



ST. CATHERINE

OF SIENA ST. LUCY

OCTOBER 27, 2019
THIRTIETH 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

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

CONTACTING THE PARISH & SCHOOL

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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
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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 Mr. Kevin Morgan, Parishioner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

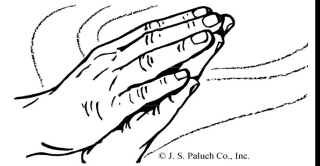
My name is Kevin Morgan. I am sure most of you already know that I have been accepted into the Rite of Candidacy to become a Deacon. It has been a long journey for me to get here to this point in my life. I am confident that this is where the Lord wants me to be. I would like to take this time to THANK each and every one of you for your prayers and support. None of this would be possible without this strong faith community supporting me. St. Catherine of Siena – St. Lucy parish plays a large role into this process along with my commitment.

I pray that, as in today's Gospel, I can be humble like the tax collector. Knowing that we are all sinners we must always remember to ask the Lord for forgiveness. It is hard to humble. Showing humility can be seen as sign of weakness in today's society. We must trust in the Lord and ask the Holy Spirit to give us humility in our prayers for our brothers and sisters in Christ. We will hopefully see our reward in heaven.

Thanks again, I will be praying for all of you, as I ask you to continue praying for me.

Kevin Morgan

Life is short pray unceasingly!!!



Food for Thought... Return to Spiritual Simplicity

Christian spirituality proposes...a prophetic and contemplative lifestyle,
capable of deep enjoyment
free of the obsession with
consumption.

A return to that spiritual simplicity allows us
-to stop and appreciate the small things,
-to be grateful for opportunities which life affords,
-to be spiritually detached from what we possess, and
-not to succumb to sadness for what we lack.

Pope Francis, "Laudato Si"
10/27/19 TGL

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: Rev. G. Omwando

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

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: Rev. G. Omwando

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon. October 28

8:30 † **Luke Podraza**
By: Elaine and Jim Podraza

Tue. October 29

8:30 † **Denise Stryczek**
By: Ministry of Care

Wed. October 30

8:30 (HEALTH) **James and Barbara Grayson**
By: A Friend

Thurs. October 31

8:30 † **Gladys Vergara**
By: Ministry of Care

Fri. November 1

8:30 † **Julie Tobin-Neptune**
By: Ministry of Care
7:00 † **Joseph Darang**
By: Michelle Darang-Coleman

Sat. November 2

9:00 † **Bob Serritela**
By: Ministry of Care
5:00 † **Deceased Members of the Yee Family**

Sun. November 3

8:30 **FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH**
8:30 † **Alexandra Williams-Mitchell**
By: Tom and Pat Nelson
10:30 † **Deceased Members of the Vincent Family**

Readings for the Week

Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
 Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
 Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30
 Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35
 Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
 Saturday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
 Sunday: Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday
 Monday: Ss. Simon and Jude
 Thursday: Halloween
 Friday: All Saints; First Friday
 Saturday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful

Our Parish Stewardship



St. Catherine-St. Lucy Church

October 20, 2019	\$ 3,382.00
On-Line GiveCentral	\$ 447.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 7,308.00
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Online donations can be made to St. Catherine-St. Lucy Parish at www.givecentral.org

Thanks for your continued financial support!

Today's Readings

First Reading — The Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan, nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18).

Psalms — The Lord hears the cry of the poor (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — The Lord will rescue me from every threat (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18).

Gospel — All who exalt themselves will be humbled; all who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 18:9-14)

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

NOVEMBER 3, 2019

<u>5:00 PM</u>	<u>8:30 AM</u>	<u>10:30</u>
Altar Servers		
Dan Brown Mark Thomas	Tom Frank	Mireille Lozes Abigail Agbefe
Ministers of the Word		
McLane Lomax Debra Lomax	Peter Barber Renee Smith-Quinn	Bill Sullivan Jr. Kim McGuire
Ministers of the Eucharist		
Jack Kernan Lessie Dean Era Yee Pat Koko	Kevin Kell Bill Cragg Marge Massarello Annie Rowan Fannie Cooper Walter Washington	Scarlett Evans Jan Kieckhefer Terry Sullivan John McGuire Yuna Kim Bill Holmes



Praying for the Sick In Our Parish

Coletta Ali, Mike Ballew, Lillian Czaplicki, Dwayne and Paula Evans, Dave Grayson, Anna Fabach, Kathy Feulner, Phillip Jones, Donna Kanapes, Paul Koko, Kathleen Kroker, Georgine Mullen, Albert Parker, Jr., Raul Perez, Jennifer Saldukas, Nancy Staunton, Annette Varga, and Jeanne Visteen

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.

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.

NOVEMBER 3, 2019 - 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 11:22-12:2

The book of Wisdom was written by a teacher who lived in Alexandria, Egypt, a center for Greek philosophy in the ancient world. It was written about 50 years before Christ, and was the last book of the Old Testament to be written. After the first verse of today's passage, the author speaks directly to God and does so in poetic fashion.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

In his *first* letter to the Thessalonians, Paul told them always to be prepared for the Lord's coming in glory. Some of them became preoccupied with the date when the Lord would come. The *second* letter to this community addresses that situation.

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.

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*

"For All Has Been – Thanks!"

Last Sunday, Faith and Fellowship celebrated 40 years: for all that has been thanks, for all that is to be yes, and it was an awesome moment of God's beauty and grace. Forty years ago, our parish said "yes" and – in response to the persistence of a parishioner with schizophrenia - created what was then a completely unique ministry: a program of faith formation with and for people with mental illness. Clearly, St. Catherine -St. Lucy is a place where not only all are welcome but is a community where all feel they belong. Even Cardinal Cupich recognized this in his letter of congratulations, which will be printed in a future bulletin.

There are so many people to thank: the planning committee who set the tone and organized the work, and everyone who actually DID the work: publicity, liturgy planning, Mass details, choirs, transportation, hospitality, refreshments, set-up and clean-up, monetary donations, and simply being present to worship and celebrate with us.

Ours was a celebration of THANKS: to God for leading and guiding us every step of the way, and to everyone who was God's instrument in making it happen.

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School Scoop

Lil' Wildcats Stay & Play Hour

FREE | 12:30-1:30 PM

11/1, 12/6, 1/10, 2/14, 3/6, 4/3, & 5/1

All parents/caregivers and children up to 3 years old are invited!
Music! Story time! Arts & Crafts

(A parent/caregiver must be present)
27 Washington, Oak Park.

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.

COMING SOON
 St. Catherine of Siena-St. Lucy Parish
Christmas Bazaar
Peace on Earth

Friday, November 8th and Saturday, November 9th
Luncheon – Saturday, November 9thth

Here's what you can do to help make this year's bazaar successful and fun:

Donate	Booth	Notes	Delivery Date/Where
Decorative items, household items, costume jewelry, etc.	White Elephant	Items you no longer use that are in very good condition	Before October 26 (Sat) Rectory
Inexpensive toys (\$1 and up) or cash donations to be used to purchase toys for the booth that have been popular in past years.	Toy Booth	Please write " Carol Frank " on your cash donation envelope.	Before November 2nd (Sat) Rectory
New items valued between \$25-\$75. Theme baskets of consumables (food, wine, restaurant gift certificates) have been very popular.	Silent Auction	Please provide a list of items and the value of the donation along with your name. Arrange items in your container (if there is one) so bidders can see everything.	Before November 2ndth (Sat) Rectory
New household items, toys, and retail gift cards.	Jar Raffle	Please mark donation for Jar Raffle.	Before November 2nd (Sat) Rectory
New items. Fannie May Candy has been popular or small new decorative items.	Raffle of the Day (Pick a Prize)	Please mark donation for Raffle of the Day	Before November 2ndth (Sat) Rectory
Homemade cookies, chocolate covered pretzels, cupcakes & candy are popular, particularly on Friday when the children shop. Saturday, breads and other baked goods are most welcome. We would love to include some gluten free items.	Bakery	Friday items are for our school students looking for something small & sweet to eat! Saturday is for the general public and luncheon attendees. Please bring to Maguire Hall.	November 8th (Fri.) 8:00 to 11:00. November 9th (Sat.) 8:30 to 10:00 Maguire Hall

Please include your name and intended booth for all your most welcome donations.

Questions? Please call Cynthia at 773-379-6326 or Jeanette at 708-771-0626

Christmas Bazaar – TOY BOOTH

The Toy Booth is having a Christmas Shopping Spree, toys from \$1 to \$50. Games, stuffed animals and more! You can do your Christmas shopping early. We will be open on Friday, Nov. 8th | 10AM—6PM. and on Saturday, Nov. 9th | 10AM-6PM.



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Gift Cards....soon

Thanksgiving ?? Black Friday ??

It is not too early to think about your Thanksgiving and Black Friday shopping. Gift Cards will be sold at all Masses on November 2/3. Pick-up Nov 16/17. The gift card form will be in the Bulletin on Oct 26/27.

Join Us to Explore Love and Forgiveness....

TOMORROW: October 28— Last Session: Incorporating Love and Forgiveness in Our Lives

Duplicate session today: one at 1 p.m. and another at 7:30 p.m. Please join us at whichever time suits your life. 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.

November All Souls Month

Please remember that during the month of November we invite parishioners to bring pictures of their loved ones who have died, and they can be placed on the window sills in church. Also we will have a special All Soul's Day remembrance at mass on Saturday, November 2, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. This is a annual remembrance of our family members and parishioners who have died and gone before us.

Also during November we will have a book to write the name of your loved ones who will be remembered in all the masses.



You can go directly to our website: www.stcatherinestlucy.org to be able to find the link to *GiveCentral*

St. Catherine of Siena - St. Lucy Parish
2019 Christmas Bazaar

Friday, November 8, 2019; Noon - 6 pm
Saturday, November 9, 2019; 10 am - 4 pm

Luncheon served at 1 pm on Saturday
Luncheon: Adults \$20; Children 12 & under \$11
In Maguire Hall: 34 North Austin Blvd. - Oak Park, Il.



BOOTHS:

- Toys \$1.00 and up
- Baked Goods to Delight
- White Elephant Treasures
- Crafts by Phyliss Howard & Gail McDonald
- "RBC Jewelry" by *Pat Koko*
- "Love Your Memories" by Celeste Blackwell (Sat. only)
- "ZoraZebra Gallery" by Connie Elazier (Sat. only)

Silent Auction SAT ONLY

RAFFLES:

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| Big Raffle | _____ | Buyer's Choice | _____ | Tickets \$2.00 or 6 for \$10 |
| | | * Handmade Quilt | | * Samsung Galaxy Tablet |
| | | * Custom Made Stained Glass Lamp | | * Cash Prize \$250 |
| | | * 1/10 carat T.W. Square Diamond Earrings | | * 19" black Beach Cruiser Bike |

Jar Raffle - Tickets \$.25 or 5 for \$1.00

Pick a Prize Raffle - Tickets \$.50 each

***** RESERVATIONS *** Return by 11/2/19**

_____ Number of ADULT Luncheons @ \$20.00 each

_____ Number of CHILD Luncheons -- age 12 & under @ \$11.00 each

Enclosed is: \$ _____ for Luncheon Reservations

\$ _____ for Raffle Tickets @ \$2.00 each/6 for \$10

\$ _____ Donation

\$ _____ TOTAL (checks payable to St Catherine/St Lucy Parish)

Signature _____ Phone _____

Credit Cards Accepted (No American Express) Handicapped Accessible. Info call 708-386-8077

PLEASE PRINT

Your Name _____ Phone _____

RESERVATIONS FOR: (make sure to include yourself!)

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| 2. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

REMEMBER: Discount if you reserve for 8 or more AND payment & names provided at one time.
Discounted to \$18.00 Adult, \$10.00 Child