



# St. Kieran Catholic Church

## Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### October 22, 2017

“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar,  
and to God what belongs to God.”  
— Matthew 22:21

## Notes from Fr. John



**T**his weekend we celebrate the Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time. I think the first reading from Isaiah and the Gospel put two God's before us. In Isaiah we are told that everything good that happens comes from God. If that is the case, why should we worry about day to day concerns. Jesus when questioned about whether we should pay taxes or not reminds his followers and opponents that though we trust in God and his providence, we live in a world of our own creation. Consequently, we must do our best to make that world an image of the Kingdom of God. So yes, we have to pay taxes, vote, organize for justice, etc. In our “rendering to Cesar” hopefully we are also rendering to God.

This Thursday the parishes of St. Kieran, St. Agnes, and St. Irenaeus will be hosting our second event concerning the DACA legislation and the “Dreamers”. On Saturday we had a march and rally to show our support for those who are part of the DACA program and are now fearful for the future. This Thursday we will continue the conversation with speakers from the Archdiocesan Hispanic Office and the Peace and Justice Office. They will help us understand who the “Dreamers” are. What qualifications have they met and what impact they have had in our country. After that presentation we will have a few “Dreamers” tell their personal story and what it means to be part of the American dream. Please join us for this enlightening evening. The presentation will be held at St. Agnes beginning at 7:00 PM.

It is hard to believe but we are almost ready to celebrate the Days of the Dead. The Days of the Dead

include Halloween, All Saints and All Souls day. It is a time for us to remember our loved ones and celebrate the impact they have had on our lives. And on Halloween as Christians we poke fun at death knowing that God has conquered death through Jesus Christ. This year St. Kieran once again invites parishioners to join in a “Trunk or Treat” celebration. Trunk or Treat will be held on Friday October 27th, beginning at 5:00 PM in the St. Kieran Church parking lot. Children are invited to come in costume and collect candy and treats from all those participating. At 6:00 PM the children and adults can go through the Haunted House before they head home. This year it will be a smaller celebration. At the witching hour of 7:30 PM we will close up shop for the evening. We still could use volunteers willing to give treats from their trunk. Please see the advertisement in this bulletin.

Finally, On Sunday October 29th, Archdiocese of Chicago will be presenting the Christefidelis Awards at Holy Name Cathedral at 2:30PM. These awards are given to a lay person or couple from each parish of the Archdiocese who have demonstrated a faithfulness to Christ and the Church through their service and actions. This year our recipients are Carole and Bill Barker. Bill and Carole were lifetime supporters and volunteers of the St. Kieran Breakfast Club. The Breakfast Club raised money for the school, and was a social event for many. In recent years Bill and Carole have been in charge of the kitchen for Pasta Dinners and Parish Picnics. They are always willing to help when asked. Bill is also one of our Sunday ushers. They also have supported all we have done to bring both St. Kieran and St. Agnes together by attending functions at both. As pastor and for the parish we say thanks to Bill and Carole!

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The LORD said to Cyrus, his anointed, “I am the LORD, there is no other” (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6).

**Psalm** — Give the Lord glory and honor (Psalm 96).

**Second Reading** — Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b).

**Gospel** — Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's (Matthew 22:15-21).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday:** Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;  
Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

**Wednesday:** Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday:** Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53

**Friday:** Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94;  
Lk 12:54-59

**Saturday:** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

**Sunday:** Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Thes 1:5c-10;  
Mt 22:34-40

## Parish News & Events

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October 9, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On behalf of our brothers and sisters who have been severely affected by Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma, it is my wish to sincerely thank you for the tremendous outpouring of support you have shown them during this challenging time. Banding together to answer the cry of those in need, the Archdiocese of Chicago community has seamlessly partnered with Catholic Charities USA, local parishes, and schools to bring financial, physical, and spiritual aid to those who have lost so much in the Gulf Coast. The September 9-10 collection raised more than \$600,000 for these efforts, a true testament to the compassion of the people of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Now it is time once again to stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters affected by natural disasters that have occurred over the last few weeks, including Hurricane Maria and the earthquakes in Mexico. As requested by the USCCB, all parishes in the Archdiocese of Chicago are invited to take up a second collection at all Masses on the weekend October 28-29. Proceeds from this special collection will support humanitarian and recovery efforts in Mexico and Puerto Rico. There is also an option for your parish to donate directly to these efforts. To donate, please visit <http://pvm.archchicago.org/hurricane> or mail contributions to the following address. Please make all checks payable to the Natural Disaster Emergency Appeal.

ATTN: Natural Disaster Emergency Appeal  
3525 South Lake Park Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60653

It is my prayer that we continue to support those affected by these natural disasters through both prayer and action. With every good wish, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

  
Cardinal Blase J. Cupich  
Archbishop of Chicago

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## Renew My Church

### WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT RENEW MY CHURCH? COME TO RENEW MY CHURCH 101!

“Renew My Church 101” is a 90-minute informative presentation and discussion about what Renew My Church means for the Church in Chicago. If you want to learn more about why we are undertaking this initiative, the vision for what is to come, and how you can play an important role, plan to attend one of these sessions over the coming year!

**Please note:** The first sessions are being offered during the day to better accommodate our parish staffs and priests. Additional evening times and sessions in Spanish can be found by visiting the link below. Parishioners are most welcome to attend any of the sessions or times. We are planning to accommodate about 50 people at each session.

To see a list of dates and location, and also register click here: RMC 101 Or by entering this address into your web browser: <https://www.archchicago.org/renew/101>

Once the web page opens, double click on the folder for any vicariate to see options for RMC 101 in that vicariate. You may attend a session in any vicariate, regardless of where you work or are a parishioner. Then, enter your information and select the date you will be attending. Finally, click “SEND” in the upper right-hand corner of the screen.

You may also register by calling Gema Ramirez at 312.534.8215



Fire Drills, Tornado Drills, Sacramental Meetings, etc., have been completed, and the students and volunteers of the St. Agnes/St. Kieran Religious Education Program can get down to uninterrupted learning. Please keep us in your prayers!

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING



Come and meet your Parish Council  
**October 25<sup>th</sup>**  
at 7:00 p.m.  
**Please Join Us!**



### HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

This Veterans day, St Kieran would like to acknowledge those parishioners past and present who served their country in the Armed Forces. Please fill out this form and return it to the Rectory Office no later than **Monday, November 6**. Form can be send by mail, with the Sunday first collection, or via email to [stk-bulletineditor@comcast.net](mailto:stk-bulletineditor@comcast.net)

Name of Veteran

Branch of Service

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## The RCIA program is underway.

As you may know we are holding the sessions at St Agnes. Carol Brothers and I are working together to bring the inquirers into the faith as fully initiated Catholics at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. Our Parishes have been joined this year by inquirers from St. Irenaeus.

This is where we need your help. We are looking for Companions for the Journey, starting in December we would like to pair up a companion with a candidate; to encourage them, to share your faith with them and to pray for them.

Our meetings are held on Wednesday evening's at 7:00 PM. Let me know if you would be interested in sharing the privilege of bringing these candidates into full communion with us, and all Catholics at the Easter Vigil.

Thank you, and may God bless you for all that you do.

Joe Sopron

## K of C Annual Raffle Sale

to benefit the Illinois Vocation Support Program

\$20,000 IN CASH AWARDS  
\*20PRIZES\*

1st Prize \$10,000      2nd Prize \$2,500  
3rd-6th Prize \$1,000/each      7th-10th Prize \$500/each  
11th-15th Prizes \$200/each      16th-20th Prizes \$100/each

FUND DRIVE ENDS: NOVEMBER 24, 2017

DRAWING: December 2, 2017

Winner Need Not Be Present

Raffle tickets sale after all Masses the weekend of  
**November 4/5**



## Rosary Rally

The Knights of Columbus, Council 997, invites you to their next Rosary Rally

**Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>  
after 10:00 a.m. Mass.**

Please Join Us!



## THE BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISING PROJECT!

Sponsor by the Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus and St. Kieran Parish are participating in the Baby Bottle Fundraising Project for the month of October. Empty plastic baby bottles will be available in the church vestibule for parishioners to take home and fill with spare change. Bottle filled with change may be returned to the church anytime during the month of October. The Baby Bottle Fundraising Drive will formally end with the recitation of the Rosary on **Sunday, October 29**, following the 10 AM Mass in the church.

Donations from this project will go directly to the Women's Center, based in Evergreen Park, to help in their mission of saving babies from being aborted. The Women's Center provides financial, material, and spiritual assistance to women who might otherwise seek abortions because they cannot take care of a newborn.

Our thanks to all who participate in this project!

## St. Kieran Catholic Church Line Dance Party

All Ages Welcome

**Sunday, November 5th  
From 2:00pm - 5:00pm**  
(Doors Open 1:45pm)

**Line Dance Instruction by Ginny  
Learn Boot Scootin' Boogie, Electric Slide,  
Wobble & MORE!!**



Women's Club Members \$2.00

Non-Members \$5.00

Children- \$2.00

Children 12 and under \$1.00

Tickets at the Door Only

**Snacks & Refreshments will be provided.**

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The Peace & Justice Committees of St. Agnes, St. Ireneaus, & St. Kieran Parishes present a program on

### DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) and the Dreamers

Thursday, October 26  
7:00-to 8:30 PM  
at St. Agnes Church

Mr. Jose Torres from the Office of Hispanic Ministry of the Archdiocese of Chicago will be on hand, as well as Dreamers from the area.

About 800,000 individuals have received "Dreamer" status to date. These are children and young adults who were brought to the United States by their parents and had no choice in the matter. They have lived their whole life in the U.S. and are now being told to prepared to go "home". But the only home they know is the United States of America. They are our neighbors, parishioners, and friends. They have gone to our schools and have served in our military. They have met strict criteria to have received this "Dreamer" status. We owe it to them and ourselves as followers of Jesus to know and understand who they are and what our government is proposing to do with them. Please join us for this informative evening on October 26th.

PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING THIS IMPORTANT AND INFORMATIVE MEETING. ALL ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!



### Have a Safe Halloween at St. Kieran

St. Kieran Church would like to invite its members to a Trunk or Treat Party, where adults, children, and families can enjoy a safe Halloween amongst those you know. The event will be on **Friday, October 27 from 5 to 6 pm**, where children of all ages can trick or treat from the car trunks of parishioners. Those interested should fill out the sheet below and indicate that they would like to reserve a spot in the parking lot to pass out treats. Parishioners can come prepared with their own candy or they can send the sheet below with an order of candy for \$10 a bag. **Orders and reservations are due by Monday, October 23.**

The best decorated trunks/cars will be awarded with BEST BUY gift cards: 1<sup>st</sup> place \$40, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$30, & 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$20. Contest sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Following the Trunk or Treat, kids are invited to visit our annual hunted house from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. Come and enjoy amongst your closest friends and family members while having a safe and worry-free Halloween.

.....  
Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Reserve parking space  
\_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Total Number of Candy Bags \_\_\_\_\_  
× \$10.00

Total Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**WE ARE ACCEPTING DONATIONS OF LARGE BAGS OF CANDY. CASH IS ALWAYS WELCOME, TOO! PLEASE SEND YOUR DONATION TO THE RECTORY BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 23.**

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## NOVEMBER: THE MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

During the month of November, we are called in a special way to remember "our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection." Indeed, the month begins with two great high feasts that commemorate those who have gone before us: November 1 is the Feast of All Saints (and a Holy Day of Obligation) and November 2 is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed Souls, or All Souls.

To remember the beloved dead of our own families and friends, we are encouraging our parishioners to bring in photographs of those they wish to remember during the month of November. Two tables will be set up in the Day Chapel where the photos may be placed (we encourage you to provide your own frames or an easel upon which to place your photo.) The tables will be available from the weekend of October 28/29 to the weekend of November 18/19. After November 19, the photos and the tables will be placed in vestibule so parishioners may pick up their photos.

Along with the photos, the Book of Life will also be available with blank spaces upon which to place the names of those you would like remembered. We will carry them in prayer for the month. They still walk with us and we remember their loving grace.



## HOLY FAMILY SHRINE MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Flowers are delivered every Thursday to decorate the Holy Family Shrine in the back of our church. Flower arrangements are ordered and delivered by Hofmann Florist in Chicago Heights.

If you would like to have flowers dedicated to the memory of a loved one, or to celebrate a special occasion, or just to decorate the Shrine, you may order them from the Rectory Office by completing the form below. Cost per flower arrangement is \$25, which is our cost; checks should be made payable to "St. Kieran Catholic Church."

Orders and remittance may be placed in the weekly collection basket, mailed to the Rectory Office or dropped off at the Rectory Office. You will receive a confirmation of your order. We would like to extend our thanks to all of our parishioners for helping to decorate the Shrine on a weekly basis.

### I WOULD LIKE TO ORDER A FLOWER ARRANGEMENT FOR THE HOLY FAMILY SHRINE FOR THE FOLLOWING:

(1) \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF PERSON OR EVENT

\_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST DATE CHOICE

\_\_\_\_\_  
SECOND DATE CHOICE

(2) \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF PERSON OR EVENT

\_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST DATE CHOICE

\_\_\_\_\_  
SECOND DATE CHOICE



To benefit  
**CATHOLIC CHARITIES  
FOOD PANTRY AT  
ST IRENAEUS CHURCH**

**Our next Collection  
October 28/29**

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### **THE CATHOLIC CHURCH RESPONDS WITH RELIEF EFFORTS**

*Working to Reduce Poverty in America.*

The Catholic Church in America is providing assistance to those who are suffering because of all of the recent natural disasters that have occurred.

Catholic Charities USA and Catholic Relief Services are continuing their emergency fund campaign to help in the recovery efforts. If you would like to make a donation, you may do so in the following ways:

- 1.) **By Internet:** Please follow these steps below
  - a.) Go to the Archdiocesan website at [www.archchicago.org](http://www.archchicago.org).
  - b.) Click on "Offices & Ministries."
  - c.) Click on "Catholic Relief Services."
  - d.) On the left side menu, click on "Hurricane Emergency Appeals."
  - e.) At that point, read the first paragraph and follow the link to either,
    - 1.) "Click [here](#) for Catholic Relief Services (CRS.)" OR
    - 2.) "Click here for Catholic Charities USA."
  - f.) You will be taken to the page for on-line donations.
- 2.) **GiveCentral:** Go to [www.givecentral.org](http://www.givecentral.org) and follow the instructions on the home page to make an on-line donation.
- 3.) **Check, money order or cash:** You may send your donation directly to the Rectory Office (mail, collection plate, drop off) and we will send it in or mail directly (no cash, please) to:

**Hurricane Emergency Appeal  
Catholic Charities USA or Catholic Relief Services  
3525 South Lake Park Avenue  
Chicago IL 60653**

And, as always, prayers are always needed for our brothers and sisters who are hurting. We all feel their pain! God bless you all for any help you can give.

## Other News & Events



**POLKA MASS**  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup>  
10:30 AM MASS

**SPONSORED BY:**

ST. JOSEPH ROSARY LADIES SODALITY  
OF ST. LIBORIUS CHURCH  
35TH AND HALSTED BLVD, STEGER, ILLINOIS

**MUSIC BY:**

DENNIS MOTYKA "GOOD TIMES"  
POLISH LUNCHEON IMMEDIATELY  
FOLLOWING THE MASS IN PARISH HALL.  
(ADVANCE LUNCHEON TICKETS ONLY \$18.00)

**TICKET SALE DEADLINE:**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup>

**CONTACT PERSON:**

LEE BRAVO, 708/755-2398  
NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR



**H-F PARK DISTRICT  
HALLOWEEN PARTY  
LUNCHEON**  
(for Active Adults & Seniors)

*Come if you dare, where treats will be plentiful  
and tricks you might share!*

Celebrate this fun holiday with us. We will have a hauntingly good time with outstanding entertainment and a delicious lunch catered by Wiley's Grill of fresh baked roll, Chicken Parmesan served beside Penne Pasta, sauteed season vegetables with a Balsamic drizzle, with a slice of homemade Pumpkin Roll for dessert. Participants are encouraged (but not required) to dress up, there will be a costume contest with prizes awarded. As always, the party will feature door prizes and a raffle. Fee is \$11. Please register by Noon of Thursday, October 26, in person at the Community Center, Ridge Rd. and Highland Av, Homewood, or by phone at 708-957-7275



**You Are Invited to Join Us**  
**Marlene's Angel Babies**  
**Open House & Sewing Seminar**  
Saturday, November 4  
9 AM to 2 PM

Chicago High School of Agricultural Sciences  
3857 W 111th Street - Chicago, IL  
Rooms 150-151

Marlene's Angel Babies Foundation accepts donated wedding gowns and then our talented volunteers turn them into beautiful gowns for those babies that become angels. Since the Foundation was formed in 2014, we have donated over 4,000 Angel Gowns to over 26 hospitals and funeral homes throughout Illinois!

You'll have an opportunity to meet Marlene Forte, Founder, as well as hear stories from our volunteers at this Southside event.

Whether you sew or not, whether you crochet/knit or not, stop on by to see what we are all about and see how we deconstruct a wedding gown and turn it into an Angel Gown for those babies that become angels.

We also have volunteer members that crochet/knit blankets, hats, wraps, booties, bracelets.

We will be raffling off many baskets, gift cards, etc., as well as a **SPLIT THE POT Drawing** (Tickets Available NOW - \$10 Each). Food and beverages will also be available (All donated by area businesses)



**MarlenesAngelBabies**



**Jones Memorial  
Community  
Center**

**Saturday, November 4, 2017**  
**from 6:00 to 11:30 PM**  
**at the Sebastian Social Center**  
**18550 Stony Island Avenue, Lansing**

You are invited to join us for an evening of elegance and charm, our 100 Years Anniversary Gala. We are planning a grand event. There will be butlered hors d'oeuvres, gourmet meal, premium beverages service, candy table, photo booth, auctions, ArtBeat Live, video presentations, and more. All for \$75 per person. **Sponsorship opportunities and program book sponsorship available.**

For more information contact Cheryl Roop at Jones Center (708) 757-5395 or via email at [croop@jonescenter.org](mailto:croop@jonescenter.org).





### Holy Family Shrine

This week, the flowers decorating the Holy Family Shrine in the back of church were donated in honor of . . .

**Dawn Baran & Family,**  
from Barbara & Raymond Spych

### Our Troops



#### Air Force

AB Conor Fitzgerald

#### Army

PFC Roman Ambriz  
E5 Patrick Atwater  
Sgt. Brenden Flanagan  
Sgt. James R. Hibbs  
PFC Lee James Roché  
CWO Thomas J. Seehausen

#### Coast Guard

Luke Stocker

#### Marine Corps

SSgt. John Henry  
LCpl. Joseph Johnson  
Sgt. Patrick Russell  
SSgt. Nathan Taylor

#### National Guard

SSgt. Paul LaBelle

#### Navy

Eugene Borak  
Troy DeVault  
Raymond J. Martinez  
Joseph Swanson



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|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Michelle Acadia    | Sarah Hergenrother    |
| Kim Alexander      | Pamela Jacks          |
| Jenna Bova         | Officer Timothy Jones |
| Cory Blair         | Rose Klauck           |
| Noreen Bussey      | Dennis Kurowski       |
| Philip Cameli      | Joyce Lentzi          |
| Michael Case       | Ken Mannie            |
| Victoria Cavallaro | Terri Masiur          |
| Jerome Chmielewski | Kathleen Masterson    |
| Janel Compton      | Tom Maxwell           |
| Ken Connor         | Erin McCann           |
| JoAnne Corrigan    | Marilyn Monteleone    |
| Richard Czarnecki  | Joe Napoleon          |
| Stewart Dill       | Phillip Oleksy        |
| Shar Drozdowski    | Rosemarie Pagliero    |
| Sorita Durham      | Elena Presutti        |
| Christine Dymek    | Katie Quinn Radomski  |
| Jim Dymek          | Marjorie V. Ringwald  |
| Ava Emroll         | Tom Roberts           |
| Laurie Emroll      | Ramón Santiago        |
| Teresa Eppel       | Rosa Maria Santos     |
| Norman Falcioni    | Ron Sinclair          |
| Tom Fleisher       | Audrey Strasser       |
| Marlene Gaughan    | Fran Somer            |
| Tom Haggerty       | Pat Sullivan          |
| Dominick Hamilton  | Gayle Tama            |
| Florence Hand      | Linda Wickizek        |
| William Hand, Sr.  | Dana Wittman          |
| Mathew Heinberg    | Marjorie Woltman      |

## Ministry Schedule for October 28 & 29, 2017

	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Deacons	Gene Labelle	Emil Vasek	Dave Dutko
Communion Ministers	Raymond Brower Brianna Narcissi Gordon Moberg Judi Moberg Tom Narcissi Joshua Shlosberg	Connie Bultema Barbara Fonfara Lawrence Eagan Karlene Henshaw Loretta Gurgone John Jaworski	Dona Amadio Teri Klopp Barbara Cianchetti Giacomo Mancini Edward Funches Carlos Porrata
Altar Servers	Ben Stadt Tyler Stadt	** Served by adult parishioners	Harrison Ogunbote Gretchen Schmidt
Lectors	Barbara Dutko Sue Habegger	James Calvert Robert Lager	Susan Alessandrini Joan Knoll
Greeters	Debbie Wlodarski	Mary Clairmont	Matteo Alessandrini

# Mass Intentions for the Week



**Monday, October 23** – St. John of Capistrano  
 8:00 a.m. • Communion Service

**Tuesday, October 24** – St. Anthony Mary Claret  
 8:00 a.m. • Deceased of the Dykas Family,  
 req. by the Dykas Family

**Wednesday, October 25** – Weekday  
 8:00 a.m. • Rev. Thomas Crawford,  
 req. by St. Kieran Church

**Thursday, October 26** – Weekday  
 8:00 a.m. • For all priests

**Friday, October 27** – Weekday  
 8:00 a.m. • For the parishioners of St. Kieran

**Saturday, October 28** – Ss. Simon and Jude  
 9:00 a.m. • Communion Service  
 5:00 p.m. • Alice O'Brien,  
 req. by St. Kieran Church

**Sunday, October 29** – Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time; National  
 Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time ends  
 8:00 a.m. • Herb Neal,  
 req. by the Neal Family  
 10:00 a.m. • Camillo & Pasqualina Litro,  
 req. by Fred Maciariello  
 • Michelle Litro,  
 req. by Fred Maciariello  
 • Dominic Cianchetti,  
 req. by his wife,  
 daughters & grandchildren



# What's Happening THIS WEEK

Come Join Us!



**Monday, October 23**  
 8:00 a.m. Communion Service (C)  
 5:00 p.m. St. Agnes Athletics (FF/H) to 9 PM

**Tuesday, October 24**  
 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass (C)  
 5:00 p.m. St. Agnes Athletics (FF/H) to 9 PM

**Wednesday, October 25**  
 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass (C)  
 5:00 p.m. St. Agnes Athletics (FF/H) to 9 PM  
 7:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting (LMR)

**Thursday, October 26**  
 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass (C)  
 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (C)  
*Set-Up for Haunted House in Library Wing during day*

**Friday, October 27**  
 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass (C)  
 5:00 p.m. Trunk or Treat and Haunted House  
 (Parking Lot/Library Wing)


**Saturday, October 28**  
 9:00 a.m. Communion Service (C)  
 4:00 p.m. Confessions (Cry Room) to 4:30 PM  
 5:00 p.m. Anticipated Mass (C)  
*Monthly Food Drive at all weekend Masses*

**Sunday, October 29**  
 8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass (C)  
 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass (C)  
*Monthly Food Drive at all weekend Masses*  
*Knights of Columbus Rosary Rally after 10 AM Mass*  
*Baby Bottle Fundraising Project ends*

*Rest in Peace*

Daniel G. Walsh

Baptism in Christ



Sarina Oliva Narcisi,  
 daughter of Giancarlo Narcisi and Lysie Bibian  
 (October 15)





# **St. Kieran Catholic Church**

724 West 195 Street, Chicago Heights IL 60411

Visit our Website at [www.stkieranchurch.org](http://www.stkieranchurch.org)

## **Parish Mission Statement:**

St. Kieran Parish is a Catholic community within the Archdiocese of Chicago. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, nourished by Scripture and Sacrament, we are called by Christ to become disciples and stewards. Through worship, fellowship, catechesis, and service to all God's children, we embrace our Lord's challenge to live as family and be his witnesses, beginning here in Chicago Heights.

## **Parish Staff:**

Rev. John Siemianowski, Pastor

Rev. Thomas Kasputis, Associate Pastor

Rev. William O'Mara, Resident Associate

Deacon Eugene Labelle, Senior Deacon

Deacon David Dutko

Deacon Emil Vasek

**Weekend Masses are celebrated Saturdays at 5 PM; Sundays at 8 AM and 10 AM**

**Weekday Masses are celebrated Tuesday through Friday at 8:00 a.m.**

**Communion Services are celebrated on Mondays at 8:00 a.m. and on Saturdays at 9:00 a.m.**

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated on Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.**

## **Rectory Office, 708/755-0074:**

Hours of Operation: 9 AM to 3 PM (Monday–Thursday)

Sandy Vasek, Office Manager, [stk-business@comcast.net](mailto:stk-business@comcast.net)

Sheila Porrata, Bulletin Editor, [stk-bulletineditor@comcast.net](mailto:stk-bulletineditor@comcast.net)

Emily Hernandez, Parish Secretary, [stk-parishsecretary@comcast.net](mailto:stk-parishsecretary@comcast.net)

## **Religious Education Office, located at St. Agnes, 708/754-0713**

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## **SACRAMENTAL/IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

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**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:** Contact the Rectory Office at least six month prior to date of marriage.

**SACRAMENT OF EUCHARIST TO THE HOMEBOUND:** Please contact the Rectory Office to set-up visits.

**ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION:** For adults who wish to know more about the Roman Catholic faith, please contact the Rectory Office and the Director of Religious Education will contact you.

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