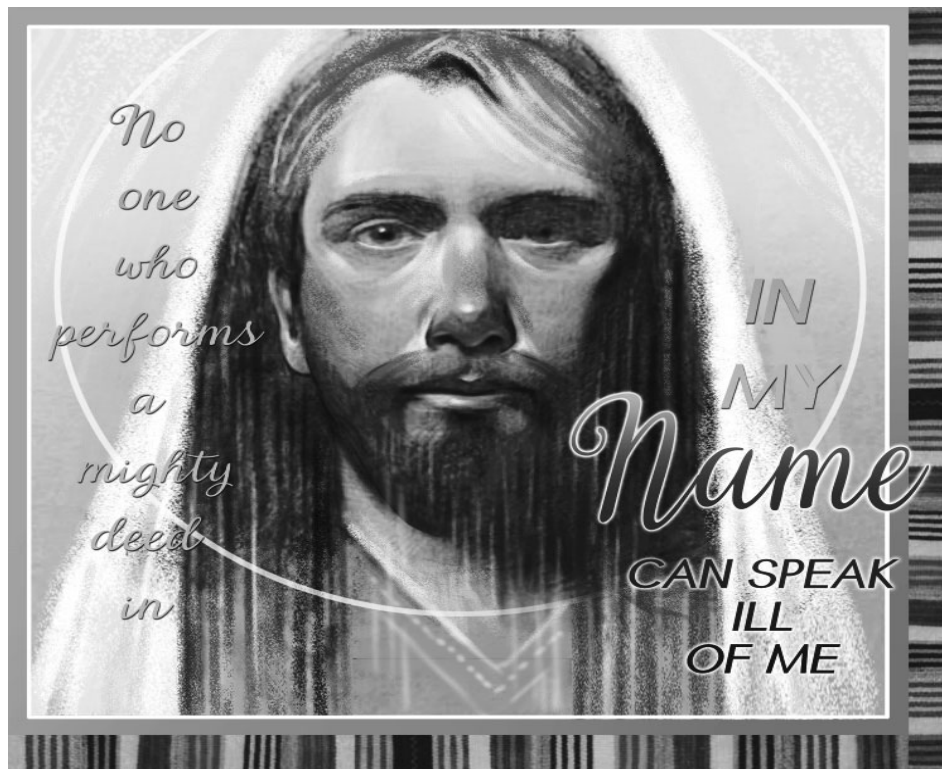


**September 30, 2018**  
**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**ST. CATHERINE**

OF SIENA **ST. LUCY**

**PASTORAL TEAM**

Rev. George Omwando, Pastor  
 Ms. Gail Rohmann, Music Director  
 Mrs. Christine Wedekind, Rel. Ed. Coord.  
 Mrs. Sharon Leamy, Principal

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Ms. Patricia Pomykalski, Business Manager  
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**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE**

**Weekday Masses:**

*Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday - 8:30am*  
 (Please enter the Church by Washington Blvd. 2nd door to the West)  
*NO Thursday Communion Service until the Fall of 2018*

**Weekend Masses:**

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

**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. *(cont'd in pg.2)*

## Thoughts from our Pastor Rev. George O. Omwando



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As the “children” of Israel journeyed from the foot of Mount Sinai to the land of Canaan, they grumbled, whined, and complained at every turn. They focused on their present discomforts. Faith had fled, and they added an extra 40 years to their trip. Our first reading today comes from the book of Numbers. This book records the tragic story of Israel’s unbelief and should serve as a dramatic lesson for all God’s people. Again and again, God withholds judgment and preserves the nation of Israel. As the book of Numbers begins, the nation of Israel was camped at the foot of Mount Sinai after having received God’s laws, and were preparing to move to the Promised Land. A census was taken to determine the number of men fit for military service. Today’s text brings us to the time in the history of the children of Israel when they are wandering the wilderness. Moses was leading them. It was the Lord God Almighty who provided for them day after day, year after year. God was taking care of them and leading them to the land He had promised to their fathers. God was very generous in taking care of them as the people always had enough to eat and enough to drink. Yet, what happened? Generally we see God’s people, even though they were provided for, grumbling and complaining against what God had given them.

Just before today’s text, it became so bad that Moses grumbles a bit against the Lord. Moses wonders. He wonders if they aren’t out on a trip too far from Egypt that the Lord can’t even provide for them. The people were grumbling and Moses grumbles against God too. God answers him. He says, “They will have food.” Then Moses went out and told the people what the Lord had said. The Lord told Moses that he was going to get additional help aside from the provisions of food. Moses was instructed by God to bring seventy of their elders and had them stand around the tent, and the Lord came down from the cloud and spoke with him. The Lord took the Spirit that was on him and put the Spirit on the seventy elders; presumably two were missing. Rather than all of the people complaining to Moses, the seventy elders would help. Two men whose names were Eldad and Medad remained in the camp at time of the reception of the Spirit. They were among those seventy elders who were going to receive the Spirit. Those in the camp did not realize what was happening at the Tent of Meeting; we’re told in our text: A young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” It was causing quite a commotion. Joshua, son of Nun, who had been Moses’ aide since his youth, spoke up and said, “Moses, my lord, stop them!” He was concerned that this wasn’t right. Even though they were among the seventy elders, they weren’t there at the tent. He was concerned they might have been doing something that they ought not to be doing. He was concerned they might be usurping Moses’ authority, or speaking against God Himself. But Moses replied, “Are you jealous for my sake?” He asked Joshua, who was going to be the next leader, if he was concerned for the sake of Moses. Was Joshua concerned that Moses wasn’t going to be in authority? Was he concerned for him, or ought he be concerned for the kingdom of God?

Today’s episode, brothers and sisters, is similar to the story told in our Gospel today (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48). In this Gospel, the disciples saw someone driving out a demon in Jesus’s name. This someone was not in the company of the Apostles. They wanted Jesus to forbid the man from driving out demons, because they he was not part of the disciples’ group. But this type of narrow attitude was condemned by both Moses and Jesus. Let us beware of putting limits on God – He can work through whomever He chooses. God bless you.

— Fr. George

### 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

Juan Perez

#### 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: Kathy Paoli

#### 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

(cont’d from pg. 1)

**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.



## 2018 Baby Bottle Project is Back!!!

Beginning on these dates, our parish will be participating in The Baby Bottle Project benefiting The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. This non-profit organization directly assists mothers and families experiencing crisis pregnancies by offering emotional, financial, material, and spiritual support through counseling, clothing & monetary provisions, prayer, and other aid. Each year the three locations together have over 5,000 appointments with expecting mothers. By God's Grace, The Women's Centers have saved almost 40,000 babies—and their mothers—from abortion since opening in 1984.



Please take a Baby Bottle home with you from the church on **October 7th**, fill it with your spare change, and return it the weekend of **October 28th**

This is a simple, but crucial fundraising effort for The Women's Centers. Please note the Baby Bottles cost almost \$1.00 per bottle and are recycled afterwards so please return upon completion of the project. Thank you for helping defend life, and remember to keep all pro-life undertakings in your prayers.

Also if you are making a donation by check, please make it payable to: The Women's Center. Thank you!

**Sunday, October 7th -  
11AM in the courtyard**



## 15th Annual Parish Walk-a-thon & Picnic

**T O D A Y**  
**September 30**

**1- 4 PM**

**Taylor Park in Oak Park**  
(Division & Ridgeland- N Side of park)

Please come and walk or just come and join in parish camaraderie. It is a laid back casual fun day for people of ALL ages.

**COME & SUPPORT  
OUR PARISH**

## 500 Club Certificates

Certificates are \$25 each and will be included in every weekly drawing from October 28th, 2018 through October 20th, 2019. The prize each week is \$25 except for three weeks when the prize is \$500.

Applications for certificates for the **NEW 2018-2019 SEASON**, with drawings beginning October 28th, have been mailed and are being accepted now. There are extra forms available in the back of church and at the rectory.

**If we sell all 500 certificates, there will be a 4th drawing for \$500.** Purchase forms are available in the back of church and at the rectory. Thank you!!!

~ The Fundraising Committee

**500 CLUB WINNER**

**\$ 25.00**

**September 30, 2018**

**Carol M. Bremner,**

**#140**

## Parish Calendar

### Monday, October 1

9:30 AM - Bible Study - RRT  
1:00 & 7:30 PM - Women's Fall Series - CH  
3-8:00PM - Voice Lessons - CH  
2:30-6:00 PM - Day Care - M  
6:30-9:30 PM - F&F Meeting - RD

### Tuesday, October 2

9:30AM - Staff one-on-one - R  
10:00AM - 3:00PM - Voice Lessons - CH  
2:30-6:00 PM - Day Care - M  
7:30-9:00 PM - Praise Choir - MMR

### Wednesday, October 3

2:30-6:00 PM - Day Care - M  
6:30 PM - Cantor Rehearsal - CH  
7:00-9:30 PM - F&F Meeting - RD  
7:30-9:00 PM - Celebration Choir - CH

### Thursday, October 4

10:00AM-2:00PM - Quilting Ladies - RD  
12:30-4:00 PM - F&F Meeting - RD  
2:30-6:00 PM - Day Care - M  
4:00 - 8:00 PM - Voice Lessons - CH  
6:00-8:00 PM - A.A. Meeting - RD

### Friday, October 5

2:30-6:00 PM - Day Care - M

### Saturday, October 6

3:00 PM - Mass @ Brookdale - OS  
5-9PM - Ugandan Independence Celebration - M



## Save-the-Date

**Monday, October 1 —  
Monday, November 12**  
Women's Autumn Series - CH

**Saturday, October 13  
Sunday, October 14**  
Fair Trade Sale - CH

**Sunday, October 7  
Sunday, October 28**  
Baby Bottle Project

**Saturday, October 27  
Sunday, October 28**  
All Hallows' Eve  
Bake Sale

## **Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Mon. October 1**

8:30 † **Sister Joan Newhart, BVM**  
By: Tom and Pat Nelson

**Tue. October 2**

† **Luke Podraza**  
By: Donna Kanapes

**Wed. October 3**

8:30 † **Evelyn Cadematrie**  
By: Tom Cadematrie

**Fri. October 5**

8:30 † **Luke Podraza**  
By: Karla J. Nacion

**Sat. October 6**

9:00 † **Sandi Lee**  
By: Evie Stockinger  
5:00 † **Genevia Payne-Irby**  
By: Donna Kanapes

**Sun. October 7**

8:30 **FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH**  
8:30 † **Ann Maxine Greene**  
By: Vivian Tyler  
10:30 † **Grace Tobin**  
By: Donna Kanapes

### Readings for the Week

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50  
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8;  
Mt 18:1-5, 10  
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15;  
Lk 9:57-62  
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12  
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10,  
13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16  
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75,  
91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24  
Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11;  
Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

### Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus  
Tuesday: The Holy Guardian Angels  
Thursday: St. Francis of Assisi  
Friday: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos; First Friday  
Saturday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher;  
First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

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



September 23, 2018	\$ 5,406.00
On-Line GiveCentral	\$ 922.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 7,308.00
<b>DEFICIT</b>	\$ - 980.00

*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

**First Reading** — Moses said, "Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!" (Numbers 11:25-29).

**Psalm** — The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart (Psalm 19)

**Second Reading** — Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud (Jason 5:1-6).

**Gospel** — Whoever is not against us is for us (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

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### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

#### OCTOBER 7, 2018

**5:00 PM****8:30 AM****10:30 AM****Altar Servers**

Kathy Paoli

Tom Frank

Mireille Lozes  
Ian Elsen**Ministers of the Word**Mary Rose Nauss  
Susan KumlerRenee Smith-Quinn  
Ginny JonesKim McGuire  
Bill Holmes**Ministers of the Eucharist**Jack Kernan  
Carol Brown  
Michelle Darang  
Lessie DeanElaine Podraza  
Marge Massarello  
Fannie Cooper  
Kathy Mortell  
Marjorie Fields  
Bill CraggShelby Boblick  
Mary Howard  
John McGuire  
Michelle Agbefe  
Marie Wheel  
Bern Wheel

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.

## OCTOBER 7, 2018 — 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

The first 11 chapters of Genesis have very little historical foundation but they teach religious truths in parable form. In Chapter One and Chapter Two, there are two quite different accounts of creation. Today we hear a part of the second account.



### Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

Today and for the next six Sundays, our second reading will come from the Letter to the Hebrews. The section from which today's passage is taken is perhaps the New Testament's most profound commentary on the implications of Jesus becoming a human being.

### 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



### Bible Study - Mondays 9:30 AM

Our Bible Study group meets on Mondays ~ 9:30—11:00 AM in the Rectory.

We use the New Collegeville Bible Commentary from Collegeville, Minnesota. We read the scriptures, weekly psalms, and the commentary. Then we discuss it. It is an enlightening experience and 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

Theresa Adcock, Coletta Ali, Jeanette Cannon, Lillian Czaplicki, Normantha and Larry Evans, Anita Evenson, Phillip Jones, Terrie Kalina, Paul Koko, Kate Kroker, Science Meles, Albert Parker, Jr., Raul Perez, Carlton Shanks, Nsanda S. Stumps, Kate Shovelin, June Verbillion, and Molly Dula-Weber

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

- ..# Local Catholic high schools, along with scholarship groups, will be here on the evening of Thursday, October 4, in Maguire Hall. All junior high students are welcome to attend.
- ..# In honor of the feast day of St. Francis, Fr. George will do a blessing for our youngest children and their special stuffed pets this Friday morning.
- ..# Also on Friday morning, the school will have a fire drill with the Oak Park Fire Department. It's only a drill; don't worry if you see us lined up outside.
- ..# A group from Ernst and Young will be here on Friday afternoon, October 5, to conduct science experiments with our students.
- ..# The school will be closed Monday, October 8, in recognition of Columbus Day.
- ..# Volunteers are always welcome at our school. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Mrs. Leamy at [sleamy@catherinelucy.org](mailto:sleamy@catherinelucy.org)

### Remember a Loved One 2019 Mass Book is here!

We have **weekday** Masses available in our **2019** Mass Book. Please come to the Rectory for Masses. We also have plenty of *weekday* masses available for the rest of 2018 Mass book.

Please contact Amanda at the Rectory 708-386-8077 or by e-mail: [apomaredascsoffice@comcast.net](mailto:apomaredascsoffice@comcast.net)

### Update Personal Info

We are urging you to please update us with your cell phone number, e-mail address, or any other change of status. This is very important in order to have a current parish roster. Please call Amanda 708-386-8077 [apomaredascsoffice@comcast.net](mailto:apomaredascsoffice@comcast.net)

### ♪♪♪ An invitation to join one of our choirs ♪♪♪

**The Celebration Choir** (Gail Rohmann, director) sings at 10:30 am mass on the first, third, and if there is one, the fifth Sundays of the month. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays 7:30—9:00 pm. *Choirs don't rehearse in July or August.* **The Praise Choir** (Julius White, director) sings at the 5pm mass on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. Rehearsals are on Tuesdays 7:30-9:00 pm. There are no auditions, requirements that you be able to read music, or have previous choral experience. Please consider this and see Gail or Julius if you are interested.



### ***The women of Chicago's west side and of the near-west parishes are invited to gather for autumn spirituality!***

Shelby Boblick will facilitate the discussion, and we'll use as a catalyst **Trouble Don't Last Always: Soul Prayers**, a book by Diana L. Hayes. *"I believe I have learned, because of my own struggles, how to see, hear, and feel the struggles of others, voiced and invoiced. This has led me to explore theology and the role of Christian Churches in the U.S. in a new and challenging way—from the bottom up. I know what it is like to be poor, to be discriminated against because of my poverty, my race, my gender, and my disabilities. These many years of struggle and pain, which continue to this day, have forged me in the fiery furnace of God's love."* (p. 6)

It matters not at all if you miss a week or two. You are welcome to join as your schedule permits. Drop-ins are encouraged! Bring your female friends, visitors, or relatives.

We'll offer duplicate sessions each Monday: one at 1 p.m. and another at 7:30 p.m. No need to come at the same time each Monday. Sessions last no longer than 90 minutes.

**Mon., Oct. 1:** Week 1—Yet Do I Marvel; In the Garden; I Know What the Caged Bird Feels

**Mon., Oct. 8:** Week 2—I Believe, Lord, Help My Unbelief; Thy Will Not Mine, O Lord; Let Go and Let God

**Mon., Oct. 22:** Week 3—I Surrender All; Tired; I Don't Feel No Ways Tired

**Mon., Nov. 5:** Week 4—I Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray; That Good Night; Come, Ye Disconsolate

**Mon., Nov. 12:** Week 5—One Day at a Time; Fix Me, Jesus, Fix Me; There is a Balm in Gilead

We meet in the gathering area of St. Catherine of Siena-St. Lucy Church at 38 N. Austin Blvd., Oak Park, IL. The church is handicapped accessible. Only the doors on Austin Blvd. will be open. There are excellent assistive listening devices available. Questions or concerns? Call Shelby Boblick at 630-240-2765

## **Survey about our Pastor**

According to Archdiocesan policies lay leadership and parishioners are to be given the opportunity to recognize Fr. George Omwando gifts and to share their sentiments about his ministry. Thus, we are providing a parish-wide survey as part of his review process. The survey can be easily accessed by going to the Archdiocese's web page (<https://www.archchicago.org/>) and clicking on Offices and Ministries, located on the top panel. This will bring you to an alphabetical listing of offices. Under 'M', select Ministerial Evaluation. You will then be directed to the Ministerial Evaluation webpage. In the middle of the page, you will find "360 Catholic Leadership review for priests". Please click on the word 'Link' next to your appropriate language to access the survey. The survey is available in English, Spanish, and Polish.

## **"Difference is not dangerous; difference is Divine"**

**Diana L. Hayes will be the keynote speaker on "Difference is not dangerous; difference is Divine" at St. Catherine of Siena—St. Lucy Church on Thursday, Nov. 15 at 7 pm. It will be a special evening... not to be missed...open to all men and women...which will also feature some of our local community's black female spiritual leaders.**



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 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*

## **Not Against Us**

Like Moses before him, Jesus corrects his disciples' misunderstanding of the gift of the Spirit. They saw people who were not of their company casting out demons and doing other works such as Jesus had done. Jesus points out that no one who does a good deed in his name can be opposed to him at the same time. He goes on to point out the importance of the "little ones," the poor, simple people, children, the meek ones who are not important in the world. It is to them that he was sent, not to the wealthy and the self-righteous. He underscores the importance of small works done in faith, as well as big works like driving out demons. "Anyone who gives you a cup of water . . . because you belong to Christ . . . will surely not lose his reward" (Mark 9:41). God builds the coming reign little by little in our actions, however small and unassuming, when they are done out of love of God and neighbor.

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## **A Journey of Faith**

**Spiritual Enrichment, Fall 2018  
Starting October 2—7:00 PM  
St. Giles Church  
1045 Columbian Avenue**

Please join us this fall for gatherings of Prayer, Fellowship and Spiritual Enrichment. All sessions will be at 7:00 p.m.

**October 2, Teaching Mass**  
Fr. Carl Morello

Future dates:

Oct. 30, Nov. 13, Dec. 4, & Dec. 11. For more information, please contact Deirdre Buckingham at 708-383-3430 x 404 and also to check if they will take place at the McDonough Hall or the Church.

## Coming Out of Exile

**October 20, 2018**



**Joyce Rupp**  
**9am-3pm**

**It's time to set up  
carpools for Oct. 20.**

If you've received a confirming e-mail in the past couple days that you're attending the Joyce Rupp retreat at Siena Retreat Center in Racine, WI:  
and you'd like to participate in a carpool, please e-mail me with: would you like a ride, or would you like to drive? if you can drive, how many (other than yourself) can go in your car? With that information, I'll follow up with carpool information in a separate e-mail.

We'll depart from the St. Catherine-St. Lucy parking lot on Sat., Oct. 20 at 7 am. It takes about 90 minutes to get to **Siena Retreat Center, 5637 Erie St., Racine, WI.** If you are uncertain whether you are registered for the retreat (on or off a waitlist), please call Siena Retreat Center directly (262-898-2590) to clarify.

The retreat will finish at 3pm, though you would certainly be welcome to stay longer to shop in the bookstore or walk the grounds. Siena has a lovely labyrinth. Please plan on getting home by 6 p.m.

**NOTE:** If you are coming from the south, you may want to consider exiting earlier than normal off of I-94. The construction north of Hwy 50 is “a mess” so you might want to exit at Hwy 50, not far north of the Illinois state line. Turn left (east) on Hwy 50 and proceed to Hwy 31. Turn left (north) on Hwy 31 and continue (about 16 miles) to 4-Mile Rd. Turn right (east) on 4-Mile and proceed past the stop-light at Hwy 32, past one stop sign, to the stop sign at Erie St. Turn left (north) on Erie. Siena will be on your right hand side.

Shelby S. Boblick

shelbysbobblick@comcast.net

**Annual Mass  
Supporting People  
with Mental Illnesses,  
Families, Friends, and  
Mental Healthcare  
Providers**

Mental illnesses, such as depression, bi-polar disease, schizophrenia, anxiety disorders and others touch one in four families. Stigma, the misinformation about these illnesses, keeps people from seeking help, and stigma keeps people from helping. The Mass is for all affected and those who are interested in helping.

The Mass will start at 2 PM on October 14th at St Gertrude Church, 1400 West Granville, Chicago (6200 North, and 4 blocks west of Broadway at Granville and Glenwood.) Refreshments and conversation will follow Mass.

Bus transportation is available at no charge, leaving St. Catherine—St. Lucy, 38 N. Austin, Oak Park, leaving at 12:30 pm, returning approximately 5:00 pm.

For more information contact:

Faith & Fellowship 708-383 9276 or  
via e-mail at:  
faith\_fellowship@hotmail.com

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**COMING SOON**

**St. Catherine of Siena-  
St. Lucy Parish**

# Christmas Bazaar

# “Glory to the New Born King”

**Friday, November 9th &  
Saturday, November 10th**

**Friday, Noon to 6 PM**  
**Saturday, 10 AM to 4 PM**  
**Luncheon 1 PM– Saturday,**  
**November 10th**

This year, you can purchase:

- ..# **Handcrafted** one-of-a-kind **Jewelry**
- ..# **Scrapbooking** treasures
- ..# **Home décor items** (wreaths, canvas art, other)
- ..# **Custom infant clothing**.....in addition to
- ..# Fun shopping at the **White Elephant, Children's and Bakery Booths**
- ..# Take a chance on winning at **Raffle of the Day, The Big Raffle, and Jar Raffle.** Bid on items at the **Silent Auction** as well.

**There is something for everyone!**

Watch for more information to be sent to your home in early October.

You will soon have an opportunity to purchase tickets for the big raffle as well as reserve seats for the luncheon.