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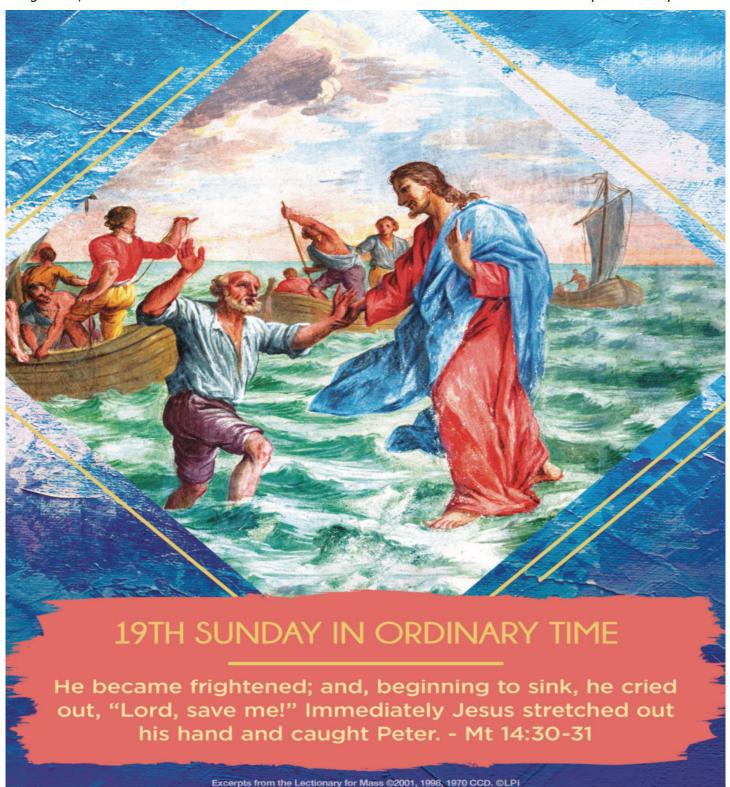
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August 13, 2023

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time





A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

Do we, like Mary on this coming Feast of the Assumption, extend ourselves in care and love and friendship? Going out to visit and be true family and friends to one another as Mary was to Elizabeth even when she herself should have been filled with anxiety and worry? Instead, she trusted in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Do we also trust in the Almighty to lift us up as did Mary? And will we in turn raise up the lowly, the hungry and the poor that come to our doors, asking to sit at our tables?

Do we, like Mary... proclaim the greatness of the Lord. Rejoice in God, my Savior. Do great things for others. Speak of God's name as holy. Show mercy to all generations. Fill the hungry with good things. Be the Lord's faithful servants of mercy. Help fulfill God's promise as made to Abraham and Sarah and their descendants.

When can we do these things? When, like Mary, we allow the Spirit to work in and through us as images and reflections of Christ, who when he gathered people together by his love, compassion and understanding, not only reconciled, but also raised up those who sat at table with him, not only in dignity, but also to the fullness of life. When we, like Mary as she went out of her way to visit her cousin, Elizabeth, take the time to visit with family, friends, and neighbors.

Sincerely,

Bur Phomos S. Cabala

Adoration Chapel is open during the following days and times:
Tuesdays 9am-6pm
Wednesdays 9am-7pm
Thursdays 9am-7pm

If you are interested in volunteering to be an adorer, please call Fran Barba at 708-567-6119 or the Parish Center 708-636-5060.

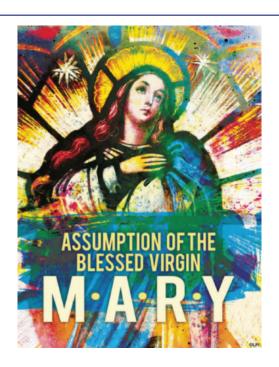
Taize Prayer Save the Date

Please join us at the next

Taize Prayer Service

Wednesday, September 6th at 6:30pm
in Our Lady at St. Germaine Church.

All are Welcome!!



Tuesday, August 15th 8:30am Mass 7:00pm Mass Page 3 August 13, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 14-St. Maximilian Kolbe

8:30AM Mass:

The O'Hare Brothers

Tuesday, August 15-The Assumption of the

Blessed Virgin Mary 8:30AM & 7:00PM Mass:

The Fadden Family

Wednesday, August 16-St Stephen of Hungary

7:00AM Mass: Loretta Barry, Fr. Bruno Kowalkowski 8:30AM Communion Service:

Thursday, August 17-Weekday 8:30 AM Mass:

James O'Shea Sr.

Friday, August 18—Weekday 8:30 AM Mass:

John Clince

Saturday, August19-St. John Eudes

8:30 AM: Gertrude & Walter Lachcik 4:00 PM: Bill Dunne, Gary Lassandrello Helen "Marie" & Eugene Fadden

Sun, August 20-20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM- Rosemary LaCoy (Blessings), Gary Lassandrello

9:30AM-Margaret O'Hare, Arlene Brdecka, Bill Lock, James & Celeste Moran, Steve Martin & the Martin

11:30AM-Marie & Pietor Jamroz, Danielle Condon, Gary Lassandrello, George Cahill

REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

Rosalie Braun

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

David Akai, Kathe Anhalt, Michael Anhalt, Baby Leo Baker, Michael Barry, Brian Bednarski, Chris Benjamin, Virginia Bovilsky, Catherine Cotter Brady, Diane Cernivivo, Pat Cesak, Geri Chaput, Taylor Collard, Mary Connolly, Ann Contorno, Elizabeth Czajka, Jericho Jeffrey DeVivo, Marie Dillon, Emily DiPierro, Adriana Elgas, Paige Epstein, Patty Fadden, Karen Finn, Walter Furtner, Patsy Galecki, Bill Geegan, Giblin Family, Lynn Groebe, Gerardo Gonzalez, Pearl Goworowski, Peg Hansen, Kaitlyn Hedderman, Debbie Heitz, Cathy Hinz, Gina Jakelski, Robert "Mitch" Jones, Liz Kapovich, Dennis Kelsch, Garry Keller, Alvina Kita, Richard Kita, Joe Kress, Charles Lee, Kim Lewis, Ray Lynch, Eileen Carroll Lynch, Stas Maciasz, 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, Devin Sanchez, Audrey Schmitz, Monica (Ranalli) Schuberth, Mary Schwappach, Phillip Scropp, Ellie Smith, Ryan Smith, Joe Smyth, Kayla Smyth, Carol Spero, Georgie Stupay, Michael Stupay, Rita Daniels Suchor, Jay Szewczyk, Patty Tapia, Kimberly Thielen, Charlene Thomson, Mary Ann Trop, Vickie Vertucci, Casey Wiedenski, Adrienne Wild, Susan Zak, Gussie Zawaski

Religious Education and Formation

Registration is ongoing. Please register now to help us have books and supplies ready.

Catechists and Aides needed. If you are interested in being a catechist or an aide, please call the office.

Mrs. Jeanne | assandrello Director of life ong Formation c/o St. George Parish 6707 175th Street Tinley Park L 60477

Ministers' Schedule for August 19 & 20, 2023							
	SAT 4:00 PM	SUN 7:30 AM	SUN 9:30 AM	SUN 11:30 AM			
Proclaimer	M. Maslanka	J. Akai	D. Mayo	S. Chimera			
Eucharistic Ministers	P. Vlasis J. Tiffy	J. Akai	M. Pannarella D. Mayo				
Altar Servers							

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PRIZE DRAWING SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

EARLY BIRD DRAWING WILL BE HELD AUGUST 20,2023

THANK YOU FOR ALL WHO HAVE PURCHASED YOUR TICKETS ALREADY! WE STILL NEED HELP SELLING TICKETS, IF YOU CAN SELL TO YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS, REMEMBER THERE IS A \$500 PRIZE TO THE SELLER OF THE GRAND PRIZE TICKET.

IF YOU NEED MORE TICKETS, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AT 708-636-5060. WINNERS NEED NOT BE PRESENT



Prayer Shawl Ministry

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.

Special Thank You to all who joined us this past Wednesday to continue our ministry. It was great seeing everyone, and looking forward to seeing you again next month, and perhaps see some new faces. Thank you all!

~Eleanor Stone

CALENDAR SCHEDULING

All organizations who need to reserve a meeting or event space for the upcoming July through June of 2024 should email their requests to jenstazak@yahoo.com ASAP.

Choir News

Choir rehearsals will resume in September. New members are always welcome! For further details contact Sister Regina at 708-636-5060 or by email at radevittocnd@gmail.com Page 6 August 13, 2023

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

August 6, 2023

Sunday: \$9,581.00

Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL): \$2,438.00

SUNDAY TOTAL: \$12,019.00

*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL): \$30.00

Food Baskets: \$80.00

Summer Mission: \$50.00

Aid to Education: \$478.00

Assumption: \$90.00

*GIVE CENTRAL & ACH ARE IN ADDITION TO REGULAR COLLECTION

Split The Pot Drawing

Last week envelope #1153 was drawn and did not participate in the drawing. The amount of \$1,792.50 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!

FOOD PANTRY

Needed this month....CEREAL, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Pasta-Roni, Rice-a-Roni, Pasta, Soup, Ramen, Pasta Sauce, Canned Fruit, Chili, Stew, Granola Bars, Fruit Snacks, Crackers, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Cleaning Supplies and Gift Cards

We Appreciate You!!
THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS
HELPING US HELP OTHERS



THE PARKING LOT WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, AUGUST 14TH — FRIDAY, AUGUST 18TH, TO BE SEALCOATED. PLEASE PLAN TO PARK ON THE STREET WHILE THE PARKING LOT IS ROPED OFF. WE APOLOGIZE FOR THE INCONVIENCE!

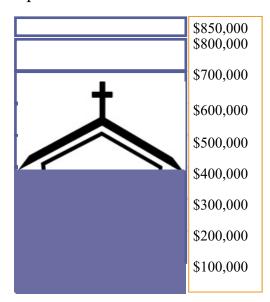


Thank you to the **290** donors who have started off our *Raise the Roof* campaign pledging \$405,119.95!

We continue to receive pledge cards in the mail and will keep you updated on how successful this campaign is.

Thank you for your sacrifice and generosity.

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DON'T MISS OUT!

SIGN UP NOW FOR FUN FILLED NIGHT TO MEET NEIGHBORS, FRIENDS AND OUR PARISH COMMUNITY!

\$50 per person (by July 31st) \$65 per person (Aug 1-16th)

Includes goody bag, beer, seltzer, signature drink at each house & food

To Pay drop off at Parish Center or in collection basket.

Sign up at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C4FACA92CA7FE3-house

Return this sheet to school or Parish Center	
Name:	_
# of Guests:	
Email:	
Cell:	

ATTENTION: ALL ORGANIZATIONS

As we continue to "clean up" this summer. We ask that you go though any and all storage areas and help us stay organized.

We ask that you take inventory of what you have and need. Then please label all boxes and containers "7/23" and initial who cleaned up.

If you have "community supplies" please label.

SOCIAL SUNDAY

Sunday, September 10th

12:30pm (following 11:30am Mass)
Activity Center

Join us for food and live entertainment.

\$20 per person

Catered meal, pop, water & coffee included Cash bar.

Tickets can be purchased at Parish Center.

HAVE YOU TRIED THE MANNA PROGRAM?

The Manna Program is one of the school's most successful fundraisers. Families that participate purchase gift cards from local vendors who rebate a portion of the purchase price to the school. For example, if a family purchases a \$100 Jewel card, they receive the full \$100. Jewel rebates about 4% to the school (\$4.00). So that rebate of 4% then gets split between the school and the family. That can be used for tuition for School, Religious



Education or high school tuition. Even if you try using it for groceries and gas, it would help out! The beauty of the program is that is provides "free money" from sources outside of the parish with no extra expenses to anyone. During the 2021-2022 school year, the total rebates from all vendors was \$25,860.00.

Manna certificates are sold throughout the summer from 9:00am until 12:00pm in the school office on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays. The office will be closed the week of July 4th. The program is open to everyone in the parish and provides a huge support to the school budget. For more information, contact the school office at 708-425-6063.

There is a Manna order form on the website that you can fill out, drop and church with a check and schedule a pick up.

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St. Germaine Family School Association's

Mums \$12 each

Fall Mum Sale



Yellow



Orange



Red

Standard finishing measurements on mums are 14-16" wide and 11-13" tall. All of our mums are from a local, family-owned greenhouse and are field grown in natural conditions, leading to a hardy robust plant that will last throughout the fall season when cared for properly. Please note, mums will arrive still in "buds" and will bloom in the weeks to come for your enjoyment!

Colors & varieties are limited. First come, first served. ORDER TODAY!

Please submit payment upon ordering - all checks made payable to St. Germaine FSA & can be dropped off at the school office. Distribution will be TBD the week of September 25th.

	Orange/Bronze Mum	Red Mum	Yellow Mum	
	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	Order Total
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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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Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School's Class of 1973 is celebrating their 50th Reunion Friday, October 13th at the school, 3737 W. 99th St. in Chicago. Cheers to 50 years!

The Planning Committee is asking classmates to please contact McAuley's Alumnae Office to ensure your snail mail and email addresses are current. Call (773) 881-6565, or email the Alumnae Coordinator, Maria,

at mmccormack@mothermcauley.org.



Bereavement Program—Adult Grief Support Group

OSF Little Company of Mary Medical Center will be hosting a 6-week adult grief support group. The sessions will meet on Thursdays from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Evergreen Park Library, 9400 South Troy Avenue, Lower Level, in Evergreen Park, Illinois.

Losing a loved one can be especially difficult. Whether the loss was recent or sometime ago, the feelings of grief can be overwhelming and intense. The grief support sessions will be designed to offer support and encouragement in an environment of respect and compassion. Adults who have lost a loved one and are in need of support are welcome.

Session 1 - August 24, 2023

Session 2 - August 31, 2023

Session 3 – September 07, 2023

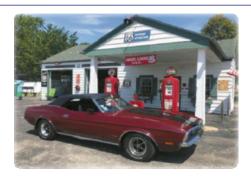
Session 4 - September 14, 2023

Session 5 - September 21, 2023

Session 6 - September 28, 2023



Registration is requested one week prior to the first session. To register, please call Sheila, the Bereavement Coordinator, at (708)-229-4299





Car Show

The Knights of Columbus Council #14553 is having its 2nd Annual Car Show on Saturday, September 16th, 2023, at Our Lady at St Germaine

Rain Date will be September 23rd, 2023. This is a judged show, trophies will be awarded.

Fee: \$20.00 Check in time 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM

> Judging starts at 11:30 AM Show Time 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM Awards given at 2:00 PM

Free spectator admission. Food and beverages will be available for sale. Proceeds will go to Knights of Columbus charities including intellectually disabled people, food for homeless & single parent families in need.

> Car show chairman Mike Waters For more information call Darin Widmer at (708) 297-7626





All are welcome to celebrate the 2023 Caring Heart Award recipients the founders of <mark>Lemolade</mark>, Morgan Ingersoll Winters '03 and Nikki Harrington at the AFTER PAR-TEE. This award is named in honor of Caroline Griffin '12. The celebration and ceremony begin at 5:30 pm in the clubhouse and includes a light dinner and open bar. \$75.00 pp.

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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

Save your checks!

Remember you can write one check for your weekly donations. Example: If you are writing a check for \$25 for weekly contribution, \$5 for the Split the Pot and \$10 for Education Fund, you can write 1 check for \$40 and include all envelopes instead of writing 3 separate checks or you can sign up for WWW. GIVECENTRAL.ORG

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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 9-7pm, Thursdays 9-7pm

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.

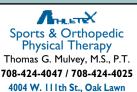
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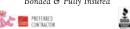
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