



ST. DOROTHY PARISH

MARCH 7-8, 2020 | *SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT*

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

THIS WEEK.....

***MARCH 9**

TOP BOX ORDERS

DEADLINE 3PM

****MARCH 11**

SOUP AND...6PM-8:30PM

***MARCH 12**

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

MEETING 6PM.

SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY!

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COMMUNITY

COUNCIL

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

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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)

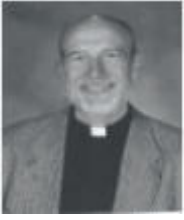


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SUNDAY OF LENT

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." - Mt 17:5b

How have you been transformed due to your faith?

Be Proud of Being Catholic

(Excerpts of an article written by Sam Miller, prominent Cleveland Jewish businessman)

Why would newspapers carry on a vendetta on one of the most important institutions that we have today in the United States, namely the Catholic Church?

Do you know - the Catholic Church educates 2.6 million students everyday at the cost to your Church of 10 billion dollars, and a savings on the other hand to the American taxpayer of 18 billion dollars. Your graduates go on to graduate studies at the rate of 92%, all at a cost to you. To the rest of the Americans it's free. The Church has 230 colleges and universities in the U.S. with an enrollment of 700,000 students.

The Catholic Church has a non-profit hospital system of 637 hospitals, which account for hospital treatment of 1 out of every 5 people - not just Catholics - in the United States today.

But the press is vindictive and trying to totally denigrate in every way the Catholic Church in this country.

They have blamed the disease of pedophilia on the Catholic Church, which is as irresponsible as blaming adultery on the institution of marriage. Let me give you some figures that you as Catholics should know and remember.

For example, 12% of the 300 Protestant clergy surveyed admitted to sexual intercourse with a parishioner; 38% acknowledged other inappropriate sexual contact in a study by the United Methodist Church, 41.8 % of clergywomen reported unwanted sexual behavior; 17% of laywomen have been sexually harassed. Meanwhile, 1.7% of the Catholic clergy has been found guilty of pedophilia. 10% of the Protestant ministers have been found guilty of pedophilia. This is not a Catholic Problem.

A study of American priests showed that most are happy in the priesthood and find it even better than they had expected, and that most, if given the choice, would choose to be priests again in face of all this obnoxious PR the church has been receiving.

The Catholic Church is bleeding from self-inflicted wounds. The agony that Catholics have felt and suffered is not necessarily the fault of the Church. You have been hurt by a small number of wayward priests that have probably been totally weeded out by now.

Walk with your shoulders high and your head higher. Be a proud member of the most important non-governmental agency in the United States. Then remember what Jeremiah said: *'Stand by the roads, and look and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way is and walk in it, and find rest for your souls'.*

Be proud to speak up for your faith with pride and reverence and learn what your Church does for all other religions. Be proud that you're a Catholic.

PRAYER & WORSHIP**FAITH**

Where have you borne the "hardships" for the sake of the gospel Saint Paul writes of in Romans? What were or are they? How does God strengthen you in the face of difficulties? Contact Deacon Gill deaconGill@sbcglobal.net

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

March 2, 2020.....\$7,906.00
 Rice Bowl.....\$20.00
 Ash Wednesday.....\$220.00
 Dump the Debt.....\$145.17

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.

COME ONE, COME ALL

To the St. Dorothy's Ladies Guild's annual prayer breakfast-on **Saturday, March 14, 2020!** Not only will you be fed delicious food, but you will be fed spiritually by our very own Fr. Bob! Our theme this year is, "Imitating Jesus.! Tickets are only \$20. See you there!!

SOUP AND....LENTEN BOOK STUDY

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 11th 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 ...

THE ANNUAL FUNDRAISER-HARAMBEE!

is happening on Saturday March 7th at the Catholic Theological Union located at 5416 South Cornell Avenue. This biennial event raises funds for the Augustus Tolton Scholarship Program for Black Catholic seeking to become lay ministers. The time will be from Noon to 4:00pm. If anyone would like to attend, tickets for the lunch is \$60.00. Raffle tickets are available at \$5.00 for one or \$25.00 for six. HOWEVER, if you just want to make a donation to help the cause, it will be greatly appreciated. For further information, PLEASE SEE STEPHANIE GARRISON or use my website at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Stephanie-Garrison> (Indicate your intention in the “message” box upon checkout.)

Thank you.



Stephanie Garrison, a Tolton Scholar

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.



PARISH DID YOU KNOW....

For the purpose of getting an order of protection for Physical abuse or harassment. Go to the website www.womenslaw.org
Ladies Guild Domestic Violence Committee

TOP BOX ORDER DUE.....MONDAY

Please consider ordering some delicious food this week by using the order form on the back table. Many members order regularly (as do others!), & love the convenience & price! Orders due by the 2nd Monday of the month (March 9th), & are picked up on the next Sat. 10% of profits go to SDC.

“ATTENTION PICKLEBALLERS”

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

CONGRATULATIONS

We have a new member of our St. Dorothy family! It's a girl! Ashley Robertson-Pulliam had her baby on Monday March 2 at 8:45a.m. Baby's name is Madison Gizelle Maria Moss, 3 pounds 12.7 oz., baby is doing well breathing on her own and alert. Praise God

CONGRATULATIONS

Wedding Anniversary-Frank and Miljan Akin celebrated 61 years of marriage on February 28, 2020 .

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

March 7 | 5:00 PM - Albert Hill

March 8 | 7:00 AM - Mass for the People

March 8 | 10:00 AM - Mass for the People

MINISTRIES FOR NEXT WEEK

SATURDAY – MARCH 14— 5:00 PM

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

SUNDAY– MARCH 15— 7:00 AM

CEL = Fr Bob | EM = J. Talbert, K. Gamble | L = F. Denton | C = J. Rush

SUNDAY – MARCH 15— 10:00 AM

CEL = Fr. Bob | EM = R. Gardner, C. Wiggins, J. Stroud, S. Garrison, J. Lewis, R. Stroud | L = Family | C = Mass

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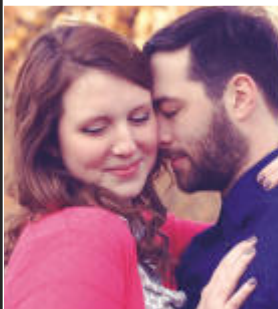
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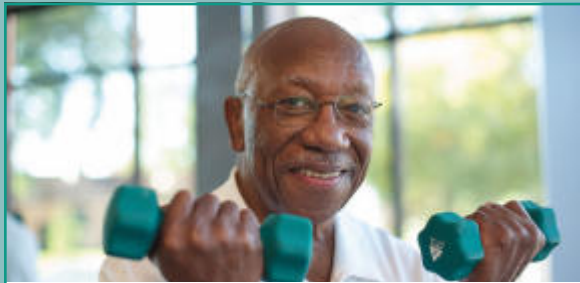
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