Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 17, 2019

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Sacraments

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.

Ministry Coordinators Youth Ministry: Mr.& Mrs. Nick & Ellen Andriacchi Young Adult Ministry: Mr. Joseph Lowe & Ms. Jennifer Sin Religious Education Program: Mrs. Christine Delfin

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Spiritual Formation: Sr. Mary Caritas Wehrman

Parish Pastoral Council Co-Chairs Mr. George Lee & Mrs. Sharon Wong *See Mass Schedule in News & Events

Mass Intentions November 17, 2019 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- **8:00 A.M.** + Sau Fong Yuan by Yuan Family
 - + Cookie Jarzyna by Margaret Moy & Teresa Lee
 - + For Deceased Members of the Conte & Pacelli Families by Jody Conte
 - + Pete & Jane & Jack Pivac by Theresa Scopacasa

10:30 A.M. + Robert Chan by Darlene & Chris Lowe

- + Yuke Sang Chan Cheng, Birthday Remembrance by Daughter
- + In Loving Memory of Henry Lee by wife, children and grandchildren
- + Lola Tirtadharsana by Katharina Atmadja
- + Vivian Tirtadharsana by Katharina Atmadia
- + Lanny Tirtadharsana by Katharina Atmadja
- 12:00 P.M. + Vincent Briglio & Birthday Blessing for Bruno Spina by Briglio Family

MON. Nov. 18th Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin *(Mass at St. Therese Church)

8:00 A.M. + Carmen Bertucci by Dee + Anita Jeanne by Nora Gonzalez

TUE. Nov. 19th	Weekday *(Mass at St. Barbara Chapel)				
8:00 A.M. +	Maryann Roti, Birthday Remembrance by Marion				
WED. Nov. 20th	Weekday *(Mass at St. Therese Church)				
8:00 A.M. +	Victor and Boon Man Lee by Rose Lee & Family				
THU. Nov. 21st	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary *(Mass at St. Barbara Chapel)				
8:00 A.M.					
FRI. Nov. 22nd	Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr *(Mass at St. Therese Church)				
8:00 A.M. + +	Fred Barbara III by Mary Ann Nudo George Domagala by Mike Domagala				
SAT. Nov. 23rd	Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr				

8:00 A.M.

From the Desk of Fr. Francis



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

Thanks and Congratulations

Thanks to the Missionary Sisters of Charity for freely offering the Good Shepherd Catechism in our parish and for all children and families who attended the first class last Saturday. You can still sign your child (ages 3-7) up by calling one of the parish offices. Classes are on Saturdays from 9:30am to 11:00am (St. Therese Worship Site).

Thanks to all of our new Altar Servers who have started to serve in the last week or so. It is wonderful to see how enthusiastic they are. If you see a new server, please share your encouragement and support to our children.

Congratulations to Auri Ann and Vincent Ochoa-Cuevas, children of Lillian Ochoa and Eric John Cuevas, who were baptized last Sunday at St. Barbara. We rejoice with them and assure them of our prayers.







Biblical Stewardship

This weekend you will see the last Fiscal Year's (July 1st 2018 --- July 1st 2019) Financial Report included in our bulletins. Usually this report is done in September along with a Ministerial Report. Due to the complicated works with the unification this year, we will only have a financial report for each worship sites of our parish. Please take some time to look over the report and share your questions with me or any Finance Council members in our respective worship sites.

As Christians, we know God calls us to be God's responsible steward, to share our time, talents and treasure with our Church. Everything in life is a gift and God is the source of all things. This is a very important biblical theme.

On behalf of the entire faith community and myself, I thank you wholeheartedly for your generosity and support to our parish. Moving forward, our parish continues to depend upon your participation and generosity to be a welcoming and vibrant community.

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

ANNUAL REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2018 - JUNE 30,2019

	CHURCH	SCHOOL	TOTAL	2019 BUDGET	2018 TOTAL
OPERATING REVENUE					
Sunday Collections	105,014	-	105,014	108,105	106,079
Christmas Collection	28,796	-	28,796	29,794	29,794
Easter Collection	20,937	-	20,937	-	19,307
Tuition	624	1,401,199	1,401,823	2,363,904	1,820,914
Fees	4,672	371,082	375,754	275,592	259,397
Interest Income	901	630	1,531	1,424	1,533
Fundraising	49,267	201,812	251,079	230,496	220,124
Rental Income	325	-	325	-	
Miscellaneous	16,816	419,624	436,440	156,769	343,373
TOTAL REVENUE	227,352	2,394,347	2,621,699	3,166,084	2,800,521
OPERATING EXPENSE					
Salaries & Benefits	119,047	1,839,899	1,958,946	2,088,912	1,925,783
Administrative	31,244	125,514	156,758	207,478	207,999
Books, Supplies & Techno	1,976	67,567	69,543	67,787	98,518
Utilities	18,321	44,678	62,999	46,634	57,478
Maintenance	13,446	100,970	114,416	134,134	118,904
Liturgical Supplies	3,954	-	3,954	2,496	4,735
Insurance	30,430	29,280	59,710	53,208	56,904
Archdiocesan Assessment	31,804	12,474	44,278	41,988	33,919
Miscellaneous	16,996	70,174	97,170	139,265	137,010
TOTAL EXPENSES	267,218	2,290,556	2,557,774	2,781,902	2,641,250
NET INCOME	(39,866)	103,791	63,925	384,182	159,271

News and Events

RESPECT IN CHURCH

As a sign of respect, please turn your cell phones to silent upon entering church. Also, please remove your hats during Mass and consider to dress appropriately for Mass.

Second Collection to Support Catholic Campaign for Human Development (Nov. 23-24) Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 46 million people in the United States live in poverty today. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles as they work to make permanent and positive changes for their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at <u>www.usccb.org/cchd/collection</u>.

Faith Formation for children, ages 3-7, Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. at the St. Therese Worship Site

From 9:30 to 11 a.m., 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 activi-

ties will highlight this dynamic, faith-filled program. Parents are welcome to accompany their children or simply drop them off and return. This program will run through May, 2020. Please call parish office to register.

PRAYER INTENTIONS:

Remembering all the Faithful Departed: Sunday Nov. 24th at 12 noon Mass---Mandarin Group Memorial Mass at St. Therese



Please pray for the following Mercy Hospital Patients: Millicent, Jake, Mimi, Clarence, Denise, Ruth, Tiffany, Jim, Regina, Justine, Maraie,

Roosevelt, Andre, Ruby, Betty, Mae, Eddie, Phillip, Joe, Mary, Kaye, Rita, Erik

MASS SCHEDULE St. Barbara Church:

Weekends:

Saturday: Anticipated Mass: 5:00PM Sunday: 6:00AM & 9:30AM

<u>Weekdays:</u>

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

<u>Weekdays:</u>

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.



Coffee with Fr. Francis Li



Do you have questions about the life of our new parish? Would you like to be involved with our ministries and organizations? What are your concerns and hopes for our new parish?

As we continue work on "*Make Disciples, Build Communities and Inspire Witness,* "I am grateful to share that I had the opportunity to meet with quite few of our parish leaders in the last several weeks

over coffee to hear their concerns and vision for our new parish. It has been very helpful to me as I strive to lead our faith community under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. I would like to offer this opportunity to all parishioners and friends of St. Mother Teresa Parish, if you want to share your hopes and suggestions for our parish with me, please email me at flisttherese@gmail.com, call our parish offices at 312-842-7979 or 312-842-6777 to schedule a coffee time, I want to listen to you and to hear from you.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL FOOD DRIVE

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is having a food drive throughout the month of November for people in our area who are struggling. If you can donate some non-perishable canned or boxed foods, it would be greatly appreciated. Boxes for your items are located at the entrance of the church. If you cannot shop for goods, envelopes are also available on the table in back of church. Thank you for your help during this holiday season.

12-DAYS Marian Shrines Pilgrimage (June 8-19, 2020)

Hosted by Fr. Francis Li. The itinerary includes Fatima, St. Therese of Avila, Lourdes, St. Therese of Lisieux (our Patron Saint), and Cathedrals in Paris. Please pick up a flyer at the church entrance table for all the details!

Hospitality Schedule for November 24, 2019 GREETERS: Kim, Joel & Michael Casey /RECEPTION: Jean Ng, Jean Wong

Today's Liturgy - November 17, 2019 Gather 1190—33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time/C - Family Mass PROCESSIONAL: #606 – Glory and Praise to Our God OFFERTORY: #641 – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling COMMUNION: 928– Take and Eat This Bread Meditation Song: (ST Children's Choir) – Give Thanks RECESSIONAL: #685 – How Can I Keep from Singing?

Michael Schedule:

Nov. 17: 8am: Chris 10:30am: Eric, Angelo, Joseph Nov. 24: 8am: Chris 10:30am: Miguel, Tim

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

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!

<u>Weekly Offering</u> Collection for November 10, 2019							
Sunday Envelopes	\$1,091						
GiveCentral	210	July 1-To-Present (Actual): \$36,140					
Sunday Loose	478	July 1-To -Present (Budget): \$41,800					
Total Collection	\$1,779						
Weekly Budget:	\$2,200	% of Budget Attained: 86%					
Please consider giving one hour of your weekly salary as your contribution. <i>May God bless your generosity! Thank YOU!</i>							

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

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Brian Cook Hu Bin Barbara Metzinger Debbie Annoreno Ali Powers

Sat., Dec. 7 9:30 AM (St. Therese)

Sat., Jan. 11 5:00 PM (St. Barbara)

Sat., Feb. 15 Time TBD **Church Cleaning** Help us declutter and organize for the Advent season!

YAM Mass + An Evening In with YAM Join us for dinner, sports, and games!

Service Project - TBD Give back to our community with us!



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Happy Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Day EUCHARIST and LUNCHEON Thursday, November 28, 2019

Our Thanksgiving Day Masses are at 8:00am and 10:00am at St. Therese and 9am at St. Barbara. We will host a traditional Thanksgiving Day luncheon right after the 10am Mass at the St. Therese Worship site in the community room. All are invited and welcome to celebrate with us!

If you know of <u>anyone</u>, or an elderly who may be alone for <u>Thanksgiving</u>, please invite them to St. Therese to celebrate the Eucharist and to share a Thanksgiving meal with us.

If you are able to help out with preparing the meal or donating items for the luncheon, please sign up at the church entrance table and do so by <u>Friday, Nov. 22nd</u>. The following food items are needed to prepare the meal:

TURKEYS * HAMS *VEGETABLES & POTATOES * SWEET POTATOES * CRANBERRY SAUCE * TURKEY STUFFING DESSERTS (CAKE, PIE, FRUIT) * DRINKS

If you plan to attend, <u>please RSVP by no later than Sunday</u>, <u>November</u> <u>24th</u>, by either signing-up at the church entrance table or calling the Church office at 312-842-6777 or 312-842-7979 so we can prepare an adequate amount of food. Thank YOU!