

OCTOBER 27-28, 2018 30th 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. 28 Jazz Concert 1:00pm.
Nov. 4 Memorial Mass 10am
Nov. 11 One Mass at 9:00am. Special program to honor events of 1968 here at St Dorothy & in Chicago.

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. Every other month (6:30 pm.) St. Dorothy School.

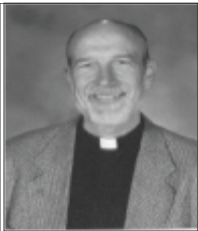


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Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.
- Mk 10:52

Stewardship Weekend !!

We reflect on our finances for last year, we ponder our own Stewardship giving ... we celebrate a Jazz Concert at 1:00 pm!



From the Pastors Desk.....

FY 17-18 Financial Report – Historic Collections & Executive Summary

Historical Year-end COLLECTIONS (from EOY *Annual Reports*)

	<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>EASTER</u>	<u>XMAS</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
FY 11-12	\$416,941	\$380,250	\$ 9,873	\$12,775	-----
FY 12-13	\$388,589	\$347,015	\$13,991	\$12,058	\$12,057
FY 13-14	\$373,799	\$360,819	\$ 2,783	\$13,297	\$13,139
FY 14-15	\$352,715	\$309,917	\$10,877	\$25,015	\$ 6,906
FY 15-16	\$407,576	\$376,724	\$ 9,213	\$ 6,845	\$14,794
FY 16-17	\$369,577	\$330,919	\$15,292	\$14,179	\$ 9,185
FY 17-18	\$336,619	\$299,453	\$13,966	\$10,138	\$ 9,048

Historical Year-end DEFICITS-BALANCES

	<u>PARISH</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>ACTIONS TAKEN IN THAT YEAR</u>
FY 11-12	- \$ 72,968	- \$160,553	Took \$47,000 from Archd savings; Church gave school \$86, 390
FY 12-13	- \$ 33,508	- \$142,222	\$0 drawn from Arch. Church gave school \$13,000.
FY 13-14	- \$ 39,213	- \$123,205	School missed 4 payrolls. Church help: \$33,000
FY 14-15	\$ 0	- \$138,394	School closed; in 6 years recd. \$500,000. Drew down \$10.9K to pay YE Archd bills
FY 15-16	\$ 0	- \$ 11,826	Church paid final school debts; drew down \$38.6K for that & bills.
FY 16-17	\$ 0	-----	Closed out Archd. Mill. Fund (\$11K) for YE Archd bills/assessments
FY 17-18	\$ 0	-----	Drew down \$20K for gas/boiler bills; TTWCI used 4X; \$28K in gifts

Executive Summary of FY16-17 finances:

As last year, St. Dorothy's financial condition is sound, but vigilance is needed as we move into an uncertain future. Our Archd, savings, rent income & TTWCI pledges are enormously stabilizing forces for our finances, BUT a decline in membership, income & collections (& aging buildings) are constant factors of concern.

Summary: for 4th year, paid all Archd bills! For 3^d time in 4 years, drew \$ from Archd (March 2018) to help us.

We have 3 renters – *Genesis* in convent (\$5200 *quarterly*); 2 groups & 2 gym-users (@ \$3200 a month).

* **Parish Income** lower (by \$10,334) from FY16-17. **Collections** decreased (by \$32,958). **Expenses** decreased dramatically also (by \$97,476) [TTWCI & Archd drawdown paid bills, not our bank account]

* Due to aging/death/moving/demographics, **attendance** dropped (Oct count went from 272 to 261)

Blessings in FY16-17:

Again **NO deficit** in the EOY church finances!! We paid all our personal & Archd bills!

TTWCI brings in about \$3000+ a month; \$25,400 in repairs was done via this new Archd account!

Lease income (\$53k), **gifts** (\$28k) were crucial (along with TTWCI) in ending year with no deficit.

FAITH

What stumbling blocks does my parish put in the way of people's spiritual journey? How do I help people remove stumbling blocks from their lives?

Contact Deacon Gill by email
deaconGill@sbcglobal.net

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

October 22, 2018	\$ 4690.00
Mass Intention	\$ 20.00
UAW	\$ 20.00
Alliance for Community Peace	\$ 2,200.00
Corpus Christi	\$ 10.00
Mission	\$ 50.00
TTWCI/Fund for Retired Priests	\$ 30.00
Dump the Debt	\$ 128.32

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

Mark your calendar—Nov. 11, 2018!

There will be one Mass at 9:00, we will welcome Fr George Clements, & Matt Cressler (the author of a great book about the 1960's and becoming black & Catholic in Chicago)

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!

The Hunting Ground

Save the Date! Saturday, November 17, 2018. 9:30-12noon. Everyone should be there because it effect everyone.

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 neighbors!), & love the convenience & price! Orders due by the 1st Monday of the month, & are picked up on the next Sat. 10% of profits go to SDC

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 the Rosary with us?

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 on Sundays at 8:30AM. Contact Deborah Obaseki at counsel519@yahoo.com or sign up in church.

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 prayer needs! This app is PRIVATE!! All info is confidential.

JOIN US for ONE MASS on November 11!!

"Becoming authentically black and truly Catholic...remembering 1968's historic events at St. Dorothy Church" **Special Guest: Fr. George Clements**-founder of On Church, One Child, **Matthew J. Cressler**-author of Authentically Black and Truly Catholic, **Renault Robinson**--founder of African American Patrolmen's League, and **Joycelyn King**-wife of Bishop King an early Deacon in Chicago and one of the 1st black lay Principals in the Archdiocese.

Have you lost a loved one this past year?

We will be celebrating our annual Memorial Mass at 10:00am, Sunday, November 4th. We always honor those who have died in the past year from our parish, or their immediate families. PLEASE CONTACT THE RECTORY if you lost a loved one or an immediate family member, so you can be included in the Mass and program. PLEASE PLAN TO BE THERE to carry a candle for your loved one.

Brunch & Jazz Concert Today at 1:00pm.

Everyone is invited!. Come join us in the gym for some food, fellowship and music.

Mums The Word!!

We're trying to make the mums last until Thanksgiving. They often start dying after two weeks. So if you want to help us out when you are shopping and you see mums please pick one up. Thank you,
The Environment Committee

ENGLISH LITERACY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Help adult immigrants learn English at Aquinas Literacy Center! Volunteer as a 1-on-1 tutor for 90 minutes per week at 1751 West 35th Street. You do not have to speak another language; all tutoring is in English. Join us for the next tutor training 2-day workshop: Friday, Nov. 9th (6-9pm) & Saturday, Nov. 10th (9am-4pm) Register in advance & come both days to begin tutoring. For more info or to register, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at sabrina@aquinasliteracycenter.org or (773) 927-0512. Aquinas Literacy Center is sponsored by the Adrian Dominicans.

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



Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52

Readings for the Week of October 28, 2018
 Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6
 Monday: Eph 4:32--5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Eph 5:1]
 Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [1a]
 Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14
 Thursday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1
 Friday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1 or 4ab]/Rom 5:5
 Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11

PLEASE PRAY FOR...



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday..... 5:00 pm (Church)
Sunday.....7:00 am & 10:00 am
Weekdays..... Wed.-Fri. 8:30 am (in 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: OCTOBER

October 27, 2018 5:00pm Falls/Armour Family
October 28, 2018 7:00 am Jean Williams
October 28, 2018 10:00 am Patricia Jackson

Saturday – November 3, 2018 5:00 pm

CEL = Fr. Bob Miller
EM = D. Coachman, C. Wheeler, S. Smith
L = S. Conley C = D. Sweeney

Sunday— November 4, 2018 7:00 am

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

Sunday– November 4, 2018 10:00 am

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