



# ST. DOROTHY PARISH

FEBRUARY 22-23, 2020 | \*SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME\*

## 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

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### THIS WEEK.....

**\*FEBRUARY 23**

LADIES GUILD BD MTG.

**\*\*FEBRUARY 26**

ASH WEDNESDAY

MASSES 8:30AM & 7:00PM.

### SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY!

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COMMUNITY  
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2nd Mon, 6:30 PM at  
Urban Partnership Bank

### POLICE BEAT 624

4th Wednesday  
Every other month (6:30PM)  
St. Dorothy Church.

### BULLETIN DEADLINE

Articles are due Tuesday, via  
e-mail or in person  
(stdorothy1@yahoo.com)



## 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those  
who persecute you." - Mt 5:44

**“Be perfect [i.e. “fully mature,  
developed”] as your heavenly Fa-  
ther is perfect.”**



### ***LENT BEGINS THIS WEEK!***

This Wednesday is ASH WEDNESDAY – the beginning of the penitential season of the Church Year, when we seek a deeper and more integral walk with the Lord. There are several obligations and customs we ask all Catholics to do during the Lenten season - fast, abstinence, and other forms of penance. ***WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO DO?????***

1. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of **fast and abstinence**. All Fridays in Lent are days of **abstinence** in the United States.
2. **Abstinence** means *refraining from eating meat*. This obligation begins at age 14. **Fasting** means *limiting one's food intake to 1 full meal and 2 lighter ones*. This obligation pertains to everybody between ages of 19-59. No one should take this obligation lightly.
3. Anyone who has a **medical condition** in which fasting or abstaining may be harmful are not obliged to fast or abstain, but should perform some other act of penance or charity.
4. As a general rule, unless there is a truly serious reason, one **should not “dispense themselves”** from the tradition of **abstaining from meat** on Lenten Fridays. The attendance at social events, banquets, wedding rehearsals or receptions are not generally considered sufficient reasons to request a dispensation.
5. Parents should see that **minors** (children below age 14), though not bound by the law of fast/abstinence, are taught about the NEED for personal penance, and encouraged to do good deeds suitable to their age.
6. All Christians are encouraged to do **acts of penance and charity** during the Lenten season beyond what is prescribed by law.
7. All Christians are encouraged to receive the **Sacrament of Confession** (Reconciliation) in Lent. This is an encounter with the loving and forgiving Savior, “*who takes away the burden of our sin*”, forgives our failing and is the source of peace and joy. We will have again celebrate the Sacrament of Penance here at St. Dorothy one Sunday in the Lenten season (March 21-22).

### **PRAYER & WORSHIP**

“*You have heard that it was said, You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father.*” Mt 5:43-45

#### **FAITH**

Imagine a world where we weren't plagued by doubt. What would you ask god for? Contact Deacon Gill [deaconGill@sbcglobal.net](mailto:deaconGill@sbcglobal.net)

#### **WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

February 17, 2020.....	\$5,517.00
Special Collection.....	\$61.00
Special Collection .....	\$16.00
Dump the Debt.....	\$269.06

**FYI**—St Dorothy needs @\$6500 in weekly collections to pay our ordinary bills. Watch & see how we do!

#### **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.



**SYMPHONY TICKETS**

Please come to the rectory to pick up your symphony tickets they are here on the bulletin board.

**SOUP AND...LENTEN BOOK STUDY**

Lent is about to start!! We encourage you to read the book we gave out at Christmas—*Rediscovering the Saints*—and join our Wednesday evening book study . We will meet Wednesday, March 4th at 6:00pm in the rectory basement for “*soup and ...*”, then a study. This is the book the parish gave out to everyone as a Christmas present this past holiday.

**EASTER FLOWERS—TO REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES**

Once again this year we will have available envelopes for Easter Flowers for your loved ones. If you want to honor your loved ones with flowers on our altar for Easter, we ask a \$5 donation for each name that will appear in the book. The deadline for putting your names in the book will be no later than Wednesday April 1st. Be sure to read ...

**ST. DOROTHY CHURCH FAMILY**

extends our Deepest sympathy and prayers to **Norma DeJesus** long time parish member. Her husband **Barhim “Bari” Broome** passed. And extends our Deepest sympathy and prayers also to **Joslyn James & Jackie Baldwin**. Their sister **Marcia Qualtier** passed.

**FAITH & JUSTICE INTERNSHIP**

Archdiocese of Chicago has a 2020-2021 Academic Year Internship. Apply by March 20, 2020. Sheets are on the back table with more information.

**YOUTH GATHERING WITH BISHOP HICKS**

Topics for Conversation: Environmentalism and Youth Involvement  
Monday, February 24, 2020 6 - 8:30 p.m. St. Barnabas 10134 South Longwood Drive Chicago, IL 60643. Please join us for an evening of conversation among youth from across the Archdiocese of Chicago and Bishop Hicks, as well as a pizza dinner! Any high school aged youth who would like a chance to communicate concerns of young people directly to Church leadership is invited to attend this event. To register for the free event, please go to [bit.ly/2OCP7UT](http://bit.ly/2OCP7UT). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Emily MacDonell at [emacdonell@archchicago.org](mailto:emacdonell@archchicago.org) or 312.534.8107

**ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO PARTNERS WITH DEPAUL UNIVERSITY**

Young adults between the ages of 18-39 who live in the Chicago area and are interested in a \$25 Amazon gift card. Sheets with more information are on the back table.

**SPIRITUAL FORMATION SESSIONS FOR ADULTS**

also known as RCIA, are Sundays 8:15 a.m. in the rectory. We welcome any adults interested in Joining the Church or in enhancing their spiritual life.



**“ATTENTION PICKLEBALLERS”**

We have resumed Pickleball. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesdays at 6:00pm. In the gym.

**GIRL SCOUTS COOKIES!!**

Cookies will be delivered here in the back of church on Sunday, February 23rd after the 10am Mass. Thank you for your support.

**THE FAMILY OF STANLEY MILLER**

*Acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expressions of sympathy. The out pouring of love that you have shown has been a source of strength may God bless All of you.*

Deborah Obaseki

**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.

**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. If you want to pray the Rosary with your church family, please join us on Sundays at 8:30AM. in the church.

**PARISH STAFF**

- Rev. Robert J. Miller, Pastor
- Revs. William Vanecko, Phil Hogan
- Wallace/Juanita Harris, Sr. Deacon
- Le Roy/Teresa Gill, Deacon
- Ms. J. King, Religious Education

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**SAT:** 5:00 PM / **SUN:** 7:00 AM & 10:00 AM

**WEEKDAYS:** Wed-Fri. 8:30 AM (in Rectory)

**CONFESSION:** By request. See Fr. Bob.

**MARRIAGE:** Schedule six mos. prior

**MASS INTENTIONS this week**

February 22 | 5:00 PM - Mass for the People

February 23 | 7:00 AM - Mass for the People

February 23 | 10:00 AM - Mass for the People

**MINISTRIES FOR NEXT WEEK**

**SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 29— 5:00 PM**

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

**SUNDAY– MARCH 1— 7:00 AM**

CEL = Fr Bob | EM = J. Talbert, K. Gamble | L = Sr. Lou | C = D. Wilburn

**SUNDAY – MARCH 1— 10:00 AM**

CEL = Fr. Bob | EM = J. Lewis, D. Obaseki, J. Stroud, T. Hawkins, R. Gardner, R. Stroud | L = G. Jones | C = S. Garrison

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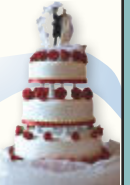
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