

SEPTEMBER 1-2, 2018 22th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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St. Dorothy's Core Faith Values

What does St. Dorothy stand for?
These are the Faith values which describe our church. Do they "speak" to you?

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

MEETINGS THIS WEEK.:

Sept. 3 Office Closed
Sept. 8 PPC Meeting 9AM
Sept. 8 Top Box Pickup 9-10am

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.

SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY!

**CHATHAM/AVALON
COMMUNITY COUNCIL**
2nd Mon, 6:30 pm. Urban
Partnership Bank

POLICE BEAT 624

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

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Accepts all donations except newspaper and dirty clothes.



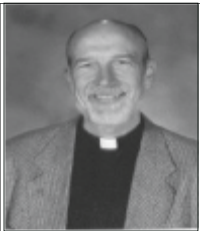
*"Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?" He responded, "Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written: **This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.**"*

- Mk 7:5b-6

Parish Did You Know

Suicide has no age limit. It is the 10th leading form of death in the U.S. Some signs that may mean someone is at risk for suicide are: talking about feeling hopeless or having no reason to live, giving away items they hold dear, talking about being a burden to others, problems with sleeping, withdrawing or feeling isolated. They can contact a counselor or go to the emergency room to get checked out to make sure they are safe.

Ladies Guild and Domestic Violence Ministry



From the Pastor Desk.....

Wisdom from a Pope and a “saint” about the sexual abuse crisis

Several years ago, Pope Benedict XVI drew attention to a vision experienced by the 12th century German mystic, **Hildegard of Bingen**. Hildegard saw a beautiful woman, stretching from earth to heaven, and clothed in luminous vestments. But the woman’s radiant face was covered in dust, her vesture was ripped on one side, and her shoes were blackened. Then the mystic heard a voice from heaven announcing that this was an image of the church, beautiful but compromised. The Pope appropriated this image and interpreted it in light of our present struggles, commenting, “*the face of the Church is stained with dust, and this is how we have seen it. Her garment is torn—by the sins of priests. The way she (Hildegard) saw and expressed it is the way we have experienced it this year.*”

Pretty blunt language that. The Pope specified that the Church must pose some serious questions about its own life if it is to understand the conditions that made the sex abuse crisis possible. Strikingly, he observed, “We must ask ourselves what was wrong in our proclamation, in our whole way of living the Christian life, to allow such a thing to happen.”

These are not the words of someone who is exculpating the church or trying to brush the problem under the carpet. The Pope implies here that there was something seriously awry in regard to the church’s entire manner of self-presentation, the way in which church representatives taught Christ, and more importantly, showed him forth. Mind you, this has nothing to do with inadequacies in the teachings themselves (does anyone think that the church has NOT been clear in regard to the sin of sexually abusing children?); but I think the Holy Father is indeed critiquing a lack of focus, a loss of energy and purpose, a certain drift and uncertainty on the part of those charged with presenting the demands of the Christian life in their full integrity. The Pope concluded that the church must be willing to do penance. No excuses here, no attempts at self-justification, no passing of the buck. Just a clear and simple call for penitence and reform.

FAITH

What human traditions do you find yourself clinging to? Which ones can you justify before God? Which would be a tougher sell?

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

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

August 27, 2018	\$ 4858.00
Mass Intention	\$ 20.00
Alliance for Community Peace	\$ 2,200.00
TTWCI	\$ 8.00
Assumption	\$ 9.00
Mission	\$ 10.00
Dump the Debt	\$ 116.96
Dump the Debt Total	\$ 74,840.00

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

Ladies Guild "Membership Drive"

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.

Chicago RX Card

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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

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 Obascki 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, i-Pads & 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.

University of Illinois Free Tuition

Four Years Free Tuition!! It's true!! Starting Fall 2019, new freshman who are Illinois residents and whose family annual income is \$61,000 or less will receive free tuition for four years. It all starts with your app. The application for admission will be available September 1 through January 5, but we encourage you to apply by our early action deadline of November 1. For help throughout the process, follow our steps for applying. Email U of I or call them at 217 333-0302.

From Mrs. King- Welcome Teachers and Catechists!!

This is the time of year when teachers begin to look at their schedules for the new few months and those who no longer teach sign with relief. Catechists begin preparations for new candidates and new assignments. We are asking all teachers and catechists active and retired, to sign the sheets on the back tables in the church and to plan to be with us on Sunday, September 16, 2018.

Senior Fest 2018

City of Chicago "Senior Fest 2018" at Millennium Park. Thursday, September 13, 2018 9:00am-2:00pm. Tickets are free and available at any one of the City's 21 Senior Centers. 6 Ward Seniors reserve your **FREE BUS SEAT** by August 27th @ 773 638-0006. *Don't forget to wear your 6 Ward Senior T-Shirt.*

Life and Justice Conference

Saturday, September 15, 2018 at Mount Carmel High School from 9am to 3pm. The Office of Human Dignity and Solidarity is hosting the annual Life and Justice Conference titled "**Building A New Reality Together**," Keynote Speaker Sister Helen Prejean will be featured. After August 1st \$25 and \$30 at the door.

Voice of St. Thaddeus

Sixteenth Annual Concert Under the unique and dynamic direction of Mr. Timothy D. Walker, Sr. "Better" Sunday, September 23, 2018 at 4:00pm. St. Margaret of Scotland Church 1244 West 99th Street.. Ticket Donation \$10.00 for tickets contact PJ @ 773 322-4585. Rev. Fr. Donald Eruaga, M.S.P. Pastor

ENGLISH LITERACY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Looking for an area to share your time & talents in?? Help **adult immigrants learn English** at Aquinas Literacy Center! Volunteer as a one-on-one tutor for just 90 minutes per week at 3540 S. Hermitage Ave. in Chicago. You do not have to speak another language; all tutoring is in English. Join us for one of our upcoming next tutor training 2-day workshops: Friday, September 7th (6-9pm) and Saturday, September 8th (9am-4pm) Friday, October 12th (6-9pm) and Saturday, October 13th (9am-4pm) Friday, November 9th (6-9pm) & Saturday, November 10th (9am-4pm). Register in advance and come both days to begin tutoring. For more information or to register, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at sabrina@aquinasliteracycenter.org or (773) 927-0512.

INTEGRITY OF THE HEART



He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "*Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.*" - Mk 7:14-15

Readings for the Week of September 2, 2018

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b
 Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 [97]
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 [12]
 Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [1]/Lk 5:1
 Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Lk 5:33
 Saturday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]
 Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7/Ps 146:7-10 /Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

PLEASE PRAY FOR...



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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

September 1, 2018 5:00pm Brenda Shed
September 2, 2018 7:00 am Jeannin Tchoumbou
September 2, 2018 10:00 am Lucretia Douthet

Saturday – September 8, 2018 5:00 pm

CEL = Fr. Bob Miller
EM = L. Jones, C. Wiggins
L = C. Kimble C = S. Gibbs

Sunday— September 9, 2018 7:00 am

CEL = Fr. Bob Miller
EM = E. Pulliam, B. Saucier, L. Zuniga
L = A. Peete C = F. Denton

Sunday– September 9, 2018 10:00 am

CEL = Fr. Bob Miller
EM = J. Rush, R. Borum, E. Gallardo-Berry
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