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Repent,  
and Believe  
In the Gospel...

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
February 10, 2013

## “MEMENTO MORI”:

### *Lent's Intimations of Mortality*

Lent begins like a high gothic romance. I have always found Ash Wednesday something of a spiritual “shock treatment.”

*“Remember that you are dust,  
and to dust you shall return.”*

People seem to prefer this traditional formula to the more positive:

*“Repent and believe in the Gospel.”*

Both carry the same message, really. But there is something in most Catholics that wants the sin scared out of them! It is a strategy that can also seem effective in getting people to diet and exercise. But, I don't think Jenny Craig is likely to run a commercial with the theme:



“Kirstie Alley meets the Grim Reaper”!

The Latin expression, “**Memento Mori**” is more than a “scare tactic.” It goes back to ancient Rome. A triumphant general, in a victory parade, always had a slave standing behind him. The slave held a laurel crown above the general's head. A standard feature was for the slave to repeat: “**Memento Mori**” - - “Remember you will die.” It was a reality call . . . A warning that glory passes, the mighty fall, and you are **not** a god! The Christian Tertullian put it this way:

*“Look behind you! Remember that you are but a man! Remember that you'll die!”*

It did not take Christian writers and artists long

to embrace “**Memento Mori**” with flair and a grim determination. The Old Testament inspired a **genre** that introduced the **Danse Macabre** and chapels of bones like the famous Capuchin Crypt off Rome's chief party street, the **Via Veneto!**

In the famous clocks of central Europe, the Grim Reaper plays a key role to remind all of “**Memento Mori**.” Both Catholics and Puritans seemed to delight in keeping a skull before them. Here I think of Evelyn Waugh's **Brideshead Revisited** skull with its inscription: “**Et in Arcadia Ego**” . . . “**I too was in Arcadia.**”

“**Memento Mori**” can be converted into the hedonist maxim: “**Carpe Diem**” - - “Seize the Day.” But, “Eat, drink and be merry” is not what Ash Wednesday is about, is it? Catholic author, **Muriel Spark**, who gave us “**The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie**” wrote a novel, **Memento Mori** in 1959. Imagine, if you will, a series of phone calls to you and your friends. The message: “Remember you must die!” The impact, in Spark's story is twofold:



1. Find out who is making the calls, and why?
2. Then, examine your own life . . . What changes need to be made as you face death?

“**Memento Mori**” is clearly Ash Wednesday's most shocking theme. Is it “sick” or wrong to begin the season in the spirit of Ecclesiasticus 7:40?

*“In all your works be mindful of your last end and you will never sin.”*

Muriel Spark was a remarkably talented writer.

Her depth is found in her view of the supernatural. She has said: *Yes, I have faith in the supernatural, the existence of something bigger than myself. And the Catholic Church seems to sum it up. Besides I like Christianity as a religion. I think it's awfully good. It's the best thing there is, as far as I'm concerned.*

Lent challenges us to remember that we will die. It also arms us with the Good News: **"Repent and believe in the Gospel."**

Lent shows us the skull as an alternative. It also shows us the transfigured face of Christ. We are given a choice - -  
**LIFE OR DEATH!**

-Fr. Luczak



**“What we call  
the beginning  
is often the  
end. And to  
make an end is  
to make a  
beginning. The  
end is where  
we start from.”**

(T.S. Elliot in *Little Gidding*)



**A S H**  
W E D N E S D A Y

**FEBRUARY 13**

This week we mark the beginning of the holy season of Lent with Ash Wednesday. Masses will be at 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. and Liturgies of the Word will be at 12 Noon and 4 p.m. Ashes will be distributed during all four services.

This is a day of fast and abstinence. Only one full meal is permitted by those between the ages of 18-59 on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Two smaller meals may be eaten for reasons of health, but there is no eating between meals. No meat or poultry products on Ash Wednesday, the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday, by those ages 14 and older.



The RE students, catechists and assistants invite you to join them in prayer as they prepare for the beginning of Lent on Monday at 7:30 p.m. in church. Mrs. Johansen's 4<sup>th</sup> Grade class will help lead our prayer. The RE Program's Lent almsgiving will be for Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Project.

The Parish Community is asked to continue to remember our Candidates in their prayers as they draw closer to the celebration of their Confirmation and/or First Communion. Your encouragement and good example help them as they grow in their love of Christ and the Church and live as Christ each day.



Each weekend we will collect alms in the boxes at the doors of the Church for a different organization/ministry. Our first weekend's alms will be for Sunday Mass at Mercy Home, the Parish of the Airwaves which began in 1992. It is a spiritual aid to those unable to leave their homes to attend Mass because of age or ailment. Several of our parishioners benefit from this ministry. Filmed at Mercy Home for Boys & Girls, it airs on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. on WGN. Please pray for their good work and thank you in advance for your generosity.



Our Parish Mission, Vatican II: In Spirit and Truth -- Receiving and Living the Council in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century will begin with Fr.

Thomas Baima preaching the homily at all our weekend Masses, February 23-24. Presentations by Fr. Baima and a different guest for each one will be at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, February 24 and 7:00 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, February 25-26. A video presentation of the previous day's talk will be shown at 9:30 a.m. Monday - Wednesday, February 25-27. Babysitting can be provided, so please call the RE Office if you will use the service, 847/966-1180. Please see the Lent Overview distributed today for more information.

## GORSKIE ZALE

**Gorskie Zale, The Bitter Laments, a Polish/English Lenten Service will be held in Church next Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 p.m.** We are happy to again welcome Fr. Jason Torba, accompanied by some members of The Lira Singers, who will lead our prayer. The service includes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction, hymns which consider the Passion and Death of Our Lord and sorrow for sins, and sympathetic conversations of the soul with Mary. All are welcome - please come and experience this prayer tradition.



## FRIDAY LENT DEVOTIONS

The Divine Mercy Chaplet and Stations of the Cross will be prayed at **3:00 & 7:00 p.m. on all the Fridays of Lent beginning this Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>.** Please note that we will resume the praying of the Patriotic Rosary in April.



## ST. JOSEPH TABLE

Our parish's **St. Joseph Table** will be held on **Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**, beginning with Mass at Noon, followed by the blessing of the table and serving of food 1:30-4:30 p.m. This tradition began as an expression of gratitude for the intercession and help of St. Joseph. While it originated in Sicily, it has enjoyed popularity among many peoples. There is no charge for sharing in the table, but donations received will go to our parish's work of helping the poor and needy through our St. Vincent DePaul Ministry. **You can help this year's St. Joseph Table with your prayers, your time (set up, serving, clean up), and/or your meatless food or monetary donations (to prepare the table and food for all the people who will come).** To offer your assistance or for more information please stop in the Holy Family Room after Mass TODAY or call **Santa DiFranco, 847/966-1802, or Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180.** Please invite your families, friends and neighbors to come as well!

The next St. Joseph Table Planning Committee Meeting is **Wednesday, February 27, at 7 p.m.**

**THE LITURGY BOARD WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>, TO DISCUSS TRIDUUM AND EASTER SEASON. WE WILL GATHER AT 7:30 P.M. IN RM. 6.**

Pepper and Egg Sandwiches are back for your Friday Lenten Dinners Starting Friday, February 15 They will be sold in the Holy Family Room from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. \$3.50 Donation

**CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS  
20S & 30S, MARRIED & SINGLE  
TO JOIN US FOR...**

## ENCOUNTERING CHRIST LENTEN FAITH SERIES

Young Adults throughout the Archdiocese of Chicago are gathering with peers this Lent for good conversation about our Catholic faith and the ways God is at work in our lives. We will also discuss Young Adults' goals, dreams, hungers, concerns, and spiritual needs, as well as our relationship to the larger Church.

The process includes a total of five sessions of faith sharing based on Scripture, and a gathering with Cardinal George and your peers from throughout the Archdiocese. This is an opportunity to meet other Young Adults who share your faith, and, as a group, to let your voice be heard. Join us when you can.

All faith group sessions will take place on Thursdays at St. Francis Xavier Parish Rectory, 7-9 p.m., Courtyard Room, 124 N. Spring Avenue, LaGrange, IL, 708-352-0168. The schedule is as follows:

- Feb. 21 – The Way to Conversion: Growing Closer to Christ and One Another**
- Mar. 7 – The Way of Communion**
- Mar. 14 – The Way to Solidarity: "I am with you in this!"**
- Mar. 21 – Christ prepares us and Sends us on a Mission**

Saturday, April 13 – Meet with Cardinal George and peers, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. at DePaul University for faith sharing, discussions, a conversation with Cardinal George, Mass and a social. For further information and to register for this exciting process, please contact Michelle Gehrke at [mgehrke@yamchicago.org](mailto:mgehrke@yamchicago.org) or 312-466-9473. Feel free to spread the word to Young Adult friends and relatives. Thanks!

*Additional Altar  
Flowers from last week...*

"In Memory of Dionisio & Rita Villanueva,  
Inocencio Maliwanag & the Departed  
Members of the Maliwanag Family"

**Maliwanag & Villanueva**



## MASS INTENTIONS

As you may know, the Mass Intentions for 2013 for our parish Masses are full and the Mass Intentions for 2014 are not yet open. We offer you the following options in order for you to remember family members and friends with your Mass intention.

✝ If you already have a Mass intention for 2013, but only gave one name for the intention, you are permitted to have a second name.

✝ Fr. Kennedy will gladly accept Mass intentions for Masses said at the friary chapel in Chicago. Forms are available at the Rectory. Please fill it out and either mail it or leave it in the sacristy (but please remember that he is here most weekends but not always every weekend).

✝ Pray for your loved one or friend and help the missions at the same time. Request a Mass intention from the Office for Mission Education and Animation online at <http://www.wereamissionary.org> or stop by the Rectory for a form and mail it to them.

✝ Contact other religious communities to see if they have intentions (Servites, Jesuits, Divine Word Missionaries, etc.)

### YEAR OF SUNDAY MASS: QUESTION OF THE WEEK

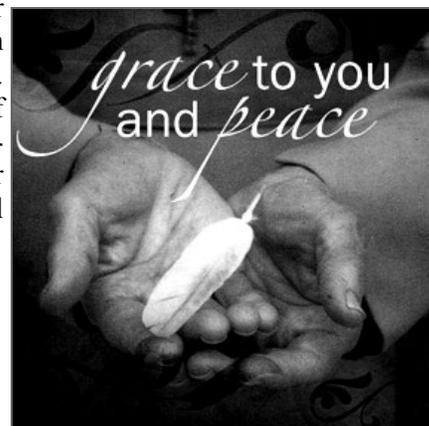
*Read Luke 5:1-11. If in receiving the Eucharist we enter into "the center of the Church's life", what aspects of my life do I leave behind to follow Jesus?*

### KNOW THE MASS, ONE WORD AT A TIME: CALL

"One of the greetings at the very beginning of Mass comes to us from the beginning of Saint Paul's letter to the Romans: 'To all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ' (Romans 1:7). The greeting 'grace and peace' reminds us at each Mass, as Paul reminded the Romans, of our calling to be saints.

God calls us to be saints, that is, to be holy. It's that simple and that startling. We all have a common calling or a vocation. And it is to share in the very holiness of God. That seems to be a tall and impossible order for us who are limited and sinful. Still, God calls us. And that is why we gather at Mass, not to make ourselves holy, but to let God take hold of our lives and transform us by his holiness. Our celebration of Sunday Mass enables us to hear our calling and to fulfill it."

Louis J. Cameli,  
2012 Archdiocese of Chicago:  
Liturgy Training Publications



## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Many Catholics who are not active in the Church will still seek out ashes this Wednesday. Likewise, many Jews who are not otherwise observant will follow the Day of Atonement, Yom Kippur, with great exactness, fasting and refraining from work and entertainment. People customarily dress in white as a symbol of purity and a reminder of God's promise that our sins will be made white as snow. While the overture to Ash Wednesday for Christians may be a festive Mardi Gras celebration, for Jews it is the New Year feast of Rosh Hashanah. Ten days before the Day of Atonement to God, people are expected to repair breaks in human life. These are days for offering forgiveness and seeking to repair harmed relationships with family, friends, or coworkers. Everyone is expected to seek out someone and "clear the air" by asking for understanding for any mean words or thoughtless deeds in the past year.

Perhaps the ashes you receive will be invested with deeper meaning if you follow a similar plan. This year, Rosh Hashanah will be September 5, and Yom Kippur September 14. A conversation with some Jewish friends or neighbors about their experience of a season of repentance may be a blessing on your Lent.

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### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

<b>Sunday:</b>	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day; Chinese New Year 4711
<b>Monday:</b>	Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Mardi Gras; Shrove Tuesday; Lincoln's Birthday
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence; Almsgiving
<b>Thursday:</b>	Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Monday:</b>	Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
<b>Thursday:</b>	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 16:13-19
<b>Friday:</b>	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Lk 9:22-25
<b>Saturday:</b>	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
<b>Sunday:</b>	Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Isaiah is called to be a messenger for the Lord and responds, "Send me!" (Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8)

**Psalm** — In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord (Psalm 138).

**Second Reading** — Paul reminds us of the gospel he preached through which we are saved, if we believe it (1 Corinthians 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]).

**Gospel** — Jesus directs Simon to take his boat into deep water for a miraculous catch of fish. (Luke 5:1-11).

St. Vincent De Paul

# The Giving Tree

Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of all the GlenBridge staff and residents, I would like to extend a very warm thank you for your consideration and generosity. Residents have thoroughly enjoyed the popcorn machine during our movie times! The Bingo set was a huge hit, as Bingo is an activity residents enjoy 3-4 times weekly. Your Christmas caroling was a delight as were the adorable balloons you provided the residents.

We understand you have busy lives and schedules and really appreciate the time and effort you put behind putting smiles on the faces of our residents. The holidays can be a challenging time for some of our residents who do not have the involvement of family members, so be assured that your kindness was extremely appreciated.

On behalf of our residents, we look forward to seeing you again soon.

Sincerely,

*Christina Jones*

*Dear St. Vincent de Paul Society,  
George, Marc, and all the  
Contributors of the Giving Tree,*

*I can't thank you enough  
for your most generous gift of the  
portable Convection Oven and the  
rolling cart. We are able to move  
the oven and have homemade  
treats in our dementia unit and  
the Cooking Club programs in our  
main house. We have had our  
version of the Breakfast Burrito,  
Taco Casserole, Bean and Cream  
Cheese Dip and Snack mix among  
others.*

*The number of our Cooking  
Club attendees has grown  
and the wonderful aromas  
coming from our game room  
are enticing more residents*

*to participate.*

*Our cupcake contest is next  
week and we are doing our  
version of "Sweet Genius!"*

*The large print Reader's Digest,  
the ballads and the "Sing along"  
brought laughter and smiles to the  
residents that they are still  
talking about.*

*Sorry this took so long in  
getting to you, but we are sending  
all our heartfelt thanks and  
appreciation your way. May God  
Bless Each and Every One of You!*

*Sincerely,  
Linda Dang  
Activity Director  
at Mills Nursing  
and Rehab. Center.*

ANN ZUKADCHANLOTT

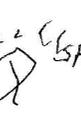
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(Don J.)

DN ECV 

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SA (Allen H)  
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Dear St. Isaacs,  
Thank you so much for all of the  
wonderful gifts and for the party with the  
DJ. You have brought us much joy for  
the holidays.  Thanks  
Thank You All!  
From all of your friends  
at Golfview Developmental Ctr

Brian Hobbs  
(Activities)

DOLORE  and RAF,  
CIL RITA  and FR A

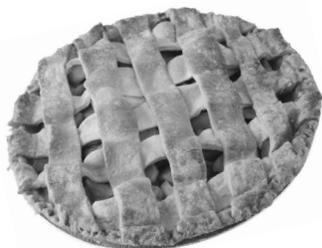
## POLISH NIGHT

The St. Isaac Jogues Men's Club will hold its annual **Polish Night Gathering** on Thursday, Feb. 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. The Lisowski brothers, Ed & Frank will delight our appetites with their famous Polish Cuisine. All men of the Parish and friends are invited to join us. Come and meet new and old friends. The cost for this meeting alone is \$5.



Carson Community Days are coming Friday, March 1, and Saturday, March 2. Guild 5 will be selling the booklets in the Holy Family Room on February 16 & 17 and February 23 & 24 for \$5 each. Inside the booklet is a \$10 off coupon plus many other coupons for a variety of sales. You get double your money back! All proceeds benefit St. Isaac Jogues Church and your support is deeply appreciated.

Saint Isaac Jogues  
**Women's Club Bake Sale**  
**TODAY** after all Masses  
 in the HOLY FAMILY ROOM



Donations graciously accepted  
 Sunday, Feb. 10 before any Mass

FOR MORE INFO,  
 CONTACT  
 PAT ZYGMUNT:  
 847-998-8928



**Sunday, February 10**

7:30 a.m. *For the Living & Deceased  
Members of St. Isaac Jogues*  
DOROTHY KNAACK  
9:00 a.m. THOMAS MCNALLY  
10:30 a.m. MARY & MICHAEL BURDI  
12:00 p.m. FRANK KOVACHEVICH

**Monday, February 11**

8:00 a.m. **Purgatorial Society**  
MARY JO PAULSON

**Tuesday, February 12**

8:00 a.m. LAVERNE KETTER

**Wednesday, February 13**

8:00 a.m. PATRICIA HILDEBRANDT  
7:00 p.m. CONSUELO SITJAR

**Thursday, February 14**

8:00 a.m. ROBERT & VIRGINIA LUCZAK

**Friday, February 15**

8:00 a.m. MARGARET O'KEEFE

**Saturday, February 16**

8:00 a.m. *Communion Service-  
No Intentions*  
5:00 p.m. MARIE THERESE HOLLENBACH

**Sunday, February 17**

7:30 a.m. FRANK KOVACHEVICH  
9:00 a.m. *For the Living & Deceased  
Members of St. Isaac Jogues*  
GERARD DREYFUSS  
10:30 a.m. NICOLA &  
CARMELLA AGOSTINELLI  
12:00 p.m. JEANNIE MOLITOR

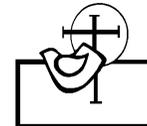
FR. MCGLYNN

*Reconciliation*

**Ash Wednesday**

**February 13**

**Celebrant**



8:00 a.m. FR. LUCZAK/DEACON ROD

7:00 p.m. FR. KALAS

**February**

**16-17**

**Liturgy Next Weekend**

5:00 p.m. FR. JANAS

7:30 a.m. FR. LUCZAK/DEACON ROD

9:00 a.m. FR. KENNEDY

10:30 a.m. FR. KENNEDY

12:00 p.m. FR. KALAS



Altar Servers

**Feb. 13** JOHNATHAN MAGBOO, JR.  
**7:00 p.m.** MATTHEW & MARK MAGNO

**Feb. 17** KATHY & ALEXIS JANIK  
**3:00 p.m.**

**5:00 p.m.** DENNIS & DIANN GEORGE  
JOANNE ARENO

**7:30 a.m.** MARCO LAMBO  
THOMAS STRIBLEN  
MARK MANGURALI

**9:00 a.m.** SABIN & KEVIN THOMAS  
ANNA KOZIOL

**10:30 a.m.** ALEXANDRA &  
CHRISTOPHER WAIS  
JEFFERY KURIAN

**12:00 p.m.** RENE DUMAYAS  
ALFONSO & JULIE HANSON

**PASTOR:** Rev. Andrew Luczak

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Lisa Hall, Music Director

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Deacon Rod Ranola  
Deacon & Mrs. Paul M. Stanton

**WEEKEND LITURGY PRESIDERS:**

Rev. Ron Kalas  
Rev. Bernard Kennedy, O.F.M.  
Rev. Philip McGlynn, O.S.M.  
Rev. David Stagaman, S.J.  
Rev. Camillus Janas, O.F.M.

**Eucharistic Celebrations:**

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, & 12:00 Noon  
Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM  
Saturday: 8:00 AM & 5:00 PM

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 Noon or anytime by request.

**Sacrament of Matrimony:** Must be registered for six months prior to setting the wedding date with an additional six months for necessary preparation. Note: The following wedding times can be scheduled:

Friday at 5:00 p.m.;  
Saturday at 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.;  
Sunday at 3:00 p.m. (Ceremony only)

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Second and fourth Sunday of each month at 1:30 PM. Baptism Preparation Session must be completed before Baptism. Contact the Parish Office as soon as possible for details.

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*Pray for...*

ANGELO MONTANILE  
HELEN BREZAK  
ELEANORE SWANSON  
JOHN NOLAN  
KEAGAN HERBERT  
ALEXIS BARGA



*In Memoriam*

CLARENCE MACKPRANG

**BULLETIN SICK LIST**

The sick and hospitalized are to be held in thought and prayer. For their family, friends, and faith community it is often times the best, and sometimes even only, way we can help and support them. Yet we must remember that by law we cannot publicly let our parish community know the health status of any of our members without their permission. What that means is that we cannot put people's names in the bulletin sick list for prayer without permission.

As a reminder our policy is as follows: Names for the sick list in the bulletin have to be called in by the person who is ill or by a member of their family. At the time they call in the name they will be asked whether they are the sick person him/herself, or a member of their family and if they give permission for the name to be placed on the list. They will be asked for the correct spelling of the sick person's name. If a family member, they will be required to give their name for our records. The name will be in the bulletin for one month.

Then the person's name will be inscribed in the Book of Community Prayer. All people and prayer requests are remembered during the petitions at all the weekend Masses. Their names will also be given to our Ministers of Praise to pray for them daily.

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