

SEPTEMBER 29-30, 2018 26th 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:

Oct. 8 Top Box Order Deadline 3pm
Oct. 9 Health & Wellness 6pm.
Oct. 11 Domestic Violence 6pm
Oct. 13 Evangelization (Water Give a way) 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
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2nd Mon, 6:30 pm. Urban
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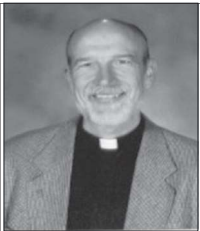
4th Wed. Every other month
(6:30 pm.) St. Dorothy School.

TWENTY-SIXTH
SUNDAY
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Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward."

- Mk 9:39a, 40-41

"Would that all the people of God were prophets! That the Lord might bestow his Spirit on them all!"



From the Pastor Desk.....

Carlo Carretto (1910-1988)
A prophetic, outspoken layman whose words echo today

The celibate layman (not a priest or brother) **Carlo Carretto** was a charismatic figure in post-World War II Italy, the leader of the Italian youth movement known as *Catholic Action*. Italy was then ‘flirting’ with communism, and the church was seeking to counteract this ‘Red Menace’. To do this, it was necessary to enter into the political arena, but this could only be done directly by the **laity**. It was in this context that Carlo emerged, orientating, inspiring and mobilizing the younger generations. The fact that he headed Catholic Action for 20 years is a testimony to his success. It was during his lifetime that the Vatican’s conception of the role of the laity evolved from a ‘*pray, obey and pay*’ mentality to a realization that the temporal affairs of the church were no longer the exclusive domain of the clergy and that if it was to survive in the modern world, it would have to rely on the laity.

In 1954, Carlo resigned from his position and joined the recently founded *Little Brothers of Jesus* at their novitiate in the Saharan desert. Tho always grateful for the graces received in the *Catholic Action* movement, he felt overwhelmed by an activity that risked becoming an end in itself. Any activity, even the purest, even on behalf of the church, is empty if it is not sustained by a life of prayer and suspended from the cross. Success, on any level, becomes hollow once achieved; the exhilaration is in the pursuit. Another factor that probably influenced this decision was Roman clericalism and the Vatican’s desire to control Catholic Action. Carlo’s faith in the church’s essential mystery was unwavering, yet he disagreed vehemently with certain attitudes and mentalities of an ecclesiastical clique cut off from the concrete lives and preoccupations of the little people.

Now, thanks to his writings, Carlo is again a public figure. His “*ode to the church*” (part of a larger book) captures the disagreements he had with some aspects of the institutional church. Carlo had chosen (or had been chosen for, as he put it) celibacy even in his *Catholic Action* days, yet he never saw himself as a member of the ordained priesthood and remained a lay brother. He strongly believed in the priesthood of the faithful and could not see how obligatory celibacy could be a condition for ordained ministry. He also publicly opposed the church’s anti-divorce campaign in Italy on the grounds of tolerance -- that the church had no right to impose its teachings on a civil society made up mainly of unbelievers. He had harsh words for many of the externals of the church but was fiercely in love with its inner mystery.

Today, I have reprinted a part of his well-known “ode to the church”, because it captures beautifully the angst, frustration and yet love believers struggle with today for our Church. Challenged again by allegations, sin, brokenness, many today DO ask – why stay Catholic? Why be a member of a Church? PLEASE spend some time reading and reflecting on this “ode”, and allow the Spirit of the living God (the true Anchor of our Church!) to guide and inspire you! Thanks!

[FAITH](#)

Do I welcome the proclaiming of truth wherever it might be found?

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

[WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE](#)

September 24, 2018 \$ 4,201.00

Alliance for Community Peace	\$ 2,200.00
Dump the Debt	\$ 171.75
Dump the Debt Total	\$ 75,375.26

[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

If you're planning a meeting ...

Anyone who is planning a meeting or event in the parish, PLEASE let the Parish Office know so it can go on our monthly/yearly calendar. We want to avoid any conflicts between groups, renters, funeral repasts, etc., which have occurred in the past.

Thanks for your cooperation!

Domestic Violence Walk-A-Thon

Hannah's Helping Hands Ministries Saturday October 6, 2018 North Creek Meadows (Forest Preserve) 2300 Glenwood/Lansing Road at 193rd Torrence Avenue Lynnwood, IL 60411. We are looking for walkers to come and represent St Dorothy's Church. The cost for Church groups is 15.00 per person. This fee pays for registration and a T-Shirt. These funds will help maintain the up keep of the Safe house.

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 Obasiki at counsel519@yahoo.com or sign up in the back of church.

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.



Widowed Men and Women Workshop/Retreat

This program is for widowed men and women who treasure their spouse's memory, but need to find the path to a hope-filled life after their loss. Oct 6 & 7 - St. Ann's, Channahon, Nov 10 & 11 - Nazareth Retreat Hse., Batavia, Nov 17 & 18 - Our Lady of the Angels, Retreat Hse., Lemont For further information, call: 708-354-7211. e-mail us at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com website: www.joyfulagain.org (incls.video) Register early, space is limited.

Top Box

Please consider ordering some great and delicious food this week by using the order form on the back table. Many members order regularly (as do our neighbors!), and love the convenience and price! Orders usually due by the 1st Monday of the month, and are picked up on the following Saturday. 10% of profits go to SDC!!

Preparation for First Holy Communion

will begin in November of this year for those young people who have been baptized Catholic and are the age of seven and/or second grade. Please complete the form on the back table and give to an usher or return to the rectory. If you wish further information, please contact Ms. Juanita Talbert or Mrs. Joycelyn King at the rectory....773-651-7000.

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation

will also begin shortly. If you are in grades six, seven, eight or nine, and have not been confirmed, we invite you to take the step to be confirmed in your faith. Please contact Mrs. DeeDee Borum or the rectory for further information

RESCHEDULING OF ANNUAL STREET OUTREACH

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, October 13, 2018, at which time we will go into the community with water and words of God's love. Again we will meet at the rectory at 10:00 a.m. Please plan to join us for this very important work.

Holy Fire

The Holy Father challenges our communities to become missionary disciples who are no afraid to witness the faith. **Friday, October 26 or Saturday, October 27 starting at 9am. Both days at the UIC Pavilion.** This is for all 6th thru 9th grade students from the parish, and school, teachers, catechists, youth ministers and chaperones. Scholarship for admission and transportation is available. Cardinal Blasé J. Cupich will celebrate the Archdiocesan Mass of the Holy Spirit.



At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

Readings for the Week of September 30, 2018

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6
 Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 [6]/Lk 9:46-50
 Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8 [3]
 Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15 [3]
 Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [13]
 Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab
 Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130
 Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9

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: SEPTEMBER

September 29 2018 5:00pm Falls/Armour Family
September 30, 2018 7:00 am Margaret Richard
September 30, 2018 10:00 am Marla Powers

Saturday – October 6, 2018 5:00 pm

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

Sunday— October 7, 2018 7:00 am

CEL = Fr. Bob Miller
EM = J. Talbert, J.J. Moore
L = G. Hall C = A. Peete

Sunday– October 7, 2018 10:00 am

CEL = Fr. Bob Miller
EM = S. Garrison, D. Obaseki, J. Rush
S. Elster, R. Gardner, A. Evans
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