

# for they were like sheep without a shepherd.

Mark 6:34



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 18, 2021

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## TWO HOLY MARTYRS PARISH

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## Fr. Bob's Weekly Blog

#### Welcome to Two Holy Martyrs Parish!!

St. Symphorosa & St. Rene Goupil

Jesus is never too busy to listen to us.

He is the Good Shepherd who cares for His flock. When we begin to believe that Christ is too busy or too disinterested to spend time with us, then we've bought into you to express the struggles, too.

"How are you doing?" is a common question we get asked by others. Maybe they want to hear a sincere answer, or maybe they don't, but think about what we usually say when asked that question. "Oh, I'm doing well. Everything Remember, however. Jesus is always ready to listen. Don't is fine." We put on a happy face.

In our time spent with Jesus (prayer) we are encouraged to go beyond rote recitation of learned prayers. Verbal prayer has a time and a place, but as we mature in our Allow me the opportunity to publicly thank the staff here at conversation with a trusted friend.

eyes and asks, "How are you doing?" What will you say to Him in return?

How easy it can be to just avoid the conversation or to suddenly decide we're too busy for this and need to go put dishes in the dishwasher or reply to those ten inbox emails. return to busy-ness.

One of the common reasons cited for a marriage in trouble is a breakdown in communication. The spouses don't talk. she replies, "Nothing!"

In the spiritual life, we can't just go through the motions. We can't just "Say our prayers," and then go on with the day. Prayer -- life-giving prayer-- is time spent in quiet and stillness with a God who loves us dearly. God might not like some things we've done or said, but he loves YOU, One of the ways a pastor can evaluate the staff is by and desires our reception of His love and our sharing of His measuring his comfort level when going away on vacation.

Maybe the Lord is inviting you this summer to go beyond "saying prayers," toward "Time with Jesus." Be intentional about reserving a minimum of thirty minutes a day to step out of the ordinary schedule of the day to spend extraordinary time with the Lord.

The voice of discouragement and distraction will try to keep you from this spiritually important time, but recognize the voice for what it is, and stay committed to this time. Gradually work your way toward to an hour a day. This is not wasted time. It's sacred time, and your soul benefits

from quiet and stillness. Don't always expect fireworks or to get a "spiritual buzz." That expectation comes from a consumer mindset where we always want to GET something out of it.

a terrible spiritual lie. The Lord loves to hear from his Imagine the only reason a friend wanted to spend time with children; both the good and the bad. We might be tempted you was to GET something from you. Authentic friendship to show only our good side when we pray, but Jesus wants is a mutual sharing of our hearts. We simply enjoy each other's company. And so it is with our Lord – our heart and His Sacred Heart. Time well spent so that we have the strength and courage to be witnesses to the faith amidst daily life.

forget to listen to Him.

#### Thank You, Staff

discipleship, we want to move toward prayer as Two Holy Martyrs Parish: St. Symphorosa & St. Rene Goupil.

Imagine Jesus sitting down with you. He looks you in the We have a wonderful, caring, and committed staff who works throughout the week in various ways to help serve our faith community. As often as I might say thank you to them personally, it's also important that you know they exist and that they are appreciated.

Driving around the streets of the southwest side, you might We rattle off an Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be and notice the abundance of "Now Hiring" signs on storefronts. Owners and managers are having a hard time finding people to work. This only increases my gratitude for the men and women who have chosen to work for our parish.

They might discuss the business of the day and speak Being employed by the Church is not going to make actual words to each other, but they no longer speak anyone rich, but our employees serve from a place that intimately - heart to heart. "Honey, what's wrong?" And isn't all about money. They know that I consider them to be workers in the vineyard. The past year was a challenge as we blended folks from the formerly separate parishes into one Two Holy Martyrs parish staff. We've been looking at how best can serve our people and this community.

> I recently was able to get away for a week and realized I left town with full confidence in our staff. Consider us blessed for their time and talent. Thank you, staff!



"Prayer is a place of refuge for every worry, a foundation for cheerfulness, a source of constant happiness, a protection against sadness." ~St. John Chrysostom

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> Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### St. Rene Worship Site

6949 W 63rd Place Chicago, Illinois 60638

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#### Sacrament of Penance

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Please call the Parish Office

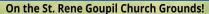


#### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

We are currently accepting resumes for a daycare position for our school children PK-8, for this school year beginning August 25, 2021.

The position is 6:30am - 8:15am and 3:00pm - 6:00pm Monday - Friday, approximately 25 hours weekly.

Interested candidates, please send your resume and cover letter highlighting your experience, salary requirement, and interest in the role to <u>office@stsymphorosaschool.org</u> no later than **August 10th**.





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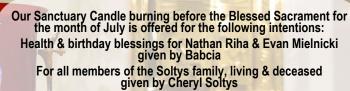




<u>Split the Pot</u> July 11, 2021 Received: \$421.00

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Reminder: A minimum of \$5.00 is required to participate.



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For the repose of the soul of Tom Markham
given by Family

For the repose of the soul of Vince Porcelli given by Family

May this light which reminds us of Jesus' presence in the Tabernacle help welcome our prayers into His eternal presence.

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July 9, 2021

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

In Chicago, in the metro area, and even more widely across our nation, we face a profoundly painful moment in our life together. So many families are grieving the loss of loved ones to violence, and those loved ones include babies and small children. The grief is compounded by the senselessness of the loss. Fear accompanies many of us as we go about our daily lives. We are afraid of becoming a victim of gun violence, or a carjacking, or an assault. And we are afraid not only for ourselves but also for the people we care for.

As we recover from the pandemic and embrace a more familiar way of life, the comfort of normalcy we had hoped for is being spoiled by a menacing violence that threatens all of us.

Understandably, we want this horrifying situation resolved without delay. Government leaders and community activists have offered many ideas, for example: more effective policing, reforming the criminal justice system, stemming the flood of illegal guns, dismantling gangs, investment in historically disadvantaged neighborhoods, strengthening education and shoring up family life. I cannot claim special expertise in all these matters. But as a pastor, I can point to the underlying spiritual crisis that this violent and unstable situation has provoked.

When violence prompts grief, fear, and a loss of hope, as it always does, people feel alienated from one another. On one level, the fractures appear to be along the lines of race, ethnicity, economic class, and political affiliation. But it runs much deeper than that. We seem unable or unwilling to comprehend that we are inextricably connected with each other. Yet we truly are fratelli tutti, as Pope Francis put it — all brothers and sisters to each other. If we lose that sense of interconnectedness, we also lose our sense of compassion, empathy and responsibility for each other. And that counts as an incalculable spiritual loss, with profound consequences for how we live together as neighbors, as members of the same human family. In this light, I recall the prophetic words of Dr. Martin Luther King in 1964: "We must learn to live together as brothers [and sisters] or perish together as fools." (St. Louis, March 22, 1964)

The challenge, especially for believers, rests at the very center of the Church's identity. At the beginning of the Second Vatican Council's Constitution on the Church, we see powerful and defining words: the Church is in the manner of a sacrament, that is, an effective sign of the unity of all humanity in God. If we, the people of God, are to remain faithful to our identity and our calling, we must respond to the challenge to human solidarity that violence has provoked. At the same time, we can legitimately ask ourselves: What can we do? What difference can we make? How can we bridge the divides that separate us?

Faith does not give us ready-made solutions to complex problems. Faith does give us hope that with God's help we can move forward, and that we *ought* to move forward as best as we can. With that in mind, I want to propose to Catholics and to all people of good will five steps that we can take:

- Ask questions: Explore our experience and seek understanding, but in asking questions, also be prepared to authentically listen, even when what we are hearing proves painful.
- Dialogue: Seek honest exchanges with people of different backgrounds. No one person or group has all the answers, and when we speak with and listen to those who have experiences and expertise that differs from our own, we begin to move toward understanding. We cultivate empathy.
- Pray: Ask for enlightenment, place struggling people in God's hands, and imagine Jesus walking with us, because he is.
- Follow the prompts: If we truly open ourselves to God and to each other, and if we remain attentive, we will begin to identify where God is leading us. This is discernment.
- Stay connected: The great temptation during a time of crisis is to retreat to what we consider a safe space. In fact, what we most need is to go out of our comfort zones and accompany one another, even when that calls for effort and even some risk.

For people of faith, no matter the severity of the crisis, the last word is trust in God. The stirring words of Psalm 91 have consoled me and strengthened my resolve these days:

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides in the shade of the Almighty says to the Lord: "My refuge, my stronghold, my God in whom I trust."

It is he who will free you from the snare of the fowler who seeks to destroy you; he will conceal you with his pinions and under his wings you will find refuge.

You will not fear the terror of the night nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the plague that prowls in the darkness nor the scourge that lays waste at noon.

A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand fall at your right, you, it will never approach; his faithfulness is buckler and shield.

And finally, in the words of Pope Paul VI: "If you want peace, work for justice."

God bless you and your loved ones and keep you safe.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago



#### Faith Formation Office

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## UPCOMING EVEN TS

Summer Communion Class
August 2nd - August 12th

## FALL CLASSES BEGIN AFTER LABOR DAY!!!!



Our first-ever Totus Tuus Summer Camp was a Great Success! Fifty Teens and 15 younger students participated in this program which took place from June 13th through June 18th.

We extend our sincere appreciation to: Emily Alcaraz, Rachel McFarlin, Josh Polark, Sarah Salazar, & Marc Vargas, our team of Missionaries for a job well done. A Big Thank-You to Fr. Bob and to Fr. Matt!

Finally, we are very Grateful for our wonderful group of volunteers for sharing their time, multiple talents and donations!! Taura Basulto, Isabella Escobedo, Julia Giron, Barb Grzenia, Amanda Houlihan, Ceil Kucinsky, Isabella Loza, Odette Raphael Mc Elroy, Annie Siebenaler, Zack Siebenaler, & Angela Zubrzycki.



## WELCOME FAMILIES TO TWO HOLY MARTYRS PARISH FAITH FORMATION



## 2021-2022 Faith Formation Registration NOW OPEN!!!

New and returning families need to register. Classes begin after Labor Day!

Registration Forms are available on our website (www.twoholymartyrs.org) and at our Parish Office.

We will continue to offer Faith Formation Classes for grades One through Eight on Tuesday evenings at our St. Rene Campus and on Saturday mornings at our St. Syms Campus. Registration Forms are available in the Narthex of our Churches and they are also available at the Main Parish Office on Austin Ave.

In addition Miss Peg will be present at the Parish Picnic on August 29th accepting Faith Formation Registrations and answering any questions you may have. The Parish Picnic will be held at our St. Rene Campus. You will find Miss Peg at the Face Painting Booth.

Please call Miss Peggy in the Faith Formation Office at (773) 767-1523 ext. 226. with any registration questions.



## WHO IS CALLED TO BE A CATECHIST?

Being a catechist is indeed a sacred vocation. The qualities of a good catechist include faith that manifests

itself in their daily life, a love for the Church, missionary fervor and a sincere love for their brothers and sisters. Our Baptismal commitment strengthens these qualities in us. Spend some time reflecting on whether you are called.

A testimonial from one of our dedicated Catechists:

I love being a catechist for Two Holy Martyrs Parish. It is such a meaningful experience. I am able to grow in my faith and help the younger generation grow in theirs as well. It is a peaceful time to pray with the kids and learn more about the Catholic Church every single week. I am very thankful for all my years being a catechist and I can't wait to teach second grade again in the fall!

-Annie



#### Parish School of Two Holy Martyrs Parish





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#### "And behold, I [Jesus] am with you always, until the end of the age." (Matthew 28:20)

The Church's opening prayer for this Sunday is simple and direct: "Show favor, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever." (*Roman Missal*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed.) Again, as in previous weeks, the content regards our ordinary living with God, our ongoing discipleship. Rhetorically speaking, when would we ever not need the Lord's "favor" or the increased "gifts" of His "grace"? When should we not practice "hope, faith and charity" or keep God's "commands"? Easily, we could think to ourselves, "Of course God's favor and grace are important. Sure, I should be hopeful, faithful and

charitable, but what is new about these realities?" Understandably, how the Church prays this Sunday and the divine gifts, which she asks of God, are not new or spectacular; however, their dynamic character, what these invisible, supernatural realities can do for us, can be new. God's gifts remain the same while our response to them can be transformative.

From the Gospel Reading, selected from St. Mark's Gospel, the Apostles return to our Lord after a time of teaching in His name, curing the sick and exorcising people of demons. (cf. Mark 6:13) By an earthly measure, these feats are impressive and could have led the Apostles to a type of plateauing in their response to Jesus, simply being skillful functionaries. This Sunday, as the Gospel from St. Mark continues, Jesus invites the Apostles go away with Him "to a deserted place" and rest. (Mark 6:31, 32) After living according to the command to love their neighbor, the Twelve return to the presence of Jesus that their love for Him may be deepened. Hope, faith and charity are active in both settings, the early pastoral ministry among their fellow Jews and in close fraternity with our Lord.

Continuing to hear in the Second Reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, he summarizes, "He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father." (Ephesians 2:17-18) St. Paul's distinction of "you who were far off" from "those who were near," could mean physical distance but seems instead to refer those who have followed Jesus and become more conformed to Him, those who are new to discipleship and perhaps wavering versus those who have persevered in the faith and been blessed with a more mature interior life and relation with the Holy Trinity. For both groups, though, "you who were far off" as well as "those who were near," our Lord's preaching and offer of peace is consistent. By the practice of hope, faith and charity, a person advances from being far off to nearing the Lord.

Do you ever experience a type of plateauing in your spiritual life or feeling as though you are only going through the motions of the faith, whether during the Mass, your personal prayer or life as a Catholic? If so, how have you responded in the past to persevere with the Holy Spirit toward the Father and the Son? Of faith, hope and charity, the three spiritual virtues, which one seems to be the most fruitful for you in the present? Have you thanked God for this fruit?

~Fr. Matt Compton

#### **Two Holy Martyrs Parish**

St. Symphorosa and St. Rene Goupil

#### **Grand Prize \$10,000**

2nd Prize \$5,000

3rd Prize \$2,000

#### GRAND RAFFLE

Grand raffle tickets are officially on sale. Tickets are available in the parish office during regular business hours. You may purchase them for \$20 each or 6 for \$100. CASH OR CHECK ONLY! There is a seller's prize for person who sells the winning grand prize Drawing will be held Sunday, August 29.

Tickets are available in the parish office. Tickets will be available one last time in the narthex on the following weekend:

August 7-8

Purchase your tickets early and be entered to win \$500 in the Early Bird Drawing on August 10th. Tickets must be returned 1 day prior to Early Bird Drawing.

Please remember to keep your tickets stubs and GOOD LUCK!

#### LECTOR SCHEDULE

Mass Time	4pm July 23, 2021	5:30pm July 23, 2021	<b>7:30am</b> July 24, 2021	<b>9am</b> July 24, 2021	10:30am July 24, 2021	12pm July 24, 2021
	Frank Zalewski	Bill Wilschke Tom DeRose	Amy Shanahan	Leticia Reyes Griselda Hernandez	Ben Shafer	Jack Ruby Page 8



#### CONGRATULATIONS

to the first Early Bird raffle drawing winner. The winning ticket was drawn on Tuesday July 13, 2021.

#### Winning Ticket #01053

Next Early Bird drawing will be held on August 10th. Please remember to turn your tickets in with payment to the parish office no later than August 9th.



Our Prayer Tree will be getting a new look as of August 1st. Please contact the Parish Office to inform us of any changes. If you would like your name or a family members name to continue to be on the list or added please call 773.767.1523.



#### There are in the end three things that last: Faith, Hope, and Love, and the greatest of these is LOVE.

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Due to privacy laws, names may only be added to our prayer list by immediate family.

Please let us know when to remove a name.

William Nita

## Sowing Seeds in Our Garden

This space is a new addition to the Two Holy Martyrs Parish bulletin. We want this section to be a place where the pastor and staff can think out loud as we consider the ever-present needs of our people and our parish facilities.

You are encouraged to check this spot every week and witness "Thought Seeds" being planted into our figurative parish garden. We realize some ideas will take hold and blossom while other ideas will fall flat. We can't really know which will happen unless we take the risk of putting ideas out there and seeing how things go.

We hope you see something that you think is a good idea and might want to personally get involved – either in time, treasure or talent. There will be some things you have no interest in. However, if you do see something that catches your interest, bring it to prayer, and see how the Holy Spirit might be working in you to make a seed bear good fruit for the greater glory of God, or for our parish.

#### **School Tuition Ambassadors**

Want to sponsor a needy student's school tuition?

One of the great challenges in Catholic education today is families who want to attend a Catholic school but struggle to fit the annual tuition into their budget. Some families need help. We want to find parishioners who consider this a worthy cause and have the means to serve as a tuition ambassador.

Our parish school – St. Symphorosa – anticipates a Fall 2021 enrollment of 230+ students. This is encouraging. However, we know some students need financial assistance. We can't simply waive tuition for every needy family. Teacher salaries/benefits cost money, and we have to pay our utility bills. Every dollar matters for us. We can't simply keep raising taxes the way our government is allowed.

Ideally, we'd ask the School Tuition Ambassador to make a one-year commitment to pay one student's tuition. The bottom line is that we need folks who support the importance of a Catholic school education, where both mind and heart are formed.

Contact our parish office or the school office if you are interested in financially supporting our school families who need help.

#### Mass Intentions for the Week July 17 - July 23

Saturday, July 17, 2021

4:00pm St. Rene Church †Robert Montgomery, Sr. (Wife & Children) Presider: Fr. Bob †Joanne Wilhelmy (Altar & Rosary Society)

5:30pm *St. Symphorosa Church* †Janet & Steve Molnar *(Hohm Family)* Presider: Fr. Bob †Bob & Steve Reiser (Barbara Reiser)

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, July 18, 2021 St. Symphorosa & Her Seven Sons Feast Day

7:30am St. Rene Church †Marion & Therese Tulik (Marge Tulik) Presider: Fr. Matt †Mike & Mary Zoladz (Niemczyk Family) 9:00am *St. Symphorosa Church* Health & all the Lord's blessings for Presider: Fr. Norm Mary Thorpe (Family)

†Baldomero Gonzales, Jr. (Wife & Sons) †Janet & Steve Molnar (Hohm Family) †Vince Porcelli (Wife Judy)

†Kathleen Schrimpl (Altar & Rosary Society)

†Angela Uram *(Arlene Scaletta)* 

10:30am St. Rene Church †Ida Maria Barracca-Barr (Marie Zilka) Presider: Fr. Matt †Joanne Wilhelmy (John & Gloria Bodoki)

12:00pm *St. Symphorosa Church* †Dennis Battain *(C. Moran)* 

Presider: Fr. Bob †Rosaria Maria & John Dragosetti (Family)

Monday, July 19, 2021

8:00am St. Rene Church †Gloria Valestin *(Soltis Family)* 

Tuesday, July 20, 2021

8:00am St. Rene Church †Dominic Capparelli (Tony & Debbie Luzzi)

†Kathleen Denwood (Arlene Capparelli) †Maria Gawelda (Ilona Szkodon) †Marian Tisonczyk (Ilona Szkodon)

Wednesday, July 21, 2021

8:00am St. Rene Church Health & birthday blessings for Fr. Ted Bojczuk

(Jack Ruby)

Saint Mary Magdalene Thursday, July 22, 2021 8:00am St. Rene Church All members of the Marino Family, living & deceased

Friday, July 23, 2021

8:00am St. Rene Church †Nick Bouzios (Janina Turek)

†Mary & Phil Deluca (Deluca Family)

New Parishioners: Welcome to our Parish! We are so happy to have you join us. Sacrament of the Sick and Communion Calls: Please contact our Parish Office to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Baptism: Second & Fourth Sunday at 1:30pm in Church. Parent Preparation Session: Please contact Maggie in the parish office for more information.

Marriages: Arrangements must be made at least 6 months prior to the proposed date of your wedding. Please contact Maggie in our Parish Office for assistance.



In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples to "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." Vincent de Paul, a great man of action was also a contemplative. His contemplation of God's love overflowed into practical love for the poor.

Please say a special prayer for the poor and forgotten, as you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box.

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#### Mass Intentions for Saturday & Sunday

Saturday, July 24, 2021

8:00am St. Rene Church †Ernie Agostino (Pat Soltis & Family

4:00pm St. Rene Church †Diane Costello (Gannon Family)

Presider: Fr. Bob †Pat McGreal (Kathy Hynes & Joanne McGriff)

†Vince Porcelli (Wife Judy)

5:30pm *St. Symphorosa Church* †Janet & Steve Molnar (Hohm Family)

Presider: Fr. Norm †Joseph & Rose Potempa (The Potempa Family)

†Bob & Steve Reiser (Barbara Reiser)

Sunday, July 25, 2021 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am St. Rene Church †Edward & Florence Mauge (Niemczyk Family)

Presider: Fr. Bob

9:00am St. Symphorosa Church †Rafael Alvarez (Karney's Family)

Presider: Fr. Bob †Fred Baumann (Volpi Family)

†James Gaughan (John & Maureen Kurtovich) †Janet & Steve Molnar (Hohm Family)

†Daisy Washington (Arlene Scaletta)

10:30am St. Rene Church †Jack Orsi (Family)

Presider: Fr. Bob †Judith Siwek (Sharon Siwek)

†Rita Zeglicz (Koziol - Zeglicz Family)

12:00pm *St. Symphorosa Church* †Joseph Corbett *(Rick Podgorny)* Presider: Fr. Matt †Harriet Janda (Claire Moran)

†Albina Mikszewicz (Woulfe Family)

\*Weekend Presider subject to change without notice\*

#### Let us pray...

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

> RoseMarie Lipinski Jeanne Pimentel Andres Valles

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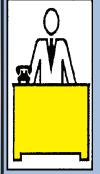
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