

Our Lady at St. Germaine

St. Germaine Parish Center: 708-636-5060
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Our Lady of Loretto Church
8925 S. Kostner Avenue
Hometown, Illinois 60456

November 1, 2020

All Saints Day

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DEAD OCTOBER 1, 2019 ~ OCTOBER 15, 2020

Raymond J. Cooley
Marie T. Luzer
Kevin F. Walsh
Kevin Szulczewski
Robert "Kid" Kurey
Cesar B. Onate
William J. Reichling
Carol A. Mitrick
David J. Mahoney
Shirlee E. Balko
Robert W. Szewczyk
Julia Jastrzewmbski
Robert Hallberg
Alphonse A. Butera
Virginia M Nevels
Mary Ann McMurrrough
Mary Shirley Boylan
Michael W. Billings
Diane E. Rusnak
Mary Ellen Mulcrone
George S. Augustin
Margaret A Gibson
Sylvia A Melnik
Joseph C. Palazzolo
Elizabeth Grod

Norbert Lasky
Nicolena Distasio
Gene M. Randich
William E. Baker
Loretta Barba
Patrick Markham
Pauline J Schallmo
Joseph Russo
Patricia J. Washkevich
Bruna M. Danese
Helen Kraan
Myriam Florez
Genevieve Ksiazek
Jean Johnson
Mary Minervini
Marilyn Lapniewski
Rose Barsevick
Dorothy Polacek
Mary Carter
Kenneth M Sweeney
Ronald Pluta
Antonio L. Bottari
Bridget A LaPaglia
Nicholas Ziemkowski
Mildred V. Kolasinski

Mary C. Rohan
Rory J. Shukstor
Eileen W "Toots" Boyce
Susan V. Grisko
William F. Didier
Margaret A. Ruane
Martin J. Mahoney
Joseph E Tuton
Edward J. Schmit Jr.
John Kenna
Eileen J. Demos
Debra Superczynski
Michael J. Krischel
Christine A Krystyniak
Joanne F Walsh
Margaret Flaherty
Dennis Burke
Julia A Finn
Dennis O'Hare
Peg Callahan
Mary Kenny
Bernice Baniewicz
LeRoy "Lee" Epstein
Donna Larney

In the Gather hymnal the order of the Mass is
number 134, readings number 1168.

A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

In November of each year, on the Feast of All Souls, the Church offers us an opportunity to remember those persons with whom we have shared life, and who have so richly given of their lives to us. In the midst of our sadness, we rejoice for those who are gone from this life, for they are now living in the loving presence of God. One day we will see them again.

This year, with surrounding circumstances due to Covid-19, things must be done a little differently. We invite you to join us on for a virtual mass remembering your loved one. The mass will be not be in-person but will be a virtual on **Monday, November 2nd at St. Germaine Church** for our Mass of Remembrance. You will be able to watch this on our website at www.ourladyatstgermaine.org or the Parish YouTube channel.

.The holy day schedule for All Souls Day, November 2, will be 8:30am and 7:00pm.

Please remember



Masks **MUST** be worn at all times and must cover your nose and mouth.

Maintain social distance at all times.

Do NOT rearrange any furniture.

Thank you for your cooperation!



COURAGE:

This October marks our 40th Anniversary, we are especially disappointed that we will be unable to celebrate this milestone at this year's outing and at other events we had hoped to plan throughout the year.

The Annual Golf Outing is our major fundraiser. We typically profit between \$20,000.00 - \$25,000.00. Cancelling the outing is a considerable financial loss to the program. If you are able or would like to help offset the loss, would you kindly considering making a donation to COURAGE. Any amount is appreciated and beneficial to the program. Donations can be put in the basket at church or dropped off or mailed to the Parish Center.

Thank you for all the years of support for this one-of-a-kind ministry!

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, November 2—All Souls Day**

8:30 AM & 7:00PM Masses
All Deceased

Tuesday, November 3—St. Martin dePorres

8:30 AM Mass
Mike Caum, Janet Mazur, Big Jim Knight, Julia Finn, Jack Mahoney, Francis Jana, Arthur O'Hare, Souls in Purgatory

Wed., November 4 — St. Charles Borromeo

8:30 AM Mass
Loretta Barry, Ray Ristow, Bill Essig, Souls in purgatory

Thursday, November 5— Weekday

8:30 AM Mass
Mary Morriw, Special Intentions, Souls in purgatory

Friday, November 6— Weekday

8:30 AM Mass
Jim Knight, Melissa, Christopher, Anthony & Jimmy Knight, Souls in purgatory

Saturday, November 7— Weekday

8:30AM-Phyllis, Katie & Joe Melichar, Rev. Jordan Rooney O'Carm, Souls in purgatory
4:00PM-James, Nora & Theresa Shea, Marmo Family, Robert & Vera Holec, Rose Stachovich, Shirlee Balko, Bob Szewczyk, Kaiden Burton

Sun, Nov 8—32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM— Rose Ann Smith, Samantha Latarski (Healing), Poor Souls
9:30AM-Elizabeth Bonnie Dames, Bonita Rose Landis
11:30AM—Fr. Ron Turcich OSA, Anne Vaughan, Peggy Callahan

REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

Jack Alfonso

Nicholas Markulin

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

Virginia Bovilsky, 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, Jan Gorman, Gerardo Gonzalez, Pearl Goworowski, Eileen Graff, Lynn Groebe, Peg Hansen, Sherry Hardek-Cohem, Sue Heda, Debbie Heitz, Cathy Hinz, Betty Hedderman, Kaitlyn Hedderman, Chuck Hughes, Gina Jakelski, Robert "Mitch" Jones, 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, Edward Mietz, Raimonda Miknius, 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, 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, Gussie Zawaski

Sunday masses and the Rosary *will continue to be available* to watch from home via our website,
www.ourladyatstgermaine.org, YouTube or on Facebook.

RSVP

*To make a reservation for weekend mass,
please call 708-572-5222 or go to*

<https://bit.ly/reservemass>

*Please have name, number of attendees, and mass time ready
when you call.*

Election Novena

Bearing in mind our nation's challenges and the need for wise, moral, civic leadership, the USCCB is offering an Election Novena to help Catholics **form their consciences** as they prepare for the upcoming election.

For nine consecutive days, Monday, October 26 through Tuesday, November 3, participants will be encouraged to pray one Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be for the day's intention. A closing prayer for elected leaders will be offered on day 10, Wednesday, November 4. Additionally, you can find even more resources to help you and your community learn more at www.usccb.org.



ADORATION

All parishioners are invited to come together before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday, November 3rd, 2020 in Church for Adoration beginning after the 8:30am Mass until 8:00pm.

On election day, Catholic churches across the country are opening their doors for Eucharistic Adoration. We are joining this effort to bring healing, hope and prayer to our nation through our Lord, Jesus. We are asking if parishioners would like to sign up for one hour of adoration between the hours of 9 A.M. and 8 P.M. on Tuesday, November 3. For more information or to sign up for an hour, please contact Fran Barba at 708-567-6119 or barba6@att.net or the Parish Center 708-636-5060.

Masks must be worn and we will maintain cleaning areas throughout the day. As usual we will practice social distancing within church limits.



ALL SOULS DAY/DAY OF THE DEAD/*DIA DE LOS MUERTOS*

Last year we set up a beautiful altar to honor our deceased family members. It was most beautiful when you brought the pictures of your loved ones and placed them on the altar. We would like to keep the tradition of this celebration as best we can. In keeping with the mandate to socially distance ourselves we will place the altar at the back of church in the doorway of the Sheridan Room. Please when you bring in your photos of your loved ones next week and place them on the altar, have a name and phone number on the back so we can return the pictures to you when we take the altar down.

Per Archdiocesan Recommendation: If you are bringing in pictures of your deceased loved ones to put on our All Soul's Day Altar/Ofrenda, you must place them in the container we have in the vestibule. We will place them on the altar. Make sure you have contact information so we can return your photos. Also if you plan to stop and pray near the altar make sure that you remain socially distant per CDC guidelines.

"A faith that does not know who to grow roots into the lives of people stays barren. And instead of an oasis, it creates more deserts" Pope Francis

I AM LOOKING FOR YOUR HELP!

I am presently working on finish my Doctor of Ministry Degree at University of St Mary of the Lake in Mundelein. Part of the process before writing the dissertation is that I offer a workshop on the subject of my project proposal. The title of my proposal is: ***Sharing Loss, Building Hope: The Reality of Change In a Renewed Church***. With the changes in our parish structure, and presently the virus that looms over us, we all are living with a new reality. We are all experiencing change, loss, anxiety and fear to some degree. How are you managing that? My goal is to bring us together to share our experiences as well as to understand and put into prayer our emotions of anger, and frustration while at the same time working toward living out the gospel of Christ by being welcoming and empathic. We are in the process of building a shared faith community. Throughout my ministerial career I have witnessed that having a platform to share our experiences builds trust and allows us to share a living and prayerful environment. I have created a necessary survey for the process. The link here will allow you to answer the survey questions. <https://forms.gle/FZ1ECZmqdc9P5B7R8> I will then bring the results as part of the first of five gatherings. You may fill out the survey and not commit to the sessions as it would still be helpful to know your responses. I am planning to meet in small groups to remain socially distant according to guideline mandated by the state and the Archdiocese. Would you prayerfully consider being part of the process? We will be meeting at the Germaine Campus in the late afternoon and/or evenings of November 9th, 11th, 16th, 18th and 23rd. Each session will meet no longer than 90 minutes. There can be no more than 15 people gathered at one time, masks must be worn during the entire session. It might be possible to create a Zoom meeting through this process as well. If you have any further questions please contact me at jlass723@gmail.com or at my direct line at the Parish Office at 708/572-5231. Please consider helping me as well to help the parish build a new reality. And I thank you in advance for your support.

Jeanne Lassandrello



It's starting to get colder and **Timmy's Angels** is having their annual coat drive. We need new or gently used coats for men and women. We have had families reach out for coats for their kids this year. We will take very gently used and very good condition coats for children. We prefer new coats for kids if possible. Any colors, all sizes, boys and girls. We will have a box at church to drop off coats. All coats must be put in plastic bags. The coat drive will run from now until Nov. 16th.

You can also drop off at Hometown Co-op office 4704 W. 87th Pl. in Hometown or at my house 8747 S. Cicero in Hometown.

If you are a family in need or know a family in need please reach out to Sue Byrne. Call or text me at 708-209-7419 with any questions. Timmy's Angels thanks you all for your support. We couldn't do what we do without you. Thank you. Stay well and God Bless



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

October 25, 2020

Sunday:	\$6,770.58
Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL):	\$1,843.00
SUNDAY TOTAL:	\$8,613.58
*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL):	\$30.00
Aid to Education:	\$50.00
Food Baskets:	\$526.00
Propagation of Faith:	\$78.00

*GIVE CENTRAL & ACH ARE IN ADDITION TO REGULAR COLLECTION

Split The Pot Drawing



Envelope number 1167 was drawn for last week's "Split the Pot" raffle. The parishioner assigned that number did not participate in the raffle. Last week's prize of **\$1,711.50** will be added to this week's amount.

The Our Lady of Loretto Statue has been relocated to Statue Row on 98th Street.

Also, the memorial pavers from Our Lady of Loretto have been removed and will be reset on the Kolin St. entrance when weather permits.

Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish Grand Raffle

- † Grand Prize - \$10,000
- † 2nd Prize - \$2,000
- † 3rd Prize - \$1,000

† ***Seller of Grand Prize Ticket - \$500***

Donation \$20 each or 6 for \$100

Prize Drawing November 29, 2020

**Final Early Bird Drawing
November 8, 2020 for \$150**

**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

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Please note that the last day to place a special order is Monday, December 7th, 2020.

SPECIAL ORDER FORM

Name	Customer #
Check #	Order Date

Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total
1-800-Baskets \$50.00	12%		\$	Bonefish Grill \$25.00	10%		\$	Discover Gift Card - No Activation Fee \$50.00	1.25%		\$
1-800-Flowers \$50.00	12%		\$	Bonefish Grill \$50.00	10%		\$	Disney \$100.00	3%		\$
Ace Hardware \$100.00	4%		\$	Boston Market \$10.00	12%		\$	Disney \$1000.00	3%		\$
Ace Hardware \$25.00	4%		\$	Buca di Beppo \$25.00	8%		\$	Disney \$25.00	3%		\$
adidas \$25.00	13%		\$	Buckle \$25.00	8%		\$	Domino's \$10.00	8%		\$
Aeropostale \$25.00	10%		\$	Buffalo Wild Wings® \$10.00	8%		\$	Domino's \$25.00	8%		\$
Amazon.com \$100.00	2.25%		\$	Buffalo Wild Wings® \$25.00	8%		\$	DSW (Designer Shoe Warehouse) \$100.00	8%		\$
AMC Theatres Single Ticket \$12.00	10%		\$	Build-A-Bear Workshop \$25.00	8%		\$	DSW (Designer Shoe Warehouse) \$25.00	8%		\$
American Girl \$100.00	9%		\$	Burlington \$25.00	8%		\$	Express \$25.00	10%		\$
American Girl \$25.00	9%		\$	Cabela's \$100.00	10%		\$	Exxon \$50.00	1%		\$
Antico Posto \$100.00	12%		\$	Cabela's \$25.00	10%		\$	Famous Footwear \$25.00	8%		\$
Antico Posto \$25.00	12%		\$	California Pizza Kitchen \$25.00	8%		\$	Fandango \$25.00	4%		\$
Applebee's \$25.00	8%		\$	Champs Sports \$25.00	8%		\$	Fannie May Candies \$10.00	25%		\$
Applebee's \$50.00	8%		\$	Cheesecake Factory \$25.00	5%		\$	Finish Line \$25.00	10%		\$
Arby's \$10.00	8%		\$	Cheryl's Cookies \$50.00	12%		\$	Foot Locker \$25.00	8%		\$
Athleta \$100.00	14%		\$	Children's Place \$25.00	12%		\$	GameStop \$25.00	3%		\$
Athleta \$25.00	14%		\$	Chipotle Mexican Grill \$25.00	10%		\$	Golf Galaxy \$100.00	8%		\$
Banana Republic \$100.00	14%		\$	Claire's \$10.00	9%		\$	Golf Galaxy \$25.00	8%		\$
Banana Republic \$25.00	14%		\$	Columbia Sportswear \$50.00	12%		\$	Gordon Food Service Store \$100.00	4%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$10.00	8%		\$	Container Store \$100.00	9%		\$	Gordon Food Service Store \$25.00	4%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$100.00	8%		\$	Container Store \$25.00	9%		\$	Great Clips \$25.00	8%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$25.00	8%		\$	Cracker Barrel \$10.00	8%		\$	Groupon.com \$25.00	7%		\$
Bass Pro Shops \$100.00	10%		\$	Cracker Barrel \$25.00	8%		\$	Hair Cuttery \$10.00	8%		\$
Bass Pro Shops \$25.00	10%		\$	CVS Pharmacy \$100.00	6%		\$	Hair Cuttery \$25.00	8%		\$
Bath & Body Works \$25.00	12%		\$	Darden Restaurants \$100.00	8%		\$	Hallmark \$25.00	4%		\$
Bed Bath & Beyond \$100.00	7%		\$	Darden Restaurants \$25.00	8%		\$	Harry & David \$50.00	12%		\$
Berkot's Super Foods \$100.00	4%		\$	Dave & Buster's \$25.00	13%		\$	Hilton \$100.00	2%		\$
Berkot's Super Foods \$25.00	4%		\$	Denny's \$10.00	7%		\$	Home Depot® \$100.00	4%		\$
Best Buy \$100.00	4%		\$	Dick's Sporting Goods \$100.00	8%		\$	HoneyBaked Ham \$25.00	12%		\$
Best Buy \$25.00	4%		\$	Dick's Sporting Goods \$25.00	8%		\$	Icing \$10.00	9%		\$
Binny's Beverage Depot \$100.00	3%		\$	Discover Gift Card - No Activation Fee \$100.00	1.25%		\$	IHOP \$25.00	8%		\$
Bob Evans Restaurants® \$10.00	10%		\$	Discover Gift Card - No Activation Fee \$250.00	1.25%		\$	iTunes & App Store \$15.00	5%		\$
								J. Crew \$25.00	13%		\$

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JCPenney \$100.00	5%		\$	Nordstrom \$25.00	4%		\$	Supercuts \$25.00	8%		\$
JCPenney \$25.00	5%		\$	Nordstrom Rack \$100.00	4%		\$	Taco Bell \$10.00	5%		\$
Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores \$25.00	6%		\$	Nordstrom Rack \$25.00	4%		\$	Taco Bell \$25.00	5%		\$
Joe's Crab Shack \$25.00	9%		\$	Oberweis \$10.00	8%		\$	Talbots \$25.00	13%		\$
Jos. A. Bank \$25.00	10%		\$	Office Depot / Office Max \$25.00	5%		\$	Target \$100.00	2.5%		\$
Journeys \$25.00	10%		\$	Olive Garden \$100.00	8%		\$	ULTA \$25.00	4%		\$
Krispy Kreme® Doughnut Corporation \$10.00	8%		\$	Olive Garden \$25.00	8%		\$	Under Armour \$25.00	11%		\$
L.L.Bean \$100.00	16%		\$	Omaha Steaks \$25.00	11%		\$	Vera Bradley \$50.00	7%		\$
L.L.Bean \$25.00	16%		\$	Outback Steakhouse \$25.00	10%		\$	Visa Gift Card - No Activation Fee \$100.00	1.25%		\$
Lady Foot Locker \$25.00	8%		\$	Overstock.com \$25.00	8%		\$	Visa Gift Card - No Activation Fee \$250.00	1.25%		\$
Landry's, Inc. \$100.00	9%		\$	Panera Bread \$25.00	8%		\$	Visa Gift Card - No Activation Fee \$50.00	1.25%		\$
Lands' End \$25.00	15%		\$	Panera Bread \$50.00	8%		\$	Walmart \$250.00	2.5%		\$
Lettuce Entertain You Restaurants \$100.00	12%		\$	Peapod Online Grocery \$100.00	4%		\$	Wayfair \$100.00	6%		\$
Little Caesars Pizza \$20.00	8%		\$	Peapod Online Grocery \$25.00	4%		\$	Wendy's \$10.00	6.5%		\$
Long John Silver's \$10.00	8%		\$	Peapod Online Grocery \$50.00	4%		\$	West Elm \$100.00	8%		\$
LongHorn Steakhouse \$25.00	8%		\$	PetSmart \$25.00	5%		\$	West Elm \$25.00	8%		\$
Lowe's \$100.00	4%		\$	Pottery Barn \$25.00	8%		\$	Williams Sonoma \$100.00	8%		\$
Lowe's \$25.00	4%		\$	Qdoba Mexican Grill \$25.00	7%		\$	Williams Sonoma \$25.00	8%		\$
Maggiano's Little Italy \$25.00	11%		\$	Red Lobster \$25.00	8%		\$	Zappos.com \$25.00	8%		\$
Maggiano's Little Italy \$50.00	11%		\$	Red Robin \$25.00	8%		\$				
Marcus Theatres \$25.00	8%		\$	REI \$25.00	8%		\$				
Mario Tricoci \$100.00	7%		\$	Ross Dress for Less \$25.00	8%		\$				
Mario Tricoci \$25.00	7%		\$	Ruth's Chris Steak House \$50.00	10%		\$				
Marshalls \$100.00	7%		\$	Saks Fifth Avenue \$50.00	12%		\$				
Men's Wearhouse \$25.00	8%		\$	Sally Beauty \$25.00	12%		\$				
Michaels \$25.00	4%		\$	Shoe Carnival \$25.00	5%		\$				
Morton's Steakhouse \$25.00	9%		\$	Shutterfly \$25.00	9%		\$				
Neiman Marcus \$50.00	12%		\$	Smashburger \$10.00	10%		\$				
Nike \$25.00	12%		\$	Staples \$100.00	5%		\$				
Noodles & Company \$10.00	8%		\$	Staples \$25.00	5%		\$				
Nordstrom \$100.00	4%		\$	Starbucks \$25.00	7%		\$				
				Steak 'n Shake \$10.00	8%		\$				
				Stein Mart \$25.00	7%		\$				

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OUR LADY OF LORETTO CATHOLIC CHURCH

8925 S Kostner Avenue Hometown Illinois

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WEEKDAY MASS:

Monday—Saturday: 8:30 AM Mass

WEEKEND MASSES at ST. GERMAINE:

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

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

ADORATION CHAPEL: Closed Temporarily

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.

Fr. Thomas S. Cabala

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NOVEMBER
2020

THIRTY-SECOND
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

STAY AWAKE,
FOR YOU KNOW
NEITHER THE DAY
NOR THE HOUR.

MATTHEW 25:13

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In the Gather hymnal the order of the Mass is
number 134, readings number 1173.

A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

This Monday, we are celebrating the Feast of St. John Lateran. St. John Lateran is the cathedral of Rome, the mother church of all Roman Catholic churches.

In the time of Christ the temple in Jerusalem was the place on earth where God made His dwelling among the people. It was God's presence that made it a sacred site. The temple helped make God concrete and present among the people of Israel. God's presence is manifested in the concrete, in something with shape and character. Still, as important as the temple was, it is only a building.

Paul insisted that we are the temple of God; we are the manifestation of God in the world today. The Spirit of God dwells in us, making the believing community the living temple of God that is the Church of Christ. That is to say we are the body of Christ as the Church, we are living temples for Christ.

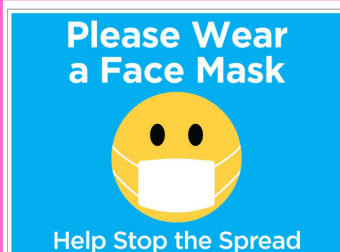
Before King David built the temple in Jerusalem, we recall from the Old Testament that the Ark of the Covenant was kept in a tent; this was the dwelling place of God among the people of Israel.

This is why we bow or genuflecting on entering the church. We are not genuflecting to the altar or the Crucifix. But we should bow or genuflect facing the Tabernacle. Tabernacle is a word for tent, and it should look like a tent with a cloth covering and "tent flaps" at the front.

Why a tent? Because when the Jewish people escaped slavery in Egypt, they wandered through the wilderness for forty years carrying a tent where God's presence was especially strongly experienced. It was where they went for guidance and to pray for protection—to the traveling dwelling place of God.

We can do the same in any Catholic Church from east to west, from sunrise to sunset to be in the real presence of the Lord present in the Tabernacle. But, never forgetting that we too are living temples for the Lord.

Sincerely,
Fr. Tom Cabala



Please remember

Masks **MUST** be worn at all times and must cover your nose and mouth.

Maintain social distance at all times.

Do **NOT** rearrange any furniture.



MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, Nov 9—The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

8:30 AM Mass
William Manion, George & Antoinette Czanko,
Frank Riccardino, Souls in Purgatory

Tue, Nov 10—St Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of Church

8:30 AM Mass
Robert Szewczyk, Tom Essig (healing), Souls in Purgatory

Wed., November 11—Saint Martin of Tours

8:30 AM Mass
Our Veterans, Souls in Purgatory, Dennis O'Hare, Eileen Grady

Thursday, November 12—Saint Josaphat

8:30 AM Mass
Special Intention, Souls in purgatory, Helen Phillips

Friday, November 13—Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini

8:30 AM Mass
Stanislaw Szczechowicz, Joyce Signaigo, Souls in Purgatory,
Jack Mahoney

Saturday, November 14— Weekday

8:30AM—Virginia & Tim Burns, Souls in Purgatory, Jack O'Hare, Anne Hynes Meade, Jacob Drew, Deceased members of Cesak Family
4:00PM—Souls in Purgatory, Sr. Michelle Corrado, Michael Corrado, Kathryn McGettrick, Nolan-Cannon Family, Pearl Chiabai

Sun, Nov 15—Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM— Tony & Nikki Wiedenski(Anniversary), Gene Randich
9:30AM— Marion Krucek
11:30AM—Marge & Frank Ricker

REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

Patricia A. DiBenedetto

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

Virginia Bovilsky, 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, Jan Gorman, Gerardo Gonzalez, Pearl Goworowski, Eileen Graff, Lynn Groebe, Peg Hansen, Sherry Hardek-Cohem, Sue Heda, Debbie Heitz, Cathy Hinz, Betty Hedderman, Kaitlyn Hedderman, Chuck Hughes, Gina Jakelski, Robert "Mitch" Jones, 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, Edward Mietz, Raimonda Miknius, 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, 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, Gussie Zawaski

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Thanksgiving Day Mass
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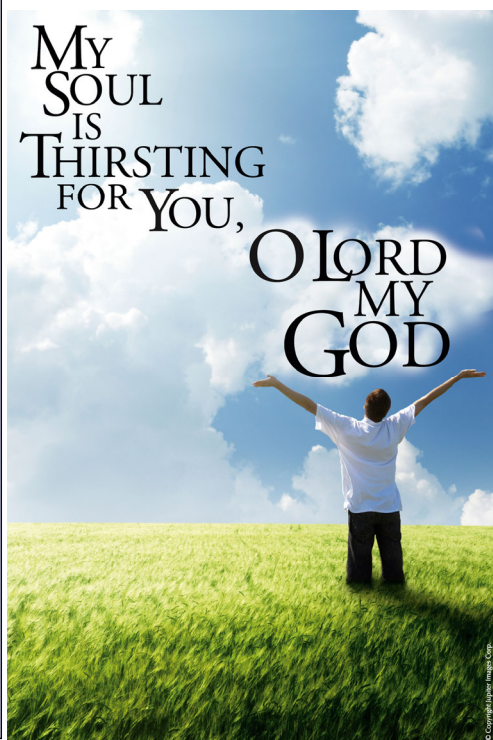
A PRAYER AS I PUT ON MY MASK

As I prepare to go into the world, help me to see
The sacrament of wearing this cloth –
Let it be “an outward sign of an inward grace” –
A tangible and visible way of living
Love for my neighbors, as I love myself.
Christ, since my lips will be covered,
Uncover my heart,
That people would see me smile in the crinkles
around my eyes.
Since my voice may be muffled,
Help me to speak clearly,
Not only with my words, but with my actions.
Holy Spirit,
As the elastic touches my ears, remind me to
listen carefully –
And full of care – to all those I meet.
May this simple piece of cloth
Be shield and banner,
And each breath that it holds,
Be filled with your love.
In your name and in the name of love I pray.
-Amen.

-Author Unknown

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10
Wed: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19
Thurs: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]



It's starting to get colder and **Timmy's Angels** is having their annual coat drive. We need new or gently used coats for men and women. We have had families reach out for coats for their kids this year. We will take very gently used and very good condition coats for children. We prefer new coats for kids if possible. Any colors, all sizes, boys and girls. We will have a box at church to drop off coats. All coats must be put in plastic bags. The coat drive will run from now until

Nov. 16th.

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If you are a family in need or know a family in need please reach out to Sue Byrne. Call or text me at 708-209-7419 with any questions. Timmy's Angels thanks you all for your support. We couldn't do what we do without you. Thank you. Stay well and God Bless



"A faith that does not know who to grow roots into the lives of people stays barren. And instead of an oasis, it creates more deserts" Pope Francis

I AM LOOKING FOR YOUR HELP!

I am presently working on finish my Doctor of Ministry Degree at University of St Mary of the Lake in Mundelein. Part of the process before writing the dissertation is that I offer a workshop on the subject of my project proposal. The title of my proposal is: ***Sharing Loss, Building Hope: The Reality of Change In a Renewed Church***. With the changes in our parish structure, and presently the virus that looms over us, we all are living with a new reality. We are all experiencing change, loss, anxiety and fear to some degree. How are you managing that? My goal is to bring us together to share our experiences as well as to understand and put into prayer our emotions of anger, and frustration while at the same time working toward living out the gospel of Christ by being welcoming and empathic. We are in the process of building a shared faith community. Throughout my ministerial career I have witnessed that having a platform to share our experiences builds trust and allows us to share a living and prayerful environment. I have created a necessary survey for the process. The link here will allow you to answer the survey questions. <https://forms.gle/FZ1ECZmqdc9P5B7R8> I will then bring the results as part of the first of five gatherings. You may fill out the survey and not commit to the sessions as it would still be helpful to know your responses. I am planning to meet in small groups to remain socially distant according to guideline mandated by the state and the Archdiocese. Would you prayerfully consider being part of the process? We will be meeting at the Germaine Campus in the late afternoon and/or evenings of November 9th, 11th, 16th, 18th and 23rd. Each session will meet no longer than 90 minutes. There can be no more than 15 people gathered at one time, masks must be worn during the entire session. It might be possible to create a Zoom meeting through this process as well. If you have any further questions please contact me at jlass723@gmail.com or at my direct line at the Parish Office at 708/572-5231. Please consider helping me as well to help the parish build a new reality. And I thank you in advance for your support.

Jeanne Lassandrello



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DECREE IN THE NAME OF GOD. AMEN.

On January 14, 2019, following consultation with the Presbyteral Council of the Archdiocese of Chicago, I issued a decree establishing a new parish through the extinctive union of St. Germaine Parish in Oak Lawn, Illinois, and Our Lady of Loretto Parish in Hometown, Illinois. The union was effective from July 1, 2019 and the new parish is now known as Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish.

On September 12, 2020, after consulting with the parish pastoral council, the parish finance council, and other members of the parish, the Reverend Thomas S. Cabala, pastor of the new Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish, discerned that the continued use of both churches of his parish was not feasible. Consequently, he wrote to me and the Episcopal Vicar of his region of the archdiocese, asking that Our Lady Loretto Church of the new parish be relegated to profane but not sordid use (CIC c. 1222 §2).

A church may be relegated to profane but not sordid use when, after hearing the presbyteral council, the diocesan bishop determines the existence of a grave cause or grave causes suggesting a church no longer be used for divine worship and the good of souls suffers no detriment from the relegation. A Definitive Sentence of the College of the Supreme Tribunal of the Apostolic Signatura given May 4, 1996, illuminated what constituted grave causes required for the relegation to profane but not sordid use of a church belonging to a parish formed from the union of parishes (*Ministerium Iustitiae: Jurisprudence of the Supreme Tribunal of the Apostolic Signatura*, Montreal: W & L (2011): Prot. N. 24388/93 CA, pp. 526-527).

As related in the Definitive Sentence, a new parish formed from the extinctive union of five parishes sought to relegate three of its five churches to profane but not sordid use. Faithful who worshipped at one of these churches took recourse against the relegation of their church. The Supreme Tribunal found that the following conditions together constituted the grave causes required for relegation: (1) preservation of all the churches would impose an intolerable burden on the new parish; (2) the church in question was no longer of service to the pastoral care of the faithful due to changed circumstances; (3) the new parish was burdened from the beginning by a huge debt; (4) sale of the church would offer ready and effective assistance, otherwise lacking, to the urgent needs of the new parish; (5) the number of faithful contributing to the support of the parish was diminishing; and (6) charity and other assistance to the poor should not be neglected in order to preserve a sacred building.

In this case it is established that (1) Retaining Our Lady of Loretto Church as a place of divine worship, imposes a financial burden on the new parish from operational and maintenance expenses associated with the church and other buildings on the church campus. If maintained,



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for parish use, the campus of Our Lady of Loretto Church will require more than \$763,000.00 in repairs. Of this amount \$228,300.00 would be for the church alone.

(2) Our Lady of Loretto Church is no longer needed for divine worship for the 166 persons regularly attending Sunday Mass there in October count of 2019. The total number of worshippers in the new parish is well accommodated in St. Germaine Church, the nearby parish church.

(3) The total debt of the new parish is \$1,552,246.00. All this debt is carried over from the former Our Lady of Loretto Parish. If Our Lady of Loretto Church is retained, income from the new Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish will be too little to service the debt. The most recent annual income from the former Our Lady of Loretto Parish totaled \$241,720.00. This amount is insufficient to cover adequately the needs of the church within the new parish.

(4) Sale or rental of the real property of the former Our Lady of Loretto Parish, including Our Lady of Loretto Church, will benefit the mission of the new parish with ready cash proceeds. Furthermore, there will be immediate additional savings of at least \$100,000.00 annually from unspent operation and maintenance expenses, and more from unspent capital repairs.

(5) As stated, the total number of faithful regularly worshipping on Sundays at Our Lady of Loretto Church was 166 in Fiscal Year 2019, a nearly 60% decline since Fiscal Year 2004. The combined weekly Sunday Mass attendance at the two churches of the new parish was approximately 973 in October 2019. As indicated, this total is fully accommodated at the 700-seat parish church of St. Germaine.

(6) Preserving Our Lady of Loretto Church for any parochial use will result in continued and unneeded operational and maintenance costs that will cripple the ability of the new Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish to serve the poor, enhance its evangelical mission, and remain viable.

Finally, arrival of the novel coronavirus pandemic of COVID-19 has substantially diminished the United States economy, materially and negatively changing the financial well-being of the archdiocese, the new parish, and many poor, working-class, and middle-class families. There is a real concern for the long-term economic survival of our institutions.

It is unreasonable to expect a parish formed from the union of two parishes to maintain a church it cannot afford and is no longer useful for divine worship. There are no parochial, archdiocesan, or other known funds available to keep and maintain Our Lady of Loretto Church as a place of Catholic worship. Furthermore, there is no governmental financial assistance for maintaining churches in the United States of America. The reasonable and safe solution for the new parish is to relegate Our Lady of Loretto Church to profane but not sordid use, allowing it and the rest of the church's campus to be sold or otherwise developed for the benefit of the new parish, its ministries, and the work of charity.



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THEREFORE, know that I, Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, Archbishop of Chicago, according to the norms of the Code of Canon Law, electronically convened the Presbyteral Council of the Archdiocese of Chicago *via* the Internet on October 27, 2020, and again on November 2, 2020. Hearing the council's deliberations and its November 2nd vote of 35 for and 1 against the proposal to relegate Our Lady of Loretto Church of Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish to profane but not sordid use; invoking the Holy Spirit; satisfying myself that the good of souls will suffer no detriment and that St. Germaine Church is sufficient for the needs of the new parish, I

decree the following:

1. Effective December 1, 2020, Our Lady of Loretto Church of the new Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish in Oak Lawn and Hometown, Illinois, is relegated to profane but not sordid use;

2. Officials of the Archdiocese of Chicago, cooperating with the pastor of Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish, will assure the real property and other assets of the former Our Lady of Loretto Parish, including Our Lady of Loretto Church, are secure for the benefit of the new parish;

3. The real property assets of the former Our Lady of Loretto Parish are to provide the new Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish with proceeds from alienation of the property or income from rental under lease;

4. When available, the reports given to the Presbyteral Council on this matter, together with the minutes of the council meetings on October 27, 2020, and November 2, 2020, are to be attached to this decree and available upon request from eligible parties; and

5. Notification of this decree is to be made to the pastor of the new parish and to his parishioners through publication on the archdiocesan website and in the parish bulletin.

Before hierarchical recourse (appeal) may be taken against this decree, a written, signed, and dated petition to reconsider or amend the decree must be sent to me within ten (10) useful days from notification of the decree (CIC cc. 1734, 1735, 1737).

Given this 2nd day of November, A.D. 2020.
From Holy Name Cathedral,
Chicago, Illinois

Blase J. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago



[Signature]
Ecclesiastical Notary

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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November 1, 2020

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The Our Lady of Loretto Statue has been relocated to Statue Row on 98th Street.

Also, the memorial pavers from Our Lady of Loretto have been removed and will be reset on the Kolin St. entrance when weather permits.

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

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Welcome to Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish!

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In the Gather hymnal the order of the Mass is
number 134, readings number 1079.



A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

As we celebrate Thanksgiving Day this coming week, we not only give thanks to God for the blessings we have received; we also promise to wisely use those blessings.

We thank God for the gift of faith. We promise to show our gratitude by allowing the Holy Spirit to work through us in bringing others to Christ.

We rejoice in the labors of farmers, who bring us an abundant harvest. We commit to treasuring the riches of the earth.

We are grateful for our homes, our jobs, our health and food on the table. We show concern for the homeless, the unemployed, the sick and the hungry.

On Thanksgiving Day, we are grateful for families, friends, and neighbors. We work to build love and joy among our families, friends, and neighbors.

We are grateful for our freedoms. We remember those who sacrificed and continue to sacrifice for those freedoms.

We celebrate the diversity of cultures that make us a great people and nation. We work to be a people that respect all cultures, life, and creation.

On Thanksgiving Day, we remember our loved ones, gone before us in faith to God, who have brought joy to our table. We give thanks for those who have gone home to God. We pray that they may rejoice at God's eternal table.

And, in a very special way we give thanks for all our healthcare workers and first responders as they care for those stricken by Covid 19.

Sincerely,
Fr. Tom Cabala

Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish Grand Raffle

✦ Grand Prize - \$10,000 2nd Prize - \$2,000

✦ 3rd Prize - \$1,000

✦ ***Seller of Grand Prize Ticket - \$500***

Donation \$20 each or 6 for \$100

Prize Drawing November 29, 2020

**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

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, November 23– Weekday**

8:30 AM & 7:00PM Masses

Loretta Barry, Kateryna Sawzak, Al Butera, Larry Jagmin, Anne Leamy, Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, November 24– Saint Andrew Dung-Lac

8:30 AM Mass

Frank Kita, James & Anna Traiynor, Martha Rogers (50th Anniversary), Souls in Purgatory, Christopher, Anthony, Melissa, Baby George & Jack Knight

Wed., November 25–St Catherine of Alexandria

8:30 AM Mass

Persecuted Christians, Anne Vaughan, Arthur O'Hare, Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, November 26– Thanksgiving Day

9:00 AM Mass

William P. Finn, Petrasek-Rzeszut Families, Joseph Russo, Edward Linkowski, Thomas O'Connor, Souls in purgatory

Friday, November 27– Weekday

8:30 AM Mass

Cast out Evil from the World, Mary McGinty, Joyce Signaigo, John F. O'Donnell, Souls in Purgatory

Sat, Nov. 28– Weekday

8:30AM-Thomas Shea, Souls in Purgatory

4:00PM– Dennis O'Hare, Debra Superczynski, Lisa Keysboe, Leo Dombrowski (40th)

Sun, Nov 29– First Sunday of Advent

7:30AM– William S. Noonan, Mary Kenny

9:30AM– Eileen Demos, John Ratajczak

11:30AM– Ray, Kathy & Monica Vorderer

REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

Louise M. Clarke

Henry "Hank" Skaggs

Gina Marie Fideli

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

Virginia Bovilsky, 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, Jan Gorman, Gerardo Gonzalez, Pearl Goworowski, Eileen Graff, Lynn Groebe, Peg Hansen, Sherry Hardek-Cohem, Sue Heda, Debbie Heitz, Cathy Hinz, Betty Hedderman, Kaitlyn Hedderman, Chuck Hughes, Gina Jakelski, Robert "Mitch" Jones, 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, Edward Mietz, Raimonda Miknius, 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, Audrey Schmitz, Mary Schwappach, Phillip Scropp, 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, Gussie Zawaski

Sunday masses and the Rosary will continue to be available to watch from home via our website,

www.ourladyatstgermaine.org, YouTube or on Facebook.

RSVP

To make a reservation for weekend mass, please call 708-572-5222 or go to

<https://bit.ly/reservemass>

Please have name, number of attendees, and mass time ready when you call.

Thanksgiving Day Mass
Thursday, November 26,
at 9:00am.

(we will also have online)

Reservations
must be made.



A PRAYER AS I PUT ON MY MASK

As I prepare to go into the world, help me to see
The sacrament of wearing this cloth –
Let it be “an outward sign of an inward grace” –
A tangible and visible way of living
Love for my neighbors, as I love myself.
Christ, since my lips will be covered,
Uncover my heart,
That people would see me smile in the crinkles
around my eyes.
Since my voice may be muffled,
Help me to speak clearly,
Not only with my words, but with my actions.
Holy Spirit,
As the elastic touches my ears, remind me to
listen carefully –
And full of care – to all those I meet.
May this simple piece of cloth
Be shield and banner,
And each breath that it holds,
Be filled with your love.
In your name and in the name of love I pray.
-Amen.

-Author Unknown

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6;
Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5;
Lk 21:20-28
Thanksgiving Day (suggested):
Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9;
Lk 17:11-19
Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a;
Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

2021 Mass book is open and has plenty of availability. Please call the office at 636-5060 x200 to request a mass.

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. To request a Prayer Shawl call 636-5060



It's starting to get colder and **Timmy's Angels** is having their annual coat drive. We need new or gently used coats for men and women. We have had families reach out for coats for their kids this year. We will take very gently used and very good condition coats for children. We prefer new coats for kids if possible. Any colors, all sizes, boys and girls. We will have a box at church to drop off coats. All coats must be put in plastic bags. The coat drive will run from now until

Nov. 16th.

You can also drop off at Hometown Co-op office 4704 W. 87th Pl. in Hometown or at my house 8747 S. Cicero in Hometown.

If you are a family in need or know a family in need please reach out to Sue Byrne. Call or text me at 708-209-7419 with any questions. Timmy's Angels thanks you all for your support. We couldn't do what we do without you. Thank you. Stay well and God Bless



***"A faith that does not know how to grow roots into the lives of people stays barren.
And instead of an oasis, it creates more deserts"*** Pope Francis

THANK YOU!!

Through these challenging times this does not seem like a good time to gather together and talk about the future. I have decided to move the workshop necessary for me to finish my Doctor of Ministry Degree hopefully to February or March. To those of you who have offered to be part of the process I thank and look forward to getting together with you in a few months. To those who have responded to the survey, thank you, the data you provided is an important part of this project. I am keeping the survey open for another week in case anyone else would like to have some input.

If you would consider joining us at a later time please fill out the bottom part of the survey so I can contact you directly.

The link here will allow you to answer the survey questions.

<https://forms.gle/FZ1ECZmqdc9P5B7R8>

If you have any further questions please contact me at jlass723@gmail.com or at my direct line at the Parish Office at 708/572-5231. I thank you in advance for your support.

Jeanne Lassandrello



During this Holiday Season Knights of Columbus Council #14553

Is supporting our Troops overseas as well as the bedridden military patients of all branches of service being cared for at Hines VA Hospital.

Lists available in the vestibule indicate those items that are permissible.

Items will be placed in containers for that purpose at the church doors

Collection for Troops Overseas will be the weekends of Nov 14/15 And Nov 21/22

Collection for Veterans at Hines will be the weekends of Dec 5/6 and Dec 12/13

Thank You For Your Generosity

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

November 15, 2020

Sunday:	\$5,143.00
Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL):	\$2,240.00
SUNDAY TOTAL:	\$7,383.00
*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL):	\$30.00
Food Baskets:	11.00
Retired Priests:	\$196.00

*GIVE CENTRAL & ACH ARE IN ADDITION TO REGULAR COLLECTION

Split The Pot Drawing



Envelope number **278** was drawn for last week's "Split the Pot" raffle. The parishioner assigned that number did not participate in the raffle. Last week's prize of **\$3,121.50** will be added to this week's amount.

The Our Lady of Loretto Statue has been relocated to Statue Row on 98th Street.

Also, the memorial pavers from Our Lady of Loretto have been removed and will be reset on the Kolin St. entrance when weather permits.

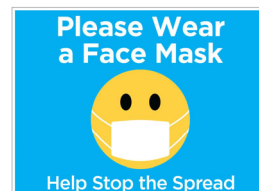


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Maintain social distance at all times.

Do **NOT** rearrange any furniture.
Thank you for your cooperation!



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

don't worry- not THAT kind of zoom!



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

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

Hope to "see" you there!

St. Germaine Family School Association

Search for the group on Facebook using this key phrase:



Germazing Mighty Ducks Races

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

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**

Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish
Annual Report
For the Period Beginning July 01, 2019 and Ending June 30, 2020

	<u>Church</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Combined</u>
REVENUES			
Sunday/holy day collection	\$ 594,620	\$ 0	\$ 594,620
Christmas collection	55,367	0	55,367
Easter collection	51,196	0	51,196
Other collection	4,516	0	4,516
Religious Ed tuition and fees	25,786	0	25,786
Miscellaneous income	26,834	0	26,834
Outside Funding	0	8,827	8,827
School Tuition and fees	0	1,001,778	1,001,778
Fundraising	35,723	142,962	178,685
Other income	24,914	13,097	38,011
Total Revenue	818,956	1,166,664	1,985,620
EXPENSES			
Salaries and benefits	531,887	1,067,989	1,599,876
Utilities	68,884	43,187	112,071
Maintenance and repairs	66,439	5,979	72,418
Archdiocesan assessment, ins, etc.	221,979	35,974	257,953
Books and supplies	15,618	16,320	31,938
Liturgical supplies	15,681	0	15,681
Equipment and supplies, etc.	35,661	24,862	60,523
Other	32,701	20,467	53,168
Total Expenses	988,850	1,214,778	2,203,628
Revenues (Expenses) in Excess	(169,894)	(48,114)	(218,008)
Transfer to (from) Church to School	(48,114)	48,114	0
Extraordinary Income ***	128,036 *	750 **	128,786
Extraordinary Expense	(78,212) #		(78,212)
Net Extraordinary Income /(Expense)			50,574
Revenues (Expenses) in Excess			\$ (167,434)

*** Extraordinary income is non-recurring income that should not be counted towards operations; rather it should be placed in a long-term capital replacement fund so that it is available for emergency or extraordinary capital expenses.

*Consists of bequests (\$80K) and TTWCI deposits (\$40K)

** Bequest made to school, brick memorial stones

repave/patch parking lot, fix sinking sewer, elevator project, parish center improvements, land surveys



THE MARION GIVING TREES

As we soon celebrate the blessing of Thanksgiving and anticipate Advent, it is time to turn our attention to the Giving and Marion Trees.

Last year was a wonderful year for many families because of YOU.

The Giving Trees and Tags will be up at with cards to help those in the area who are in need.

Please take a tag and return your gift by December 16th.

Once again at the St. Germaine Campus, the Marion Giving Trees, will be in honor of Marion Krucek. Marion exemplified the spirit of giving in every aspect of her life. She loved this parish, and celebrating Christmas while experiencing the generosity of the parish community was one of her greatest joys. May her spirit of loving concern for others live in all of us this holy season.

This year with the current situation of Covid-19 we will be doing things a little differently, the Marion Giving Trees will be up beginning the weekend of November 21-22 and we will also have cards available at the Parish Center or we can mail or email you one as well. The trees will hold cards from our Courage Program, God's Special Friends and our Adopt A Family (Families in Need) Program.

Our parish families are always so incredibly generous. Each year, the cards are taken from the trees, and wonderful gifts are bought for all of our Courage moms, our Special Friends and our families. We hope that this year will be the same. We realize that so many of our parishioners have a little less this year, and it might be a little more difficult to share. If you are able to take a card from the trees, we will be most grateful.

Saying "Thank you" doesn't seem enough, but know that it comes with prayers of gratitude for all of our generous givers. May the baby, born in a manger, fill your Christmas with love, joy and peace. Merry Christmas !!!!!!!

Monetary donations can be made and we will use to purchase gifts/cards for families. If you have any questions, please call Jen at 636-5060 x200.

Due to COVID, The COURAGE Program will not be able to have their annual Christmas Gala.

At the Gala, the kids receive gifts that have been donated to us by parishes and organizations. Many of those donors will not be collecting this year.

Giving tree cards will also be available at the parish center or can be mailed to you directly if you contact the COURAGE office at (708) 636-8001. COURAGE will need gifts for over 300 children.

Will you kindly consider helping us?



GET YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING STARTED ...

We know it's just November, but we're hoping you are ready to start your holiday shopping.

Manna profits are shared by you and the school with a nominal administrative fee going out to the Manna program – it is like free money for you and the school! The fact is, we all go to the grocery store and the gas station, and have gifts to buy, so, why not take money off of tuition while paying at these places and buying your holiday gifts at the same time.

It seems almost too good to be true. It's not. It's as simple as sending your Manna (Regular or Special Manna form along with payment to school with your child OR stopping in to purchase Manna at the office on school days (8:30 AM until 1:00 PM). For every gift card you purchase, a portion of that purchase goes towards next year's tuition and an equal portion goes to the school fundraising account. Free money!!

If you're not already using the Manna program, we encourage you to try it out – we think you'll love it. For those who are already using the Manna program, we thank you.

Our "Special Manna Order Form" is online.. We are hoping to get the holiday shopping started here – please fill it out and return to the office with payment. Should you need a regular Manna order form, please feel free to call the office and we will send you one. **Thank you and let the 2020 Holiday Shopping begin!**

Family Order Form

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Please note that the last day to place a special order is Monday, December 7th, 2020.

SPECIAL ORDER FORM

Name	Customer #
Check #	Order Date

Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total
1-800-Baskets \$50.00	12%		\$	Bonefish Grill \$25.00	10%		\$	Discover Gift Card - No Activation Fee \$50.00	1.25%		\$
1-800-Flowers \$50.00	12%		\$	Bonefish Grill \$50.00	10%		\$	Disney \$100.00	3%		\$
Aoe Hardware \$100.00	4%		\$	Boston Market \$10.00	12%		\$	Disney \$1000.00	3%		\$
Aoe Hardware \$25.00	4%		\$	Buca di Beppo \$25.00	8%		\$	Disney \$25.00	3%		\$
adidas \$25.00	13%		\$	Buckle \$25.00	8%		\$	Domino's \$10.00	8%		\$
Aeropostale \$25.00	10%		\$	Buffalo Wild Wings@ \$10.00	8%		\$	Domino's \$25.00	8%		\$
Amazon.com \$100.00	2.25%		\$	Buffalo Wild Wings@ \$25.00	8%		\$	DSW (Designer Shoe Warehouse) \$100.00	8%		\$
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American Girl \$25.00	9%		\$	Cabela's \$100.00	10%		\$	Exxon \$50.00	1%		\$
Antico Posto \$100.00	12%		\$	Cabela's \$25.00	10%		\$	Famous Footwear \$25.00	8%		\$
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Banana Republic \$100.00	14%		\$	Claire's \$10.00	9%		\$	Golf Galaxy \$25.00	8%		\$
Banana Republic \$25.00	14%		\$	Columbia Sportswear \$50.00	12%		\$	Gordon Food Service Store \$100.00	4%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$10.00	8%		\$	Container Store \$100.00	9%		\$	Gordon Food Service Store \$25.00	4%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$100.00	8%		\$	Container Store \$25.00	9%		\$	Great Clips \$25.00	8%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$25.00	8%		\$	Cracker Barrel \$10.00	8%		\$	Groupon.com \$25.00	7%		\$
Bass Pro Shops \$100.00	10%		\$	Cracker Barrel \$25.00	8%		\$	Hair Cuttery \$10.00	8%		\$
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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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Pay attention.....



In the Gather hymnal the order of the Mass is
number 134, readings number 880.



A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

Advent is not only our time to prepare for Christmas Day; it is also our time to prepare for the coming of our Lord in glory. We reflect during these four weeks of Advent on the lives of Mary and John the Baptist as the first of the Disciples of Christ. We reflect on their relationship to Jesus and our own relationship to Christ, as reflected in our relationships with one another. We ask ourselves during this Advent season, are we faithful Disciples of Christ, in the image of Mary or John the Baptist?

Mary gave life to Christ, our Savior and nurtured him. In the image of Mary how will we give life to those around us a nurture them in mind, body, and spirit? Mary went about her vocation as the Mother of our Savior quietly, gently, but, always present in Christ's life. Who around us needs our gentle presence to lift them up, to lift them up, and to lift up their spirits at this time of the year?

John the Baptist, on the other hand, was a bold courageous voice for the Lord. He was a truly a prophet, who spoke for truth and justice that the kingdom of peace may enter into the world, through Christ, our Savior. What injustices have we witnessed around us that we can help right that the Lord's peace may be present among us this Christmas and this coming year?

Whether we act with gentleness or act boldly as Disciples of Christ, we do not act alone. Christ is already present among us and gives us the gift of the Spirit that we might bring the gift of his peace to the world around us.

Sincerely,
Fr. Tom Cabala

Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish Grand Raffle

✦ Grand Prize - \$10,000 2nd Prize - \$2,000
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Prize Drawing November 29, 2020

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MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, November 30– St. Andrew**

8:30 AM & 7:00PM Masses

Andrew Speaker, Peggy Callahan, Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, December 1– Advent Weekday

8:30 AM Mass

Dennis O'Hare, Tom Shea, Special Intentions

Wed., December–Advent Weekday

8:30 AM Mass

Big Jim Knight, William Essig, Tom Shea

Thursday, December 3– St. Francis Xavier

9:00 AM Mass

Joyce Signaigo, Dennis O'Hare, Lillian Lyons,
Laura Phillips (healing)**Friday, December 4– Advent Weekday**

8:30 AM Mass

Jim Knight, Melissa, Christopher, Anthony & Jimmy Knight

Saturday, December 5– Advent Weekday8:30AM-Phyllis, Kate & Joe Melichar, Barbara Klein,
Frank Kolodzey4:00PM– James, Nora & Theresa Shea, Carol Frazza,
Margaret Essig (healing)**Sun, December 6– Second Sunday of Advent**

7:30AM– Gene Randich, Special intentions

9:30AM– Albie & Ken Kosowski,

11:30AM– Dan Circelli, Leonard & Patricia Postregna,
Margaret Gaba**REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD**

Gina Marie Fideli

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

Virginia Bovilsky, 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, Jan
Gorman, Gerardo Gonzalez, Pearl Goworowski, Eileen
Graff, Lynn Groebe, Peg Hansen,
Sherry Hardek-Cohem, Sue Heda, Debbie Heitz, Cathy
Hinz, Betty Hedderman, Kaitlyn Hedderman, Chuck
Hughes, Gina Jakelski, Robert "Mitch" Jones, Dennis
Kelsch, Garry Keller, Alvina Kita, Richard Kita, Frank
Klutcharch, Joe Kress, Judith Lasky, Kim Lewis,
LaVerne Lewandowski, Frank Lopez, Ray Lynch,
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Michael Mattaliano, Edward Mietz, Raimonda Miknius,
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, Audrey Schmitz,
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Smyth, Joseph Smyth, Kayla Smyth, Michael Stupay,
Rita Daniels Suchor, Patty Tapia, Kimberly Thielen,
Dorothy Trop, Mary Ann Trop, Pat Walker, Susan Zak,
Gussie Zawaski

Sunday masses and the Rosary *will continue to be available* to watch from home via our website, www.ourladyatstgermaine.org, YouTube or on Facebook.

RSVP

To make a reservation for weekend mass, please call 708-572-5222 or go to <https://bit.ly/reservemass> Please have name, number of attendees, and mass time ready when you call.

Christmas Mass Schedule*(we will also have online)*

Reservations must be made beginning December 2nd-December 20th.

***Due to current restrictions, reservations are for parishioners ONLY*

Christmas Eve Masses: Thursday, December 24

at 3:00 PM in Church

3:30 PM in the Activity Center*

4:30 PM in Church

5:00 PM in the Activity Center*

Christmas Day Masses: Friday, December 25

at 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM

*Masses in the Activity Center are geared towards families with children



Do You Hear the Bells?

We recently brought the carillon bells from Our Lady of Loretto Church to a new home at Our Lady of St. Germaine Parish. They represent a lovely addition that reminds us of the history our two parishes and the promise of our future together.

Church bells for ages have been a way to call the faithful to worship and to mark the hours of prayer for the community. The Liturgy of the Hours, the official daily prayer of the Church, focuses on the recitations of scriptural psalms seven times throughout the day. In ages past, many of the faithful were not able to read or write. That made participation in the “Divine Office” nearly impossible for them.

To simplify the prayer times for the common people, Christians have traditionally prayed “The Angelus” at fixed hours of the day. Six o’clock in the morning, noon, and six o’clock in the evening have been the appointed times for this prayer. Church bells were rung to call the people to participate.

Artist Jean Francois Millet painted “The Angelus” (1857) as a tribute to simple people of prayer. The prayer itself reminds us of Gabriel’s ANNUNCIATION to Mary that she was to be the mother of Jesus.

When you hear the bells from Our Lady at St. Germaine, won’t you join us for this prayerful tradition?

The Angelus

VI. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,

R/. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary...

VI. Behold the handmaid of the Lord,

R/. Be it done unto me according to your Word.

Hail Mary...

VI. And the Word was made flesh,

R/. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary...

VI. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,

R/. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts: that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an Angel, may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A PRAYER AS I PUT ON MY MASK

As I prepare to go into the world, help me to see
The sacrament of wearing this cloth –
Let it be “an outward sign of an inward grace” –
A tangible and visible way of living
Love for my neighbors, as I love myself.
Christ, since my lips will be covered,
Uncover my heart,
That people would see me smile in the crinkles
around my eyes.
Since my voice may be muffled,
Help me to speak clearly,
Not only with my words, but with my actions.
Holy Spirit,
As the elastic touches my ears, remind me to
listen carefully –
And full of care – to all those I meet.
May this simple piece of cloth
Be shield and banner,
And each breath that it holds,
Be filled with your love.
In your name and in the name of love I pray.
-Amen.

-Author Unknown

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;
Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1,8-9, 19-21,25-27a;
Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1,4,13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6;
Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8

2021 Mass book is open and has plenty of availability. Please call the office at 636-5060 x200 to request a mass.

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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. To request a Prayer Shawl call 636-5060

First SUNDAY of Advent

November 29, 2020

Oh, that you would rend the heavens
and come down, with the mountains
quaking before you, while you wrought
awesome deeds we could not hope for,
such as they had not heard of from of old.

Isaiah 63:19b; 64:2-3

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

November 22, 2020

Sunday:	TBA
Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL):	TBA
SUNDAY TOTAL:	TBA
*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL):	TBA
Food Baskets:	TBA
Retired Priests:	TBA

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Split The Pot Drawing



Due to early holiday deadline, the results from the raffle are not available. Please continue to submit your orange envelopes for your chance to win \$\$\$!!

**The Our Lady of Loretto Statue
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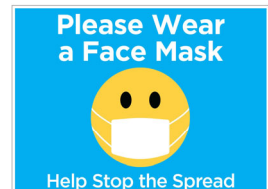


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Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish
Annual Report
For the Period Beginning July 01, 2019 and Ending June 30, 2020

	<u>Church</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Combined</u>
REVENUES			
Sunday/holy day collection	\$ 594,620	\$ 0	\$ 594,620
Christmas collection	55,367	0	55,367
Easter collection	51,196	0	51,196
Other collection	4,516	0	4,516
Religious Ed tuition and fees	25,786	0	25,786
Miscellaneous income	26,834	0	26,834
Outside Funding	0	8,827	8,827
School Tuition and fees	0	1,001,778	1,001,778
Fundraising	35,723	142,962	178,685
Other income	24,914	13,097	38,011
Total Revenue	818,956	1,166,664	1,985,620
EXPENSES			
Salaries and benefits	531,887	1,067,989	1,599,876
Utilities	68,884	43,187	112,071
Maintenance and repairs	66,439	5,979	72,418
Archdiocesan assessment, ins, etc.	221,979	35,974	257,953
Books and supplies	15,618	16,320	31,938
Liturgical supplies	15,681	0	15,681
Equipment and supplies, etc.	35,661	24,862	60,523
Other	32,701	20,467	53,168
Total Expenses	988,850	1,214,778	2,203,628
Revenues (Expenses) in Excess	(169,894)	(48,114)	(218,008)
Transfer to (from) Church to School	(48,114)	48,114	0
Extraordinary Income ***	128,036 *	750 **	128,786
Extraordinary Expense	(78,212) #		(78,212)
Net Extraordinary Income /(Expense)			50,574
Revenues (Expenses) in Excess			\$ (167,434)

*** Extraordinary income is non-recurring income that should not be counted towards operations; rather it should be placed in a long-term capital replacement fund so that it is available for emergency or extraordinary capital expenses.

*Consists of bequests (\$80K) and TTWCI deposits (\$40K)

** Bequest made to school, brick memorial stones

repave/patch parking lot, fix sinking sewer, elevator project, parish center improvements, land surveys



THE MARION GIVING TREES

As we soon celebrate the blessing of Thanksgiving and anticipate Advent, it is time to turn our attention to the Giving and Marion Trees.

Last year was a wonderful year for many families because of YOU.

The Giving Trees and Tags will be up at with cards to help those in the area who are in need.

Please take a tag and return your gift by December 16th.

Once again at the St. Germaine Campus, the Marion Giving Trees, will be in honor of Marion Krucek. Marion exemplified the spirit of giving in every aspect of her life. She loved this parish, and celebrating Christmas while experiencing the generosity of the parish community was one of her greatest joys. May her spirit of loving concern for others live in all of us this holy season.

This year with the current situation of Covid-19 we will be doing things a little differently, the Marion Giving Trees will be up beginning the weekend of November 21-22 and we will also have cards available at the Parish Center or we can mail or email you one as well. The trees will hold cards from our Courage Program, God's Special Friends and our Adopt A Family (Families in Need) Program.

Our parish families are always so incredibly generous. Each year, the cards are taken from the trees, and wonderful gifts are bought for all of our Courage moms, our Special Friends and our families. We hope that this year will be the same. We realize that so many of our parishioners have a little less this year, and it might be a little more difficult to share. If you are able to take a card from the trees, we will be most grateful.

Saying "Thank you" doesn't seem enough, but know that it comes with prayers of gratitude for all of our generous givers. May the baby, born in a manger, fill your Christmas with love, joy and peace. Merry Christmas !!!!!!!

Monetary donations can be made and we will use to purchase gifts/cards for families. If you have any questions, please call Jen at 636-5060 x200.

Due to COVID, The COURAGE Program will not be able to have their annual Christmas Gala.

At the Gala, the kids receive gifts that have been donated to us by parishes and organizations. Many of those donors will not be collecting this year.

Giving tree cards will also be available at the parish center or can be mailed to you directly if you contact the COURAGE office at (708) 636-8001. COURAGE will need gifts for over 300 children.

Will you kindly consider helping us?



GET YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING STARTED ...

We know it's just November, but we're hoping you are ready to start your holiday shopping.

Manna profits are shared by you and the school with a nominal administrative fee going out to the Manna program – it is like free money for you and the school! The fact is, we all go to the grocery store and the gas station, and have gifts to buy, so, why not take money off of tuition while paying at these places and buying your holiday gifts at the same time.

It seems almost too good to be true. It's not. It's as simple as sending your Manna (Regular or Special Manna form along with payment to school with your child OR stopping in to purchase Manna at the office on school days (8:30 AM until 1:00 PM). For every gift card you purchase, a portion of that purchase goes towards next year's tuition and an equal portion goes to the school fundraising account. Free money!!

If you're not already using the Manna program, we encourage you to try it out – we think you'll love it. For those who are already using the Manna program, we thank you.

Our "Special Manna Order Form" is online.. We are hoping to get the holiday shopping started here – please fill it out and return to the office with payment. Should you need a regular Manna order form, please feel free to call the office and we will send you one. **Thank you and let the 2020 Holiday Shopping begin!**

Family Order Form

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Please note that the last day to place a special order is Monday, December 7th, 2020.

SPECIAL ORDER FORM

Name	Customer #
Check #	Order Date

Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total
1-800-Baskets \$50.00	12%		\$	Bonefish Grill \$25.00	10%		\$	Discover Gift Card - No Activation Fee \$50.00	1.25%		\$
1-800-Flowers \$50.00	12%		\$	Bonefish Grill \$50.00	10%		\$	Disney \$100.00	3%		\$
Aoe Hardware \$100.00	4%		\$	Boston Market \$10.00	12%		\$	Disney \$1000.00	3%		\$
Aoe Hardware \$25.00	4%		\$	Buca di Beppo \$25.00	8%		\$	Disney \$25.00	3%		\$
adidas \$25.00	13%		\$	Buckle \$25.00	8%		\$	Domino's \$10.00	8%		\$
Aeropostale \$25.00	10%		\$	Buffalo Wild Wings@ \$10.00	8%		\$	Domino's \$25.00	8%		\$
Amazon.com \$100.00	2.25%		\$	Buffalo Wild Wings@ \$25.00	8%		\$	DSW (Designer Shoe Warehouse) \$100.00	8%		\$
AMC Theatres Single Ticket \$12.00	10%		\$	Build-A-Bear Workshop \$25.00	8%		\$	DSW (Designer Shoe Warehouse) \$25.00	8%		\$
American Girl \$100.00	9%		\$	Burlington \$25.00	8%		\$	Express \$25.00	10%		\$
American Girl \$25.00	9%		\$	Cabela's \$100.00	10%		\$	Exxon \$50.00	1%		\$
Antico Posto \$100.00	12%		\$	Cabela's \$25.00	10%		\$	Famous Footwear \$25.00	8%		\$
Antico Posto \$25.00	12%		\$	California Pizza Kitchen \$25.00	8%		\$	Fandango \$25.00	4%		\$
Applebee's \$25.00	8%		\$	Champs Sports \$25.00	8%		\$	Fannie May Candies \$10.00	25%		\$
Applebee's \$50.00	8%		\$	Cheesecake Factory \$25.00	5%		\$	Finish Line \$25.00	10%		\$
Arby's \$10.00	8%		\$	Cheryl's Cookies \$50.00	12%		\$	Foot Locker \$25.00	8%		\$
Athleta \$100.00	14%		\$	Children's Place \$25.00	12%		\$	GameStop \$25.00	3%		\$
Athleta \$25.00	14%		\$	Chipotle Mexican Grill \$25.00	10%		\$	Golf Galaxy \$100.00	8%		\$
Banana Republic \$100.00	14%		\$	Claire's \$10.00	9%		\$	Golf Galaxy \$25.00	8%		\$
Banana Republic \$25.00	14%		\$	Columbia Sportswear \$50.00	12%		\$	Gordon Food Service Store \$100.00	4%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$10.00	8%		\$	Container Store \$100.00	9%		\$	Gordon Food Service Store \$25.00	4%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$100.00	8%		\$	Container Store \$25.00	9%		\$	Great Clips \$25.00	8%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$25.00	8%		\$	Cracker Barrel \$10.00	8%		\$	Groupon.com \$25.00	7%		\$
Bass Pro Shops \$100.00	10%		\$	Cracker Barrel \$25.00	8%		\$	Hair Cuttery \$10.00	8%		\$
Bass Pro Shops \$25.00	10%		\$	CVS Pharmacy \$100.00	6%		\$	Hair Cuttery \$25.00	8%		\$
Bath & Body Works \$25.00	12%		\$	Darden Restaurants \$100.00	8%		\$	Hallmark \$25.00	4%		\$
Bed Bath & Beyond \$100.00	7%		\$	Darden Restaurants \$25.00	8%		\$	Harry & David \$50.00	12%		\$
Berkot's Super Foods \$100.00	4%		\$	Dave & Buster's \$25.00	13%		\$	Hilton \$100.00	2%		\$
Berkot's Super Foods \$25.00	4%		\$	Denny's \$10.00	7%		\$	Home Depot® \$100.00	4%		\$
Best Buy \$100.00	4%		\$	Dick's Sporting Goods \$100.00	8%		\$	HoneyBaked Ham \$25.00	12%		\$
Best Buy \$25.00	4%		\$	Dick's Sporting Goods \$25.00	8%		\$	Icing \$10.00	9%		\$
Binny's Beverage Depot \$100.00	3%		\$	Discover Gift Card - No Activation Fee \$100.00	1.25%		\$	IHOP \$25.00	8%		\$
Bob Evans Restaurants® \$10.00	10%		\$	Discover Gift Card - No Activation Fee \$250.00	1.25%		\$	iTunes & App Store \$15.00	5%		\$
								J. Crew \$25.00	13%		\$

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Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total
JCPenney \$100.00	5%		\$	Nordstrom \$25.00	4%		\$	Supercuts \$25.00	8%		\$
JCPenney \$25.00	5%		\$	Nordstrom Rack \$100.00	4%		\$	Taco Bell \$10.00	5%		\$
Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores \$25.00	6%		\$	Nordstrom Rack \$25.00	4%		\$	Taco Bell \$25.00	5%		\$
Joe's Crab Shack \$25.00	9%		\$	Oberweis \$10.00	8%		\$	Talbots \$25.00	13%		\$
Jos. A. Bank \$25.00	10%		\$	Office Depot / Office Max \$25.00	5%		\$	Target \$100.00	2.5%		\$
Journeys \$25.00	10%		\$	Olive Garden \$100.00	8%		\$	ULTA \$25.00	4%		\$
Krispy Kreme® Doughnut Corporation \$10.00	8%		\$	Olive Garden \$25.00	8%		\$	Under Armour \$25.00	11%		\$
L.L.Bean \$100.00	16%		\$	Omaha Steaks \$25.00	11%		\$	Vera Bradley \$50.00	7%		\$
L.L.Bean \$25.00	16%		\$	Outback Steakhouse \$25.00	10%		\$	Visa Gift Card - No Activation Fee \$100.00	1.25%		\$
Lady Foot Locker \$25.00	8%		\$	Overstock.com \$25.00	8%		\$	Visa Gift Card - No Activation Fee \$250.00	1.25%		\$
Landry's, Inc. \$100.00	9%		\$	Panera Bread \$25.00	8%		\$	Visa Gift Card - No Activation Fee \$50.00	1.25%		\$
Lands' End \$25.00	15%		\$	Panera Bread \$50.00	8%		\$	Walmart \$250.00	2.5%		\$
Lettuce Entertain You Restaurants \$100.00	12%		\$	Peapod Online Grocery \$100.00	4%		\$	Wayfair \$100.00	6%		\$
Little Caesars Pizza \$20.00	8%		\$	Peapod Online Grocery \$25.00	4%		\$	Wendy's \$10.00	6.5%		\$
Long John Silver's \$10.00	8%		\$	Peapod Online Grocery \$50.00	4%		\$	West Elm \$100.00	8%		\$
LongHorn Steakhouse \$25.00	8%		\$	PetSmart \$25.00	5%		\$	West Elm \$25.00	8%		\$
Lowe's \$100.00	4%		\$	Pottery Barn \$25.00	8%		\$	Williams Sonoma \$100.00	8%		\$
Lowe's \$25.00	4%		\$	Qdoba Mexican Grill \$25.00	7%		\$	Williams Sonoma \$25.00	8%		\$
Maggiano's Little Italy \$25.00	11%		\$	Red Lobster \$25.00	8%		\$	Zappos.com \$25.00	8%		\$
Maggiano's Little Italy \$50.00	11%		\$	Red Robin \$25.00	8%		\$				
Marcus Theatres \$25.00	8%		\$	REI \$25.00	8%		\$				
Mario Tricoci \$100.00	7%		\$	Ross Dress for Less \$25.00	8%		\$				
Mario Tricoci \$25.00	7%		\$	Ruth's Chris Steak House \$50.00	10%		\$				
Marshalls \$100.00	7%		\$	Saks Fifth Avenue \$50.00	12%		\$				
Men's Wearhouse \$25.00	8%		\$	Sally Beauty \$25.00	12%		\$				
Michaels \$25.00	4%		\$	Shoe Carnival \$25.00	5%		\$				
Morton's Steakhouse \$25.00	9%		\$	Shutterfly \$25.00	9%		\$				
Neiman Marcus \$50.00	12%		\$	Smashburger \$10.00	10%		\$				
Nike \$25.00	12%		\$	Staples \$100.00	5%		\$				
Noodles & Company \$10.00	8%		\$	Staples \$25.00	5%		\$				
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