

DECEMBER 15 –16, 2018 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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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:

Dec. 20 Santa Party
Dec. 21 Movie Night 6-10pm.
Dec. 23 Ladies Guild Board Meeting
Dec. 24 Family Mass 5pm & 10pm.
Dec. 25 Christmas Day Mass 9am
Jan. 1 New Year's Day Mass 9am

BULLETIN DEADLINE

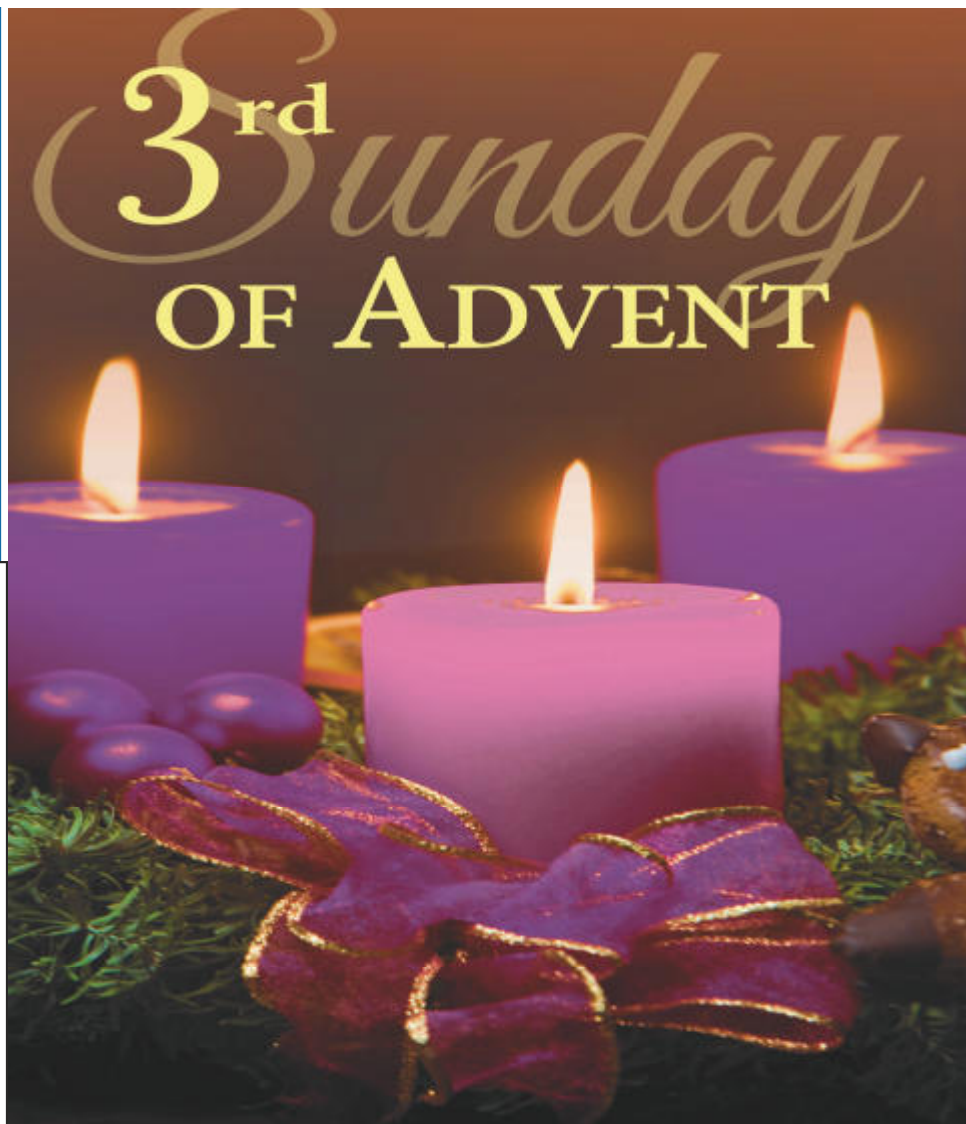
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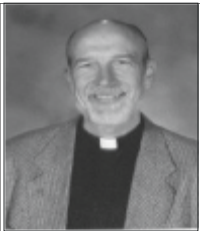
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COMMUNITY COUNCIL
2nd Mon, 6:30 pm. Urban
Partnership Bank

POLICE BEAT 624

4th Wed. Every other month
(6:30 pm.) St. Dorothy School.



*“One mightier than I is
coming ... repent and believe
His Good News!”*



From the Pastors Desk.....

Choose Forgiveness!

Once upon a time two brothers who lived on adjoining farms fell into conflict. It was the first serious rift in 40 years of farming side by side, sharing machinery, and trading labor and goods as needed without a hitch. Then the long collaboration fell apart. It began with a small misunderstanding and it grew into a major difference, and finally it exploded into an exchange of bitter words followed by weeks of silence. One morning there was a knock on John's door. He opened it to find a man with a carpenter's toolbox. "I'm looking for a few days work" he said. "Perhaps you have a few small jobs here and there. could I help you?"

"Yes," said the older brother. "I do have a job for you. Look across the creek at that farm. That's my neighbor, in fact, its my younger brother. Last week there was a meadow between us and he took his bulldozer to the river levee and now there is a creek between us. Well, he may have done this to spite me, but I'll go him one better. See that pile of lumber curing by the barn? I want you to build me a fence-an 8-foot fence so won't need to see his place anymore. Cool him down, anyhow."

The carpenter said, "I think I understand the situation. Show me the nails and the post -hole digger and I'll be able to do a job that pleases you." The older brother had to go to town for supplies, so he helped the carpenter get the materials ready and then he was off for the day.

The carpenter worked hard all that day measuring, sawing, nailing. About sunset when the farmer returned, the carpenter had just finished his job. The farmer's eyes opened wide, his jaw dropped. There was no fence there at all. It was a bridge...a bridge stretching from one side of the creek to the other! A fine piece of work handrails and all-and the neighbor, his younger brother, was coming across, his hand outstretched.

"You are quite a fellow to build this bridge after all I've said and done." The two brothers stood at each end of the bridge, and then they met in middle, taking each other's hand. They turned to see the carpenter hoist his toolbox on his shoulder. "No, wait! Stay a few days. I've a lot of other projects for you," said the older brother. "I'd love to stay on," the carpenter said, "but, I have many more bridges to build."

FAITH

What is in your heart this Sunday as we are asked to continue our Advent preparation, and to do so with a sense of joy.

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

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

December 10, 2018	\$ 7371.00
Retirement	\$ 403.80
Funeral	\$ 700.00
Mass Intention	\$ 10.00
Ransom	\$ 200.00
Christmas	\$ 450.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 198.00
Election	\$ 275.00
Dump the Debt Total	\$ 77,433.40

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

Holy Name Society & Knights of Peter Claver, #158 Presents

Due to an unforeseen situation, the Holy Name and Knights of Peter Claver have rescheduled its holiday celebration to Sunday, January 13th honoring Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday. We are still committed to Kolbe House Jail Ministry and the Illinois Youth Detention Center. More information to come.

Lector/Commentator workbooks

available in the rectory. You must sign for a workbook - only one per person.

"Pickleball" has begun at St Dorothy!!

Pickleball, a fun activity for all ages and skill levels. Lace up your sneakers, and grab your water bottle and prepare to have a great time. Instruction and equipment provided. We play every Wednesday twice during the day—in the morning (10-12pm) and evening (6-8pm).

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!

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

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.

Christmas Eve & Christmas Day and New Years Day Masses

Worshipping the new born Jesus in Church on Christmas has been an ages old Catholic practice. We most STRONGLY encourage you to join us over the holidays for Mass:

CHRISTMAS: *Eve* 5:00pm Children/Family and 10:00 Midnite Mass
Day 9:00am Christmas morning Mass
NEW YEARS DAY : One Mass at 9:00am

Did you notice our Advent Star in church???

As we are moving into the third week of Advent, you notice the star has appeared in church. We will follow that star literally as it moves in the church during the weeks of Advent, to remind us that as the wise men followed the star to Jesus, we too should follow the star during this Advent season as we celebrate Jesus coming the first time so He could teach us how to live as we wait in joyful hope for the His second coming.

Christmas Church Decorators!

We need your help to make our church look beautiful for Christmas. Decorating will start right after the 10:00 a.m. mass on Sunday December 23. Please consider giving us about an hour or so of your time to help us decorate the church for Christmas.

Baby Jesus in coming to town!

Please join our Family Christmas Choir and welcome the Baby Jesus in song on Monday, December 24, 2018 at our Family Christmas celebration. Rehearsals are WEDNESDAYS December 5, 12, 19.. 7-8:30 p.m. in the church. No Special Voices are needed....just a Willing Spirit.

Training and Employment Opportunity

ComEd in partnership with Kennedy King College offers an Overhead Electrical Line Worker (OELW) program that prepares students for employment with private electrical distribution contractors and cable companies and public utilities companies such as ComEd. If you know anyone who may be interested in the program, visit the Kennedy-King website or call the admissions office.

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.

"Holy Angels Advent "Hour of Power"

Wed, Dec 19, 2018 6 - 8 p.m. Holy Angels Parish 615 East Oakwood Blvd. Join the Holy Angels community for "Hour of Power" prayer services thruout Advent. This hour is devoted to family prayer, inspirational singing, and preaching. From 6-6:45 p.m., food & fellowship followed by an "Hour of Power" prayer service beginning at 7 p.m. Monetary gifts.

ADVENT

A Time to Prepare



"John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:

Readings for the week of December 16, 2018

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7
Monday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]
Tuesday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]
Wednesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 7]
Thursday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 7d]
Friday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a]
Saturday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1a]
Next Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]

PLEASE PRAY FOR...



MARY BRADIE - GWEN DOWNING-
BERTHA PATTERSON-DOLORES BELL -
MARY FLOYD—MILDRED GATHINGS-
ORTES GATHINGS—DOUGLAS PAUL—
ELLA BUSER - MARCIA BERRY-JOHN GODWIN -
COLEMAN CONLEY-DORIAN DUPRE- JACKIE WINTERS
- ADOLPH/JACQIE DEAN—JEAN WELBORN- JAMES
HARRIS— ELLA HARDING-JEROME ROBERTSON -
LILLIAN HATCH - FREDDIE/PAULINE MILLER -
KAYRENE MIMMS - JOYCE ALLEN - JUANITA BLAKEY-
GLADYS JACKSON -REGINA OAKLEY— SARAH
JONES—LELA WHITE— JEAN DELANEY-BRANDON
MOTTON— DEBORAH WASHINGTON—GARY
GRIFFITH— SONIA HARVEY-NORVAN KING—KENYA
MOORE - LESTER MILES— VICKIE ROEBUCK---
PEARL PAUL— VERA FOSTER—STANLEY KUSPER-
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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: DECEMBER

December 15, 2018 5:00pm Edouida Reed
December 16, 2018 7:00 am Marge Schumacher
December 16, 2018 10:00 am Allison Bonner-Evans

Saturday – December 22, 2018 5:00 pm

CEL = Fr. Bob Miller
EM = L. Jones, E. Gallardo-Berry
L = C. Kimble C = Sr. Lou

Sunday – December 23, 2018 7:00 am

CEL = Fr. Bob Miller
EM = E. Pulliam, L. Zuniga
L = S. Conley C = D. Sweeney

Sunday— December 23, 2018 10:00 am

CEL = Fr. Bob Miller
EM = J. Rush, J. Lewis, C. Wiggins
J. King, R. Borum, A. Montgomery
L = R. Patrick C = C. Nevils

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