Our Lady at St. Germaine

Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish Center: 708-636-5060 9711 S. Kolin Avenue Oak Lawn, Illinois 60453

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

JUNE 12, 2022



O Lord our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Psalm 8:2



A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

God the Father so loved humanity that he entered in time and history as the second person of the Holy Trinity, Jesus the Son, to restore the Father's relationship with humanity. This loving relationship of the Father and the Son revealed to humanity by Christ's surrender on the cross which brought redemption to the world.

Out of this relationship of love between the Father and the Son emerges the Holy Spirit who gives life to all the poor of the world that is all of humanity. From the event of the cross; from the event in which God totally identifies himself with forsaken humanity, the Holy Spirit is poured forth upon the world, the Spirit of healing and reconciliation. It is the Holy Spirit who gifts the follower of Christ to be a reflection of his compassion.

This image of Christ must be lived, proclaimed, and shared with family, neighbor, stranger, and all, who are seeking the fullness of life and human dignity that can only be found in through the Holy Trinity.

Finally, we, as the Church, must show that redemption does not only mean reconciliation with God, redemption also means the healing of human beings and our communities.

The only response for us as Christ's followers to the love of God revealed to us through the Holy Trinity is to become reflections of compassion, mercy, and forgiveness as seen in Christ, who united himself with the poor and suffering.

Sincerely, Fr. Tom Cabala

JUNE 15 - THE FEAST OF ST GERMAINE

When Fr. Walter Sheridan was looking for a patron saint in whom to entrust his newly founded parish, he made a truly inspired choice:
St. Germaine du Pibrac.

For over forty years her gentle spirit has guided the life of this parish family.

Germaine never wrote a book, founded no religious order, never led an army, performed no public miracles, never went to school, and was unknown outside her small town. Yet a more remarkable and admirable saint does not exist. Her humble obedience to God, her willingness to suffer patiently, her ability to



Shortly after founding St. Germaine Parish, Fr. Sheridan offered a prayer in the parish bulletin. I ask us to make it our prayer once again today:

St. Germaine, you who are now in resplendent, heavenly glory, remember us we beg you. Help us to accept the challenges that lie ahead. Pray for us, graciously hear our prayer, and intercede in our behalf with God, to whom you are so dear. Amen.

CALENDAR MEETING MONDAY, JUNE 13th @ 7pm

If your group is planning events from July 2022 through June 2023, start coming up with tentative dates and descriptions.



Any organization that would like to plan an event is asked to attend.



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 636-5060 to register.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 13-Sr. Anthony of Padua

8:30 AM Mass:

Roger M. Johnson, Eileen Dahl, Ron Masino, Michael J. Madigan,

Tuesday, June 14-Weekday

Dick Powers, Daniel Russo

Wednesday, June 15- Weekday

8:30 AM Mass : Edward J. Lyons

Thursday, June 16-Weekday

8:30 AM Mass:

August Perfetti, Loretta Barry

Fri., June 17-Weekday

8:30 AM Mass:

Chase Garand, Daniel Murphy

Saturday, June 18-Weekday

8:30 AM: Larry & Judy Drumm, Betty Bretz (Bday Blessings)

4:00 PM: Karen Mineo, Anthony B. Pazda

Sunday, June 19-Fathers Day

7:30AM— Living & Deceased Fathers of our Parish 9:30AM— John Surma, Anthony Morrone 11:30AM—Sue Gorski, Kathleen May Conroy, Robert Foley, James O'Shea, Joseph Marmo, Michael Corrado

REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

Dolores M. Dorman Adaline Janiszewski

Promise of Marriage

I. Isabel Armas & Edgar Gil 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, 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, Matt Pender, Maggie Powers, 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, Zach Trusk, Pat Walker, Casey Wiedenski, Susan Zak, Gussie Zawaski

Ministers' Schedule for Next Weekend June 18-19, 2022

	SAT 4:00 PM	SUN 7:30 AM	SUN 9:30 AM	SUN 11:30 AM
Proclaimer	M. Maslanka	B. Jordan	S. Rosenbaum S. Rosenbaum	G. Kearns M. Curran
Eucharistic Ministers	M. Rogers J. Akai	K. Kobiernicki L. Stawczyk	J. Akia S. Rosenbaum	M. Murphy G. Maughan

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24;

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26;

Lk 9:11b-17

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY- Prayer Hard 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.

THE STORY OF ST. GERMAINE

If you've ever known a child who was neglected or mistreated, you may find it impossible to consider the story of Saint Germaine of Pibrac without getting angry. It should be incredible that anybody – especially family – would treat a young girl the way she was treated.

The age-old Cinderella tale may come to mind, too – but not because Germaine had a glass slipper.

Germaine was born in the village of Pibrac, near Toulouse, France, around 1579. She died there in the first year of the 17th century – so her life was quite short, and, by some ways of reckoning, not at all sweet.

From the time she was born, she was sickly, somewhat deformed (her right hand was twisted and wouldn't work properly), and anything but pretty. She had a tubercular condition that affected her in several ways, including causing the glands on her neck to swell in a most unpleasant way. As if that weren't enough, her mother – who would no doubt have been able to find beauty in her little daughter even if no one else could – died when Germaine was very small.

Just like in the nursery story, her father remarried. Her stepmother couldn't stand the sight of her, eventually relegated her to the stable to sleep with only the animals for warmth, beat her with some regularity, and gave her almost nothing to eat – a little moldy bread or, at best, scraps from the family's table. It is said that Germaine learned to crawl in order to get to the dog's dish.

As she grew older, her job was to watch the sheep in the fields, even though there were ravenous wolves in the area. Still, this was probably better than being in the lap of the family, because her stepmother's children delighted in tormenting her – they put pitch in her clothing, ashes in her meager rations – and neither parent objected. (In fact, the stories say that their mother found their antics quite entertaining, and Germaine's father was too weak of character to interfere.)

She was almost always cold, hungry, and sick. Although she was still in her teens, Germaine coughed all winter, suffered from pain in her back, and walked stooped over like an old woman.

In the solitude of the out of doors, though, she learned to commune with her God. And when the bell rang for Mass, she always went joyously. Before leaving her flock, she would plant her shepherd's crook in the ground, pray that the sheep would be safe, and go straight to the church with a clear conscience.

Returning, she always found her charges safe and sound – none ever strayed, and no wolf attacked. Even before the overt miracles, the people of the village could not help but note her sincerity and religious fervor.

Miracles? The first miracle, of course, was one of attitude: Nowhere is it recorded that the wretchedness of her life caused Germaine to become hateful, or even to give vent to anger or anguish, like any normal mortal.

On top of that, this girl with very little to eat regularly shared her meager provisions with the poor. Naturally, this did not go over so well at home. One cold day Germaine took the crumbs left on the table after the family had eaten and was carrying them off to give to a poor beggar. Her stepmother screamed at her, accused her of stealing and hiding bread in her apron, and demanded that she open it. Obediently, she complied and – on this winter's day – what fell from its folds was not bread but the flowers of springtime.

This finally convinced her father that there was something very special about his otherwise unattractive daughter. He found the courage to command his wife to put an end to the abuse; and having seen such a wonder, she quickly relented.

Although Germaine was offered a real bed, she chose to keep her pallet in the stable. She did not keep it long. One morning when she was only 21 years old, she was found to have died in the night. Her patience through the years of neglect had seen her through and would be needed no more.

Germaine was buried, as was the custom in those days, inside the village church. Forty-three years later, when a relative was to be buried near her, the stones were removed and the grave-digger was amazed to find the body of a young woman in a state of perfect preservation. Some of the older residents identified the girl as Germaine Cousin. Miracle after miracle occurred, and in 1867 the neglected waif of Pibrac was inscribed in the list of saints by Pope Pius IX.

Annually thousands of pilgrims visit the parish church of Pibrac where the relics of St. Germaine are enshrined.

Germaine is the patron saint of the abandoned, of victims of child abuse, of disabled and handicapped people, and of orphans.

Saint Germaine, look down from Heaven and intercede for the many abused children in our world. Help them to sanctify their sufferings.

Strengthen children who suffer the effects of living in broken families.

Protect those children who have been abandoned by their parents and live in the streets.

Beg God's mercy on anyone who abuses children. Intercede for handicapped children and their parents.

Saint Germaine, you who suffered neglect and abuse so patiently, pray for us. Amen.

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

JUNE 6, 2022

Sunday: \$7,760.00

Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL): \$1,865.50

SUNDAY TOTAL: \$9.625.50

*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL): \$30.00

Ascension: \$65.00

Peters Pence: \$40.00

Easter: \$150.00

Retired Priests: \$95.00

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

Split The Pot Drawing

Last week envelope #1718 was drawn and did not participate in the drawing. The amount of \$497.50 will be added to next weeks pot.

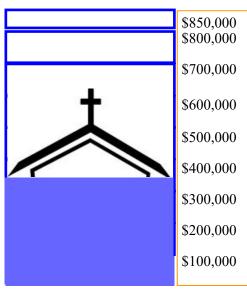
Don't forget to put your regular Sunday envelope and your orange envelope in for your chance to win!

Good Luck!

Thank you to the **257** donors who have started off our *Raise the Roof* campaign pledging *\$354,202.00!*

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?



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 n hour or 1/2 hour on regular basis, please call
Fran Barba at 708-567-6119 or Parish Center 708-636-5060



Women's Club "Chatter that Matters"

Our Bunco night was a complete success. Thanks to all the ladies who came for an evening of games, food, and fellowship.

We are looking forward to seeing our members at our next event in the fall.

Have a blessed and healthy summer.

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.

SUMMER MISSION APPEAL

Sri Lanka, known as Ceylon, is a small but beautiful island in the Indian Ocean. It is also named the pearl of the Indian Ocean. It is a Buddhist country with two languages, three ethnic groups, and four religions: Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, and Christianity. Christianity was introduced to Sri Lanka in 1505 by the Portuguese. Christians are the minority of 7% of the total population, almost 21 million people in Sri Lanka. The diocese has an area of 2,854 sq. meters with a total population of 1,289,000. The diocese of Batticaloa is comprised of Hindus, Buddhists, Muslims, and Christians. Christians are a minority in Sri Lanka as well as Eastern Province. The number of Catholics in the diocese of Batticaloa diocese is 46,138 (3.5%) of the total population of the two civil districts of Batticaloa viz, Batticaloa and Ampara. The Catholics have spread out over 30 parishes served by nearly 39 diocesan priests and 16 religious priests. In addition, there are 93 religious sisters and brothers serving in the parishes, schools, hospitals, colleges, and universities. Additionally, we have more than five hundred catechists serving in the diocese.

Sri Lanka has gone through 30 years of civil war and natural disasters, i.e., tsunamis, cyclones, floods, drought, etc. The Batticaloa district is also most affected by the civil war, tsunami, hurricane, floods, and drought. This area is very much prone to health hazards, Dengue fever, Malaria fever, and diarrhea, due to which dozens of people die every year. Due to war, many civilians are still displaced from their dwellings, and many are rendered homeless. Today, hundreds of families don't have any information on their menfolk, whose whereabouts cannot be traced. We still have hundreds of women-headed families living in miserable conditions. Additionally, added more miseries with the attack of ISIS on the 21st Easter Sunday, April 2019, which killed 260 people and injured over 500 people in the country. The city of Batticaloa was also affected by this selfish religious attack.

The pandemic dealt a heavy blow to Sri Lanka's economy, which depends heavily on tourism and trade, with the government estimating a loss of \$14 billion in the last two years. The present situation in our country is that depleted foreign reserves are driving Sri Lanka's worst economic crisis in decades. A currency crunch has hindered imports of fuel and other essentials overseas, including milk powder, cooking gas, and petrol. This situation is affected our diocese very severely; the diocese is struggling with maintaining priests and parishes. At this juncture, 80% of the parishes are situated in the village, and people are impoverished.

The diocese has drawn up projects this year to rebuild the faith and livelihood of the people, such as; providing dry rations and cooked meal support programs for the poor people in the village parishes, education support for children in village parishes, St. Joseph Vaz institute of theology; theological study for the laypeople and OZANAM Centre – maintenance for disabled children. Challenges

- The diocese is receiving more vocations for the priesthood but has no means to provide food and accommodation for the new seminarians.
- The diocese needs more lay catechists and more training programs. The catechists are very poor and need some stipends for their voluntary work.
- Education of the children in supplementary classes.
- OZANAM Centre maintenance, disabled children.
- Churches destroyed by war/tsunami need to be rebuilt/renovated.
- Livelihood projects for widows.
- Healing and reconciliation programs and formation programs for youth.
- More re-evangelization programs are needed in border villages among multi-religious people. We are in desperate need spiritually and financially to implement these projects. We humbly request you to consider our request for a good cause in the diocese of Batticaloa, Sri Lanka.

Athletic Association News

Do you have a child in School or Religious Education who like to be part of a sports team?

*Did you know we offer soccer from Preschool through 8th grade?

*Did you know we offer basketball and volleyball for girls and boys 3rd through 8th grade?

We would love to have your child (ren) be a part of the team!!

Girls basketball sign ups for girls entering 3^{rd} through 8^{th} grade next year, will be starting this month.



If your child(ren) would like to play a sport, please email <u>istazakaarchchicago.org</u> to be placed on the email list to find out all the important dates!!

As we look forward to the next school year, we are starting to plan for sports for the next school year. The first sport that will kick off with the new school year will be Girls Basketball. The season usually starts right when school starts, with practices starting over the summer. Due to the timing of the season, we will need to start signups now.



GIRLS BASKETBALL SIGNUPS

GIRLS ENTERING 3rd—8th GRADES

Mon June 13 6-7:30

If you have any questions, please reach out to Larry Shipman, Girls Basketball Coordinator.

Larry Shipman Iship77@yahoo.com 224-343-9159

CO-ED FALL SOCCER SIGNUPS

BOYS AND GIRLS ENTERING Kindergarten—8th GRADES

Please use this link for signups http://bit.ly/SGsoccerRegFall

• We will hold off on collecting fees until August.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Sergio Medina, Soccer Coordinator.

Sergio Medina stgermainesoccer@gmail.com 773-710-7874



The Athletic Association is always looking for help; next year, we are looking for help in the following areas:

Coaches/Assistant Coaches – Speak to any of the current coaches or athletic board members about the time commitment and other responsibilities.

Gym Supervisors – The gym supervisor is an adult who is willing to be responsible for supervising activities in the Activity Center on a rotating basis. A schedule is established at the beginning of each season. Shifts are approximately 3 hours long. Gym supervisors are not responsible for coaching, but rather for the physical environment of the Activity Center such as set up of equipment and clean up. This is a position that we are lacking volunteers in. So, if you are interested, please speak with someone.

Fundraising Events – The Board continues to look for new ideas for fundraisers and for volunteers to carry out these events.

If you feel that you would be able to help with any of these tasks, please contact any members of the Athletic Board or call 708-636-5060.

On Wednesday. May 18th, the Athletic Association held their annual awards banquet for 7th & 8th grade athletes. What a great night was had by all.

Jake Moran was our guest speaker for the students. Jake graduated from St. Germaine Class of 2013 and is now a teacher and coach at Richards High School. Jake shared his journey of athletics and life with the kids and parents. Thank you Jake for your time!

We also presented Dan Farrell with the Tom E. Sullivan Award. We would like to include the introduction, written by Pat O'Shea, that was read that night!

We are so lucky and blessed to have such wonderful people and their families as part of our Parish family.

"Dan Farrell was with the Athletic board at St. Germaine for 22 years from 1976-1998, during this time he started the "Las Vegas Night" fundraiser. This fundraiser allowed for all the children of St. Germaine to participate in sports leagues, have new equipment, and get new uniforms. Imagine not having to pay additional money for your children to participate in sports at St. Germaine. It was through this fundraising effort that allowed this at zero cost to families. At the height of this fundraiser his peers on the board provided a plaque to Dan that dubbed him "Mr. Las Vegas".

In addition to Las Vegas night, Dan also served on the board when the vison and fundraising efforts to have this gymnasium built became a reality. Sports teams at St. Germaine started playing in their own building in 1987. Prior to that practices were held in the basement of the school or at D123 buildings. Although the gym has undergone some changes since it first opened its doors it was men like Dan Farrell that allowed the children of St. Germaine to have their own place to call home.

On behalf on the Athletic board it is my privilege and honor to present Dan Farrell with the 2022 Tom Sullivan award.

Congratulations Dan!"



Dan Farrell & Family

Jake Moran (Class of 2013)

Archdiocese of Chicago Requirements for Volunteers

Get Prepared for Next Year!!!

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 by email mbarba@archchicago.org

Please use subject heading: **COMPLIANCE** REQUIREMENTS

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

Thank You!! Melissa Barba Site Administrator for Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish & St. Germaine School

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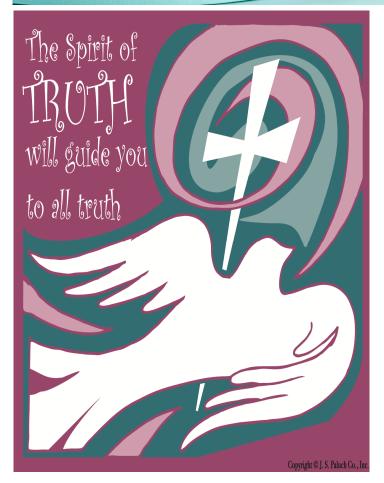


FOOD PANTRY

Some needs this month.... Laundry Soap Toilet Paper Cereal Toothbrush/toothpaste Deodorant Powdered drinks Chips Pop

Gift cards to buy perishables

THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS HELPING US HELP OTHERS



Brother Rice High School will be offering the following academic camps this summer:

"I Hate Writing Essays" Summer Camp
If you hate writing, but know that you need to
write better essays, sign up for the "I Hate Writing Essays" summer camp this summer. Brother Rice freshman English teacher Becky Pacetti will show you how to write essays without all the pain and procrastination. Camp will be held Monday-Friday, June 2023, from 12:45 to 2:00 P.M. This camp is co-ed
and open to 6th-8th graders. See the Brother
Rice website for more information: https://www.brotherrice.org/summercamps/

Jr. Journalism Summer Camp

BR Journalism teacher Ms. Becky Pacetti will show you how to write sports, feature, and editorial stories along with photography skills that you can use to write stories for your own school. Campers will need a camera/cell phone. Camp will be held Monday-Friday, July 11-14, from 12:45 to 2:00 P.M. This camp is co-ed and open to 6th-8th graders. See the Brother Rice website for more information: https://www.brotherrice.org/summercamps/

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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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