



**ST. CATHERINE**

**OF SIENA ST. LUCY**

**SEPTEMBER 29, 2019**

## **TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



### **PASTORAL TEAM**

**Rev. George Omwando, Pastor**  
**Rev. Patrick Wangai, Associate Pastor**  
**Mrs. Sharon Leamy, Principal**  
**Rev. Patrick Wangai, Chemetha Baker**  
**Religious Education Coordinators**  
**Mr. Kraig Zeronik, Director of Music and Liturgy**

### **SUPPORT STAFF**

**Ms. Patricia Pomykalski, Business Manager**  
**Mrs. Amanda Pomareda, Office Manager**  
**Mrs. Fannie Cooper, School Secretary**

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**Hours: 8:30 AM-8:00 PM—Monday, & Thursdays.**

**Tuesday, Wednesday, & Fridays: 8:30 AM—4:30 PM**

**Saturday 9:00AM—4:30PM; 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, Thursday and Friday - 8:30 am**

**(Please enter the Church by Washington Blvd. 2nd door to the West)**

#### **Weekend Masses:**

**Saturday Morning - 9:00 am**

**Saturday Evening - 5:00 pm**

**Sunday Morning - 8:30 & 10:30 am**

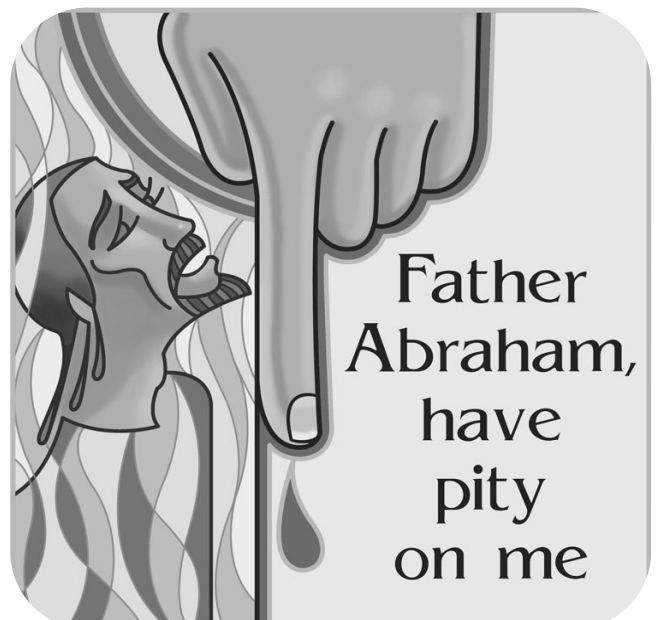
#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**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,

Today's story about the rich man and Lazarus is almost known by many. For us to understand the story of Lazarus and rich man, it is better to understand about heaven and purgatory. Heaven is a place of a good spirit. The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines purgatory as a "purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven," which is experienced by those "who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified" (CCC 1030). It notes that "this final purification of the elect . . . is entirely different from the punishment of the damned" (CCC 1031). The purification is necessary because, as scripture teaches, nothing unclean will enter the presence of God in heaven (Rev. 21:27) and, while we may die with our mortal sins forgiven, there can still be many impurities in us, specifically venial sins and the temporal punishment due to sins already forgiven. When we die, we undergo what is called the particular, or individual, judgment. Scripture says that "it is appointed for men and women to die once, and after that comes judgment" (Heb. 9:27). We are judged instantly and receive our reward, for good or ill. We know at once what our final destiny will be. At the end of time, when Jesus returns, there will come the general judgment to which the Bible refers, for example, in Matthew 25:31-32: "When the Son of man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats." In this general judgment all our sins will be publicly revealed (Luke 12:2-5). Jesus shares the story of a notably wealthy man, also known as a dive, who lived a life of extravagant luxury.

Laying outside the entrance of this rich man's house, though, was an exceptionally unfortunate man called Lazarus who only hoped "to eat what fell from the rich man's table." The rich man was very unsympathetic to the dilemma of Lazarus, offering him no love, help, or compassion. In time, they both met their mortal ends and passed on to the afterlife. Lazarus was welcomed into heaven, while the rich man was condemned to hell. Pleading to "Father Abraham" in heaven, the rich man asked that Lazarus come down from heaven to cool his tongue with a drop of water to reduce his "agony in this fire." The rich man additionally requested Abraham to send Lazarus back to earth as a warning to his brothers to atone for their sins; however, both requests were refused. Abraham told the rich man that if his brothers did not believe in Scripture, neither would they believe Lazarus, even if he came directly from heaven. This Bible story is a great and powerful reminder that we will pay for our sins on earth when we finally deacease, therefore we should love and care for our fellow mankind. The problem, with rich man is that he was not concerned with his unfortunate friend, Lazarus. Most likely, he acquired his wealth in genuine way but by the very fact that he ignored his friend made him to miss heaven. One thing that we should bear in mind is that in hell, there is no second chance. It is final. May we try to use our talents, treasures and time to serve others? God bless you.

*(Please note CCC means-Catechism of the Catholic Church)*

—Rev. 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: Rev. George Omwando  
Celebration Choir: Kraig Zeronik  
Praise Choir: Julius White  
Greeters & Ushers: Jim Lewis

Ministers of the Eucharist & 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:

Rev. George Omwando

#### Transportation Committee:

Tom Farwell

#### Education Commission

Baptism Com.: Fr. G. Omwando

Bible Study: Russ McCaughey

#### Religious Education of Children:

Rev. Patrick Wangai, Chemetha Baker

#### St. Catherine/St. Lucy School:

School Board Chair: Natasha Lee

#### Parish Development & Services Commission

Collection Counters: Fr. George

Facilities Committee: Jim Podraza,

Amanda Pomareda

#### Fundraising Committee:

Pat Nelson / Cynthia Weaver

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**Weddings:** Please contact Fr. George 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.

#### 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.

#### Funerals:

Please call the Rectory to set up arrangements with the Christian Burial Mass.

#### Newcomers

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

# 500 Club Certificates

The 2018-2019 season of the 500 Club continues with weekly drawings through October 20th. Applications for certificates for the UPCOMING 2019-2020 SEASON, with drawings beginning October 27th, have been mailed and are being accepted now. There are extra forms available in the back of church and at the rectory. Looking forward to your participation!

~ The Fundraising Committee

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 ★ **500 CLUB WINNER** ★  
 ★ **September 29, 2019** ★  
 ★ **DONNA KNUTH,** ★  
 ★ **# 233** ★  
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## Parish Calendar

### Monday, September 30

9:30 AM - Bible Study - RRT  
2:30-6:00 PM - Day Care - M  
6:30-9:30 PM - F&F Meeting - RD

### Tuesday, October 1

8:30 AM - Bazaar Mailing Meeting - RD  
2:30-6:00 PM - Day Care - M  
7:30-9PM - Praise Choir - MMR

### Wednesday, October 2

2:30-6:00 PM - Day Care - M  
7-10 PM - F&F Meeting - RD  
7:30-9PM - Celebration Choir - CH

### Thursday, October 3

12:30-3:30 PM - F&F Meeting - RD  
2:30-6:00 PM - Day Care - M  
6:00 -8:00 PM - A.A. Meeting - RD

### Friday, October 4

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

### Saturday, October 5

3:00 PM - Mass at Brookdale - OS

## 16th Annual Parish Walk-a-thon & Picnic

# TODAY

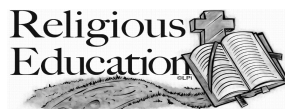
September 29

1- 3 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



Religious Education class **TODAY** take place at the SCSL School from 9:00 – 10: 30 a.m. with Mass to follow. If you have any questions you may contact Fr. Patrick Wangai at 312-402-1824 or Chemetha Baker at 312-420-8575.

## Save-the-Date

**Mondays, Oct 7--Oct. 28**  
*Women Fall Series—CH*

**Tuesday, October 1**  
*Tickets go on Sale for Holy Ghost Bingo*

**Saturday, October 5**  
*Blessing of the Animals*

**Sat., Sun. Oct. 12-13**  
*Fair Trade Sale - CH*

**Sunday, October 20**  
*Faith & Fellowship 40th Anniversary*

**Saturday, October 26**  
*Holy Ghost Bingo (and Bake Sale!)*



## 2019 Baby Bottle Project is Back!!!

Oct. 6-27

Beginning with next Sunday, our parish will participate in the **Baby Bottle Project** benefiting the Women's Center of Greater Chicagoland. This non-profit organization 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 3 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 6th**, fill it with your spare change, and return it the weekend of **October 27th**

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!

## Coffee & . . .



"Please join us for a coffee social in Maguire Hall after each Sunday mass in October. Coffee and treats will be served but more importantly, this is an opportunity to socialize with the parish community, and welcome newer members. Also remember that October is the church count too so maybe bring a friend!."

# Mass Intentions for the Week

**Mon. September 30**  
 8:30 † **Deacon Richard and Mary Sage**  
 By: A Friend 40<sup>th</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

**Tue. October 1**  
 8:30 † **Grace Tobin**  
 By: Ministry of Care

**Wed. October 2**  
 8:30 † **Evelyn Cadematrie**  
 By: Ministry of Care

**Thurs. October 3**  
 8:30 † **DeJean Ameris**  
 By: Michelle Darang-Coleman

**Fri. October 4**  
 8:30 † **TUSKEGEE AIR MEN: Robert Friend, Richard Cole and John Lyle**  
 By: Tom Nelson

**Sat. October 5**  
 9:00 † **Luke Podraza**  
 By: Ministry of Care  
 5:00 † **Alfred and Isabel Bishop**  
 By: Grace Bishop

**Sun. October 6**  
 8:30 **FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH**  
 8:30 † **Frank De Bose**  
 By: Donna Kanapes  
 10:30 † **Sandi Lee**  
 By: Evie Stockinger

## Readings for the Week

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50  
 Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56  
 Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6, 10-11; Mt 18:1-5,10  
 Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12  
 Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16  
 Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24  
 Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

## Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) 5780 begins at sundown  
 Monday: St. Jerome  
 Tuesday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus  
 Wednesday: The Holy Guardian Angels  
 Friday: St. Francis of Assisi; First Friday  
 Saturday: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

## Our Parish Stewardship



### St. Catherine-St. Lucy Church

September 22, 2019	\$	3,466.00
On-Line GiveCentral	\$	522.00
Weekly Budget	\$	7,308.00
<b>DEFICIT</b>	\$	-3,320.00

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** — Woe to the complacent, stretched comfortably on their couches! (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).

**Psalm** — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146)

**Second Reading** — Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness (1 Timothy 6:11-16).

**Gospel** — There was a rich man who dined sumptuously each day. Lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31).

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## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### OCTOBER 6, 2019

5:00 PM	8:30 AM	10:30
<b>Altar Servers</b>		
Kathy Paoli	Tom Frank	Mireille Lozes Abigail Agbefe
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>		
Dan Brown Paul Knight	Shirley Jones Peter Barber	Joyce Wade Kim McGuire
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>		
<b>Jack Kernan</b> Michelle Darang - Coleman Pat Koko Brenda Fojtik	<b>Elaine Podraza</b> Renee Smith-Quinn Fannie Cooper Ginny Jones Walter Washington Annie Rowan	<b>Scarlett Evans</b> Bill Holmes John McGuire Patricia Long Bern Wheel Marie Wheel



## Praying for the Sick In Our Parish

Coletta Ali, Mary G. Ballew, Lillian Bowman, Sr. Marion Cypser, Lillian Czaplicki, Paula Evans Katherine Fisher, Dave Grayson, Anna Fabach, Kathy Feulner, Phillip Jones, Donna Kanapes, Paul Koko, Kathleen Kroker, Georgine Mullen, Albert Parker, Jr., Scarlett Evans-Perez, Edith Ruiz, Jennifer Saldukas, and Nancy Staunton.

The name of your close relative will remain on this list for four weeks. After that, you will have to call us again to reinsert 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.

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 6, 2019 - 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4**

The book of the prophet Habakkuk is one of the smaller books of the Bible. He was contemporary of Jeremiah, and preached at the time when Babylon (modern-day Iraq) threatened to destroy Jerusalem. Today's passage is a dialogue between the prophet and the Lord.

**Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14**

Although the author attributes the second letter to Timothy to St. Paul, it was probably written by someone else as much as 30 years after Paul's death. This was an acceptable practice at the time. One important theme of this letter is the need to be faithful to the Gospel and not to be swayed by false teachings.

### Update Personal Info

Please DO NOT FORGET to update us with your new cell phone number, e-mail address, or any other change of status. Please contact Amanda at 708-386-8077 or via e-mail at: apomaredascsoffice@comcast.net



## 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 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.

## Remember a Loved One

We still have many weekday Masses available in our 2019 Mass Book.

**We also have the 2020 Mass Book open for your requests.** Come to the Rectory to request your Masses. Remember your loved ones or any other special occasion. Mass intentions are only \$10.00.

## Attention Young Readers!

We have a new resource for the younger members of our community in the book cart. There are a variety of books at various reading levels but all appropriate for church. Please feel free to take a book during mass and, as always, return it to the cart at the end of mass.

## 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*

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## School Scoop

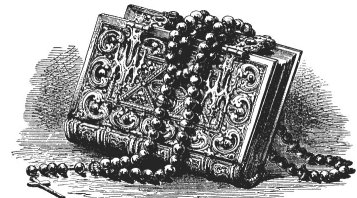
**2019-2020 School Year..... We are Planting the Seeds of Growth!**

We are off to a fantastic start this year! Students are settling into a great routine and extra-curricular activities are in full swing. And amazing things are happening inside the classrooms!

### Did You Know?

We are aiming to become a fully functioning Personalized Learning School by the end of 2020?

Much more to come about Personalized Learning and how it's making an incredibly positive difference for our girls and boys each day and setting apart St. Catherine-St. Lucy School from many other schools in the area.



## Have you ever dreamed of running your own bar?

St. Catherine-St Lucy needs a bartender, and it could be you...for one night only. One lucky person from our parish will have the opportunity to sponsor the bar at Holy Ghost Bingo during the evening of October 26, 2019. We will be happy to name the bar after you and outfit you in commemorative gear.

You won't have to worry about staffing or setting up the bar: your main job as patron is to have fun! All Sam/Hawkeye/Rick-wannabes are welcome. No previous bartending experience necessary.

If you are interested in being a sponsor please contact Andrea Legatzke or Teresa Melcher. God bless and we look forward to seeing you there!

**"Tickets go on sale October 1st"**

## An invitation to join one of our choirs

**The Celebration Choir** ( Kraig Zeronik, 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 Kraig or Julius if you are interested.



## Food for Thought... Messages of Laudato Si'

**For those on earth most vulnerable, danger lurks,  
as they by climate change are most alarmed.  
Everyday experience and scientific works  
both indicate the poorest are most harmed.**

**We agree the earth serves as our shared inheritance;  
the benefits of earth's fruits we all gain.  
Do not let your joy of hope become insouciance;  
your passion for "our common home" retain.**

—TGL 9/29/19



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*

## Faith and Fellowship - 40 Years!!

On **Sunday, October 20, 2:00 pm**, there will be a special Mass celebration *Faith & Fellowship's 40th Anniversary* of ministry with adults with mental illness, with a reception in Maguire Hall to follow. This Mass "counts" for your Sunday obligation! Would you like to help? We need people to work on the publicity, liturgy, & hospitality.

Please contact Connie Rakitan, [faith\\_fellowship@hotmail.com](mailto:faith_fellowship@hotmail.com) or 708/383-9276 - and please make it a point to join us in this landmark event!

## Tootsie Roll Thank-You

Many thanks to all of you who helped with last weekend's Tootsie Roll event. Whether you helped at the intersection, El station, or Farmers' Market; whether you made a donation (or donations!); whether you prayed for good weather and safety for our workers; or whether you did some or all of the above – you once again made it possible to continue with our Faith and Fellowship ministry.



## Messenger of Peace

Produced by Chiesa Nuova,  
A Franciscan Ministry for Performing Arts

Messenger of Peace is the dream of artists who believe the mission of Francis of Assisi is exactly what our contemporary world desperately needs. The darkness of violence and hatred we see around us is exactly what Francis experienced in the 13th century. Reconciliation, though, is possible as seen in this play; ten stories of lives that were radically changed by the Messenger of Peace come to life. Actor Luca Tironzelli, of Perugia, Italy, is the story teller for this 90 minute work. Music will be performed by SatorDuo: Paolo Castellani, violin, and Francesco Di Giandomenico, guitar, also of Perugia. The script and music by Friar Robert Huttmacher, ofm, are enhanced by projected images created for Messenger of Peace by Tim Leeming of Oak Park, IL. Tickets are \$25 at [Eventbrite.com](http://Eventbrite.com) or cash only at the door.

### Performances:

**Wednesday, October 16, 7:00 p.m.**  
Ascension Church 808 South East Avenue Oak Park, IL 60304

**Thursday, October 17, 7:00 p.m.**  
University of St. Mary of the Lake Cardinal Mundelein Auditorium 1000 East Maple Avenue Mundelein, IL 60060

**Saturday, October 5th -  
12:00 PM in the courtyard**



The women of the west side of Chicago & Chicago's near-west suburbs are invited to gather this fall to reflect & converse.

**Join Us to Explore Love and Forgiveness....**

**Next Session: Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**

*"Discovering Love for Others"*

"Lessons from Afghanistan is a compelling exploration of love and forgiveness by Afghan women in a country that has been war-torn for three decades. You will be inspired not only be the resilience of these women, but their courage to love, and not just for their country, but for us all. Their love seeps from the pages of this book into our souls."

Shelby Boblick is facilitating the sessions and supply the materials each week. You are most welcome to join us when your schedule permits.

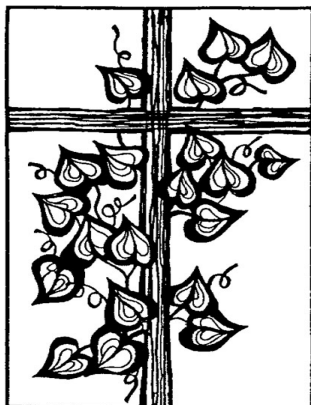
We're offering duplicate sessions each Monday: one at 1 p.m. and another at 7:30 p.m. Please join us at whichever time suits your life. No need to come at the same time each Monday.

We meet in the gathering space of St. Catherine-St. Lucy Church, 38 N. Austin Blvd., Oak Park, IL. The Church is accessible by ramp, and assistive listening devices are available. Questions? Call Shelby at 630-240-2765

**Monday, Oct. 7** Session 3:  
Discovering Love for Others

**Monday, Oct. 14** Session 4:  
Finding Forgiveness in Our Lives

**Monday, Oct. 21** Session 5:  
Love and Forgiveness that Transcends Boundaries



**COMING SOON**  
**St. Catherine of Siena-  
St. Lucy Parish**  
**Christmas Bazaar**  
**"Peace On Earth"**

**Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> &  
Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Friday, Noon to 6 PM**  
**Saturday, 10 AM to 4 PM**  
**Luncheon 1 PM- Saturday,  
November 9<sup>th</sup>**

This year, you can purchase:

- ..# One-of-a-kind handmade jewelry.
- ..# Beautiful hand painted glassware.
- ..# Unique crafts
- ..# Scrapbooks and more.
- ..# As well as fun shopping at the **White Elephant Treasures Booth.**
- ..# **And Children's Booth and Bakery Booth**
- ..# Take a chance on winning at **Pick-a-Prize, Big Raffle, and Jar Raffle.** You can bid on items at the **Silent Auction** (Saturday only) 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.

**How God Intends us to Live**

Today's readings are again directed to believers, communities of faith. As in last week's reading, Amos confronts us with a condemnation of those whose lives are focused on pleasure and self-absorption. The psalm contrasts that focus with the Lord's—justice for the oppressed; food the hungry; freedom for captives; sight to the blind; raising of those who are bowed down; loving the just; protecting strangers, orphans, and the widow; and by doing so, thwarting the way of the wicked. Timothy urges the pursuit of righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Luke tells the familiar tale of the wealthy man and the poor beggar at his doorstep, who experience life very differently in this world and in the next. We are once again being given clear indications about how God intends for us to live our lives.

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**Open House at Trinity's**



Trinity High School will be hosting its first fall Open House: **Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at Noon** (last tour leaves at 1PM) and **Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM** (last tour leaves at 7:30PM. Students will be offering tours of the campus, which will end in Trinity's Athletic Facility where guests will be able to meet coaches, discover co-curricular opportunities, schedule a Shadow Day, and more! Trinity is located at 7574 W. Division Street, River Forest. Please enter through the main entrance on Lathrop, center doors. Parking is available in the school parking lot. For more information, go to Trinity's website at [www.trinityhs.org/beablazer](http://www.trinityhs.org/beablazer) or contact Mary Beth Lavezzorio, Admission Director at 708.453.8343 | [mblavezzorio@trinityhs.org](mailto:mblavezzorio@trinityhs.org)