# Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 6, 2019

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**Baptisms:** Parents and Godparents must attend a baptismal preparation session before a baptism will be scheduled.

**Weddings:** Church arrangements must be made at least six months in advance, before booking a reception hall.

**Confessions:** Saturdays, 4:15-4:45 pm at St. Barbara Church or by appointment.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls are available to those who are homebound or hospitalized.

Please contact the church office for additional information.

# **Mass Intentions**

October 6, ,	2019 Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time			
8:00 A.M. + +	Sau Fong Yuan by Teresa & Gene Joseph Caruso by Marion Roti			
10:30 A.M. + + + + + +	Loraine Pon by Gertrude Chan Therese Ryan Lee by Darlene Chan-Lowe Joanna Wai Nin Law Wan by Law Family James Distasio by Marie Panozzo Chong Wei Lee by Agnes Lee & Family Helen Lee by Agnes Lee & Family			
MON. Oct. 7th	Our Lady of the Rosary *(Mass at St. Therese Church)			
8:00 A.M. + +	Catherine Gurgone, Birthday Remembrance by daughter Lucille Salerno Joseph Caruso by Lucille Salerno			
TUE. Oct. 8th	Weekday *(Mass at St. Barbara Chapel)			
8:00 A.M.				
WED. Oct. 9th	Saint Denis, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonard, Priest *(Mass at St. Therese Church)			
8:00 A.M. +	John Moy by Sheila, John Lin & Family			
THU. Oct. 10th	Weekday *(Mass at St. Barbara Chapel)			
8:00 A.M.				
FRI. Oct. 11th	Weekday			
<b>8:00 A.M.</b> +	*(Mass at St. Therese Church) Anniversary Blessing for Vince Briglio by Wife & Family			
SAT. Oct. 12th 8:00 A.M.	Weekday			
5:00 P.M.	*(Mass at St. Barbara Church)			



#### From the Desk of Fr. Francis

#### Greetings of Christ's Peace and Joy! Hope you all had a blessed week.

#### **Congratulations and Thanks**

Congratulations to **Janice Lin** and **Brian Chow** who celebrated the Sacrament of Matrimony last Saturday at St. Therese Worship Site. Their love for each other continues to be a true witness of God's love for all people. We rejoice with them and assure them of our prayers.

Thanks to all who helped with **Fr. Andrzej Beltowski's** Mass of Thanksgiving and Farewell party last Sunday. Special thanks to members of the Holy Name and Men's choir for their valuable contribution to a

beautiful celebration of Fr. Andrzej's ministry and service at St. Barbara. Now we must continue to carry on the mission that Jesus has entrusted to us at St. Barbara and St. Therese of the St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish. In giving, serving, and celebrating together, we strive to fulfill our call as baptized missionary disciples.







#### "Increase Our Faith"

The apostles are asking the Lord to increase their faith in today's Gospel. Like them we too oftentimes find ourselves in need of a stronger faith. So we pray for the Lord to help us and to assist others, particularly in tough times, times of illness and sufferings, of darkness and of hardships. The Good News is that we trust that God always hears our prayers and we know God has given us a multitude of Saints to inspire our faith journey.

This past Tuesday and today at St. Therese Worship Site we celebrate the feast of St. Therese of the Little Flower, an exemplar model of faith for all and a distinguished Doctor of the Church. Her short earthly life was all about love and doing small things with great love and above all doing God's will at all times.

Jesus deigned to teach me this mystery. He set before me the book of nature. I understood how all the flowers He has created are beautiful, how the splendor of the rose and the whiteness of the lily do not take away the perfume of the little violet or the delightful simplicity of the daisy. I understood that if all the flowers wanted to be roses, nature would lose her springtime beauty, and the fields would no longer be decked out with little wildflowers.

And so it is in the world of souls, Jesus' garden. He willed to create great souls comparable to lilies and roses, but He has created smaller ones and these must be content to be daises or violets destined to give joy to God's glances when He looks down at His feet. Perfection consists in doing His Will, in being what He wills us to be.

(Quoted in Modern Saints: Their Lives and Faces by Ann Ball, 222)

Doing God's will, isn't this what we are all called to do? Let's imitate St. Therese's example and let's pray that the Lord increase our faith too!

Peace, Fr. Francis

#### Welcome Piotr M Wojtasik, Our new Operations Director!





Piotr Wojtasik is a dedicated servant of our Lord. A lawyer by degree, a servant of God's people by faith. The past 7 years he has served as Business Manager at St. Gertrude Parish in Franklin Park, and St. Rosalie Parish in Harwood Heights. Before assuming that position he served as Pastoral Assistant.

Piotr was born in east part of Poland as a 2<sup>nd</sup> child in the family of seven. Like Piotr, his parents served the faithful at Catholic University of Lublin, where he graduated with a Master of Civil Law. During his education he also pursued an interest Canon Law. After graduating he worked for Polish government, in several areas that included; unemployment administration, fed-auditor, and had an opportunity to develop his professional skills in the area of bookkeeping finances, and investment process for nonprofit organizations.

Piotr's love of God gave him courage to make a leap of faith and offer himself, together with his wife and seven children, to go on international mission. After short time of discernment and preparation Piotr and his family were sent by Pope Benedict XVI, in January 2006, as a part of Family in Mission program, Neo-catechumenal Way. They were received by Fr. Corbo, the Pastor of St. Gertrude and the late Cardinal George. During their 30 years in mission in US three of youngest of their children were born.

Piotr is devoted father, husband and enjoys the challenges of balancing an active work and home life with his 10 beautiful children (oldest 23 youngest 8). His passion as a missionary disciple is to do pastoral work evangelizing the Good News and lending his many talents to serve God's people.

#### Calling All Liturgical Ministers at St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish!



Our annual gathering will be on **Saturday, Nov. 16th** beginning with a complimentary lunch at St. Barbara gym and ending with the 5pm Sunday Vigil Mass.

Fr. Bradley Zamora, graduate of St. Barbara and Liturgy Professor at Mundelein Seminary will guide us through the day and 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!

#### News and Events

#### St. James Food Pantry

Volunteers are needed Saturday, Oct. 12th from 8:30am to 11:00am. Please consider sharing your time and talents to serve others Sign up at the church entrance table.

#### St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive!

Sat., Oct. 12th from 9am-5:30pm Sun., Oct. 13th from 9am-1:30pm St. Barbara Church Parking Lot Bring your boxed, bagged and bundled clothing to the van in the parking lot. Please bag your shoes separately. Small appliances are welcome. PLEASE: NO BABY FURNITURE!

<u>Please</u>: **No baby furniture!** God bless you and thank you!



#### **Wedding Banns:**

**Nicole D. Yong** and **Ishan Jain** will celebrate their matrimony on Saturday, October 19th. Please keep them in your prayers.

October is **Respect Life Month**. Please pray for a greater respect life in our culture.



# Please pray for the following Mercy Hospital Patients:

Desmond, Mary, Charles, Angela, Terry, Polly, Lottie, Jennifer, Sherrel, Lacey, Osea, Luis, Annette, Dina,

Brady, Bonnie, Joseph, Clarence, Josephine, Linda, Milton, Alisa, JoAnn

#### **RELIGION IN CHINA TODAY**

Back to the Center of State & Society

Tuesday, October 29th; 6:30pm Loyola University Chicago, (Water Tower Campus) Ian Johnson, Pulitzer Prize winning journalist on China will present!

Chicago Marathon is next Sunday (10/13) Please remember to give yourself a little more time to get to Church.

#### MASS SCHEDULE

#### St. Barbara Church:

#### Weekends:

Saturday: Anticipated Mass: 5:00PM

Sunday: 6:00AM & 9:30AM

#### Weekdays:

8:00AM Mass: Tuesdays, Thursdays &

Saturdays

#### St. Therese Church:

#### Weekends:

Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:30AM, and Mandarin Mass on the 4th Sunday of the month at 12:00PM

#### Cantonese Mass 粤語:

1st Sunday of each month at 10:30am 每月第一主日 上午十時三十分

#### Indonesian Mass 印尼語:

Mass from August 2019 – January 2020 at Divine Word Mission in Techny, IL

#### Mandarin Mass 國語:

4th Sunday of each month at 12:00noon 每月第四 主日 中午十二時

#### Weekdays:

8:00AM Mass: Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

**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.



#### Special October Masses



Date	Time	Worship Site	Description
Monday 10-07-19	8:00 AM	St. Therese	School mass for St. Therese Campus
Tuesday 10-08-19	8:00 AM	St. Barbara	School mass for St. Barbara Campus
Sunday 10-13-19	9:30 AM and 10:45 a.m.	St. Barbara	Family Mass with Altar Server Installation at 9:30 followed by Parent Formation talk on Virtues and Discipline at 10:45 a.m. in the Church
Sunday 10-20-19	9 a.m. and 10:30AM	St. Therese	Parent Formation talk on Virtues and Discipline at 9 a.m. in the community room followed by Family Mass with Altar Server Installation
Monday 10-21-19	8:00AM	St. Therese	School Mass for St. Therese Campus
Tuesday 10-22-19	8:00AM.	St. Barbara	School Mass for St. Barbara Campus
Wed. 10-30-19	8:00AM	St. Therese	Class Mass for 8th Graders of BOTH Campuses

#### Hospitality Schedule for October 13, 2019:

**GREETERS:** Kim, Darlene / **RECEPTION**: Kim Casey, Steve Lee

Today's Liturgy - October 6,, 2019
Gather 1172, - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time/C
Celebrating the Feast of Saint Therese
See Worship Aid

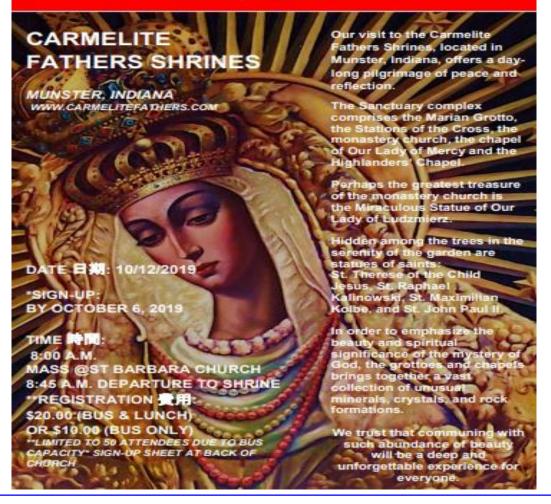
#### **Michael Schedule:**

Oct. 6: 8am: Chris 10:30am: Cameron, Robert, Angelo

Oct. 13: 8am: Chris 10:30am Pat, Edy, Tony

#### ST MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH 2019 ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE 堂區選年朝聖

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2019



# **Weekly Offering Collection for Sept. 29, 2019**

Sunday Envelopes	\$1,129	
GiveCentral	285 July 1-To-l	Present (Actual): \$24,210
Sunday Loose	<u>729</u> July 1-To -	Present (Budget): \$28,600
Total Collection	\$2.143	

Weekly Budget: \$2,200 % of Budget Attained: 84%

Please consider giving one hour of your weekly salary as your contribution.

May God bless your generosity! Thank YOU!

# Need for Project

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill, hospitalized, and homebound...

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Florence Yu James Longo III Matthew Mantia

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Shiu Wah Leung Marie Panozzo Mia Rose Faciana Angelo Iasillo Anthony Valentino Anthony Scuito James Gemkow Frank Karagianes

Levi Kirkland Ted Sin

Susan Zibricky Henry F. Wong Joseph Caruso MAD & Rose Marie Donato

David Leung Luz Whitehead Phyllis Centofanti

Sun., Sep 15

10:30 AM (St. Therese)

5:00 PM (St. Barbara)

Sun., Nov 10 10:30 AM (St. Therese) Mass + Service (Church Maintenance)

Freshen up the church by painting & various maintenance! Beginners welcome!

Mass + Youth Ministry Meeting

Help mentor and lead the future Young Adults of St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta!

Young Adult Mass + Refreshments

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