## Our Lady at St. Germaine

Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish Center: 708-636-5060

9711 S. Kolin Avenue Oak Lawn, Illinois 60453

St. Germaine School: 708-425-6063

June 9, 2024

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time





## A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

We have a wonderful little raised garden box. It is a place of peace, calm, and tranquility. This garden of flowers and vegetables is a place to escape from the anxieties and rocky ground of everyday life.

I also produce a garden of vegetables each summer. However, I never have to so much as plant a seed, pull a weed, or water the plants. I grew this garden simply by mentioning from the pulpit that I like tomatoes, onions, cucumbers, green beans, and cantaloupe. Suddenly these fruits and vegetables appear, in abundance, at the rectory door.

The garden that we sow and harvest, as Catholics, does not come so easily. It takes hard work to be fruitful. It takes each of our unique gifts and talents and time to sow and harvest the Word of God, Jesus Christ in a world filled with anxiety, rocky ground, and countless other thorns.

The garden of faith that we sow has been handed down to us from generation to generation beginning with the Apostles and early Church. They were gardeners of faith, hope, love, peace, mercy, joy, etc....a whole, healthy life-giving variety of fruits of the Spirit.

We too are gardeners who must harvest for the Lord, producing an abundant harvest that grows from the seeds of faith and love. We produce a fruitful garden, because we give life to our faith by sharing the waters of baptism as images of Jesus Christ.

May our summer be blessed with a fruitful harvest of God's love and goodness, because we are willing to share our time, gifts, and talents for God, our families, friends, and neighbors.

Sincerely,

Rv. Phomos S. Cabala

Starting Saturday,
June 8th, 2024,
Mass will be held in the Gym
during the renovations.

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!!!

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL ORGANIZATIONS AT OUR LADY AT ST. GERMAINE

If your group or organization plans on using Parish Facilities in the upcoming school year, please start preparing your dates.

We will host a Calendar Meeting within the month. Look for details in a future bulletin!!!

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#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

## Monday, June 10-Weekday 8:30AM Mass:

Barbara Rampage, Marion Kienzle

## **Tuesday, June 11-St. Barnabas** 8:30AM Mass:

Mary C. Barry

#### Wednesday, June 12-Weekday

7:00AM Mass:

Deceased Members of Our Lady at St. Germaine 8:30AM Communion Service:

#### Thursday, June 13-St. Anthony of Padua

8:30AM Mass:

Roger M. Johnson, Michael J. Madigan

## Friday, June 14-Weekday 8:30AM Mass:

Dick Powers

#### Saturday, June 15-Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30AM Mass: Ed Terry, Phillip Chaput 4:00PM Mass: James O'Shea Sr. Marie Dillon, Thomas & Mary Nolan Cannon, Kendall Truax, Antonia & Joseph Martinig

#### Sun, June 16-11th Sun. in Ordinary Time

7:30AM:Earl Stazak, Stella Ciborski, , Bill Stone, August Perfetti

9:30AM: Bill Stone, Susan Gronski, Robert Foley 11:30AM: All Fathers, Michael Corrado, Robert Nelson, Joseph Marmo

#### REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

Thomas F. Sullivan Art Cueller

#### 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, Mary Connolly, Contorno, Tom Coti, Janine Ann Coughlin, Elizabeth Czajka, Sue Daniels, Emily DiPierro, Adriana Elgas, Paige Epstein, Patty Fadden, Karen Finn, Furtner, Patsy Galecki, Bill Geegan, Sara Fox, Walter Giblin Family, Lynn Groebe, Gerardo Gonzalez, Tom Hamilton, Peg Hansen, Kaitlyn Hedderman, Debbie Heitz, Gina Jakelski, Robert "Mitch" Jones, Dennis Garry Keller, Alvina Kita, Richard Kita, Joe Kelsch. Kress, Charles Lee, Robert Litz, Eileen Carroll Lynch, Stas Maciasz, Rita Martin, Eugene Martyn, Michael Mattaliano, Raimonda Miknius, Barb Nykaza, Dean Ojeda, Francine Opas, Raul Osornio, Katherine Pape, Nicolas Rossio, Frank Roti, Guadalupe Martin Ruvalcaba, Marty Safstrom, 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, Suchor, Jay Szewczyk, Patty Tapia, Rita Daniels, Kimberly Thielen, Charlene Thomson, Mary Ann Trop, Vickie Vertucci, Casey Wiedenski, Susan Zak, Gussie Zawaski

#### Ministers' Schedule for June 15-16, 2024 **SAT 4:00 PM SUN 7:30 AM SUN 9:30 AM SUN 11:30 AM** Proclaimer J. Pender G. Kapjon J. Baker M. Curran **Eucharistic** M. Cody B. Kapion Sr. D. Mayo J. O'Shea **Ministers** B. Zakes S. Rosenbaum L. Stawczyk J. Maughan

#### Readings for the week of June 9, 2024

Sunday: Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7bc)/2 Cor 4:13—5:1/Mk 3:20-35

1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 5:1-12 Monday:

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:13-16 Tuesday: Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10/Mt 5:33-37 Saturday:

Next Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

#### SUMMER MISSION APPEAL

I will speak on behalf of the Brothers of St. Charles Lwanga and their "Watoto wa Lwanga Street Children's Project", located in the Kibera Slum of Nairobi, Kenya.

This project has many programs, to include a residential school for children who had been living on the streets of Nairobi, trade schools for older youth, free primary schools for the poorest children of the slums, and a feeding program to intervene on behalf of the most vulnerable children: those under the age of 5 years and without access to a secure food supply. My appeal will be on behalf of the Under-5 Feeding Program, also known as the Teen Mothers' Program.

Kenya has made progress over the past several years in infant and young child mortality, but the rates are still unacceptably high. The children in the brothers' program receive nutritious food, monitoring and medical care, and their mothers receive education in parenting, nutrition and hygiene from the brothers, their social workers and nurses.

Malnutrition and its effects on young bodies is one of the leading causes of death and developmental delay. To give these children a fair start in life, the brothers intervene on their behalf.



The COURAGE Annual lottery brought in 18,070.00! After paying printing/mailing costs and awarding the prize money, COURAGE made a profit of \$11,963.00. Congratulations to Diane Cipolla who won the \$2,000.00 Grand Prize; to Mary Jo Murphy who won \$1,000.00 and to the four \$500.00 winners: Franconello Restaurant, Howard Reinheimer, Mary Ann Maslanka and Eileen McGrath. As always, many thanks for the support of the great people of Our Lady at St. Germaine!

#### 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 Jewel card, they receive the full \$100. Jewel rebates about 4% to the school (\$4.00).



So that rebate of 4% then gets split between the school and the family. That can be used for tuition for School, Religious Education or high school tuition.

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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#### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Many blessings are crocheted and knit

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

There will be No Meetings June, 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.

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**VICARIATE V** 

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## Vigil Mass and Eucharistic Devotion

Saturday, June 29, 2024 | 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. Sacred Heart Parish

8245 West 111th Street, Palos Hills, IL 60465

Join us as we celebrate the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage in the Archdiocese of Chicago!

Vicariate V invites you to join us for our Vigil Mass at 4:30 p.m., Adoration and Benediction at 5:30 p.m., and Reception at 6 p.m.

Questions? Please contact Elizabeth Droel at droel@sacredheartpalos.org.

To learn more and register for this event, please visit **EucharisticRevivalChicago.org**.



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#### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Please he generous in your support of our parish **June 2, 2024** 

Sunday: \$8,880.20

Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL): \$3,260.00

**SUNDAY TOTAL:** \$12,140.20

\*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL): \$35.00

Peters Pence: \$35.00

Sharing Parish: \$7.00

Food Baskets: \$85.00

Retired Religious: \$100.00

Aid to Education: \$295.00

\*GIVE CENTRAL & ACH ARE IN ADDITION TO REGULAR COLLECTION

#### **HELP NEEDED**

#### Some things Needed this month are....

Beef stew, canned tomatoes, jelly, boxed or pouches of potatoes, oatmeal, cereal, pudding or jello, cookies, crackers, chips, canned meats, tuna, juice, coffee, granola bars, protein bars, pop tarts, pasta sauce, rice, pasta, toilet paper, paper towels, cleaning supplies, dish soap, shampoo, toothpaste, body wash or hand soap, laundry detergent. Gift cards always needed to buy perishables.

## THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS HELPING US, HELP OTHERS!!



#### Split The Pot Drawing

Last week envelope #2228 was drawn and did not participate in the drawing. The amount of \$2,337.50 will be added to next weeks pot.

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

## AA Meetings in Our Lady at St. Germaine Basement

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

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

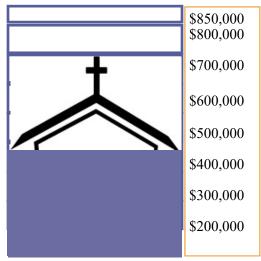
Thursday -7:30 pm -Open Meeting (all are welcome)

Thank you to the **316** donors who have responded to our *Raise the Roof* campaign, pledging \$440,195.05.

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?



# OUR SCHOOL!



### WHAT'S GOING ON AT SCHOOL?

GRADUATION CLASS OF '24



**Legacy families** who had their last child graduate from Germaine! You will be missed!

Thanks for everything





















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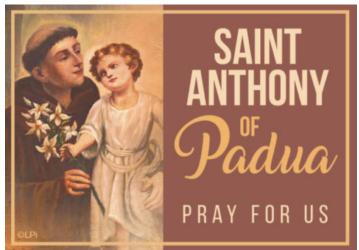
To Pay drop off at Parish Center or in collection basket.

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

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

#### HNS ST GERALD OAK LAWN 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUL 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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024. Information can be found at the following link, https://stgeraldhns.com/index.php/fr-malcolmmemorial-golf-outing/. If more information needed, please contact Dan Seibt Outing Chairman at 708-712-3144 or danseibt@seibtins.net. Thank you





Tee off with us at Fore the Kids 2024! Join the Cardinal's Cup competition to support your parish school. Compete for glory on the greens while making a difference for Catholic students. Register now and champion Catholic education with us!

To register, scan or visit: giving.archchicago.org/golf



## Advocacy

Are you a victim of domestic violence and need someone to talk to?

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#### 40-hour Domestic Violence Training

The 40-Hour Domestic Violence Training course provides participants with an overview of the complex social dynamics of domestic violence and intervention principles for working with domestic violence victims and their children. It includes all ICDVP required topics for the 40hour training. This means that completing any of the following options will allow participants to work with domestic violence victims within an agency setting. Dates/Times for remaining sessions this year:

June 3-7, September 16-20, December 2-6

All will be held at Crisis Center for South Suburbia in Tinley Park, IL.

#### Domestic Violence 101

Our Domestic Violence 101 (DV 101) course is offered throughout the year and provides a condensed educational opportunity for those who would like to learn more about domestic violence. Below are the dates/times/locations for upcoming training sessions:

#### Neat Repeats Resale, Orland Park, IL

- Tuesday, May 7, 2024 from 5 to 7PM
- · Saturday, July 13, 2024 from Noon to 2PM
- · Thursday, September 12, 2024 from 5 to 7PM

#### CCSS Center, Tinley Park, IL

- · Monday, April 1, 2024 from 4 to 6PM
- Monday, June 24, 2024 from 4 to 6PM
- Monday, August 5, 2024 from 4 to 6PM

#### **Crisis Center of South Suburbia Domestic Violence Training**

Our ministry mission is to promote awareness of Domestic Violence and where to find help. For more information about the Our Lady at St. Germaine -St. Catherine **Domestic Violence** Awareness Ministry contact John Chesniak at 708-793 -9545 or Lourdes Diaz at 708-738-2884.

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## Brother Rice High School academic summer camp: "I Hate Writing Essays" -

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English teacher Becky Pacetti will
show you how to write essays
without all the pain and procrastination. This camp is co-ed, open
to 6th-8th graders, and will be
held Monday-Thursday, June 1720, from 12:45 p.m. until 2:00
p.m. See the Brother Rice website for more information: <a href="https://www.brotherrice.org/summercamps/">https://www.brotherrice.org/summercamps/</a>



#### WHAT ARE CAMPS LIKE AT ST. RITA?

St. Rita High School is the place to be this summer as our summer camps offer your child the opportunity to learn, play, and compete in the best way possible!

Between new offerings like the early childhood Mini Mustang Camp and decades old Recreation Camp (now renamed the Swoosh Camp in honor of Coach Jay "Jay Bird" Standring), 2024 summer camps allow grammar school students from grades 1st through 8th to learn, play and compete in a new way while honoring long standing St. Rita traditions.

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#### 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 <u>darneberg@pathlights.org</u>.

Learn more about us at www.pathlights.org.

#### **OUR LADY AT ST. GERMAINE PARISH**

#### ST. GERMAINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Office: 708-636-5060 Fax: 708-636-8007 School Office: 708-425-6063 Parish Center Hours: Monday—Thursday 9:00am ~ 2:30pm Friday 9:00am-2:30pm Website: ourladyatstgermaine.org

#### **WEEKDAY MASS:**

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

#### **WEEKEND MASSES:**

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

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

#### **ADORATION CHAPEL:**

Tuesdays 9-6pm, Wednesdays 9-7pm, Thursdays 9-7pm

#### 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

Marianne Powers Sr. Regina DeVitto CND

Dan Arens

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Nancy Dunne

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