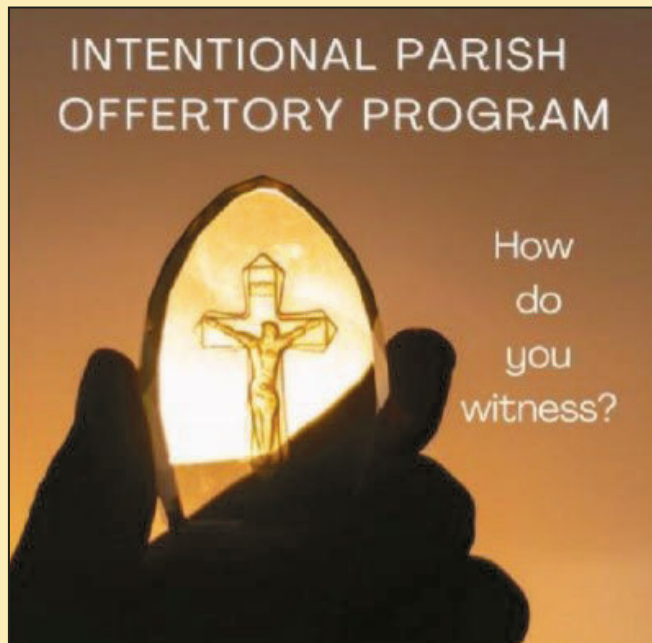


St. Catherine of Alexandria

Oak Lawn, Illinois 60453

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 5, 2023



Questions for Reflection

This weekend we reflect with our fellow parishioners on what stewardship has meant to them as disciples of Jesus at St. Catherine of Alexandria and how it has impacted their spiritual life. Perhaps the witness of others prompts a few questions for each of us: What is your faith story? How does stewardship of time, talent, and treasure, reflect your own journey of discipleship? How has the parish supported you and how would you like to help see the parish support others? Please reflect upon these questions as you prayerfully consider your contributions to our parish community.

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WE WELCOME YOU

Seeking a parish?

A spiritual family?

A place to pray, deepen your faith,
or serve others?

If so, our hearts and doors
are open to you!

We thank God for sending you.

Please introduce yourself to

Fr. Dennis or Fr. Fred
after Mass.

parish.scaoaklawn.org

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Please pray for the following members of our parish and community who are serving in the military.

Travis Albrecht	Daniel Maikisch
Carlos Arroyo	Patrick Maikisch
David Bailey	Jason Malburg
Alexander Baron	Peter Manning, Jr.
Charles Berglund	Matthew Marcinkowski
Gregory Brazinsky	Ryan Markmann
Liam Burke	Jeffrey McGowan
Captain Daniel Caddigan	Thomas McGowan, Jr.
Billie Capertone	Steve McHale
Sam Carollo	Patricia McNamara
Stephen Carrigee	Robert Michaels
Jose Cervantes	John Jeffery Miller
Michael Chesna	Thomas Murphy
Mark Christian	Sean O'Malley
Michael Connolly	John O'Sullivan
Martin Liam Cosgrove	Anthony Parmigiani
Glenn Dietrick	Vincent Parmigiani
Eric Drey	Nicholas Patla
Daniel Eul	Joe Pohl III
Timothy Evans	Mark Pruzinowski
Major Jeffrey T. Finley	Patrick J. Reidy
Bob Fix	Terra Salamone
Captain Joe Fix	Eric Smith
Kimberly White-Fix	Michael Sorice
Carrie Garrison	Bryan Stalzer
Christopher Gierhahn	James Stevens
Fr. Ed Gorman, Chaplain	Dan Sullivan
Dave Handing	Tim Sullivan
Will Hanson	Brandon Vasquez
John Hartrich	Vincent F. Vitek
Thomas Hartrich	Conor Wedel
Matthew Raymond Hasting	Sean Wedel
Joseph Heredia	Charlotte White
Joseph L. Korpitz	John White III
Steven Macke	Steve Wilson

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 6

8:30am: †Patti and Marge Morrison

Tuesday, November 7

8:30am: †All the Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, November 8

8:30am: †Donald Ternes

†Eileen Reardon

Thursday, November 9

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:30am: †Keating Family

Friday, November 10

Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

8:30am: †Joan Morrissey
SCA & Rel. Ed. Students,
Teachers and Staff Members

Saturday, November 11

Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

Veteran's Day (Blessing for Veterans at Mass)

4:00pm: †All Veteran's
†Jack McInerney
†Joe Rolla
†Gene Zenz
†Art Weissmann
†Michael McConville

Sunday, November 12

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am: †Gene Zenz
†Leonard Ostrowski

9:30am: †Dorothy Nothelfer
†Patrick Corcoran

11:30am: †Dawn Sousanes
†Patrick Corcoran

6:00pm: †All SCA Parishioners (living and deceased)

Pray for the Sick

Megan Abel	Patrick Ferguson	Kevin Larson	Kem Roach
Geraldine Albrecht	Michelle Ferrara	Rich Lennett	Carrie Rowe
Geraldine Anderson	Fitzgerald Family	Florence Litz	Kimberly Rule
Matt Anderson & Family	Ed Fitzpatrick	Janice Lowery	Lucy Ryan
Mike Anderson & Family	Sara Fitzpatrick	Joe Maikisch	Winnie Ryan
Brianna Beissmann	Janice Fox & Family	Marlene Marciano	Christine Sanchez
Vivienne Benda	Pope Francis	Billy Marszewski	Barbara Schaeffer
Clare Bergnach	Robert and Carol Fuller	Thomas McDaniel	Katie Schwarz
Rita Bertucci	Fr. Michael Garcia, O.P.	Marilyn McFarthen	Gale Sereiko
James Bielinski	Joan Gannon	Regina McFarland	Tom Shanahan
Florence Bingham	Summer Garbe	Denise Maguire	Mark Shields
Rich Bogacki	Walter Gierhahn	Claire Maloney	Maureen Shields
Parker Bolton	Bernie Gierut	Major Vance Marsh	Amber Sikes
Bob Bonner	Grantz Family	Billy Marszewski	Ella Searns
Ken Bradshaw	Josh Grimes	Chuck Martinovich	Cathie Simon
Marty Brogan	Roberta Gritton	Arlene & James Marzano	Logan Simpson
Brother Gerry Brown	Lorraine Gutierrez	Jeanne Matug	Donna Skibinkski
June Burniski	Yvette Gutierrez	Judy Menconi	Hannah Smith
Jack Busking	Margaret Hach	David Micelli	Anthony Spalla
Debbie Caffee	Mary Rita Hamann	Donna Mierzwa	& Family
Shirley Caffee	Gracelynn Handing	Jim Mohr	Gerry Stanke
Scott Chicoine, Jr.	Gerald Hansen	Ramiro Munoz	Kenny Stockus
Monica Chieko	Patrick Harkness	Gabrielle Murphy	Strains Family
Margaret Christin	Rita Heidinger	Tim Murphy	Rita Striegel
Jeanne Cismoski	Kathy Heseck	Baby Clare Nelson	Brian Styka
Baby Lily Clark	Hedda Hess	Megan Nelson	Terry Styka
Joseph Connell	Patricia Higgins	Tom Nelson	Annie Sullivan
Baby Greyson Corbett	Marilyn Hogan	Marie Nottter	Salamah Sullivan
Mary Ellen Cosgrove	Becky and Brett Honn	Mark Nottter	Melanie Summers
Vince Cozen	Charlene Hoyer	Brian O'Callaghan	Janice Sutor
Fr. Richie Creagh	Ruben Jaime	Eileen O'Connell	Elliott Szczepanski
Patrick Cunningham	Bill Kalata	Jim O'Donnell	Ocie Blackman Teamer
Michael Curtin	Ted Kania	Mike and Chris O'Mara	Georgianna Tieman
Jerry Cushing	Robert Karczewski	Baby Owen Paska	Alicia Toscano
Dana Davis	David Karczewski	Beth Patko	Kitty Turkowski
Maryann Davis	Marge Karminski	Karen Pavlak	Mary Villafan
Patrick & Tom Davis	Delaney Kary	Jim Pebo	Theresa Villalobos
Ann Gaudry Dean	John Kelleher	Mary Perskes	Jeff Virene
Jeffrey DelPonte	John Kennedy	Fred Pesek, Sr.	Luke Vugrin
Beau Dowling	Kay Kenny	John Peters	Judy Walker
Maureen Doyle	Margaret Kenny	Loretta Petreikas	Anna Warchal
Tammy Doyle	Carolyn Klapacz	Carol Pienkos	Kim Welter
Kelly Drey	Deborah Klun	Darwin Pisanka	Wiley Family
Edward Dubaka	Phoebe Knibbs	Tim Portal	Susan Wilson
Christine Duerr	Donna Kochan	Chris Prouty	Eric Withers
Annie Duggan & Family	Geri Koenig	Robert Priley	Bernice Wszolek
Steven Duggan	Betty Kohs	Jim Quick	Dee York
Jacob Dumella	Kazimierz Kozlowski	Dan & Diane Rafter	Ann Zarnycki
Kalisha Elwood	Virginia Kozlowski	Gerry Ready	Charles Zeman
Mary Ann Entrup	Patricia Krasich	Kamora Riley	Fleta Zielinski
Mary Falbo	Philip Kuhn	Kennedy Riley	Fr. Dennis Ziomek
Joan Farrell	Brittany Laschober	Mary Ritter	Bob Zutoft



The Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this coming week for
Patsy Kehoe
requested by Patrick Kehoe.



REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Robert Siriani

Please keep the Siriani family in your prayers.



**Pray for all countries
suffering persecution.**

Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.—Psalm 106:1

thankful grateful blessed

November is a special month; this month encourages us to embrace the power of gratitude.

Gratitude is more than simply saying “thank you.” Gratitude’s amazing powers can transfer us from focusing on the negative to appreciating what is positive in our lives. Practicing daily gratitude gives us a deeper connection to ourselves, the world around us, and to our Creator God.

Everything in our lives can improve when we are grateful. Grateful people tend to have fewer stress-related illnesses and experience less depression, they are more physically fit, they are happier. Also, grateful kids are even more likely to get better grades in school and overall, a positive way to solve problems.

If everyone practiced daily gratitude, we could change ourselves and the planet for the better. Everyone would be much happier. Love would grow and hate would decrease. And the world would know true peace.

What are you waiting for? This is a question for everyone including adults and children. Think about it and remind yourself of the blessings that surround you.

At St Catherine of Alexandria, we are truly blessed and grateful for all our volunteers, not only in the Faith Formation program but in all other ministries as well. So, this month there are many ways you can be thankful and show this gratitude, You can volunteer your time to a specific project, you may gift a thank you card to someone, or you can come to Adoration Chapel and pray for someone in need. Through all these simple ways, we can appreciate others and show our love and gratitude towards them.

Your Sister in Christ, Sandra Bustamante,
Faith Formation Coordinator

SUPPORT St. Catherine

GiveCentral Offering
QR Code



This QR Code will take you directly to our SCA GiveCentral Page. Scan the QR Code with your smartphone and scroll to the desired donation envelope/link. We are very grateful for your support.
<https://www.givecentral.org/location/302event/20836>

My Dear People of St. Catherine,

We continue with our Offertory Enhancement Initiative. Last weekend, I pointed out the importance of supporting our parish operations and ministries. As disciples of Jesus Christ, we are called to take up his mission of making disciples. We do this by building up the strength and vitality of our parish community. All of us are responsible for supporting the vibrancy of our parish ministries and sustaining our parish operations. Without your continued support, these things could not be possible.

Jerry Dillon, a parishioner of 24 years and a member of the Finance Council, presented the financial report. Since COVID, our Mass attendance has been down, our Sunday collections have been down, and we find ourselves running a deficit. He concluded by saying: *“Lastly the Finance Committee is asking all parishioners to consider their giving. This would be a good time to consider an adjustment. As a father of four boys who went through St. Catherine’s and Marist, I understand how hard it is to manage your finances while considering your charity donations. So even a small increase in giving would be appreciated. Giving is like planting a tree, it may take time to grow, but the benefits are long-lasting. For me, I believe St. Catherine of Alexandria Church is the Center of our community. When it lives and loves well, it can be a beacon of faith and hope for all.”*

This weekend, Dan Caddigan, a parishioner for over 30 years, will be speaking at all Masses. Dan has been involved in many ways over the years. He helped to start Children's Liturgy of the Word years ago and most recently represents St. Catherine on the Archdiocese Pastoral Council. He will speak on the importance of giving of your Time, Talent, and Treasure. **Next weekend, November 4-5, parishioners will be asked to re-evaluate their current offertory giving, by completing in the pew, the Enhanced Offertory commitment card.**

This past Wednesday, we celebrated **All Saint’s Day**, which commemorates all saints, both those canonized by the Church and the countless men and women who have not been formally canonized, who have lived holy lives. Thursday, we celebrated **All Souls’ Day**, commemorating all the faithful departed. As people of faith, we know that death is not the end. For those who believe in Jesus, death gives way to new life. This does not mean that we do not miss our loved ones, but we are given the assurance that Jesus, through His suffering, death, and Resurrection, has earned for us the promise of Eternal Life with the Lord.

All Souls’ Remembrance Envelopes were included in our monthly church envelope mailing, as well as inserted into our bulletin. The first Tuesday of each month, at the 8:30am Mass will celebrate the memory of your deceased loved ones.

Our Fall Blood Drive is this weekend, 9am-2pm. Even if you did not register online to give blood, you can still walk-in and donate. Donors must be at least 17 years old, or 16 years old with their parent’s signed consent. Photo ID required. **GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE.**

This Sunday begins National Vocation Awareness Week, promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life. Parents and grandparents, why not talk to your children/grandchildren this week about priests and/or sisters you have admired. I remember with fondness visiting my busia (grandma), sitting in the kitchen with lots of food on the table, listening to stories about priests she knew. She loved her parish priests and she shared that love of them with me. She would say, some day you be priest, but how can you be Polish priest, if you don’t speak Polish. I guess by becoming pastor of St. Catherine.

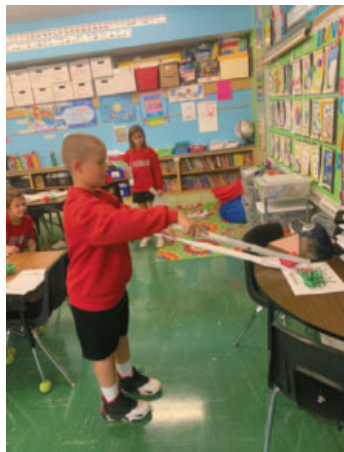
Yours truly, Fr. Dennis ZI



SCA SCHOOL NEWS



In recent weeks we have been focused on fall themes in our classrooms and in the community.



In Mrs. Loewe's 3rd grade classroom, students needed to apply engineering skills to build apple trappers. The goal of the project is to figure out how to build a tool that allows you to pick apples out of high places on a tree. The students made paper apples and then built a paper trapper that mimicked what would be used in an apple orchard.



Our Family School Association hosted the annual Trunk or Treat party in our parking lot. The costumes were creative and the treats were plentiful!



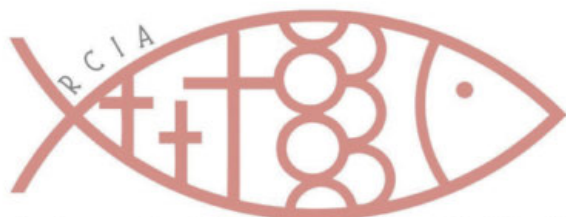
Each year we collect leftover Halloween candy to be distributed by homeless shelters in our community. If you have leftover Halloween candy and would like to donate it to this cause there will be a laundry basket in the vestibule of Church this coming weekend, November 4 and 5. School families can bring candy to the main office.

*Pray the Rosary
with the 55+ Club
Tuesday, November 14*



All are welcome to join us for the 8:30am Mass. We will pray the Rosary after Mass. We will then meet at Lume's Pancake House at 9:45am after praying the Rosary. It is located at 12401 S. Harlem in Palos Heights. To register call: Arlene Breier 708-425-5712.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN
INITIATION



- Interested in becoming Catholic?
- Ready to make the next sacrament in your faith?



Contact Mrs. Sandra Bustamante to sign up for RCIA
708-423-5747 sbustamante@scaoaklawn.org

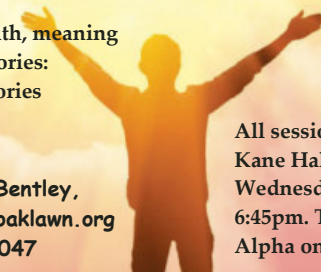
Alpha Week # 8: Wednesday, November 8 at 6:45pm
Session Topic: Introduction—Who is the Holy Spirit?

Saturday, November 11: 8:00am to 12:00pm in the FLC
Session Topic: What does the Holy Spirit do?

Explore: life, faith, meaning
Watch Alpha stories:
alphausa.org/stories

Interested?
Contact Mike Bentley,
mbentley@scaoaklawn.org
or 708-423-4047

All sessions will be held in Kane Hall. All dates are on Wednesday. Please arrive by 6:45pm. There will not be Alpha on November 22.



Catholic Single Women 20-35:
Make This Your Discerning Year
Mujeres Solteras Católicas de 20 a 35 años:
Haz de este tu año de discernimiento

Online and In-person Discernment Events
Designed for You.
Eventos de Discernimiento en línea y en persona diseñados para ti.

FRANCISCAN SISTERS
of Christian Charity
Hermanas Franciscanas
de la Caridad Cristiana
fscs-calledtobe.org

God Calls You.
We Invite You
Dios te llama.
Te invitamos.

Blood Drive

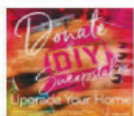
Turn a new leaf
Fall into giving

**Sunday
November**

5

9:00 AM - 2:15 PM

Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.



St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church & Community Blood Drive

GYM - 10621 S. Kedvale, Oak Lawn, IL 60453
(Enter from East Parking Lot off 107th St. & Kedvale)

To make an appointment, visit
<https://tinyurl.com/mrx8v8td>, call
1-800-7-TO-GIVE or scan the QR code:



Donate and DIY! All attempting donors will be entered for a chance to win 1 of 3 DIY project prizes valued at \$2500.*

*NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. Open to U.S. residents only. Ends 11/15/23. One drawing. Three (3) winners. Enter by blood donation or online. See Official Rules and online entry form at versiti.org/DIY. Sponsor: Versiti, Inc., 638 N. 33rd St., Milwaukee, WI 53223.



**COME JOIN US!
Adult Bible Study
ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Thursdays 7-8:30pm in the Library
beginning Sept. 7
Fridays 9:15-10:45am in the
Fr. Lion Center beginning Sept. 8

Come to this "drop in" series as you are able.
*No previous knowledge necessary!
*Casual atmosphere
*Walk away with a fun FACT & a FRIEND!

Questions?
Call or text Terry Landstrom 708-638-4322

55+ Club Pie Night with Jim Gibbons

November 9 in Kane Hall at 6:30pm

Non-members \$10

No charge to members



Historian, Jim Gibbons, will discuss the 1893 Chicago World's Fair, Thomas Edison's New Inventions, F. Frank Baum's book, "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz" and the book, "The Devil in the White City," based on the murders by H.H. Holmes.

Come and bring a friend! Drop off payment to the rectory office. To register contact: Jim Brier 708-425-5712



Thanksgiving Food Drive

November 18-19

all non-perishable food items help benefit our sharing parish, Our Lady of Guadalupe

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me."
- Matthew 25:35

This is also a great opportunity for students looking to complete some service hours, please contact Sandra Bustamante for more details: 708-423-5747.



Thanksgiving

PRAISE & WORSHIP EVENING

SONGS OF THANKFULNESS & PRAISE

WITH PHIL CAFFEE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21
AT 7:00PM

St. Catherine of Alexandria
10621 S. Kedvale | Oak Lawn, IL



Holiday Wishes Vendor Fair

Friday,
November 17, 2023
6-10 pm

St. Catherine of Alexandria School
10621 S. Kedvale

\$5 Admission | Cash Bar
Raffle Prizes | \$1 a ticket or 6 for \$5

For any questions, please email
Kelly Gawron
vendorfairsca@yahoo.com



Give Thanks & Adoration

Family Night of Adoration

Thursday, November 16
at 6:00pm

Join us and invite friends, neighbors, grandparents as we have a family night of adoration of song, prayerful activities and adoration with our Savior and Friend, Jesus



St. Catherine / Our Lady at St. Germaine
Domestic Violence Awareness Ministry Meeting
Monday, November 6 at 6:30pm

At: Our Lady at St. Germaine Church-Sheridan Room
(Enter the church via parish parking lot)

For more information contact Lourdes Diaz
at 708-738-2884 or John Chesniak at 708-793-9545.
All parishioners interested in this Ministry are welcome.



Please join

Queen of Martyrs Catholic Church of St. Gianna Parish

10233 S. Central Park Ave., Evergreen Park, Illinois 60805

For a talk by Anne, a lay apostle

on Prayer, Prophecy and meeting Christ in the Eucharist

from Direction for Our Times an International Apostolate with the Canonical status of Private Association of the Faithful with Juridical Personality

Saturday, December 2nd, 2023

10:00am-12:00pm

Questions? Contact Pam Robertson: pamrobertson1@aol.com / 630-479-8839

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

November 5–11 we are praying, educating and promoting all vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, consecrated life and marriage. In addition to your prayers, you are invited to join a Holy Hour of Adoration at the parish, or a sponsor parish, to pray for our priests, seminarians and all those who are discerning their vocation.

Visit vocations.archchicago.org.



Consecrate Us in Truth

**CATHOLIC WRITERS
ONLINE CONFERENCE
FEB 23-25, 2024**

REGISTER NOW

**[Catholicwritersguild.org/
online-conference](http://Catholicwritersguild.org/online-conference)**



The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland

Every year, thousands of women facing an unplanned pregnancy come to The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland for help. Many of them are vulnerable and actively seeking abortion. Each woman who enters our doors is met by someone who sincerely cares and believes in her. We accompany them to resolve challenges and eliminate barriers that stand in the way of choosing life. Saving over 40,000 unborn babies (and moms) over 36 years! Check out our website and get involved as a supporter or volunteer: www.GoTWC.org

55+ Club Christmas Luncheon Friday, December 1st (11:30am-2:30pm)



Capri Restaurant

12307 S. Harlem in Palos Heights

Members \$30 Non-Members \$40

Price includes meal and gratuity.

Meal choice: Chicken Parmesan, Chicken Lemone, Lasagna, or Linguine Scallops Marinara.
(includes salad, lemon ice dessert, cookies and coffee)
Entree to be selected in advance.

To make your reservation:

Larry Bergnach 708-499-2672

or Loretta Golden 708-630-4730

Drop off payment to the rectory by November 27th.

To participate in the grab bag game,
bring a wrapped \$10 - \$15 Christmas holiday gift.

Coping with the Holidays

Thursday, November 9, 2023 | 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
OSF Little Company of Mary – North Pavilion Link
2800 W. 95th Street, Evergreen Park, Illinois 60805

The holiday season can be especially difficult after the loss of a loved one. Whether the loss was recent or sometime ago, feelings of grief can be overwhelming and intense during the holiday season.

Please join us for an evening meeting of togetherness, encouragement and support offered to bereaved families preparing for the holidays. Our speaker will be Nathan Peterson, an inspiring and insightful speaker and singer-songwriter. Drawing on his own grief and loss, Nathan will share his message of hope, healing and resilience.

Registration is required. Please call Sheila, Bereavement Coordinator, at 708-229-4299.

THE NONVIOLENT WAY OF JESUS

On Wednesday, November 8th, 6:30 pm—8:00 pm, in the School Hall, Dr. Terrence Rynne, PHD, a Professor at Marquette University, will give a presentation titled: *The Nonviolent Way of Jesus*. Learn more about Dr. Rynne from Marquette University's website.

"Terry's commitment to nonviolence extends far beyond Marquette's campus. In 2016, Cardinal Peter Turkson, head of the Vatican Office of Peace and Justice, invited Terry and 80 other Catholics from around the world to help draft an encyclical on nonviolence for Pope Francis. After two years of collaboration, they returned to the Vatican to further edit the chapters. Terry led the group drafting a section on the New Testament basis of Jesus' nonviolence."

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A MOST
INSIGHTFUL EVENING WITH GUEST
SPEAKER, DR. TERRY RYNNE!**



Dr. Terry Rynne
Marquette Center for Peacemaking

ENGLISH LITERACY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Help adult immigrants learn English
at Aquinas Literacy Center!

Volunteer as a one-on-one ESL tutor for just 90 minutes a week
at 1751 West 35th Street in Chicago.

No need to speak another language; all tutoring is in English.
Join us for one of our next tutor training workshop:

November 11th (9am-4pm)

Register in advance and attend a training to begin tutoring.

For more information, please contact
Sabrina Poulin at sabrina@aquinasliteracycenter.org
or (773) 927-0512 Aquinas Literacy Center is sponsored by the
Adrian Dominican Sisters.

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8th Grade Girls
**TEST at
McAuley!**

McAULEY TAKES YOU THERE!

**MOTHER
McAULEY**
Liberal Arts High School

Entrance Exam

Saturday, December 2 | 8:00am
\$25 registration fee
Pre-registration opens on Saturday, November 11.

Please visit our website for a list of scholarships and their criteria. Scholarship applications go live on Saturday, December 2, 2023. Students **MUST** test at Mother McAuley in order to apply for scholarship opportunities.

For more information, call or email
our Admissions Office: (773) 881-6540
admissions@mothermcauley.org

Scan here to pre-register
or for more information.

2737 W. 99th Street | Chicago | www.mothermcauley.org

MOTHER McAULEY PRESENTS

CHICAGO THE MUSICAL

**BACKSTAGE
PASS**
NOVEMBER 16-19

**Shadow One of Our Cast
Members Before Show Time!**
See all the behind-the-scenes action that
goes into putting on a great production
and then stay for the performance.
Space is limited so don't delay!

This special edition of the show for teens maintains all
of the razzle-dazzle of the original, as we follow Velma and
Roxie on their quests for fame and fortune in a series of
show-stopping musical numbers and power-house ballads.
Is it satire, a metaphor, or all just a dream? Come to the
performance so you can find out about all that JAZZ!

*Backstage Pass participants will receive a complimentary ticket to the
show and sit together in a special reserved section. Any other guests
attending the show will need to purchase their own ticket.*

Reserve your spot NOW as the show will sell out!

Scan here to register
for Backstage Pass

Thursday, November 16
Friday, November 17
Saturday, November 18
Showtime is 7:30pm
Cast call is at 7:00pm

Sunday, November 19
Showtime is 3:00pm
Cast call is at 2:30pm

**MOTHER
McAULEY**
Liberal Arts High School

3737 W. 99th Street | Chicago
mothermcauley.org

2024 Mass Book is open.
The 2024 Mass Intention Form is on our parish website.

2024 Mass Book and Sanctuary Candle

There is a \$10 donation for each Mass Intention (Memorial or Healing) and a \$15 donation for each Sanctuary Candle week. The 2024 Mass Intention Form is posted on the parish website. All Sanctuary Candle dates are scheduled through the rectory during office hours: 708-425-2850



Altar Servers

November 11

4:00pm: TBD

November 12

8:00am: TBD

9:30am: Margot Q

11:30am: TBD

6:00pm: TBD



Music Schedule

November 11

4:00pm: Hallelujah Choir

November 12

8:00am: No Music

9:30am: Children's Choir/Bell Chimers

11:30am: Contemporary Praise Ensemble

6:00pm: Vicki Lowczyk



Eucharistic Minister Schedule

November 11

4:00pm: Ralph Soch/TBD

November 12

8:00am: Maureen Doyle/Peggy Faust

9:30am: Pat Tobias/Ted Tobias

11:30am: Mitch Ciesla/John Farrell

6:00pm: Fernando Flores



Lector Schedule

November 11

4:00pm: Mary Aleman

November 12

8:00am: Peggy Faust

9:30am: Family Mass

11:30am: Donna Marie Ivers

6:00pm: Linda Atkins



SCA 55+ Club

Spiritual † Service † Social

For more information, please call
 Larry Bergnach at 708-499-2672.

Weekly Financial Summary

Week of October 29, 2023

Regular Sunday Collections: \$7,045*

*GiveCentral will be included in the monthly summary.

Thank you for your continued support!



Blood Drive

Monday, October 30th, 10-3pm

Advocate Christ Medical Center

Conference Center, entrance F2, Rm# 0629

Register at redcrossblood.org enter ChristMedical

Surviving Pancreatic Cancer

Wednesday, November 1st, 6:00pm

Marc Mesleh, MD

Advocate Christ Medical Center Outpatient Pavilion

Ground Floor/Gilda's Club.

Register at Gilda's website or email susan.latocha@aah.org

Lung Cancer Dinner Program

Prevention, Screening, Treatment and Updates

Monday, November 6th, 6:00pm

Paul Gordon, MD

Ignatius Nyastanza, MD



If unable to register via QR code,

click on www.advocatehealth.com/classes-events/

then type in Lung Cancer Dinner Program

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Monday, November 6th, 6:30pm

Valerie Swiatkowski, MD

Oak Lawn Library 9427 S. Raymond Ave.

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Weekly Activities

The Adoration Chapel is open Monday - Friday
 from 3:15pm to 6:15pm in the FLC.

Monday, November 6

6:30pm: Domestic Violence Awareness Ministry Meeting
 (Off campus at Our Lady of St. Germaine-Sheridan Room)

Tuesday, November 7

2:15pm: Apostolate of the Returning King Prayer Group-FLC

7:00pm: Family School Association Meeting-Kane Hall

Wednesday, November 8

1:00pm: Early School Dismissal-Aftercare Available

1:00pm-1:35pm: Children's Choir & Bell Choir Practice-Church

6:45pm: Alpha-Kane Hall

Thursday, November 9

6:30pm-8:00pm: TRIP Sales-Church Vestibule

6:30pm: 55+ Club Pie Night with Speaker Jim Gibbons-Kane Hall

7:00pm-8:30pm: Adult Faith Formation-The Bible Timeline-Library

Friday, November 10

No School-Archdiocesan Professional Development Day

9:15am-10:45am: Adult Faith Formation-The Bible Timeline-FLC

Saturday, November 11

8:00am-12:00pm: Alpha Holy Spirit Day-FLC

4:00pm: Blessing for Veterans at Mass

Sunday, November 12

Religious Education: 9:30am Mass/10:30am Class

9:30am: 3rd Grade Family Mass-Hospitality after in Kane Hall



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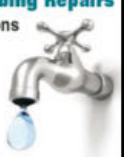
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