

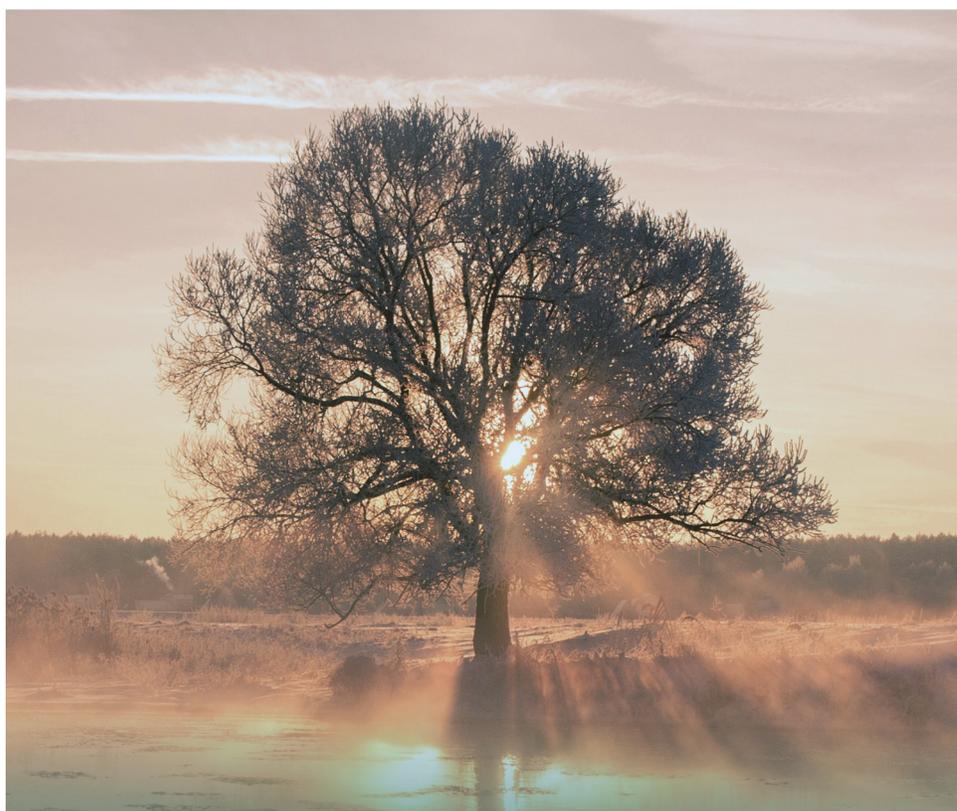
The Chimes

The weekly bulletin of
SAINT MARGARET MARY

2324 W. Chase Ave. • Chicago, IL 60645

January 27, 2019

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



3rd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor."
- Lk 4:18a*

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am & 10:30 am

Weekday

Monday-Saturday 8:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 3:00-3:30 pm.
An appointment can also be made
by calling one of the priests.

OFFICES

Rectory (773) 764-0615
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9:00 am-12:00 pm & 1:00-5:00 pm
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Is there a way to dispose properly of our Catholic religious images? Yes, there is. But, before we get to that, I offer an explanation as to why this is the topic of my article for this week.

If we are like the average Catholic, we may find that our collection of religious images can build up. Sometimes, they are things we choose to use for our own personal prayer and devotion. Others are things that may have been passed down to us and have become family heirlooms. However, a good majority of the time, we may find that a good portion of our collection consists of images and booklets that we may have received through the mail. Those are oftentimes the things that can “pile up” and we do not know what to do with them.

The first option, of course, is to share them with others. This becomes a way we can evangelize and even catechize. We know people who may need a specific prayer. We know people who may have fallen away from the Church and need gentle nudges to bring them back. We know people who may need the help of a specific saint or people who are confused and simply seeking answers. We also know people who genuinely desire to grow deeper and stronger in their faith. We can therefore share those religious images with those who may need them.

But, what happens when those things pile up so quickly that we cannot keep up with them? Try as we may, it can sometimes be that our collection keeps growing much faster than we can share those images with the ones who may need them. Added to this, we may even find that our friends, relatives, and neighbors have already received similar things in the mail and so their own collection is growing. In the end, we find that everyone is in the same situation.

So, when this happens, many people's first instinct is to leave them in church—in the pews, in the literature racks, or whatever table or surface they may find. For one, the thought is that there must be someone in church who might need them. However, it can be one of those instances where we might be “preaching to the choir.” In other words, the people who come to church are not those who need those religious images the most.

Second, the people coming to church might also know people who might need the comfort of the religious images that are left in church. However, it is oftentimes the case that those same disciples have received the very same images or literature through the mail. In other words, they have their own collection to liquidate and so, rather than piling up at home, the pile builds up in church.

Third, the final reason people might use is they can leave it up to the priest, the sisters, or the paid staff of the church to deal with the disposal of unwanted or unneeded religious images. However, contrary to what people might think, the disposal of sacred images is something that any person can do. I now offer several proper ways to dispose of blessed images.

The simple “rule of thumb” is to make sure that a religious image of any kind cannot be used for sacrilegious purposes. If an image—picture, statue, prayer book, etc.—has been blessed by a priest or deacon, the blessing is removed once the object is destroyed or can no longer be recognizable as a sacred image. With that in mind, here are ways any one of us can do when it comes to religious images that we may no longer be able to use or give away.

STATUES/IMAGES: If they can be burned, this would be the best and most reverent way. If not, statues and images can be destroyed in such a way that they will no longer be recognizable as a sacred image and, therefore, not be used for sacrilegious purposes. The pieces can then be put into a dark colored bag and thrown away. Again, the blessing is removed as soon as the image is no longer identifiable as a sacred image. In the cases of statues/images, when in doubt, you can consult a priest.

PRINTED PICTURES AND/OR PRAYER BOOKS: Chances are, though, the majority of sacred images that any one of us may need to dispose of would consist of printed pictures and/or prayer books. Those are simple enough to handle at home.

If you have a shredder at home, one way would be to shred the pictures and/or pages of the devotional books. Another way would be to burn them—in a fireplace, in a grill, or even a fire pit. Once burned, you simply need to pound the ashes so the images are no longer recognizable. If you do not have the means to burn them yourself, they can always be burned along with the old palm branches before the start of Lent.



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For more information:

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COLLECTION REPORT

January 20, 2019

Sunday Envelope Budget.....	\$8,942.00
Sunday Envelope Actual.....	\$2,611.47
Loose Money	\$ 553.45
Total Collection	\$3,164.92
Variance.....	(\$5,777.08)
Weekly Budget Amount	
Envelopes Used	96

WOMEN'S CENTER NEWS

January 22nd marks the 46th anniversary of the legalization of abortion which has resulted in the death of approximately 55 million innocent, unborn babies in this country, one every 30 seconds. The Women's Center has saved over 40,000 babies in its 34 years of service. We offer counseling, material assistance, prayer support and more.

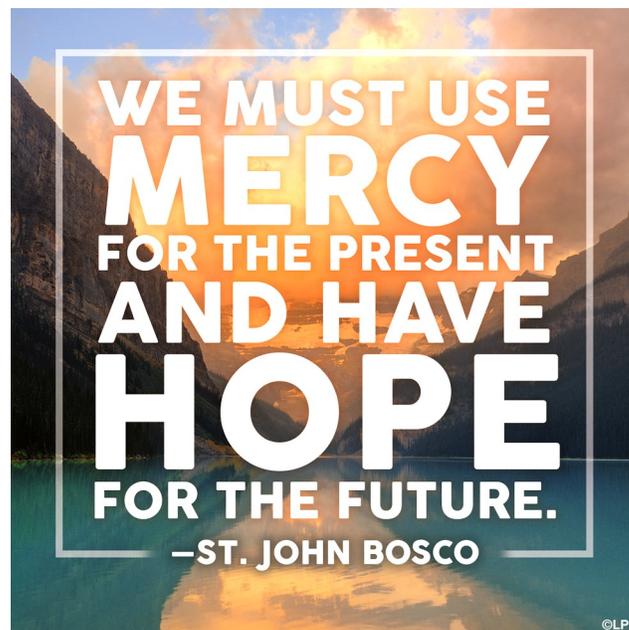
Part Time Job Openings: Seeking RDMS Certified Sonographers to conduct limited OB ultrasounds. Multiple shifts are available in our Cicero office. Contact Meghan at 773-794-4771 or email mmeehan@gotwc.org.

Volunteers Needed: Flexible hours are available and drop-ins are welcome at our Cicero office to sort donated items, to assist clients in our Family Room and help with mailings and baby bottle projects. For more information call us at 708-320-406.

Save the Date: Saturday, February 9th, is our 34th annual Life Banquet at Avalon Banquets on Higgins Rd. Keynote speaker is Dr. Ron Archer. Visit www.GoTWC.org for more information. To secure tickets, call 773-794-1313.

Seeking Donations for our Family Room: We are in immediate need of infant car seat/carriers, also car seats for 20 to 40 lb (by law car seats must be less than 7 years old), toddler beds, baby swings, exersaucers, baby carriers (front and back). We also need baby food (in date), Enfamil formula, baby shampoo, wipes and diapers in size 5 and 6 only and pull-up diapers in all sizes as well as women's hygiene products. There is also a need for winter coats for boys and girls in sizes 2T and up.

These items can only be picked up when accompanied by baby furniture. For our delivery address, please call 773-794-1313.



Readings for the week of January 27, 2019

- Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
- Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25
- Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 19 [8]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or Luke 2:22-32
- Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 1 Cor 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

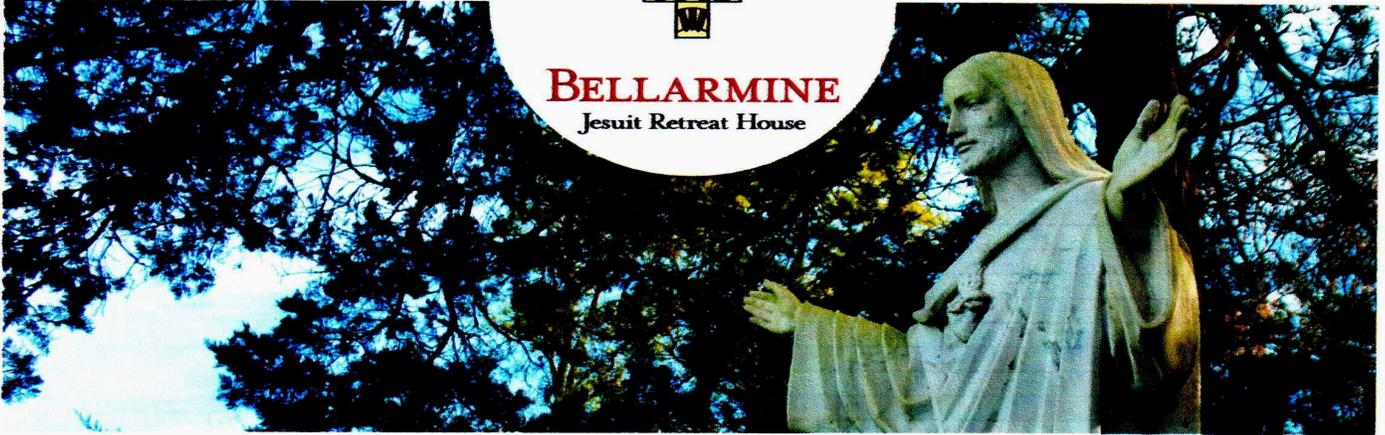
EXERCISE CLASS meets in the Activity Center on Tuesdays & Fridays from 9:30am to 10:30am. For more information, call Bernadette Dunne, 773-764-9422

BOY SCOUT TROOP 923

Come join the fun! Boys aged 11 and up are welcome to join Troop 923. We meet every Tuesday from 7:00 to 9pm in the Rectory Hall. Contact us by email at HaveFun@BoyScoutTroop923.org or by voicemail at 312-772-4923.



BELLARMINÉ
Jesuit Retreat House



"Who Do You Say That I Am?"

March 22-24, 2019

Retreat Master Mary McKeon
An Ignatian, Silent Retreat for Men

Knowing *about* Jesus is part of our faith development; coming to intimately *know* Jesus leads to spiritual depth and transformation. Scripture, silence, and prayer are key to meeting Jesus heart to heart. This retreat is about your personal response to the question Jesus asks His disciples, "Who do you say that I am?"



Meet Mary McKeon

Mary McKeon is a member of Bellarmine's ministry staff, a spiritual director, and coordinator of women's ministry. Mary is a graduate of Marquette University. She taught school in Milwaukee's inner city before moving to Washington, DC to work for the United States Senate. She and her late husband have a

daughter, son-in-law and three grandsons who are the joy of her life. Mary received her training as a spiritual/retreat director at the Jesuits' Manresa Retreat House in Bloomfield Hills, MI, where she served on the ministry team and became their first Director of Women's Ministry. In 2014, Mary was honored with Manresa's Lifetime Achievement Award.

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To register, visit us online at www.jesuitretreat.org, call the office, or complete this form and mail it to the address above accompanied with your **\$85 deposit**. If you are interested in *Flexible Funding*, please call the office at 847-381-1261.

I am registering for the following retreat (list date): **March 22-24, 2019 Men's Weekend Retreat**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Dietary Requests: _____

Room Requests: _____

Enclosed is my check payable to:

Bellarmino Jesuit Retreat House, Inc. (Checks are preferred)

Please charge my credit card: \$ _____

Credit Card Type, if applicable: **Visa Amex MC Discover**

Card #: _____

Expiration date: _____

Signature: _____

Suggested retreat contribution: Weekend Retreat is \$285 per person (\$85 deposit); 4-Day Retreat is \$360 per person

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CYCLES OF FAITH

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up." Did you grow up in a small town? Whenever you see stories of tight-knit communities, a common refrain is that everybody knows everybody and that's very difficult to change. If you leave and return, people expect you to be and act a certain way, and it's strange for them if you do not. In today's Gospel, we see that Jesus was already moving "in the power of the Spirit and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He...was praised by all." His ministry has begun! News of his growing popularity must have proceeded him to Nazareth.

Upon his arrival, he "went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day." For the first few moments, he is what they expect - their hometown boy returning to pay his respects. As was common of men at the time, he takes a turn reading a passage of Sacred Scripture. It is a bold passage, one he selects intentionally. "He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me." After reading about holy anointings, liberation for the poor and prisoners, and physical healings, Jesus does the unthinkable. "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

We are all called to imitate Christ wherever we are. This might mean doing the unexpected! All too often we're content with the daily status quo, and so are the people around us. When we take a stand for Christian values, change our lifestyle to reflect the Gospel, and work for justice in society, we may make others uncomfortable. But Jesus doesn't call us to the same life we lived yesterday or the year before that. He is calling all of us - each and every one of us - to deeper conversion of heart. No matter what other people expect, will you love in the Spirit of the Lord today?

REST IN PEACE

Our blessed Lord has called home **Mary Alice Klein** and **Lawrence Littel** for whom we promise our prayers that they may live in joy in His presence.



BAPTISMS

+Mia Kioko Nakanishi, daughter of Joseph & Olivia (Canizares) received new life in the Lord through the waters of Baptism this past weekend. May her parents and godparents be a light to her life.

+PARISH DEVOTIONS+

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

Every Wednesday at 8:00 am.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Friday following 8:45 am Mass until 7:00 pm.

Please enter the middle door, school side.

(Become a regular, call

Mila Cobarrubias at 773-814-4282 or

Judith Seruelo at 773-764-0247.)

Mass at 7:00 pm on First Fridays;

Vespers and Benediction at 7:00 pm

on all other Fridays.

HEART OF THE SPIRIT PRAYER MEETING

Every Friday at 7:30 pm in Rectory Hall.

DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Every 1st Friday of the month

beginning with Mass at 7:00 pm.

Fellowship follows after Mass.

Contact person: Terry Luciano, 773-677-7347

FATIMA ROSARY

First Saturday of the month
immediately following 4 pm Mass.

SACRAMENTS

Marriage: Arrangements should be made at least three months in advance.

Baptisms: On the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month immediately following the 10:30 am mass. Please make arrangements at least one month in advance.

Preparation class held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the rectory

R.C.I.A

Program/Process for adults interested in the Catholic Faith (Sept.-April). Call the Rectory for information.

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome our new parishioners and invite them to register at the rectory.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 27 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Deceased members of SMM
10:30 am Justina Elohia (living)
Julita Trovela

Monday, January 28 St. Thomas Aquinas

8:00 am Special Intention
World Peace

Tuesday, January 29

8:00 am Special Intention
World Peace

Wednesday, January 30

8:00 am Special Intention
World Peace

Thursday, January 31 St. John Bosco

8:00 am Nancy Scheidt

Friday, February 1

8:00 am Special Intention
World Peace

Saturday, February 2 Presentation of the Lord

8:00am Agnes Robst
4:00 pm Ann Donohue
Maria Frances and
Dominic Gabriel Fernandes

Sunday, February 3 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Chris Murtaugh
10:30 am Julita Trovela

LITURGICAL ROLES

SMM serves, prays and celebrates.

Sacristans

Monday, January 28

A Volunteer Is Needed

Wednesday, January 30

Linda & Ed O'Reilly

Saturday, February 4

Elsie Heyler

Lectors

Saturday, January 26

4:00 pm Julie Ashbach & Judy Moylan

Sunday, January 27

8:30 am Richard Schaefer & Reid Mackin
10:30 am Alex Luciano & Bill Bingham

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, January 26

4:00 pm M. Neba, G. Lindor, D. Cole,
M. Varallo & M. Fallon

Sunday, January 27

8:30 am J. & T. Murtaugh, C. Chima, L. Honda,
R. Hardy & L. Igboanugo
10:30 am B. Skiles, B. David, M.K. McGuire,
G. Potucek, V. Onyeaghala,
T. Luciano & B. Alban

ALTAR SERVING TRAINING

After the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Masses on
February 10
February 24
March 10

Any child between 3rd grade and 8th grade is welcome to become an altar server. Training will be for new altar servers, but current altar servers are welcome to help with the training.

For more information, please contact Fr. Tirso.



CLASSIFIEDS

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE: dn rm tbl w/5 chrs, Belleek, leaded glass, mirrors, lamps, etc, 773-759-1942;

FOR RENT: snny 3rd fl wlk-up, 2 bdrm, 1 bth, incl ht, garage avail, \$1600/month, Moniquetarrytown@gmail.com; sm office spaces \$300-\$600/mo, perfect for 1-8 person office, quiet environment, 24 hr access, Neal Gallo, 773-743-6565 or Neal.gallo.gznm@statefarm.com; 6.5 rm, 3rd fl of 3 flt, cntrl ht/air, 1500 sq ft, now, Peg, 773-274-7534;

SEEKING TO RENT: mature sub teachr needs affordable 1 bdrm in Chgo, Walciszek@yahoo.com;
LOOKING FOR CAREGIVER? Direct hire or thru agency, I can help, Eric, 312-593-0819.

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and books are
calling...**