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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 12, 2015

AN AUDIENCE WITH POPE FRANCIS



An “audience” is a meeting at which one is presented to a monarch or a pope. Papal audiences vary in size and formality. They may be **general** or **private**. General audiences are usually held in the Paul VI Audience Hall or St. Peter’s Square. Private audiences may be granted to individuals or groups. They were once referred to as “**Bacio la mano**” because those present greeted the pope individually and could kiss his hand.

I have attended two general audiences - - one in 1971, the other in 1976 - - when Paul VI was reigning pontiff. In 1991, I was fortunate enough to attend a papal state reception for President George H. W. Bush, Mrs. Bush, and then Secretary of State, James Baker. The “reception” was not, strictly speaking, an audience. The reception, held in the Clementine Palace, was more dignified than a celebrity “shoot,” but needed professional crowd control! I can still remember being pushed and shoved by nuns who wanted a papal and presidential handshake! Despite the press of the crowd, I was very impressed.

Up to June 24, my most recent papal audience, the reception for President Bush hosted by Pope John Paul II was the pinnacle experience for me in the Vatican. Our Buddhist-Catholic Dialogue Group had been told that we might have a short visit with Pope Francis either before or after the General Audience in St. Peter’s Square. When we arrived in Rome, we were told we would have a **private audience**. At that time we would be allowed to present the pope with a personal gift and greet him face to face.

I felt disappointed I had not brought a gift as others had. As we assembled for the audience, the Buddhists and Catholics were told to form a semi-circle on either side of the papal throne. At 9:00 A.M., Cardinal Tauran, President of the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue, appeared, followed by Archbishop Georg Gänswein, a monsignor (whom I did not recognize) and Pope Francis. Cardinal Tauran introduced us, and the pope gave a short address in Italian. The pope’s manner was welcoming and sincere. What I have of the translation I will share with you:

“It is a visit of fraternity, of dialogue, and of friendship. And this is good. This is healthy. And in these moments, which are wounded by war and hatred, these small gestures are seeds of peace and fraternity. I thank you for this and may God bless you.”

The pope then greeted each Buddhist and each Catholic, accepting gifts and good wishes. Since Pope Francis is not fluent in English, we did not expect to converse with him. What did I say to Pope Francis? “Blessings in your pontificate.” A number of us followed the traditional ritual for private audiences - “**Bacio la mano**.” It was an honor to kiss the “ring of the fisherman.”

Since my return, emails, many of them grateful for the experience of our Dialogue and meeting Pope Francis, have been arriving. But there is more than gratitude expressed. There is, from Buddhists and Catholics, a desire to continue what was begun - - to continue, in harmony, to “plant” and cultivate” the seeds of peace and fraternity.

-Fr. Luczak

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO**STATEMENT OF ARCHBISHOP BLASE J. CUPICH
ARCHBISHOP OF CHICAGO
June 28, 2015**

This week the Supreme Court of the United States issued two rulings with particular meaning for the Catholic Church.

In the first, the Court preserved subsidies for the 6.4 million low-income Americans who depend on them to purchase health insurance under the Affordable Care Act. We have issues with provisions of that legislation and will continue to advocate to preserve our religious freedom. However, we understand that for millions of individuals and families, most of them the working poor, this decision preserves access to health care and the promise it offers of a healthier, longer life.

In the second decision, the United States Supreme Court has ruled that two persons of the same sex have a constitutional right to marry each other. In doing so, the Court has re-defined civil marriage. The proposed reason for the ruling is the protection of equal rights for all citizens, including those who identify themselves as gay. The rapid social changes signaled by the Court ruling call us to mature and serene reflections as we move forward together. In that process, the Catholic Church will stand ready to offer a wisdom rooted in faith and a wide range of human experience.

It is important to note that the Catholic Church has an abiding concern for the dignity of gay persons. In fact, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says: "They must be accepted with respect, compassion, and sensitivity. Every sign of unjust discrimination in their regard should be avoided." (n. 2358). This respect must be real, not rhetorical, and ever reflective of the Church's commitment to accompanying all people. For this reason, the Church must extend support to all families, no matter their circumstances, recognizing that we are all relatives, journeying through life under the careful watch of a loving God.

It is also important to stress that the Supreme Court's redefinition of civil marriage has no bearing on the Catholic Sacrament of Matrimony, in which the marriage of man and woman is a sign of the union of Christ and the Church. In upholding our traditional concept of marriage, we are called to support those who have entered into this sacred and loving bond with God and each other.

This will be especially important for the members of our own Church as we walk together, respectful not only of the political demands of equality, but above all else, guided by the higher claims of divine revelation. Our aim in all of this will be to hold fast to an authentic understanding of marriage which has been written in the human heart, consolidated in history, and confirmed by the Word of God.



•If you have not had the opportunity to register your children for the 2015-2016 Religious Education Program for Kindergarten – Confirmation Yr. II (Gr. 8 & older), we encourage you to do so as soon as possible. **Kindergarten RE is on Sundays, 10-11 a.m., and will begin after Labor Day. All other grades meet on Mondays, 6:45-8:00 p.m. and begin at the end of August.** Taking care of this important task now will help us to have enough catechists, assistants, and materials ready to make it a good year of faith development for your children and your families!

•**For new families** there is a family form, a form for each child and a permission regarding medical attention and photos to sign. We also need a copy of each child's baptismal certificate if they were not baptized here at St. Isaac Jogues Parish. **Families with children who are older and have not celebrated First Reconciliation or First Communion or who have children with special needs** are encouraged to call Dolores Stanton, 847/966-1180, to discuss how we can help them in their education and formation in the faith and preparation for sacraments. If you have a financial concern, please talk to us about it. **No one is denied religious education due to financial difficulties.** All are welcome!



MUSIC OF THE ROARING 20'S

This year's parish benefit concert in memory of legendary entertainer and parishioner **Buddy Charles (Gries)** will be next Sunday, July 19th, at 3 p.m. in the Holy Family Room! Tickets are only \$20 per

person! Bring your family members, friends and neighbors to enjoy some of Chicagoland's top cabaret performers as they wow us with great music and share a few stories and laughs! It's air-conditioned, beverages will be available for \$1-\$2 and parking is free (which wouldn't happen if you went to the city to see them)!

Tickets are available in the Holy Family Room after Mass TODAY, in the Rectory or RE Office during the week, **and at the doors when they open at 2 p.m. the day of the show.** Your early ticket purchase will help our planning for the day! **Your ticket purchase is support of our parish!**

Many friends of Buddy are returning for this 7th annual tribute -- again to benefit St. Isaac Jogues Parish. We are **deeply grateful for the continued generosity of the performers** through the gifts of their presence, time, talent, energy, and spirit:

Audrey Morris, Bob Solone, Anne Burnell, Mark Burnell, Joel Barry, Paul Marinaro, Jeanne Scherkenbach, Steve Heliotes, and Scott Urban. We are also grateful for local favorites – **Pat Gries (Mrs. Buddy Charles Gries) and Father Luczak!**



A WORD OF THANKS...

- to the parish organizations and many individuals who worked so hard to make the Corpus Christi Procession beautiful, prayerful (and a bit adventurous) and to provide a delicious buffet lunch.
- to Dan and Pat for the extra set up for the Fortnight for Freedom Movie Nights in addition to the monthly movie nights you provide so graciously and generously for others to enjoy!

Wedding Banns

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David Glodzik
& Kamila Brandiuk



“Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two . . .” Discern how God has sent you and your spouse by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on August 7-9, 2015 or October 16-18, 2015 or December 11-13, 2015, all at Elk Grove Village, IL. Early registration is highly recommended.

For reservations/information,
call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us
through <http://wwme-chicagoland.org>

INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION

God loves each one of us as if there were only
one of us.

—St. Augustine

DVD MID-SUMMER RETREAT

Come away for a while to be inspired and renewed! The Spiritual Life Commission invites you to a **three-session DVD retreat, “Untold Blessing: Three Paths to Holiness,”** with **Fr. Bob Barron. Evening sessions begin this Tuesday, July 14, 7-8:30 p.m., and continue July 21 & 28. Morning sessions begin this Wednesday, July 15, after the 8 a.m. Mass and continue July 22 & 29.** All sessions will be in the **Holy Family Room** and light refreshments will be provided.

There will be two talks each session along with prayer and time for discussion. All are welcome to any or all of the retreat experience! Free will offerings appreciated!

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 12, 2015

Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.

— *Psalm 85:12*

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The Women’s Center (a Catholic-based organization helping women in crisis pregnancies and offering life-affirming alternatives to abortion) needs YOU... Are you a college or HS student, a retired adult, or a servant-hearted person with flexible M-F 9am-5pm availability, looking to fill your time with volunteer work? Starting now, your help is needed to prepare 8,000 bottles for our Baby Bottle Campaign by cleaning, tagging, and boxing them so they can be sent to churches and schools. The spare change we collect in this campaign is our biggest fundraiser! It is a perfect project for *up to four* people at a time who want to talk and work on a project or individuals. We are located at 5116 N. Cicero Ave. (just south of Foster, off the Edens). Hours are flexible but shifts of 9am-noon, 1-4pm, or other weekly hours are preferred. Or make a day of it: clean bottles 9am-12noon, attend Mass in our chapel at noon, eat lunch, then dive back in till 4-5pm. Please let me know if you are interested in helping on this project. Please contact Paige at pscarlett@womens-center.org or 773.794.8807 for more details or to learn other volunteer opportunities at The Women’s Center.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Henry
Tuesday:	St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Wednesday:	St. Bonaventure
Thursday:	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Friday:	Eid al Fitr (Islamic observance) begins at sunset
Saturday:	St. Camillus de Lellis; Blessed Virgin Mary

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Amos said, “The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people” (Amos 7:12-15).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).

Gospel — Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday:	Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday:	Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday:	Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34



Join us in lifting up our country
in prayer to Almighty God.
Come and pray the Patriotic
Rosary with us on the third
Friday of the month in
Church 7:00-8:00 p.m.
on the following dates:
July 17th, August 21st,
September 18th, October 16th
and November 20th

LET US PRAY... O God, bless our troops, first responders and all who serve and protect our country and local communities, as well as the families and friends who love them. Amen.



First Responder
United States Air Force
United States Army
United States Marines
United States Navy
Illinois National Guard

Greg Zalewski
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Brian Caplin, Gale Renner
Aisha Fernando, Lance Renner, Gian Patrick Reyes
William B. Dexter, Timothy Kelly, David Perez
Christopher Dexter, Nathaniel Janzen

If you have a family member or friend you would like to add to our prayer list, either because they serve in the military or first responder (police, firefighter, paramedic/EMT), please contact the RE Office at 847/966-1180 or sjre2004@yahoo.com.



YOU'RE INVITED – DON'T MISS IT!

Our **Parish Community Picnic** is **Sunday, August 2, 1-4 p.m.**, in the field by **Rectory**. There will be **food, games, balloons, music, face painting, laughter, friends old and new!** The parish will provide hot dogs, brats, buns, a few condiments, water and lemonade, plates, napkins, plastic ware and cups. We ask you, if you are able, to bring a side dish or dessert to share, blanket or lawn chair(s) to sit on. **All are welcome! Invite your families, friends, former parishioners, and neighbors! Your participation will make this a great event!**

****Your help the day of the picnic will be appreciated! Please stop in the Holy Family Room TODAY, see the list of tasks and times and sign up. Many hands will make for an enjoyable time for all!**



HORSESHOE CASINO TRIP- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2015

Guild 5 is planning a trip to the fun-filled Horseshoe Casino in Hammond, Indiana, on Wednesday, August 12, 2015. Cost is \$10 per person. No food vouchers will be given out, but they do have many places to eat including an unbelievably delicious extensive buffet!!

Bus arrives SIJ Parking Lot: 6:00 p.m.— 8149 Golf Rd., Niles

Bus departs SIJ Parking Lot promptly at 6:30 p.m.

Bus departs Casino promptly at 11:00 p.m.

If everyone arrives before the scheduled time, the bus will leave immediately.

Reservations must be made and paid for by Wednesday, August 5th. For sign-up or info., call **Barbara Dary at 847-966-5659, Nadine Yamanaka at 847-966-2236 or Jean Minelli at 847-966-9845.** Come and enjoy an exciting night of fun at the "Horseshoe Casino". Hope to see you there.

PICNIC MEETING NEWS

The next Picnic Planning meeting is **Wednesday, July 22nd, at 7 p.m.** in the Holy Family Room



NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS EFFECTIVE 7/1/15
Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Saturday 9AM - 5 PM
Sunday 9AM - NOON



Altar Flowers

"In Loving Memory of Mary Romanski"
-Sr. Joyce Roehl

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, July 12, 2015	
8:00 a.m.	For The Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Loloy Mutuk
10:00 a.m.	Mary Swanson, Anna Stephenson & Family, Shirley Klein
12:00 p.m.	Sophie Statkiewicz
Monday, July 13, 2015	
8:00 a.m.	<i>Purgatorial Society</i> Bill & Ginny Hernandez
Tuesday, July 14, 2015	
8:00 a.m.	Mark Maskos
Wednesday, July 15, 2015	
8:00 a.m.	Joe Bellissimo
Thursday, July 16, 2015	
8:00 a.m.	Marsico Giuseppe & Domenica Pompilio
Friday, July 17, 2015	
8:00 a.m.	Lori Copeland Chealth-Special Intention Jan Fordon-Special Intention Fr. Wladyslaw Podeszwik-Special Intention
Saturday, July 18, 2015	
9:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service—No Intentions</i>
5:00 p.m.	Dolores Chmielewski
Sunday, July 19, 2015	
8:00 a.m.	Richard Banner
10:00 a.m.	<i>For The Living & Deceased Members of SIJ</i> Steven Zourkas & Gilbert Family Bernadette Kang
12:00 p.m.	Elisa Licuanan

Liturgy Next Weekend July 18-19

Confessions 11:00 a.m.-Noon	Fr. Pereira
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Luczak/Deacon Paul
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Kennedy/Deacon Paul
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Pereira/Deacon Paul
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Pereira/Deacon Paul



July 18-19 2015

5:00 p.m.	Mark Mangurali Ged Vallo Tara Vallo
8:00 a.m.	Christina Jimmychan Jude Jimmychan Lynelle Napata
10:00 a.m.	Jonathan Piska Carlo Lasco Athena Lasco
12:00 p.m.	Dennis George Diann George Ann Benoy

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PASTORAL STAFF:
 Lori Herbert, Business Manager
 Dolores Stanton, Director of Religious Education
 Lisa Hall, Music Director

DEACON COMMUNITY:
 Deacon & Mrs. Robert C. O'Keefe
 Deacon & Mrs. Paul M. Stanton

WEEKEND LITURGY PRESIDER:
 Rev. Bernard Kennedy, O.F.M.

Eucharistic Celebrations:
 Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM
 Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM
 Saturday: - 5:00 PM
 8:00 AM Communion Service

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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SABATELLO MEMORIAL MASS

Saturday, July 25th at 10:00 a.m.
 at Holy Cross Parish in Deerfield

The mass is for Barbara Sabatello who died earlier this year after a long battle with cancer. Barbara is the wife of Nick Sabatello and the daughter-in-law of Tony and Eileen, who are long time members of SIJ. The Sabatello family will be flying into Chicago the week of the memorial mass and would love to see any and all of their old friends who are able to be present for the celebration of Barbara's life.

Pray for...



JIMMY RANCICH
 BERNARD KENNEDY, SR.
 ALEXIS BARGA
 DELAINE KENNEDY
 MARY ANN CASTAGNA
 FR. BOB HEINZ
 EMILEE MIKESKA
 RICK (GRANDSON OF RALPH AND
 KATHY EGLOFF)

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