

TODAY'S READINGS

1st Reading: Genesis 18:20-32
2nd Reading: Colossians 2:12-14
Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

In today's gospel, Luke tells us that Jesus was at prayer; and after he had finished his time of prayer, one of the disciples asked the Lord to teach them to pray. Luke offers us some wonderful insights here about prayer and about our relationship with the Lord.

First of all, Jesus himself prayed. The life of the Lord was firmly grounded in prayer. Prayer was the source of the Lord's strength, his conviction, his power. Before every major decision in his life the Lord spent the night in prayer. He teaches us that prayer is not a task to be accomplished, but an experience of communication with a father who loves us.

In today's reading from the book of Genesis, Abraham walks with God. What a powerful symbol of our relationship with God. We do not journey alone; our Creator journeys with us. There is an intimate relationship between Abraham and the Lord. Yahweh does not hide his intentions from Abraham. Abraham, in turn, does not hesitate to speak up on behalf of the innocent. Prayer is first and foremost about honest communication. We raise our hearts and minds to God who refreshes and strengthens us. In prayer, we seek to discern God's will for us and to share our needs and concerns with the one who loves us.

In Luke's gospel, the Lord reminds us that, like any good father, our God wants to give us what is good. His greatest gift is the gift of His own Spirit. The Spirit of the Father, the Spirit of Jesus, is the ultimate gift of the Father. Jesus reminds us to never stop asking for this gift of the Spirit. It is the Spirit that gives life to our prayer, our faith, and our service in the world.

We are grateful to Alderman O'Connor for facilitating the designation of two additional parking spaces for the disabled on the street by the Bryn Mawr church entrance. There are also two more spaces reserved for the disabled next to the church in the small parking lot between the rectory and the school. Please do not block the rectory garage doors. Our priests need to be available for emergency calls to the hospital and for Mass at North Park Chapel. Thank you.

Also, please remember that parking directly in front of the church is prohibited. Check the signs! Emergency vehicles must have access to the main entrance.

Fr. Eddy

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST

Each month the Holy Father asks that his monthly intentions be "the object of knowledgeable and responsible prayer on the part of the people of God. Below are the Holy father's intentions for the month of August:

General Intention: That those who are without work or homes, or who are otherwise in serious need, may find understanding and welcome, as well as concrete help in overcoming their difficulties.

Mission Intention: That the Church may be a "home" for all people, ready to open its doors to any who suffer from racial or religious discrimination, hunger, or wars forcing them to emigrate to other countries.

CELEBRATING OUR FAITH



In today's Gospel reading from Luke, we are given the gift of reassurance that God is truly all-knowing. The prayer that we call the Our Father or the Lord's Prayer allows us to ask for what we truly need - food, protection, and forgiveness. It is a prayer to be said with confidence and humility. But we must always remember that God does answer our prayers in ways that will keep Him first and foremost in our lives.

"Lord, teach us to pray," the disciples asked of Jesus. By asking, they (and we) receive the very words of God, petitions with which to both honor God and ask for His blessings. The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us, however, that although we teach our children by repetition, the Lord's Prayer is to be learned and internalized, to become in us spirit and life.

adapted from "Cycles of Faith", LPI, 2007



FAUST (by Gounod)

performed in French with English supertitles
by the da Corneto Opera
Orchestra & Chorus
at St. Hilary Church
on August 1st at 4:00 pm

Tickets: (in advance) Adults \$35,
Seniors \$30
(at the door) Adults \$38 Seniors \$33
Students, 25 years old & under
with valid ID \$25
Order your tickets by 7/26
for priority seating.

Call (847) 662-2694 or visit dacorneto.org

**St. Hilary Church's
Grand Pipe Organ
"Pipe Organ Notes"**

Can you name a major piece of equipment here at St. Hilary Church? I'm sure we all can – boilers for heating, air conditioning for cooling, among others. Name one more. The pipe organ! The distinction that the pipe organ has in regard to other big items here is that the pipe organ is the only large piece of equipment that (1) is original to the building, (2) we still have it, and (3) it still works.

The pipe organ was built and installed by the Wicks Organ Company of Highland, Illinois, in 1955-56 soon after the church building was completed. When it was new, in 1955, it cost about \$18,000.00. To build and install a new pipe organ of similar size and quality today would be around \$375,000.00. Over the years, the pipe organ has needed only minimal routine maintenance and tuning. In the next few years our fabulous pipe organ is going to need your help with some substantial repairs. Beginning with the upcoming fiscal year, you will find a monthly envelope for maintenance of the pipe organ included in your regular box of donation envelopes. Over the next several weeks, I will be writing bulletin articles with more "pipe organ notes" and to explain what needs to be done to the pipe organ and why.

If you would like more information now, or would like to see the pipe organ up close, please let me know. I'm here at all the Masses and my office phone number and email is on the front of the bulletin. I will be glad to talk with you and show you the insides of St. Hilary Church's wonderful pipe organ.

Thank you!

Carl Chadek
Director of Music



**WE ARE GRATEFUL TO ALL WHO CONSISTENTLY AND GENEROUSLY
CONTRIBUTE TO OUR PARISH. YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.**

Weekend 7/17 & 7/18

NEEDED PER WEEK		\$ 13,000
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 7,568	
Holy Day	\$	
Weekly Direct Deposit	\$ 752	
TOTAL this week	\$ 8,320	\$ 8,320
Weekend 7/17 & 7/18 Deficit		(\$ 4,680)
Fiscal Year (7/1/09 - 6/30/10) to date:		
REQUIRED		\$ 39,000
Contributions to date		\$ 26,596
Fiscal Year deficit		(\$ 12,596)

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S TRIVIA

1. I - Jesus Christ is often portrayed as the Lamb of God, once slain for sin, and now victorious over death, salvation won for all through His sacrifice.
2. G - The butterfly is the symbol of resurrection and eternal life. As it leaves the pupa stage and soars upward with a new body, so through Jesus Christ are His followers borne to a new life.
3. J - A bunch of grapes signifies the Blood of Christ in the consecrated wine of Holy Communion.
4. A - The ark, often a symbol of the Church because all living creatures found refuge in it, is protected under the rainbow, a symbol of hope.
5. K - "Mystical Rose" is one of the many titles given to Mary, often symbolized with the rose.
6. C - The dove and the olive branch often denote peace and forgiveness.
7. E - Flames or fire are often used in the Bible to signify an appearance of God to man — the burning bush in Exodus, the "tongues" of fire

The following donations were collected at each Mass on the weekend of :

<i>Saturday 5:00</i>	<i>\$ 1,745</i>
<i>Sunday 8:00</i>	<i>\$ 1,933</i>
<i>10:00</i>	<i>\$ 2,215</i>
<i>12:00</i>	<i>\$ 1,157</i>
<i>North Park</i>	<i>\$ 518</i>

- over the heads of the disciples which signified the descent of the Holy Spirit upon them.
8. B - Wheat (which is made into bread) symbolizes the Bread of Life, Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.
9. F - The rooster represents steadfastness of faith. The cock crowing was a reminder to Peter about his weakness of faith.
10. H - Water pouring from a shell is often used as a symbol for the Sacrament of Baptism.
11. D - The shamrock or three-leafed clover is an easily visible representation of the mystery of the Trinity. Legend says that St. Patrick used it in his preaching.

JUST FOR TODAY

I will adjust to what is, and not try to adjust everything to my own desires. I will take my "luck" as it comes, and fit myself into it.



This special Mass will be held on Sunday, September 19, at 3:00 PM at St. John Brebeuf Church, 8307 N. Harlem Avenue in Niles, IL.

Couples married in 1960 who are interested in attending this celebration should contact St. Hilary parish office to register.

For further information, call the Family Ministries Office at (312) 534-8351 or visit the website: www.familyministries.org

**THERE ARE THINGS
WE DON'T WANT TO HAPPEN
BUT HAVE TO ACCEPT,
THINGS WE DON'T WANT TO KNOW
BUT HAVE TO LEARN,
AND PEOPLE WE CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT
BUT HAVE TO LET GO.**

**TAKE A
LOOK
AT THIS..**

The bulletin of June 27th should have contained a two-page photo spread from the Family Fest, and the bulletin of July 4 was to have had a two-page photo spread from the Concluding Mass of the Year of the Priest. Unfortunately, the printer was unable to include them in those bulletins. If you would like to view the pictures, however, please visit our website at sthilarychicago.org and look under 'Parish Bulletins'.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Monday 7/26 through Saturday 7/31

8:30 AM Volunteers

Saturday 7/31

5:00 PM J. deGalia
S. deGalia
D. Gallegos

Sunday 8/1

8:00 AM J. Brikha
M. Brikha
M. Conway

10:00 AM S. Yousif
M. Yousif
N. Ernst

12:00 NOON W. Cabrerros
T. Kalensky
J. Lemond



Please Pray For All The Sick

... those in the hospital or recovering at home, our shut-ins and those in nursing homes, our relatives and friends, especially: **Larry Summers, Adrienne Falk, Tom Dix, Bernie Lowy, Sophie Richter, Richard Callahan, Hilda Corpus, Regina Trasga, Jean Makowski, Margie Leard, Pat Swabowski, Elvira Kawalkowski, Jennifer Louchran, Mary Nicolini, Oscar Schnetzer, Annette Wavering, Enver Avdich, John Saccone, Helen Bransfield, Felicitas Flores, Tony Gallagher, Thelma Esmael, Myrta Aviles, James Tobin, Rosie Kuhlmann, Rita Omischl, Joan Stearns, Phil Bickford, Joan Meyer, John Cleland, Peter Hayashida, Karissa Delatre, Lois Kraman, Catherine Kim, Patrick Catalano, Leoniza Magsino, Caleb Heidkamp, Sr. Elaine Lederer, Ed Matayka**

**Also, Please Remember Our Troops
In Your prayers.**

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 26

St. Joachim & St. Anne, Parents of the Blessed Mother

8:30 AM † Gino & John Nicolini by Mary & Dina

Tuesday, July 27

Weekday

8:30 AM † Dominico Trinh by Family

Wednesday, July 28

Weekday

8:30 AM † Catherine Lam Luk
by Mary & Don Wehling
† Mary Donna Moran by Elaine Schaid

Thursday, July 29

St. Martha

8:30 AM † Martha Okboon Kim by Family
* In Thanksgiving
by Catherine & Joseph Grosskopf

Friday, July 30

St. Peter Chrysologus, bishop & doctor of the Church

8:30 AM † Catherine Lam Luk
by Faye Price Lestrade

Saturday, July 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest

8:30 AM † Alois Malin
by Andrew & Mary Lou Lee
† Valerie V. Gallagher & Tim O'Connell
by Michael B. Murphy

Vigil: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM † Diane Mazur by Tom Christoff
† Kitty & Dominick Faraci by Family
* Special Intention for Anne Cully
by Mary Bourne

Sunday, August 1

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM † Zenda Liberty Litorja by Family
† Monica Lydon by Pat Masterson

10:00 AM † Nancy Gorrell by Family
† Annette Fitzgibbons
by the Ziccardi Family
† Barbara Kanabus by Family
† William Meyer by Wife, Son & Family

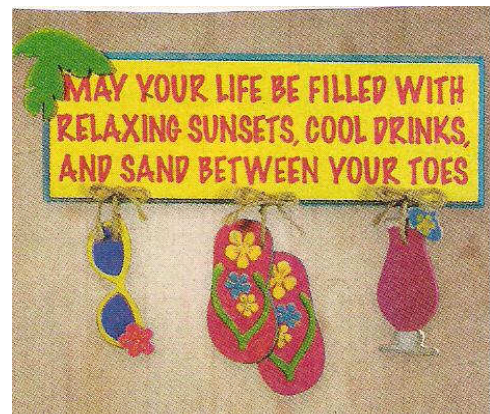
12:00 PM * For All Our Young People Serving in the
Military

North Park Village Chapel

9:30 AM † Marie Altenburg
by Sister Virginia McGee
† Valentine John Daish by Anne Felger
† Linda Meiners by Anne Felger

WEDDING BANNS 

II - Michele Herman & Anthony Petrone
II - Jennifer Jaji & Kristopher Krauklis



Rest in Peace

*All powerful God,
Whose mercy is never withheld
from those who call upon You in hope,
look kindly on Your servant
Douglas Grant Coste
who departed this life
confessing Your name,
and number him among Your saints
forevermore.*

MAY TODAY THERE BE PEACE WITHIN. MAY YOU TRUST THAT YOU ARE EXACTLY WHERE YOU ARE MEANT TO BE. MAY YOU NOT FORGET THE INFINITE POSSIBILITIES THAT ARE BORN OF FAITH IN YOURSELF AND OTHERS. MAY YOU USE THE GIFTS THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED, AND PASS ON THE LOVE THAT HAS BEEN GIVEN TO YOU. MAY YOU BE CONTENT WITH YOURSELF JUST THE WAY YOU ARE. LET THIS KNOWLEDGE SETTLE IN YOUR BONES AND ALLOW YOUR SOUL THE FREEDOM TO SING, DANCE, PRAISE AND LOVE. IT IS THERE FOR EACH AND EVERY ONE OF US.

**ST. THECLA PARISH
6725 W. Devon**

is seeking a full time parish secretary. The position requires a person who is bilingual in English and Polish. Computer skills in Microsoft Office Publisher, Word, and Excel are necessary. Duties include being a receptionist, creating the weekly Parish bulletin, maintaining sacramental records, and updating the parish data system. Must be well organized and willing to assist the staff with various projects.

**Call Joan Czerlanis at the Parish Office
(773) 792-3077
for additional information.**



RISE OF THE SKYSCRAPERS

Learn about the wonders of Chicago architecture!

Join us for a visual tour focusing on prominent historic and modern skyscrapers. Presented by a docent from the Chicago Architectural Foundation, this presentation begins with Chicago's early development and then proceeds to look at the work of our first great architects: William LeBaron Jenney, Burnham & Root, and Adler & Sullivan. The program traces their influence up through the work of contemporaries such as Mies van der Rohe and Helmut Jahn, designers of some of our most recent masterpieces. Among the many structures presented are the Marquette Building and its Tiffany lobby, the Rookery Building and its atrium renovation by Frank Lloyd Wright, and the Reliance Building which was converted into today's Burnham Hotel.

Date: Wednesday, July 28th

Time: 6:00 pm

**Location: Budlong Woods Branch, CPL
5630 N. Lincoln Avenue**

Ages: 14 and up

Cost: All programs are free of charge.

WHAT EVERY LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT MUST KNOW

If you are someone who recently obtained lawful permanent residence status (LPR or a green card), you need to know your rights and responsibilities as a legal immigrant. Knowing this information is more critical than ever before. Even people with green cards can be deported if they commit certain acts. After the terrorist attacks on 9/11/01, Congress has added additional restrictions and penalties.

Generally, as a lawful permanent resident, you have the right to live and work in the U.S., travel abroad (for less than 6 months at a time), petition for your spouse and unmarried children, and seek U.S. citizenship. Your responsibilities include paying taxes, registering for Selective Service by completing form SSS-1 at the Post Office (if you are a male between 18-26 years of age), reporting address changes and more.

Having a green card does not guarantee that you cannot be deported. You can be deported if you are convicted of certain crimes including but not limited to: theft, domestic violence, stalking, child abuse, crimes involving firearms, and crimes involving drugs, claiming to be a U.S. citizen (verbally or in writing) when you're not, and voting unlawfully in a U.S. election. If you are ever arrested, be sure to inform your attorney of your immigration status immediately.

Most lawful permanent residents are barred from using the following public benefits for 5 years: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (Welfare), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), non-emergency Medicaid, and food stamps. This 5-year ban does not always apply to children's benefits.

All residents of the U.S. - whether citizens, legal permanent residents or undocumented immigrants - are required to file honest and legitimate tax returns every year. All residents of the U.S. are required to take part in the U.S. Census every 10 years. If you are planning to return to your home country when you retire, know that you could lose your legal residence and Social Security benefits.

Becoming a citizen can protect immigrant families from deportation or separation. Citizens can vote and also can run for public office. Start learning English if you don't already speak the language. Don't wait! To be eligible for U.S. citizenship, you must have a green card for 4 years 9 months & know basic English, or be married to a U.S. citizen, have your green card for 2 years 9 months & know basic English. English is not needed for citizenship if you have a disability, are 50 years old & have had a green card for 20 years, or are 55 years old with a green card for 15 years. For more information about applying for citizenship, call (877) 792-1500 or visit the website www.becomeacitizennow.org

from "What Every Legal Permanent Resident Must Know",
circulated by The Illinois Commission
for Immigrant and Refugee Rights

DO YOUR BEST

An elderly carpenter was ready to retire. He told his employer-contractor of his plans to leave the house-building business and live a more leisurely life, enjoying his extended family. He would miss the paycheck, but he needed to retire. They could get by.

The contractor was sorry to see his good worker go, but asked him if he could build just one more house as a personal favor. The carpenter said yes, but in time it was easy to see that his heart was not in his work. He resorted to shoddy workmanship and used inferior materials. It was an unfortunate way to end his career.

When the carpenter finished his work and the builder came to inspect the house, the contractor handed the front-door key to the carpenter. "This is your house," he said, "my gift to you."

What a shock! What a shame! If he had only known he was building his own house, he would have done it all so differently. Now he had to live in the home he had built none too well.

So it is with us. We often build our lives in a distracted way, reacting rather than acting, willing to put out less than the best. At important points we do not give the job our best effort. Then, with shock, we look at the situation we have created and find that we are now living in the life we have built. If we had realized that, we would have done it differently.

Think of yourself as that carpenter. Think about your house. Each day you hammer a nail, place a board, or erect a wall. Build wisely. It is the only life you will ever build. Even if you live it for only one day more, that day deserves to be lived graciously and with dignity. Life is a do-it-yourself project. Your life tomorrow will be the result of your attitudes and the choices you make today.



AND NOW, ON THE LIGHTER SIDE ...



There was once a Scottish painter named Smokey MacGregor who was very interested in making a penny where he could; so, he often thinned down his paint to make it go a wee bit further.

As it happened, he got away with this for some time; but eventually, the local Church decided to do a big restoration job on the outside of one of their biggest buildings.

Smokey put in a bid and, because his price was so low, he got the job.

He set about erecting the scaffolding, setting up the planks, buying the paint, and yes, sorry to say, thinning it down with turpentine.

Well, Smokey was up on the scaffolding one day, painting away, the job nearly completed, when suddenly there was a horrendous clap of thunder. The sky opened, and the rain poured down, washing the thinned paint from all the outer walls of the church. It knocked Smokey clear off the scaffold and into the adjacent graveyard where he landed among the gravestones, surrounded by telltale puddles of the thinned and useless paint.

Smokey was no fool. He knew this was a judgment from the Almighty, so he got down on his knees and cried: "Oh, God, Oh God, forgive me. What should I do?"

And from the thunder, a mighty voice spoke: "Repaint! Repaint! And thin no more!"