

DECEMBER 29-30 2018 Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



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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:

Jan. 1 New Year's Day Mass 9am
Jan. 1 Office Closed
Jan. 6 Ladies Guild Meeting after Mass
Jan. 7 Top Box Orders Due 3pm

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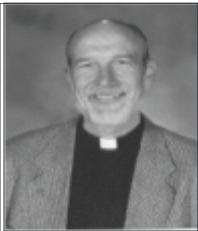
4th Wed. Every other month
(6:30 pm.) St. Dorothy School.



The Holy Family

After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. - Lk 2:46-47

“Jesus gradually became aware of his Father’s call.” How do you listen for God’s call in your life?



From the Pastors Desk.....

As the world celebrates
 With fireworks and cakes
 I'm standing here alone
 Far away from home
 With nothing but a suitcase and memories

As the stars surround me like water
 I raise my hands in full surrender
 To God, my Redeemer
 Lord, this year is far from ordinary
 I've never seen such extraordinary
 People, places and things
 Amazing human beings
 Searching for purpose, just like me.

Looking around, I wonder
 Since a year is like clashing thunder
 Booming suddenly
 Then vanishing instantly
 Why waste time uselessly?
 The old year came and went
 I hope your time was wisely spent
 On helping others and working hard
 So that many people may regard
 Your lifetime as truly great
 And not just because of fate
 So learn this lesson, but not from me!
 Try it yourself and you will see
 Making a difference starts with one step
 With one foot, then the next

So walk right now into the light
 And find yourself shining bright
 Don't worry what people think
 Because right now you're on the brink
 Of showing others what is true
 Happy New Year, from me to you.

FAITH

One's own experience of family is extremely important in one's faith development. God calls us to a larger understanding of family than just our family of origin. How well do you understand your church family?

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

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

December 26, 2018	\$ 4761.00
Funeral	\$ 515.00
Alliance Comm.	\$ 2,200.00
Donation	\$ 125.00
Thanksgiving/Christmas cards/Assumption	\$ 38.00
Gift	\$ 5,000.00
Retirement of Religious	\$ 10.00
Over Payment	\$ 100.50
Dump the Debt	\$ 148.30
Dump the Debt Total	\$ 77,766.15

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

Top Box Foods

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

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, i-Pads & 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,

Catholic Theological Union Doctoral Candidate

Willie Cobb, Jr. is seeking focus group participants for his thesis about the Spirituality of Fatherhood. He is specifically exploring the experiences of African American fathers, Gay fathers and the fathers of biracial children with the Archdiocese of Chicago. Each participant will be asked to take part in one 3-hour focus group at a time and location mutually agreed upon by each small group. Any father who identifies with one of these three focus groups is asked to please contact Willie Cobb, Jr. at wccobb3033@gmail.com or 773 558-1495 by January 31, 2019.

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Sign up sheets are on the back tables of the church for tickets to the CSO. Rehearsal dates are: **Wednesday, February 20th, Thursday, May 2nd and Thursday, June 13th.** Tickets for all rehearsal dates will be ordered on January 21, 2019

Suffering from the Loss of a Loved One?

Little Company of Mary Hospital, Evergreen Park, offers two support programs. Living: **When a Loved One Has Died. For Adults:** Six consecutive Wednesday, beginning, March 27, 2019 from 6pm-8pm. Registration is required with a one-time registration fee of \$25.00 **The Heart Connection For Children:** Eight Consecutive Mondays, beginning, March 4, 2019 from 6pm-7pm. Children ages 3-21. Dinner included for free.

New Years Day Mass

We most STRONGLY encourage you to join us over the holidays for Mass:

NEW YEARS DAY : One Mass at 9:00am

Congratulations

Dy'Anna Augustus on receiving her Master of Science and Engineering in Audio and Music Technology from the University of York, in the UK.

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.



He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

Readings for the week of December 30, 2018

Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]
 Monday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96: 1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1
 Tuesday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1
 Thursday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 [3cd]
 Friday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [3cd]/Jn 1:35-42
 Saturday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2a]/Jn1:43

PLEASE PRAY FOR...



MARY BRADIE - GWEN DOWNING-
 BERTHA PATTERSON-DOLORES BELL –
 MARY FLOYD—MILDRED GATHINGS-
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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 29, 2018 5:00pm Falls/Armour Family
December 30, 2018 7:00 am Janine Wilburn
December 30, 2018 10:00 am Mass for the People

New Year’s Day Mass 9:00am

Saturday – January 5, 2019 5:00 pm

CEL = Fr. Bob Miller
EM = D. Coachman, C. Wheeler, S. Smith
L = St. Lou C = C. Wheeler

Sunday – January 6, 2019 7:00 am

CEL = Fr. Bob Miller
EM = J. Talbert, J.J. Moore
L = G. Jones C = S. Garrison

Sunday— January 6, 2019 10:00 am

CEL = Fr. Bob Miller
EM = J. Lewis, D. Obaseki, J. Stroud
S. Elster, R. Gardner, R. Stroud
L = C. Nevils C = W. McCain

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