

AUGUST 11-12, 2018 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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These are the Faith values which describe our church. Do they "speak" to you?

- * FAMILY
- * TRADITION
- * FAITH-FILLED
- * DISCIPLESHIP
- * SERVICE
- * LEADERSHIP

MEETINGS THIS WEEK.:

Aug. 11 Top Box Pickup 9am
Aug. 12 Book Bag Giveaway
Aug. 12 Guest speaker at Masses
Aug. 14 Health & Wellness Meeting
Aug. 15 8:30Am Mass in Church
Aug. 15 Liturgy Meeting 6pm.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Articles due Tuesday, via e-mail (stdorothy1@yahoo.com) or disk. (NO fliers allowed). Approved flyers may be placed on the back table.

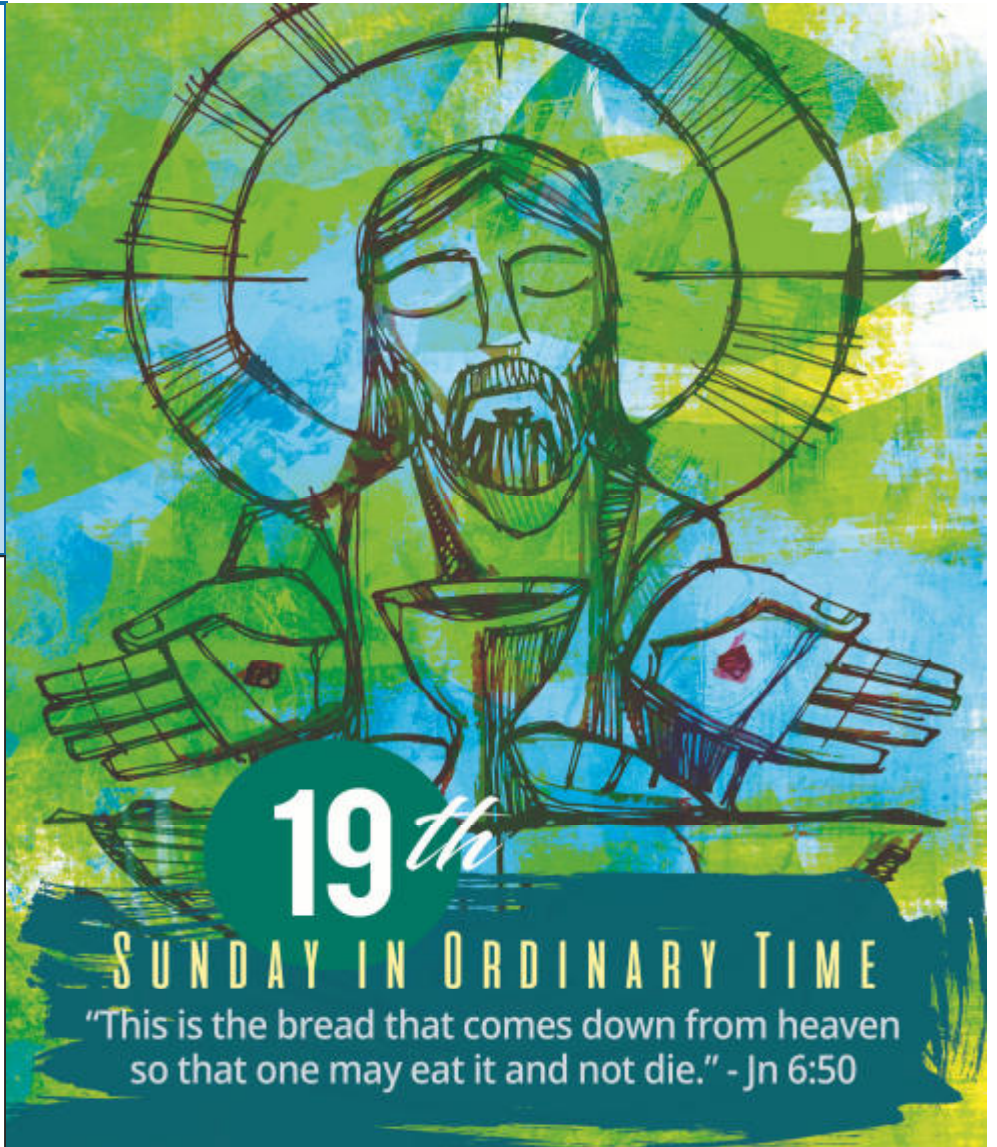
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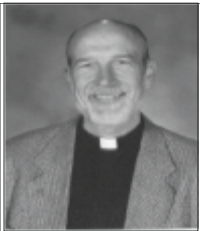
2nd Mon, 6:30 pm. Urban
Partnership Bank

POLICE BEAT 624

4th Wed. July 25, 2018
(6:30 pm.) St. Dorothy School.



*Welcome to Deacon Leo Okonkwa
and Nick Costello who are our missionary
preachers this weekend!
Welcome!*



From the Pastor Desk.....

Welcome to *Home to Heal African Life (HEAL)*!

Giving our annual mission presentation this weekend will be Deacon Leo Okonkwo and Nick Costello with HEAL. *Home to Heal African Life's* mission is "called to self-emptying service"; and their vision is forming servant leaders among Western Africans thru poverty relief, education and entrepreneurship in the self-emptying Spirit of Jesus (Phil 2:11). Preaching this weekend will be the founder of HEAL **Deacon Leo Okonkwo** ... here is his story.

Due to a debilitating work injury to his father, **Deacon Leo** was pulled out of school at age 11 to work as a house servant for a local tribal chief in exchange for financial aid. He longed to return to school and continue learning, but his hopes were dim. When he was 14, Leo resolved to pray a 9-day novena to St. John Bosco and on the 9th day he received an offer to attend a minor seminary. His house master released Leo who returned to school full of gratitude and joy. Right then, he made a covenant with God, promising to be a holy priest and to be the slave of poor and marginalized children in situations like, or worse than, his own. Leo went on to found **Water For Life Mission** in **1997** to find clean water and educate orphans.

In addition to digging wells and raising funds to pay for orphans, Leo was concerned about the sick in rural villages. Diseases like AIDS, Malaria, and Cholera are common in villages where contaminated drinking water and poor sanitation prevail. Volunteer missionaries joined Leo's efforts and, in **2004**, he organized them into a religious community called the **Messengers of Justice (MOJ)**, who model their lives on Jesus Christ to serve the poor, orphans and widows. The costs of paying for orphans to attend private school became prohibitive. So, in **2006**, with the blessing of his family, Leo willed his father's estate and purchased land in the rural village of Umuagwu. There, the **Mother Enabler Compassionate Home School** became both the home and school for the orphans.

Problems arose when Leo lost his funding sources due to philosophical differences regarding the nature of his mission (his supporters wanted him to focus only on water). This issue was compounded by the Nigerian government pressuring Leo to upgrade a dilapidated structure he used for primary school classes. Under threat from the government to shut down his School, Leo reached out to his old friend & former seminary classmate, **Nick Costello**. In **2013**, Leo visited Nick in Chicago and founded **Home To Enhance African Life (HEAL)** as a 501c3 charity. Check out their website at <http://healnigeria.org/> ... welcome to St Dorothy!!

FAITH

*Like Elijah, we've all had moments of despair.
How did God find you during these times, or
more precisely, how did you find God?*

*Contact Deacon Gill by email
deaconGill@sbcglobal.net*

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

August 6, 2018	\$ 6504.00
Rescue Miss. Center	\$ 1,100.00
Assumption	\$ 10.00
Owens Found.	\$ 5,000.00
Dump the Debt	\$ 153.41
Dump the Debt Total	\$ 74,544.53

HOSPITAL VISITS—PRAYER LIST

When you are hospitalized, or want to be on the Prayer list, please call the Rectory or have a friend let us know where you are! We WANT to keep you in prayer!

REMEMBER ST DOROTHY IN YOUR WILL!

If you are making or changing your will, or planning to leave something to charity, please keep St. Dorothy in mind.

PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

Congratulations

Albertine Peete on being a Certified Pickleball Instructor. Also being a member of the first African American Club on the South Side of Chicago.

Protection of Children

The Archdiocese takes any sexual abuse allegations seriously. If you suspect any child is in danger there, call 911 ASAP. For questions/info @ Archdiocese's policies, call the Office of Protection of Children/Youth, 312/534-5254 or go online

Girl Scouts and Leaders Drive "Save the Date!"

Anyone interested in joining girl scouts or becoming a leader, we will have a membership drive at the Family Mass on Sunday, August 19, 2018. Keep an eye out for more information.

CAN YOU PRAY WITH US?? Praying the Rosary

Hail Mary full of grace..... Do whatever he tells you..... Mary is the strongest intercessor for her Son Jesus Christ. If you would like to pray the Rosary weekly on Sunday in Church at 8:30AM. Contact Deborah Obaseki at counsel519@yahoo.com or sign up in the back of church.

St. Dorothy Parish App Update

An update for iPhone users of our parish app is now available. You need to download the app again in order for it to work. Please contact Fr. Bob for the new link.

The St Dorothy smart phone app!!

Have you downloaded the St. Dorothy phone app?? This app is for smart phones, iPads & tablets. You can 1) text, message members; see a calendar, 2) get Church info, 3) comment 4) share your prayer needs! This app is PRIVATE!! All phone numbers are confidential, not shared with anyone.

Movie Night Rescheduled to August 31st

Please Mark Your Calendar! Due to some unforeseen circumstances we will have Movie Night on Friday, August 31 6pm Food 7pm Movie. We look forward to you being there.

St Dorothy Church Family

extends our Deepest sympathy & prayers to the family of **Gwendolyn Currin**, long time parishioner. She passed on Sunday, July 29, 2018. Her services was Wednesday, August 8, 2018 here at St. Dorothy Church.

Returning To School

On the weekend of August 18-19, we will offer blessing prayers for those who will shortly be returning to school. Please sing the sheet on the back table....and plan to be Present.... If you are beginning a new school year this fall.

"Joyful Again" Retreat/workshop for Widows and Widowers

August 11 & 12, 2018 Mary Queen of Heaven – Elmhurst

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PRAYING FOR NON VIOLENCE—August 25th at the Lake

In our Hearts-Families-Schools-Streets. **SAVE THE DATE!!** Join us at our SUNRISE Prayer Service. Saturday, August 25, 2018 6:30am-8:00am

ANNUAL WATER GIVEAWAY—"Go Make Disciples"

In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus sends his followers to make disciples of all nations. On Saturday, **September 1**, St. Dorothy members will go out into the community to share the good news of God's Love and to offer water to those whom we encounter. We invite you to join us at the rectory at 10:00am., September 1, for prayer and community outreach. Please sign the sheets on the back table to indicate your participation

Ladies Guild "Membership Drive" Save the Date!

All Ladies in the church are welcome. Our next meeting is Sunday, September 9, 2018 after the 10am Mass. Our meetings are every first Sunday of each month after the 10am Mass. Membership is \$20. per year from September thru June. We look forward to seeing you there.

Save the Date –

Sunday, September 16, 2018, 3:00PM. Please join us for an organ recital by celebrated concert organist Frederick Hohman in honor of the Rededication of the historic 1902 Lyon & Healy pipe organ at Our Lady of Sorrows Basilica. The program will include selections by Bach, Franck, Widor, Vierne, and Eddy. Our Lady of Sorrows Basilica, 3121 W Jackson Blvd, Chicago IL. Secured parking. Free will offering.



"I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die." - Jn 6:48-50

Readings for the Week of August 12, 2018

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30
 Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22
 Tuesday: Ez 2:8--3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]
 Wednesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9
 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]
 Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 [cf. 7b]
 Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6
 Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19
 Next Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [9a]/
 Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

PLEASE PRAY FOR...



MARY BRADIE - GWEN DOWNING-
 BERTHA PATTERSON-DOLORES BELL –
 MARY FLOYD—MILDRED GATHINGS-
 ORTES GATHINGS—DOUGLAS PAUL—
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday..... 5:00 pm (Church)
Sunday.....7:00 am & 10:00 am
Weekdays..... Mon.-Fri. 7:00 am (Rectory)
Children’s Liturgy of the Word..... Sunday 10:00 am
Reconciliation: By request. Contact Fr. Bob at Rectory.
Marriage: Please arrange thru Rectory 6 months before.

FELLOWSHIP

4th Sunday of month in vestibule. “Coffee and...”

MASS / MINISTRIES for Next Week:

THIS WEEK’S MASS INTENTIONS: AUGUST

August 11, 2018 5:00pm Ruth Bachelor
August 12, 2018 7:00 am Gwen Currin
August 12, 2018 10:00 am Dee Dee Borum

Saturday – August 18, 2018 5:00 pm

CEL = Fr. Bob Miller
EM = C. Wheeler, D. Coachman, S. Smith
L = D. Wilburn C = G. Hall

Sunday— August 19, 2018 7:00 am

CEL = Fr. Bob Miller
EM = J. Talbert, J.J. Moore
L = C. Kimble C = C. Wheeler

Sunday– August 19, 2018 10:00 am

CEL = Fr. Bob Miller
EM = J. Lewis, D. Obaseki, J. Stroud
S. Elster, R. Gardner, R. Stroud
L = Family C = Mass

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