

#### FROM FATHER SIMON



It brought great joy to be able to celebrate the Eucharist once again with the community following our bout with the virus. It was also a moment to express gratitude to God for his continued protection and care, especially through the time we were down and quarantined. Thank you all for your prayers and support.

It is with great joy that we celebrated the reception of the Eucharist for the first time by some of our third graders. Under normal circumstances, the second graders receive their first Holy Communion on the first Saturday in May. This year, they had to wait a little longer. Half of the class received the Eucha-

rist for the first time yesterday and the other half will receive on November 7. Instead of the usual two services, we have four this year, following the protocols in place during this pandemic. All in all, it was a great day of rejoicing – the dresses still fit, the celebrations were a little muted and most importantly they are now welcomed to the table of the Lord.

As we continue to help our children be formed and nourished in their faith through our school and religious education program, I just want to bring to your attention how our school and religious education programs are doing. Our religious education program is 'virtual' this year and we have about 300 kids in the program. Forty-five of these kids are those preparing for the sacrament of confirmation and will declare their intent to receive the sacrament at several Masses during the month of November.

Our school enrollment stands at 545 students. We are down about 10% in our enrollment from last year and most of it is in the pre-school section. We have now been open for about two months and apart from just one grade having to quarantine for two weeks, we have not had to take any precautionary action. My gratitude goes to our principal, Emily Carlson, for staying on top of all of this and following the directives from the Office of Catholic Schools and the Illinois Department of Public Health. I am also grateful to the faculty and staff of our school for their commitment to inperson learning. And, of course, our maintenance staff deserves much appreciation and praise for keeping our facilities clean, disinfected and sanitized.

As we enter into the winter months, we have ordered air-circulators and filters for every class-room and in the newly renovated areas with HVAC we are using HEPA filters. We have also ordered an electrostatic sanitizer to be used in our gym. This will allow us to clean the gym very quickly after every use so that our students can enjoy the indoors for PE classes during these cold-weather months.

This week's gospel reminds us of the commandment 'love God and love your neighbor'. Living out this commandment of love is so much more challenging, especially at this time, starting with all of us observing the protocols in place during this pandemic. We owe it to one another to do what we have to do for one another so that we all can be safe. Keeping the rules is the beginning of our obedience to God.

Blessings!! Fr. Simon



#### DIGNITY BEYOND THE DEBATE

2020

#### What does it mean to form my conscience?

Catholics have a long tradition of engagement in the public square. Sometimes that engagement requires making difficult moral decisions that impact our own lives and those of others. Our conscience can help guide the decisions we make. The Second Vatican Council guides us: "Always summoning [one] to love good and avoid evil, the voice of conscience can when necessary speak to [one's] heart more specifically: do this, shun that" (Gaudium et Spes 16). However, our conscience doesn't just come to us when we are born. We must work throughout our lives to form it through prayer, learning, and conversation.

#### How do I form my conscience?

It takes time to form our consciences so that we can make well-reasoned judgments about particular, real-life situations. The Church teaches that it is important to work continually on conscience formation so we can be prepared to make decisions whenever the opportunity arises. Some specific ideas to form your conscience are:

- Begin by being open to the truth and what is right.
- Study Sacred Scripture and the teaching of the Church.
- 3) Examine the facts and background information about various choices and be discerning in where we gather information.
- 4) **Prayerfully reflect** to discern the will of God (*Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, no. 18).

Additionally, it is important to consider how

our community of faith can help us form good consciences through some of these steps:

- Seek the prudent advice and good example of trusted leaders and others to support and enlighten our conscience.
- Learn about the authoritative teaching of the Church.
- 3) Pray for the **gifts of the Holy Spirit** to help us develop our conscience.
- 4) Regularly partake in an examination of conscience to hear God's voice in your life.<sup>1</sup>

Doing the work of forming our consciences can seem daunting. Fortunately, we have many church teachings that can help us in this important task. Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship is an important resource for U.S. Catholics and helps us prayerfully reflect on how we can apply Church teaching in our civic life. "Conscience is not something that allows us to justify doing whatever we want, nor is it a mere "feeling" about what we should or should not do. Rather, conscience is the voice of God resounding in the human heart, revealing the truth to us and calling us to do what is good while shunning what is evil."<sup>2</sup>

Here are some questions for further reflection:

- When has my conscience guided me to "do good and avoid evil"?
- 2. What are some key resources I can use to form my conscience?
- 3. Forming conscience is a "lifelong task." What do I do to *regularly* form my conscience? What more should I do?



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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Catechism of the Catholic Church (2nd ed.). Washington, DC: Libreria Editrice Vaticana—United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), 2000, no 1777

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> USCCB. Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship. Washington, DC: 2015, no. 17

#### PARISH NEWS

# Queen of All Saints Parish cordially invites you to the All Souls Memorial Liturgy Monday, November 2, 2020 7:30 p.m.

November 2 is the Feast of All Souls, the commemoration of all the faithful departed. Here at Queen of All Saints we especially remember our loved ones who have passed in the last year at a special memorial on the day of All Souls.

This year due to restrictions many families were unable to fully celebrate the life of their departed loved one. The All Souls Memorial Liturgy is a way to remember your loved one with the Queen of All Saints community. As we begin the service, the name of the departed will be read aloud and a candle lit in their memory. Their names are also inscribed in The Book of the Dead which is enthroned at the Sacred Heart altar throughout the month of November.

Those who have been buried from Queen of All Saints since last October (2019) are already included in The Book of the Dead and will be named at the memorial liturgy.

If you have a family member who passed in the last year but was not buried from Queen of All Saints, and would like them acknowledged at the upcoming November 2nd liturgy, please call or email the parish office (qasoffice@qasparish.org 773-736-6060).

If you wish to attend the Mass, we hope you will join us. Due to restrictions, space is limited so reservations are required. RSVP to 773-736-6060 x223. Please leave the name of the deceased, your name, the number of attendees and your phone number.



#### THE BOOK OF THE DEAD

Each November, as we approach the end of the liturgical year, we reflect on the end of time, the Second Coming of our Savior and our salvation. In this context, we especially remember our loved ones who have gone before us. We inscribe the names of those we want to remember in The Book of the Dead. The Book of the Dead is carried in procession at the memorial liturgy on All Souls Day and enthroned on the altar of the Sacred Heart throughout the month of November.

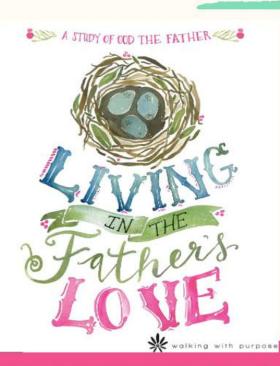
Because of Covid restrictions, we are not able to put the book in the church for you to add names. If you would like names of deceased family and friends included in The Book of the Dead, please email the names to qasoffice@qasparish.org by November 1st.



# Virtual Women's Bible

Study

6 Week Journey Starting November 16th and Going Through Advent



MONDAYS | 7:30PM

REGISTER BY NOV. 9TH

\$10 FOR WORKBOOK

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT ERIKA TATE AT
ETATE@QASPARISH.ORG

# JUIT THANK YOUS

The Banners are up!! Thank you to those businesses and ministries who so generously donated to the UPP2020 banners!

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#### MONTH OF OCTOBER

# Doily

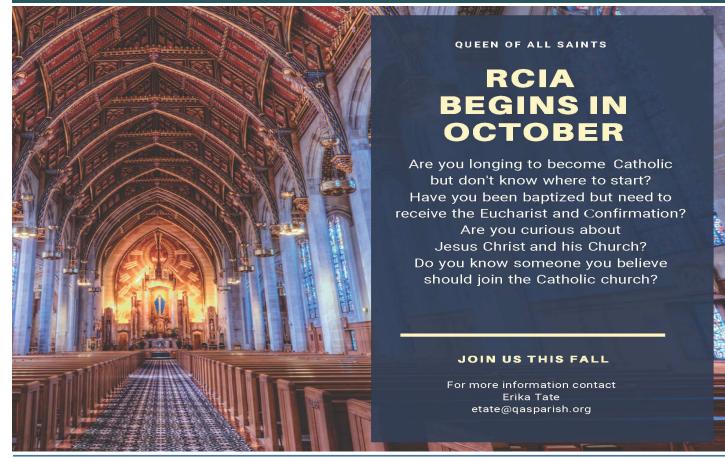
**MONDAY-FRIDAY** 

For Zoom instructions go to qasparish.org and click on QAS Daily Rosary on the right or click here.

9:30AM VIA ZOOM

(0-3-0000) Z00M: 981 0495 8222

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT ERIKA TATE AT



PASSWORD: ROSARY

#### PARISH NEWS

#### Reservations for Mass

Our Mass attendance has been increasing each week, especially the 9am Mass. We encourage everyone to make a reservation so that you are guaranteed a seat. Those without reservations may have to wait to be seated or may be turned away if we are at capacity. Please note, reserved pews will be held only until 5 minutes after Mass begins. After that time those who are waiting will be seated.

#### 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 at 8:30am and will continue until all are heard. Enter through the southwest Keene Avenue doors. Don't forget your mask!

# 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.

#### A Prayer for Life



Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life. Grant this through our

Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen

Learn more about upholding the sanctity of every human life at www.respectlife.org/respect-life-month.

## FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MESSAGE

If you are celebrating your Golden Wedding Anniversary this year and did not register with us to receive your certificate, please contact us at the rectory at qasoffice@qasparish.org. The link to Cardinal Cupichs' message to you is below. The intended Mass was cancelled due to COVID-19. The Archdiocese wants you to know that they regret the cancellation of this celebration and wants to recognize that the commitment of 50 years of marriage is not only a significant and heartfelt milestone for the couples and their families, but for us as a church. Congratulations!

https://pvm.archchicago.org/events/golden-wedding



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Archdiocesan Commission on Mental Illness and Faith & Fellowship

### A Loving God, A Loving People

#### A VIRTUAL SHARING OF PRAYER AND COMMUNITY

Sunday, October 25, 2020, 2 p.m.

**Annual Mass** Supporting People with Mental Illnesses, Families, Friends, and Mental Healthcare Providers

In these unprecedented times, mental health is in the forefront of our concerns. We know our faith is a key part of our being well. This is a time for all to pray together and share our similar journeys.

This year will be different but still with the same purpose of caring and supporting one another. On Zoom, there will be opening comments from Cardinal Cupich, we will celebrate Mass, and then have an opportunity for conversations for sharing and connecting.

Please register in advance by using the Zoom link below and we will send you the log-in link to the Mass.



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For more information contact Deacon Tom Lambert at tlambert@ourlmc.org.

## BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Has someone close to you died recently? Are you living a rollercoaster of feelings as you grieve? It is said that "time heals," and that is true. However, it's what you do with your time that helps the healing process. It is also helpful to have fellow compan-



ions who may be able to bring you comfort and support during this difficult journey.

We invite you to come to our Bereavement Group meeting. We will meet on Sundays in the Holy Name Room beginning Sunday October 25. We will social distance. A mask is required.

When: Sunday, October 25 Time: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Where: Holy Name Room (6277 N. Keene Ave.)

This will be an introductory meeting and will include a film entitled "Working Through Your Grief" followed by a sharing of experience and insight. Materials will be available.

Follow-up sessions will be held on Sunday afternoons from 1:30 - 3:30 pm on November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and Dec. 6 and 13.

For more information or to register, please contact Sheila Morrow at 773-383-4405 or <a href="mailto:smorrow@qasparish.org">smorrow@qasparish.org</a>

# YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING & MASS

All teens are welcome to join us. Our next meeting will be held online via Zoom at 1:30pm on October 25th.



If you are interested in attending, please email qasym@qasparish.org for login information.

We will be having our first inperson Mass in the basilica on November 8 at 4pm.

## WHAT IS HAPPENING IN RCIA

Two weeks ago, four inquirers joined us to begin the process of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). These are adults who have not been baptized, were baptized in another denomination, or were baptized Catholic and have not completed the sacraments of initiation (baptism, Eucharist, and confirmation). RCIA isn't a simple program or a set of "Catholic lessons," it is a journey to know God and his people. This journey began with God calling each of them in individual ways, and I am thankful God has given me and the RCIA team the privilege to walk with them at this time.

Right now our inquirers are in the "period of inquiry." The period of inquiry formally begins when the inquirers reach out to be part of RCIA and it continues until November 22<sup>nd</sup> when our inquirers participate in the Rite of Acceptance. During this period our inquirers will virtually meet each week to discuss the ways God has called them, engage in prayer, read scripture, talk about Jesus Christ, the uniqueness of the Catholic faith, and begin to walk through the beauty of the Mass.

I ask you to pray for our inquirers. Pray that they continue to open their hearts to Jesus. Pray for their family members and friends to be supportive. Pray that they feel the warmth and love of Christ in our parish community (even during these social distancing times). Lastly, I ask you pray for the RCIA team and myself as we embark in a new way of participating in ministry - virtually!

If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Catholic church or is interested in RCIA please reach out to me, Erika Tate, at etate@qasparish.org.



#### PARISH NEWS

#### 4TH GRADE FAMILY MASS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH AT 9AM

Fourth graders and their families are invited to join together and celebrate Mass on Sunday, November 8th at 9am. Families can choose to attend Mass at home via live-stream or in-person with a reservation for limited seating in the basilica. We look forward to sharing this Mass together!

If your child is interested in doing a reading or petition at the Mass, please email the request by Sunday, October 25th to Myrna Coronado-Brookover at coronadom5706@gmail.com. We are permitted 4-5 children to fill these roles, so please understand that we may not be able to accommodate all requests. Note: children participating in the Mass as readers MUST commit to an 8:15am arrival to practice.

Fourth Grade Community Program: Many of us are praying for an end to this global health and economic crisis. The Archdiocese of Chicago and Catholic Charities are working together to support people in this moment of crisis to meet basic, financial and spiritual needs. Contributions are needed now more than ever to help those affected by COVID-19. A single gift to the Archdiocese COVID-19 Relief Fund will assist a range of efforts that are making a difference. All gifts are tax-deductible to the extent provided by law. Please make checks payable to "Archdiocese COVID-19 Relief Fund," or to donate online, click here.

Families participating in the basilica: Reservations to participate in-person are suggested and you should do this as soon as you receive the password. Protocols are on the parish website for entering, leaving and receiving Communion.



#### ELIZABETH MINISTRY

The Elizabeth Ministry at QAS fulfills its mission through prayer trees, meal preparation for families in need, and connecting women of similar experiences, for example breast cancer support and adoptive family support. We collect no dues and encourage all women to participate and volunteer as they are able. Contact us at <a href="mailto:elizabethministry.qas@gmail.com">elizabethministry.qas@gmail.com</a> to join our mailing list or to request more information.

Save the date for the Dec. 13 "Loss of a Child" Candle Lighting Service. Our annual event in partnership with The Compassionate Friends organization is to honor the memories of children gone too soon. Join us at 6:45 p.m.



#### NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK NOVEMBER 1 TO 7

National Vocation Awareness Week (NVAW) is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to ordained ministry and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. NVAW resources from the National Religious Vocations Conference include:

<u>Infographic on the Characteristics of Recent Entrants</u> to Religious Life

New NRVC videos to share on your social media platforms: <u>Video 1</u>| <u>Video 2</u> | <u>Video 3</u>

#### VISION resources:

NRVC's <u>VocationNetwork.org</u> offers many <u>vocation-related resources</u>, including, articles, videos, prayers and quizzes on vocation discernment and religious life.

Prayer Card for Vocations - <u>View or download</u> the .pdf version to print out and share with family and friends.

#### OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH



#### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Awareness- Services-Prevention www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org

#### Services

For help call the National Domestic Violence 24-Hour Hotline at 800.799.7233 or 800.787.3224 TTY. Visit <a href="www.ndvh.org">www.ndvh.org</a> for more information. Please call if you are a victim, a relative, friend, parish staff or a domestic violence ministry member seeking information.

#### Myths and Facts about Domestic Violence

Myth: Most of the time, domestic violence is not really that serious.

Fact: Domestic violence is an illegal act in the U.S. and is considered a crime with serious repercussions. Although there are aspects of domestic violence (e.g., emotional, psychological, spiritual abuse) that may not be considered criminal in a legal sense, serious and long-lasting physical, emotional and spiritual harms can, and often do, occur. Each and every act of domestic violence needs to be taken seriously.

Myth: Anger management programs are briefer, more cost effective than, and just as successful as certified batterer intervention programs.

Fact: Although briefer and less expensive than certified batterer intervention programs, anger management programs are not effective to address the deep-rooted issues of batterers.

Myth: Domestic violence is an impulse control or anger management problem.

**Fact:** Abusers act deliberately and with forethought. Abusers choose whom to abuse. For example, an abuser will selectively batter his wife but not his boss.

Myth: Victims provoke their partners' violence.

Fact: Whatever problems exist in a relationship, the use of violence is never justifiable or acceptable. There is NO EXCUSE for domestic violence.

**Myth:** Domestic violence is bad, but it happens elsewhere. It doesn't happen in my community, my neighborhood, my culture, my religion or my congregation.

**Fact:** Domestic violence happens to people of every educational and socio-economic level. Domestic violence happens in all races, religions and age groups. Domestic violence occurs in both heterosexual and same-sex relationships.

Myth: It is easy for a victim to leave her abuser, so if she doesn't leave, it means she likes the abuse or is exaggerating how bad it is.

Fact: Fear, lack of safe options, and inability to survive economically prevent many women from leaving abusive relationships. Threats of harm, including death to the victim and/or children, keep many battered women trapped in abusive situations. The most dangerous time for a battered woman is when she attempts to leave the relationship, or when the abuser discovers that she has made plans to leave.

Myth: Children generally are neither aware of, nor affected by, their mothers' abuse.

**Fact:** Nearly 90% of children who live in homes in which there is domestic violence will see or hear the abuse. Children as young as toddlers can suffer from the effects of exposure to abuse. Children exposed to violence and other forms of trauma may have permanent alterations in brain structure, chemistry, and function.

**Myth:** Since domestic violence is a problem in the relationship, marriage or couple-focused pastoral counseling is key to restoring tranquility in the family or relationship.

**Fact:** This type of counseling often increases the risk of violence to the victim. Faith and religious community representatives can promote safety and restore personal integrity and self-esteem to the victim, and can suggest batterer intervention services for the abuser, but should not engage in couples counseling unless the long-term safety of the survivor, and of staff, can be assured.

#### WE NEED YOU! WAYS TO GIVE ...

#### SIGNING UP ON GIVECENTRAL

- Go to qasparish.org and click on the GiveCentral icon on the left side of your screen
- On the GiveCentral site (shown here to the right), click on "Sunday Offering" or whatever category to which you wish to contribute
- It will take you to "Make A Contribution"
- Enter an amount, choose frequency, if this will be ongoing or custom
- Click Add to my "Gift Basket"
- You will see the message "successfully added"
- Click "Check Out" then continue
- Click either "Complete Profile" or "Give as Guest"
- You will be prompted to enter your name, address and payment option. Please fill in accordingly
- Check "I Accept The User Policy" box
- Click "Confirm Gift"
- You will then see a pop-up box confirming your gift



#### TEXT TO GIVE

- If you currently have an active GiveCentral account, you may use the cell phone registered to your account
  to give by text.
- The phone number to give by text is 773-661-4683.
- To make a Sunday donation send a text with the keyword "sundayqas" followed by an amount (e.g., to make a \$100 donation to Sunday collections, text: sundayqas 100). To make an Easter donation text "easter" followed by the amount. Leave a space between the keyword and the amount.
- If you do not have a GiveCentral account, you may still text the same way to the same number which will then return a link that will allow you to enter your contact and payment information for your donation.

At this time, donations may only be made to Sunday and Easter using Text to Give.

#### OTHER WAYS TO GIVE

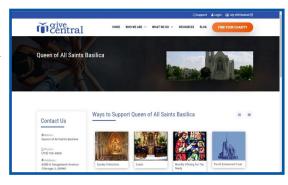
If GiveCentral isn't for you, feel free to

- donate online through your bank account
- mail your donation to QAS, 6280 N. Sauganash Ave, Chicago, 60646
- take a walk and drop it off through the slot in the rectory front door!



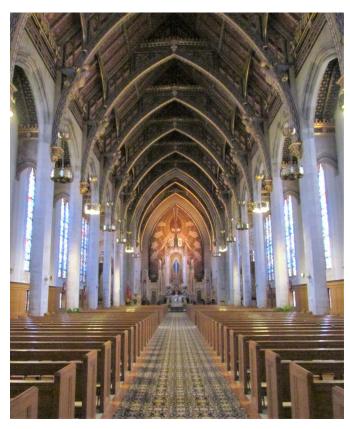
Also, does your employer make matching donations? Check their policies to see if they can match your gift to Queen of All Saints.

Finally, to all who already signed up for electronic giving, mailed your donations in or dropped your donation at the rectory THANK YOU!





#### Welcome Back!



It gives us great joy to welcome back all to the spiritual home of our parish - the basilica!

Our time apart has been difficult, even with the modern aids of weekly video Masses, emailed newsletters, our website and our social media.

There is no replacement to being physically present in this sacred space, together with our fellow parishioners, in shared worship.

We thank you for your continued prayers for our parish, and for each other.

We thank you for your kind thoughts and prayers for our pastor Fr. Simon, and our other priests who were stricken by the COVID-19 virus and quarantined for their health and healing.

#### TODAY'S READINGS

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind."

- Matthew 22:37

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you really recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? The good news – it's not too late to put God first in all things in your life.

#### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS SEPTEMBER 24 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

<b>Donation Type</b>	Amount	Users
Envelopes	\$12,335.00	230
<b>Loose Donations</b>	\$774.05	n/a
<b>Electronic Giving</b>	\$9,131.91	202
Total	\$22,240.96	
Fiscal YTD Total	\$332,491.86	
September 2019	\$133,489.97	
September 2020	\$106,883.74	



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 qasparish.org, click on the GiveCentral logo and follow the easy prompts.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

#### **Sunday, October 25 (Thirtieth 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, October 26

School Endowment Fund benefactors, QAS Homebound, George Stegmaier, Alma and George Brown, Philip, Veramil and Tommy Piazza, Chandy Kochuburackal, Demetria Galliguez
Readings: Eph 4:32-5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17

#### **Tuesday, October 27**

Deceased members of the QAS Widowed Group, Eileen Stegmaier, Catherine Murphy, Salvy Monastero, Philip, Veramil and Tommy Piazza, John Serpico, Demetria Galliguez
Readings: Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21

#### Wednesday, October 28 (St. Simon, St. Jude)

Basilica Fund members, Ruth Stegmaier, Gaspar Erdelyi, Ria Erdelyi, Richard F. Scheuer, Patricia A. Nora, Philip, Veramil and Tommy Piazza, James A. Weber, Demetria Galliguez
Readings: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

#### Thursday, October 29

*Philip, Veramil and Tommy Piazza, Joseph McCarthy, Demetria Galliguez* Readings: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35

#### Friday, October 30

Helen and Jerry Martin, Philip, Veramil and Tommy Piazza, Demetria Galliguez Readings: Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 14:1-6

#### Saturday, October 31 (Blessed Virgin Mary)

Anthony DD. Rodriguez, Philip, Veramil and Tommy Piazza, Lucy, Mario and Leo Matteucci, Claudia Reardon, Patrick Tedeski, Billy W. VanSickle, Oscar and Juanita VanSickle, Joseph and Lottie Such, Dorothy and Edward Lewandowski, Joseph and Sophie Golojuch, Michael and Angeline Such, Stella and Andrew Kryca, Ron and Judy Kryca, Demetria Galliguez, Margaret Recker Readings: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11

#### Please Pray for All Recently Deceased

Patricia Healy Arlene Richards Arnie Rodica

#### LIVING JUSTLY

"You give that back right now!" How many of us have heard that line, probably more than once, as we were growing up? We come home with the trophy of what we thought was a really sweet deal, only to have our parents undo our profits by making us return the spoils. They had a different idea of what constituted a "fair trade agreement." Justice in our dealings with others continues to be an important measure of our character, and like a good parent, God cares very much about how we treat each other and about how others treat us. God hears the cry of the poor, and answers the call of the oppressed. God's beloved children are not to behave like bullies.

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#### QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS BASILICA

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Monday-Friday......9:00am-1:00pm

Please call or email us before visiting the rectory.

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#### **Sunday Masses**

Saturday Vigil				5:00pm
Sunday	7:00,	9:00,	11:00am,	12:30pm
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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

#### To Register in the Parish

Please contact the Rectory Office......773-736-6060

#### The Sacrament of Baptism

Queen of All Saints rejoices in the incorporation of new members into the Body of Christ through the sacrament of baptism. If you are a registered parishioner, please come 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** - You shall not oppress an alien, for you yourselves were once aliens in Egypt (Exodus 22:20-26).

Psalm - I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

**Second Reading** - You became imitators of the Lord, so that you became a model for all believers (1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10).

**Gospel** - You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:34-40).

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.



Jonathon Kaszycki & Jenna Patitucci

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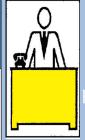
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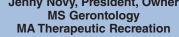
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