

*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 3, 2019*



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LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PASSION AND RESURRECTION

As you may be aware, a group of thirty people have been studying the Gospel of Luke since September. In February, we will be looking at Luke's account of Jesus' passion, death and resurrection. For anyone who would like to know more about these core beliefs of our faith, you are invited to join us on Tuesday evenings (February 12, 19, 26) at 7:00 pm or Wednesday mornings (February 13, 20, 27) at 9:15 am. No prior study is necessary. Our sessions include reading the text, a twenty minute video by a theologian about the text and some discussion led by me. You can join us for one, two or all three sessions. All meetings will be in the Fellowship Hall.

THIRSTING FOR PRAYER

If you would like to know more about why and how to pray, I invite you to join me this Thursday, February 7 at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall (lower level of the church). Many people are "thirsting for prayer", quiet time with the Lord that deepens our life together with God. Yet we can be frustrated when we struggle with establishing a steady, regular pattern of prayer in our daily lives. This one-hour presentation is meant to help with "rebooting" our prayer lives. Helpful resources will be distributed. Please join us and bring a friend. (If Thursday does not work for you, this talk will be repeated later this month on Monday February 18).

PREPARE FOR LENT: BOOK SALE

I am always impressed by how Catholics take the opportunity to use Lent for spiritual growth. Spiritual reading is an excellent practice year-round, but especially in Lent. So we will have a book sale the first weekend of March (March 1-2-3), with an emphasis on books for prayer & devotions, spiritual growth and learning about the saints.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

A reminder that the Annual Catholic Appeal, which supports the broader ministries in the Archdiocese of Chicago, has begun. I will speak about the Appeal at all the Masses the weekend of February 23-24.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday will be on March 6 this year, a bit later than normal. We are planning to have Mass with the distribution of ashes on March 6 at: 7:00 am, 8:30 am, Noon and 7:00 pm. We are also planning a prayer service with the distribution of ashes at 4:30 pm, which might be a good window of time for families to come to church after school. Kindly mark your calendars.

In our Lord,

Fr. Mike McGovern
mmcgovern@archchicago.org

Youth Group News!!!

Last Sunday's meeting on *Navigating High School Part II - Dealing with challenges and questions* went well. We all enjoyed the fun "challenging" icebreaker activities. Lunch was provided by the Hopkins Family. Thank you so much again to the Hopkins Family for a delicious meal! Also, our teens, Ravyn Edran and Sam Schuler were able to share with us their experience at the March for Life in Chicago. Thank you to Ravyn and Sam for sharing!

For the panel discussion, our teens put down their questions anonymously in our new question box. Our panel was able to answer, in part or fully, four questions on the following themes: (1) Peer pressure and how to deal with it (2) How to deal with rumors about yourself, (3) How to talk to friends who are Catholic/non-Catholic about faith, (4) SAT scores. The adult volunteers who were on our panel were Lauren Tebben and Peter Ruedig. Thank you so much for joining me on the panel discussion, Lauren and Peter!

After the meeting, I was able to look at the questions that we did not get to answer. They were all really great questions!!! My leaders and I will respond to them in upcoming meetings. Thank you to our teens who participated yesterday. We will have our question box available at each meeting if you would like to ask a question anonymously.

Tomorrow's meeting: What is Love?

Valentine's Day is coming up in three weeks. Do you know what love is? Our guest speaker, Maggie Slingerland will be able to help you answer that question. When: Monday, February 4 from **5-7pm*** **Note: This is the time for all Monday meetings!** Dinner will be provided. Come and join our youth group to discover what love is.

*This is a correction from last Sunday's bulletin.

Next Sunday's meeting: TBA

Have you gotten a chance to meet our seminarians, Chris Nowak and Colin Patrick? They will be our guest speakers at our next Sunday meeting. When: Sunday, February 10 from 12-1:30pm. Lunch will be provided. Come and join us!

FREE Event!!! - Light the Night at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Lake Villa

When: Friday, February 15 from 6pm-9:30pm; Where: Prince of Peace Catholic Church; Who: **7th-12th grade students**

Please let me know by Monday, February 11 at the latest if your child is coming. I will need enough time to register and to coordinate chaperones for our group. Even if you are not officially part of the St. Raphael Youth Group, please feel free to join us! This is a great opportunity to meet teens from other youth groups in our area. Don't miss this opportunity!!!

More information is on the next page and the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/light-the-night-parish-prince-of-peace-catholic-church-tickets-51366659060>. **Note**: The date for the registration is incorrect on the flyer.

Watch the bulletin and your emails for more details. If you are not on my email list already, please contact me. If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, feel free to contact me at (224) 256-6432 or straphaelmin@icloud.com.

God Bless,
Marirose Tan



An Evening of Prayer and Reflection for Youth Groups

Prince of Peace Catholic Church, Lake Villa, Illinois 60046

Join us for an evening of prayer with Eucharistic Exposition, confession, lighting of prayer candles, praying the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the celebration of Mass. Encounter youth groups from many parishes across the Archdiocese to celebrate our Catholic family and community.

- Meet and interact with other youth, seminarians, religious Sisters and Brothers, and Priests.
- Learn more about Eucharistic Adoration, the Rosary , and Divine Mercy.
- Meet youth from beyond your own parish.

All youth groups from the Archdiocese of Chicago and the surrounding area are invited!

February 15, 2019, from 6:00 pm—9:30 pm

Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 135 South Milwaukee Avenue, Lake Villa, Illinois

Events will be held indoors but, weather permitting, a procession may take place outdoors.

The event is free, however attendance is limited to 800 tickets and pre-registration is required.

At least one adult chaperone per 10 youth is required.

Water and light snacks will be available.

Light the Night provides an opportunity to gather in prayer and reflection at one of our parishes. The evening is organized to learn more about Eucharistic Adoration, praying the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and for questions and conversation about the Catholic faith. Priests will be present for Eucharistic Exposition, for confession, and for the celebration of Mass. The event also allows youth to meet other youth from around the Archdiocese of Chicago.

For more information or questions, please email: LightTheNightParish@yahoo.com

St. Raphael the Archangel Youth Group is going!

Contact Marirose Tan at straphaelmin@icloud.com or 224.256.6432

to register with our youth group.

BLESSING OF THROATS, FEBRUARY 3

February 3 is the Feast of St. Blaise. St. Blaise is widely venerated by Christians in the East and West. According to tradition, Blaise was the Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia and was martyred by the Roman emperor Licinius (320-324 A.D.) A miracle attributed to St. Blaise is well-known among Catholics: while Blaise was imprisoned for his faith, a mother brought to the bishop her son who was choking. The bishop prayed over the boy and he recovered. There is a long tradition of blessing the throats of the faithful on February 3, asking St. Blaise to intercede for us and help us remain healthy.

The blessing will be offered at the conclusion of Masses this weekend.



† **Parish Office Hours** †
Monday – Friday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Mass Schedule and Times

Saturday: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 am
Weekday: 8:30 am (Monday-Saturday)

Confession

Saturday, 3:00 - 3:30 pm or by appointment;
First Friday of every month, 9:00 am
Booklets to help you prepare for confession
are on tables in the narthex of the church.

Baptism

Registered parishioners should contact the
parish office at 847-395-3474.

Marriage Preparation

Registered and supporting members should call
the office. A date should not be set until
consulting the pastor.

Religious Education Classes

Wednesdays, February 6, 13, 20, 27
Milburn School

For information about the Religious Education
Program, please contact Annette Wynn in the
Parish Office at 847.395.3474 or
Religionseducation@straphaelcatholic.org.

Thirsting for Prayer

Many Catholics would like to develop their
prayer lives more during the new year. Father
Mike will offer a talk on prayer in February. The
talk will be about why we pray and how we can
best pray on a regular basis. The talk will be
offered twice, on Thursday, February 7 at
7:00 pm and again on Monday, February 18 in
the Fellowship Hall.



Renew Your Shelf

Spring Book Sale! March 1-3, 2019

Times to be determined. If you love books, please
volunteer! Contact Marirose Tan at
straphaelmin@icloud.com or 224.256.6432.

**How Can Parents Talk
To Their Teens About . . .**

LEAD is a local organization that educates youth
and adults about the dangers of drugs and
alcohol. St. Raphael is planning to offer a
presentation in cooperation with LEAD about how
parents can address these issues with their teens.
We hope to have this presentation before spring
break. Any parents that would like to help
organize this important event are asked to
contact Fr. Mike at
mmcgovern@archchicago.org

Join in Praying our Parish Rosary

Every Sunday at 10:20 am in church, we pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary for the intentions of our parish, in particular for those written in the Intention Book located at the statue of St. Raphael the Archangel. Please add your intentions to the book so we can lift up your needs and be united in prayer. We read the intentions that have been put in the book the previous Sunday or during the week. This can be anonymous if you want. Let us prayerfully accompany you on your journey, in imitation of Our Patron, St. Raphael the Archangel.



Knights of Columbus Annual Chili Cookoff

Saturday, February 9, 2019
 after the 4:00 Mass in the Church Basement
*Bring a crock of you own
 Homemade Secret-Recipe Chili!*

Compete against your fellow parishioners to see who will be the *Chili Champion 2019!* Hot dogs, chips, soda and water will be provided. Please bring a non-perishable food donation for Open Arms Mission.



Open Arms Mission Food Pantry
 1548 Main Street, Antioch, Illinois
 from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

St. Raphael the Archangel parishioners volunteer the second Wednesday and fifth Tuesday of each month. Wednesday, February 12, 2019 is the next date when our help is needed. To volunteer, call Pat Clark at 847.395.5683.

Stewardship Report

Budgeted Weekly: \$7,203

Sunday, January 5-6, 2019

Donations Received: \$5,756
 Over (Under) Budget: (\$1,447)

Sunday, January 12-13, 2019

Donations Received: \$4,762
 Over (Under) Budget: (\$2,441)

Sunday, January 19-20, 2019

Donations Received: \$7,725
 Over (Under) Budget: \$522

Sunday, January 26-27, 2019

Donations Received: TBA

Building Fund

January 26-27, 2019 TBA



Events for the Week of February 3, 2019

Sun 3	Mon 4	Tue 5	Wed 6	Thur 7	Fri 8	Sat 9	Sun 10
Blessing of Throats after Mass	6:00 pm Youth Ministry Meeting with Dinner	4:00 pm A & R Sodality Ranger Rosaries Fellowship Room	9:15 am Bible Study Fellowship Hall	7:00 pm Thirsting for Prayer Fellowship Hall		3:00 pm Confession	10:20 pm Parish Rosary Church
10:20 pm Parish Rosary Church		7:00 pm Bible Study Fellowship Hall	6:30 pm Religious Ed Classes			5:00 pm K of C Chili Cookoff Church Basement	Noon Youth Ministry Meeting
			7:00 pm Choir Church Loft				

Please submit any articles, events or activities that you would like included in the bulletin, no later than 12 noon on Wednesday, eleven days prior to publication. All articles are subject to approval. Please include your contact information in case we have any questions.

Mass Intentions

Week of February 3, 2019		Intentions for:	Requested by:
Saturday, February 2, 2019	8:30 am	The Siron Family	Evelyn Ong
	4:00 pm	† Leonard Sosinski	Annette Wynn
Sunday, February 3, 2019	7:00 am	Parishioners of St. Raphael the Archangel	
	9:00 am	† Anna Zawila	Janina Panszczyk
	11:00 am	† Leo Werr	Alexandria Luppi
Monday, February 4, 2019	8:30 am	Dominic Tebben	The Tebben Family
Tuesday, February 5, 2019	8:30 am	Christina Wenn	Lorraine Wenn
Wednesday, February 6, 2019	8:30 am	† Jean Berry	Annette Wynn
Thursday, February 7, 2019	8:30 am	† Ann Linn	Annette Wynn
Friday, February 8, 2019	8:30 am	The Siron Family	Evelyn Ong
Saturday, February 9, 2019	8:30 am	Brian Foley	Linda Foley
	4:00 pm	† Ivan and Joe Leskovec	Tanya Dornik
Sunday, February 10, 2019	7:00 am	Parishioners of St. Raphael the Archangel	
	9:00 am	† Stanislaw Panszczyk	Janina Panszczyk
	11:00 am	Eli Galloway	The Tebben Family

If you would like to have a Mass said for a beloved family member, friend, or special intention, please call the parish office at 847.395.3474. (†Deceased)

Prayer Requests

Please pray for those in our parish and community who are sick:

Lynn Graham
Cindy Stanek
Joseph Pagani
Julie Pagani Brumm
Joseph Laky
Residents of Rolling Hills

Please pray for those in our parish and community who have died.

To request prayers, please call the parish office: 847.395.3474.

Worship & Spiritual Life Schedule Sunday Masses, February 9-10, 2019				
Mass Times	4:00 pm Saturday	7:00 am Sunday	9:00 am Sunday	11:00 am Sunday
Clergy	Fr. Welter Dcn. Webster	Fr. McGovern	Fr. McGovern	Fr. McGovern
Lector	Garry Ryan	John Boldt	Bill Bachochin	Ann Hitschel
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Mary Lou Biel Gary Hughes	Open	Tina Grubert Gidget Leable 1 Open	Beth Baeckelandt Belen Kling Patricia Peterson
Altar Servers	3 Open	3 Open	E. Bentley S. Schuler 1 Open	R. Edran E. Gardner J. Gardner
Ushers	Dan Bulicek Dean Parkman Ken Van Bergen 1 Open	Vicky Cardenas 1 Open	Tom Goggin Tom Heinrich Susan Masella 1 Open	Dana Mentgen Rafael Muzones 2 Open
Fellowship	Open	Open	Angie Galea	Karen Swambar

Listen Discernment Group

Connect with other women of faith. Hear God’s voice in your life and discover your call. Join women, ages 18-50, every third Saturday of the month from 7-9:00 pm for an evening of prayer, discussion and refreshments. RSVP with Sister Belinda at 773.338.7063 or bmonahan@osbchicago.org.

Ten-week Grief Support Group

Finding Hope/Healing Hearts
Tuesdays, February 5 through April 9, 2019
from 7-8:30 pm
St. Mary of the Annunciation.
For more information and to register, please call 847.398.3362; dmulroe@mota.org

Substitute School Bus Drive Needed

Saint Bede School, 36399 N. Wilson Road, Ingleside, Illinois
Contact Mrs. Strang at psstrang@stbedeschool.com or 847.587.5441

Parent and Tot Program

St. Bede School’s Parent and Tot Group will begin on Monday, February 4 at 8:15 am.
Other dates in this session will be February 11 and 25.
To register, please contact Mrs. Strang at psstrang@stbedeschool.com.