

Our Lady at St. Germaine

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MAY 3, 2020 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



THE SHEPHERD CALLS HIS
OWN SHEEP BY NAME AND LEADS THEM.

~ John 10:3

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A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

I don't know if sheep really recognize and listen to the voice of their shepherd. However, my dogs, Jerome and Nicholas always recognize and to my voice. They'll listen to my voice and look up, and if they feel like it like it, they will also listen to my command. That is unless they are eating, chewing on a bone or sleeping. Otherwise, they listen to my every command. Who am I kidding, they don't listen to my commands; yes, they recognize my voice and just ignore it

Do we always recognize and listen to the voice of Christ, our "Good Shepherd?" Or do we hear his voice when it is only convenient and lets us continue at our comfortable routine?

Here does the voice of Christ come from? It comes from the cries of the poor, the hungry, and the weak and today through the victims of the Covid-19 pandemic

To hear the Lord's voice requires that we take time out to listen and hear Him speak to us. Often we allow our own voices to become confused with the voice of the Lord. We replace his words with our own words that tell us that the path to a fulfilling and satisfying life is through power, wealth, and social status.

The voice of the Lord tells us that the path to a fulfilled life is by caring for one another with compassion, respecting each other, and being willing to lay down our lives for one another by using our time, gifts, and talents to bring nourishment, comfort, and life to others in the image of Christ, our Good Shepherd.

We cannot truly express in voice, in words, our gratitude for the all doctors, nurses, health care givers and hospital and nursing homeworkers, and first responders for hearing the voice of the Lord as they care for those stricken by the Covid-19 virus. We do join our voices and hearts in pray for them and for all those stricken by this pandemic.

Sincerely,
Fr. Tom, Pastor

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MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, May 4– Easter Weekday**

Molly Skopec

Tuesday, May 5–Easter Weekday

Ken Skopec, Leonard Lazuk

Wednesday, May 6–Easter Weekday

Helen Kassel

Thursday, May 7–Easter Weekday

Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine

Friday, May 8–Easter Weekday

Rose Perfetti, Kathryn T. Madsen

Saturday, May 9–Easter WeekdayMary Murphy, George & Antoinette Czanko,
Maria DeRosa Corrado, Joann Luetkemeyer**Sunday, May 10–Fifth Sunday of Easter**August Perfetti, James O'Shea Sr.,
Jean Foley, Mary Shirley Boylan, All mothers
living & deceased, Marian Boase,
Patti Washkevich**REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD**

Marilyn Lapniewski

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Our New Logo explained:

The *cross* is the Cross of Christ we all share in as brothers and sisters in Christ as did Mary, the Blessed Mother, and St. Germaine.

The *yellow mystical rose* is a symbol of both Mary, Our Lady, and St. Germaine. Also in the rose we see Our Lady and St. Germaine embracing even as we embrace as the new parish of Our Lady at St. Germaine.

The *flowing blue ribbon* is a symbol of our hope for the blessings of peace, love, and grace through the intercession of Our Lady and St. Germaine, to flow upon our parish family.

Catholic Charities HELP THE HUNGRY AND HOMELESS

A hungry child. A homeless mother. An addict. An immigrant. A frail senior. An impoverished veteran. Catholic Charities protects and serves all these people and many more. In the Southwest area **each day 140 families, twice as many as in past years**, from the Southwest suburbs receive their basic food supply from the St. Blasé Food Pantry. 75 otherwise homeless families are housed in the New Hope Apartments and other transitional housing intended to get families to become independent. 141 units of permanent housing are provided for impoverished veterans, men and women who have served our country. The hot meal program which served more than 9,000 meals to the hungry and the homeless in the Southwest area is now a carryout program. Many of those served are our neighbors. In addition to those served above, 222 individuals from Oak Lawn have received direct emergency assistance.

The Mother's Day Collection for Catholic Charities is on the weekend of May 9-10. Those of you who get Church donation envelopes in the mail will find a special envelope for Catholic Charities. Those who don't can use any envelope and either mail it to the Parish Center (9711 S. Kolin) or drop it off in the Parish Center mailbox and fight hunger and homelessness in the Southwest area by donating to the Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection. Thank you.

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PRAYER TO OUR LADY, HEALTH OF THE SICK DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

O Mary,

You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the Cross, united with Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman people, know what we need,
and we trust that you will provide for those needs so that,
as at Cana of Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father
and to do what Jesus tells us.

He who took our suffering upon Himself, and burdened Himself with our sorrows
to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.
Do not despise our pleas — we who are put to the test —
and deliver us from every danger. O glorious and blessed Virgin.

—Pope Francis, March 11, 2020

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4;
Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;
Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

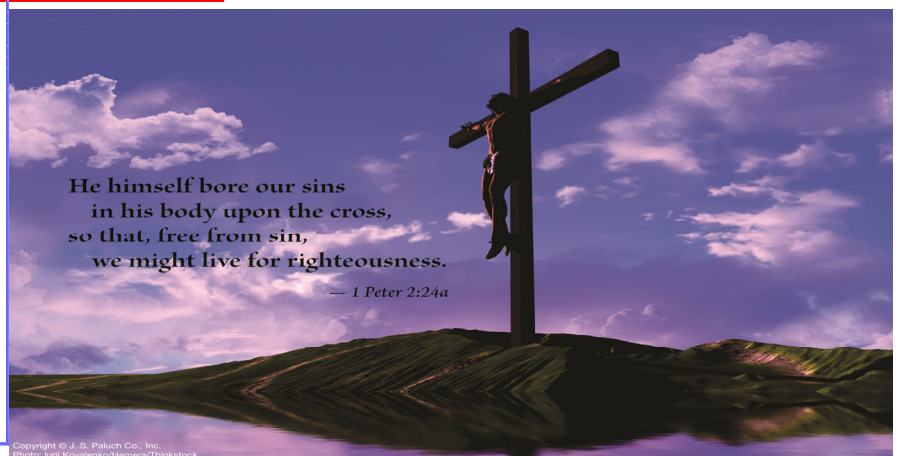
Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

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fice at 636-5060 x200 to request a mass.*

**Tax letters are available
by request.**

Please call 636-5060 and
we will mail out to you.

Due to current health
concerns, all masses,
events and meetings at
BOTH campuses are
postponed and cancelled
until further notice.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

April 26, 2020

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|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Sunday: | \$4,598.500 |
| Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL) | \$1,725.00 |
| SUNDAY TOTAL: | \$6,323.50 |
| Aid to Education: | \$89.62 |
| *AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL): | \$30.00 |
| Food Pantries: | \$174.00 |
| Easter Sunday (thus far): | \$48,779.00 |

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Last week envelope #1007 was pulled and did not participate in the raffle. The amount of \$1,009.75 will be added to this weeks prize. Thanks for your support and good luck!!

UPDATES

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Please visit

<https://chicago.parishsoftfamilysuite.com/Register.aspx> , call 636-5060 x200. or email jstazak@archchicago.org

Thank you!

We cannot tell you how much your support during this difficult time means to our parish! Thanks to all who signed up for GiveCentral. Thank to everyone who has been continuing to support the Parish by way of Give Central, turning in your weekly envelopes at church, through the office or mailing in. During this time, like you, we too have financial responsibilities and your support is greatly appreciated. If you are able to continue to give, you can bring envelopes to the parish office mail slot (9711 S Kolin), mail them in, or donate on Give Central. If you wish to give on Give Central, but do not know how to get started, visit this link:

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10 YEARS STRONG!

Virtual 5K Run/Walk & Kids Dash

REGISTRATION **\$30**

KIDS DASH (10 & under) **\$10**



The first 100 people to register for the Virtual 5K will receive a custom bag!

All participants will receive a short sleeve race shirt.

Funds raised will directly support the Our Lady at St. Germaine Food Pantry and to renew our school Chromebook lease for the upcoming school year.

Register today at

www.stgermaineschool.com



Amanda (Zoccoli) Oleksiak

Amanda graduated from St. Germaine in 2000. She is an ER nurse on the night shift at Little Company of Mary Hospital. Amanda is on the front lines of this pandemic every shift, putting herself at risk to help others.

Amanda, thank you for all that you do. We pray that Our Lady and St. Germaine watch over you and yours as you take care of others each and every day.

STAY WITH US, LORD

Walk with us, Lord,
along the road of resurrection!
Explain for us, so slow to believe,
the things that Scripture says of
you.
Break the bread of the Eucharist
with us whenever we share our
lives with our brothers and sisters.
Stay with us each time night
approaches and the daylight
fades in our hearts!

—From *Come, Lord Jesus* by Lucien Deiss, CSSp, copyright © 1976, 1981, Lucien Deiss. Published

by World Library Publications. p.168

At this time, both pantries at St Germaine and at Our Lady of Loretto Churches are closed. But will be ready as soon as we reopen to help those in need.

If you would like to donate non perishable food, you may drop outside of Church doors and the donations will be checked daily.

Also, if you would like to make a monetary donation or a donation of gift cards (even ones you have lying around half used), you may do so by dropping at Parish Center mail box at any time or by logging on to Give Central and selecting food baskets.

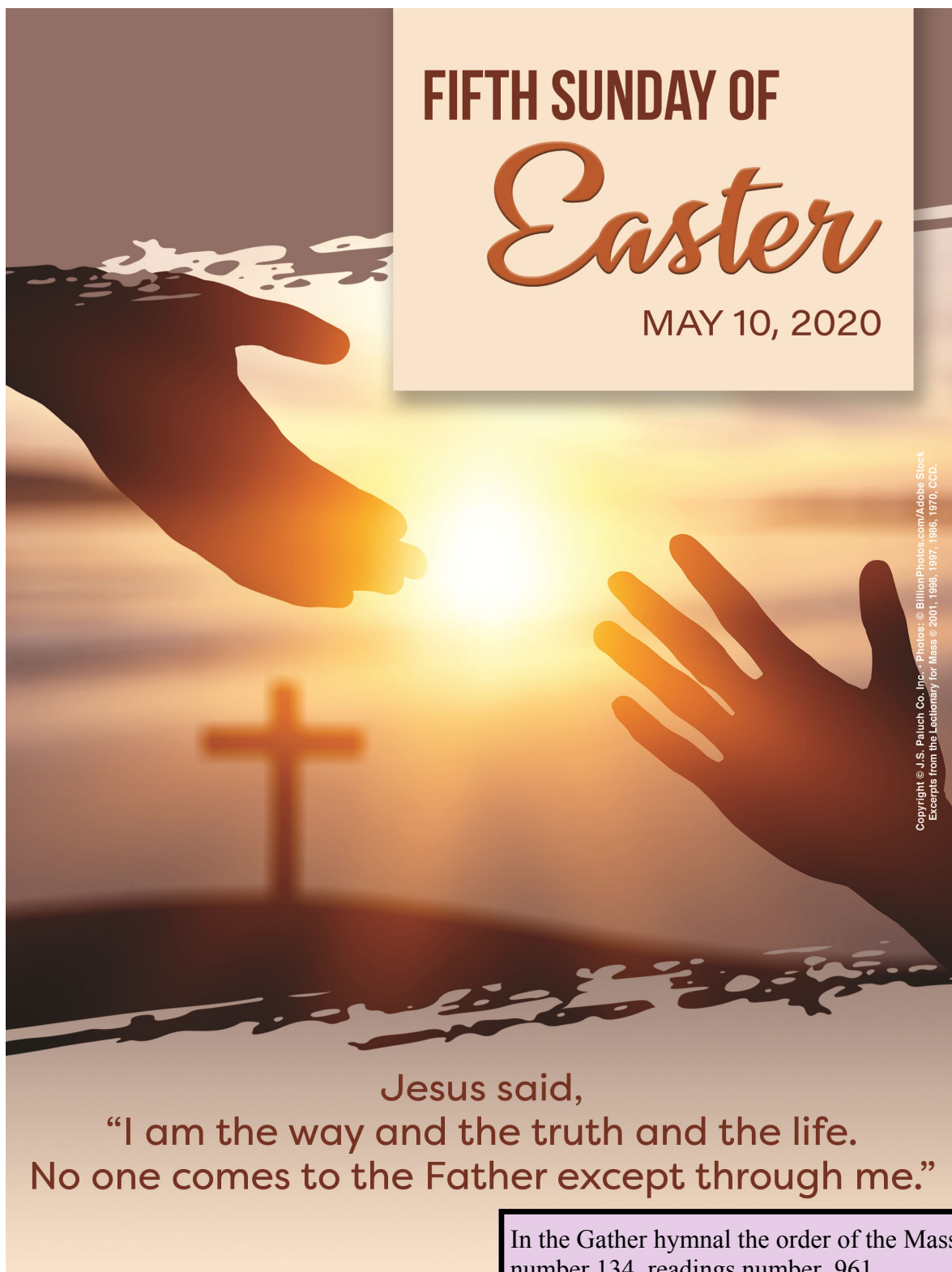
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF
Easter
MAY 10, 2020

Jesus said,
“I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me.”

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Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

To be a shepherd you need a flock to watch over. One of our tasks, as followers of Jesus, our Good Shepherd, is to build up the flock of Christ, we call the Church.

Jesus, our Good Shepherd, knows each of us and calls us each of us by name, we too must come to know and call each other by name. As we recognize the voice of Jesus in our lives, we must be his voice to others. For others to hear and recognize the voice of Jesus, they must hear and recognize our voices, caring, friendly, and concerned voices.

It is through our mothers that we come to understand and experience the unconditional love God has toward us through Jesus our Good Shepherd. Our Mothers' love is all giving, unconditional, and self-sacrificing. Our mothers' love brings true rejoicing and happiness to our hearts. Each of our mothers with their own unique gifts and talents blesses not only their families, but, all the earth with a love that is real, genuine, and practical. But, it is also a life giving love that forms and molds us into children of God.

Mother's Day Blessing:

Loving God, as our mothers give love and nourishment to us their children,
please watch over all our mothers nourishing them with Your life and love.

Bless them that they may be strengthened in Your joy, peace, and love.

Let the example of their faith and love shine forth from their hearts.

Grant that we their children may honor them always

with a spirit of profound respect and love them as they love us.

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Poor souls in purgatory

Tuesday, May 12–Easter Weekday

Bob Kurey, Denise Fingleton

Wednesday, May 13–Our Lady of Fatima

Sisters if IBVB (Special Intention),
Stella Wiedenski (birthday)

Thursday, May 14–St. Matthias

Ray Ristow

Friday, May 15–St. Isidore

Joyce Signaigo, Rose Cernivivo

Saturday, May 16–Easter Weekday

Olga Crepps, Jolanta Sawick,
Virginia & Tim Burns

Sunday, May 17–Sixth Sunday of Easter

Joyce Signaigo, Ellie Smith(Healing),
Loretta Barba, Mary & Carl Rosenbaum,
Bernard Fadden, Marge & Frank Ricker,
Winston hubbard, August & Ida FascianaFamily

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Dorothy Polacek

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Catholic Charities HUNGER & HOMELESSNESS

Did you know that:

141 Units of permanent housing for otherwise homeless veterans and their families is located at the St. Leo complex?

75 units of temporary and transitional housing are provided for otherwise homeless families and help given to find jobs or learn job skills to become independent in the southwest area?

140 families each day, double the number served last year, are provided with their weekly food supply in the Southwest area and this number is growing each day because many have never needed help, never been out of work, never had trouble putting food on the table?

165 programs are provided ranging from working with domestic violence, **senior services including Meals on Wheels, retirement homes, mental health services, eight large food pantries and every other imaginable social and personal need?**

All of these services are available to those in the Southwest area free of charge?

Who does this? CATHOLIC CHARITIES, that's who.

PLEASE HELP FIGHT HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS BY CONTRIBUTING TO THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES MOTHER'S DAY COLLECTION. CATHOLIC CHARITIES IS THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AT ITS VERY BEST!

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Although I am living fifty miles away from the Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine (how's that for "social distancing"?), you are never far from my thoughts and prayers. You have been an important part of my life and ministry. I will always remember and appreciate the years I have spent with you.

The challenge of bringing together two parish families into one is even more difficult when the seats around the family table(s) are empty. I pray for your priests, deacons, staff, employees, volunteers and other leaders who are charged with sustaining this marriage, especially during this time of isolation. I am also acutely aware of the family members who are working the frontlines of this crisis. With a major hospital in the midst of Our Lady at St. Germaine, so many parishioners are health care professionals and workers, many of whom I know personally. I think of and pray for them especially. The same is true for the first responders among the police, fire, and EMS. Stay well, stay safe and I will try to do the same. I also ask you to remember me as I remember you.

Fr. Mike Turley

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Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;

Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;

1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or

Jn 17:1-11a

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**Wash your hands
and say your
prayers
cause
Jesus
and germs are
EVERYWHERE**

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May is the month of Mary

The May Altar is now in the parking lot entrance of church. Please go to www.ourladyatstgermaine.org and see the YouTube videos to pray the Rosary throughout the month of May.

Dear OLSG Families, During the month of May we celebrate Mary the Mother of Jesus, and our mother. We also celebrate Mother's Day. This is a good time of year to create a Mary Garden. There are many versions of Mary Gardens, You can create one outside, or one on a table inside, or create coloring pages. This past October we had a speaker out who shared some ideas of how to create a Mary Garden using specific flowers. I reached out to her and she sent me two of her handouts. I have also attached a photo of one of your neighbors Mary Garden. Or you may already have a Mary Garden this is a good time to spruce it up.

Now, how about a May Crowning? Or have your children help you pray the rosary during May. In your prayers ask Mary the Mother of all of us, to intercede for us as you pray for your family and neighbors to stay healthy, for those who are sick, and for those who have died. Junior high students can have a Zoom prayer service, or lead a decade of the rosary. Please take the time during this month to remind your children how important Mary is to us!

Be creative and God has created for us the gift of Spring where we see nature coming to life! God's peace to all of you as we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus and comforting presence of his mother!

Jeanne

Start with a planter. Fill with soil and a small statue of Mary. Choose the flowers and plants you would like to put together. Add some stones. Now you have a Mary garden. It is small and may fit on a table or in a corner of your patio or yard. It would make a lovely place to visit with Mary and pray. Try it for a summer project with your family!



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

May 3, 2020

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| Sunday: | \$7,886.75 |
| Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL) | \$2,585.00 |
| SUNDAY TOTAL: | \$10,471.7 |
| Aid to Education: | \$10.00 |
| *AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL): | \$35.00 |
| Food Pantries: | \$427.00 |
| Easter Sunday (thus far): | \$50,026.00 |
| Catholic Charities: | \$50.00 |

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OUR LADY AT ST. GERMAINE PARISH

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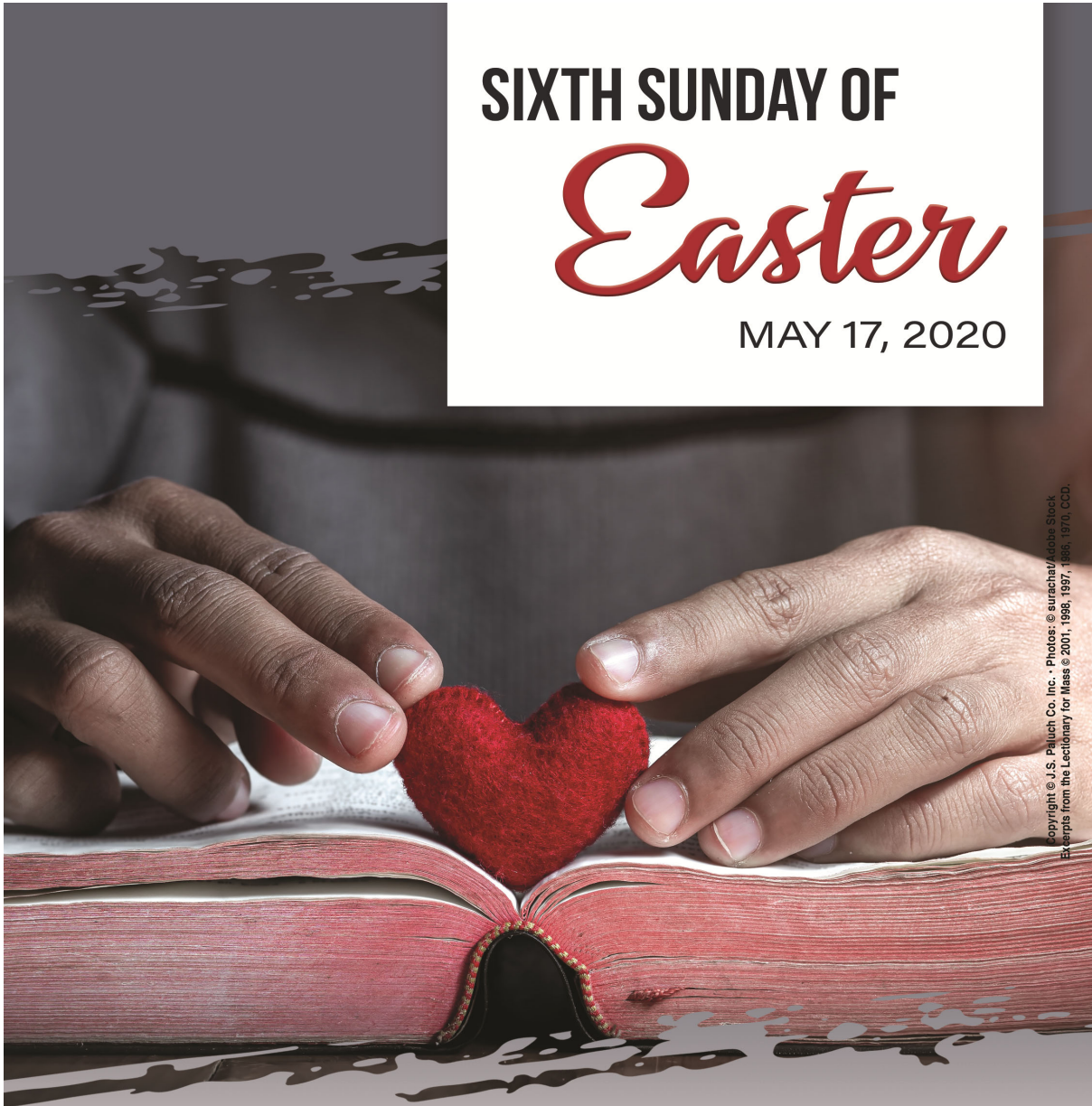
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SIXTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

MAY 17, 2020



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Jesus said, “If you love me
you will keep my commandments.”

John 14:15

In the Gather hymnal the order of the Mass is
number 134, readings number 967.

A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

I gave myself a haircut. The front was easy; not a lot of hair there or on the top. Cutting the sides wasn't that hard with my electric razor. The back of my neck wasn't so easy; but, I can't see it even in a mirror. A very minor sacrifice, for myself, because of the Covid-19. Our lives have been upended in so many ways from baptisms to birthdays, from first communions to graduations, from weddings to 25th and 50th anniversaries having to be celebrated from a distance or virtually. We even have to join in prayer for funerals from a distance and in small groups.

But, our love for each other has not been upended; it has truly grown stronger, deeper, and richer. Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." And, because of his love for us, Jesus gave us the gift of the Holy Spirit to teach us and guide us in loving one another as Jesus himself loves us.

We live in Christ's love when we keep his commandments. But, to truly love as Christ loves means often going beyond keeping the commandments; it means sacrificing and going beyond our obligations to the commandments. It means to love as Christ loves us. Today's Gospel emphasizes the link between love and obedience. Jesus calls for a love that is as self-sacrificing as his own. Obedience to God's commandments is not a requirement for love; it is the end result of loving as Christ loves us. We have loved as Christ loves throughout this pandemic of Covid-19.

Just as the disciples were motivated by Christ's love and so they respond to Jesus in obedience, if we call ourselves followers of Christ we must practice that same kind of love obedient to God's commandments, but, also reach out to others and going beyond what the commandments expect of us.

Thank you for joining me in prayer each weekend through the YouTube Masses. Thank you for your continued support to our parish and charities.

I look forward to being with all of you physically at the Lord's Table. I look forward to celebrating First Communion and graduation with our children. Until then, let us love as the Lord loves us.

Sincerely,
Fr. Tom, Pastor



MONTHLY ENVELOPES ~ FYI....

If you have not received your envelopes in the mail yet, they have already been mailed a few weeks ago. You can expect them any day. If you need to make your contribution before that you can place in blank envelope and include your name and address along with amount you would like to be contributed to each fund.

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MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, May 18– Easter Weekday**

Loretta Barry

Tuesday, May 19–Easter Weekday

Otto Sawzak, Patti Washkevich

Wednesday, May 20–Our Lady of Fatima

John & Annette Gill

Thursday, May 21–Ascension of the Lord

Hon. John Flaherty

**Friday, May 22–St. Rita of Cascia
St. Rita (special intention)****Saturday, May 23–Easter Weekday**

Leo Aripoli, Marie Plucinski

Sunday, May 24–Ascension of the LordFrank Kita, Mamolella Family,
Winston Hubbard, Christopher, Anthony,
Melissa, Baby George, & John Knight**REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD**

Mary Carter

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

Virginia Bovilsky, Eileen Boyce, Joe Braje, John Brdecka, Elaine Bridgeman, Baby Nolan Burby, Pat Cesak, Taylor Collard, Ann Contorno, Jericho Jeffrey DeVivo, Dolores Dorman, Yvonne (Wepner)Enselman, Karen Finn, Walter Furtner, Patsy Galecki, Giblin Family, Gerardo Gonzalez, Jan Gorman, Pearl Goworowski, Lynn Groebe, Peg Hansen, Sherry Hardek-Cohen, Debbie Heitz, Cathy Hinz, Betty Hedderman, Kaitlyn Hedderman, Chuck Hughes, Gina Jakelski, Robert “Mitch” Jones, Dennis Kelsch, Garry Keller, Mary Kenny, Alvina Kita, Richard Kita, Frank Klutcharch, Joe Kress, Donna Larney, Judith Lasky, LaVerne Lewandowski, Kim Lewis, Liz Lopez, Ray Lynch, Eileen Carroll Lynch, Martin Mahoney, Rita Martin, Eugene Martyn, Michael Mattaliano, Jim McNerney, Edward Mietz, Raimonda Miknius, Daniel Mraz, Gerald Oblazany, 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, Barbara Salazar, Audrey Schmitz, Mary Schwappach, Phillip Scropp, Hank Skaggs, Ellie Smith, Joe Smyth, Joseph Smyth, Kayla Smyth, Michael Stupay, Rita Daniels Suchor, Patty Tapia, Kimberly Thielen, Dorothy Trop, Mary Ann Trop, Pat Walker, Susan Zak

***Please know that all mass intentions are being fulfilled
by Fr. Tom and Fr. George
at private daily masses.***

***We thank you for your patience and continued support.
Please know that all of you are in our daily prayers.***

Sunday masses are available to watch from home
via our website,
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May is the month of Mary

The May Altar is now in the parking lot entrance of church. Please go to www.ourladyatstgermaine.org and see the YouTube videos to pray the Rosary throughout the month of May.

Dear OLSG Families, During the month of May we celebrate Mary the Mother of Jesus, and our mother. We also celebrate Mother's Day. This is a good time of year to create a Mary Garden. There are many versions of Mary Gardens, You can create one outside, or one on a table inside, or create coloring pages. This past October we had a speaker out who shared some ideas of how to create a Mary Garden using specific flowers. I reached out to her and she sent me two of her handouts. I have also attached a photo of one of your neighbors Mary Garden. Or you may already have a Mary Garden this is a good time to spruce it up.

Now, how about a May Crowning? Or have your children help you pray the rosary during May. In your prayers ask Mary the Mother of all of us, to intercede for us as you pray for your family and neighbors to stay healthy, for those who are sick, and for those who have died. Junior high students can have a Zoom prayer service, or lead a decade of the rosary. Please take the time during this month to remind your children how important Mary is to us!

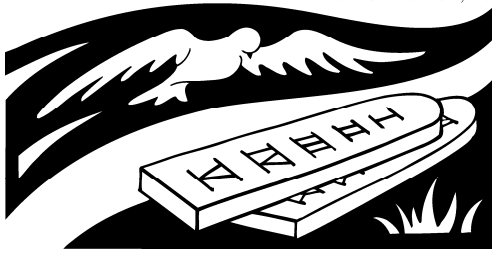
Be creative and God has created for us the gift of Spring where we see nature coming to life! God's peace to all of you as we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus and comforting presence of his mother!

Jeanne



Start with a planter. Fill with soil and a small statue of Mary. Choose the flowers and plants you would like to put together. Add some stones. Now you have a Mary garden. It is small and may fit on a table or in a corner of your patio or yard. It would make a lovely place to visit with Mary and pray. Try it for a summer project with your family!





Sixth Sunday of Easter May 17, 2020

“I will ask the Father, and he will give you . . .
the Spirit of truth.”

— *John 14:16–17*

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STAY WITH US, LORD

Walk with us, Lord, along the road of resurrection!

Explain for us, so slow to believe,
the things that Scripture says of you.

Break the bread of the Eucharist with us whenever we share our
lives with our brothers and sisters.

Stay with us each time night
approaches and the daylight
fades in our hearts!

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SAINT RITA OF CASCIA (1381-1457)

May 22

If you're ever in Philadelphia on May 22, forget parking anywhere near Saint Rita's shrine. Cars line streets and fill medians as throngs pack a candlelight vigil and six Masses, honoring this patroness of lost causes, hopeless situations, and—as her statue in countless churches built by twentieth-century immigrants testifies—difficult marriages, troubled homes, and alienated children. Wise people warn, be careful what you pray for. “Divine Savior,” Rita prayed, “let me suffer like you!” Obedient to parents who refused her wish to become a nun, Rita married a man who returned her devotion with twenty years of abuse. When enemies murdered him, Rita's two sons swore revenge. Paintings depict her pointing the angry boys toward Christ crucified, whom she begged to restrain them. Within the year, both sons died. Alone now, Rita went to the convent but was refused. The nuns feared violence, since one of them was related to the murderer. Rita arranged peace between the families, made vows, and became much sought after as a counselor and intercessor for forty years on earth—and ever since in heaven.

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Domestic Violence and Being Quarantined with an Abuser

With almost everything closing down because of the Coronavirus and families being confined to their homes life can be challenging even for those who have strong and safe relationships. But for those trapped inside with an abusive partner, this strange new reality can bring with it the added horror of an uptick in abuse and a partner who may be purposefully misleading them to think help is no longer available. The risk to those stuck behind closed doors is extremely dangerous and violent. Thankfully help continues to be available through our law enforcement agencies and our Domestic Violence Community Partners. If you are a victim of domestic violence and are in danger of imminent harm call 911 immediately. If you need information about your specific situation need support and services contact the Crisis Center of South Suburbia 24 hours/7 Domestic Violence Hotline. Help is only a call away.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;
Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise
Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16;
Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension)
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;
Mt 28:16-20

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O Mary,

You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,

who, at the Cross, united with Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman people, know what we need,

and we trust that you will provide for those needs so that,

as at Cana of Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father

and to do what Jesus tells us.

He who took our suffering upon Himself, and burdened Himself with our sorrows

to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

Do not despise our pleas — we who are put to the test —

and deliver us from every danger. O glorious and blessed Virgin.

—Pope Francis, March 11, 2020

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May 10, 2020

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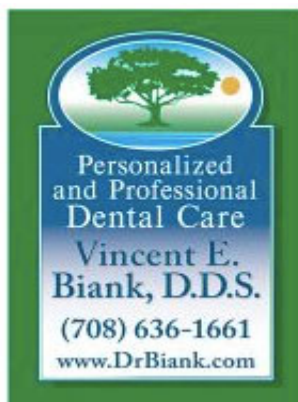
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Sheila (Hurley) Wood

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Sheila, thank you for all that you do. We pray that Our Lady and St. Germaine watch over you and yours as you take care of others each and every day.



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STANDING THERE STARING AT THE SKY?
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HAVE SEEN HIM GOING INTO HEAVEN.

Acts 1:11



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A Letter from the Pastor

Reopening Plan for Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish amid COVID-19

Dear Parish Family,

As you may have seen, Cardinal Cupich recently shared our multi-phased plan for reopening churches in the Archdiocese of Chicago. Specifically, Phase I allows for parishes to reopen for Baptism, Reconciliation, Weddings and Funerals with a limit of 10 attendees.

Phase IA allows for parishes to reopen for private prayer and adoration with a limit of 10 attendees.

Phase II allows for reopening for weekday and weekend Masses for larger groups depending on the guidelines from the state and the capacity of the church building.

Our Lady at St. Germaine Reopening Plan

First and foremost, it is important for everyone to understand that our efforts will prioritize the safety and wellbeing of all while maintaining due respect and reverence for the sacraments and liturgical norms of our faith.

We have assembled a Parish Reopening Leadership Team with parishioner co-captains to lead our efforts. Together, we will attend required training from the Archdiocese to ensure that our parish reopening plan conforms to the guidelines developed by the Archdiocese in collaboration with civil and healthcare authorities. We will also receive a starter kit of protective and cleaning supplies, as well as guidance on purchasing/maintaining supplies ongoing.

Our Team Leadership:

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Cabala

Director of Operations: Amy Condon

Co-Captains: Mary Baker, Maria Newark

Greeting Team: Deacon Frank

Set-Up Team: John Lezaj

Cleaning Team: Kerry Dunleavy

Volunteers Needed

We will also need volunteers to assist with various aspects of our parish reopening plan. Importantly, leadership team members and volunteers must not be part of a “vulnerable population” (that is, not over the age of 65; no underlying medical condition such as diabetes; lung disease; undergoing cancer treatment, etc.). I ask all of you who are younger than 65 and healthy with no underlying health conditions to consider assisting with one of three reopening teams:

Set-up team. Sample duties include ensuring that all supplies needed for each sacramental celebration/gathering are ready for use, entrances and exits are marked and propped physically open prior to attendees’ arrival/departure, windows are opened, etc.

Greeting team. Sample duties include assisting in managing the flow of congregants as they enter the church, making sure attendees use hand sanitizer upon entering, are wearing a mask, and are reminded not to enter if ill; directing people to appropriate seating/waiting areas, etc.

Cleaning team. Sample duties include maintaining and cleaning essential and trafficked areas of the church before and after the church has been used. Masks and gloves will be provided, if you do not have your own, in addition to approved cleaning/disinfecting supplies.

Please send us an Email to: ourladyatstgermaine@archchicago.org or leave a message at the parish center: 708-636-5060 to indicate your willingness and ability to volunteer. The Reopening Leadership Team and I will make sure that all volunteers are properly trained.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 25—Easter Weekday
Joyce Signaigo

Tuesday, May 26—St. Philip Neri
Marion Krucek

Wed, May 27—Easter Weekday
Jean Foley, Kathleen Doody, Phil Stritch

Thursday, May 28—Easter Weekday
Deacon John Flanagan, Eugene Sprague,
Joseph Ciepierski

Friday, May 29—Easter Weekday
Helen Hamel, Robert & Jean Foley,
Rev. Jordan Rooney O'Carm,
Marybeth Rauen (Birthday)

Saturday, May 30—Easter Weekday
Mary T. Byrnes, Joyce Signaigo

Sunday, May 31—Pentecost Sunday
Joyce Signaigo, Loretta Barba,
Myriam Florez

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Kenneth Sweeney

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

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Timing for Our Reopening

As I mentioned, the Parish Reopening Leadership Team members and I will need to complete required training. Once we complete the training, we will need to review and complete tasks assigned to all parishes as part of a reopening certification process to be approved by the Archdiocese. Therefore, the soonest that any parish in the Archdiocese will realistically open for sacramental celebrations, private prayer or Eucharistic Adoration is sometime in June. However, our parish, like all others in the archdiocese, will move forward at a pace and timing appropriate for its own situation.

Following our training and certification approval, at Our Lady at St. Germaine we will only open our church once the Reopening Leadership Team and I feel confident that we have the right volunteers in place to make it possible to reopen. Again, the need for parishioner assistance cannot be overstated.

The guidelines and measures required to reopen are designed to protect our wellbeing and that of the of our broader community. As Cardinal Cupich has noted, from the first pages of Scripture we learn that we indeed are "our brother's keeper." Our Lord Jesus Christ prayed, "that they all may be one" (Jn 17:21) and commanded us "love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another" (Jn 13:34). Our collective patience, willingness to help and the care we take to reopen is a demonstration of our unity and love for one another.

May God grant you His peace during this difficult time and may He manifest His love and presence to you in abundant ways.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Rev. Thomas S. Cabala, Pastor



May is the month of Mary

The May Altar is now in the parking lot entrance of church. Please go to www.ourladyatstgermaine.org and see the YouTube videos to pray the Rosary throughout the month of May.

Dear OLSG Families, During the month of May we celebrate Mary the Mother of Jesus, and our mother. We also celebrate Mother's Day. This is a good time of year to create a Mary Garden. There are many versions of Mary Gardens, You can create one outside, or one on a table inside, or create coloring pages. This past October we had a speaker out who shared some ideas of how to create a Mary Garden using specific flowers. I reached out to her and she sent me two of her handouts. I have also attached a photo of one of your neighbors Mary Garden. Or you may already have a Mary Garden this is a good time to spruce it up.

Now, how about a May Crowning? Or have your children help you pray the rosary during May. In your prayers ask Mary the Mother of all of us, to intercede for us as you pray for your family and neighbors to stay healthy, for those who are sick, and for those who have died. Junior high students can have a Zoom prayer service, or lead a decade of the rosary. Please take the time during this month to remind your children how important Mary is to us!

Be creative and God has created for us the gift of Spring where we see nature coming to life! God's peace to all of you as we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus and comforting presence of his mother!

Jeanne



Start with a planter. Fill with soil and a small statue of Mary. Choose the flowers and plants you would like to put together. Add some stones. Now you have a Mary garden. It is small and may fit on a table or in a corner of your patio or yard. It would make a lovely place to visit with Mary and pray. Try it for a summer project with your family!



Please know that all mass intentions are being fulfilled by Fr. Tom and Fr. George at private daily masses.

We thank you for your patience & continued support. Please know that all of you are in our daily prayers.

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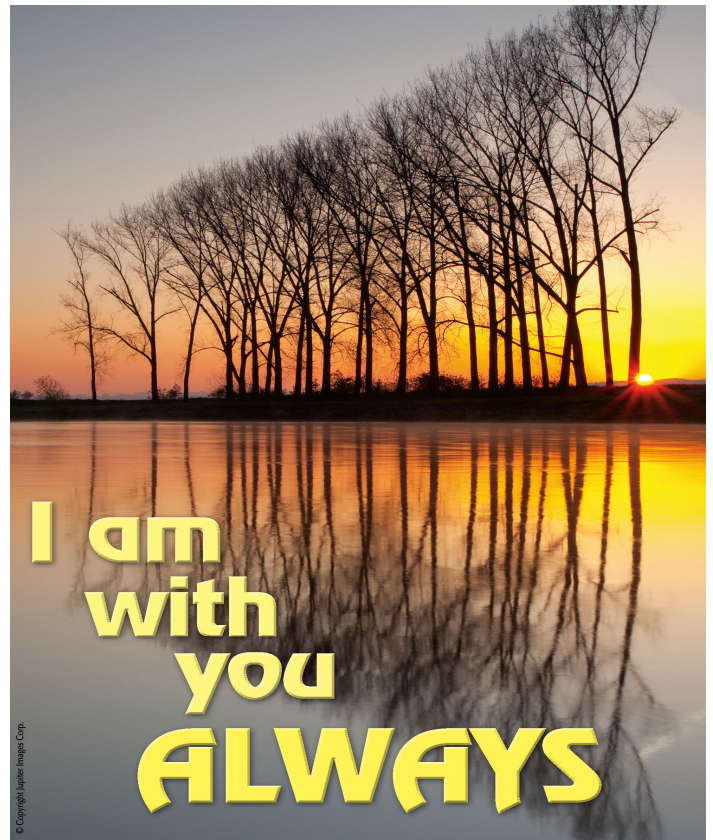
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Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab;
Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7;
Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35,
27-28, 29-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

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You, Salvation of the Roman people, know what we need,

and we trust that you will provide for those needs so that,

as at Cana of Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father
and to do what Jesus tells us.

He who took our suffering upon Himself, and burdened Himself with our sorrows
to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

Do not despise our pleas — we who are put to the test —

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| | | <p>Best Wishes for another successful Fish Fry! Frank & Liz Lopez & Family</p> |

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Monette (Orlino) Rodriguez

Monette graduated from St. Germaine in 1991. She is a nurse at the Inova Heart and Vascular Institute at Inova Fairfax Hospital in northern Virginia. Monette has been a critical care RN for the last 20 years.

Monette, thank you for all that you do. We pray that Our Lady and St. Germaine watch over you and yours as you take care of others each and every day.



FISH FRY RAFFLE will be called on **Fathers Day, June 21, 2020.**

Thanks to those who have purchased tickets at the Fish Fry, but we would like to offer those who have not purchased yet the opportunity to do so by dropping off form and payment to the Parish Center mail slot or through mail.

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May 31, 2020

Pentecost Sunday

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| Domíníc Gonzalez | Joaquín Morales | Malina Zolna |
| Tyler Griggs | Margaret Nye | |

In the Gather hymnal the order of the Mass is
number 134, readings number 971.

A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

There are seven gifts given to us in the sacrament of Confirmation: wisdom, understanding, right judgment, courage, knowledge, love and reverence for God. These are the same gifts that the apostles received on Pentecost.

With the grace, blessings, and other gifts that the Holy Spirit gives us through these seven gifts, we must become the eighth gift of the Spirit to one another. Or, as today's Gospel states, we must become advocates, as the Holy Spirit is our Advocate.

An advocate is someone that defends or maintains the cause of another. An advocate is one that supports or promotes the interests of another. We must especially support the weak, those who are hungry, and those who have no voice to speak for their wellbeing.

Becoming the eighth gift of the Holy Spirit begins with allowing the Holy Spirit to work in and through us. This requires us to be open-minded and open hearted to the path the Holy Spirit is taking us down. It begins with humility and continues with faith and trust in the power of the Holy Spirit.

The power of the Holy Spirit that works in us not so much in extraordinary and unusual ways, but, works through us in everyday and ordinary ways. How many times have we been at the right place at the right time to be with someone or help someone? How many times did we have just the right words for someone that was hurting? How many times did a gift come into our lives that we were able to share with someone in need? It is the Holy Spirit at work in us giving us words of wisdom, understanding and loving hearts, and courage to enter into the lives of others who are in need of the gifts of the Lord in their lives.

A special thank you to our re-opening leadership team and all who have already volunteered to help them. It is not an easy process and parts of the process is complicated. We need to be patient, practice the recommended social distancing guidelines, and continue to pray for an end to this pandemic and a vaccine to be quickly formulated.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Rev. Thomas S. Cabala, Pastor

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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.



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A special thanks for the anonymous donor who donated \$250.00, which was used to purchase a new Sanctuary light.

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, June 1– Blessed Virgin Mary**

Laura Lindahl, Joseph Enofkiss, Jack Waite

Tuesday, June 2–Weekday

Frank Kita, Big Jim Knight

Wed, June 3–St. Charles Lwanga

Marion Scully

Thursday, June 4–Weekday

Warren Mason, Harry Donnelly

Friday, June 5–St. Boniface

Jim Knight, Melissa, Christopher, Anthony, & Jimmy Knight, June Cody, Gene Ciepierski

Saturday, June 6–Weekday

James, Nora & Theresa Shea, John Plucinski
Phyllis, Katie & Joe Melichar, Elizabeth Joy,
Antonia & Joseph Martinig,

Sunday, June 7–The Most Holy Trinity

Andrew Manley, Stella Ciborski, Jean Nelson, Michael & Shan Knight (wedding Anniv), Gene Randich, Gloria & Renee Preissler, Charu Krishnamoorthy, Stanley Kuchay,
All deceased & living Fathers

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Please know that all mass intentions are being fulfilled by Fr. Tom and Fr. George at private daily masses.

We thank you for your patience & continued support. Please know that all of you are in our daily prayers.

Sunday masses and the Rosary
are available to watch from home
via our website,
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab;
Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7;
Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24

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who, at the Cross, united with Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman people, know what we need,

and we trust that you will provide for those needs so that,

as at Cana of Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father

and to do what Jesus tells us.

He who took our suffering upon Himself, and burdened Himself with our sorrows

to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

Do not despise our pleas — we who are put to the test —

and deliver us from every danger. O glorious and blessed Virgin.

—Pope Francis, March 11, 2020

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Angela (Cottrell) Finnegan

Angela graduated from St. Germaine in 2001. She was a nursing clinical manager for 6 years before becoming a stay-at-home mother. Angela currently takes care of her 5 boys and grandmother and is signed up as a COVID nurse volunteer throughout the state. Angela's husband, Dan, works IT security at OSF Little Company of Mary Hospital.

Angela, we thank you and your family for all that you are doing to keep us safe. We pray that Our Lady and St. Germaine watch over you and yours as you take care of others each and every day.



FISH FRY RAFFLE will be called on **Fathers Day, June 21, 2020.**

Thanks to those who have purchased tickets at the Fish Fry, but we would like to offer those who have not purchased yet the opportunity to do so by dropping off form and payment to the Parish Center mail slot or through mail.

Our Lady at St. Germaine Fish Fry Raffle

DRAWING HELD **SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2020.**



1ST - 70" VIZIO SMART TV

2ND - SET OF APPLE AIRPODS

3RD - & 4TH \$60 AMAZON GIFT CARD



NAME: _____

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\$5.00 each, 3 for \$10.00 or 7 for \$20.00

FISH FRY RAFFLE

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____ @ _____

How many tickets would you like? _____ 1 for \$5.00
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OUR LADY AT ST. GERMAINE PARISH

ST. GERMAINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

9711 S. Kolin Avenue Oak Lawn Illinois

Parish Office: 708-636-5060 Fax: 708-636-8007

Parish Center Hours:

Monday—Thursday 9:00am ~ 7:30pm

Friday 9:00am ~ 6:00pm

Saturday 9:00am ~ 3:00pm

Website: ourladyatstgermaine.org

OUR LADY OF LORETTO CATHOLIC CHURCH

8925 S Kostner Avenue Hometown Illinois

WEEKDAY MASS: Monday, Wednesday, Friday:

6:45 AM & 8:30 AM Masses

Tuesday & Thursday: 6:45 AM Communion Service
& 8:30 AM Mass

Saturday: 8:30 AM

WEEKEND MASSES at ST. GERMAINE: Saturday: 4:00 PM;

Sunday: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:30 AM

SUNDAY MASS at OUR LADY OF LORETTO: 10:30 AM

HOLY DAYS: 6:45 AM, 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 7:00 PM

RECONCILIATION: St. Germaine Saturday from 2:30-3:30PM

ADORATION CHAPEL: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9 AM – 8 PM. Enter St. Germaine Church via Kolin Ave.

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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