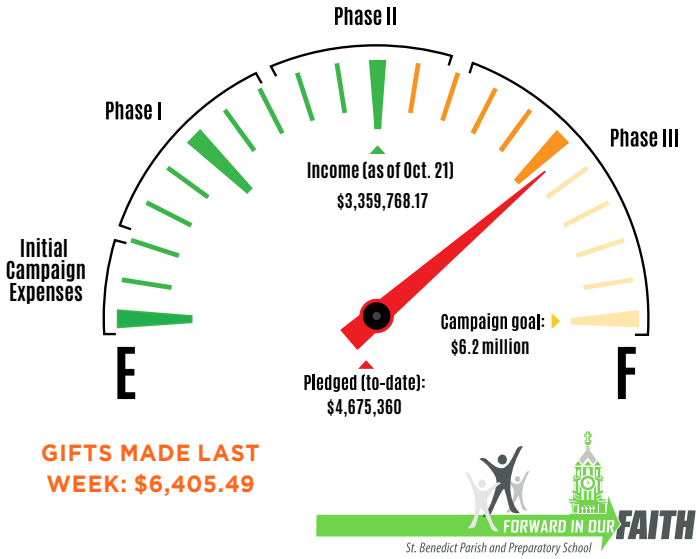
Ordinary Annual Appeals

The Annual Catholic Appeal 2018 Campaign Results (as of October 20)

Goal:	$ 47,841.35
Pledged (to-date):	$ 85,028.75
Paid:	$ 76,582.41
Parish rebate:	$ 28,741.06
Donor base:	263 generous donors

Note: The 2018 appeal that is now underway. Please donate via www.annualcatholicappeal.com. The parish will receive a rebate for any amount paid over the parish goal. Reports are sent to parishes on the 20th of each month. The archdiocese continues to accept gifts throughout the year. Thank you for your generous

Forward in Our Faith



- Initial campaign expenses: consulting firm, mailing, events, processing fees, ($238,347.82), archdiocesan *To Teach Who Christ Is* assessment paid over 5 years ($396,000), sharing parish Our Lady of the Snows educational endowment gift ($20,000); Total: $654,347.82
- Phase 1: Church roof and tuck pointing project ($1,684,518.90)
- Phase 2: New windows and tuck pointing for elementary miscellaneous convent and east courtyard tuck pointing, convent chimney removal, boiler room upgrades and necessary asbestos abatement ($500,000). Work to start this spring and continue through the summer of 2018.
- Phase 3: Initial renovation of school building on Bell Avenue and parking lot resurfacing ($2.75 million)

Capital Projects Update This Fall:

The new windows for the school building on Leavitt Street have been delivered. Installation continues. We hope to have all 70 new windows installed over the next three weeks. These new Gerkin windows are energy-efficient. They are insulated with argon. The bronze aluminum trim and hardware will surely enhance the look of our school building both inside and outside. The new awning window will make it easier for teachers and staff to open the windows.

Again, thank you for your contributions to Forward in Our Faith used to fund these projects.

COMING UP AT ST. BEN'S

OCTOBER and NOVEMBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28 Mass at 7:30AM, 9AM, 10:30AM, 12PM and 6:30PM, Church **Orchestra Halloween Concert 3PM Ackerman Center** Young Adults Wine and Cheese Social 7:15PM Courtyard	**29** Daily Morning Mass 8:30AM Church 2nd Grade Brownie Troop 2:30PM Beaven Hall Cub Scout Bear/Tiger Meeting 6PM Ackerman Center Zumba 7PM Cafeteria Boy Scout Meeting 7PM Beaven Hall RCIA 7PM SPRED Room Ravenswood Community Orchestra Rehearsal 7:30PM SS Library	**30** Daily Morning Mass 8:30AM Church Adult Confirmation 7PM Room 331 Cub Scout Webelos II Den Meeting - 5th Grade 7:30PM Beaven Hall	**31** Daily Morning Mass 8:30AM Church Zumba 7PM Cafeteria Adult Choir Practice 7PM Choir Area, Church AA Meeting 8PM Church Basement	**1** **All Saints Day Mass 6:30AM, 8:30AM, and 7PM Church** Pack 3865 Lions Den Meeting 6PM Beaven Hall SPRED Meeting 6PM SPRED Room Weight Watchers 7PM Church Basement Young Adult Book Study 7PM Meeting Room Retrouvaille Monthly CORE Meeting 7PM Pine Room	**2** Daily Morning Mass 8:30AM Church **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction 9AM-12PM Church** **All Souls Day Mass 7PM Church**	**3** Bitty Basketball 8AM Ackerman Center Daily Morning Mass 8:30AM Church Zumba 10AM Cafeteria Senior Zumba 11AM Cafeteria Reconciliation 11AM Church Mass at 5PM Church
4 Mass at 7:30AM, 9AM, 10:30AM, 12PM and 6:30PM, Church **Donut Sunday after all morning and noon Masses Beaven Hall** Parish Library Open after all morning and noon Masses Parish Library Organ Concert 4PM Church	**5** Daily Morning Mass 8:30AM Church Cub Scout Bear/Tiger Meeting 6PM Church Basement Zumba 7PM Cafeteria Boy Scout Meeting 7PM Beaven Hall RCIA 7PM SPRED Room Ravenswood Community Orchestra Rehearsal 7:30PM Church Knights of Columbus Officer Meeting 8PM Sewing Room	**6** Daily Morning Mass 8:30AM Church St. Benedict Sanctuary 7PM Pine Room Adult Confirmation 7PM Room 331 SBEAA Meeting 7PM Room 335-337 Middle School Flex Space	**7** Daily Morning Mass 8:30AM Church Ladies Society Mtgs 9:30AM Beaven Hall **Open House PreK-8 6PM-8PM** Cub Scout Wolves Mtg 6PM Beaven Hall Zumba 7PM Cafeteria Baptismal Preparation 7PM Pine Room Young Adult Ministry Meeting 7PM Meeting Room Adult Choir Practice 7PM Choir Area, Church Cub Scout Webelos II Den Mtg - 5th Grade 7:30PM Beaven Hall AA Meeting 8PM Church Basement	**8** Daily Morning Mass 8:30AM Church Cub Scout Webelos I Den Meeting 6PM Beaven Hall SPRED Meeting 6PM SPRED Room Young Adult Book Study 7PM Meeting Room Weight Watchers 7PM Church Basement	**9** Daily Morning Mass 8:30AM Church	**10** Daily Morning Mass 8:30AM Church Cub Scout Pack Popcorn Pick-Up 9AM Beaven Hall Zumba 10AM Cafeteria Senior Zumba 11AM Cafeteria Reconciliation 11AM Church St. Kateri Prayer Circle- Chili, Soup and Grilled Cheese Fundraiser 3PM-7PM Beaven Hall Mass at 5PM Church

BUILDING ENGINEER POSITION AVAILABLE Our parish is seeking to hire a full-time benefits-eligible Building Engineer for our busy campus. The building engineer will oversee all aspects of maintenance to insure our campus is safe and efficient. The building engineer will work with our maintenance staff to coordinate the use of the parish facilities, furnishings and equipment. A college degree, appropriate certifications in maintenance/engineering, or equivalent work experience is required. Previous supervisory experience is desired. Some knowledge of maintenance, in the fields of boilers and air conditioning, electrical, plumbing, grounds maintenance and janitorial care, is desired. The building engineer should have the ability to understand a variety of technical subjects relating to maintenance, ability to communicate effectively, familiarity with church and school environments and ability to work with a variety of constituents including children. This person will negotiate costs, terms, and conditions of contract when outside contractors are required to perform repairs and improvements, will be the key coordinator for City of Chicago inspections/testing including safety, elevator, boiler, fire, and kitchen sanitation, and must have strong interpersonal and organizational skills and the ability to work collaboratively with vendors, the parish staff and parishioners. The position requires someone who can climb ladders, stand for long periods, crouch, and kneel. It also requires exposure to outside weather conditions including winter plowing/shoveling. Ideally, the candidate would work an afternoon/evening shift with some schedule flexibility based on the parish's needs of each day. The position is open immediately. Interested applicants should apply to our Director of Finance, Geoff Pautsch at gpautsch@stbenedict.com.

Come Home to St. Ben's!

If you are visiting, we hope you enjoy your stay. We're glad you decided to join us in this celebration. If you are new to the St. Ben's community, welcome home! To become a registered parishioner, complete a Registration Form online at http://parish.stbenedict.com/becoming-a-parishioner/. One of our Ministers of Hospitality will be glad to assist you. If you are a former parishioner or a graduate of our schools, we are glad to see you back home. We hope you will return often. Contact Joe Accardi, Director of Alumni Relations at jaccardi@stbenedict.com.

Our weekly bulletin, The Steward, tells you about parish life. Submissions for the bulletin are generally due by Friday at 9 am of the week previous to publication. Electronic submissions are preferred via e-mail to bulletin@stbenedict.com. Flyers should be submitted in camera-ready format and will be used if space permits.

If you would like to receive our online weekly newsletter-"The Block", please contact the rectory to be placed on our emailing list.

If you have any questions, please call the rectory at (773) 588-6484. We look forward to hearing from you.

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THE COMMISSIONS OF ST. BENEDICT PARISH
If you are interested in learning more about or joining one of the many ministries at St. Benedict Parish or would like to volunteer time or talent, please call the rectory or contact the following person(s):
Parish Council Chair: Karen Cholipski
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Catechetical Commission: Daniel Hughes and Kim McMillan
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Human Concerns Commission: Elaine Lindia
Parish Life Commission: Fr. Robert Pajor
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MASSES AND SERVICES
Sunday Eucharist: 5PM Saturday 7:30AM, 9AM, 10:30AM, 12 NOON, and 6:30PM Sunday
Weekday Eucharist: 8:30AM Monday – Saturday
Holy Day Eucharist: 8:30AM & 7PM
Family Mass: Monthly
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Tuesdays 9AM
Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament: First Friday of each month, 9AM – 12PM, in church.
Baptisms: Scheduled on all Sundays at 1:30PM; on the fourth Sunday at one of the Masses. Baptism preparation class is required, usually before the birth of the child.
Reconciliation: Saturdays, 11AM - 12 NOON; seasonal celebrations, as posted; by appointment in the rectory.
Weddings: Arrange with a priest at least four months in advance. Participation in marriage preparation is essential. Please call the rectory.
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): For unbaptized persons or baptized persons interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and the process of becoming a Catholic. Call the rectory.
Religious Education: Arrangements should be made for the religious education of children attending public schools with the Director of Catechesis.
Handicapped Accessibility: An elevator is available for all Sunday Masses. Enter the church through the East door. Please call the rectory for weekday availability.
Homebound: Call the rectory to arrange communion in home for those unable to attend Mass.
Mass Intentions: Mass intentions may be requested for someone who is living or deceased, or to commemorate a birthday, special anniversary, or the anniversary of a loved one's death. Please call the rectory.

Having Difficulty Dealing with our Stressful World?

The Holbrook Counseling Center of Catholic Charities provides counseling services at St. Matthias Parish. Cheryl Joseph-Lukz, MA, LCPC is the therapist at St. Matthias. Cheryl is a Licensed Clinical Counselor, and she has worked with individuals, couples and families for over 20 years. Whether you're having problems with personal relationships, work situations or are just feeling unhappy, "stuck", or unfulfilled, we're here for you. We are in network with BC/BS PPO. Please call (312) 655-7725.

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