Religious freedom is the lifeblood of the American people, the cornerstone of the American government.

- CARDINAL DOLAN
By His Eminence Cardinal Raymond Leo Burke,
Prefect of the Supreme Tribunal of the Apostolic Signatura

O Lord Jesus Christ,
You alone are the Way, the Truth, and the Life.
In Your Church You show us the Way,
You teach us the Truth, and You give us Your Life.
Grant, we humbly beg You,
that, always and in all things, we may
be faithful to You in Your Holy Church,
and to Your Vicar on Earth, the Supreme Pontiff,
Pope Benedict XVI.
Grant also, we beg You,
that, in these times of decision,
all who profess to be Catholic
and who are entrusted with the sacred duty
to participate in public life,
may, by the strength of Your grace,
unwaveringly follow Your Way and
faithfully adhere to Your Truth,
living in You with all their mind and heart,
for Your greater glory, the salvation of souls,
and the good of our nation. Amen.
Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of America,
Pray for us.
Saint Thomas More, Patron of Religious Freedom,
Pray for us.

The staff of the Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Chicago invites you to a Day of
faith, remembrance, visitation and prayer at their cemeteries
listed below.

On a memorialization banner, you will find the
names of all those who have been buried within
the cemetery from mid-October 2011 through mid-
-October 2012. These banners will be displayed
in the chapel during the rosary and in the
office during the month of November.

At 2:30 PM we invite you to gather in the
Interment Chapel of the cemetery where as a
Community of Faith, we will join together for
a Prayer Service where your beloved deceased
will be remembered in the recitation of the
Rosary and you and your intentions will be
remembered in the Prayers of the Faithful.

We look forward to the opportunity of seeing
and sharing our ministry with you through our
Rosary Prayer Service.

On Cemetery Sunday, we invite you in the words
of Pope Benedict XVI...
"...make the recitation of the Rosary a time of
spiritual growth under the gaze of the Virgin
Mary."

Please join us for our Rosary Prayer Service
at any of the following locations:

All Saints Catholic Cemetery & Mausoleum
Consecrated 1923
700 N. River Road
Des Plaines, IL 60016
847-298-0450

Maryhill Catholic Cemetery & Mausoleum
Consecrated 1961
8600 Milwaukee Ave.
Niles, IL 60714
847-823-0982

Calvary Catholic Cemetery
Consecrated 1859
301 Chicago Ave.
Evanston, IL 60202
847-864-3050

St. Adalbert Catholic Cemetery &
Mausoleums
Consecrated 1872
6800 Milwaukee Ave.
Niles, IL 60714
847-847-9845
“THE LAST THINGS”

November Focus

November begins with two feasts that set a spiritual tone for the month. All Saints and All Souls Days call to mind the “great harvest of souls.” The harvest theme is appropriate. A harvest is an end and a beginning. The harvest ends earthly growth, and gathers the bounty of field and stream to be transformed and stored. But first comes a feast. In Christian tradition, November has been the time for harvest feasts: first Martinmas (Nov. 11) and Thanksgiving.

But November solemnly commemorates not only the harvest, but “The Last Things.” The Last Things are Death and Judgment and their outcome - -- Heaven, Hell or Purgatory.

Heaven is the reward of all who die in God’s grace and friendship. They will live forever with Christ, the saints and angels in God’s presence. Heaven is the state of supreme happiness, the realization of the deepest human desires - - “seeing God face to face.”

Hell is the definitive exclusion from communion with God and His holy ones. It is the just penalty of those who reject freely God’s mercy and love and who have committed mortal sin without repentance.

Purgatory is a preparation for Heaven. Those who die in God’s grace and friendship, but need to undergo purification for their sins are nonetheless in the Communion of Saints. They are the “Church Suffering” commonly called “Poor Souls.” Through the prayers and charity of the Church on Earth, the punishment due to sin can be reduced.

The doctrine of Purgatory is of special concern for the Faithful during November. Not only prayers on

All Souls Day, but throughout the month, are encouraged. The time-honored custom of Cemetery visits is also strongly recommended. This Sunday (Nov. 4) has been designated “Cemetery Sunday.” Please read the article following this column for more information.

Here at St. Isaac Jogues Parish, the month of November offers a Men’s Club Memorial Mass (Nov. 16 at 7:00p.m.) and a Bereavement Service (Nov. 17 at 11:30 a.m.). Both of these help to complete the month’s emphasis of praying for the faithful departed and those in grief.

Next week, to continue our November focus on “The Last Things,” we will reprint Traditions, Alternatives, and Regulations from the website of Catholic Cemeteries, Chicago. All Catholics should know what the Church teaches on proper reverence for the dead.

-Fr. Luczak

PRAYER REQUEST

The Auxiliary Bishops of the Archdiocese of Chicago have asked all concerned to say the prayer asking for Father Tolton’s intercession specifically for the intention of Cardinal George’s health and healing as he is undergoing chemotherapy.

“O God, we give you thanks for your servant and priest, Fr. Augustus Tolton, who labored among us in times of contradiction, times that were both beautiful and paradoxical. His ministry helped lay the foundation for a truly Catholic gathering in faith in our time. We stand in the shadow of his ministry. May his life continue to inspire us and imbue us with that confidence and hope that will forge a new evangelization for the Church we love.

“Father in Heaven, Father Tolton’s suffering service sheds light upon our sorrows; we see them through the prism of your Son’s passion and death. If it be your Will, O God, glorify your servant, Father Tolton, by granting the favor I now request through his intercession (mention your request) so that all may know the goodness of this priest whose memory looms large in the Church he loved.

“Complete what you have begun in us that we might work for the fulfillment of your kingdom. Not to us the glory, but glory to you, O God, through Jesus Christ, your Son, and our Lord; Father, Son and Holy Spirit, you are our God, living and reigning forever and ever. Amen.”
RE Families and interested parishioners are invited to an All Souls Prayer Service this Monday at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Faso’s Confirmation Year I students will help lead our prayer.

Permission slips for the Nov. 17 First Reconciliation Retreat have been mailed out and are due back by Nov. 12.

VATICAN II PRESENTATION

As part of our observance of the “Year of Faith” which began last month, the Spiritual Life Commission invites you to a presentation on Vatican II. “Joy and Hope! The Challenge of Vatican II in our lives” will be given next Sunday, November 11, at 3:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Room by Ms. Joan Thiry. We are happy to welcome Ms. Thiry back to St. Isaac Jogues Parish. She was last here to speak about the foundress of the Little Sisters of the Poor, St. Jeanne Jugen, as part of one of our Parish Mission. Prior to retirement Ms. Thiry was a catechetical leader in parishes here in the Archdiocese as well as on the diocesan level in New Orleans. She continues to write and will have a couple of her recent books on St. Jeanne and the priest who helped the Little Sisters of the Poor to grow and serve around the world for sale at the talk. Come spend part of your afternoon with a delightful woman who will invite us to reflect and share on the impact of Vatican II in our Church and lives! Refreshments will follow.

THE SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMISSION WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, NOV. 13 AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE RE OFFICE.

Lectors are asked to stop in the sacristy TODAY or next weekend to pick up their new 2013 Workbook for Lectors. Thank you!

ALTAR SERVERS

New schedules and Christmas availability forms will be sent out this week. Please return the Christmas availability forms by Monday, November 19.

Please mark your calendars: There will be a meeting for ALL Altar Servers on Monday, November 26 at 6:00 p.m. We will finish before RE Class begins.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN CONCLUDES

The 40 Days for Life Campaign concludes this evening (Sunday) at 7:00 p.m. Bishop Rojas will lead a Eucharistic Procession from the Women’s Center to the Divine Mercy image across from the abortion clinic. A prayer service follows and ends with Benediction. All are welcome! Please bring a candle if you are able.

CHOCOLATE ADVENT CALENDARS

Cub Scout Pack 175 will be selling Chocolate Advent Calendars next weekend, November 10-11 after Masses in the Holy Family Room. There are 4-5 different designs available and each calendar is $4. Thanks for helping the Cub Scouts!

TEEN GROUP LOTION DRIVE

The Teen Group asks your help with their lotion drive! Their goal is to collect at least 150 large bottles of body/hand lotion for residents at one of the Little Sisters of the Poor facilities located in Chicago near DePaul University. Mother Patricia said there is a great need for the lotion especially as winter approaches.

The teens will then package the bottles in Thanksgiving bags and make cards so that each resident receives a Thanksgiving gift. The gifts will be brought to the Little Sisters of the Poor on Sunday, November 11 (after the presentation on Vatican II). You may bring your donations before or after Mass the weekend of November 10-11. Thank you for your donations and support!

TEEN GROUP MEETING

The Teen Group will meet at 11:30 a.m. next Sunday, Nov. 11th. We will work on the Thanksgiving gifts for the seniors at the Little Sisters of the Poor Residence. New members welcome!
IN REMEMBRANCE

In this month of All Saints and All Souls we honor the memory of those whose funeral Masses were held here at St. Isaac Jogues Parish since last November. We pray for them and those who miss them.

“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.”

Mary Zimniewicz
Mary Burdi
Katherine McNeil
Dr. Carl Moore
Marge V. Woods
Nora Fabbrini
Edwin F. Piecuch
Jerome Jizdeortega
Patricia Aubry
Elizabeth Fraser
June McCann
Ann Sofka
Ralph Dyrkacz
Marilyn Esguerra
Helene Szczepanik
Helen Brzozowski
Anna Klimkiewicz
Grace Gutman

Florence Breedlove
Tamara Ann Prospst
Frances Kobyleiski
Salvacion Guerrero
Geraldine Jonas
Virginia J. Niedziela
Henry Kozlowicz
Franco Stella
Frank Sikorski
Edward Gaske
Katharina Poleretzky
Gloria Manalo
Charles Schmidt
Margaret Kott
Robert Daliva
Josefa Ducduc
Vincent Ambrose
James Werlein

Louis Setina
Dorothy Carrano DaCosta
Catherine Noonan
Robert Zimmer
Jean Molitor
Anna Maria Rizzi
John Gyorgy
Patricia Petersen
Stacia Mary Dove
Donna Kleeman
Bridget Bridie Meyers
Tomas Orribello
Rosetta Watt
Robert Flood
Donald Camacho
Harriet Karp
Ronald Sosnowski

BEREAVEMENT SERVICE

The annual Bereavement Prayer Service, to comfort those who grieve and to remember loved ones who have died with the calling of their names, will take place on Saturday, November 17th, at 11:30 a.m. in Church. If you would like the name(s) of family members and/or friends called (especially those who have died in the past year), please contact the RE office, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com, with the name and correct spelling. Names received by November 14th will be included in the prayer service booklet. Names received after that date will be called at the prayer service, but will not be printed in the booklet. You are welcome to bring a picture of those being remembered to be displayed during the prayer service. Refreshments will follow the service in the Holy Family Room.

GRIEF & THE HOLIDAYS

“Finding Joy in the Midst of Loss and Holiday Stress,” a presentation given by Rainbow Hospice, will be held at St. Juliana’s Parish Center, 7200 N. Osceola Avenue in Chicago this Thursday, November 8, 7:00-8:30 p.m. There is no charge, donations welcome. Registration is preferred. For further information or to register, please call 847/692-8884.
Priesthood Sunday
November 18, 2012 at the 9:00 AM Mass

Priesthood Sunday will be celebrated this year on Sunday, November 18 at the 9:00 AM Mass. This is a special day set aside to honor the priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one. This nationwide event is coordinated and sponsored by the USA Council of Serra International and is supported by the Knights of Columbus.

The Knights will be at this Mass to affirm their commitment to the priesthood and to religious vocations. Priesthood Sunday will also offer an opportunity for priests and their parishioners to build a stronger working relationship for the future. Together, they can dialogue to take an honest look at the challenges of the future and how they can collaborate to meet those challenges as a united force. Show your support for the priesthood by planning to attend this Mass.

YEAR OF SUNDAY MASS:
QUESTION OF THE WEEK

The United States Bishops Conference (USCCB) depends on informed Catholic voters to help collectively sway legislation to better respond to the genuine needs of the poor and the society’s most vulnerable. Am I ready, willing and prepared to vote my conscience (which is continually shaped and formed in the Catholic Church) in this year’s election?

KNOW THE MASS, ONE WORD AT A TIME:

SING

“Most parish congregations singing at Mass certainly don’t offer much competition to the Sistine Choir. We all have our share of off-key singers and raspy voices. But sing we do, and sing we must – certainly at Mass. Why?

“When we sin, we let the music carry our words of prayer. And when we sing, we let the music gather us into one voice. When we sing, we begin to link ourselves with the choirs of heaven in the praise and thanksgiving of God. Think, for example, of the ‘Holy, Holy, Holy.’ The words are drawn from the prophet Isaiah who had a vision of heaven and heard this music of the angels directed to the thrice-holy, all-holy God. Here on earth, here at Mass, we make our humble beginning, connecting with angelic choirs.”

David Jacob Tusinski
Son of Artur & Anna (Bator) Tusinski

Reina Myrna Heraldo Ferraro
Daughter of Alain & Myra (Heraldo) Ferraro

Mia Yuryevna Veletnik
Daughter of Yuriy & Margaret (Olejnik) Veletnik

Welcome...
New Parishioners!

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Slapinski

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Hernandez

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Santiago
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

For the past four decades, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has provided a way for the people in our parish communities to support programs that make a concrete difference in the lives of the poor. Your generous donations last year enabled CCHD to fund eighteen organizations in Cook and Lake Counties. These organizations coordinate programs that help to change the lives of those less fortunate by creating jobs, providing training for adults and educational opportunities for children, and helping to stabilize neighborhoods.

Inspired by Catholic social teachings, CCHD is committed to addressing the root causes of poverty. At the core of the CCHD mission is respect for human life from conception to natural death, recognizing that all human beings are created in the image and likeness of God and are endowed with certain inalienable rights.

Please make a special effort during this season of thanksgiving to give generously to the CCHD collection on November 17–18, 2012. Remember that your contribution to CCHD is not a hand-out, but a hand up, offering hope and help to low-income families and communities. Through your generosity, you share in Jesus’ mission—to bring good news to the poor…release to the captives…and to let the oppressed go free…‖ (Luke 4:18).

Every dollar of CCHD funding comes from individual donors just like you. Your contribution—no matter the amount—does make a powerful difference. May God bless you for your support for those served by the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

You and those you love are in my prayers; please keep me in yours.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago
CLOTHING DRIVE
TODAY BEFORE EACH MASS IN THE HOLY FAMILY ROOM
BENEFITING: CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY OUTREACH IN
CHICAGO - A CENTER THAT GIVES SHELTER TO THE HOMELESS
AND FEEDS THOSE IN NEED IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD.

PLEASE BRING YOUR CLEAN, USABLE ITEMS BEFORE NOON ON
NOVEMBER 4th. THE CENTER IS ESPECIALLY IN NEED OF MEN,
WOMEN & CHILDREN’S COATS, GLOVES, HATS, AND SCARVES.
ALSO, THEY NEED BLANKETS, PILLOWS, SHEETS, AND TOWELS.

THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF THE ST. ISAAC JOGUES WOMEN’S
 CLUB - COMMUNITY CONCERN’S COMMISSION.

LAST CHANCE
CARSON’S COMMUNITY DAY
Last Chance!!! Don’t forget to pick up
your Coupon Booklet in the Holy Family
Room today. Cost is $5. Sale dates are
Friday, November 9 and Saturday,
November 10. Thanks for your support
and Happy Shopping.

St. Isaac Jogues
Raffle Drawing
Sunday,
December 9, 2012

Second Drawing - $100
Monday, November 12
(All tickets purchased and returned by
Nov. 11 will be eligible.)

$5000 Grand Prize
One $1000 Prize
Three $500 Prize
Four $100 Prizes

Tickets can be mailed, brought to the
Rectory or dropped in the
Sunday Collection.

TICKETS
1=$10
7=$50
20=$100

MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE TO PARTICIPATE.

Wine Tasting
SATURDAY, November 10TH AT 7:00 PM
Bistro at St. Isaac Jogues (Holy Family Room)

Wines provided and hosted by "Wine Styles" of Glenview. A variety of wines from
different countries will be available to taste and purchase.

Fun RAFFLE items and a SILENT AUCTION will be held.
Come bid on a dinner by Chef Andrew (also known as Father Luczak)
Father Luczak has generously donated a DINNER FOR 6
cooked by him, and served at the Rectory. Menu and date to be chosen later.

Come to the Bistro and enjoy wine,
cheese and live piano music.

Tickets are $15.00 each or 2 tickets for $25.00 (so bring a friend!)
Tickets are available at the Rectory and will be sold at the doors of the
church each weekend. YOU MUST BE 21 TO ATTEND THIS FUNDRAISER.
St. Isaac Jogues Men’s Club

The annual Dedication Memorial Service honoring our fifty-three deceased members will be held on November 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. All family members and friends of the deceased club members and parishioners are invited to attend this special Mass.

After Mass, The Men’s Club will hold a short meeting and “Turkey Shoot” followed by dinner. Gourmet Chef John Affatati will be serving the club a Thanksgiving Delight, turkey with all the other delicious trimmings. There will also be a collection for our favorite charity, St. Vincent De Paul, held at this meeting. Our members have been generous in the past; Let’s keep it up!

The cost to join the St. Isaac Jogues Men’s Club for the remaining 6 meetings is $30. The cost for this meeting alone is $5. All men of the Parish and friends are invited to join.

Entertainment books will also on sale for $30, a GREAT BUY! Let’s meet our quota of 100 books sold. See Chuck Napravnik for books.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MINISTRY FOOD DRIVE

It is time to begin preparing for our annual St. Vincent de Paul Ministry Food Drive to be held on the weekend before Thanksgiving, Nov. 18th & 19th, and on Thanksgiving Day, November 22nd. Drop-off your donations in the St. Vincent de Paul bins at the entrances to the church, before or after all Masses on these days. You can also make a monetary donation in our St. Vincent de Paul Ministry alms boxes.

We are in need of all non-perishable food, and especially the following items:

- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Coffee and Tea
- Cold Cereal
- Fruits, Vegetables and Soups
- Dry Instant Powdered Milk
- Pasta Sauce

Please look deep into your hearts so that we will be able to carry on our tradition of feeding the needy.

Peace be with you,
Your St. Vincent de Paul Ministry

HOlIDAY CRAFT FAIRS

St. John Brebeuf Women’s Club Holiday Craft Fair
Sunday, November 11th
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
May Parish Ministry Center
8305 N. Harlem Ave., Niles, IL
$1.00 Admission

Our Lady of Ransom Catholic Women’s Club Queen of Peace Guild Annual Holiday Craft & Bake Sale
November 10 from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
November 11 from 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Paluch Hall
8300 Greenwood Ave., Niles, IL
Admission is free.
Sunday, November 4
7:30 a.m.  Richard M. Arendt
9:00 a.m.  Adam & Nellie Skworch
10:30 a.m. Maria & Domenico Lanera
12:00 p.m. Suzanne M. Podolski

Monday, November 5
8:00 a.m. Purgatorial Society
          Sophia Cysewski

Tuesday, November 6
8:00 a.m. Marie Przybyski

Wednesday, November 7
8:00 a.m. Gene Landon

Thursday, November 8
8:00 a.m. Fenski Family

Friday, November 9
8:00 a.m. Pauline Kavazkevich

Saturday, November 10
8:00 a.m. Communion Service -
          No Intentions
5:00 p.m. Virginia Luczak

Sunday, November 11
7:30 a.m. For the Living & Deceased
          Members of St. Isaac Jogues
          Racic Family
9:00 a.m. Edward J. O’Keefe
10:30 a.m. Joseph Zalatoris
12:00 p.m. Eduardo Rodriguez
          & Jeffery Musni

FR. MCGLYNN

Sacristy
ARLENE TUREK
2nd Friday
MARY ANN SCANLON

Michael Rongo
Rosemary Gutzeit
In Memoriam
PASTOR: Rev. Andrew Luczak

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 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.

Parish Office Website: http://sij-parish.com
E-mail: office@sij-parish.com
8149 Golf Road, Niles, IL. 60714. . . . . . . 967-1060
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Music Ministry. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 967-1060
Parish Hall. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 965-1091
Ministry Center. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 965-6911

Parish School:
St. John Brebeuf School. . . . . . . . . 966-3266

Altar Flowers for this week...
“In Loving Memory of Veronica Buras”
Hank & Terry Gazdziak

“In Thanksgiving for Gods Blessings & In Celebration of our 40th Wedding Anniversary”
Al & Jackie Leksander
CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS
ST. ISAAC JOGUES #512032
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