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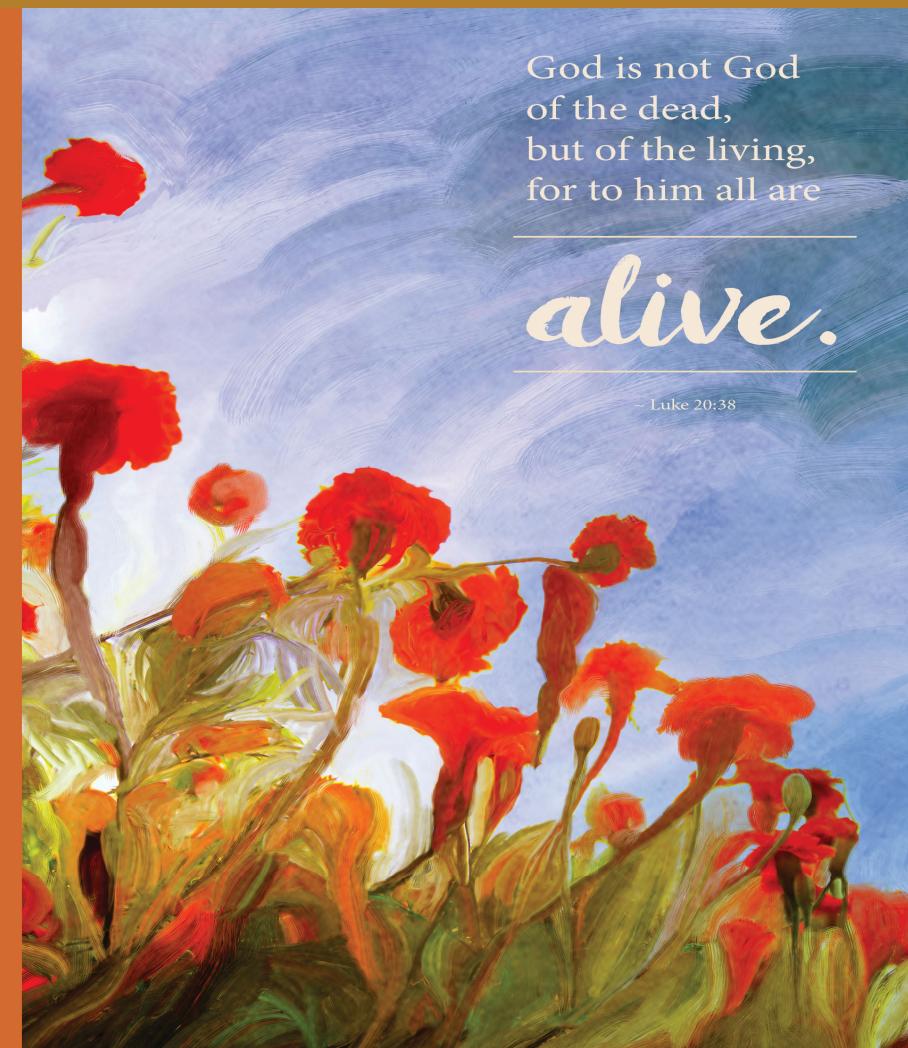


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**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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**My steps have been steadfast in your paths,
my feet have not faltered.
I call upon you, for you will answer me,
O God.**

— Psalm 17:5-6a

EVERLASTING LIFE **by Sister Caritas**

One of the topics children and many of us are fascinated by is "What is heaven like?" People tell children many things, often drawing from this life. We take the best of this life, and say that will be part of heaven. As I have thought in answering children, I am very careful not to tell them things which are not true. I am concerned that if I tell them one thing and they find out is not true, especially when they are young, then perhaps they will doubt all the truths I have told them about Jesus, life and heaven.

Our first reading today tells about some faithful Jewish men and their mother who were willing to die rather than break the Jewish law. They were tortured various ways but each one testified to the fact that their torture was nothing in comparison to what they would receive because of their strong belief in the teachings and their faith in God's promise of everlasting life. In the Gospel, Jesus tells a story to teach about life eternal and that, while fulfilling the law is important to do, human concepts and rules do not happen in heaven. "Those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and the resurrection of the dead neither marry nor are they given in marriage. They can no longer die, for they are LIKE angels..." (They are not angels) Our teaching tells us that heaven is where God is and we can see Him as He is. We will be joined with the Trinity, with Mary and all the saints and angels. There will be no more suffering or death. We will know eternal happiness...unending.

Here on earth we experience suffering and eventually death. We also experience good things, beautiful and wonderful things that we wish would not end, such as being with someone we love. Heaven is all of that and much more. When I was in fifth grade our pastor was a very old priest but, at least once a month, he would come to school to talk to all the classes of children. Even though it is very long ago, I remember the only thing he would say to us. "Eye hath not seen nor ear heard, nor has it entered into the heart of man what God has prepared for those who love Him." St Paul wrote that life was wonderful but to die was gain. Many saints whose feast we celebrated also had that longing to be with God. Moses wanted to see the face of God, to see Him as He is. In the Psalms we hear these words: "Show us your face, O Lord." If we stop and think seriously, perhaps we can find this longing for God, to see God's face, lasting forever, inside ourselves, deep down.. We are willing to spend much money, thousands of dollars, for material things we consider very important. What are you willing to do to be with God forever? What are you willing to sacrifice to attain eternal life – heaven? God wants it for us. God gives us grace to help us. It's all up to you and me. Remember, "Eye hath not seen nor ear heard....".

Remember, Bingo is played every Thursday evening at 6:35 pm. "You can't win if you don't play!" Help support our parish!

50/50 RAFFLE

St. Therese School's 50/50 Raffle is underway! Stop by our main offices to purchase tickets, or you may purchase tickets online at www.sttheresechicago.org/5050raffle

GRAND PRIZE:	\$38,888
1st Place:	\$ 6,000
2nd Place	\$ 3,000
3rd Place	\$ 112 (Gift Cards)

The exciting Grand Raffle drawing will take place on Wednesday, December 18, 2019, at the School Christmas Program. A limited number of tickets will be sold, so get them while you can! The lucky winner could be YOU!

YOU ARE INVITED TO BE HOSPITALITY MINISTERS/GREETERS:

Good Morning fellow parishioners,

My name is Chanelle Parcon and I have been with St. Barbara Church ever since attending elementary school here. As part of our growing parish, Fr. Li and I are working on creating a Hospitality Ministry at the St. Barbara worship site and I will be the main coordinator for this ministry. This includes having two people be greeters at the Saturday 5:00 vigil mass and at the Sunday 9:30 mass. The basic responsibilities of being a greeter are arriving about 15 min before mass starts, greeting people as they walk in, and handing out the Missalettes as well as collecting any left in the pew after mass ends. Everyone of all ages are welcome to join. Please invite anyone you know who might be interested. More specifics of this ministry will be discussed at the mandatory training on **Monday November 25, at 6:30-8:00 p.m.** If you would like to be part of this exciting ministry, please contact me by Sunday Nov. 24th at my contact info listed below. I look forward to meeting all of you!

Contact Info:

To confirm I have received your email, I will do my best to reply within 1-2 days. If not, contact me again or reach out through my number.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

THANKS AND CONGRATULATIONS

Thanks to all students who came to clean St. Therese Church on Sat., Nov. 2nd and to members of Young Adults who fixed the restroom walls and painted the rectory stairways last Sunday.

Thanks to our musicians for representing our parish at the Unity Concert last Sunday at St. Gabriel Church and special thanks to our choir directors, Lily May and Eva Mrgan, for their leadership.

Congratulations to St. Therese's girls' volleyball team. They played last Saturday at De La Salle and earned a 2nd place in the silver championship!



“AT THE RESURRECTION”

As we quickly approach the end of this liturgical year, the readings remind us of the coming age. They invite us to ponder about the reality of death and our hope for heaven and resurrection. Our Church also urges us to especially pray for all the faithful departed in this month through our personal prayers and through our communal celebrations, particularly through offering masses for our loved ones.

It is with this awareness that Cardinal Cupich issued new Funeral guidelines for all Catholics in the Archdiocese, titled, “When the Time Comes.” If you haven’t heard or read about it, I would like to call your attention to this pastoral letter. Below are a few highlights:

- Evening Vigils – These should be scheduled the night before the Funeral Mass and the burial, but variations by exception are possible.
- Eulogies, stories, and favorite songs are most appropriately shared during this time of visitation at the Evening Vigil.
- The Funeral Mass – Celebrating Mass with the body present has been the norm in our Catholic tradition. On such occasions Christians join as a community of faith in the work of redemption taking place as the Risen Lord receives the deceased. At the funeral Mass we recall that just as we become one with Christ through our Baptism into his death, so now we pray that the deceased will be one with Christ in his Resurrection.

- Eulogies and Personal Remembrances, as noted above, are more appropriate during the Evening Vigil or at the reception following the funeral. Experience shows that sharing personal remarks at the Funeral Mass can be inopportune for a number of reasons. It can create hard feelings if hurtful things of the past are raised or create discomfort in ill-advised attempts at humor. There are also concerns in view of past experiences that eulogies can overshadow in length and attention the Funeral Mass itself, especially if those offering words turn the Church's rites into a celebration of life that focuses only on the accomplishments of the deceased's past, with scant attention to our faith in the resurrection. With that said, in a desire to be pastorally sensitive to the family of the deceased, the following norms have been established after consultation with the Presbyteral Council and the approval of the cardinal.
- The pastor of the parish may allow a reflection by one individual. This is to take place between the Post-Communion prayer and the end of Mass. The personal reflections should be limited to 3 minutes and are to be presented in writing to the pastoral minister assisting the family in advance of the service.

For the full guidelines, please go to: <https://www.chicagocatholic.com/chicagoland/-/article/2019/10/22/funeral-guidelines>

Our beliefs in death and resurrection help us to celebrate life and death well and unite us as people of God at all times.

St. Barbara, pray for us and our community!

St. Therese of the Little Flower, pray for us and our community!

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta, pray for us and our community!

Peace

Fr. Francis

A WORD ON LEADERSHIP DAY BY TOM HOWARD, DRE

“God built humans for trust!” This critically important awareness was explored in depth by over thirty leaders on Saturday Oct. 26th during the St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta first leadership retreat at the Cenacle Retreat House in Lincoln Park.



Rolly Dessert did a magnificent job in weaving together different conversation partners such as neuroscience, theology, and spirituality in order to provide us leaders with the necessary tools so we can be prepared to address the needs of our community in this Apostolic age of our Church history.

Parish leaders took the day to pray, reflect and critically examine the core issue of trust and its relationship to evangelization. We are extremely grateful to Rolly Dessert for taking the time and travelling so far in order to share his tremendous gifts, insights, and challenges with us.

news and events

Faith Formation for Children, ages 3-7. November 9th at 9:30 am at the St. Therese Worship Site: Beginning this Saturday, Nov. 9th, at the St. Therese Worship Site from 9:30 am to 11 am, the Sisters of Charity will offer the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program for children between the ages of 3 to 7 in our community room. Storytelling, interactive games, art projects, and hands-on activities will highlight the dynamic, faith-filled program. Parents are welcome to accompany their children or simply drop them off and return. The program will run through May, 2020. Please call the parish office to register.

Youth Ministry: There will be a Young Adult Mass on Sunday, November 10th at 10:30 am at the St. Therese Worship Site. Light refreshments will be served following the Mass.

Prayer Intentions: November 11th is Veteran's Day. Let's keep all veterans in our prayers in Thanksgiving and peace.

Remembering all of the Faithful Departed:

Sunday, Nov. 17th at 12 noon Mass—St. Rocco Memorial Mass at St. Therese

Sunday, Nov. 24th at 12 noon Mass—Mandarin Group Memorial Mass at St. Therese

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

St. Barbara Knights of Columbus Meeting: The St. Barbara Knights of Columbus will meet on Monday, November 11th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. The KC's sandwich ministry will resume on Saturday, November 16th at 9:00 am. Everyone is invited to come and help us make sandwiches for the Port Ministries.

Calling All Liturgical Ministers at St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish: Our annual gathering will be on Saturday, November 16th beginning at Noon with a complimentary lunch at the St. Barbara gym and ending with the 5:00 pm Sunday Vigil Mass. Fr. Bradley Zamora, graduate of St. Barbara and Liturgy Professor at Mundelein Seminary will guide us through the day. The topic is "Encountering Christ through Liturgy". Please reserve the date and plan to join us for a wonderful day of prayers, fellowship, renewal and sharing!

For those of you who are not liturgical ministers yet, but feel you are called to join a new liturgical ministry, you are most welcome to speak with Fr. Francis or Fr. Lucas. We would love to have you joining our ministries.

Youth Gathering: The next parish Youth event will be on Saturday, Nov. 16th, beginning with the 5 pm Vigil Mass followed by food, sharing and games in the Lower Halll and Gym at St. Barbara. All 7th, 8th and high school students are invited.

Mini-Conference: Dominican University is hosting a Mini-Conference entitled "Beautiful Body: The Theology of the Body" on Saturday, November 16th, from 3:30-8:30 pm. Cost is \$10.00 with supper included.

Thanksgiving Day Masses: Thanksgiving Day Masses will be celebrated at 8:00 am and 10:00 am at the St. Therese Worship Site. Mass at the St. Barbara Worship Site will be celebrated at 9:00 am.

Thanksgiving Luncheon: There will be a Thanksgiving Luncheon following the 10 am Mass at St. Therese Worship Site. If you or someone you know who needs a place for a Thanksgiving meal, you and him/her are most welcome to join us. Please call 312-842-6777 to let us know your attendance. This will help us to prepare enough food.

St. Barbara Feast Day: The St. Barbara Feast Day is on Wednesday, December 4th. There will be a special Mass at the St. Barbara Worship Site at 7:00 pm. The feast day will be celebrated on the following Sunday, December 8th.

Special November Masses



Date	Time	Worship Site	Description
Monday 11-04-19	8:00 AM	St. Therese	School mass for St. Therese Campus
Sunday 11-10-19	9:30 AM and 10:45 a.m.	St. Barbara	Family Mass at 9:30 followed by Parent Formation talk on Anti-Bullying at 10:45 a.m. in the Church
Tuesday 11-12-19	8:00 AM	St. Barbara	School mass for St. Barbara Campus
Sunday 11-17-19	9 a.m. and 10:30 AM	St. Therese	Parent Formation talk on Anti-Bullying at 9 a.m. in the community room followed by Family Mass
Monday 11-18-19	8:00 AM	St. Therese	School Mass for St. Therese Campus
Tuesday 11-26-19	8:00 AM	St. Barbara	School Mass for St. Barbara Campus
Wed. 11-27-19	8:00 AM	St. Therese	Class Mass for 6th Graders of BOTH Campuses

SCHOOL MASSES are first and third Monday at St. Therese and second and fourth Tuesday at St. Barbara.

ALL-SCHOOL MASSES would require both campuses to attend.

CLASS MASSES are focused on a single class (grades 5-8) at a specific campus.

FAMILY MASSES are Sunday Masses that invite the entire families of students.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 9 - Vigil of the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. + Edward Lenicky (Dee)
 + Ed Glabicki (Dolores Lenicky)
 + Joseph Zolla (Family)
 Birth. Blessings: Barbara Rekar (Dolores)
 Divine Mercy for All (C. Kisielente & Family)

Sunday, November 10 - The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 a.m. + Cecile (Cis) Krok (St. Barbara Thursday Night Bingo)
 Health Blessings: Koen Guest (Guest Family)
 9:30 a.m. + Mary Diaz DeLeon (Family)
 + Bernice Glabicki (Ed & B. Glabicki)
 + Ed Glabicki (St. Barbara Thursday Night Bingo)
 + Matthew Rekar (Wife)

Monday, November 11 - St. Martin of Tours

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Therese Church

Tuesday, November 12 - St. Josephat

8:00 a.m. + Ed Glabicki (Chris Ryndak)
 90th Birth. Blessings: Barbara Rekar (Dee)

Wednesday, November 13 - St. Francis Xavier Cabrini

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Therese Church

Thursday, November 14 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. + Ed Glabicki (Louie and Mary Guidara)
 + Ed Lenicky (Dee)

Friday, November 15 - Weekday; St. Albert the Great

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Therese Church
 + Birth. Rem.: John Malone (Daughter, Carol)

Saturday, November 16 - St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

8:00 a.m. All Parishioners, Living and Deceased

Saturday, November 16 - Vigil of the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. + Dave & Geri Kaput (Children & Grandchildren)
 + Ed Glabicki (Dee Dee Nardi)
 + Ann Burgeson (Irene Zima)
 Divine Mercy for All (C. Kisielente & Family)

Sunday, November 17 - The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 a.m. + Cecile Krok (Ruth and Dave Czarnecki)
 + Ed Glabicki (Christine & George Vanderford, Jr.)

9:30 a.m. + Nick Paolino (Wife, Mary)
 + Ed Helma (Ed & B. Glabicki)
 + Ed Glabicki (St. Barbara Thursday Night Bingo)
 + Philip Grzenia (Arlene & Cliff Whitehouse)



Altar & Liturgical Sponsor

In memory of Matthew Rekar

Requested by: His Family

Weekly Collection - November 2nd - 3rd

Sunday Envelopes (68)	\$ 1,009.50
Sunday Loose	\$ 629.06
Maintenance Fund (36)	\$ 480.00
Total Collection .	\$ 2,118.56

	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Weekly</u>
Actual	\$ 46,335.11	\$ 2,118.56
Goal	\$115,200.00	\$ 6,400.00
% of Goal	40%	33%
Votives & Vigil Lights:	\$ 218.46	
September Give Central: 1st	\$ 1,870.00	
2nd	\$ 365.00	

Attention: For those who make your offering in the form of a check, **please continue to make checks payable to your respective Worship Site Churches** until it is announced otherwise.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: A. Rizk, E. Andriacchi
 Eucharistic Ministers: A. Skokal, B. Pienta
 J. Lukwinski

Lectors: E. Kroner, L. Saletta

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

6:00 a.m.

Altar Server: G. Vanderford
 Eucharistic Ministers: S. Guest, J. Balasa,
 G. Vanderford

Lector: J. Bertucci

9:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: R. Cabrera, Ellie Cabrera
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OFFICE HOURS: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. The office is closed on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

Baptisms: Parents must be registered practicing parishioners and attend a baptismal preparation session before a baptism will be scheduled. Call the rectory office for further information.

Communion Calls: Please contact the Rectory when someone who is homebound or in the hospital wishes a visit to receive Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The Anointing of the Sick is for anyone seriously sick and not only for those near death.

Ministry of Care: Eucharistic Ministers are available to visit, pray with, and bring Holy Communion to those who are sick and unable to attend Mass. Notify the Parish Office when this service is needed.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a program for anyone inquiring and seeking information about entering the Catholic faith.

Weddings: Weddings need to be scheduled at least six months in advance. Couples are reminded to secure the Church date before the reception hall.

Please pray for those homebound, hospitalized and in need of continued prayers:
Amalia Agins, Austin Agins, Bernadette Agins, Joyce Agins, Stephen Agins, Mary Aguirre, Debbie Annerino, Walter Annerino, Amy Averet, Kimberly Babe, Geraldine Baldwin, Tony Baressi, Judith Beaudry, Christine Bertucci, Joseph 'Joey' Bertucci, Lonnie & Theresa Bertucci-Falls, Jennifer Bond, Fr. Michael Bowler, Jeff Bowman, Andrea Brongiel, David Brost, Mary Camarda, Anthony Capone Sr., Adele Castro, Laverne Connolly, Tim Consola, Joe Cruz, Patti Cuchetto, Paul DeGrazia, Henry Diaz DeLeon, Jacqueline Dybas, Kathy Egle, Nenita Feliciano, Jerry Felske, Minnie Ford, Natalia Francone, Bill Frank, Darlene Frost, Harold Frost, Paul Gadomski, Ray Gadomski, Lily Ann Galloway, John Gasca, Cheryl Lynn Gilhooly, Bernadette Glabicki, Ed Glos, Pat Grieco, Koen Guest, Jose P. Gutierrez, Kellar Harris, Lynette Heidemann, Jasmine Henson, Denise Holland, Gwen Holub, Morris Humphrey, Michaeline Hunter, Ted Hunter, Suzanne Ivester, Jennifer Janson, Chester Jendryczka, Dr. Joe, John Kaput, Dorothy Kawalerski, Rose Kisielowski, Stanley Kiwala, Anna Kolendo, Janice Kutansky, Craig Labudda, Ken Labudda, Sunny Labudda, Baby Kinsley Paige Leschinsky, Kiera Litwin, Lenny Loretto, Richard Lyznicki, Nancy Mallory, John Mangan, Kayle Marth, Paul Martinez, Bill Marczuk, Zena Masi, Maria Mawgwi, Lil' Joe Michalak, Cindy Moore, Dr. Mike, Cydney Muti, Stephanie Nicks, Deacon Jack O'Leary, Theresa Oleszkiewicz, Allison Pakula, Virginia Pakula, Eva Castillion Parcon, Josie Petkus, Michael Petrucci, Dolores Pienta, Mitchell Pienta, Virginia Pienta, Ellen Pietrzak, Beverly Pirelli, Ray Polakowski, Robert Potter, Josephine Richardson, Sandra Rios, Joel Rivera, Jose Rodriguez, Jose C. Rodriguez, Mila Rolon, Dolly Roti, Ellen Ryan, Therese Ryndak, Dorothy Rzasa, Maria Saludo, Laverne Scianna, Kennedy Shepski, Adeline Skokal, Raymond Smolinski, Gary Solverson, Sharon Solverson, Jeff Spaargaren, Jr., Rosalie Spalla, Diane Spata, Joanne Stewart, Lauren Stronczek, Rose Stronczek, Robert Synal, Baby Zachary Synal, Emily Rose Thomas, Norbert Trojanowski, Bill Ufferman, Dolores Ufferman, Dave Ulczycki, George Vanderford Sr., George Vanderford Jr., Juan Vargas, Ava Walczak, Sadie Walker, Barbara Webb, Bill Webb, Sylvia Wiertel, Madison Young, Eugene & John Zabek, Virginia Zawacki, Irene Zima

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