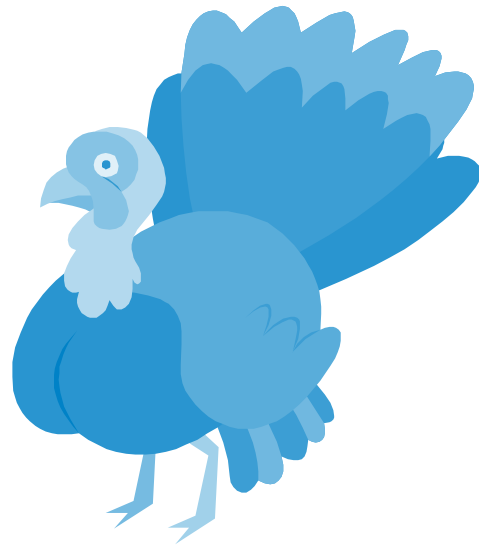


IT'S TURKEY RAFFLE TIME!!!!



TURKEY RAFFLE TICKETS ARE
AVAILABLE IN THE VESTIBULE OR
FROM ANY USHER

ALL PROCEEDS ARE RETURNED 100%
TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK PARISH

TIME'S RUNNING OUT!
THE DRAWING TAKES PLACE
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH
BE SURE TO GET YOUR TICKET TODAY!



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Because of publication deadlines, I am writing this article after waiting 90 minutes in line to vote in last week's election. There has never been that much of a wait in the 9 years I have been voting here. Obviously people wanted to play a part in this year's election no matter who their candidate was. After many heated discussions with family and friends over choices, it was time to decide. I just wonder if there would have been as many passionate discussions if Jesus were on the ballot. Would we be talking about stances and issues as enthusiastically? If you still have some of that leftover passion and enthusiasm, become an ambassador for Our Lady of Knock and get them into our polling booth called church.

It is getting down to the wire with our Pot of Gold Raffle. I know some people wait until the last minute so their tickets would be on top. However, it would be much better for the collective ulcer of the Finance Committee if you could get your returns in as soon as possible.

If you need some prayer outlets before the holiday rush, there are 3 opportunities this week. On Monday we will have our Adoration that begins at 5 PM and concludes with Holy Hour and Benediction at 7:15 PM. Our Women's Guild November meeting centers around a Thanksgiving Day Mass because many have family responsibilities that make them feel rushed on Thanksgiving Day itself. On Thursday, renowned author Fr. Dominic Grassi will offer a presentation on his "Bumping into God" experiences.

The present stage of our Offertory Enhancement Program is the return of the "Donation Intent" cards. They may be mailed, dropped in the collection basket or at the rectory. Although I hope you would be able to indicate a more generous level of donation, please indicate if you are maintaining a particular level. Such indications will be helpful to the Finance Committee when we do next year's budget.

As a member of the Priest's Council, I was at an overnight meeting this past week. I will share some insights with you in next week's bulletin.

Please pray for me, as I do you.

Fr. Pat



WOMEN'S GUILD NOVEMBER MEETING

Please join the ladies of the parish on Tuesday, November 11th at 7:00PM in church for a Mass of Thanksgiving. Please bring non-perishable items to be given to the Calumet City Resource Center.

After Mass there will be an informative meeting in the parish hall. Kris Kringle names for the December gift exchange will be selected. As usual, there will be great door-prizes, split-the-pot raffle, and delicious refreshments. Please join us for a wonderful evening of prayer & fellowship.

Thank You

The Women's Guild thanks all who were so generous in supporting our recent bake sale by donating baked items or giving monetary donations.

Also, a big "thank you" to all who helped at the sale and to all who purchased baked items. All of you helped make the bake sale a huge success.

Congratulations to the raffle winners:

Rod Salata——— Money Balloon
Ann Bartos——— Money Balloon
Mary Ann Mizner— Dirt Devil



FOCUS ON THE POSITIVE THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

Our next Focus on the Positive will take place on Thursday, November 13th in the parish hall from 7PM-8PM. Guest speaker will be **Rev. Dominic Grassi**. Father Grassi is the author of the popular "*Bumping Into God*" books.

The program will begin at 7PM and conclude at 8PM. Delicious refreshments will be served. There is no fee. All are welcome. For more information, please call the rectory at (708) 862-3011.

USHERS MEETING

There will be an ushers meeting on Thursday, November 20th at 7:30PM in the Ministry Center. The turkey raffle drawing will take place at this meeting. Refreshments will be served.



**ADORATION AND
HOLY HOUR**

Our monthly Day of Adoration will take place on Monday, November 10th from 5PM to 7:15PM. Holy Hour will follow at 7:15PM. All are encouraged to try to spend some time in the presence of our Lord.



**ADVENT, 2008
A TIME TO SHARE, Part 2**

The Liturgy Committee hopes that we tweaked your curiosity about our Advent plans in last week's bulletin and we promised to tell you more this week about our theme of **Sharing**. We said that true **Sharing** involves both **Giving** and **Receiving**. Today we will tell you about one part of our **Giving** theme.

As we have done in the past, the **Giving Tree**, which benefits the needy in our community and Sharing Parish, will be placed in the Gathering space near the vestibule of the church at the beginning of Advent. Each tag contains the name, age, and size of a person for whom you can purchase a gift. When gifts are wrapped and brought in Sr. Alban and her committee work very hard to distribute them. This is a wonderful project and one that our parish has done well for many years. But there is another area of **Giving** we would like to do this year and we will tell you more about it next week.

**WOMENS' CENTER OF GREATER
CHICAGOLAND FAMILY ROOM**

Our **Family Room** has begun to benefit from the generosity of our parishioners and we are grateful. Please keep us in mind as you clean out your closet and storage area. We hope that you can help by sharing this list of most needed items with friends, relatives and neighbors and help us provide for those who come to us. Items can be brought to the portable. Thank you.

The list includes: gently used clothes for moms, babies, and children **disposable diapers (all sizes)**, baby furniture (especially cribs), bedding, car seats, strollers, diaper bags, safety equipment, formula, blankets, baby soap, shampoo, wipes, etc.

We could also use some racks to hang the clothing on so that the room looks even more inviting. Please keep the volunteers and the families we serve in your prayers.

APARTMENT FOR RENT

A parishioner has a small, one-bedroom apartment, first floor, for rent. Ideal for Seniors. Rent is \$500 per month plus security deposit. For more information call 708-868-2590

Annual Catholic Appeal

The monthly pledge billings for the Archdiocesan Annual Catholic Appeal pledges have been mailed. It is very important that these pledges be paid so that our parish will reach and, hopefully, exceed our goal.

Once the pledge payments have exceeded our goal, we receive all of the additional funds for use in our parish ministries.

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| PARISH GOAL: | <u>\$22,698</u> |
| AMOUNT PLEDGED: | <u>\$22,698</u> |
| AMOUNT PAID: | <u>\$20,023</u> |
| REMAINING BALANCE: | <u>\$ 2,675</u> |

**FOOTSTEPS IN FAITH
PANCAKE BREAKFAST/
RAFFLE/BAKE SALE**

Date: Sunday, November 9th
 Time: 8:00AM – 12:00 Noon
 Place: Parish Hall
 Price: Adults: \$5.00
 Seniors: \$4.50
 Children: \$3.00 (Ages 3-10)
 Free (2 years and
 younger)
 Menu: Delicious homemade pancakes,
 sausage, and beverages.
 Also: Bake sale and raffle and fun

Tickets will be sold at the door, bring family,
 friends, neighbors.

Dates to Remember

November

23rd – Advent Lunch of Sharing
 and Prayer, 11:00 AM,
 Story, craft project, and
 delicious soup lunch.
 All are invited.

Peace,
 Cathy Knetl

Pot of Gold

The Pot of Gold has sold enough chances to
 break even and make a small profit. However, our
 goal was to make a much bigger profit towards our
 pledge of support to Christ Our Savior Catholic
 School. There are only 3 weeks left to get your
 chance returns in. Please be sure you make your re-
 turns as soon as possible. This way you will be eli-
 gible for the second and remaining early bird draw-
 ings.



■ 758 Tickets
 Sold
 □ 1242
 Unsold

SHEDSOMELIGHT

Christ Our Savior Catholic School

Greetings From Your Parish School

We would like to congratulate our West Campus
 eighth grade teacher, Mrs. Kim Lusin, who was
 nominated by students at St. Francis de Sales High
 School as one of their favorite grammar school
 teachers. Mrs. Rochelle Tucker was named as a fa-
 vorite grammar school aide. An Appreciation
 Luncheon was held at the high school on Thursday,
 October 30 in their honor.

Mrs. Kim Lau’s kindergarten class has begun to at-
 tend the Wednesday morning all school liturgy. The
 students have been participating in a religion unit
 focusing on the different parts of the Mass. Recently,
 Father Ignatius took the children on a tour of the
 church. The children have been discussing the spirit
 of God in class and were excited when Father Igna-
 tius spoke on this topic during one of his weekly
 homilies. The students created a banner and signed
 their names pledging to do their best to share the
 spirit of God with others.

We would like to thank you for supporting our recent
 Innisbrook Gift Wrap Sale. Our profit from the In-
 nisbrook sale was \$17,870. Our second fund raiser is
 the 5/12 Raffle. (\$5 per ticket/12 Prizes) Tickets are
 currently on sale. First prize is \$2,000, second prize
 is \$1,000, third prize through sixth is \$500 and sev-
 enth through twelfth prize is \$100. The drawing will
 take place on December 17, 2008 after our Christmas
 Concert. Winners need not be present. If you are
 interested in purchasing a raffle ticket or two, please
 contact either school office for tickets. Thank you
 for your continued support to Christ Our Savior
 Catholic School.

With God’s Blessings,
Cindy Rogers, Principal
Karen Brodzik, Assistant Principal



ON LATERAN BASILICAS AND TEMPLES IN GENERAL

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If you've been to Rome--unlike me--you probably wouldn't have had to log on to the Internet--unlike me, again--to learn about the Feast we now celebrate. Per catholicculture.org, "Today the Church celebrates the feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. The Basilica of St. John Lateran is the cathedral of Rome. This is not St. Peter's, but it is the Pope's cathedral. Also called the Church of Holy Savior or the Church of St. John Baptist, it was the baptism church of ancient Rome. It was built in the time of Constantine and was consecrated by Pope Sylvester in 324. This feast became a universal celebration in honor of the basilica called "the mother and mistress of all churches of Rome and the world" (*omnium urbis et orbis ecclesiarum mater et caput*) as a sign of love for and union with the See of Peter.

Normally on this 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, we'd be reading about the personification of wisdom as woman ("Resplendent and unfading is Wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her"); about hope for the Christian dead ("We do not want you to be unaware, brothers, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope"); and about the ten virgins ("Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise"). These are good readings all and certainly worthy of ponder. Today, however, we're talking temples...

Per Ezekiel, "The angel brought me back to the entrance of the temple, and I saw water flowing out from beneath the threshold of the temple toward the east..." The temple of Jerusalem had been destroyed, and this is Ezekiel's vision of a new temple, life-giving, just like the water that flows from its door. Per the Apostle Paul, "Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person, for the temple of God, which you are, is holy." And today's familiar Gospel passage speaks to us once more of the cleansing of the temple. After sending the merchants and moneychangers away, they challenge Jesus. "Destroy this temple," he responds, "and in three days I will raise it up..."

Your church is your temple where you gather with your faith community to give thanks and praise to God. But there are other temples, too. Your home. Your office. Your local Jewel. For if you are insightful enough to find God everywhere--unlike me for a third time--the whole world is a temple. If *like* me, however, you sometimes miss God in the world, then join me on this feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica to remember that God's temple is both within the walls of our churches and beyond those very same walls. Upon seeing Jesus cleaning up the temple, the disciples recalled the words from Scripture: *Zeal for your house will consume me*. Regardless of where we find our temples, may we be zealous for God whenever we enter there.

WOMEN & MEN IN ARMED SERVICES

Students of Christ Our Savior School are working with the Knights of Columbus in sending packages to those in the Service. Personal items will be collected along with prayerful messages from students. Names of people and addresses can be sent to Sister Alban at Our Lady of Knock, 501-163rd St. Calumet City. Thank you.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Knights of Columbus Coronata Council 3806 is holding its 3rd annual spaghetti dinner on Sunday, Nov. 9 from 11AM-3PM at St. Andrew the Apostle Church gym in Calumet City. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children 7 years old and under. Tickets are available at the door.



Liturgy Intentions

SUNDAY (DEDICATION OF LATERAN BASILICA)

8:00 AM—Beverly Blackett
(Paul & Ann Gill) (Fr. Fenske)
10:00 AM—Anne Steiner
(Family) (Fr. Lyons)

MONDAY (LEO THE GREAT)

7:00 AM Mass—Retired Master Sgt.
Anthony J. Berkowicz
(Ann & Jim Bartosz)
8:30 AM Service— Purgatorial Society of
Our Lady of Knock Parish

TUESDAY (MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP)

7:00 AM Service—Intentions of All Parishioners of
Our Lady of Knock Parish
8:30 AM Mass—Agnes Bonin
(Sr. Alban)

WEDNESDAY - NO LITURGIES

THURSDAY (FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI)

7:00 AM Service—Purgatorial Society of
Our Lady of Knock Parish
8:30 AM Mass—David Brown
(George Jansky & Liz Ciastko)

FRIDAY (WEEKDAY)

7:00 AM Mass—Angie Horan
(Sarbieski Family)
8:30 AM Service—Intentions of All Parishioners of
Our Lady of Knock Parish

SATURDAY (VIGIL: 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

5:30 PM—LaVerne Barkow
(Family) (Fr. Lyons)

SUNDAY (33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

8:00 AM—George & Florence Wartman
(Family) (Fr. Lyons)
10:00AM—Lucille Bakker
(Family) (Fr. Fenske)



DUSTBUSTERS

Group #3, CATHERINE OLSON, Captain, please be at the church on Friday, November 14 at 9AM.



REST IN PEACE

Your prayers are requested for all of our beloved dead of past years.



MARKET DAY

Our next Market Day pick up will be **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH** in the parish hall from 4-5PM. Order forms are available at the church doors and can be returned to the box in the vestibule or to the rectory.



Our Lady of Knock Parish Stewardship Report

SUNDAY COLLECTION November 2, 2008

| REQUIRED BUDGET | TOTAL ACTUAL | DIFFERENCE |
|-----------------|--------------|------------|
| \$7000 | \$7032 | +\$32 |

Fiscal-Year-To-Date

| REQUIRED BUDGET | TOTAL ACTUAL | DIFFERENCE |
|-----------------|--------------|------------|
| \$126,000 | \$106,976 | -\$19,024 |

| CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES | NUMBER | TOTAL |
|----------------------|--------|--------|
| | 6 | \$7.00 |

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|-------------------------------|------------|
| No. Of Envelopes Used: | 299 |
| Average Donation Per Envelope | \$22.35 |
| Building and Maintenance | \$1,143.00 |

A MESSAGE FROM DEACON TOM

Four days before All Souls Day, as I was saying my evening prayers, I suddenly found myself thinking about my father. I continued to finish my prayers but afterwards I just sat for a few moments, closed my eyes, and began to once again think of him. I remembered how saddened I was when he died on the operating table on March 17, 1996, just shortly after his 73rd birthday.

I'm sure that the upcoming All Souls Day played a part in my thinking of him, but, then again I think of him quite often. What was different about this time? I decided to do some soul searching.

Was there something going on in my life at this time that reminded me of him? Then it dawned on me. Just prior to beginning my evening prayers I was cleaning out my wallet. I didn't really think of it at the time, but in my wallet I have a small vinyl fold over holy card which has St. Joseph holding the infant Jesus on one side and the Prayer to St. Joseph for a happy death on the other side. I've always had a strong devotion to St. Joseph. Maybe it comes from the fact that my father's name was Joseph and he was an excellent role model for me.

As I looked at the holy card I remembered when I gave it to my father. I was in second grade and gave him that holy card for his birthday. When he died, and we had to go through his personal belongings, in his wallet was the holy card, now torn in half from use. My father kept that card with him for some 42 years without me knowing.

Needless to say, I cried as I sat and recalled special memories of my Dad.

Please keep us in your prayers
Your brother in Christ

Deacon Tom

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Holy Day Vigil: 6:00 PM
Holy Day: 7:00 AM & 8:30 AM, 7:00 PM
Confessions: Saturday, 4:30-5:15 PM

Baptisms: Second & Fourth Sundays of the month at 1:00 PM. Preparation Class (required if 1st Child), 1st Tuesday of Month, 7:30 PM.
Marriages: Call Rectory for arrangements at least 4 months prior to planned date.
Change of Address or New Registration: Call Rectory during business hours Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

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