

QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS BASILICA

MARCH 10, 2019

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



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

FROM FATHER SIMON



As I mentioned in this column last week and in the newsletter that most of you receive via e-mail, the Parish Pastoral Council has chosen discipleship as our parish focus for this Lenten season.

As disciples, we set out on the road to Jerusalem with Jesus as he journeys toward the completion of his ministry, his death on the cross and his resurrection. Through the season of Lent we are invited to embrace the disciplines of fasting, prayer and almsgiving to deepen and strengthen our relationship with the Lord. I encourage you to be a part of our Parish Mission this Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for about an hour beginning at 7:30 pm to listen to Fr. Anthony Gittins preach on ‘The Call to Discipleship Today’. This could be the spark that ignites your desire to be a better disciple.

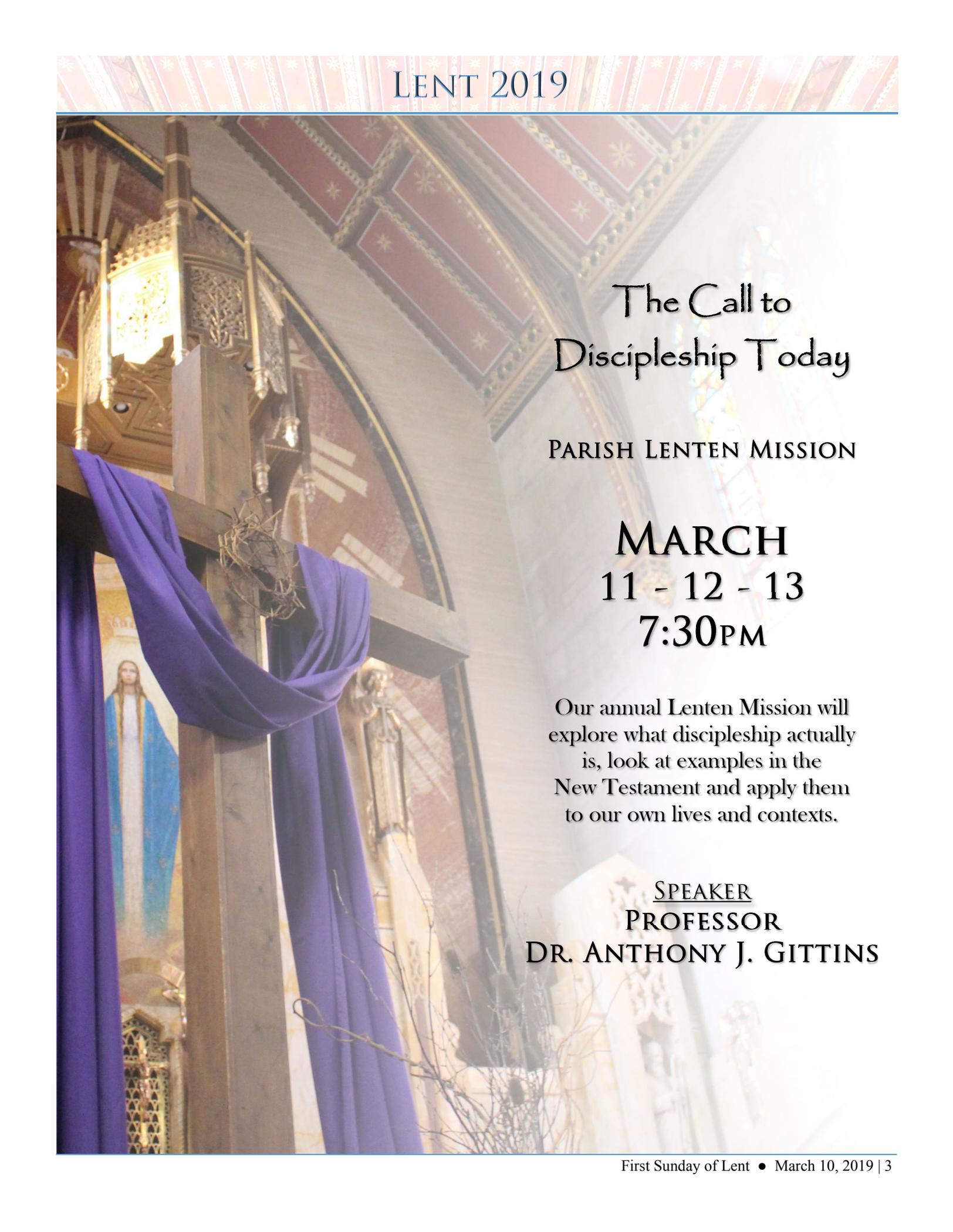
By now you may have received your invitation to the United Parish Program on May 17. In a little over two months from now, we will gather as a community under a majestic white tent, on a sprawling green field, to celebrate the spirit of community that binds us as one, to give thanks to God for bringing us together as family, to remember and thank God for all the generous benefactors who have sustained this great parish in the past and who continue to support it in the present, and finally, to raise funds to support the many ministries and activities of the parish that are essential to our vitality, now, and into the future.

The UPP is our one and only fundraiser. It aims to bring together the many and varied organizations in the parish and work as one toward a common goal: to build up the Body of Christ and to care for and support the sacramental, educational and ministerial needs of the parish community. It is therefore vital that every member of the parish community participates in this united endeavor.

I appeal to every family in the parish – and we have close to 3000 families – to participate in and support the UPP. There are many ways to do this in addition to buying a ticket and attending. You can be a sponsor, take out an advertisement in the event booklet, offer an item for auction, buy some raffle tickets, or help one of the many committees preparing for the event. Our goal is to raise \$275,000 in order to be able to continue to support our parish activities. That’s a lot of money but we can do it with the help and support of every single family in the parish. You can even donate online.

Be part of the happenings at QAS.

Blessings!!



LENT 2019

The Call to Discipleship Today

PARISH LENTEN MISSION

MARCH
11 - 12 - 13
7:30PM

Our annual Lenten Mission will explore what discipleship actually is, look at examples in the New Testament and apply them to our own lives and contexts.

SPEAKER
PROFESSOR
DR. ANTHONY J. GITTINS

LENT 2019

The Call to Discipleship Today

Parish Lenten Mission

About our Presenter: Professor Dr. Anthony J. Gittins

Professor Dr. Anthony J. Gittins, CSSp., is a religious, priest, and member of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit (Spiritans). He taught theology and anthropology at The Missionary Institute, London, UK, from 1980 to 1984, and at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago from 1984 until 2011, where he held the Bishop Ford Chair of Mission Theology between 1999 and 2008, and is now Emeritus Professor of Theology and Culture.



Born in Manchester (England), and ordained in 1967, after completing his theological studies he subsequently earned M.A.s in Theoretical Linguistics and in Social Anthropology, and a Ph.D. in Social Anthropology from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. After ministry in Africa, he pursued postdoctoral research at the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, England.

In terms of pastoral ministry, he worked for thirty years with and among homeless women on the streets of Chicago. For seven years he was part of Genesis House – a community where women struggle to escape from prostitution.

For almost a decade (1972-1980) he worked among the Mende people of Sierra Leone, West Africa, as a missionary pastor, linguist and anthropologist. From 1980 to 1984 he was Formation Director in London, and lectured at the Missionary Institute there. Since then he has done missionary anthropological work beyond Africa, including Pakistan, Kiribati, and the Trobriand Islands.

He is the author of eighteen books on theological and anthropological topics, and on mission and spirituality. Most recently *Living Mission Interculturally: Faith, Culture, and the Renewal of Praxis* (Liturgical Press, 2015), *The Way of Discipleship: Women, Men, and the Call to Mission* (Liturgical Press, 2016) and *Courage and Conviction: Unpretentious Christianity* (Liturgical Press, 2018).

March

11 • 12 • 13



7:30 – 8:30pm
in the Basilica

LENT 2019

Suggestions to make your Lent a time to respond to the call of discipleship

Week	Theme	Scripture	Lenten Practice	Virtue	Example
March 10	Come follow me	Matt 9:9	Fasting	Self-Control	<i>Devote more time to your family. Be "present" and not distracted when together.</i>
March 17	Forgive	Mark 11:25	Almsgiving	Compassion	<i>Reach out to someone who is homebound, ill or lonely.</i>
March 24	Take up your cross and follow Jesus	Luke 9:23	Fasting	Courage	<i>Counteract poisonous speech by using your tongue to lift others.</i>
March 31	When you pray, say...Our Father, who is in heaven	Luke 11:2-4	Prayer	Faith	<i>You are never more like Jesus than when you pray for others.</i>
April 7	What you did for the least one of these...	Matt 25:40	Almsgiving	Generosity	<i>Prepare a shoebox for the St. Vincent de Paul collection.</i>
April 14	Go and make disciples...	Matt 28:19	All 3 to witness	Justice and Joy	<i>Reach out to someone you have been avoiding.</i>

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Queen of All Saints Parish Lenten Reflection Responding to the Call of Discipleship

We welcome you and your family to participate in our Lenten Project with a focus on Discipleship. Please plan to attend our Parish Lenten Mission by Fr. Anthony Gittins on “The Call to Discipleship Today” in the basilica on March 11th, 12th & 13th at 7:30 pm. As we live our lives, the way Jesus would want us to, we can all use reminders on how to be good disciples.

Our goal is to provide you with a focus on suggested virtues during this Lenten season, which includes Fr. Gittins presentations, along with weekly shared themes and practices, for example:

Self-control
Compassion
Courage
Faith
Generosity
Justice and Joy

The following prayer will be prayed throughout Lent. Please reflect on the words of this prayer and consider including this in your own prayers during Lent.

***Good and Gracious God, Your Son, Jesus Christ,
invites all people to follow him and become his disciples.
Touch our hearts, enlighten our minds, and stir our spirit.
Help us daily to take up our cross and follow him,
by living his Word and proclaiming his Good News to
Those around us. May our faith in you increase,
may our hunger for the Gospel intensify, and may
our parish be strengthened as we learn to
love one another as he has loved us.***

For this we pray, Amen

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On the back of this sheet is a suggested theme for each week of Lent. Additional details and examples will be shared each week during Lent. We hope that you find the information that will be provided to be helpful as you reflect on responding to the call of discipleship.

QAS Parish Pastoral Council

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Queen of All Saints Parish Lenten Reflection Responding to the Call of Discipleship

~ Week of March 10, 2019 ~

Theme: *Come Follow Me*

Scripture: Matthew 9:9-13

As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the customs post. Jesus said to him, "Follow me" and Matthew got up and followed him. While Jesus was at table in Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and sat with Jesus and his disciples.

The Pharisees saw this and said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" Jesus heard this and said, "Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do. Go and learn the meaning of the words, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' I did not come to call the righteous but sinners."

Reflection: The Calling of Matthew

Jesus is inclusive and compassionate. He shows that without exception, he has come for all people, especially the weak and vulnerable. We may knowingly or unknowingly have our own list of social outcasts. How might we preserve a readiness to hear the prompting of Jesus in the midst of our hectic days? How can we see need and goodness where our vision was previously clouded?

Practice: Fasting

Virtue: Self-Control

Examples:

- Replace 30 minutes of TV time with 30 minutes of devotion to your family.
- Say three nice things about your spouse, children, siblings or friends every day.
- Do, as you should, without arguing or complaining.
- Donate to the St. Vincent de Paul gift card collection.
- Donate or throw away 40 things for 40 days.
- Make a commitment to read the Sunday Scriptures before you go to Mass.
- Do 40 acts of kindness, be it 40 phone calls to people important in your life.
- Attend the Stations of the Cross.
- Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- Spend at least one day or night volunteering during Lent: visit the elderly, serve a meal at a soup kitchen, stock shelves at a food pantry.
- Give up gossiping. If someone says something negative about another, respond with something nice, or nothing at all.

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Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 4pm until Good Friday which is at 3pm.

Lenten Holy Hour

Every Monday night (except March 11th), at 7pm, a Lenten Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Since all Christians are connected together through the Church which is the Body of Christ, this Sacrament reconciles one with the Lord and with the Church.

Individual Confession - Saturday mornings, 8:30am until all are heard.

Mondays, except March 11, during the Lenten Holy Hour, 7 to 8pm.

Adult Formation

Parish Lenten Mission, evenings of March 11, 12 and 13 at 7:30pm.

Lenten Book Club for Women, begins March 19, see bulletin for details.

Almsgiving

Serve the Body of Christ through outreach of our parish ministries:

- Perform a Corporal or Spiritual Work of Mercy
- Elizabeth Ministry
- St. Vincent de Paul Gift Card collection the weekend of March 9/10
- St. Vincent de Paul Shoe Box collection the weekend of April 6/7
- Visit the sick
- Third Sunday collection for the poor

Lenten Regulations

All members of the Christian faithful in their own way are bound to do penance in virtue of divine law. In order that all may be joined in a common observance of penance, penitential days such as the season of Lent are prescribed during which the Christian faithful in a special way, pray, perform works of piety and charity, and deny themselves by fulfilling their responsibilities more faithfully and especially by observing fast and abstinence according to the norms of the following directive (Canon 1249).

Fasting

All adults up to their 60th year are required to fast. According to Canon 97, #1, a person who has completed the 18th year, is an adult. The day of fast during Lent is Ash Wednesday and the day of fast during the Triduum is Good Friday.

Penance and Good Works

The faithful are encouraged to attend daily Mass, to receive Holy Communion, to participate in the sacrament of Penance and to receive absolution; to take part as frequently as possible in public and private exercises of piety, to give generously to works of religion and charity, to perform acts of kindness towards the sick, aged and the poor, to practice voluntary self-denial especially regarding food and drink and worldly amusements; and to pray more fervently, particularly for the intentions of the Holy Father.

Abstinence

All persons 14 or older are required to abstain from meat products on Fridays during Lent, as well as on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Meat and products including meat are not to be eaten.

UNITED PARISH PROGRAM ON OUR FIELD OF DREAMS



ATTEND THE 2019 GALA FRIDAY, MAY 17TH AT 6PM

This marks our 90th year as a parish so this celebration will definitely be special! The dress code is spring casual. The tent will cover you overhead, but we recommend ladies wear low-heeled or wedge shoes because other than the dance floor, footing will be on our earthy basilica lawn.

MAKE YOUR GALA RESERVATIONS

Tickets are \$110 each through May 2nd then the price increases to \$125 on May 3rd. Reserve tickets by:

- Sending us your response card. You may mail the card, drop it at the rectory or send through school or religious education.
- Reserve on-line at www/events.org/QASFieldofDreams.

KINDLY PURCHASE BY MAY 2ND FOR BEST PRICE.

SEATING REQUESTS

Our Reservations Committee will work hard to put tables together so everyone has a great time at the Gala. Tables seat eight. Please include the names of the people you'd like to sit with. If you are having trouble choosing people for your table, include the grade(s) of your children and we will match you with a great group of people.

QAS SCHOOL GALA RSVP RACE NOW THROUGH APRIL 12TH!

When you plan a party, it's always nice when guests RSVP early. We hope our Gala RSVP Race will encourage QAS School families to send in their registrations as soon as possible. We hope you can join us at the Gala on Friday, May 17th, but ALL responses - yes or no - count for this race. The winning classroom in each building will receive a special lunch, generously provided by the QAS Men's Club. Please check your child's UPP Packet for our form or download our on-line RSVP Race Form. Return by April 12th.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

6pm - the Gala Tent Opens!

Arrive early to mingle with friends, enjoy passed hors d'oeuvres from Inspired Catering, play our Gala Games, bid on silent auction items and secure your spots at our Sign-Up Parties.

7pm - Artbeat Live

As you move towards your tables, you'll watch Elliott From of Artbeat Live create a painting for our live auction. Following his performance, Father Simon will bless our meals as we begin dinner.

Live Auction & Raise the Paddle

Ron Vlastic will keep the excitement going with our Live Auction and Raise the Paddle.

Dinner & Dessert

Our delicious meal continues with dinner from Inspired Catering & Events by Karen & Gina Stefani. Stop by the sweet table hosted by our Filipino American Community Association.

Dancing and Bidding

Spoken Four takes the stage. Head to the dance floor or continue mobile bidding. You have until 10:30pm to place your bids!



For more information, please visit www.qasparish.org/upp

NEW AT OUR FIELD OF DREAMS GALA



QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS PARISH

You only turn 90 once and we are excited to celebrate this memorable parish milestone with some new and creative offerings. Take home one of these commemorative items!

90TH ANNIVERSARY DIAMOND RAFFLE

- Win a .90 carat, GIA certified and inscribed unset round cut diamond, with a clarity of VS1 and a color rating of F, donated by Sandberg Jewelers.
- The winner will also receive a GIA report, a \$300 gift certificate to set the diamond at Sandberg Jewelers, and a certified appraisal of the finished piece.
- To participate, purchase a Diamond Raffle ticket for \$100 and receive a pair of high-quality cubic zirconia earrings set in sterling silver and be entered into the Diamond raffle.



**DON'T MISS OUT, ONLY 100 CHANCES WILL BE SOLD. WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN.
COMING SOON - DETAILS ON DIAMOND RAFFLE PRESALES!**

ARTBEATLIVE – PERFORMANCE ART



- Chicago-based artist Elliott From will create a work of art under the tent.
- From, owner of Artbeat Live Studios and Artbeat Gallery, has performed at the Olympic Games, the NHL Playoffs, the Kentucky Derby, among many other events.
- He is best known for his “BIG” heart in donating monies from his works, raising over \$3.75 million for charity.
- The Artbeat Live completed work of art will then be offered as part of the Live Auction.

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LINCOLNWOOD POOL RAFFLE

**ONE FAMILY
SEASON PASS
FOR FOUR!**



QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS PARISH
**UNITED PARISH
PROGRAM**
FIELD *En Cui* DREAMS



**TICKETS \$30 EACH!
PURCHASE AS MANY
AS YOU WOULD LIKE!
ONLY 200 TICKETS
WILL BE SOLD!**

RAFFLE ENDS APRIL 5TH
Drawing held April 8th.

Contact us at upp@qasparish.org. Families of five or six can pay an additional fee to Lincolnwood Park District for additional passes.

**Please send form and payment to QAS School or to the QAS Rectory
in an envelope marked "UPP/Pool Raffle"**

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

MOBILE _____ EMAIL _____

NUMBER OF TICKETS PURCHASED _____ (\$30 FOR ONE / \$25 EACH FOR 2 OR MORE)

TOTAL: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to Queen of All Saints or charge your credit card

VISA MC DISCOVER CARD # _____

SIGNATURE _____ EXP. DATE _____

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PARISH NEWS

Eucharistic Ministers Wanted

We are in need of many new Eucharistic ministers, those who share the Body and Blood with the assembly at Mass. It is a wonderful calling to participate in the sacred nourishment of your fellow parishioners.



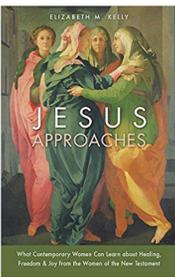
According to liturgical guidelines, anyone considering this ministry should be a baptized Catholic in good standing with the Church, who attends Sunday

Mass regularly. The minister will be a person of faith who believes in God, follows Christ and trusts in the Holy Spirit.

The ministry of Extraordinary Minister of Communion is open to any parishioner, high school age or older. Because of the flexibility in serving with no specific schedule, high school students are especially encouraged to consider this ministry. Ministers simply sign up in the sacristy for a station at whichever Mass they are attending.

There are two training sessions scheduled for new Eucharistic ministers. You need only attend one of the two sessions. The training dates are Saturday, March 16 at 11:30am and Thursday, March 21 at 7:30pm.

Elizabeth Ministry



Women of the parish are invited to the annual Lenten Book Club hosted by the Elizabeth Ministry. This year's selection is *Jesus Approaches: What Contemporary Women Can Learn about Healing, Freedom and Joy from the Women in the New Testament* by Elizabeth Kelly. The book is available at Amazon, Barnes & Noble and Loyola Press.

Our four-week journey begins Tuesday, March 19th at 7pm in the Holy Name Room.

Blood Drive

Sunday, March 24th, 10am to 2pm
Save the date for our annual blood drive. This year we will have a donation bus provided by Heartland Blood Center in the parking lot.



Photo ID is required. Walk-ins are welcome, however appointments are encouraged.

If you would like to sign up now, please contact Jo Ann McCormack at joannmccormack@yahoo.com or Ursula Hourihane at urshourihane@hotmail.com. You can also log on to https://ht.heartlandbc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/5572071.



School Showcase

Wednesday, March 13th at 9am

Please join us for an informational coffee and tour of the school. Meet the administration, teachers, current parents and students. Visit and see why we were named a 2018 Blue Ribbon School.

Please RSVP at 773-736-0567.



PARISH NEWS

Inclusion Awareness Mass

Next Saturday, March 9, 5pm Mass

At the Inclusion Awareness Mass, we encourage each of you to personally welcome and include parishioners of all abilities into our parish family. Together we can open our faith community so



everyone feels welcome to participate in worship, ministries and fellowship every day of the year.

First-Grade Family Mass

Saturday, March 23rd at 5:00pm

First graders and their families are invited to join together in two weeks. The children will sit with their families and be asked to come up to the altar for the Gospel and Homily. In the spirit of the Lenten season, we are asking our 1st grade families to bring diaper donations for babies at The Well of Mercy. The Well of Mercy provides a secure home for single, pregnant women in need - offering opportunities towards an independent lifestyle. Specific diaper sizes needed are 1, 2, 4 and 5.

Any students interested in having a Mass assignment should e-mail their request to Kathleen Sanner at kmconnolly30@gmail.com (please use "1st Grade Mass" in the subject line). We will do our best to accommodate as many students as we can. We would appreciate it if all requests were in by Friday, March 15th.



There will not be a reception following the Mass.

St. Vincent de Paul Gift Card Collection This Weekend

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is in need of gift cards! These cards are distributed throughout the year to those in our community who can make use of this assistance.



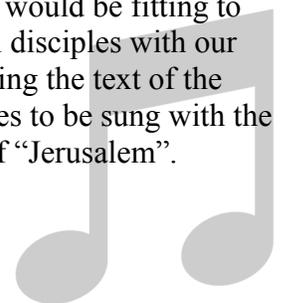
Ideal gift cards are those that can be applied towards food, clothing, gasoline and basic supplies, such as Aldi, CVS, Goodwill, Jewel, Target, Walgreens or Walmart, and *some* restaurants (Burger King, Jimmy Johns, Subway). Please note that gift cards donated for non-essentials (Fandango, Nordstrom's, Best Buy, Starbucks) will be "re-gifted", meaning, sold through a third-party vendor, in which case St. Vincent de Paul will only collect approximately 60 - 65% of the card's value. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

A Musical Note

This Sunday, and for each of the Sundays of Lent we will use a refrain titled "Jerusalem" to accompany the opening procession. The refrain is a traditional Irish melody, with, as far as my searching can tell, originated in Ireland's County Wexford. The refrain begins with the words "Jerusalem, our happy home, when shall we come to thee", and looks to completion when we arrive at our heavenly Jerusalem.

Our parish focus this Lent will be directed toward discipleship, and to that end, the Parish Pastoral Council has selected a discipleship prayer to be read by all after the Prayers of the Faithful. In choosing the refrain "Jerusalem", I thought it would be fitting to combine our effort to be faithful disciples with our sights on Heaven, by incorporating the text of the Parish Council's prayer, as verses to be sung with the hauntingly, flowing Irish tune of "Jerusalem".

I hope you agree.
Ken Sotak



San Pedro Calungsod Novena

All are invited to participate in the Filipino-American Community Association's annual Lenten Novena to St. Pedro Calungsod. St. Calungsod was a young Roman Catholic Filipino and was a migrant, sacristan and missionary catechist, who along with the Spanish Jesuit missionary, Diego Luis de San Vitores, suffered religious persecution and martyrdom in Guam for their missionary work in 1672. While in Guam, Calungsod preached Christianity to the Chamorro people through catechism, while baptizing infants, children and adults at the risk and expense of being persecuted and eventually murdered. Through Calungsod and San Vitores' missionary efforts, many native Chamorros converted to Roman Catholicism. Calungsod was formally beatified in March 2000 by St. John Paul II and was officially canonized by Pope Benedict XVI in October 2012.



To participate in the Novena, please join us in the Mother's Chapel on the following dates and times:

Friday, March 29th at 6:30pm

Saturday, March 30th at 6:00pm

Sunday, March 31st at 1:30pm

Monday, April 1st at 5:30pm

Tuesday, April 2nd at 6:00pm

Wednesday, April 3rd at 6:00pm

Thursday, April 4th at 6:00pm

Friday, April 5th at 6:00pm

Saturday, April 6th at 7:15am, followed by Mass in the Basilica and reception

For more information, please contact facaofqas@gmail.com or contact Myrna Babao at 773-454-9435 or Maureen Isidoro at 224-723-3912.

Stegmaier Scholarship Fund for Seventh Graders

A scholarship fund has been established in memory of Eileen Burchby Lambert Stegmaier. Mrs. Stegmaier, known while at QAS School as Mrs. Lambert, was a devoted teacher for many years. It was her wish to assist individual needy students who are attending Queen of All Saints School.

The Eileen Burchby Lambert Stegmaier Scholarship will be open to all seventh grade students and will provide a full-tuition scholarship for eighth grade. The criteria for awarding this scholarship will be based on financial need, Catholic values and academic excellence. A committee of school administrators and clergy will review the criteria and select the awardee. The recipient of the scholarship will be announced in spring 2019.

If you wish to nominate your seventh grade student attending QAS for this scholarship, please contact the school office for an application form. Applications must be submitted to the QAS school office on or before April 12, 2019.

Music of the Masters Concert

Friday, March 29th

"Music of Michael McGlynn"

Join our Basilica Choir and instrumentalists for a very special evening featuring the hauntingly beautiful choral music of Irish composer, Michael McGlynn, the artistic director and composer of the famed choral ensemble ANÚNA. On the 29th ANÚNA member, Nick Stoppel will join us and be a part of the program. No tickets needed; a freewill offering will be accepted.



This Sunday, through March 24th, the choir will sing selections from the program in the prelude and at Communion time during the 11am Sunday Mass.



STEWARDSHIP

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

Stewardship in Lent - For Others

We talk about the three traditional pillars of Lent: **prayer, fasting** and **almsgiving**. Let's talk about how these last two can work together for our Lenten preparation.

If we define "fasting" to mean "doing without" and "almsgiving" to mean "stewardship", then some opportunities for a good Lent become clearer.

What we eliminate from our daily lives can become the foundation for what we give others. When we simplify our lives we can enhance our giving.

What if when we bought an item of new clothing we had a practice of giving away two good used items? What if when we simplify our daily diets through traditional fasting we then increased our giving of money or food to others? What if when we decreased our spending on less essential matters we then increased our giving to our parish, where it can be used to help fellow parishioners and neighbors who might need our help at this time of year?

All of us are blessed with a certain amount of financial or other types of resources, **to be used in a prayerful and careful way as a gift from God.** What better way to live our lives than in focusing on the **essentials of our lives** and in devoting our less essential assets to others?



Today's Readings

"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me."

- Deuteronomy 26:10

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits", the best that you have to offer, or do you give from what is leftover? Second, do you recognize that everything you have has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

Basilica Repairs

Work continues on Phase-I of our capital campaign, the comprehensive repurposing of the Benedict Center. Please keep current on your pledge so that our work continues on schedule, and consider increasing your pledge if your circumstances permit it at this time.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FEBRUARY 21 TO 28, 2019

Donation Type	Amount	Users
Envelopes	\$13,157.94	444
Loose Donations	\$3,402.00	n/a
Electronic Giving	\$6,235.55	147
Total	\$22,795.49	
YTD Total	\$950,469.18	
February 2019	\$104,031.35	
February 2018	\$107,141.84	

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 10th (First Sunday of Lent) - *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, March 11th (Orthodox Lent begins) - *School Endowment Fund benefactors, James Wren, QAS Homebound, George Stegmaier, Betty Bendiola, Stegmaier & Allaire families, Thomas Dunphy, Henry Miller, Cleto Taduran Sr.*

Readings: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18, Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday, March 12th - *Deceased Members of the QAS Widowed Group, Eileen Stegmaier, George Jirgal, Joseph Olszowka family*

Readings: Is 55:10-11, Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday, March 13th - *Basilica Fund members, Ruth Stegmaier, Fred Stummer, Richard F. Scheuer, Ria Erdelyi, Emmett F. Sullivan, Philip T. Kalayil, Robert Byfield, Gloria H. Pulanco*

Readings: Jon 3:1-10, Lk 11:29-32

Thursday, March 14th - *Leslie Guderyahn, Charles Hansen, Katherine Hansen, John Hansen, Francis & Margaret McCormick, Bob & Norma Murphy, Leon Dargis, Greg, Adelle & Greg Martin III*

Readings: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25, Mt 7:7-12

Friday, March 15th - *Helen & Jerry Martin, Margaret Wold, Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Guderyahn, Grady & Sullivan families*

Readings: Ez 18:21-28, Mt 5:20-26

Saturday, March 16th - *Bruce Schoenrock, John Folker*

Readings: Dt 26:16-19, Mt 5:43-48

WE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Edwin Luna

*Devote more time to your family.
Be “present” and
not distracted when together.*



QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS BASILICA

Pastoral Staff

Pastor.....	Rev. Simon Braganza
Pastors Emeriti.....	Rev. Msgr. John Pollard
	Rev. Msgr. Wayne F. Prist
Associate Pastor.....	Rev. Michael Trail
Resident.....	Rev. Michael Cronin
	Rev. Edward D. Grace
Pastoral Associate.....	Dr. Carole Eipers
Director of Religious Education.....	Erika Tate
Director of Music.....	Dr. Kenneth Sotak
Assistant Director of Music.....	Paul Scavone
Youth Minister.....	Morgan O'Leary

Rectory Hours

Monday-Friday.....8:30am-4:00pm

Telephone Numbers

Rectory.....	773-736-6060
School/Preschool.....	773-736-0567
Parish FAX.....	773-736-6099
Religious Education Office.....	773-286-1939

Accounting Office

Business Manager.....	Gerald Farrell
Accounting Assistant.....	Kate Dombrowski

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Parish Secretary.....	Pam Hautzinger
	Michael Jolls
	Mary Morley

Buildings and Grounds

Ralph Meschewski, Bobby Brooks, Victor Miranda, Jonathon Hernandez, Eric Martinez, Ken Skokowski

Queen of All Saints School

Pre K-3 through Grade 8

Principal.....	Kristina Reyes
Administrative Assistant.....	Ida Segreti
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Sunday Masses

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

Daily Mass and Rosary

Monday-Friday.....	6:30, 8:30am
Saturday.....	8:00am
Rosary.....	Daily after the 8:30am Mass

Devotions and Holy Day Masses

Holy Hour.....Monday 7:00pm
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

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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 to the rectory during business hours to schedule your child's baptism. If it is not possible for you to come to 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 1:30pm. Please call the rectory for the exact schedule. A Baptismal Preparation class for the parents is required. They are held once a month on alternate Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 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 also for 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.

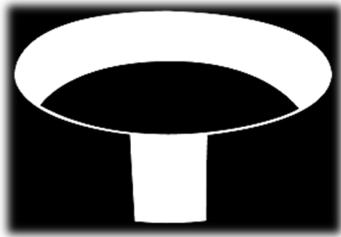
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OTHER NEWS

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

Next Sunday, March 17th
5:00pm - Fr. Michael Cronin
6:45am - Fr. Michael Trail
8:00am - Fr. Michael Cronin
9:30am - Fr. Edward Grace
11:00am - Fr. Michael Trail
12:30pm - Fr. Michael Cronin



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: He brought us out of Egypt with his strong hand and outstretched arm, with terrifying power, with signs and wonders. (Deuteronomy 26:4-10)

Psalm: Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble. (Psalm 91)

Second Reading: For the Scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." (Romans 10:8-13)

Gospel: Jesus said to him in reply, "It also says, 'You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test'". When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time. (Luke 4:1-13)

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