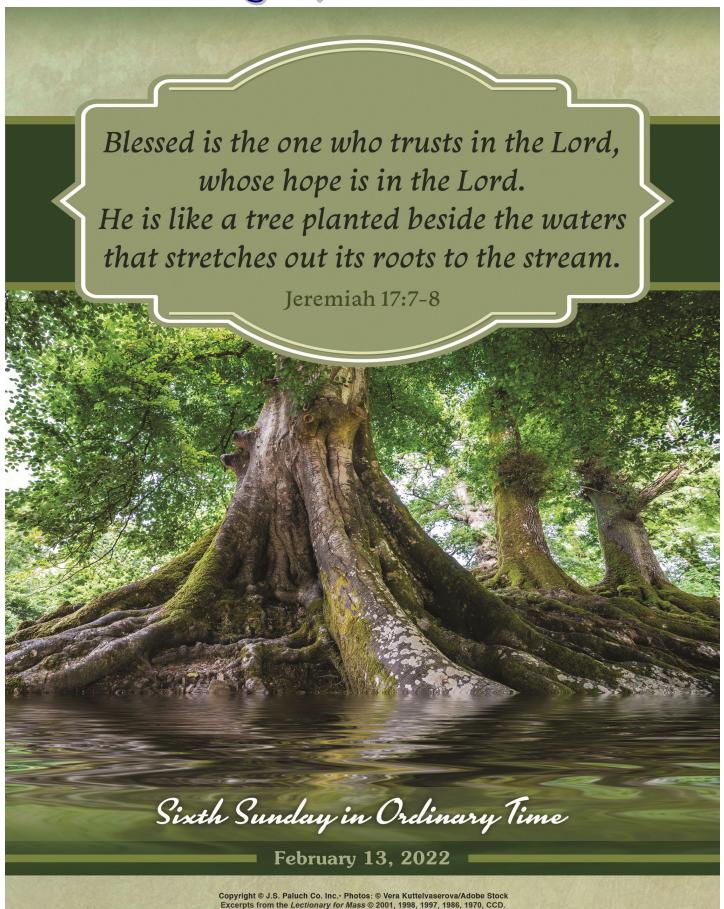
# Our Lady at St. Germaine





## A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

The Beatitudes from Luke's Gospel invite us to imitate the heart of God. The Beatitudes teach us how to become more like God, how to reflect the goodness and beauty and truth in the heart of God. Blessed are the poor for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. In this God is praising those who rely on Him; those who are poor in spirit are clinging to God, are so totally united with God. Blessed are the meek are not those who have the goodwill to change a bad situation into better. They do not use violence because they do not return evil for evil. They are courageous and transform and recreate a situation peacefully. This is what we see in the life of Jesus. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Those who are righteous are in right relationship with God and our neighbors. God wants to bless us not only as individuals but wants to bless society to reflect more the heart of God.

Blessed are the merciful for they will be shown mercy. We all stand in need of God's mercy but instead of waiting for God to be merciful to us first this beatitude praises those who are merciful to others now. When we forgive we transform ourselves and others to become once more the image of God. Blessed are the clean of heart for they will see God. A heart that has been cleaned, has been made ready to receive God's holiness and His presence in their lives. Blessed are the peacemakers for they will be called sons and daughters of God. We are peacemakers when we try to bring people closer to God and being a reflection of Christ, our peace.

Blessed are those persecuted for the sake of righteousness those who can identify with Christ through suffering for Him and the Gospel. We understand that through sharing in the Cross of Christ brings healing and peace.

If we want to know what the heart of God is like we have to look no further than the Beatitudes. The Beatitudes teach us how to become more like God, how to be reflections of the goodness of Jesus.

Sincerely, Fr. Tom Cabala

## 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. Call 636-5060 to request one.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Monday:

Mk 8:11-13

Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a; 14-15, 18-19; Tuesday:

Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34 — 9:1 Saturday: Jas 3:1-10; Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8; Mk 9:2-13 Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8,

10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

## THIS WEEKEND



Women's Club will hold their Bake Sale this weekend.

BAKE SALE

God Special Friends will have a craft show in the Sheridan room this weekend!



## Mary's Rosary

## Wednesday, Feb 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

Please join the Knights of Columbus in honoring our Blessed Mother, Mary, by praying Her special prayer, the Rosary.



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## **MASS INTENTIONS**

## Monday February 14-St. Cyril and Methodius

8:30 AM Mass:

Andy Washack, Mike Walker, Loretta Barry, Bridget O'Connor (healing)

## Tues., February 15-Weekday

8:30 ÁM Mass: John Lovely

## Weds., February 16- Weekday 8:30 AM Mass :

Harold D. Nix, Sophie Tokarz

## Thurs., Feb 17–7 Holy Founders of Servite

8:30 AM Mass:

Barb Crotty, Patricia O'Reilly

## **Friday, February 18–Weekday** 8:30AM Mass:

Elaine Caum

## Saturday, February 19- Weekday

8:30AM-Members of Our Lady at St. Germaine 4:00PM-Tim Watt, Sophie Dougala, Elizabeth Grant

## Sun, Feb. 20—7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM- Mrs. Patricia Desmond, Carolyn Moeller 9:30AM- Irene Riggio, Sue Heda, Charles Akai, Arthur Kuhn, Peter & Catheirne Rzeszut 11:30AM–Juan Manual Martinez, Timothy Watt,

Jean Floey, Richard Chruszczyk

## REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

Patricia A. O'Reilly

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

Brian Bednarski, 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, Bill Dieken, Dolores Dorman, Yvonne (Wepner) Enselman, Karen Finn, Walter Furtner, Patsy Galecki, Giblin Family, Lynn Groebe, Gerardo Gonzalez, Pearl Goworowski, 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, 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, Matt Pender, Maggie Powers, Colleen Ritter, Nicolas Rossio, Frank Roti, Guadalupe Martin Ruvalcaba, Marty Safstrom, Sharon Safstrom, Norma Salas, Audrey Schmitz, 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 Trop, Mary Ann Trop, Ethan Trusk, Zach Trusk, Pat Walker, Casey Wiedenski, Susan Zak, Gussie Zawaski



## Adoration at Our Lady at St Germaine Parish

## Jesus is waiting for us in this Sacrament of Love

"In the sacred Host, He is present, the true treasure, always waiting for us. Only by adoring this Presence do we learn how to receive Him properly."

#### **Adoration Chapel Hours**

Wednesday 9am-8pm Tuesday- 9am -3pm Thursday 9am-6pm

We need scheduled adorers for these times: Tuesday 3-4 &4-5pm, Wednesday 4-5pm, Thursday 2-3pm

Please call Fran Barba at 708-567-6119 if you would like to volunteer.

## All are welcome.

A Lenten weekly prayer inspired by Taize chant, Scripture, and quiet meditation, will be offered this Lenten season.

Consider this contemplative form of prayer as a means of preparing for Holy Week and Easter.

Details will in next weeks bulletin.

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## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

## **February 6, 2022**

Sunday: \$9,756.00

Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL): \$2,612.50

**SUNDAY TOTAL:** \$12,368.50

\*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL): \$30.00

Initial Offering: \$100.00

Food Baskets: \$199.00

Share in the Care: \$40.00

Annual Catholic Appeal: \$160.00

\*GIVE CENTRAL & ACH ARE IN ADDITION TO REGULAR COLLECTION

Save the Date
BLOOD DRIVE
Tuesday, March 15th

More details to follow

# Calling all alumni of St. Germaine and Our Lady of Loretto Schools!



St. Germaine is in the process of updating the Alumni database. With your help we can have an up-to-date and accurate database which will become an extremely useful tool for us. Our goal is to be able to reach out to our alumni and let them know of the wonderful things happening here at St. Germaine. The information we gather will be used by St. Germaine solely for the purpose of education, marketing and development and will not be shared with any other outside source. If you, your family members, friends, neighbors, etc. are alumni, we are asking that you scan the QR code and complete the survey. Feel free to share with others. Thank You for your help and consideration for this project.

## Split The Pot Drawing



Last week envelope #210 was drawn and did not participate in the drawing. The amount of \$1,807.50 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!

BIG thanks to John A. for his special donation towards Raise the Roof campaign!!



Everyone's help is so much appreciated

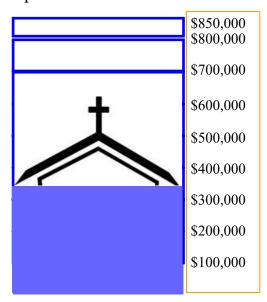


Thank you to the **227** donors who have started off our *Raise the Roof* campaign pledging \$335,665.00!

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

Thank you for your sacrifice and generosity.

Can you help us raise the roof?



# Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish Quick Cash Raffle

Grand Prize - \$10,0002nd Prize - \$2,0003rd Prize - \$1,000

## +Seller of Grand Prize Ticket - \$500

Donation \$20 each or 6 for \$100

Prize Drawing March 5, 2022

## IF YOU CAN SELL TO YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS, REMEMBER THERE IS A \$500 PRIZE TO THE SELLER OF THE GRAND PRIZE TICKET.

Tickets coming in mail, this week.

If you need more tickets, please call the office at 708-636-5060.

Winners need not be present



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We believe St. Germaine School contributed in real ways to their success.

Call us for more information! or visit our website www.stgermaineschool.com



## Our Lady at St Germaine Men's Club invites you to the

# 13th Annual St. Patrick Party Saturday, March 5, 2022

St. Germaine Activity Center 6:00pm ~ Midnight

\$50.00 per ticket/21 yrs and older

Maximum tickets sold will be 250 First come first serve basis

Dinner, beer, wine, soda and water included
\*\*\*Dinner will be served at approximately 7:30pm

\*\*\*Due to the cost of corned beef, we are unable to serve a corned beef dinner, we may do a buffet style chicken, beef, pasta dinner.

# Featuring

Nick Lynch (9pm ~ Midnight)

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	Name:	_# of tickets	x \$50 = \$	enclosed
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\*If you buy 10 tickets, we will reserve a table with your name on it. This will be a first paid first reserved basis. Tickets available at Parish Center or by emailing jdarendsjr@gmail.com, stgermainemensclub@gmail.com or jwruzich@yahoo.com.

This slip can be returned to Parish, School or Religious Education office.

# Fannie May Candy Sale

How to Order Drop off order at Parish Center, School Office, or Manna Table

All orders must be pre-paid, checks should be written to St. Germaine School

Due Date All orders must be received by March 13, 2022

Delivery All items need to be picked up on April 10, 2022 from 9 am-noon at St. Germaine Activity Center

For Information Carol 708-425-6063

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While the big queen takes some time off to recover from winter, Our Lady at St. Germaine invites you to play

# Mini Queen of Hearts Drawing

# 52 slots - each slot \$5

You can buy as many slots per game as you like. We just need your name, phone number and of course the money. As soon as the board is sold out, we will use a computer randomizer to "flip" the deck of cards to reveal the Queen of Hearts.

The person who "finds" the Queen of will get \$100. The card before & after the Queen of will get \$20!

The game board will be available at all weekend Masses and the drawing for each game will be in the church lobby. As soon as we complete a game, we will start selling slots for the next game.

If you need some help figuring all this out, stop by the Queen of Hearts table after Mass! We will be glad to show you how it works.



## FOOD PANTRY

BIG thanks to all of you for all your continued support!

Some needs this week;

- •Laundry detergent
- Dish Soap
- Canned meats

Monetary Donations and gift cards are also welcomed so we can purchase needed items to continue our Food Pantry.

Checks payable to OLSG Pantry please. Thank You!!



Due to the increased costs, we have decided not to hold the Lenten Fish Fry in 2022.

We hope that we can return in 2023!

Thank you for all your support!

# Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 13, 2022

With all our hearts we thank you, Lord, because you heard our prayers.

— Psalm 138 (137):1



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Peregrine in 1726 increased people's devotion to him which spread to the universal Church.

St. Catherine of Alexandria will begin offering a novena to St. Peregrine at 7p.m. in the church. The novena will be held for 9 Mondays. All are welcome to participate. The dates are below:

Feb. 14, Feb. 21, Feb. 28, March 7, March 14, and March 21, 2022

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Any questions please contact Karen Brogan 708-691-9529

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**WEEKDAY MASS:** 

Monday—Saturday: 8:30 AM Mass

**WEEKEND MASSES:** 

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

RECONCILIATION: Saturday from 2:30-3:30 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.

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