Our Lady at St. Germaine

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St. Germaine School: 708-425-6063

July 14, 2024

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time





A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

In today's first reading the prophet Amos is taken to task for prophesying against the powerful and wealthy of his time and for ignoring the disadvantaged and the weak. He is in fact even despised and hated for speaking out, because he was not afraid to tell the wealthy and powerful that they were breaking their covenant with Yahweh.

A distinctive feature of the covenant was the interconnection between the relationship of to one's neighbor and God. One's true relationship with God depended to a large extent on how one related to and treated one's neighbor.

As disciples of Christ, we know that he took this aspect of the covenant one step farther. Jesus proclaimed that our love of God cannot be separated from our love of neighbor.

Today we have so many neighbors, friends, and even extended family members, because of modern transportation and instant communications. Today we know what takes place in every corner of our world. We see and hear about the plight of countless people who are without food, medicine, and shelter. How can we be good and faithful neighbors to all these people?

The answer is that we do it by going out to them "two-by-two," just as Jesus sent out the disciples in today's gospel. Only the other person walking with us as we reach out to our neighbors is not another disciple, but Christ himself. Only with trust in the power of God and the love of Jesus can we even dream of reaching out to our neighbor's whether next door or a world away from our front door.

Sincerely,

Bu. Phomos S. Cabala

Religious Education and Formation

Registration is now open for the 2024-2025 school year. If you would like to register for your child entering Preschool through 8th grade, call 708-636-5060.

Classes are held Sunday 9:45am –11:15am

Fees are:

\$25 for Preschool and Kindergarten (if not part of family)

\$300 per family for multiple children

\$25 per child book fees

If you are interested in volunteering as Catechist or Teacher's Aide, email jenstazak@yahoo.com

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MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, July 15-St. Bonaventure

8:30AM Mass: Bill McGing

Tuesday, July 16-Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

8:30AM Mass: Jacob & Mike Drew

Wednesday, July 17-Weekday 7:00am Mass: Kathleen Gaffney

8:30am Mass:

Thursday, July 18-St. Camillus de Lellis

8:30AM Mass:

Sue Chan, Mary A. Kane

Friday, July 19-Weekday

8:30AM Mass:

Ed Terry, John Mehalek

Saturday, July 20-St. Apollinaris, Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30AM Mass: Quentin Coughlin

4:00PM Mass: William Bondy, Mike O'Brien,

Gerry Callahan Sr.

Sun, July 21-16th Sun. in Ordinary Time

7:30AM: Joseph Hein, Dave Krause

9:30AM: Mary Maslanka, Darlene Conners

11:30AM: James O'Shea Sr.

REMEMBEROUR BELOVED DEAD

Sherry VanHuisen

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

David Akai, Kathe Anhalt, Michael Anhalt, Patricia Aruldoss, Michael Barry, Brian Bednarski, Chris Benjamin, Virginia Bovilsky, Catherine Cotter Brady, Donna Burica, Maryann Burke, Jairus Casteneda/Salazar, Diane Cernivivo, Pat Cesak, Geri Chaput, Taylor Collard, Contorno, Tom Coti, Janine Mary Connolly, Ann Coughlin, Elizabeth Czajka, Sue Daniels, Emily DiPierro, Adriana Elgas, Paige Epstein, Patty Fadden, Karen Finn, Sara Fox, Walter Furtner, Patsy Galecki, Bill Geegan, Giblin Family, Greg Grochowski, Lynn Groebe, Gerardo Gonzalez, Tom Hamilton, Peg Hansen, Kaitlyn Hedderman, Debbie Heitz, Gina Jakelski, Robert "Mitch" Jones, Dennis Kelsch, Garry Keller, Alvina Kita, Richard Kita, Joe Kress, Charles Lee, Robert Litz, Eileen Carroll Lynch, Stas Maciasz, Rita Martin, Eugene Martyn, Michael Mattaliano, Raimonda Miknius, Barb Nykaza, Margaret L. O'Connor, Dean Ojeda, Francine Opas, Raul Osornio, Katherine Pape, Nicolas Rossio, Frank Roti, Guadalupe Martin Ruvalcaba, Sharon Safstrom, Norma Salas, Devin Sanchez, Audrey Schmitz, Monica (Ranalli) Schuberth, Mary Schwappach, Phillip Scropp, Ellie Smith, Ryan Smith, Joe Smyth, Kayla Smyth, Carol Spero, Michael Stupay, Rita Daniels, Suchor, Jay Szewczyk, Patty Tapia, Kimberly Thielen, Charlene Thomson, Mary Ann Trop, Vickie Vertucci, Casey Wiedenski, Susan Zak, Gussie Zawaski

Ministers' Schedule for July 20-21, 2024 **SUN 7:30 AM SAT 4:00 PM SUN 9:30 AM** SUN 11:30 AM Proclaimer B. Zakes B. Jordan J. Baker M. Curran **Eucharistic** M. Cody B. Kapjon M. Pannarella J. O'Shea Ministers B. LaVelle L. Stawczyk E. Akroush G. DiBendetto

Readings for the week of July 14, 2024

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24

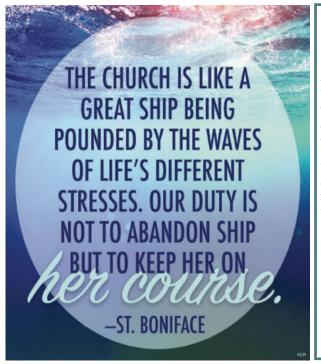
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34



PRAYER SHAWL Ministry 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 the Parish Center or call 636-5060 to request one.

There will be No Meetings July and August. We will resume September 4, 2024.

Have a Happy & Safe Summer!!!

Donations of yarn, and new members are always welcome! If you would be interested in helping, please contact Eleanor at 708-422-3643.

WE NEED YOU

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Lectors / Commentators Ministers of Care

Communion to the Homebound. Please prayerfully consider serving your Parish family, by getting involved in one of our ministries.

Call the Parish Center at

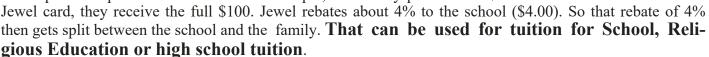
708-636-5060 if you would like to volunteer.





HAVE YOU TRIED THE MANNA PROGRAM?

The Manna Program is one of the school's most successful fundraisers. Families that participate purchase gift cards from local vendors who rebate a portion of the purchase price to the school. For example, if a family purchases a \$100



Even if you try using it for groceries and gas, it would help out! The beauty of the program is that is provides "free money" from sources outside of the parish with no extra expenses to anyone. During the 2022 -2023 school year, the total rebates from all vendors was \$25,860.00.

Manna certificates are sold weekdays in the school office. The program is open to everyone in the parish and provides a huge support to the school budget. For more information, contact the school office at 708-425-6063.

There is a Manna order form on the website that you can fill out, drop and church with a check and schedule a pick up.

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

July 7, 2024

Sunday: \$7,904.00

Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL): \$2,808.00

SUNDAY TOTAL: \$10,712.00

*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL): \$30.00

Peters Pence: \$35.00

Assumption: \$25.00

Food Baskets: \$198.00

Aid to Education: \$25.00

Summer Mission Appeal: \$165.00

*GIVE CENTRAL & ACH ARE IN ADDITION TO REGULAR COLLECTION

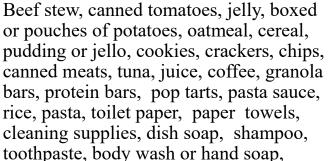
The Adoration Chapel will be closed this summer. It will reopen once renovations on the Church are completed. Have a Happy, Healthy and Safe Summer!!!

Food

Pantry

HELP NEEDED

Some things Needed this month are....



laundry detergent. Gift cards always needed to buy perishables.

THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS HELPING US, HELP OTHERS!!

Split The Pot Drawing

Last week envelope #1247 was drawn and did not participate in the drawing. The amount of \$1,765.00 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!

AA Meetings in Our Lady at St. Germaine Basement

<u>(For Location Follow OLBB Signage)</u>

Sunday - 7:00 pm - Closed Meeting (Alcoholics Only)

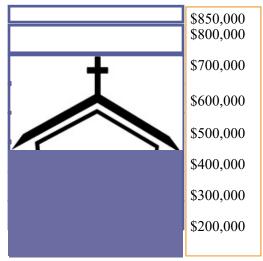
Thursday -7:30 pm -Open Meeting (all are welcome)

Thank you to the **318** donors who have responded to our *Raise the Roof* campaign, pledging \$445,217.41.

We continue to receive pledge cards in the mail and will keep you updated on how successful this campaign is.

Thank you for your sacrifice and generosity.

Can you help us raise the roof?



Each Christmas, we sponsor our Families in Need Project through our "Marion Tree". Each year, many people at Our Lady at St. Germaine are so generous to our families. Unfortunately, so many of our families are in need every day of the year that we are asking for your kindness once more.

This year has flown by and many are still struggling. This time of year brings the thoughts of back to school and extra expenses with Fall and Winter coming. Many families are still struggling with loss of jobs or cuts in paychecks.

This year we will help many parish and neighborhood families who need a little help to get by along with the homeless. We ask that if you have any gift cards that can be used for groceries, household supplies, clothing, prescriptions, back to school supplies, fast food places or gas cards to

be handed to any of those in need, to please do so. Any donations can be put in an envelope marked with "Christmas in July" and put in the collection basket or can be brought to the Parish Center.

Because the Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine is always so generous, we are hoping that you will be able to help these families. Remember, when we help each other, we are helping Jesus himself.

Please keep these families in your prayers. Thank you in advance for your generous support always.



Domestic Violence Ministry Cleaning Supplies Drive July 13-14, July 20-21 and July 27-28

The Domestic Violence Ministries of the Southside parishes are sponsoring a cleaning supply drive to benefit the Crisis Center of South Suburbia. Cleaning supplies are needed to keep the shelter and facility clean as well as the Transitional Housing apartments where families who are victims of domestic violence can live for up to two years. Please bring items to the back of the gym where a container will be available. If you are unable to do this we can make arrangements to pick them up. With your help we can make a difference. Thank you.

Cleaning Supplies Needed

- Spray Cleaners such as Windex, or all-purpose spray cleaners
- Liquid Lysol
- Mops
- Brooms
- Dustpans
- · Laundry detergent, regular and pods
- Small kitchen trash cans
- Small kitchen trash bags
- Small bathroom trash cans
- Shower curtains
- Shower liners
- Shower hooks
- · Bath mats
- Washcloths

If you have any questions or need more information contact John Chesniak at 708-793-9545.

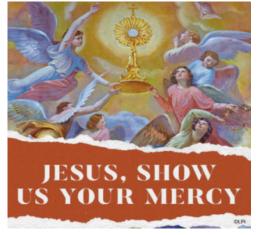
Prayer for victims of Domestic Violence

God, our Father, we pray for those in abusive relationships. May they feel your loving presence, and know that abuse is not God's will. May they find courage and support to seek help and safety, and free themselves from domestic violence

COURAGE PROGRAM

The Courage program is out of baby wipes. If you are able to donate any, please drop off at church or Parish Center.









Knights of Columbus Council #14553

Join Knights of Columbus Council #14553 at Ozinga Field 14011 South Kenton Avenue, Crestwood, IL on

Saturday 8/17/24 @ 6PM

for our annual Thunderbolts Game with fireworks after the game and an Elvis concert at 4:15pm before the game.

\$10.00 per person



Please send checks by 7/29 to:
Tom Trusk - Chancellor
C/O Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish 9711 S.
Kolin Ave
Oak Lawn, IL 60453-3544



CAR SHOW

Saturday, September 14th, 2024*

The Knights of Columbus Council #14553 is having its 3rd Annual Car Show at Our Lady at St Germaine Parish at 9711 S Kolin Ave, Oak Lawn, IL.

This is a judged show, trophies will be awarded. Fee: \$20.00

Check in time 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM
Judging starts at 11:30 AM
Show Time 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Awards given at 2:00 PM



Free spectator admission. Food and beverages will be available for sale. Proceeds will go to Knights of Columbus charities including intellectually disabled people, food for homeless & single parent families in need.

Car show chairman Mike Waters For more information call Darin Widmer at (708) 297-7626

2024 House Crawl



SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 5:30PM

DON'T MISS OUT!

SIGN UP NOW FOR FUN FILLED NIGHT TO MEET NEIGHBORS, FRIENDS AND OUR PARISH COMMUNITY!

\$50 per person (by July 31st) \$65 per person (Aug 1-16th)

Includes goody bag, beer, seltzer, signature drink at each house & food

To Pay drop off at Parish Center or in collection basket.

Please include names of attendees..... Space is limited!

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C4FACA92CA7FE3-49819187-2024

Return this sheet w	ith payment the T	Parish Center
Name:		
# of Guests:	Guest Names: _	
Guest Names:		
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Dear Father Tom,



Thank you and your parishioners for your gift to Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago. This gift will allow us to provide more help, resources, and healing than ever before.

We are called to serve and accompany the vulnerable, the suffering, and the overlooked; strengthen and empower people, families and communities; foster an awareness of our shared humanity; and challenge indifference. With this gift, you have demonstrated true compassion and a commitment to those in need.

Thank you for helping us care for one person, one heart at a time.

Sincerely,

Melen Mun Stry

Melissa Mares Stambor, Vice President, Advancement Operations

Date of Gift June 21, 2024 Amount Donated: \$4,884.00 Purpose: General Support- 2024 Mother's Day Appeal



In gratitude for your friendship over the years, Bob would like you to enjoy an evening of dancing under the stars to the sounds of the Mix Musical Services Orchestra on July 27th from 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM.

Bring a chair and sit out under the moonlight to enjoy an evening with friends and neighbors.

Refreshments and valet parking will be provided.

Please call 708-425-0500 and let us know if you will join Bob for this event.



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WE'RE STILL FAMILY

Back to the Garden -Give Way to the Divine Will

Join Greg Dunne as he teaches about living in the gift of the Divine Will. Greg Dunne is widely known in Divine Will circles. He is blessed to have Frances Hogan as his spiritual director.

On August 18, 2024, Greg will be at Palos Country Club in Orland Park, Illinois. He will speak from noon until 6 p.m. The cost is \$45.00 and a late lunch will be served.

Please see the link for more information and to register. Share this information with others.

https://divinewill-illinois.weebly.com/

HNS ST GERALD OAK LAWN 5TH ANNUAL FATHER MALCOLM GOLF OUTING

The St. Geralds Holy Name Society would like to invite you to our annual Father Malcolm Golf out at Water's Edge Golf Club on August 23rd, 2024. Information can be found at the following link, https://stgeraldhns.com/index.php/fr-malcolm-memorial-golf-outing/. If more information needed, please contact Dan Seibt Outing Chairman at 708-712-3144 or danseibt@seibtins.net. Thank you!





VOLUNTEERS DRIVERS NEEDED! OUR HOME DELIVERED MEALS PROGRAM IS EXPANDING! **HELP US MEET THE NEED!**

Pathlights (formerly PLOWS Council on Aging) is looking for volunteers to deliver meals to homebound older adults.

Ideally, you will commit to delivering meals one morning a week, (9-11am) from our offices in Palos Heights, to Palos & Orland Townships.

You'll need your own car, a valid driver's license, and auto insurance. Mileage is reimbursed. Must pass a criminal background check.

Flexible arrangements, pairs welcome. Email Don at darneberg@pathlights.org.

Learn more about us at www.pathlights.org.

Offertory Collections

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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:

Closed for summer

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.

Fr. Thomas S. Cabala Joe Gonzalez Frank Mamolella Amy Condon Philip O'Rourke

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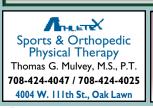
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