Queen of All Saints Basilica

Committed to Christ, sharing God’s gifts and building the Church together through the ministries of word, worship and service.

Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 6:45, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am
12:30 pm

Daily Mass
Monday-Friday 6:30, 7:30, 8:45 am
Saturday 8:00 am

Confessions
Saturday following the 8:00 am Mass until all are heard

Holy Hour
Monday at 7:00pm
Benedict Center Chapel

Cristifideles Award Honorees
John and Nikki Conway, Queen of All Saints Basilica,
Judith and Andrew Castiglioni, Saint Tarcissus Parish,
with Monsignor Pollard in Holy Name Cathedral.
Last Thursday night over 300 people gathered for Mass in the Basilica for the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, commonly known as All Souls’ Day. On the Feast of All Souls we remember especially the loved ones whom we have lost in this past year. With them we remember all those who have died in Christ’s friendship but who still must be cleansed of human imperfection before they enter the eternal joy of heaven. In other words, we remember the vast majority of those who have ever lived: those who have died in God’s grace and friendship, those who have lived good, but not perfect lives. They are assured of their eternal salvation, but only after they receive the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven.

We do not simply remember them, but we also pray for them. The Second Book of Maccabees states that “it is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead.” The Catholic tradition from the earliest times has held that the prayers of the living assist the dead in the process of final purification after their physical death. We commonly call this process purgatory. While there is no clear biblical foundation for the existence of purgatory, Catholics have long believed in the process of being purified of personal selfishness in order to become one with God. This process of final purification of the elect is entirely different from the punishment of the damned. From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers for them, above all in the Mass, so that they may attain, by God’s grace, communion with him. That’s why, for example, we write the names of our beloved dead in our parish Book of the Dead and entrone that book in the Basilica’s shrine of the Sacred Heart for the month of November. The Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead.

The Feast of the Holy Souls, however, does not merely provide us an opportunity to remember the dead and to pray for those who were close to us and good to us, it also challenges us to be ready for the return of the Master with our lamps burning ready and plenty of oil against the long night.

The liturgy last Thursday was especially poignant. It began with the solemn reading of the names of all those who have died in the past year. As the names were read, a votive candle was lit and placed on the communion rail. At the conclusion there were over a hundred illuminated votive candles stretched out before the sanctuary. The families of the deceased had been invited to be present and so there was particular personal interest in each name as it was invoked and in each candle as it was lit. It was not just a gathering light, but a gathering of the spirits of the faithful departed. In prayer the lights representing the holy souls were extended one by one throughout the Basilica visually signifying the unity of the Church’s living souls with those who have gone before.

As you are probably aware, some of the Church’s most beautiful sacred music throughout the millennia of her history has been composed for what used to be called “requiem” Masses, Masses for the dead. A few stunning examples were presented by our soloists and choir. This uniquely evocative music provides an almost other-worldly setting for prayer, reflection and even meditation. It’s very easy to get lost in the ethereal beauty of the sound and be transported to a different, still and peaceful place for a few moments. That’s precisely what happened for those in attendance at our Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed last Thursday night. They told me so as they were leaving the Basilica.
I am very grateful to Sheila Morrow and all the members of our parish Bereavement Committee – not only for planning such a memorable experience – but also for their profoundly sensitive and consoling ministry throughout the year with those from our parish who have experienced a death in their family. The whole parish is deeply indebted to them for their kind and generous care for all who suffer the loss of a loved one. God bless them.

Monsignor John Pollard

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**Mass for Veterans and the Military**

We are the “land of the free” because we have been and continue to be the “home of the brave”. Our veterans of military service are the “brave” among us and we want to pray with them and those on active duty.

Veterans of Military service and their families, as well as the families of soldiers currently serving in the military are invited to a special Mass next **Sunday, November 12th at 11:00am**. We invite you to wear part of your uniform if possible.

There will be a special blessing at the end of the Mass. If any veterans and their families or family members of those currently serving would like to participate in the liturgy in the opening procession, carrying up the gifts or proclaiming the Word, contact Paul Scavone at the rectory, 773-736-6060 or paul.scavone@qasparish.org.

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**Moppets & Me**

**Thursday Mornings**

**November 9 & December 14**

**9:30 to 11:00 in the Rectory**

Parents and caregivers of children ages 0-5 are invited for fellowship, snack, and playtime.

Questions? Contact Michelle Whatley at qas.moppets@gmail.com or 773-343-6425

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The Social Justice Ministry invites you to a Prayer Vigil hosted by *Friends Against Domestic Abuse*. All are welcome to join us in praying for those affected by domestic violence in the Benedict Center Chapel.

*Wednesday, November 8, 2017*  
*7:30 p.m.*

*The Prayer service will be followed by coffee in the lower level*
Women’s Spiritual Spa Day

This Thursday, November 9th

Communion, Conversation and Solidarity:
How the history and treatment of migration in the Catholic tradition can inspire our Lives

By: Elizabeth Collier, PhD.

Migration is a central image and reality throughout our Scripture and tradition. The Catholic Church has ministries to people who are “on the move” for any reason. There are important powerful images, themes and teachings on migration from the Old Testament to recent pastoral letters. What can we learn, spiritually and practically, from this history, tradition, and current practice?

Elizabeth Collier, PhD. is a Christopher Chair and Professor of Business Ethics at the Brennan School of Business at Dominican University in River Forest, with a research focus on business ethics, immigration, and Catholic social teaching. She is on the advisory board for the Archdiocese of Chicago’s Immigration Ministry and secretary of the North American Chapter of the United Nations Principles of Responsible Management Education Initiative. She authored Global Migration: What’s Happening, Why, and a Just Response, a collaboration with Catholic Relief Services.

Felician Sisters Convent
3800 W. Peterson Ave. (Back entrance — follow signs)

Morning session 9:30 am – 12:00 noon. A light breakfast provided.
Evening session 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm. Evening refreshments provided.

Each session contains the same material-please attend the one most convenient for you.

Cost is $10 /session. Please register with Mary Kelly at mpkell@sbcglobal.net or 847-800-5654, or online at qasparish.org and click on Women’s Spiritual Spa.

We encourage preregistration for planning purposes but WALK-INS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!
QAS Mission Statement

The people of Queen of All Saints are committed to Christ, sharing God's gifts and building the Church together through the ministries of word, worship and service.

All members of the Church are called to service as disciples of Christ. Charity begins at home, then to the community, the parish, at work and in the world. Queen of All Saints parish is proud to offer over 40 different ministries to our parishioners and our community.

The following pages describe how we manage our financial resources, an important part of our ability to support these ministries. It is also a testament to the stewardship shown by our parishioners, a grateful return of the gifts they have been given—in the service of others.

### Outreach Ministries

- Bereavement Support Group
- Boy Scouts
- Elizabeth Ministry
- FACA
- Finance Council
- Girl Scouts
- Men's Club
- Ministry of Care - Homebound
- Ministry of Care - Hospital
- Ministry of Praise - Partners in Prayer
- Ministry of Praise - Peterson Park Nursing Home
- Moppets & Me
- Money Counters
- Over 50 Club
- Parish Council
- QASPA
- Respect Life
- School Council
- Single Parents
- Social Justice Ministry
- St. Dymphna Society
- St. Vincent dePaul Society
- Wedding Rehearsal Ministry
- Widowed Group
- Youth Ministry
- Women's Auxiliary
- Youth Ministry

### Education Ministries

- QAS School
- Religious Education Program
- Baptismal Preparation
- Bible Study
- Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)
- Special Religious Education (SPRED)

### Worship Ministries

- Altar Servers
- Basilica Choir
- Lectors
- Ministers of Communion
- Sacristans
- Ushers
Financial Report—Queen of All Saints Parish—For Last Two Fiscal Years ending June 30

- Parish revenues were down 1.8% for FY 16/17. Sunday and Holy Day collections were up 0.05%, while Christmas was down 12.5%. Easter was down 1.6% and UPP (excluding the STEM lab pledges) was down 4.1%. The relatively small decreases in holiday collections and UPP are attributed to the far greater amount pledged to our capital campaign during this fiscal year. We hope this will adjust positively during the 17/18 fiscal year.
- Parish expenses remained under control, with a 1.8% decrease, including a decrease relating to the conclusion of certain projects completed in the prior year, including the cafeteria project. Salaries and benefits were up due to normal salary adjustments as well as a continued increase in health insurance costs.
- The Basilica ceiling project represented a highly unexpected expenditure, discussed elsewhere in this report. Payments for this project were made from parish savings, which must be replenished in future years. Increased repairs and maintenance are expected with any aging physical plant, but we believe our planned schedule for those items is prudent and will keep our buildings safe and attractive for the long run on a cost effective basis.

### Parish Income

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<td>1,403,528</td>
<td>1,396,828</td>
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<td>Christmas</td>
<td>196,943</td>
<td>225,161</td>
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<td>Easter</td>
<td>127,121</td>
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<td>85,971</td>
<td>93,898</td>
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<td>United Parish Program net (see footnote*)</td>
<td>266,335</td>
<td>277,779</td>
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<td>Interest Savings</td>
<td>11,135</td>
<td>5,869</td>
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<td>2,091,032</td>
<td>2,128,771</td>
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### Parish Expenses

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<td>44,058</td>
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<td>Other Parish Ministries</td>
<td>59,713</td>
<td>44,268</td>
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<td>240,475</td>
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<td>Religious Education Subsidy</td>
<td>65,472</td>
<td>71,808</td>
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<td>Utilities</td>
<td>115,713</td>
<td>73,516</td>
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<td>Maintenance and repairs</td>
<td>169,124</td>
<td>272,497</td>
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<td>Property Insurance</td>
<td>48,660</td>
<td>50,004</td>
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<td>Rectory and Office Expenses</td>
<td>104,557</td>
<td>131,640</td>
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<td><strong>Sub Total</strong></td>
<td>1,825,968</td>
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<td>School Subsidy</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>5,003</td>
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<td>1,825,968</td>
<td>1,860,331</td>
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Additional funds were collected during FY 16/17 at the May 2017 UPP in pledges for the STEM Lab, which was completed in the summer, along with funds received from the parish capital campaign. To avoid distortions in financial reporting, the amount collected at the May 2017 UPP is not included in the FY 16/17 revenue and the corresponding expenditures will not be included in FY 17/18 expenses.

Parish revenues and expenses do not include the Third Sunday Collections for Sharing Parishes and other second collections, which are directly paid out as intended by the donors. The parish also received $94,870 from the Annual Catholic Appeal, representing the excess contributed by parishioners over the parish’s target collection goal as set by the Archdiocese, as adjusted for the fact that we conducted a capital campaign during this fiscal year.
Financial Report—Queen of All Saints School—For Last Two Fiscal Years Ending June 30

- School enrollment continued to be strong, with 657 students enrolled for the year, preschool through eighth grade. Tuition revenue rose 4.17%, while total tuition/subsidy/endowment and total expenses were each up 3.9%.

- Tuition and fees covered 92% of direct school expenses, which shows the vitality of the school and the commitment of the parents. With the support of both parents and parish our school was able to spend $130,881 on technological infrastructure, devices, applications and training, all to provide the best possible educational experience for our children.

- As is the case with parish expenses, repairs and maintenance continue to rise. We will continue to keep our school plant safe and suitable for an optimal learning experience.

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<td>School Endowment Subsidy*</td>
<td>267,950</td>
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<td><strong>Total Revenue</strong></td>
<td>3,610,732</td>
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School Enrollment preschool to 8th grade

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<td>Salaries and Benefits</td>
<td>2,809,953</td>
<td>2,707,136</td>
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<td>Books, instructional supplies</td>
<td>149,069</td>
<td>136,792</td>
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<td>Utilities</td>
<td>80,287</td>
<td>82,464</td>
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<td>Maintenance and repairs**</td>
<td>211,686</td>
<td>176,638</td>
<td>19.8</td>
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<td>Insurance</td>
<td>90,372</td>
<td>92,868</td>
<td>(2.7)</td>
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<td>Office expenses</td>
<td>269,365</td>
<td>278,990</td>
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<td>3,610,732</td>
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*The Queen of All Saints School Endowment was established in 1991 to provide an additional source of revenue for our parish school, supplementing tuition paid by parents and a direct subsidy from parish operations, if necessary. During FY 15/16 the school received $267,950 from the endowment and $0 from parish operations.

**Additionally, certain expenses paid by the parish indirectly benefit the school, such as common area maintenance and improvements. An allocation of these school-related expenses is estimated at $340,000 for FY 16/17.

Members of the Parish Finance Council

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<th>John Andrus</th>
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The Basilica Ceiling and Our Sunday Collections

We have talked a lot about our ceiling project this year—that a very sudden circumstance forced us to act promptly and prudently to replace the entire ceiling of the Basilica, which dated back to the original construction of the church building. We have also talked about how we were in the fortunate position to be able to fund the entire upfront cost of the project from our savings, due to the foresight and generosity of those who came before us.

The cost of the ceiling replacement will be over $1.3 million. That’s at least how much we need to replenish our savings.

The only way we can do that is to significantly increase our Sunday collections for the foreseeable future.

Our Sunday collections have been stable for a number of years. That’s good, but not good enough for a parish like ours.

What we can do today?
Please take the time to consider the role our parish plays in our lives.
Read the list of ministries our parish now supports. Ask yourself how many of those ministries have touched your own life. Consider how important it is to have a broad array of ministries and activities that hold together our parish family. Consider the sacrifices of those who came before us to build the magnificent Basilica in which we worship. Then consider how you can help, and if you can increase your help.

Your parish needs your attendance at weekly Mass, your volunteer help where your talents are most useful, and your financial assistance on a planned and proportionate basis.

How electronic giving can help
You have certainly heard this message before.
Our parish, like an increasing number of other parishes, is hoping to enlist your help in moving to electronic giving. It is becoming much more common to pay your household bills electronically. Why not your parish?

Sign up for Give Central. It’s safe, convenient and dependable! Go to qasparish.org, click on the GiveCentral logo and follow the quick and easy prompts.
Do you always have way too much to do . . . and never enough time to do it?

Does it seem impossible to get through all the clutter . . . in your home and in your life?

Are you overwhelmed with all that you’ve been putting off?

Rita Emmett, a “Recovering Procrastinator,” is the author of the best-seller, The Procrastinator’s Handbook. In this high content/high fun interactive presentation, she will share techniques and strategies to help you break the procrastination habit and get things done NOW.

BLAST AWAY PROCRASTINATION

- This program is for anyone looking to manage their time and prevent burn-out at home, at work or at school.
- Teens are encouraged to attend with their parents to learn strategies to work together.
- Several of Rita’s titles will be available for sale for $10/book.
- If you can’t find the time for this program, perhaps THIS is the program you need to attend!

Presented by the Elizabeth Ministry

The Queen of All Saints Elizabeth Ministry is a response to the needs of women in our parish. We are dedicated to affirm, support, encourage, and assist women during motherhood and family life. We fulfill our mission through spiritual and social events, prayer, meal preparation for families in need, and connecting women of similar experiences.

Contact us at elizabethministry.qas@gmail.com
**Senior Networking Christmas Party**

Join the Over 50 Club with fellow parishioners for our Deanery’s Annual Holiday Party! The event is Thursday, December 7th at 11:00am to 3:00pm at “The White Eagle” in Niles - however we need reservations **by this Friday, November 10th!!** Tickets are limited and are not sold at the door. Please contact Bev Rzewski at 773-775-2876 for more information.

**Theatre Outing**

Tickets for the Music Theatre works performance of *Peter Pan* on December 22nd will be available at $25 each. 2:00pm at the Cahn Auditorium at Emerson & Sheridan Rd. in Evanston. Order with check, made out to the “Over 50 Club”. Send with a stamped, self-addressed envelope **by December 1st** to the following address:

Kate Meeker - 6149 N. Karlov - Chicago, IL 60646

**Monthly Meeting This Week**

We are meeting this Friday, November 10th in the Holy Name Room at 3:00pm.

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**“PARISH OF THE AIRWAVES”**

**Saturday, Dec. 9, 2017**

9:15 am – 1:30 pm

Join us and participate in the Sunday Mass taping at the Mercy Home for Boys & Girls. $15.00 donation will provide bus transportation and lunch. We will be leaving promptly at 9:15 a.m. from the QAS parking lot.

**Please RSVP by Monday Dec. 4th**

Please return the form below with $15.00 to the rectory

Attn: Carole Eipers. Cash or checks accepted.

Make checks payable to: Virginia Underwood.

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Mercy Home Sunday Mass Taping, Attn: Carole Eipers

**Deadline: Monday Dec. 4, 2017**

Name: ____________________________

Address: ____________________________

Phone: ____________________________ E-Mail: ____________________________

“Parish of the Airwaves” is televised every Sunday morning at 9:30 am on WGN TV Ch. 9!
Our coat & sweater collection was successful because of your help!

Night Ministry, Well of Mercy, and the Northside Latin Progress are deeply grateful for the much needed coats and jackets! God bless you for your generosity!

**Share Christmas**

We will be sponsoring the annual “Share Christmas” gift giving with the poor. Those wishing to participate, please see the Christmas trees that will be placed in the vestibule the weekend of November 19th.

If you wish to do more, or unable to get a gift, you may bring in an unwrapped toy or item of clothing the weekend of December 9th & 10th.

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**Worldwide Prayer Service & Candle Lighting**

*to honor and remember children who have died*

**Sunday, December 10, 2017**

6:50 p.m. Program Begins, 7:00 p.m. Candle Lighting

The Compassionate Friends Worldwide Candle Lighting service, hosted by the Elizabeth Ministry of Queen of All Saints parish, unites family and friends around the globe in lighting candles for one hour to honor the memories of any child of any age who has died (including miscarriage, medical trauma, disease, suicide, military service or any other reason). As candles are lit at 7:00 p.m. local time, hundreds of thousands of persons worldwide commemorate and honor the memory of all children gone too soon.

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**Music of the Masters**

*Join us for our annual tradition!*

Celebrate the seasons of Advent and Christmas with Handel’s Messiah, Part 1

**Friday, December 1st**

7:30pm

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**MOVIE NIGHT**

**Friday, November 17th**

Holy Name Room

7:00pm

Join us for Dads & Kids

Have you kids bring their blankets and pillows! This is not a drop-off; children must be accompanied by an adult. Hosted by the Men’s Club!
September 7, 2017

Rev. John Pollard  
cc: Ms. Mary Cronin  
Queen of All Saints Basilica  
6280 North Sauganash Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60646

Dear Fr. Pollard and Mary:

This week, we received your check for $5,000 from your Third Sunday Collection for the Poor. We are very grateful for the solidarity with the poor of Bolivia that the community of Queen of All Saints has shown over many years. Faithful, generous support like yours enables us to continue confidently on the path on which God is leading us, the path of healing and empowering in Latin America. Thank you for joining us on this journey.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

Ann Rhomberg  
Executive Director

Megan Kennedy-Farrell  
Senior Director for Mission and Identity
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time • November 5, 2017

“Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.” MATTHEW 23:12

Jesus gave His life to serve, not to be served. Putting other’s needs before our own needs is a sign of becoming a mature disciple, of following Jesus’ example. Humility is really a sign of strength.

By putting other’s needs first we declare to the world that we are putting our complete trust in God. When we align our thoughts and actions with God’s plan for us, the result is Joy and Peace.

Capital Campaign

From Generation To Generation

We plan to bring our capital campaign From Generation To Generation to a formal close by year end.

We are very thankful to everyone who has been able to stay current with their pledges, so that our cash collections stay on schedule and thus allow us to begin the Benedict Center portion of the project on a timely basis beginning next summer.

If your circumstances allow, please help us to reach our goal by making a pledge or by increasing an earlier pledge. Please contact our business office at 773.736.6060 to make arrangements.

| Oct 16 to 22, 2017 Sunday Stewardship |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Donation Type   | Amount          | Users           |
| Envelopes       | $15,444.76      | 533             |
| Loose Donation  | $4,008.00       | n/a             |
| Elect. Giving   | $5,997.55       | 135             |
| Total           | $25,450.31      |                 |
| YTD Total       | $445,064.25     |                 |

Please consider what we can give back to our parish, in our time, our talent, and our treasure, in response to the great gifts God has given us.

Our Ceiling Status

Very soon we will begin to disassemble the scaffolding in the Basilica. We hope you are as excited as we are to see the fruits of our careful planning and the superb workmanship of our contractor crew.

Thanks to all for your outstanding patience as we continue this very major project.

This has been a once in a lifetime chance to do it right and, as careful and prudent stewards of our parish resources, we promise that your faithful support and continued attendance at Mass despite the inconvenience will be rewarded when the results of the project are revealed!

Another way to stay in touch

“Like” us on Facebook at:
Queen of All Saints Parish—Chicago

Time, Talent & Treasure

Prayer - Spending Time with God  Stewardship involves spending time with God. Recognizing that every day is a gift from God, we strive to spend some of each day with God, through prayer, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, scripture reading, quiet meditation and other spiritual activities. During this time we ask God how He wants us to use the gifts He has given to us.

Participation - Sharing Talent  Stewardship involves sharing talent. Recognizing that God has given each individual unique skills and talents so that together we can do the work of Our Lord, we strive to share our own talents and to encourage and welcome others to also use their talents to participate in the mission and ministry of the Church.

Proportionate Giving  Stewardship calls us to realize that each of us is called to give as God has given to us. We no longer base our giving on what others are giving. We no longer excuse ourselves from giving because we do not see others giving. Rather we give in proportion to all that God has given to us.
Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 5th (Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time/National Vocations Awareness Week Begins) - All Sunday Masses will be offered for the People of Queen of All Saints and the Benefactors of our Endowments for the School and the Parish.

Monday, November 6th - School Endowment Fund Benefactors, QAS Homebound, George Stegmaier, Angie Minelli, Leonard Nied, Dr. Clifford H. Miller, Charles J. O’Connor, Alma & George Brown, Max E. McCarthy, John & Mildred Pifke
Readings: Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday, November 7th - Deceased Members of the QAS Widowed Group, Eileen Stegmaier, Bridget Rochford, Fulgeancio Cabrera, Linda Maragos, Claudia Giometti, Manolo P. Mapa
Readings: Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday, November 8th - Basilica Fund Members, Ruth Stegmaier, Fred Stummer, Richard F. Scheuer, Francis & Margaret McCormick, Ria Erdelyi, Cresencia Morales, Karla Ternida
Readings: Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday, November 9th (The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica) - Over 50 Club Members, Lillian Camp, Estelle Sklodowski, Dr. Kirk Contento, Eulalio Aguila, In Honor of our Blessed Mother - Ben & Sara Testa
Readings: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor3:9c-11, 16-17, Jn 2:13-22

Friday, November 10th (St. Leo the Great) - Helen & Jerry Martin, Salvy Monastero, Florence Fuerino, Marge Purdon, Eulalio Aguilar
Readings: Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday, November 11th (St. Martin of Tours/Veterans Day) - Peter, Linda, and Mario Campana, Anthony D. Rodriguez, Florence Guerino, Joseph Neal, Merritt Napravnik Sr.
Readings: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15

We Pray for our Recently Deceased

John Duffy
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Pastor Emeritus……………………Rev. Msgr. Wayne F. Prist
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School Secretary……………………..Mrs. Janet Santicola

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Sunday Masses
Saturday Vigil……………………………5:00 pm
Sunday…………………………………6:45, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm

Daily Mass and Rosary
Monday-Friday…………………………6:30, 7:30, 8:45 am
Saturday………………………………8:00 am
Rosary………………………………Daily after the 8:45 am Mass

Devotions and Holy Day Masses
Holy Hour………………Benedict Center Chapel, Monday, 7:00 pm
Please consult the parish bulletin or website for the holy day Mass schedule.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday……………After the 8:00 am Mass until all are heard

To Register in the Parish
Please contact the Rectory Office………………773-736-6060

The Sacrament of Baptism
Queen of All Saints rejoices in the incorporation of new members into the Body of Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism. If you are a registered parishioner, please come into the rectory during business hours to schedule your child's baptism. If it is not possible for you to come into the rectory, please call the rectory to make arrangements. The Sacrament of Baptism for infants is celebrated two or three Sundays of the month, depending on the time of year, at 1:30 PM - call the rectory for the exact schedule. A Baptismal Preparation class for the parents is required. They are held once a month and must also be scheduled in advance. If an adult or a school age child seeks baptism, special arrangements should be made with one of the priests.

The Sacrament of Matrimony
Queen of All Saints helps couples prepare not only for their wedding day, but the lifelong commitment of living a Christian marriage. Parishioners of Queen of All Saints Basilica who are baptized and free to marry in the Catholic Church may celebrate their marriage in Queen of All Saints Basilica. Couples from Queen of All Saints seeking marriage in Queen of All Saints Basilica should contact one of the parish priests at least six months prior to their intended date of marriage. The couple must meet with one of the priests before the date for the marriage can be confirmed.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is not a sacrament for those who are at the point of death. As soon as one of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for him/her to receive this sacrament has certainly already arrived. Therefore, any member of the faithful who is seriously ill because of sickness or advanced age, may properly receive this sacrament.
Celebrant Schedule
Next Sunday, November 12th
5:00pm - Msgr. Wayne Prist
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8:00am - Fr. Edward Grace
9:30am - Fr. Simon Braganza
11:00am - Msgr. John Pollard
12:30pm - Fr. Rich Conyers

Today’s Readings
Frist Reading - Do we not have one father? Did not the one God create us? (Malachi 1:14b - 2:2b, 8-10).
Psalm - In you, Lord, I have found my peace (Psalm 131).
Second Reading - Not a human word, but the word of God (1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13).
Gospel - Call no one your father on earth, you have but one Father, the one in heaven (Matthew 23:1-12).

FOURTH GRADE FAMILY MASS
The fourth graders and their families are invited to celebrate on Sunday, November 12th at 9:30am.

In honor of Veteran’s Day, the fourth graders will meet in the cafeteria immediately following Mass to assemble “Care Kits”, through Operation Gratitude. Operation Gratitude annually sends 200,000+ care packages filled with food, entertainment, hygiene, and handmade items, as well as personal letters of appreciation to Veterans, First Responders, New Recruits, Wounded Heroes, their Care Givers, and to individually named U.S. service members deployed overseas and their families waiting at home. The fourth graders will be assembling hygiene kits and will also be asked to write and decorate a note to be sent with these kits. We are asking each child to please donate $5 to cover the costs. Please send donation to the School or Religious Education offices in an envelope marked “4th Grade Family Mass”, with your child’s name outside the envelope. Questions? Please reach out to Kathleen Sanner (kmconnolly30@gmail.com).

The next Women’s Auxiliary meeting will be Thur, Nov 9th; Holy Name Room. Refreshments will be served.