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October 16, 2022

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time







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A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

The parable making up the Gospel appears to commend praying to God with the kind of persistence displayed by the widow in today's Gospel. But, it does not mean that we need to wear God down as she does the judge in this passage.

Today's Gospel tells us to have an attitude of trust in God that would motivate such persistence in prayer even when the answer seems a long time coming.

If the unjust judge at long last, because of self-interest and grants justice to the widow, how much more certainly and readily will the God of all goodness move to grant justice to chosen ones who make entreaty day and night.

Today's parable is about our faith relationship with God. Faith in God, expressed in prayer that is both trusting as well as constant and persistent, is the right attitude for our present time. Our time is a time of waiting and hope, rather than possession of the Kingdom.

In a world where so much injustice prevails and where the poor, like the widow, continue to cry out for justice day and night, the challenge of the parable is clear. Those whose actions or inactions allow the world to remain an unjust and inhospitable place must one day answer to our God; a God that is proclaimed in the Gospel by Christ as a God who is aligned with the cause of the poor and the weak. Our god is a God who will call us all to judgment for how we care for, help, support, and respect one another.

Fr. Tom Cabala Pastor



Tuesday, October 18th at 7:00pm Our Lady at St. Germaine

Please join us for a special rosary for those who have suffered with, are suffering with, will suffer with or have survived cancer as well as their families.

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 14553 & the Our Lady at St. Germaine Women's Club



This Weekend, October 15th & 16th

Anointing of the Sick during all of our weekend masses.



2023 Mass book is open and has plenty of availability. Please call the office at 636-5060 x200 to request a mass. Sympathy, healing, birthday, anniversary and special intentions.

MEMORIAL BRICKS HAVE BEEN PLACED Page 3 October 16, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 17-St. Ignatius of Antioch

8:30AM Mass:

Rita & Tom Moran, Lida Sawszak

Tuesday, October 18-St. Luke 8:30AM Mass:

Maria Visco Selvaggio

Wednesday, October 19-Ss. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Joques

7:00AM Mass: Gennaro Corrado 8:30AM Communion Service:

October 20-St. Paul of the Cross

8:30AM Mass: Rita & Tom Moran

Friday, October 21-Weekday

8:30 ÁM Mass:

Marie Sanchez, Siedoff and Randich Families, Kathleen Temmel

Saturday, October 22-St. John Paul II 8:30AM Mass: Marion Krucek

4:00 PM: Miro Samardzich (healing), Marlene Butler, Geraldine Companio

Sunday, Oct 23–30th Sun in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Jason Arends, Kathleen McNulty

9:30AM- Mary Catherine Delaplane, Dorothy Trop, Ted Kramer, Joseph Smyth

12:00 PM-Gennaro Corrado, Sam Caruso

REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

Marie Carlson Geraldine Companio

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

David Akai, Brian Bednarski, Chris Benjamin, Virginia Bovilsky, Elaine Bridgeman, Baby Nolan Burby, Pat Cesak, Geri Chaput, Taylor Collard, Mary Connolly, Alexandra Connor, Matthew Connor, Ann Contorno, Elizabeth Czajka, Jericho Jeffrey DeVivo, Emily DiPierro, Adriana Elgas, Paige Epstein, Karen Finn, Walter Furtner, Patsy Galecki, Giblin Family, Lynn Groebe, Gerardo Gonzalez, Pearl Goworowski, Tom Hamilton, Peg Hansen, Kaitlyn Hedderman, Debbie Heitz, Cathy Hinz, Gina Jakelski, Robert "Mitch" Jones, Liz Kapovich, Dennis Kelsch, Garry Keller, Alvina Kita, Richard Kita, Joe Kress, Judith Lasky, Charles Lee, Kim Lewis, LaVerne Lewandowski, Frank Lopez, Ray Lynch, Eileen Carroll Lynch, Rita Martin, Eugene Martyn, Michael Mattaliano, Raimonda Miknius, Dean Ojeda, Raul Osornio, Katherine Pape, Nicolas Rossio, Frank Roti, Guadalupe Martin Ruvalcaba, Marty Safstrom, Sharon Safstrom, Norma Salas, Audrey Schmitz, Monica (Ranalli) Schuberth, Mary Schwappach, Phillip Scropp, Jayme Shipman, Ellie Smith, Ryan Smith, Joe Smyth, Kayla Smyth, Carol Spero, Michael Stupay, Rita Daniels Suchor, Jay Szewczyk, Patty Tapia, Kimberly Thielen, Mary Ann Trop, Ethan Trusk, Tom Trusk, Zach Trusk, Vickie Vertucci, Pat Walker, Casey Wiedenski, Susan Zak, Gussie Zawaski

Ministers' Schedule for Next Weekend October 22-23, 2022

	SAT 4:00 PM	SUN 7:30 AM	SUN 9:30 AM	SUN 12:00 PM
Proclaimer	M. Maslanka	K. Kettelson	G. Walker	2nd & 8th Gr. Mass
Eucharistic Ministers	L. Vorderer T. Vorderer	K. Kettelson L. Stawczyk	S. Rosenbaum S. Rosenbaum	G. Maughan J. Maughan

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21 Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;

Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48 Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19;

Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59 Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9 Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23;

2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Many blessings are crocheted and knit into what we make through the prayers we say for every shawl. We have come to realize that there are endless possibilities for the use of Prayer Shawls. Whether there is a serious need or a special celebration the one common factor is that the comfort and healing power of prayer is sent with every shawl. Stop in Parish Center or call 636-5060 to request one.

Prayer Skasol Ministry



Timmy's Angels

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 November 27th.

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

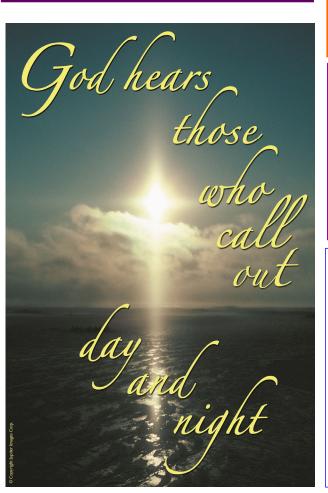
If you are a family in need or know a family in need please reach out to Sue Byrne. Call or text me at 708-209-7419 with any questions. Timmy's Angels thanks you all for your support. We couldn't do what we do without you. Thank you. Stay well and God Bless



CHOIR NEWS

Our choir practices will be Wednesday evenings from 7-8pm.

New members are always welcome!





"Luscious Creations" will be baking cookies, breads and candies for the season. Come and see what "treats" we have for you after all the masses on October 22nd and 23rd.

FOOD PANTRY

Some needs this month....

Crackers, Stuffing, Rice or Pasta-roni, dish soap, Coffee, cereal, Mac and cheese, paper towels..

Gift cards to buy perishables

THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS HELPING US HELP OTHERS

What is involved in the process of becoming a member of the Catholic Church?

I am baptized but have not made Communion or Confirmation.

How do I go about completing these sacraments?

How can I companion someone interested in deepening one's faith?

Contact Sister Regina at the Parish Center if you are interested in finding out more!

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

October 9, 2022

Sunday: \$8,817.00

Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL): \$2,759.50

SUNDAY TOTAL: \$11,576.50

*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL): \$30.00

Food Baskets: \$335.00

All Saints Day: \$40.00

Seminary Collection: \$21.00

Propagation of \$43.00

Aid to Education: \$133.00

Split The Pot Drawing

Last week envelope #2504 was drawn and did not participate in the drawing. The amount of \$1,012.50 will be added to next weeks pot.

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

Good Luck!

We would like to update our list of members of our parish and community who are serving in the military.

Please submit names to jstazak@archchicago.org

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Almighty ever-living God, grant that we may always conform our will to yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

ON THIS DAY,
ACROSS THE NATION,
THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE
WILL PRAY THE
ROSARY FOR PEACE
AS OUR LADY OF
FATIMA REQUESTED



Grade school boys and their families are invited to attend the St. Rita Open House on Sunday, October 23. Doors will open at 12:00 noon. Presentations and tours will begin at 12:30 pm and 1:30 pm. A second Open House will be held Monday, October 24th. Doors will open at 5:30 pm. Presentations and tours will begin at 6:00 pm. If you have any questions you can contact the Recruitment Office at 773-925-7482.



Excerpt from the booklet, You Are Not Alone, God Is With You available from ACDVO, email cdahm13@gmail.com www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org



In a time of crisis, most people feel overwhelmed by many emotions: confusion, fear, anger, guilt, shame, doubt, depression, hopelessness, anxiety and more. When the crisis involves abuse (physical, emotional, verbal, financial or sexual) the victim usually feels completely alone.

Often victims are afraid or embarrassed to tell anyone; they fear no one will understand.

They may think God has abandoned them. But God is there to offer strength and guidance.

Find professional assistance by calling the Crisis Center of South Suburbia 24/7 Domestic Violence Hotline at 708-429-7233. Your call will be answered by a Crisis Intervention Specialist who will connect you with the services you need. Services are free and confidential. If you are in immediate danger, call 911.

For information about the Our Lady at St. Germaine/St. Catherine Domestic Violence Ministry, contact John Chesniak 708-793-9545 or Theresa Ready at 708-425-2850.



St. Germaine Alumni Class of 1972

Please join your fellow classmates from 1972 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of your graduation from St. Germaine. Save the date, Saturday, November 5th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. The Reunion will be held at Ridge Country Club located at 10522 S California Avenue, Chicago, IL. If you are one of these people or know of someone from this class, please reach out to Mike Fox mimpfox401@hotmail.com with at your contact information/email address.

Thank you. The Class of St. Germaine 1972 Reunion Committee

ADULT CONFIRMATION INFORMATION

Adults seeking Confirmation, in English or Spanish, can register through the archdiocesan website for weekly instruction sessions through Zoom. This offering is for all Vicariates.

The website is: www.archchicago.org
Go to Offices and Ministries
Click on Catechesis and Youth Ministry
In Lifelong Formation go to Adult Confirmation box and click.

All details and information will appear. Sessions begin the first week Of October.

Registration must be completed by September 30.

Proof of Baptism is required.

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

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Book Drive

Mercy Sr Carol Mucha is conducting a continuing used book sale. These items can be dropped off at the main entrance of Mercy Circle any day of the week.

She counts on the generosity of those who want to dispose of books in good condition of all genres including magazines, children's books, CD's, DVD's, & small electronics including cell phones. Proceeds from sales are used for Mercy Ministries. A cart is available at the reception desk. For more info, call Sister Carol at 708-297-4232.



Thank you thank you thank you!!!

Thanks to all of our hard working volunteers, our Carnival Committee and all of you for making the Carnival weekend a HUGE success!

The carnival raised approximately \$25,000.00 and the Grand Raffle raised \$15,000.00!

We could not have done it without all of you!

If you are interested in helping plan next years event, please reach out to the office 708-636-5060!

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

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Delivery Items need to be picked up on Nov 20, 2022 from 9 am-noon at St. Germaine Church

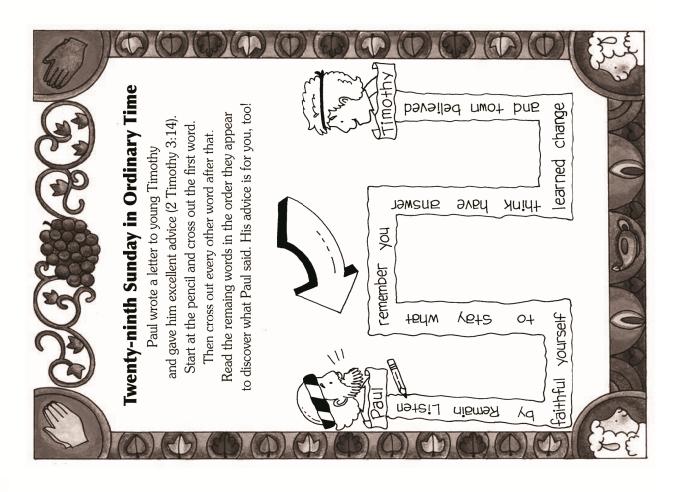
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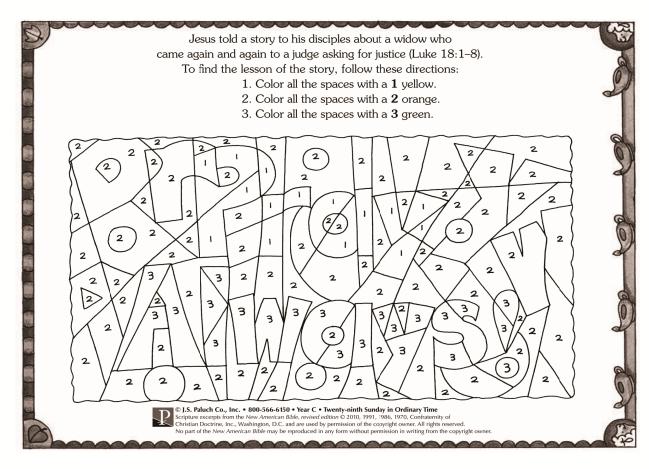
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	8 oz Milk Choc Pixies	\$11.89	
	1 lb Dark Choc Pixies	\$22.09	
	1 lb Mint Meltaways	\$22.09	-
	8 oz Mint Meltaways	\$11.89	
	1 lb Milk Choc Vanilla Buttercreams	\$22.09	
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	1 lb Trinidads	\$22.09	
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	1 lb Nut & Caramel Assortment	\$25.49	
	8 oz Eggnog Creams	\$12.74	
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	18 oz S'Mores Choc Mix-Peppermint	\$12.74	
	18 oz S'Mores Snack Mix	\$12.74	
	5 oz Foil Wrapped Santas	\$6.79	-
	5 oz Foil Wrapped Snowmen	\$6.79	
	5 oz Foil Wrapped Ornaments	\$6.79	
	3 oz Milk Chocolate Santa	\$5.94	
	24 pc Advent Calendar	\$11.04	
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	4 oz Milk Choc Solid Santa	\$4.24	
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WEEKDAY MASS:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 8:30AM Mass Wednesday: 7:00AM Mass, 8:30AM Communion Service

WEEKEND MASSES:

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

RECONCILIATION: Saturday from 2:45-3:30 PM

ADORATION CHAPEL:

Tuesdays 9-6pm, Wednesdays 9-8pm, Thursdays 9-6pm

Welcome to Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish!

To register in the parish, or for information about any of our organizations, ministries, services, or educational opportunities, please call the Parish Center at 636-5060.

BAPTISMS- Call Parish Center to schedule.

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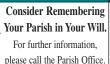
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