

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – JANUARY 21, 2018

“Your Right Hand, O Lord, Glorious in Power.” is the theme of this year’s Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. For the past 100 years, the week of prayer has traditionally been celebrated January 18 – 25, between the feasts of St. Peter and St. Paul.

Every year, ecumenical partners in a region of the world, are invited to produce a basic liturgical text on a biblical theme. Then, the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity and the World Council of Churches (WCC) review the text and jointly publish it after an editorial team of the WCC and Roman Catholic representatives has edited it.

The Biblical text chosen for the 2018 week of prayer is Exodus 15:1-21. Taking part in this prayerful week moves Christians towards the fulfilment of Jesus’ prayer at the Last Supper: “that they all may be one so that the world may believe” -John 17:21

Following is an excerpt from the materials published for this year’s Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power (Exodus 15:6)

“The liberation and salvation of God's people comes through the power of God. The right hand of God can be understood both as God's sure victory over his adversaries and as his unfailing protection of his own people. Despite the determination of Pharaoh, God heard the cry of his people and will not let the people perish because God is the God of life.” A God who is compassionate and forgiving.

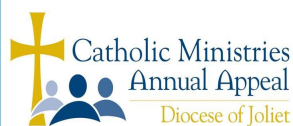
“The liberation also brought hope and a promise for the people. Hope because a new day had dawned when the people could freely worship their God and realize their potential. It was also a promise: their God would accompany them throughout their journey, and no force could destroy God's purpose for them.”

On the journey,

Fr. Dennis G. Lewandowski

For more information on The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity go to:

www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/ecumenical-and-interreligious/events/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity.cfm.



The 2018 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal is now underway! The Diocese of Joliet is mailing information about the 2018 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) this month to all CMAA donors at Holy Spirit Catholic Community. The CMAA supports thirty ministries that benefit every parish in the Diocese, including ours, as well as our friends and neighbors most in need.

Our parish’s goal for the 2018 CMAA is \$95,700. If we raise more than this goal, 70% of the amount paid over goal will be returned to us for use. This is a great benefit for our parish! Please review the information you receive and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year’s CMAA.

If you do not receive a mailing from the Diocese about the CMAA, please contact the parish office at 630-922-0081 to verify your membership and contact information.

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday: 4:30pm (confessions at 3:30pm)
Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00am

Week Days Mass at 9:00am:

Monday- Wednesday Mass
Thursday & Friday Communion Service

The Catholic Church is able to carry out its good works in large part due to the generosity of her people. Catholics financially support their Church primarily through the Sunday offertory collection.

Weekly collections for January 13-14: \$21,849

Christmas Collection (Correction): \$44,868

Thank you for your generosity!

ASCA Open House Sunday, January 28, 1-3 PM

All Saints Catholic Academy 1155 Aurora Avenue, Naperville, IL 60540

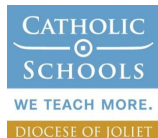
www.ascacademy.org

At All Saints, **We Teach More!** Our students are challenged academically with an accelerated curriculum that can be modified for all learners. At ASCA, we are **lovingly preparing our students for their educational and life's journey as they grow in their faith.**

Come visit All Saints on Sunday, January 28, and take a closer look, whether your student is just starting out in preschool or kindergarten, or if they are in their formative junior high years in preparation for that next step to high school.

At the Open House, you will—

- Hear presentations from our principal, Mrs. Melissa Santos, our school chaplain, Father Mark Bernhard, a current All Saints family, and an All Saints graduate.
- Meet school parents and students.
- Tour our classrooms and school.
- Meet teachers, and learn more about how students at All Saints learn, serve, lead, and succeed.



To pre-register for the Open House, go to <http://bit.ly/ASCAOpenHouse>. Families who pre-register will be entered in a drawing to win their registration fee (a \$250 value) We look forward to meeting you at the Open House!

TAX CREDIT: "Invest in Kids Act" is a new way to fund scholarships for children attending Catholic schools. Scholarships offered through this program may cover up to 100% of tuition and eligible charges for next school year.

The program offers both individuals and corporations the opportunity to make donations to an independent Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) in return for a tax credit on their Illinois income tax equal to 75% of their gift.

Qualified student recipients can apply for a scholarship beginning January 24. **Tax credits will be available on a first come, first serve basis beginning January 2, 2018, through www.mytax.illinois.gov.**

FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

Boys and girls ages 9 - 14 years old are invited to participate in the annual **2018 Knights of Columbus Youth Free Throw Championship** Sunday, January 28, 2018

This competition is open to **ALL** boys and girls ages 9 thru 14 years old. There is **NO ENTRY FEE** for this event.

The local council level competition is scheduled for **Sunday, January 28, 2018** during the ASCA Open House

Doors Open 1:00 PM Registration Closes & Competition Begins at 1:30 PM

All Saints Catholic Academy 1155 Aurora Avenue, Naperville.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Councils of: St. Elizabeth Seton, Holy Spirit, St. Thomas the Apostle and St. Margaret Mary.

Boys and girls will compete within their own gender and individual age category. Winners are awarded a Council Level Prize and have the opportunity to advance through three additional levels of competition; District, Regional and State Level. For **ENTRY FORMS** or information contact: Mr. Tom Wroblewski, phone: 416-0181



Saturday, January 20, 2018

- TMIY - That Man Is You in Gathering Place (7:00 AM)
- Ministers of Care in OFF SITE Event (9:00 AM)
- Baptism Prep in Gathering Place (10:00 AM)
- KofC Sock Hop in Gathering Place (6:30 PM)

Sunday, January 21, 2018

- RCIA in Multipurpose Room (9:00 AM)
- All Saints Mass in Worship Space (9:00 AM)
- Baptisms in Worship Space (12:30 PM)

Monday, January 22, 2018

- WBS Core Team in Gathering Place (1:00 PM)
- Stephen Ministry in Gathering Place (7:00 PM)

Tuesday, January 23, 2018

- Korean Cenacle Prayer Group in Gathering Place (10:00 AM)

Wednesday, January 24, 2018

- Women's Bible Study in All Gathering Place (9:30 AM)

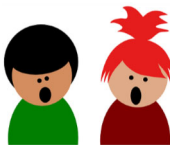
Saturday, January 27, 2018

- TMIY - That Man Is You in Gathering Place (7:00 AM)
- K of C Blood Drive Outside Entrance Doors (7:00 AM)

Sunday, January 28, 2018

- RCIA in Multipurpose Room (9:00 AM)
- K of C Rosary in Worship Space (12:00 PM)

Love to sing but can't make a long-term commitment? Join the Triduum and Easter Choir!



Adult Choir rehearsals will be held Thursdays March 1, 8, 15, 22 from 7-9PM and one Sunday rehearsal from 1:00-3:00PM on March 18. Participants must attend four out of the five rehearsals.

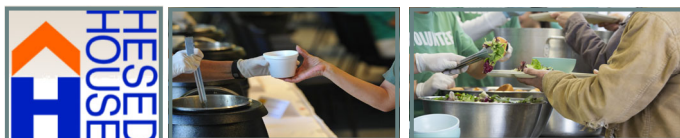
The choir will sing for Masses on Holy Thursday (March 29, 7PM), Good Friday (March 30, 7PM), Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil (March 31, 7:30PM), and Easter Sunday (10AM). Singing all Masses is preferred; if you cannot attend all of the Masses, contact the director as flexible arrangements may be possible.



Youth of the parish are invited to join the Children's Choir. This ensemble sings once a month, typically at the 9:30 AM Sunday Mass. Rehearsals are Thursdays beginning January 25th at the following times:
 Grades 1-3: 4:30 PM to 5 PM
 Grades 4-8: 5:15 PM to 6 PM

Ask about our Confirmation Teen Instrumentalists & Choir.

No need pre-register—just come to the first rehearsal! Contact Rachelle Kramer, Director of Music, with any questions: music@hsc.us.



We will be preparing and serving three meals at Hesed House starting the evening of Wednesday, January 24th through Thursday morning breakfast, January 25th. Please consider donating food items and/or volunteering to work a shift. Food donation sign-up sheets are located in the Narthex.

Volunteers are also needed to transfer food from the church to Hesed House and to prepare and serve meals. To volunteer at Hesed House follow directions below to sign-up on line.

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1. Click this link to see our Sign-Up on VolunteerSpot: January: <http://signup.com/go/gNVnZsU>.
2. Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
3. Sign up! It's easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password.

For more information please contact Terri Keckler at 630-913-2349 or tmkeckler@wowway.com.

Stephen Ministry

Love One Another as I Have Loved You . . .



In John 15:12, Jesus says, "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." Loving and caring for one another is not just the pastor's job—it's something Jesus calls us all to do! Stephen Ministry is a ministry in which people with special gifts for caring ministry can put those gifts to use in an organized way, bringing Jesus' love and care to those who most need it.

If you or someone you know is going through a difficult time, contact **Kathy Ford, Stephen Ministry Coordinator** at the Church-630-922-0081 ex 28. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to provide focused, confidential, one-to-one Christian care—to help that person experience the healing power of Christ's love.

Mass Intentions & Liturgical Ministers				
Mass Intentions	Saturday, January 20 - 4:30 PM Margaret Kuniewicz, mother of Judi Endres	Sunday, January 21 - 8:00 AM Shirley Yoch, mother of Kevin and Donna Hue	Sunday, January 21- 9:30 AM Lena Berns, aunt of Ann Adams and Nancy Boyk	Sunday, January 21 - 11:00 AM People of Holy Spirit
Patens	Gretchen Talley, Kevin Fieldman, Mariann Costello, Tony Maviglia, Kevin Kappra	Deborah Newson, Lynn Hill, Joe Mazur	Barbara Marciniak, Deacon Carlos Rubio, Charles Watson, Julie Zipperich, Kim Neal	Lorrie Adamson, Deacon Carlos Rubio, Godwin Anetekhai, James Krzmarzick, Kevin DeBaene
Chalice	Stephen Sherwin, Michael Fairchild, Sandra McLamore	Susan Hejnosz, Jackie Gieser	Robert Marciniak, Mark Alford, John Rudel	Henry Sharum, Stephen Boffa, Marcy Balle
Lectors	David Kammes, Sue Gannon	Dick Hercher, John T. Machak	Emmett Driscoll, Chuck Kaloczi	Chris Hill, Dave Devakumar
Acolytes	Abigail Steiner, Meredith Steiner	Taylor Kunka, Brady Kunka	Shaun Fieldman, Sancia Perakatt	Adrian deGuzman, Pauline deGuzman
Greeter	Lori Steiner, Curt Steiner, Al & Donna Larson, Mike Peske	Kurt Jarvie, Liz Machak, Cathy West, Mike Blosser, Matthew Moore	Gregory Kestler, Jim Georgi, Theresa Watson, Renata Pupik, Dariusz Pupik	John Rudel, Jackie Hasse, Susan Silhavy, Anne Carreras, Nicholas Fiordaliso
Baptism				Host: Henry Sharum
Mass Intentions	Monday, January 22 - 9:00 AM Donald N. Adam, father of Paul Adam	Tuesday, January 23 - 9:00AM People of Holy Spirit	Wednesday, January 24 - 9:00AM People of Holy Spirit	Thursdays and Fridays - 9:00AM Communion Service

*We pray for those who are sick, especially:
Dorothy Hennessy.
We also pray for and remember
those who have gone to eternal life.*

*For the complete Prayer List visit :
<http://hscc.us/pastoral-prayer-network.php>
Joliet Diocese Vocations Prayer Calendar, visit:
www.dioceseofjoliet.org/vocations*

This past weekend over 130 Confirmands attended a retreat allowing them to reflect on their upcoming Confirmation and feel closer to God. Here are a few things they said:

