

QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS BASILICA

A Roman Catholic Church

SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*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



'I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you' (1 Cor 11:23).

This scripture quotation from St. Paul, a part of the earliest eucharistic narrative, is the theme for Catechetical Sunday this year. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has designated the third Sunday in September as Catechetical Sunday.

While Catechetical Sunday focuses on those in the community who have dedicated themselves to the primary mission of the Church - to evangelize, we must remember that all of us are called to hand on the Faith, no matter how young or old, no matter how healthy or sick, no matter how educated or uneducated, whether we possess many talents or few. This call and mandate to witness and hand on the Faith is given to us at our baptism and confirmation.

The truth that 'parents are the primary teachers of the children in the ways of the faith' is part of the blessing invoked on the fathers of children in the Rite of Baptism. This responsibility is more than just teaching them the prayers and truths about the faith. It also involves the formation of their hearts and consciences with moral values and values of faith. As daunting as this responsibility can be, it is further compounded by the issues that have affected the Church in this millennium, namely the clergy sex abuse crisis and the current reality of the pandemic.

Today about 25% of the U.S. adult population states that they are not affiliated with any of the mainstream religious groups – most of them are young adults. Many of these disaffiliated were Christians and they have a bevy of reasons for their current status. Some have left the Church because they dissent with church teachings, some have simply drifted away and some are hurt and wounded. But in most cases the flame of faith is still alive in their hearts.

On this Catechetical Sunday, allow me to offer four suggestions to help us live the mandate of handing on the faith. First, let the celebration of the Eucharist be central to the practice of the faith. Attend Mass with your children regularly. These are challenging times to be physically present every Sunday at the parish Masses. We have the provision now to watch a live stream or pre-recorded celebration of the Eucharist. Just keep doing it, even if you would rather be doing something else. After all, the Eucharist is the 'source and summit' of our Christian life.

Second, get involved in any of the many ministries of the parish or volunteer to be an usher, lector, eucharistic minister or a catechist. When we are committed and invest time and energy it helps us deepen our faith.

Third, learn about the faith. For most of us our faith formation perhaps ended with our days in Catholic or grammar school. These days we encounter people of different faiths at work or in the neighborhood who may want to know more or question us about our faith. Our Women's Spa group offers adult faith conversation opportunities, the Men's Club prayer group and retreat is another avenue to participate and learn about our faith. We have plans to have adult faith formation sessions in the near future to help us stay current with our faith and the teachings of the Church.

Finally, we must have honest conversations of the reality of the Church today. We cannot shrug our shoulders and avoid the burning issues that have plagued the Church especially in the last fifty or so years. We may not have all the answers or get all the answers we want but a dialogue about the burning issues may help us move forward in embracing an imperfect Church that is making every effort to be true to the Gospel and the teachings of Christ and the apostles.

As pastor of this wonderful community, my primary responsibility is the spiritual welfare of the flock entrusted

FROM FATHER SIMON

ed to me – to teach and preach the Word. I am grateful to the pastoral staff of the parish, our director of faith formation, Erika Tate, our coordinator of religious education, Jenna Patitucci, our principal Emily Carlson and the many catechists and volunteers who help me fulfill this sacred duty. The Faith Formation Program at Queen of All Saints depends on the stewardship of dozens of catechists and volunteers - men, women and older teens, throughout the year. Although the role of catechist may take on many forms at various times, catechists are first and most important of all a model for children, teens, and adults of all ages of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. By agreeing to be a catechist, they join a long line of dedicated men and women who have answered God's call to share their faith with others. As important as that role is, though, it is not the most important one in the faith formation of their young learners. That role is reserved for their parents, and our role is to support the parents to the best of our ability.

Blessings!!

Fr. Simon

PARISH NEWS

RCIA CANDIDATES

This weekend at the 1pm Mass we will be welcoming our RCIA candidates Kellan Anderson, Whitney Anderson, Carmen D'Onofrio, Rebecca Klueg, Stefanie Mingari, Analise Vargas, Anthony Vargas, Jocelyn Vargas, Juliana Vargas and Reijhay Vargas into the Catholic faith. In the last year they studied and prayed on their journey towards receiving the sacraments of initiation. Their original welcome into the church was meant to happen at the Easter Vigil but due to the pandemic it was postponed. The community of Queen of All Saints is filled with joy that we can offer them the sacraments now. Let us congratulate them as we celebrate God and the grace he will bestow on each of them.

CONFESSIONS

We celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation on Saturday mornings following the 8am Mass. If you are not attending the Mass, the priest usually begins around 8:30am and will continue until all are heard. Enter through the southwest Keene Avenue doors. Don't forget your mask!

MASS TIME CHANGE

Beginning the first Sunday in October, October 4th, the current 1pm Mass will be moved to 12:30pm.



Queen of All Saints Basilica

5 BEHAVIORS TO KEEP US SAFE...FOR LABOR DAY AND BEYOND

As a member of our community, **I will...**

1. Wear a mask

4. Stay home if I am sick

2. Keep my distance

5. Get tested if I exhibit symptoms

3. Wash and sanitize my hands

...because protecting others in our community is

my responsibility, too!

In case you missed our last email!



UPP2020 - As We Come to an End...

Our UPP2020 journey is now coming to an end. We had so many fun surprises planned for the Gala on May 15, 2020, but we were the ones who were surprised. Instead of a night in the big white tent, we had 30 minutes on the field under a small white tent to only pull the winners of the Raffle and Wine Pull.

UPP Program eBook... But UPP is more than just the party on the field. It is a celebration of our parish and how it comes together both financially and spiritually to support the QAS mission of sharing God's gifts through word, worship and service. In recognition of that support, a program book was still created...in an eBook fashion. Click [here](#) to view the UPP2020 Program eBook that includes all those who helped us make this an outstanding fundraiser (and don't miss Father Simon's [message](#) at the beginning!)

UPP Banners... If you're coming to church or just driving around the Queen of All Saints campus, watch for this year's UPP banners celebrating our life at Queen of All Saints and our QAS School 8th grade graduates.

Business Sponsors... Along with the program eBook, [view](#) the list of the many businesses that helped support UPP2020, all on the parish website. Many are local businesses that could use your support.

We are all truly blessed to be a part of Queen of All Saints parish. The support from our community has been amazing as we worked to find a new path that continued the spirit of the United Parish Program. Thank you for bringing your skills, energy and commitment to making this the best parish and spiritual home for all.

Again, and we cannot say it enough,

Our parish truly is...





Upp 2020

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brings peace for today,
and creates a vision for tomorrow*

- Melody Beattie

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SCHOOL NEWS



The first all-school Mass was held on Friday, September 11th. Principal Emily Carlson welcomed all the students. The eighth grade attended the Mass in the basilica while the rest of the school watched as the Mass was streamed into their classrooms.



PARISH NEWS

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR MASS ATTENDEES

As required by the Illinois Department of Public Health and for contact tracing purposes, please notify the rectory if you test positive for COVID-19 within two weeks of attending a liturgical service in the basilica. Any and all personal information will be kept strictly confidential.

WERE YOU MARRIED IN 1970?

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass scheduled by the Archdiocese to be celebrated on Sunday, September 13, 2020 was cancelled. While there will not be a formal celebration, Cardinal Cupich and the Archdiocese would still like to recognize couples celebrating this milestone.

Please contact the rectory if you are celebrating or have celebrated your 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2020. Please call 773-736-6060 so that we can get your information and send it to the Archdiocese.

MONTH OF OCTOBER

Daily

MONDAY-FRIDAY

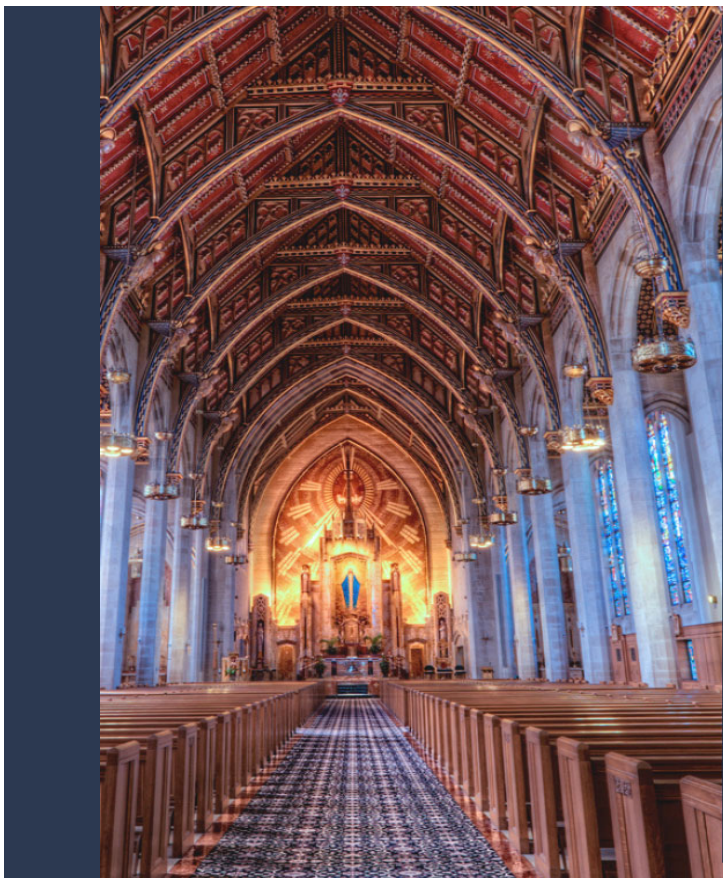
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Rosary

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QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS

**RCIA
BEGINS IN
OCTOBER**

Are you longing to become Catholic
but don't know where to start?
Have you been baptized but need to
receive the Eucharist and Confirmation?
Are you curious about
Jesus Christ and his Church?
Do you know someone you believe
should join the Catholic church?

JOIN US THIS FALL

For more information contact
Erika Tate
etate@qasparish.org

CARE FOR CREATION...

Pope Francis' September 1st [World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation message](#) kicked off the Season of Creation which runs now through October 4th, the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi.

Pope Francis encourages us to listen to the land, to hear the voice of creation and return to our rightful place in the natural created order, remembering that we are part of this interconnected web of life, not its masters.

But not sure how to start? Here are a few ideas on actions you can take.

- **View** the [video Pope Francis released to accompany his September prayer intention](#).
- **Read** [Pope's prayer intention for September: Respect for the planet's resources](#).
- **Reflect.** Take time this month to reflect on how our lifestyles affect the environment. Make more sustainable lifestyle choices such as reducing food waste and switching to reusable food packaging, walking/riding a bike and carpooling. Small actions can add up to big impact.
- **Plant A Tree.** Trees help combat climate change, clean the air we breathe and provide a habitat. Plant a tree and nurture it to grow as a visible commitment to creation.
- **Learn.** Loyola University, as part of its [Hank Center for The Catholic Intellectual Heritage Fall schedule](#), is offering [Laudato Si' @ 5: Capitalism, Culture, and the Technocratic Paradigm](#), a free 2-day virtual workshop on October 15-16.
- [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR DAY 1 \(Oct 15\)](#) Keynote address is 7:00-8:30PM
- [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR DAY 2 \(Oct 16\)](#) Presentation: 9:30 - 11:00 AM
- **Pray.** Heed Pope Francis' call by using this prayer:

*Father of all, Creator and ruler of the universe,
You entrusted your world to us as a gift.
Help us to care for it and all people,
that we may live in right relationship – with
you, with ourselves, with one another,
and with Creation.*

A MESSAGE FROM QAS SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

The US Bishops' [Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship](#) in last week's bulletin stated that participation in political life is a moral obligation, and encouraged Catholic voters to use Catholic teaching to examine candidates' integrity, performance and positions on issues. Take-away quote: "Political participation in this spirit reflects not only the social teaching of our Church but the best traditions of our nation."

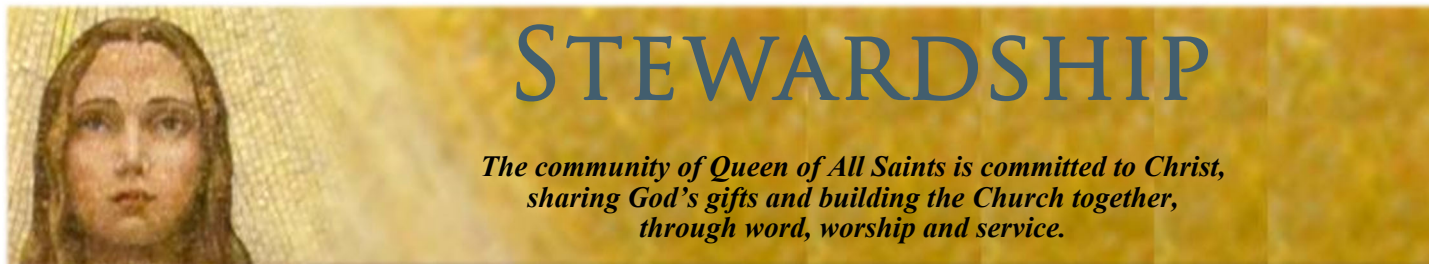


How do you reconcile candidates' positions with the directive to not treat all issues as morally equivalent AND to not reduce Catholic teaching to one or two issues? Here are a few key "how to" tips from the US Bishop's second article, [Making Moral Choices and Applying Our Principles](#):

- As Catholics seek to advance the common good, we must carefully discern which public policies are morally sound.
- Opposition to intrinsically evil acts also prompts us to recognize our positive duty to contribute to the common good and act in solidarity with those in need. Both opposing evil and doing good are essential.
- The basic right to life implies and is linked to other human rights such as a right to the goods that every person needs to live and thrive—including food, shelter, health care, education, and meaningful work.
- The bishops do not tell Catholics how to vote; the responsibility to make political choices rests with each person and his or her properly formed conscience, aided by prudence.
- The bishops wrap up with their list of public policies that should concern Catholics most. View their "top 9" list by clicking here:

[Making Moral Choices and Applying Our Principles.](#)

Given the polarization in our national discourse, it is easy to predict that half the country will wake up disappointed on November 4th. However, it is more difficult to predict if we will treat each other respectfully despite our differences in opinion. Recall the words of the song... "they'll know we are Christians by our love." Please join us in praying for an outpouring of the Spirit's "Gift of Understanding" for ourselves, each other, and our country.



STEWARDSHIP IN TIME OF COVID-19

In normal times we depend on the support of our parishioners throughout the year to fund our total operating budget. **Now we must remind ourselves of the mundane fact that our bills continue whether or not our buildings are fully open**, including the much increased cleaning and disinfecting of our basilica between Masses, the constant maintenance and repair of all our buildings, and the continuous attention to our parish facilities and ministries so that they are fully ready for us when our current ordeal is over and we can again meet in complete shared worship, in our other gatherings, and for the education of our youth.

While our school is open and the basilica is partially open for our liturgies, we are still mostly apart. However, we can still practice stewardship in our lives, by giving of our time, talent and treasure to support those who need our charity, both those who are far away and those who live within our own neighborhoods. Take this time to reflect on how God has blessed us and how we can honor God by giving back those gifts as he intended, in a spirit of selflessness and generosity.

Thank you for all you do for our parish!



Today's Readings

"So the last will be first and the first will be last."

-Matthew 20:16

You've heard the saying "It's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS SEPTEMBER 1 TO SEPTEMBER 9, 2020

Donation Type	Amount	Users
Envelopes	\$14,116.25	196
Loose Donations	\$1,156.55	n/a
Electronic Giving	\$18,176.93	371
Total	\$33,449.73	
Fiscal YTD Total	\$259,057.85	

Thank You

We know that not everyone will be able to attend Mass in person, including for reasons of being in a vulnerable population.

Our alternatives for giving will remain in place. We welcome those who can drop off their weekly envelope at the end of Mass or at the rectory, or mail your weekly envelope to 6280 N. Sauganash Avenue, Chicago, 60646 or arrange some form of electronic giving. The best way for electronic giving is to arrange regularly scheduled donations through our GiveCentral portal. Please go to our parish website at gasparish.org, click on the GiveCentral logo and follow the easy prompts.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 20 (Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

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, September 21 (St. Matthew)

School Endowment Fund benefactors, QAS Homebound, George Stegmaier, Alma and George Brown, Mary Lynn Lally, Vincenzo Carone, Lynn Schoenrock, Peter Uehlein, Lorraine Lyzak, Adam and June Luc, Manuel Jaurigue

Readings: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday, September 22

Deceased members of the QAS Widowed Group, Eileen Stegmaier, Jan-Michael Madamba, Warren Valsa, Luz Pahati, Patricia Lynn Walsh, Salvy Monastero, James A. Weber, Joan O'Keefe

Readings: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 23 (St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio))

Basilica Fund members, Ruth Stegmaier, Gaspar Erdelyi, Ria Erdelyi, Richard F. Scheuer, John O. Kucan, James Wren, Antoinette Nicpan, Elaine Barr

Readings: Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119: 29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, September 24

Loretta Stone, Claudia Reardon, Barbara Thomas, Terence J. Tollaksen, Frank Marquez, Ada Marie Makula, Paulette Skalba

Readings: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9

Friday, September 25

Helen and Jerry Martin, Nancy Marshall, Dolores and Edward Ursini, Paul Marchetti

Readings: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday, September 26 (St. Cosmas, St. Damian, Blessed Virgin Mary)

Mary Minelli and Florence Caponigri Parrillo, John Serpico, Anthony DD. Rodriguez, Patrick Tedeski, Deceased members of the Caponigri, Minelli and Parrillo families

Readings: Eccl 11:9-12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43b-45

Please Pray for All Recently Deceased

John E. Miller

Paul Calhoun

Mary Louise Quinn

Ann Cafferkey

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Rectory Hours

Monday-Friday.....	9:00am-1:00pm
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Please call or email us before visiting the rectory.

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Queen of All Saints School

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Principal.....	Emily Carlson
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Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil	5:00pm
Sunday.....	7:00, 9:00, 11:00am, 1:00pm

Daily Mass

Monday-Friday.....	6:30, 8:30am
Saturday.....	8:00am

Holy Day Masses

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
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To Register in the Parish

Please contact the Rectory Office.....	773-736-6060
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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 on Saturdays. Please call the rectory for the exact schedule. A baptismal preparation class for the parents is required. Please contact the rectory for further details. 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.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is not just 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 or 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.

OTHER NEWS

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - Turn to the Lord who is generous in forgiving (Isaiah 55:6-9).

Psalm - The Lord is near to all who call upon him (Psalm 145).

Second Reading - Live your lives in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ (Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a).

Gospel - The last will be first, and the first will be last (Matthew 20:1-16a).

*Please join us online for Sunday Mass at qasparish.org.
Click on "Livestream Mass". We livestream Mass at 5pm and 9am.
Recorded Mass is available after 6pm on Saturday.*

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

September 26 & 27

5pm - Fr. Edward Grace

7am - Fr. Simon Braganza

9am - Fr. Michael Cronin

11am - Fr. Jesudas Gudime

1pm - Fr. Robert Heidenreich



WEDDING BANNS

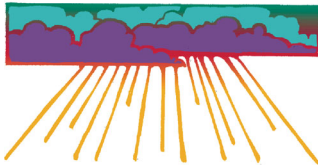
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September 20, 2020**

Turn to the Lord for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving.
- Isaiah 55:7b

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