

# Increase our faith



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October 6, 2019 • Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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TWENTY-SEVENTH  
SUNDAY IN  
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OCTOBER 6, 2019

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Mass Intentions

**Saturday, October 5, 2019**  
5:45 pm Parish Family of St. Patrick

**Sunday, October 6, 2019**  
9:00 am †Jerry Robbins req. by Loretta Robbins & Family

**Monday, October 7, 2019**  
9:00 am †Rita & Jim Phelan req. by Ed & Judy Phelan

**Tuesday, October 8, 2019—NO MASS**

**Wednesday, October 9, 2019—NO MASS**

**Thursday, October 10, 2019**  
9:00 am NO MASS

**Friday, October 11, 2019**  
9:00 am Adoration until 11 am

**Saturday, October 12, 2019**  
5:45 pm †Fr. Sal Giunta

**Sunday, October 13, 2019**  
9:00 am Parish Family of St. Patrick

Altar Servers:

Saturday, October 12 - 5:45 pm  
Ella & Madi Phelps  
Sunday, October 13 - 9:00 am  
Emily & David Horath

Cantor / Lector (Reader) :

Saturday, October 12 - 5:45 pm  
Linda Cakora / Jim Kreske  
Sunday, October 13 - 9:00 am  
Angie Kreske / Josh Kreske

Extraordinary Minister:

Saturday, October 12 - 5:45 pm  
Sue Nugent  
Sunday, October 13 - 9:00 am  
Tracy Quigley

Usher:

Saturday, October 12 - 5:45 pm  
Bill Phelan, Brad Phelps  
Sunday, October 13 - 9:00 am  
Andy Horath, volunteer

Music: Cathy Engler

Collection Counters : Bell, Mooi & Musson

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, the weekly Sunday collection goal is \$2,090.37

**Sunday, September 29 .....\$1,732.00**

**Thank you for your support of our Parish**

***Please Participate!  
Your Gift Makes a Difference!***

Parish Goal:	\$ 10,400.00
Amount Pledged:	\$ 11,725.00
Amount Paid:	\$ 10,355.00
2019 Rebate	\$ 0

Thank you for your generous response.

If you are unable to come to church because of illness, rehab, or living at a health care center please let the office know. A priest or home bound minister can come to your home. If there is an emergency and you need a priest, Fr. Sebastian can be reached at:

1(815) 478-3440 ex. 102.

Saint Patrick's Church volunteered Saturday, September 28th at the Northern Illinois Food Bank's South Suburban Center. Along with others, we bagged over 5,200 pounds of apples and potatoes providing over 4,300 meals. Please consider joining us next time on Saturday October 26 from 9:00 - 11:30. Signup sheet is in the vestibule. The consent form only needs to be filled out once.

Join Father Sebastian on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land—March 16-26, 2020

For more information and sign-up, please contact Fr. Sebastian Gargol at [fr.sebastiangargol@gmail.com](mailto:fr.sebastiangargol@gmail.com) or (815) 476-7491 ex 101



May God grant us the wisdom and courage to lovingly protect His gift of human life at every stage, in sickness and in health;





## SCRAP METAL DRIVE

Religious Education Annual Scrap Metal

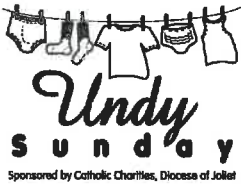
Drive will be on

Saturday, October 12

From 9am until noon

In the East Parking Lot

A list of acceptable items is available in the vestibule  
Bins will be available on October 11



Most people take things like underwear for granted. At Catholic Charities, we have found that low-income families and seniors living on poverty-level incomes do not spend money on underwear and they desperately need it. Please have donations in church by October 20, 2019. Thank you.



This month St. Patrick Parish will conduct its Baby Bottles for Life campaign to benefit, support and educate pregnant women facing crisis or unintended pregnancies. The funds collected through the Bottles for Life campaign support the programs and services of the Waterleaf Medical Clinic and Education and Resource Center located in Aurora.

Waterleaf provides practical help; pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, STD testing and treatment as well as continuing education and support for women in our community who would otherwise be at risk for choosing abortion. Last year, with the support of churches like St. Patrick, Waterleaf provided 1,718 client appointments, performed 504 pregnancy tests, 563 ultrasounds and rescued 101 babies.

*Baby bottles are available to parishioners to take home and fill. Bottles can be returned to the parish at any of the Masses through October 10<sup>th</sup>. Please pick up a Baby Bottle after Mass and fill it with your heartfelt financial donation. Please make checks payable to Waterleaf. Your support is greatly appreciated. For more information call Waterleaf at 630-701-6270 or visit them on the web at [www.onechoiceonelife.org](http://www.onechoiceonelife.org).*



Saint Petronille Parish in Glen Ellyn is seeking a self-motivated individual with a desire to help others as Coordinator of Christian Service. This position is part-time (25-29 hours per week) with flexible hours and the ability to work with a wonderful staff and help those in need. The position coordinates the efforts of volunteers in the parish for her charitable outreach including the scheduling of communion ministers and working with local charities as the contact person for the parish. If you are interested in this position, please phone or email Fr. Milota (630-469-0404 or [frmilota@outlook.com](mailto:frmilota@outlook.com)).

**Needed: Passionate, committed and faith-filled Substitute Teachers for Diocese of Joliet Catholic Elementary Schools**

If you are seeking fulfilling part-time work, hold a current Illinois Professional Educator License or an Illinois Substitute License, and wish to serve as a substitute teacher in one or more of the Diocese of Joliet's 46 Catholic Elementary Schools, please complete an electronic Frontline Applicant Tracking application at: <http://www.applitrack.com/diocesefjoliet/onlineapp/>

***You are eligible to apply for an Illinois Substitute License if you have earned a Bachelor's Degree in any field***

If you do not have a teaching license but hold a Bachelor's Degree from an accredited institution of higher education in **any** discipline, you may apply online for a Substitute Teaching License through the Illinois State Board of Education ELIS system. For additional information regarding this process, please contact the Licensure Specialist at your county's Regional Office of Education or call Karen Udell at 815-221-6123.

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## Come Learn about the Life of St. Giuseppe Moscati

Thursday, October 17

6:00 - 9:00 pm

(6:00 - 7:00 pm Potluck Dinner)

St. Joan of Arc Church

Parish Center, Room 22

820 Division St., Lisle, IL

Director of Adult Faith Formation, Michael Lewandowski, will present on the life of St. Giuseppe Moscati. St. Giuseppe was born in 1880 in Italy to a prominent family. The Moscati Family boldly practiced their faith when anti-Catholic sentiment ran high. This strong and unshakable faith influenced young Giuseppe, who refused to succumb to the agnosticism and atheism of his day.

As a young man, Giuseppe devoted himself to medicine and scientific research. Medical journals, academics, and students sung the praises of this quiet doctor, whose presence brought such peace and joy. His Catholic faith inspired and directed him to help the poor and suffering. He reached out to those without money or means and brought them healing and comfort. Giuseppe is the first modern doctor to be made a saint. His witness especially shows how science and faith work together to treat the whole person.

For more information and to RSVP, visit: [signupgenius.com/go/508044FA9A92CA3FF2-cloud16](https://signupgenius.com/go/508044FA9A92CA3FF2-cloud16)





**PLEASE REMEMBER IN  
YOUR PRAYERS**

Marge Flint; Nancee Long, Shay Phelan, Lisa Bernhard, Judith Wright; Cecelia Mundt; Lorenzo Rossi; Holly Flint-Jones; Cathy Engler; Brett Burkhalter; Michelle Schneider; Lou Crabtree; Ron Englert; Father Roger Kutzner; Doris Robbins, Mike Irlle, Chuck Phelps, Jodi Mundt, Hunter Lauridsen, Karma Johnson

**Anyone wishing to be on the prayer list, should contact the office.**

**Intention of the Holy Father  
MONTH OF OCTOBER**

- That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the church

Our parish offers Online Giving, a web based electronic contribution application. We are providing this service so that you have the option to manage our contributions online or with your offering envelopes. This service is safe and secure. It is convenient for you and for our parish staff. Sign up for Online Giving by visiting our parish website at:

[www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org](http://www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org) and selecting one Online Giving link.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK  
OCTOBER 6, 2019**



- Monday: Jon 1:1 -- 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
- Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
- Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL  
OBSERVANCE**

- Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
- Monday: Our Lady of the Rosary
- Wednesday: St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi
- Friday: St. John XXIII
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass intentions can be requested through the office, or dropped in any weekend collection, please mark in a separate envelope. Think about having a Mass for a loved one. Weekday and weekend Masses are available. We are also accepting requests for our 2-week Sacred Heart Candle.



## FAITH THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Jesus and the disciples had been together for quite some time when the apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith.” Even though they had witnessed the miracles, heard Jesus’ teaching, and eaten with him at table, they sought greater faith in him. The same might be said for us. In the waters of baptism, we were drawn deeply to Christ and filled with the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit, and still we often struggle to have faith, or enough faith, or the faith that we need in the circumstances of our daily lives. In his second letter to Timothy, Saint Paul urges us to rely on the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit, as we are challenged to live in faith and witness to the love of Christ. We hear this same sort of reliance on faith in today’s first reading from Habakkuk: “For the vision still has its time, presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint; if it delays, wait for it, it will surely come, it will not be late.”

### WHAT IS YOUR MULBERRY TREE?

We often limit what we believe we are capable of, rather than trusting that God will guide and strengthen us to do what we are called to do. A familiar phrase captures this sentiment: “God does not call the equipped, but equips the called.” Uprooting a mulberry tree may seem impossible. So, at times, may living as a Christian in the world. What is your mulberry tree today? What situation needs you to take a leap of faith in order to respond in Christ’s name? With faith and through the presence of the Holy Spirit, there is no limit to what we can do as Christian disciples.

Today’s Readings: Hb 1:2–3, 2:2–4; Ps 95:1–2, 6–7, 8–9; 2 Tm 1:6–8, 13–14; Lk 17:5–10

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