

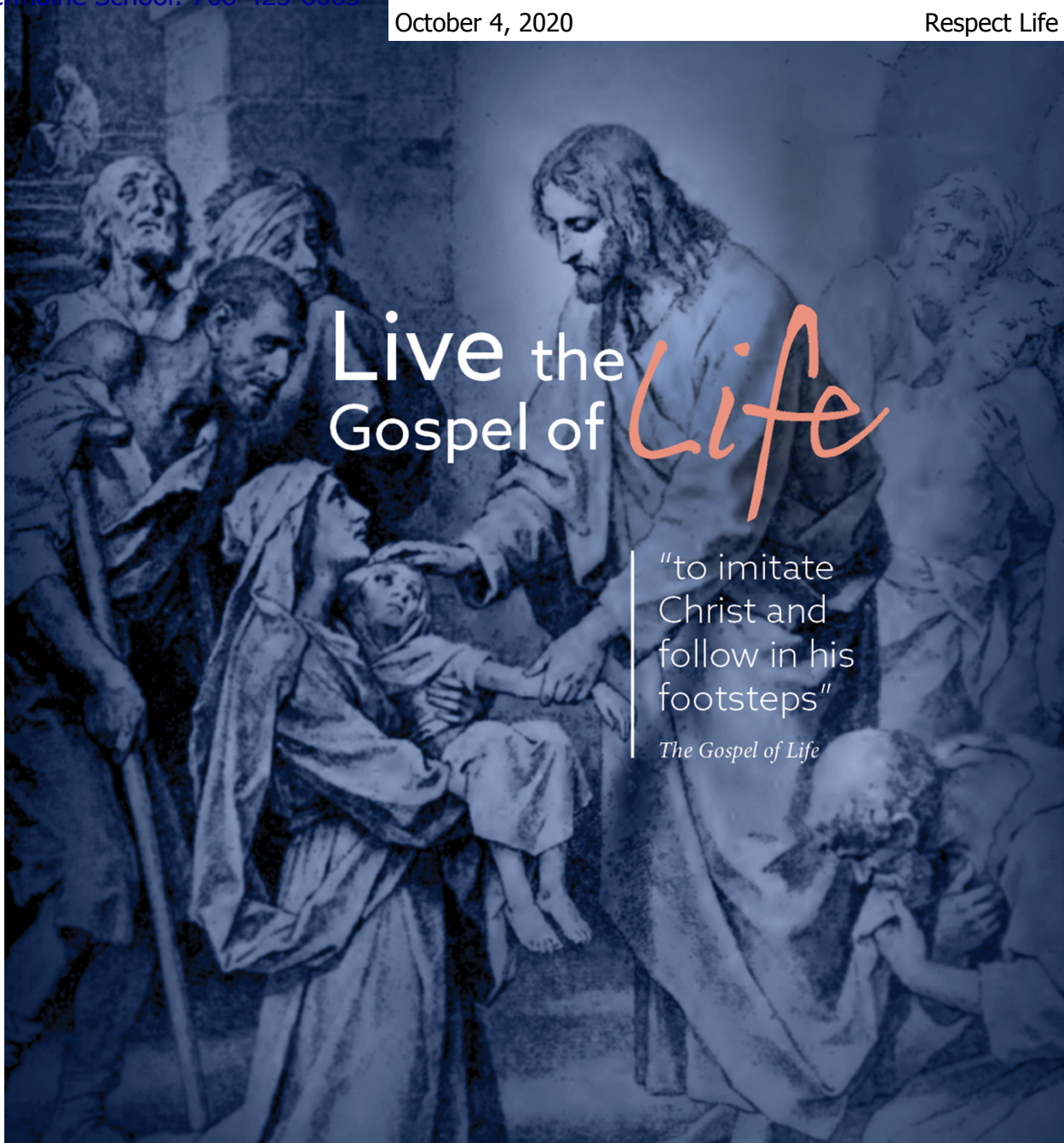
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October 4, 2020

Respect Life Sunday



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The Gospel of Life

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October 2020

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In the Gather hymnal the order of the Mass is
number 134, readings number 1058.

A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

We here these two “churchy” words evangelize and catechize. They have been thrown around and talked about for years. As we enter deeper into the reality of “Renew My Church,” we are looking at these two themes as a focus area for our parish. But, what do these church words mean? Simply stated they mean “to reach and to teach.”

The more complex question is how do we evangelize and catechize or reach out to others and teach them the ways of our Catholic faith? How do we proclaim the Gospel of Christ to them?

We know what doesn’t work too well; if it works at all. Such things as elaborate mass media programs or any type of impersonal approach or programs directed at a large, but, anonymous group of people does not bring people to Christ or the Church.

The only approach that I believe works is the way Christ drew people to himself and that is the “one-one-one” method. Just as Jesus sat at table and made friends with those whom he sat with, so too must we do in a similar manner. Nor did Jesus wait to be invited to table, how often we read in the Gospels that Jesus invited himself into people’s homes and to their table.

If we are to be a vibrant parish, we cannot wait for our friends and neighbors, even family members to knock at the door of our church and invite themselves to the Lord’s Table. We must instead invite them, knock at their doors and ask them to join us at the Lord’s Table.

And, it cannot be a written invitation, but, a personal invitation where we reach out and open the door for them.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:

Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c;
Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday:

Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15;
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday:

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday:

Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

Friday:

Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday:

Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday:

Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20;
Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

PET BLESSINGS

Pet Blessing on this Sunday October 4th at 1:30PM in the parking lot of St. Germaine Church.

Bring your pet! (or stuffed animal if you don't have one) We hope to see you there!



MASS INTENTIONS**Mon, Oct 5—Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos**

8:30 AM Mass

Linda Lellos, Bonnie Landis

Tues., October 6—St. Bruno

8:30 AM Mass

Stella(Special intentions)

Wed., October 7— Our lady of the Rosary

8:30 AM Mass

William O'Hare, Arthur Lavery, Jean Foley,

John Kenna, Jack Waite

Thursday, October 8— Weekday

8:30 AM Mass

Conversion of sinners, Mary Rohan, Steve Lipinski

Friday, October 9— St. Denis

8:30 AM Mass

George & Amtpinette Czanko, Gene Stephens

Saturday, October 10— Weekday

8:30AM—Mary Margaret Haugh, Dennis O'Hare

4:00PM—Bill, Alex & Mike Linkowski, Steve Lipinski,

Bridget O'Connor (Healing), Tom Essig(Healing)

Sunday, Oct 11—28th Sun in Ordinary Time

7:30AM— Our Lady at St Germaine Parishioners

9:30AM—Cecelia Waszak, Joseph & Helen Kolodzey

11:30AM—Norb Randich, Joanne Walsh

REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

Dennis O'Hare

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,
 Mary Kenny, Alvina Kita, Richard Kita, Frank Klutcharch ,
 Joe Kress, Donna Larney, Judith Lasky, Kim Lewis,
 LaVerne Lewandowski, Frank Lopez, Ray Lynch,
 Eileen Carroll Lynch, Rita Martin, Eugene Martyn,
 Michael Mattaliano, Jim McNerney,
 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, Barb Salazar,
 Audrey Schmitz, Mary Schwappach, Phillip Scropp,
 Hank Skaggs, Ellie Smith, Joe Smyth , Joseph Smyth,
 Kayla Smyth, Michael Stupay, Rita Daniels Suchor,
 Patty Tapia, Kimberly Thielen, Dorothy Trop,

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



LIVE THE GOSPEL OF LIFE

Respect Life Month Statement, October 2020

Most Reverend Joseph F. Naumann
Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities

As Catholics in the United States, we will soon mark our annual observance of October as Respect Life Month. It is a time to focus on God's precious gift of human life and our responsibility to care for, protect, and defend the lives of our brothers and sisters.

This year's theme, "Live the Gospel of Life," was inspired by the commemoration of the 25th anniversary of Pope John Paul II's encyclical *The Gospel of Life*. Pope John Paul's masterfully articulated defense of the right to life for children in their mothers' wombs, the elderly, persons with disabilities, and the marginalized is more relevant today than ever before.

This past November, the U.S. bishops reaffirmed that "the threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself, because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family, and because of the number of lives destroyed." While we noted not to "dismiss or ignore other serious threats to human life and dignity such as racism, the environmental crisis, poverty, and the death penalty," we renewed our commitment to protect the most fundamental of all human rights – the right to live.

This past January, I shared with Pope Francis that the Bishops of the United States had been criticized by some for identifying the protection of the unborn as a pre-eminent priority. The Holy Father expressed his support for our efforts observing that if we fail to protect life, no other rights matter. Pope Francis also said that abortion is not primarily a Catholic or even a religious issue, it is first and foremost a human rights issue.

The Gospel of Life provides a blueprint for building a culture of life and civilization of love. The important work of transforming our culture begins by allowing the Gospel of Christ to touch and transform our own hearts and the decisions we make. May we strive to imitate Christ and follow in his footsteps, caring for the most vulnerable among us. Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, may Our Lord grant us



A Note from COURAGE:

In light of COVID-19 and the continued need and responsibility for social distancing, COURAGE has decided that it is best to cancel this year's Annual Golf Outing.

Since 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.



Mary's Rosary

Wednesday, October 21st at 7:00pm
Our Lady at St. Germaine

Please join the Knights of Columbus in honoring our Blessed Mother, Mary, by praying Her special prayer, the Rosary.
Hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 14553



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

O Mary,

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

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

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

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us.
He who took our suffering upon Himself, and burdened Himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the
Cross, to the joy of Resurrection. Amen.

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

Do not despise our pleas — we who are put to the test
and deliver us from every danger. O glorious and blessed Virgin.

—Pope Francis, March 11, 2020

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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**

MASS VOLUNTEERS

**If you would like to volunteer at
weekend masses, visit:**

<https://bit.ly/massvolunteer>

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

Domestic Violence

(adapted from the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence)



What is domestic violence?

Domestic violence is the willful intimidation, physical assault, battery, sexual assault and/or other abusive behavior as part of a systematic pattern of power and control perpetrated by one intimate partner against another. It includes physical violence, sexual violence, threats, economic, and emotional/psychological abuse. The frequency and severity of domestic violence varies dramatically.

Did you know?

- In the United States, more than 10 million adults experience domestic violence annually.
- If each of these adults experienced only one incidence of violence, an adult in the US would experience violence every three seconds. However, because domestic violence is a pattern, many experience repeated acts of abuse annually.
- 1 in 4 women and 1 in 10 men experience sexual violence, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner during their lifetime with Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) related impact such as being concerned for their safety, PTSD symptoms, injury or needing victim services.
- From 2016 through 2018 the number of IPV in the United States increased by 42%.
- On a typical day, domestic violence hotlines nationwide receive over 19,000 calls.
- An abuser's access to a firearm increases the risk of intimate partner homicide by 400%.
- In 2018, partner violence accounted for 20% of all violent crime.
- Intimate Partner Violence is most common against women between the ages of 18-24.
- 19% of intimate partner violence involves a weapon.

Impact

Domestic violence is prevalent in every community, and affects all people regardless of age socioeconomic status, sexual orientation, gender, race, religion or nationality. Physical violence is often accompanied by emotionally abusive and controlling behavior as part of a much larger systematic pattern of dominance and control. Domestic violence can result in physical injury, psychological trauma and even death. The devastating consequences of domestic violence can cross generations and last a lifetime.



Save The Dates

Domestic Violence Information
Panel Discussion

10-14-2020 7:00PM to 8:30PM

St. John Fisher Church

(For more information and to register go to:

stjohnfisherparish.net

Live stream information is still being developed)

Domestic Violence Mass

10-18-2020 10:00 AM

Holy Name Cathedral

(Live Stream at Holy Name Cathedral Website)

Prayer for Healing for Domestic Abuse Victims

Lord, I adore you and give you thanks
for creating me to be just who I am.
You created me to enjoy the fullness of life,
Your life in me.
Heal me of any incidents of abuse in my life
or in the lives of my children.
Heal us of all experiences of abuse in our home
that have made us feel guilty and ashamed,
that have caused us to reject ourselves and to lose hope.
Surround me with Your light, Jesus.
Let there remain no areas of darkness.
Open me completely to receive Your love, Jesus.

Adapted from "Prayer for Family Healing"
www.faithleap.org



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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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September 27, 2020

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Peters Pence:	\$8.00
Food Baskets:	\$5.00
Seminary :	\$133.00
All Saints:	\$10.00

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Split The Pot Drawing



Envelope number **895** was drawn for last week's "Split the Pot" raffle. The parishioner assigned that number made at least the minimum contribution to both the Sunday and "Split the Pot" collections and is the winner of **\$4,530.00**. Congratulations!

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 x200.

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***

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Prize Drawing November 29, 2020

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

Winners need not be present



‘ GET YOUR FLU SHOTS HERE ‘

Walgreen pharmacists will be here at the St Germaine Campus on Sunday, October 18th from 8:00 am until 12:30 pm.

They will dispense Flu shots, Pneumonia Shots, and free blood pressure checks. Be sure to bring your insurance card OR a copy of the front and back. Or your Medicare Card.

If you do not get your flu shot here, be sure to go to your doctor, care station, or pharmacy. Protect yourself and protect others by preventing the spread of influenza.

GET YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING STARTED ...

We know it's just the beginning of October, 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!!

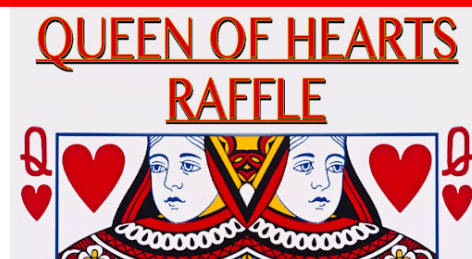
If you're not already using the Manna program, we encourage you to try it out – we think you'll love it. For those who are already using the Manna program, we thank you.

Our “Special Manna Order Form” is online and will be in next weeks bulletin. We are hoping to get the holiday shopping started here – please fill it out and return to the office with cash or a check made payable to St. Germaine School. Should you need a regular Manna order form, please feel free to call the office and we will send one home with your child.

Thank you and let the 2020 Holiday Shopping begin!

She's back.....

*The pot as of last week was over \$22,000!
Drawings on Sundays at St. Germaine Church.*



If you would like to order tickets, please fill out order form and return with payment to church, school or the Parish Center.

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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.

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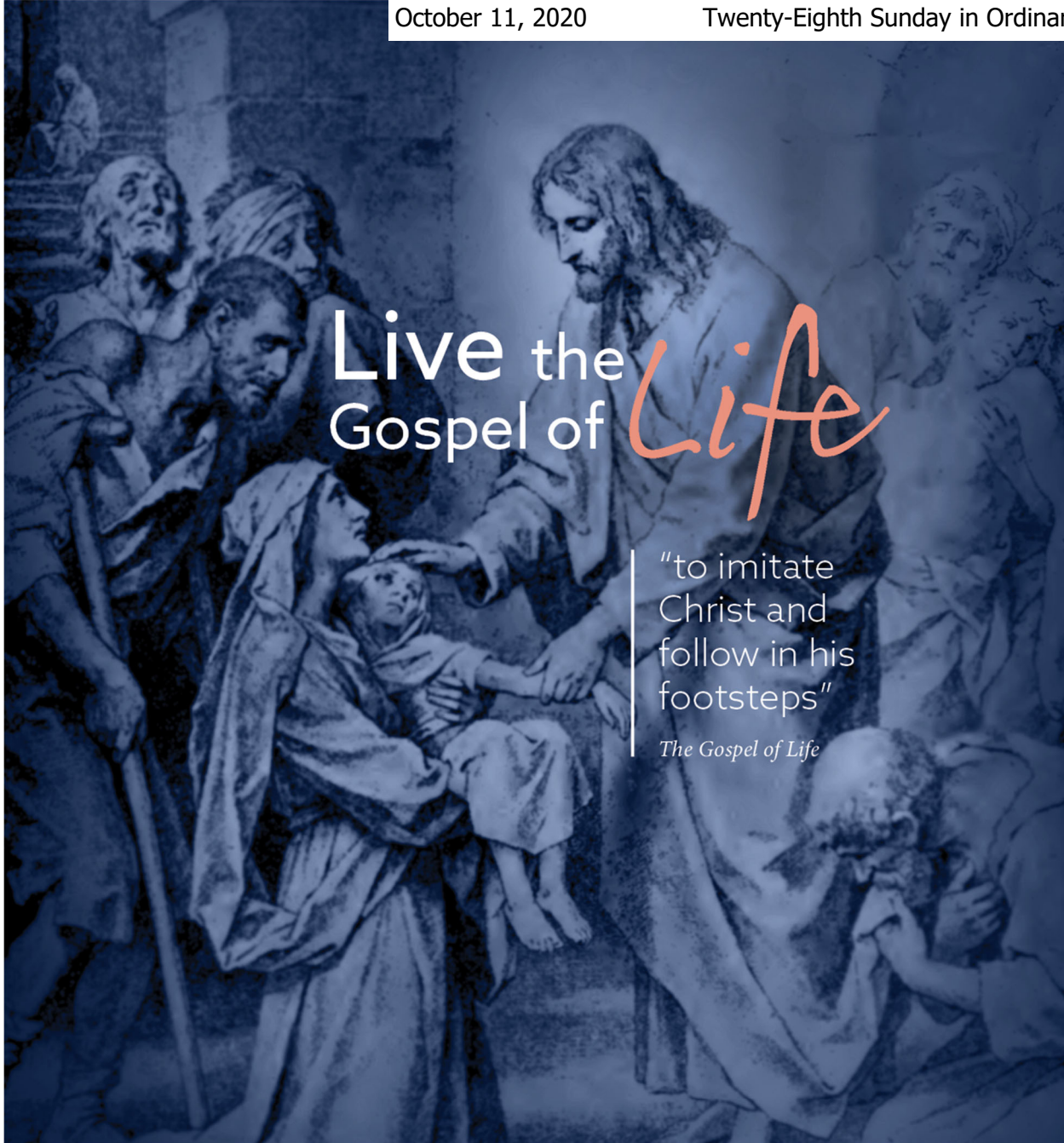
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A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

At my wedding rehearsals, I always ask the bride and groom, “who are trusting with the rings?” The answer almost always comes back, “the best man,” sometimes it’s the groom that is entrusted with the rings. But, on one occasion the bride told me, “the maid of honor, my sister, I don’t trust the best man.” The next day the wedding was delayed for about thirty or forty minutes, while the bridal party searched for the misplaced rings.

God has invited us to the banquet of eternal life and invites us to a foretaste of that banquet each weekend. He has also given us the gift of free will to accept or reject the invitation. He affords us every opportunity to accept the invitation; He does not let us decline very easily with all sorts of unacceptable, petty excuses. God doesn’t easily accept our rejection. That is why he sent his Son among us, to personally invite us to the Eucharistic banquet and to the banquet in the kingdom of heaven.

But, God also expects us to be properly clothed for the banquet. Recently, I dined at a very fine restaurant, linen table clothes, waiters in tuxedos, and all the fancy trappings. Sitting across from us, there was a table of eight wearing blue jeans and baseball caps; they weren’t even Cubs or Sox caps. And so, my host asked for a change of tables.

The garment the Lord asks us to wear at the banquet that He is hosting is an open heart that trusts in His Son, Jesus, who nourishes with love, clothes us in peace, and quenches our thirsts for happiness.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Rev. Thomas S. Cabala



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ST. GERMAINE FSA

October 15, 2020
5:00pm - 8:00pm

at the Portillo's located at:

4020 W. 95th Street
Oak Lawn, IL 60453

We look forward to seeing you there!

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Congrats to Tom & Pat Hamilton who celebrated
their 50th Wedding Anniversary!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;
Ps 113:1b-5a,6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45,
47-48; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6;
Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6;
Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5,
12-13; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7;
Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10;
1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

MASS INTENTIONS**Mon, Oct 12–Weekday**

8:30 AM Mass

Loretta Barba, Mary Patricia daly

Tues., October 13–Weekday

8:30 AM Mass

Annette Gill, Anne Vaughan

Wed., October 14– Weekday

8:30 AM Mass

Edward Stephens

Thursday, October 15– St. Teresa of Jesus

8:30 AM Mass

Presence of Christ in Eucharist

Friday, October 16– Weekday

8:30 AM Mass

Tom & Ellis Signaigo, Anne Hynes Meade

Saturday, Oct. 17– St. Ignatius of Antioch

8:30AM-Virginia & Tim Burns, Edward Stephens

4:00PM-Genevieve & Bernard Schmidt, Gennaro Corrado, Rita & Tom Moran, Kathryn McGettrick

Sunday, Oct 18–29th Sun in Ordinary Time

7:30AM– Gene Randich

9:30AM–Eileen Demos, John Powers

11:30AM–Warren Mason, Menzie Hojilla(Healing), Margaret Essig(Healing)

REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

Mary A. Kenny

Peg Callahan

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, Donna Larney, 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, Barb Salazar, Audrey Schmitz, Mary Schwappach, Phillip Scropp, Hank Skaggs, Ellie Smith, Joe Smyth, Joseph Smyth, Kayla Smyth, Michael Stupay, Rita Daniels Suchor, Patty Tapia, Kimberly Thielen, Dorothy Trop, Mary Ann Trop, Pat Walker, Susan Zak, 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.*



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FORMATION

HELP! In previous bulletins I have put the call out for catechists. We are still in need of catechist and I know that there are many wonderful people out there who have been considering this position but have not yet responded to the call. That nudging that is going on in you is not me, but God who continually encourages us to share our gifts and give

back to the greater community.

We need 6th grade and Kindergarten catechists.

The 6th grade curriculum focuses on Sacred Scripture. I am currently teaching this class. If you are one who loves to explore the bible, this is the grade for you! The children in this class are eager to learn what God has revealed to them through the stories of God's people. You do not need to be a Scripture Scholar to teach this class, the book does a great job guiding you through the material and the children do a great job of connecting them to their lives.

Kindergarten class had to be cancelled. There are just not enough catechists to share their talents with these children. We have two students who want to attend the in-class sessions and 4 who wish to learn at home. If you would like more information please call the Office at 708/636-5060 or email me at jlass723@gmail.com. Thank you! Jeanne Lassandrello



A Note from COURAGE:

In light of COVID-19 and the continued need and responsibility for social distancing, COURAGE has decided that it is best to cancel this year's Annual Golf Outing.

Since 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!



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REGISTER TODAY

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Visit our website for more
information at
Ourladyatstgermaine.com



‘ GET YOUR FLU SHOTS HERE ‘

Walgreen pharmacists will be here at the St Germaine on Sunday, October 18th from 8:00 am until 12:30 pm.

They will dispense Flu shots, Pneumonia Shots, and free blood pressure checks. Be sure to bring your insurance card OR a copy of the front and back. Or your Medicare Card.

If you do not get your flu shot here, be sure to go to your doctor, care station, or pharmacy. Protect yourself and protect others by preventing the spread of influenza. *Social distancing and masks required!*

Mary's Rosary

Wednesday, October 21st at 7:00pm
Our Lady at St. Germaine

Please join the Knights of Columbus in honoring our Blessed Mother, Mary, by praying Her special prayer, the Rosary.
Hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 14553



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

O Mary,

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

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

—Pope Francis, March 11, 2020

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MASS VOLUNTEERS

**If you would like to volunteer at
weekend masses, visit:**

<https://bit.ly/massvolunteer>

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



Signs of Domestic Abuse

For anonymous confidential help availability 24/7, call the Pillars Hotline at 708-485-5254 or the Crisis Center of South Suburbia Hotline at 708-429-7233. In an emergency dial 911 immediately!

Anyone can be an abuser. They come from all groups, all cultures, all religions, all economic levels, and all backgrounds. They can be your neighbor, your friend, your child's teacher, a relative, a co-worker, anyone. It is important to note that the majority of abusers are only violent with their current or past intimate partners. One study found that 90% of abusers do not have criminal records and abusers are generally law abiding outside the home.

Abuser Traits

There is no one typical, detectable personality of an abuser. However they often display one or more of the following common characteristics:

An abuser often denies the existence or minimizes the seriousness of the violence and its effect on the victim and other family members.

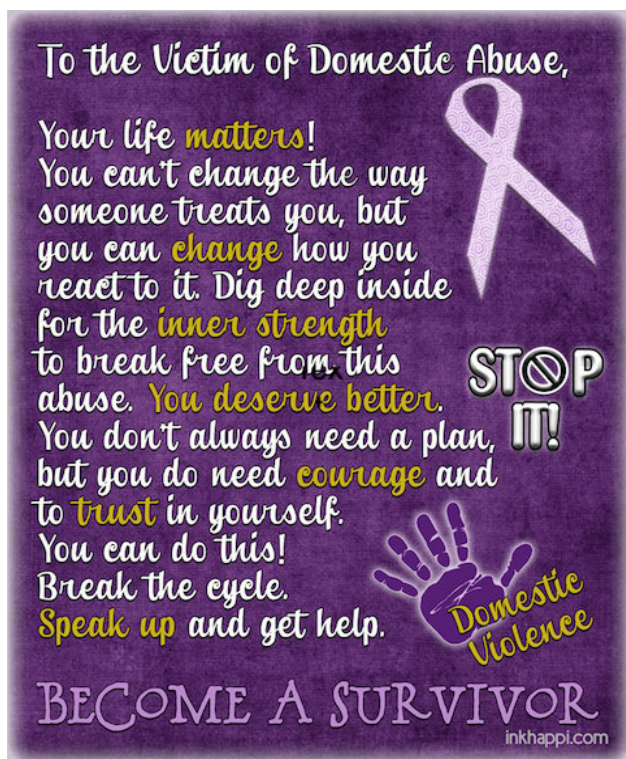
An abuser objectifies the victim and often sees them as their property.

An abuser has low self-esteem and feels powerless and ineffective in the world. He or she may appear successful, but internally, they feel inadequate.

An abuser externalizes the causes of their behavior. They blame their violence on circumstances such as stress, their partner's behavior, a bad day, drugs, alcohol, or other factors.

An abuser may be pleasant and charming between periods of violence and is often seen as a nice person to others outside the relationship.

(Adapted from the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence)



Save The Dates

Domestic Violence Information

Panel Discussion

10-14-2020 7:00PM to 8:30PM

St. John Fisher Church

(For more information and to register go to:

stjohnfisherparish.net

Live stream information is still being developed)

Domestic Violence Mass

10-18-2020 10:00 AM

Holy Name Cathedral

(Live Stream at Holy Name Cathedral Website)

Prayer for Healing for Domestic Abuse Victims

Lord, I adore you and give you thanks
for creating me to be just who I am.

You created me to enjoy the fullness of life,
Your life in me.

Heal me of any incidents of abuse in my life
or in the lives of my children.

Heal us of all experiences of abuse in our home
that have made us feel guilty and ashamed,
that have caused us to reject ourselves and to lose hope.

Surround me with Your light, Jesus.

Let there remain no areas of darkness.

Open me completely to receive Your love, Jesus.

Adapted from "Prayer for Family Healing"
www.faithleap.org



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH
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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

October 4, 2020

Sunday:	\$7,675.00
Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL):	\$1,913.00
SUNDAY TOTAL:	\$9,588.00
*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL):	\$30.00
Peters Pence:	\$593.00
Food Baskets:	\$165.00
Propagation of Faith:	\$80.00
All Saints:	\$30.00

*GIVE CENTRAL & ACH ARE IN ADDITION TO REGULAR COLLECTION

Split The Pot Drawing



Envelope number **790** 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 **\$510.00** will be added to this week's amount.

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 x200.

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

**Second Early Bird Drawing
October 18, 2020 for \$250**

**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

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](http://WWW.GIVECENTRAL.ORG)**



She's back.....

*The pot as of last week was over \$23,100!
Drawings on Sundays at St. Germaine Church.*

If you would like to order tickets, please fill out order form and return with payment to church, school or the Parish Center.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Card number(s) _____



GET YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING STARTED ...

We know it's just the beginning of October, 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 and is on following two pages. We are hoping to get the holiday shopping started here – please fill it out and return to the office with cash or a check made payable to St. Germaine School. Should you need a regular Manna order form, please feel free to call the office and we will send one home with your child.

Thank you and let the 2020 Holiday Shopping begin!

Family Order Form

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St Germaine School - Oaklawn ,IL

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 \$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 AT ST. GERMAINE PARISH

ST. GERMAINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

9711 S. Kolin Avenue Oak Lawn Illinois

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

Parish Center Hours:

Monday—Friday 9:00am ~ Noon

Website: ourladyatstgermaine.org

OUR LADY OF LORETTO CATHOLIC CHURCH

8925 S Kostner Avenue Hometown Illinois

Parish Office: 708-636-5060

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

Fr. George Velloorattil

Fr. Joseph Stobba O.S.A.

Joe Gonzalez

Jack Malone

Frank Mamolella

Jeanne Lassandrolo Director of Children's Faith Formation

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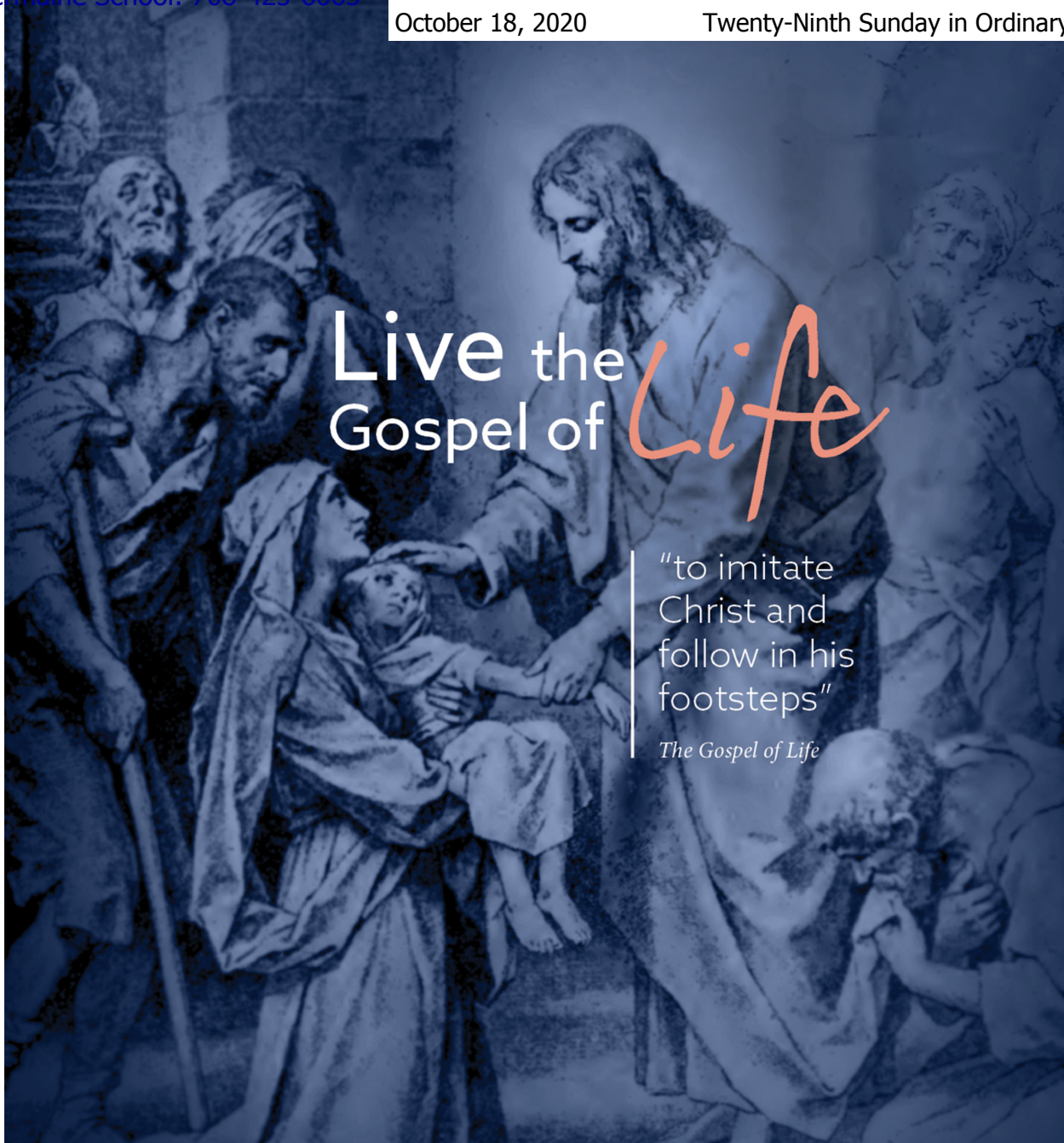
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October 18, 2020

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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In the Gather hymnal the order of the Mass is
number 134, readings number 1064.

A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

Like Cyrus in today's first reading, from the prophet Isaiah, like the church of the Thessalonians God has called us by name. He knows each of us and grasps each of us by the hand. He has anointed us and given us all a title. That title given us through baptism and the power of the Holy Spirit is: "children of God."

But, unlike other titles that bestow honors and privileges, being given the title "children of God" places a great responsibility upon us to teach others who have titles to be faithful servants to God and to His children.

We teach best, of course, by our actions and examples. As God's children, we teach respect for all God's children and all creation. As God's children we don't allow any of His children to go hungry, to be homeless or to be neglected. We walk in the truth, light, love and justice that the Gospel of Christ proclaims. And, we strive to practice good citizenship, both as citizens of our great nation and future citizens of the City of God, the kingdom of heaven, as we prepare to vote in the upcoming election.

God gives us great power through the Holy Spirit. He gives us the courage to speak the truth. He gives us strength to extend our hands to those in need. And, God gives us the gifts of wisdom, knowledge and understanding to realize, as we hear today's gospel, that all things, all of creation belongs to God, even those coins imprinted with the image of Caesar.

Fr. Perez and Holy Family KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Councils are co-hosting a Rosary outside different police stations at noon on Saturdays in October (the month of the Rosary).

Please join us!

Saturday, 17 OCT,

12:00 pm @ Evergreen Park PD station

Saturday, 24 OCT,

12:00 noon at Hometown PD station

Saturday, 31 OCT,

12:00 noon at Oak Lawn PD station

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5;

Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14;

Lk 12:35-38

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: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

Mary's Rosary

Wednesday, October 21st at 7:00pm
Our Lady at St. Germaine



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

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 14553

MASS INTENTIONS**Mon, Oct 19—Saints John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues**

8:30 AM Mass

Dennis Burke, John Powers

Tues., October 20-Weekday

8:30 AM Mass

Rita & Tom Moran, Andrew Manley, Bob Stevens, O'Hare Family

Wed., October 21— Weekday

8:30 AM Mass

All Priests & Religions, Mary Lou Devens

Thursday, October 22— Weekday

8:30 AM Mass

Eileen Kramer

Friday, October 23— Weekday

8:30 AM Mass

Loretta Barry, Eileen Grady

Saturday, Oct. 24— Weekday

8:30AM-Frank Kita, Marie Kolodzey, Christopher, Anthony, Melissa, baby George & John Knight

4:00PM-Debra Superczynski, Kathryn McGettrick, Anne Vaughan

Sunday, Oct 25—30th Sun in Ordinary Time

7:30AM— Mikey Millano, Kelly Del Courtney, Silvestre "Sly" Jimenez

9:30AM—Katherine Mikrut, Charles J. Moscato

11:30AM—Joyce Signaigo, Frank Gaba

REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

Mary A. Kenny

Peg Callahan

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, Donna Larney, 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, Barb Salazar, Audrey Schmitz, Mary Schwappach, Phillip Scropp, Hank Skaggs, Ellie Smith, Joe Smyth, Joseph Smyth, Kayla Smyth, Michael Stupay, Rita Daniels Suchor, Patty Tapia, Kimberly Thielen, Dorothy Trop, Mary Ann Trop, Pat Walker, Susan Zak,

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,
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<https://bit.ly/reservemass>

Please have name, number of attendees, and mass time ready



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FORMATION

HELP! In previous bulletins I have put the call out for catechists. We are still in need of catechists and I know that there are many wonderful people out there who have been considering this position but have not yet responded to the call. That nudging that is going on in you is not me, but God who continually encourages us to share our gifts and give back to the greater community. We need 6th grade and Kindergarten catechists.

The 6th grade curriculum focuses on Sacred Scripture. I am currently teaching this class. If you are one who loves to explore the bible, this is the grade for you! The children in this class are eager to learn what God has revealed to them through the stories of God's people. You do not need to be a Scripture Scholar to teach this class, the book does a great job guiding you through the material and the children do a great job of connecting them to their lives.

Kindergarten class had to be cancelled. There are just not enough catechists to share their talents with these children. We have two students who want to attend the in-class sessions and 4 who wish to learn at home. If you would like more information please call the Office at 708/636-5060 or email me

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 x200.



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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

On October 18, we join with the Catholic Church across the globe to celebrate World Mission Sunday. This annual second collection provides critical support to communities of faith in some of the most economically disadvantaged regions of our world.

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If you do not get your flu shot here, be sure to go to your doctor, care station, or pharmacy. Protect yourself and protect others by preventing the spread of influenza.

Social distancing and masks required!

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

O Mary,

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

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

—Pope Francis, March 11, 2020

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She's been found!!!!

*Card number 26 was pulled
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Domestic Violence Myths and Misconceptions

MYTH: Domestic violence is a private family matter.

FACT: Domestic Violence is everyone's business. Keeping domestic violence secret helps no one, has been shown to harm children, incurs substantial costs to society, and serves to perpetrate abuse through learned patterns of behavior.

MYTH: Most of the time, domestic violence is not really that serious.

FACT: Domestic violence is an illegal act in the U.S. and is considered a crime with serious repercussions.

Although there are aspects of domestic violence (example: emotional, psychological, spiritual abuse) that may not be considered criminal in a legal sense, serious and long-lasting physical, emotional and spiritual harm can, and often does, occur. Each and every act of domestic violence needs to be taken seriously.

MYTH: Victims provoke their partners' violence.

FACT: Whatever the problems exist in a relationship, the use of violence is never justifiable or acceptable. There is NO EXCUSE for domestic violence.

MYTH: Domestic violence is an impulse control or anger management problem.

FACT: Abusers act deliberately and with forethought. Abusers choose whom to abuse. For example, an abuser will selectively batter their partner but not their boss.

MYTH: Domestic violence is bad but it happens else elsewhere. It doesn't happen in my community, my neighborhood, my culture, my religion, or my congregation.

FACT: Domestic violence happens to people of every educational and socioeconomic level. Domestic violence happens in all races, religions, and age groups. Domestic violence occurs in both heterosexual and same-sex relationships.

MYTH: It is easy for a victim to leave their abuser, so if he/she doesn't leave, it means he/she likes the abuse or is exaggerating how bad it is.

FACT: Fear, lack of safe options, and the inability to survive economically prevent many victims from leaving abusive relationships. Threats of harm, including death to the victim and/or children, keep many battered women/men trapped in abusive situations. The most dangerous time for a victim is when he/she attempts to leave the relationship, or when the abuser discovers that he/she has made plans to leave.

MYTH: Domestic violence can occur in older women, but it is quite rare. .

FACT: Approximately half of all elder abuse in women is thought to be domestic violence "grown old". Older battered women are less likely to seek and receive help.

MYTH: Anger management programs are briefer, more cost effective than, and just as successful as certified batterer intervention programs.

FACT: Although briefer and less expensive than certified batterer intervention programs, anger management programs are not effective to address the deep-rooted issues of batterers.

Source: Chicago Metropolitan Battered Women's Network.



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-Nancy, Domestic Violence Survivor

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October 11, 2020

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Split The Pot Drawing



Envelope number **1402** 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 **\$960.00** will be added to this week's amount.

Fr. Tom Cabala is re-allocating his \$10,000.00 To Teach Who Christ Is donation. Instead of using it on the roof and boiler repairs at the Our Lady of Loretto campus as noted in the original case settlement, it will be used to help defray the costs of moving the statue and stained-glass window to the Saint Germaine campus.

Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish Grand Raffle

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Fannie May Candy Sale

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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%		\$
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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%		\$
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Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores \$25.00	6%		\$	Nordstrom Rack \$25.00	4%		\$	Taco Bell \$25.00	5%		\$
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Monday—Saturday: 8:30 AM Mass

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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.

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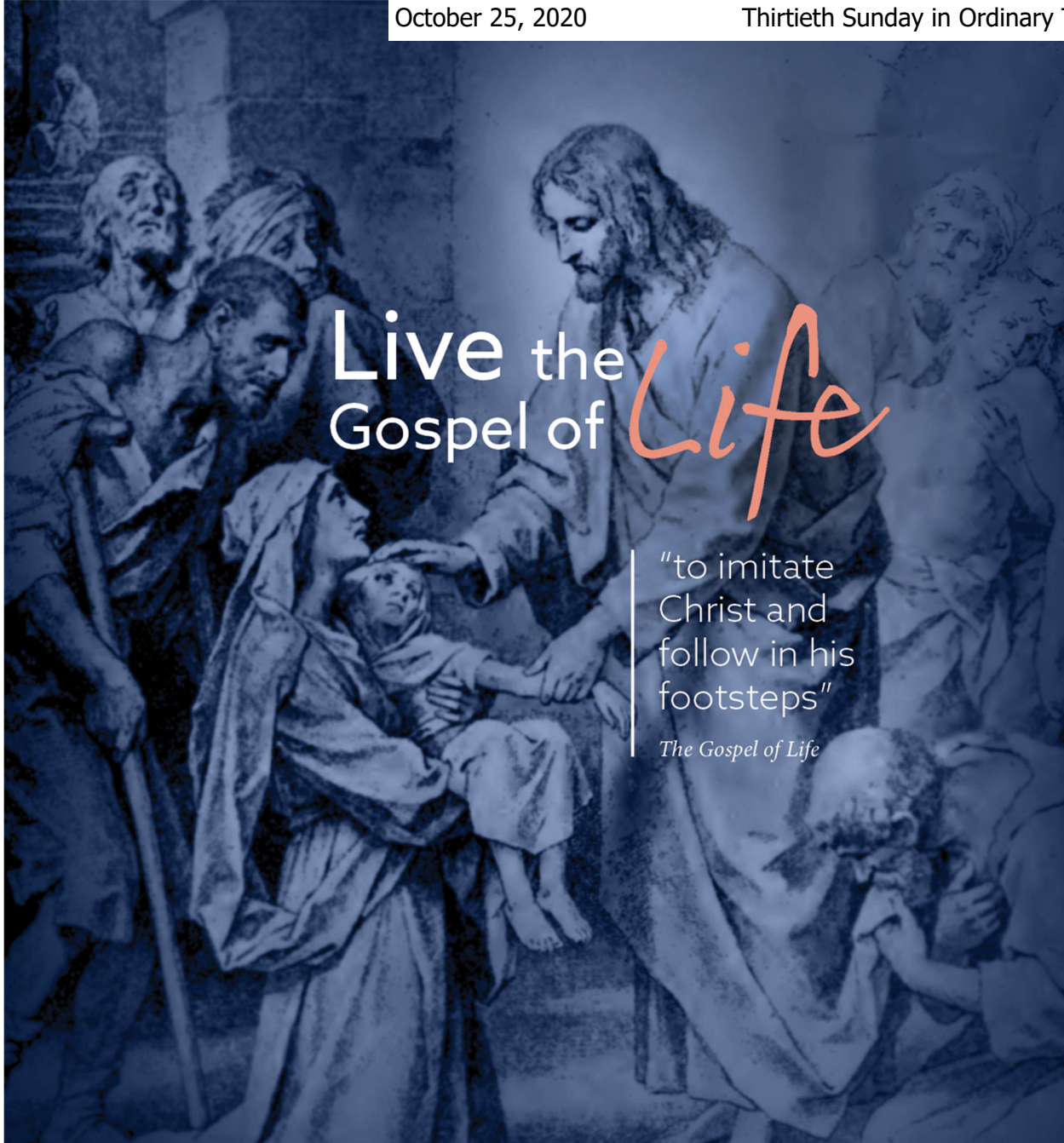
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In the Gather hymnal the order of the Mass is
number 134, readings number 1067.



A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

Next Sunday, November 1st is All Saints Day. Who is a saint? A saint is someone who the Church believes is with God. Saints are not perfect, but in fact their greatest witness is how they coped with the ordinary difficulties of life and how they reflected in a variety of ways the love of God.

For those we call saints family members, friends, and neighbors it is the daily routines of living out the struggles of life with love and trust that has made them saints in our eyes and God's eyes.

With the help of Christ and the Holy Spirit they were reflections of Christ's love to us and the world around them.

All Saints Day is the feast which commemorates all those we know who may never be publicly proclaimed in the litany of saints. Some of them may only be known to God. Others are people whose love, sacrifice, and faithfulness we have experienced and who have inspired us. They can be our own parents, family members, or friends.

They too, we believe, belong to the great multitude of witnesses who lived their daily lives with love and faith daily.

Who is your favorite Saint or our patron Saint? And, importantly do you reflect him or her in living daily life?

Fr. Perez and Holy Family KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Councils are co-hosting a Rosary outside different police stations at noon on Saturdays in October (the month of the Rosary). Please join us!

Saturday, 31 OCT,
12:00 noon at Oak Lawn PD station

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11

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**Mon, Oct 26–Weekday**

8:30 AM Mass
Dennis O'Hare, Genevieve Staffan

Tues., October 27–Weekday

8:30 AM Mass
James & Anna Tralyner, Dennis O'Hare

Wed., October 28– Saints Simon and Jude

8:30 AM Mass
James Costello, Kita & Gorski Family

Thursday, October 29– Weekday

8:30 AM Mass
Betty Dunne, Special Intentions

Friday, October 30– Weekday

8:30 AM Mass
Donna Finucane, Hon John Flaherty
Ray Spizzirri

Saturday, Oct. 31– Weekday

8:30AM-Theresa Shea, Fr. Myron Flax OFMCap
4:00PM-Byron Glista, Rachel Janecek

Sunday, November 1–All Saints

7:30AM– Harry R. Johnson, Helen Zelis
9:30AM-Ann Verbescar
11:30AM–Norb Randich, Thomas O'Connor

REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

Donna Larney

Leroy "Lee" Epstein

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, Donna Larney, 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.

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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.



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 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



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

O Mary,

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

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

—Pope Francis, March 11, 2020

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

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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 and is on last two pages. 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!**

She's been found!!!!

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and was the Queen of Hearts!
The lucky winner, Mary S. and
the Parish split the \$23,443 pot and
each are the winner of \$11,721.50.*

Congratulations and thank you to everyone for your support!!!!



Domestic Violence Awareness Month 2020

As October winds down and Domestic Violence Awareness Month comes to a close remember that domestic violence does not come to an end in our communities, parishes or sad to say in some of our families.

Remember, we have great community partners who are available 24/7, 365 days a year to help victims of Domestic Violence. If you are in a Domestic Violence relationship and need help, call the Pillars Hotline at 708-485-5254 or the Crisis Center of South Suburbia Hotline at 708-429-7233. They know how to provide direct assistance to victims and their families. In an Emergency Dial 911 Immediately!

If you have any questions about Domestic Violence or would like to participate in the Our Lady of St. Germaine/St. Catherine Ministry feel free to contact John Chesniak at 708-793-9545 or Mary Ellen Lynch at 708-423-5747. We are also connected to the Archdiocese of Chicago Domestic Violence Outreach Ministry (ACDVO) and utilize them for training, information and policy development.

"Even when the abuse is over,
it's never really over.
The anxiety, the self doubt, the night
terrors, and even just that small
feeling you get that someone
is always waiting around
the corner to get you.
Stays with you!
But every day I wake up, I open the
Bible to hear His calming voice.
My personal favorites are Psalm
121, Psalm 91 and Psalm 23."
-Bibiana, Domestic Violence Survivor

DVAM 2020
Survivor Strength
For more resources, visit
www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH
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"Some women stay [with their abuser] because they made a promise here at the altar that they would stay in that marriage until death. They don't want to commit a sin. They don't want to offend God.

Can you imagine Jesus walking down the road one day, and He comes across a woman with a black eye and her arm in a sling and He says, "What happened to you?" "My husband beat me," she says. What would Jesus say to her? "You have to go back to him and work it out" or "Come with me and I will make you safe."

I think that is what he would say, and that is what we have to say to victims of domestic violence. Come to us and we will help you free yourself from the violence. That is what we, the church of Jesus Christ, have to do. Show the compassion of Jesus to victims of domestic violence."

-Father Charles Dahm, O.P.,
Director, ACDVO

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

October 18, 2020

Sunday:	\$6,420.50
Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL):	\$2,100.00
SUNDAY TOTAL:	\$8,250.50
*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL):	\$50.00
Aid to Education:	\$68.00
Food Baskets:	\$225.00
Propagation of Faith:	\$593.00

*GIVE CENTRAL & ACH ARE IN ADDITION TO REGULAR COLLECTION

Split The Pot Drawing



Envelope number **617** 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 **\$1,340.00** will be added to this week's amount.

Fr. Tom Cabala is re-allocating his \$10,000.00 To Teach Who Christ Is donation. Instead of using it on the roof and boiler repairs at the Our Lady of Loretto campus as noted in the original case settlement, it will be used to help defray the costs of moving the statue and stained-glass window to the Saint Germaine campus.

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**

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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

Fannie May Candy Sale

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

Due Date **All orders must be in by October 26 2020;**

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

Delivery All items need to be picked up on Nov 22,2020 from 9 am-noon at St. Germaine Church;
NO home delivery this year For Information, call Carol 708-425-6063

Name (Please Print) _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Gift Cards at 15 % off store price

Qty.	Description	Price	Total
_____	FM \$5.00 Gift Card	\$4.25	_____
_____	FM \$10.00 Gift Card	\$8.50	_____
_____	FM \$25.00 Gift Card	\$21.25	_____
_____	FM \$50.00 Gift Card	\$42.50	_____
_____	FM \$100.00 Gift Card	\$85.00	_____

Actual Candy at 15% off store prices

_____	1 lb Pixies	\$21.24	_____
_____	8 oz Pixies	\$11.04	_____
_____	1 lb Colonial Assortment	\$21.24	_____
_____	1 lb Mint Meltaways	\$21.24	_____
_____	8 oz Mint Meltaways	\$11.04	_____
_____	1 lb Trinidads	\$21.24	_____
_____	1 lb Milk Vanilla Buttercreams	\$21.24	_____
_____	1 lb Dark Vanilla Buttercreams	\$21.24	_____
_____	1 lb Assorted Chocolates	\$21.24	_____
_____	1 lb Assorted Creams	\$21.24	_____
_____	1 lb Milk & Dark Sea Salt Caramels	\$21.24	_____
_____	1 lb Nut & Caramel Assortment	\$25.49	_____
_____	1 lb Holiday Mint Meltaways	\$25.49	_____
_____	12 pc Pretzel Assortment	\$16.99	_____
_____	8 oz Eggnog Creams	\$12.74	_____
_____	24 pc Advent Calendar	\$11.04	_____
_____	5 oz Foil wrapped Santas	\$5.94	_____
_____	5 oz Foil wrapped Snowmen	\$5.94	_____
_____	5 oz Foil wrapped Presents	\$5.94	_____
_____	4 oz Milk Chocolate Santa	\$4.24	_____
_____	1.5 oz Milk Chocolate Santa	\$3.39	_____
_____	Holiday Hostess Duo	\$33.99	_____
_____	Holiday Traditions Tower	\$42.48	_____
_____	Home For the Holidays Tower	\$67.99	_____
_____	1 lb Assorted Nuts Tin	\$25.49	_____
_____	1 lb Salted Cashews Tin	\$25.49	_____
_____	1 lb Mini Pixies Lakefront Tin	\$25.49	_____
_____	Chicago Skyline Tin Gift	\$16.99	_____
_____	6 oz Asst Chocolate Tumber	\$8.49	_____
_____	5.5 oz Soft Caramel "L" Tin	\$5.09	_____
_____	3 piece Mini Pixie Skyline Box	\$1.69	_____

_____ Total Items Total Cost _____

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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%		\$
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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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%		\$				
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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%		\$				
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