Our Lady at St. Germaine

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A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

God is not finished with creation. Through our labors, and guided by the Spirit, the Lord continues to bring creation to completion. God is not finished with us either. Through Jesus, our Savior, God labors to make us holy, reflections of Christ's goodness and holiness.

This work of the Lord, as the saying goes, "is a labor of love." It is a labor in which we have all been chosen to participate. It is not always easy work to form ourselves and others into images of Christ. But, we believe this work, of building up the kingdom, is the foundation and reason for all our other work and labor.

Thank you for all your labors at Our Lady at St. Germaine. Only through your sacrifice and hard work are we able to fulfill our mission to bring the good news of Christ to our families and community.

That good news is that Christ makes a difference in our lives, because your willingness to labor for the Lord makes a difference. Only when we first take care of each others' earthly needs, can we bring the love of the Lord into the lives of our families and neighbors.

Sincerely, Fr. Tom Cabala

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

The Women's Club will hold it's first meeting September 12 at 6:30pm in Goedert Hall.

Following the meeting, our topic for the evening will be "How to Win at Bunco" with a special guest speaker. We will then play Bunco. Refreshments will be served but feel free to bring any treats you would like to share.

Please join us for the evening and hear what we are planning for the coming year.

Adoration Chapel is in need of scheduled adorers for the following days and times

Tuesdays 3-4 and 4-5pm, Wednesdays 4-5pm, Thursdays 2-3pm

If you can volunteer for an hour or 1/2 hour on regular basis, please call Fran Barba at 708-567-6119 or Parish Center 708-636-5060.



Our Lady at St Germaine 2022 Carnival Volunteers



Thanks for volunteering at the 2022 St Germaine Carnival. We are asking each family to sign up for 4-6 hours (only one shift can be bartending). Thanks again for making Our Lady at St Germaine a great parish!

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0544ada723a2ff2-ourlady

If you need help signing up call the Parish Center!

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 29-Passion of St. John the **Baptist**

8:30AM Mass:

Raymond Cooley, Meaghan A. Bowes, Stanley Pietrowski (40yrs)

Tues, August 30-Weekday

8:30AM Mass:

Patrick Mangner, Mark Doyle

Wednesday, August 31-Weekday

7:00AM Mass:

8:30AM Communion Service:

Thurs, September 1-World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

8:30AM Mass: Virgil Ramos, Fernando Threet

Friday, September 2-First Friday

8:30 AM Mass:

Melissa, Christopher, Anthony & Jimmy Knight

Saturday, Sept 3-St. Gregory the Great

8:30AM Mass: Harry R. Johnson, Big Jim Knight 4:00 PM: The Shea Family, Ralph Vanderwarren

September 4-23rd Sun in Ordinary Time

7:30AM- Earl Stazak, Fr. Bill Malloy

9:30AM- Rita & Tom Moran, Joseph Smyth, Ricky Romano Sr.

11:30AM-Ted Kramer, David W. Rest, Tim Larkin

REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

Alfredo Tenuta **Betty Hedderman**

Promise of Marriage

II. Julianne Callan & Brendan Curtin Please pray for our couples

Please pray for those who are sick, their families & caregivers, including:

David Akai, Brian Bednarski, Chris Benjamin, Virginia Bovilsky, Elaine Bridgeman, Baby Nolan Burby, Gerry Campanio, Pat Cesak, Geri Chaput, Taylor Collard, Mary Connolly, Alexandra Connor, Matthew Connor, Ann Contorno, Elizabeth Czajka, Jericho Jeffrey DeVivo, Emily DiPierro, Adriana Elgas, Paige Epstein, Karen Finn, Walter Furtner, Patsy Galecki, Giblin Family, Lynn Groebe, Gerardo Gonzalez, Pearl Goworowski, Tom Hamilton, Peg Hansen, Betty Hedderman, Kaitlyn Hedderman, Debbie Heitz, Cathy Hinz, Gina Jakelski, Robert "Mitch" Jones, Liz Kapovich, Dennis Kelsch, Garry Keller, Alvina Kita, Richard Kita, Frank Klutcharch, Joe Kress, Judith Lasky, Charles Lee, Kim Lewis, LaVerne Lewandowski, Frank Lopez, Ray Lynch, Eileen Carroll Lynch, Rita Martin, Eugene Martyn, Michael Mattaliano, Raimonda Miknius, Dean Ojeda, Raul Osornio, Katherine Pape, Nicolas Rossio, Frank Roti, Guadalupe Martin Ruvalcaba, Marty Safstrom, Sharon Safstrom, Norma Salas, Audrey Schmitz, Monica (Ranalli) Schuberth, Mary Schwappach, Phillip Scropp, Jayme Shipman, Ellie Smith, Ryan Smith, Joe Smyth, Joseph Smyth, Kayla Smyth, Carol Spero, Michael Stupay, Rita Daniels Suchor, Jay Szewczyk, Patty Tapia, Kimberly Thielen, Dorothy & Mary Ann Trop, Ethan Trusk, Tom Trusk, Zach Trusk, Pat Walker, Casey Wiedenski, Susan Zak, Gussie Zawaski

Ministers' Schedule for Next Weekend September 3-4, 2022

	SAT 4:00 PM	SUN 7:30 AM	SUN 9:30 AM	SUN 11:30 AM
Proclaimer	B. Zakes	J. Antos	C. Murphy	M. Curran
Eucharistic Ministers	J. Akai B.Zakes	M. Dywer J. Antos	K. Kleczkowski	G. DiBenedetto G. Maughan

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29 Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37 Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44 Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39 Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17;

Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY- Basel Maintry

Many blessings are crocheted and knit into what we make through the prayers we say for every



shawl. We have come to realize that there are endless possibilities for the use of Prayer Shawls. Whether there is a serious need or a special celebration the one common factor is that the comfort and healing power of prayer is sent with every shawl. Stop in Parish Center or call 636-5060 to request one.

Religious Education and Formation Registration is Open! PRESCHOOL—8th GRADE

If you would like to register for the 2022-2023 REF Program, please email jstazak@archchicago.org or stop by the Parish Center between 9am-2pm, Monday through Friday.

Classes are for children entering Preschool through 8th Grade.

If you have any questions, call 708-636-5060.

What is involved in the process of becoming a member of the Catholic Church?

I am baptized but have not made Communion or Confirmation.

How do I go about completing these sacraments?

How can I companion someone interested in deepening one's faith?

Contact Sister Regina at the Parish Center if you are interested in finding out more!

CAN YOU HELP??? CATECHISTS AND AIDES NEEDED!!

If you are interested in being a teacher or aide for the upcoming Religious Education year, please call the office for more information.

CHOIR NEWS

Our choir will resume its practices in September on Wednesday evenings from 7-8pm.

New members are always welcome!

Upcoming events:

9/18 Catechetical Sunday ~ 11:30am Mass 10/2 Carnival Mass Under the Tent ~ 12 Noon

MASS TIME & CONFESSION CHANGES

Beginning July 1st the weekday mass schedule is as follows:

Monday—8:30am

Tuesday -8:30am

*Wednesday 7:00am mass

8:30am Communion service

Thursday—8:30am

Friday-8:30am

Saturday- 8:30am

Confessions 2:45pm -3:30pm.

*any mass intentions for 8:30am on a Wednesday have been changed to the 7:00am Mass.

TAIZE PRAYER

Taize Prayer will take place in the church on Wednesday, September 7, from 6:30-7pm.

This style of prayer will be offered once a month, usually the first Wednesday of the month.

All are welcome to this contemplative form of praying in song, Scripture and silence.



The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, September 18th at 2:30 p.m. at Holy Name Cathedral, 751 N. State St., Chicago.

Couples married in 1972 who are interested in attending this celebration should contact the Parish Center at 708-636-5060 to register.

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Please be generous in your support of our parish ministries and services.

August 21, 2022

Sunday: \$6,989.00

Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL): \$2,172.50

SUNDAY TOTAL: \$9,161.50

*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL): \$30.00

Aid to Education: \$35.00

Assumption: \$296.00

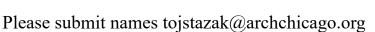
Summer Mission: \$1.00

Split The Pot Drawing

Last week envelope #1057 was drawn and did not participate in the drawing. The amount of \$2,272.50 will be added to next weeks pot.

Don't forget to put your regular Sunday envelope and your orange envelope in for your chance to win! *Good Luck!*

We would like to update our list of members of our parish and community who are serving in the military.



*GIVE CENTRAL & ACH ARE IN ADDITION TO REGULAR COLLECTION

Archdiocese of Chicago Requirements for Volunteers—Get Prepared!!

For all Parents or Parishioners who would like to Volunteer within the Church, School or Parish *(including coaches)* in the upcoming year, please contact the Site Administrator, Melissa Barba

Please provide your name, phone number or email, and what position you are hoping to do as a volunteer within our school or parish.

Any questions or concerns please email mbarba@archchicago.org or call the Parish Center at 708-636-5060

St. Germaine Alumni Class of 1972

Please join your fellow classmates from 1972 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of your graduation from St. Germaine. If you are one of these people or know of someone from this class, please reach out to Mike Fox

at <u>mjmpfox401@hotmail.com</u> with your contact information/email address. Further details will follow.

FOOD PANTRY

Some needs this month....

Stuffing

Rice or Pasta-roni

Cookies Coffee Cereal Juice

Boxed Jello Paper Towels
Boxed pudding Toilet Paper
Spaghetti Laundry Soap
Gift cards to buy perishables

THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS HELPING US HELP OTHERS

Quack, quack. Splish, splash. Vroom, ZOOM!

don't worry- not THAT kind of zoom!



Looking for a fun distraction and a chance to win some cool prizes

Join the GERMAZING DUCKS group on Facebook! LIVE Weekly MIGHTY DUCK races will take place with the "Winning Duck" taking home gift certificates, summer fun items, and MORE!

Hope to "see" you there!

St. Germaine Family School Association

Search for the group on Facebook using this key phrase:



...and while you are there don't forget to follow our page @StGermaineFSA



RENAISSANCE ACADEMY AT CHICAGO NFP

Renaissance Academy is a group of life-long learners who invite you to join us on campus at Saint Xavier University this Fall. Membership is open at this time.

Fall Classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from October 19 - November 17. During this six week session, each class will meet for one hour weekly.

Some of the topics this session are: Women Aviators, Birds, Foreign Policy, Award Winning Short Animated Films, and Remembering The Best Years of Our Lives. In addition to on campus courses, on Wednesdays members will have a variety of Zoom classes to choose from including Romantic Art and Literature, Great Short Stories, Should I Stay or Should I Go (Downsizing and Alternatives). Classes are facilitated by members and involve readings, viewings of videos, and lively discussions. There will also be a Winter Term and a Spring Term. Both on campus and zoom classes will be available. We invite you to join us and perhaps even become a facilitator of a class on a topic of interest to you. The Membership Fee of \$175 includes your choice of classes in all 3 terms and attendance at two Renaissance Academy Presents sessions: October 18, 2022, and March 7, 2023. Members also enjoy two luncheons: a Holiday Luncheon in December and a Spring Luncheon in May. We also are entitled to use the walking track in the Shannon Center as well as the University Cafeteria and Library on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Annual membership enrollment and registration for on-campus or online classes will be available August 31-September 7, 2022 online at https://www.sxu.edu/community/renaissance-academy.aspx. Every member must have access to email. No information or materials will be mailed. Checks should be made payable to The Renaissance Academy at Chicago NfP. Mail them to:

Renaissance Academy at Chicago NFP St. Xavier University 3700 West 103rd Street Chicago, IL 60655

TENTH ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN AT ST. MARY CEMETERY

On Saturday, September 10th, Pro-Life Americans throughout the country will gather at gravesites of aborted babies and other memorial sites dedicated in their honor for the Tenth Annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children, a joint project of The Pro-Life Action League, Priests for Life and Citizens for a Pro-Life Society.

Solemn vigils will be held at these sites to commemorate the more than 50 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child. Please join us for the memorial service in our community:

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children Saturday, September 10, 2022 at 1:00pm

St. Mary Cemetery, 87th & Hamlin, Evergreen Park, IL at the gravesite of 500 aborted babies Bishop Joseph Perry, Rev. James Hyland, Ismael Sandoval-Manzo, Deacon Larry Chyba Please bring your Rosary and a lawn chair

Together let us remember the victims of abortion and pray for a final end to this injustice in our land during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

Contact Information: Roy and Suzzanne Pletsch, 773-847-0261 or pletschdoc@gmail.com



6th Annual Veterans Luncheon Honoring Military Veterans

Saturday, September 24, 2022 FREE LUNCHEON & FREE DOOR PRIZES

At St. Paul Lutheran Church, 4660 W. 94th Street, Oak Lawn, IL

Veterans, Active, Reserve, Guard and Your One Guest are invited to join us at a special luncheon honoring you for your service and sacrifice.

Speaker: Mr. Carlo Melone USMC Ret., Senior National Service Officer, Disabled American Veterans Entertainment: The ByGone Gals

Doors open 10:30am-Luncheon 11:00am-2:00pm

Reservations Required—RSVP by September 19th, 708-423-1040 between 8:30am 4:30pm (Mon-Fri) or leave a message with your Name, Service Branch, Phone #, & if you are bringing one guest Whether at home or Abroad, Active duty/ Guard/Separated/Retired, If you have served or are serving

THANK YOU & GOD BLESS YOU



OUR LADY AT ST. GERMAINE PARISH 3RD ANNUAL CARNIVAL

September 29—October 2, 2022

Rides, games, raffle, food, beer tent & live music!

Thursday 5pm –10pm (\$25 bracelet only good 6pm–9pm)
Friday 5pm –11pm (No daily bracelet available)
Saturday 2pm –11pm (\$25 bracelet only good 2pm–6pm)
Sunday 1pm-6pm (\$25 bracelet only good 1pm–5pm)

MEGA BRACELET PRESALE- \$75.00 each (ALL 4 DAYS)

Mega bracelets will be good for entire carnival with no hour restrictions.

Mega	Bracelets x \$	75.00 each =	: \$

Name:_____

Cell:_____

Email:_____

Return with payment to school, parish or church. Bracelets will be ready for pick up closer to event. *No MEGA bracelets will be sold after 9/23/22.*

Our Lady at St. Germaine Carnival 2022 Sponsorships

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL	Donation	Name on Sign	Facebook page with business link	18 x 24 sign at carnival	Name on event t shirts	Logo on event t shirts	2 x 4 Sign under tent	Logo on event print	3 x 5 Banner At Beer Garden	2 x 4 Sign in gym all year 7/1/22- 6/30/23
Family & Friend	\$50-\$100	Х								
Trojan	\$250	Х	Х							
White	\$500		Х	Х	Х					
Blue	\$1,000		Х		Х		Х	Х		
Gold	\$2,000 +		Х			Х		X	Х	Х

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Deadline for Sponsorships:

Please email camera ready logo by August 1, 2022 (at least one jpeg or gif to: stgermainecarnival@gmail.com. Please include subject Sponsorship in subject. Deadline for sponsorship is August 1, 2022.

Please make checks payable to: **Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish**Mail to: OLSG Carnival
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	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	Order Total
Name:						
Phone:						
Email (to email final delivery date):						

Questions? Email the Family School Association (FSA) - GermaineFSA@stgol.org or text Anne 708.254.2665

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WEEKDAY MASS:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 8:30AM Mass Wednesday: 7:00AM Mass, 8:30AM Communion Service

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday: 4:00 PM; Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM

RECONCILIATION: Saturday from 2:45-3:30 PM

ADORATION CHAPEL:

Tuesdays 9-6pm, Wednesdays 9-8pm, Thursdays 9-6pm

Welcome to Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish!

To register in the parish, or for information about any of our organizations, ministries, services, or educational opportunities, please call the Parish Center at 636-5060.

BAPTISMS- Call Parish Center to schedule.

Fr. Thomas S. Cabala Pastor Jack Malone Senior Deacon, Prison Ministry Permanent Deacon Joe Gonzalez Frank Mamolella Permanent Deacon Operations Director Amy Condon Philip O'Rourke School Principal Marianne Powers Director of Children's Faith Formation Sr. Regina DeVitto CND Liturgy & Worship Dan Arens Liturgy & Music Casey Wiedenski (636-6647) Minister of Care Nancy Dunne Minister of Care Molly O'Grady (636-8001) **COURAGE** Jen Stazak Office Manager **Bulletin Editor** jenstazak@yahoo.com



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