

**August 20, 2017**  
**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**ST. CATHERINE**

OF SIENA **ST. LUCY**

**PASTORAL TEAM**

**Rev. George Omwando, Pastor**  
**Rev. John J. Carolan, Pastor Emeritus**  
**Ms. Gail Rohmann, Music Director**  
**Sr. Marion Cypser, RSM, School Co-Principal &**  
**Mrs. Sharon Leamy, School Co-Principal**  
**SUPPORT STAFF**  
**Ms. Patricia Pomykalski, Business Manager**  
**Mrs. Amanda Pomareda, Office Manager / Adm. Ass't.**  
**Mrs. Fannie Cooper, School Secretary**

**CONTACTING THE PARISH**

**Rectory:** 38 N. Austin Blvd.; Oak Park, IL 60302  
**Telephone:** 708-386-8077  
**Email:** [apomaredascsloffice@comcast.net](mailto:apomaredascsloffice@comcast.net)  
**Web:** [www.stcatherineslucy.org](http://www.stcatherineslucy.org)  
**Hours:** 8:30 AM-8:00 PM—Monday, & Thursdays  
Tuesday, Wednesday, & Fridays: 8:30 AM—4:30 PM  
Saturday 9:00 AM—4:30 PM; Sunday 8:30 AM—12:00 PM  
**School -** 27 Washington Blvd.; Oak Park, IL 60302  
**Telephone:** 708-386-5286

**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE**

**Weekday Masses:**

*Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday - 8:30am*  
*Word Service with Communion, Thursday, 8:30am*

**Weekend Masses:**

*Saturday Morning - 9:00am*  
*Saturday Evening - 5:00pm*  
*Sunday Morning - 8:30 & 10:30am*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday at 4:00 PM to 4:30 PM; or by appointment.

**Baptisms**

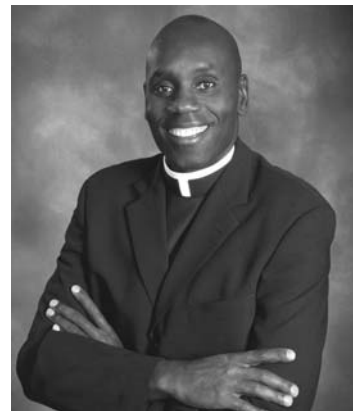
Baptism of infants and young children is celebrated on the 2nd and 3rd weekends of the month. Parents are asked to attend a Baptism preparation session/class prior to the ceremony. Please call the rectory to register for the preparation and set a baptismal date.

## Thoughts from Our Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This week I would like to update you on our "To Teach Who Christ Is" pledge campaign. We are grateful to all who continue to contribute to this campaign.

... Total Number of Donors = 122  
 ... Total Amount Pledged = \$726,264  
 ... Total Amount Paid As of 6/30/17 = \$276,516 (38%)  
 ... Cancelled Pledges = 8  
 ... Total Amount Pledged by these 8 = \$23,600  
 ... Total Amount Cancelled = \$17,855  
 ... Total One-Time or Fulfilled Pledges = 19  
 ... Total Amount of These 19 Pledges = \$42,410  
 ... Of these 19, 12 were one-time pledges, 7 were fulfilled pledges  
 ... Number of Pledges with No Payments = 18  
 ... Total Amount of these Pledges = \$59,192  
 ... Number of Pledges Behind Schedule = 33  
 ... Total Amount of Pledges for these 33 = \$186,360  
 ... Total Amount of Payments Received for these 33 = \$45,241  
 ... Total Amount Past Due for these 33 = \$24,734  
 ... Total Number of On or Ahead of Schedule Pledges = 44  
 ... Total Amount of these Pledges = \$414,702  
 ... Total Amount Paid on these Pledges = \$183,120.27



**Total Pledges..... \$726,264.00**  
**Minus Cancelled.....\$( 23,600.00 ) Definite Uncollectible**  
**Minus No Pays.....\$( 59,192.00 ) Possible Collectibles**  
**Revised Pledges.....\$643,472.00** If all on-time or behind payments made  
**Parish Portion.....\$386,083.00** (60% amount collected will come back to the parish)  
**Parish Portion Already Received.....\$165,909.60**

If you are receiving statements from the campaign and your records disagree, please contact the Processing Center for the Campaign. Their address and phone number are stated on the remittance slip. If you are paying by check please make sure that the checks are being cashed on a timely basis. We are very appreciative of your generosity and continued support. Funds from this campaign are currently being used to replace the church air conditioning system. Additional funds will be applied to the other projects on the case statement as they are available. May God bless you.

*Rev. George O. Omwando*

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

WE THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA-ST. LUCY PARISH, SEEK TO DEEPEN OUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH GOD AND TO CELEBRATE GOD'S PRESENCE IN WORD AND SACRAMENT. BY ACCEPTING ALL INTO OUR FAMILY WE SEEK UNITY IN CHRIST AND SEEK TO PROCLAIM HIS GOOD NEWS IN THE DISCIPLESHIP OF OUR LIVES.

### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS:

**Parish Pastoral Council**  
 Madonna Sloan and Joyce Wade,  
 Co-Chairs  
**Parish Finance Council**  
 John McGuire  
**Spiritual Life Commission**  
**Faith & Fellowship:**  
 Connie Rakitan  
**Liturgy Committee:**  
 Cantors: Gail Rohmann  
 Celebration Choir: Gail Rohmann  
 Praise Choir: Julius White  
 Greeters & Ushers: Jim Lewis

Ministers of the Eucharist:  
 Jeanne Visteen  
 Ministers of the Word:  
 Jeanne Visteen  
 Servers: TBA  
 Ministers of Care: Shelby Boblick  
 Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Fr. George O. Omwando  
 Women's Ministry: Shelby Boblick

**Human Concerns Commission**  
**Peace & Justice Committee:**  
 Mary and Martin Senica  
**Transportation Committee:**  
 Tom Farwell

**Education Commission**  
 Baptism Com.: Fr. G. Omwando  
 Bible Study: Russ McCaughey

**Religious Education of Children:**  
 Christine Wedekind  
**St. Catherine/St. Lucy School:**  
 School Board Chair: Natasha Lee

**Parish Development & Services Commission**  
 Collection Counters: Carol Kallok  
 Facilities Committee: Kevin Kell,  
 Amanda Pomareda  
**Fundraising Committee:**  
 Pat Nelson / Cynthia Weaver

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**Weddings** - Please contact a parish priest to set a wedding date. Allow at least 6 months for preparation.

### **RCIA**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a sacramental process, celebrated in the midst of this Faith Community. This process assists adults, as well as children over the age of 7, in learning about the Catholic Faith. Through its witness, worship, service, and teaching our Faith Community offers the invitation and support necessary for initiation into the Catholic Church.

### **Ministry to the Sick, Hospitalized and Shut—Ins**

Please notify the Parish Office so that we can visit and minister to your confined loved-ones.

### **Newcomers**

Please fill out a registration form after Mass, or come by the Rectory Office during the week.



**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Mon. August 21**  
**8:30** † **Joseph Fitzer**  
 By: Rev. George O. Omwando

**Tue. August 22**  
**8:30** *Health* **Mary Cotter**  
 By: Parishioners

**Wed. August 23**  
**8:30** † **Juan Quintanilla**  
 By: Ministry of Care

**Fri. August 25**  
**8:30** † **Geraldine Sumrall**  
 By: Troop 3– Boy Scouts of America

**Sat. August 26**  
**9:00** † **Rev. Eugene Riordan**  
 By: Ministry of Care  
**5:00** † **Beatriz Keska**  
 By: Marty and Mary Senica

**Sun. August 27**  
**8:30** **FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH**  
**8:30** † **Mildred McDonald**  
 By: Terry G. Decealult  
**10:30** † **Sister Louise Szkodzinski, BVM**  
 By: Tom and Pat Nelson

**Our Parish Stewardship**  
**St. Catherine-St. Lucy Church**



August 13, 2017	\$	6,049.00
On-Line GiveCentral	\$	862.00
Weekly Budget	\$	<u>7,308.00</u>
Amount Under Budget	\$	- 397.00

*Online donations can be made to St. Catherine-St. Lucy Parish at [www.givecentral.org](http://www.givecentral.org)*

**Thanks for your continued financial support!**

**Today's Readings**

- Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Pius X
- Tuesday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Wednesday: St. Rose of Lima
- Thursday: St. Bartholomew
- Friday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

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- Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
- Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
- Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12
- Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

**Saints and Special Observances**

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**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**  
**AUGUST 27, 2017**

<u>5:00 PM</u>	<u>8:30 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>
<b><u>Altar Servers</u></b>		
Kathy Paoli Steve Legatzki	W. Washington	Michelle Agbefe Mireille Lozes

**Ministers of the Word**

McLane Lomax Debra Lomax	Thom Schouten Jeanette Cannon	David Geffe Bill Sullivan, Jr.
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**Ministers of the Eucharist**

<b>Dan Brown</b> Carol Brown Susan Kumler Pat Koko	<b>Kevin Kell</b> Ginny Jones Renee Smith-Quinn Kathy Mortell Marjorie Fields Claudia Zinanni	<b>Jeanne Visteen</b> Kim McGuire Marie Wheel Bern Wheel Mary Howard Bill Holmes
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1st & 2nd Readings for the Upcoming Sunday are offered. Their sole purpose is to help us all of us "receive" and "hear" the word of God.

**AUGUST 27, 2017 - 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23**

In Jerusalem eight centuries before Christ, God spoke through the Prophet Isaiah who is told to address a problem. The "master of the palace" — the equivalent of a secretary of state — was a man named Shebna. God says that he is to be demoted because he used his office for his own advantage. We will hear a description of the investiture of Shebna's successor, Eliakim.

**Second Reading: Romans: 11:33-36**

Today's reading concludes a part of Paul's letter to the Romans in which he agonizes over the fate of Jewish people who have not accepted Christ. Paul simply leaves the matter in God's hands, and closes with a hymn that talks of the mysterious ways of Divine Providence. You will notice that the ending of this hymn is similar to the way we end every Eucharistic prayer.



**Bequests**

PLEASE consider remembering our parish in your will or trust. We have been blessed in the past by the generosity of so many parishioners and I am hopeful this will continue into the future.

*-Father George*

**Remember a Loved One**

We have **weekday** Masses available in our 2017 Mass Book. Also available is the 2018 Mass Book. Mass intentions are only \$10.00.

Please come to the Rectory to request your Masses. Remember your loved ones or any other special occasion.



**Bible Study - Tuesdays 9:30 AM**

Please consider in joining us every Tuesday at 9:30 AM only for Bible Study at the Rectory. If you are trying to find answers to your daily life questions, or are willing to have an hour of peace and knowledge about our religion, please come. It is totally free.

**Communion & Anointing of the Sick**

Please call the Rectory at 708-386-8077 to let us know if you or a member of your family is in need of the sacrament of anointing of the sick or would like to have Holy Communion brought to your house or nursing home or both.



**Praying for the Sick In Our Parish**

Coletta Ali, Gregory Ballew, Fr. John Carolan, Myriam Claude, Dorothy Cobb, Mary Cotter, Dianne Dakis, Louis Dieguez, Raymond Doelker, Beverly Ellis, Anita Evenson, Lorri Fisk, Ben Hapka, Phillip Jones, Donna Kanapes, Paul Koko, Kate Kroker, William Medor, Carlton Shanks, and Diane Ward

The name of your close relative will remain on this list for four weeks. After that, you will have to call us again to reinstate it into the list. If you wish to include a name of a sick member of your family here, please call Amanda at the rectory during office hours. Thank you.

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**School News**



Our students start classes tomorrow, Monday, August 21. That is also the day of the solar eclipse, so you will see them outside around lunchtime looking at the sky with their protective glasses on. What a great way to start the year!!

We look forward to sharing and celebrating with the parish this school year.



**News from The Music Department**

We have begun a new series of Eucharistic Acclamations from a mass setting called **Welcome Table: A Mass Of Spirituals**.

Each one is based on a different spiritual. The Holy, Holy is based on Ol' Time Religion. The Memorial Acclamation is based on Let Us Break Bread Together. The Amen is based on He's Got the Whole World In His Hands and the Lamb of God is based on My Lord, What A Mornin'. With the Gloria, based on Ride on King Jesus and the Alleluia based on Oh! What A Beautiful City (from the same mass setting) that makes all our service music based on spirituals!

If you listen, you can pick out all these familiar tunes. You seem to be picking them up quickly, so I hope you are enjoying them as much as I am!

*- Gail Rohmann*  
Music Director

Fall 2017 Vicariate  
**Ministry of Care Training—**

September 9 & September 23 from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
*A two session program designed for those preparing to become  
 Ministers of Care in a parish/hospital setting.*

**Franciscan Ministries**

Village at Victory Lakes  
 1075 E. Victory Drive  
 Lindenhurst, IL 60046

Training will take place in the Great  
 Room in the 1075 building

**Session I: September 9**

- ... Introduction / Spirituality of Ministry of Care
- ... Pastoral Listening Skills
- ... Aging Dynamics: practical tips for Ministry

**Session II: September 23**

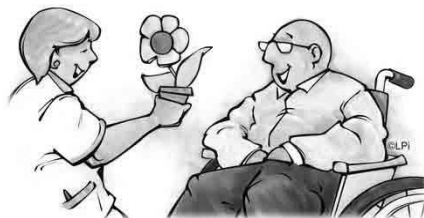
- ... Theology of Suffering
- ... Theology of Eucharist / Sacraments/ Prayer
- ... Nuts and bolts:
  - ∞ Hygiene in a Health Care Setting (Nursing Educator)
  - ∞ Parish specifics
  - ∞ Ministerial practicum in HCC

**To register please call or email:**

**Debbie Armenta, Pastoral Care Director 847-356-4523**

**or email: [darmenta@franciscancommunities.com](mailto:darmenta@franciscancommunities.com).**

**Please provide: Parish name, parish staff contact, parishioner attending and a contact phone number. Refreshments and lunch are provided. There is no charge for this training.**



**ATTENTION:  
 St. Catherine-St. Lucy  
 Parishioners**

We will carpool from our church parking lot. For those able to attend only 1 of the 2 sessions, please register for the training anyway, as we have arranged for a "make up" session in our own parish. Shelby Boblick will attend on Sept. 9, and Jeanne Visteen will attend Sept. 23. Shelby and Jeanne will lead the make-up session (for those who missed 1 session in Lindenhurst) sometime in October on a mutually convenient date. **PLEASE REGISTER YOURSELVES FOR THE TRAINING** as instructed below. You may identify Shelby Boblick as the "parish staff contact." Please let Shelby know your plans, if you haven't already done so.

**Saints, Sisters and  
 Prophets**

*The women of the west side of Chicago & Chicago's near-west suburbs are invited to gather this fall for reflection & conversation.*

Shelby Boblick will facilitate the discussion, and we'll use as a catalyst written and painted portraits from 3 different books: *Sisters and Prophets* by Mary Lou Sleevi, *A Passion for Life* by Joan Chittister with Robert Lentz, and *Chasing the Saints* by Donna Pucciani.

These "intensely personal stories remind us that these women are related to us; they are family; they are our own. They are also gifted, visionary. Through them we learn something about ourselves and God. Shelby will supply the materials each week.

We'll offer duplicate sessions each Monday: one at 1:00 PM and another at 7:30 PM. Please join us at whichever time suits your life. No need to come at the same time each Monday. We'll meet in the gathering space of St. Catherine-St. Lucy Church. The Church is accessible by ramp, and assistive listening devices are available.

**Archdiocese to hold  
 collection for national  
 shrine on Aug. 27**

Cardinal Cupich has requested that all archdiocesan parishes hold a second collection on August 27 to help complete the work at the *Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception* in Washington, D.C.

Designated by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops as a "national sanctuary of prayer and pilgrimage," the basilica is dedicated to the patroness of the United States, the Blessed Virgin Mary under her title of the Immaculate Conception.



Give Central allows our parish to provide its parishioners a safe and convenient way to make regular, automatic electronic contributions and can also be used for special events and other collections.

We understand that most transactions today are done electronically. We want to provide you with that same convenient option at church.

You can go directly to our website: [www.stcatherinestlucy.org](http://www.stcatherinestlucy.org) to be able to find the link to *GiveCentral*

# St. Catherine/St. Lucy Night at the Races

at

## Hawthorne Race Course

### Thursday, August 24, 2017

# \$35.00 per person

### Buffet Served from 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Your Special Ticket will include:

- ... Complimentary Clubhouse Admission
- ... 2 hour Buffet, including: Chef Choice of Meat, Chicken & Pasta Entrée, Italian Sausage, Potato of the day, Tossed Green Salad, Soup & Cookies
- ... Race Dedication
- ... Live Racing Program Book
- ... Post Time: 7:35pm
- ... Parking \$3.00—Laramie Lot is the more convenient.

**Contact for More Information and Tickets:**

Mary Rose Nauss: 708.602.6421 or Amanda at the Rectory:  
708.386.8077



Hawthorne Race Course  
3501 S. Laramie Avenue, Stickney, IL 60804  
1/2 Mile Off Interstate 55 and 10 minutes from Downtown.  
708-780-7050—HawthorneRaceCourse.com