

SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA-SAINT LUCY AND SAINT GILES PARISH

A photograph of a person standing on the peak of a large sand dune at sunrise. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm orange glow over the landscape. The sky is filled with soft, golden clouds. The sand dune in the foreground has distinct ripples and tracks, leading up to the person. The background shows more dunes and a distant horizon under the bright sun.

Fill us at daybreak
with your kindness,
that we may shout for
joy and gladness all our days.

Psalm 90:14

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022 • Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA - ST. LUCY CHURCH
38 NORTH AUSTIN BOULEVARD, OAK PARK

DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK: Tuesday and Wednesday at 8:30 am

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday at 5:00 pm (Confession prior to Mass, 4:00 to 4:30 pm); and Sunday at 9:00 am

ST. GILES CHURCH
1045 COLUMBIAN AVENUE, OAK PARK

DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK: Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6:30 am; Tuesday and Thursday at 8:30 am;
Saturday at 8:00 am (Confession following Mass, 8:30 am to 9:00 am)

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday at 4:30 pm and Sunday at 8:00 am and 10:30 am

Fr. Carl's Corner



Happy Labor Day weekend! May it be a safe and restful one. There will be a Mass at 8:30 am on Labor Day. Join us as we remember the source of all our blessings, the gift of, and the fruits of, our labor.

Friends, your input and thoughts are valued and needed. Please make time to join us for our in-person and online opportunities to share your thoughts and values as we work through the process of unification and naming our united community.

We have an election coming up in a few weeks. I suggest we recall the words of Jesus, "The greatest among you must be your servant." (Matthew 23: 1-12)

With an election, there are always some hard decisions to make about those running for office and what they stand for. The words of Jesus offers a rule, of sorts, for measuring those seeking our vote. Look at what they have done and accomplished in their work and lives – not just what they are promising in 30-second TV ads.

Consider carefully how they propose dealing with the complicated and complex problems we face as a nation and society – are they realistic and candid in the solutions they propose or are they patronizing us with easy solutions or distracting us by playing on our fears.

Vote for candidates we believe will be "servants" to the common good, women and men who speak not to anger and cynicism but to the better angels of our nature. So as we go to the polls, Jesus challenges us: will we elect those with the attitude of humble servants worthy to be followed – or that person running for their own gain? Listen for integrity and insight from candidates. May the example of Jesus' humble servanthood guide us when we vote.

As we consider this, and how we are dealing with our unification process, we might also ask ourselves, "What am I doing with the time and abilities and wisdom God has given to me? Are we using our skills to help make our community, our world a better place? Are we using our gifts to discover the good and holy in our lives? Are we growing in wisdom and grace and helping others to do the same?"

May our prayer be that God will help each of us be generous in our service to one another and those in need, May God help us use what we have been given to realize God's kingdom of compassion, peace and justice in building our new reality in this place and time God has given to us.

Enjoy the holiday weekend! Be safe and stay well.

With you a Christian. For you a priest.

Fr. Carl

PLAN NOW: Join us for our final courtyard concert on Friday, September 16, with The Dennis O'Brien Band! The concert will begin at 7:30 pm. (In case of rain – we will be in McDonough Hall)

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Spiritual Life & Worship

ST. GILES CHURCH MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 5

Labor Day

8:30 — † The Deceased of the Parish

Tuesday, September 6

8:30 — † Mitchell Parker

Wednesday, September 7

6:30 — † Owen Petrzelka

Thursday, September 8

8:30 — † Elianore Sikorowski
† Claudia Abramowicz

Friday, September 9

6:30 — † Caesar Tabet
† G. Mexkel
† Owen Petrzelka

Saturday, September 10

8:00 — † Alex Martin
2:30 — Wedding: Kathleen Planek and Joseph Mau
*4:30 — † The Senese Family
† Anthony Calónico
† Richard Brennan

Sunday, September 11

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 — † The Deceased of the Shaker Family
† Owen Petrzelka
† Kirk Medland
10:30 — † All Saint Giles Parishioners and Benefactors

**This Mass will be live-streamed from the St. Giles website,
stgilesparish.org.*

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA-ST. LUCY CHURCH MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, September 6

8:30 — For the health of Rev. John McGivern
by Don Giametti

Wednesday, September 7

8:30 — † Rev. John Carolan
By Rachel Faulman

Saturday, September 10

5:00 — † Patricia Goeb Lewis
by Carol Frank

Sunday, September 11

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*9:00 — † Yvonne Cobb
by Mary Sim and Martin J. Senica

**This Mass will be live-streamed from St. Catherine-St. Lucy
website, stcatherinestlucy.org*



*Welcome
our new friends*

*We are very pleased
to welcome
the following new parishioners:*

Craig and Christine Putz, Gino and Tabitha Giovenco,
Elizabeth and Michael Riley, Abraham and Kelly Diaz,
Linda Greene, Lauren Platt and Rony Castor.

We Pray For . . .

Those who are hospitalized or homebound, including: Steven Acevedo, Patrick Ahearn, Coletta Ali, Jane Baker, Phyllis Baker, Danita Bowie, Herbert Breidenbach, Elida Briones, Pete Buckingham, Phil Calabrese, Tiffany Church, Ray Cimms, Steve Cizmar, Lucille Dalbis, Andrea Dickson, Wanda Farmer, Mike Fenske, Katherine Fisher, Carol Frank, Mary Ellen Frank, Jim Gallagher, Earl Gallermo, Grace Gryzlo Goodmanson, Deacon John Henricks, Bill Holmes, Phillip Jones, Rosie Julion, Donna Kanapes, Patrick King, Marie Koko, Paul Koko, Hardie Kressler, Kathleen Kroker, Kimberly Lester, Jake Lofgren, Gabriela Machado, Jim Madden, Virginia Madden, Carlotta Madonia, Mary Mamolella, Patricia McDonald, Sr. Louise Noesen, Matt O'Connell, Phyllis Pappas; Amelia Patterson, Bob Quane, Maureen Sansone, Mary and Paul Schleitwiler, Colleen Rowley Schramm, Carole Sheehan, Nina Stanley, Sarah Such, Joann Taylor, Sean Varner, LaNedra Vaughn, Shirley Venerable, Meg Welch, Nancy Wesclitz.

(Names will be periodically removed from this listing in the bulletin and also from the list of recurring intercessions spoken at weekend Masses. Others have received a Prayer Shawl representing the prayers for healing by the Parish community. Please contact the parish office to include someone on this prayer list or to request inclusion in the weekend Mass intercessions, or to request a Prayer Shawl.)

And for those of our family members and parishioners who have died, especially Tim Glakin, spouse of Rosann Fritz.

WEDDING BANNES

- I Taylor Jacoby and John Gallo
- III Kathleen Planek and Joseph Mau

BAPTISMS in our Parish

*"Little ones, the Christian
Community welcomes you with
great joy into our family of faith."*

Gideon Seymour Pircon Beder, Jesse and Caroline (Pircon) Beder;
William John Kissane, Jonathan and Caroline (Ball) Kissane; **Michael William Hardison, Jr.**, Michael and Samantha (Zitzer) Hardison; **Oziah Clore Davidson**, Daniel and Kiela (Clore) Davidson;
Zael Okoth Jose Orwa, Elisha Orwa and Raquel Castellanos; **Sophia Grace Stevens**, Michael and Kerrie (Maluchnik) Stevens; **Daisy Alice Morton**, Samuel and Ashley (Johnson) Morton.



Religious Education of Children

Reminding All Liturgical Ministers

"Getting to Know You Gathering"

Join with your fellow lectors,
Eucharistic ministers, cantors,
ushers, greeters, choir members, adult servers,
and liturgy team members
for an evening of prayer and fellowship.

Come share hopes and plans for the future
as we continue our journey together.

Wednesday, September 7, at 7 pm
McDonough Hall on the St. Giles Campus
(NW corner of Greenfield and Columbian)

Light snacks will be served.

Unification News: Don't miss these important all-parish gatherings!

On September 10 and 14, you will have the opportunity to listen and be heard. Together and in small groups, we will share our most treasured values, our fondest hopes, and our sense of the spirit of our future. Please join in this special moment. At the conclusion of each meeting, the next steps in the naming of our unified parish will be explained.

September 10, Saturday, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Maguire Hall, the gym next to
St. Catherine – St. Lucy Church
Ample parking available in two lots
Austin Blvd. & Washington Blvd.

September 14, Wednesday, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

On Zoom. Link will be sent in advance
to those who notify us of their plan to attend.

To let us know which meeting you plan to attend,
contact Kathy Flanagan, kathymflan@aol.com, or leave a
phone message for her at 312-659-2789.

Altar Servers Needed

Would you like to participate more fully at Mass? We are in need of both youth and adult altar servers. Please contact Alex Ryan 708-383-3430, ext. 403, or reach out to Maudette Carr at Mass if you are interested. At this time, we will be training anyone 8th grade or older. Training for 6th and 7th graders will begin in the fall.

Catechist Enrichment

Rick Moreno, Archdiocesan Parish Vitality Coordinator in Vicariate IV, spoke to catechists from Ascension-St. Edmund and St. Catherine of Siena-St. Lucy and St. Giles parishes on Saturday, August 27.

Rick's message was one of goodness and hope – how to translate the experience of goodness to good news in a catechetical setting. He said that the foundation of all we do is the encounter with the goodness of life – all of which is gift from God. At our core, we are made for the giftedness of life – and then to be an expression of that message, to bear the message of Good News that only each one of us can share.

Rick reflected that being a catechist is a person who enlivens the faith of others; basking in the awe and wonder of God creates an opening for goodness. And, we are all growing, dynamic expressions of the Good News. In fact, the root of the word Catechesis from the Greek is "echo". Catechesis is a consistent echo of the Good News. The Catholic Church teaches that the human heart was made for good news. Catechists share that with their students, sometimes without words.

As Christians, we are called to live lives of foundational charity. That love that pours into us, we must pour out for others. Do we live and grow in that love? How do we share it with others?

As catechists, we must create an environment of charity and love; of joy; of engagement; and openness to questioning. Children must feel God's love shining through the catechist.

Rick reminded those present that sharing faith takes time and patience. Catechists plant a seed that might grow right away, but more often will take years to grow and flower. It is most important that they feel loved and are surrounded by community. Catechists need to meet children where they are at and listen to them.

At the conclusion of the presentation, one catechist left the session saying: What we are called to do is not teaching – it's transformation.

Questions to ponder:

- How has faith been shared with me? – when was first time? – what was the most important moment?
- What/who nurtures my faith? Who set the foundation of my good news?
- What do I, and the Catholic Church, need to do to catechize better?

Being a catechist is an important and sacred ministry within parish life, certainly. But sharing our faith with patience, love, and our actions is the work of every Catholic.

Lifelong Formation

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) in English

Have you or someone you know thought about officially joining the Catholic Church? Have you decided you want to become Catholic but are not sure where to start? The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a process to guide you in your discernment as well as a pathway to become Catholic.



On Monday, September 12, there will be a gathering for anyone interested in RCIA or those who would like to begin the process. We will meet in the St. Giles Parish Center, 1025 Columbian Avenue, at 7:00 pm.

For more details, contact Marci Madary at 708-383-3430 ext.404 or mmadary@stgilesparish.org

Rite of Christian Initiation for Children and Teens (RCIC) in English

Do you know a person between the ages of 14 and 19 who hasn't completed their sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist)? If so, please contact Marci Madary at 708-383-3430 ext.404 or mmadary@stgilesparish.org. We would like to have classes to prepare young people to receive these sacraments and need to assess interest and need.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) in Spanish Quiere Recibir los Sacramentos?

¿Qué es RICA o Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos?

Las clases de RICA son parte de la catequesis que ofrece nuestra parroquia y está orientada a aquellas personas adultas de 18 años en adelante que desean aprender más acerca de la Iglesia Católica Romana y ser miembros en plena comunión con la Iglesia. En este bonito caminar aprendemos a ver como la iglesia ve a la persona en su semejanza e imagen de Dios, qué importancia tiene la vida cristiana para nuestra comunidad, usamos el catecismo de la iglesia, la Biblia y folletos. Los temas que estudiamos son muy variados, algunos de ellos son:

- ¿QUÉ ES LA IGLESIA?
- PERSONA DE JESÚS
- HISTORIA DE LA IGLESIA
- COSTUMBRES Y ORACIÓN
- LITURGIA, MISA
- LA BIBLIA, MAGISTERIO Y TRADICIÓN
- LOS SACRAMENTOS Y SACRAMENTALES
- MARÍA Y LOS SANTOS
- EL CREDO
- EL REZO DEL SEÑOR Y SUS PETICIONES

Este camino de Fe termina su jornada en la Vigilia Pascual - Sábado Santo- celebración muy solemne en la cual no sabemos si es el cielo que baja o es la Iglesia que sube. La iglesia te espera, no faltes! Si usted es bautizado/a y no ha hecho la primera comunión ni confirmación le invitamos a la oportunidad de continuar aprendiendo más sobre su fe.

Por favor contacto Mateo en la oficina parroquial al 708.383.3430 extensión 102 o por correo electrónico mbrophy@stgilesparish.org.

The Lifelong Learning and Adult Faith Formation Committee for Oak Park Parishes is pleased to announce the following series.

INTERPRETING THE FOUR GOSPELS Peter O'Leary

In a letter to his patron Can Grande della Scala, the great poet Dante identified four ways of interpreting scripture: the literal, the moral, the allegorical, and the mystical (or anagogical). Dante intended for his patron to use these same approaches to understand the masterpiece, Dante's *Commedia*, that Can Grande had sponsored. But these approaches have persisted as illuminating ways for readers and scholars alike to read scripture.

"Interpreting the Four Gospels" will consist of four lectures, one apiece on each of the four gospels in their chronological order, matched with one apiece of Dante's four interpretive approaches. Each lecture will present one of the gospels in its context, considering when it was written and for whom, along with examples of the interpretive approach in action.

These lectures are meant to be informative and fun, and to open up your sense of how you can read the gospels. No expertise or special training is expected, only your curiosity.

Our lectures will begin at 7:30 pm and run till 9:00 pm. You may want to bring your own Bible to mark passages or just to follow along at times. Here is the schedule for the lectures:

Monday, September 26, 2022 (Location TBD)
The Gospel of Mark and literal reading

Tuesday, September 27, 2022 (Location TBD)
The Gospel of Matthew and moral reading

Monday, October 24, 2022 (Location: McDonough Hall on the St. Giles Campus at 1101 Columbian Ave., 2nd floor)
The Gospel of Luke and allegorical reading

Tuesday, October 25, 2022 (Location: McDonough Hall on the St. Giles Campus at 1101 Columbian Ave., 2nd floor)
The Gospel of John and mystical reading

Please mark your calendar for these dates. Unfortunately, we will not be able to Zoom or Livestream these events. So we may get an idea of numbers in attendance, please email laaffc@ascensionoakpark.com to let us know of your interest.

Dr. Peter O'Leary is an alumnus of the University of Chicago. (AB'90 (English), AM'94, PhD'99 Divinity School). A Catechist and member of Ascension-St. Edmund Parish in Oak Park, O'Leary teaches at U. Chicago and the School of the Art Institute. Peter has published five books of poetry and five chapbooks. His latest book, *The Hidden Eyes of Things*, is a book length poem through the Cultural Society and completes a trilogy. This is Peter's third offering to adult learners in our local parish setting.

Highlights From Our Halls... and Beyond

A week in the life of a Lion: August 22-28, 2022

Our campus—and hearts—are full once again as Lions in PreK through 8th grade roared back to school on August 22.



Last weekend, we celebrated the start of the year at several community events. As sponsors of neighborhood music festival Galewoodstock, we had the chance to connect with current and prospective families and support our vibrant community. We then wrapped the weekend with our Lions at the Dogs! More than 130 St. Giles students and families spent an afternoon at the Chicago Dogs game – an annual tradition that brings everyone together for friendship and fun at the ballpark.



Our Parish Weekly Stewardship For Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

8/28/22 Weekend

	SC-SL Site	St. Giles Site	Total
Envelopes	\$2,550.00	\$7,639.50	\$10,189.50
Loose	\$437.75	\$1,317.25	\$1,755.00
Electronic*	\$1,273.00	\$6,556.50	\$7,829.50
Total Giving	\$4,260.75	\$15,513.25	\$19,774.00

(8/24-8/30/22)*
Thank you to all who continue to support St. Catherine of Siena-St. Lucy and St. Giles Parish. It is appreciated and critical to maintain and operate all that we do. Those wishing to make their donations online through GiveCentral can find the link and easy-to-follow-instructions on the church websites,

www.stgilesparish.org, OR www.stcatherinestlucy.org.

Contact Sharon at the Parish Center, 708-383-3430 Ext. 420, with any questions or for assistance. We could not be here without you!

Bridge For All!

Join the Unified Parish Bridge League which runs September-June (3rd Monday of the month or 1st Friday of the month at 7:00 pm). Sign up NOW to join the league for the 2022-23 season, or anytime to be added to the Sub List.



For Monday Night Party Bridge, contact Shena Keith or Derek Briggs at stgilesbridge@shaker.com or 773-412-9502. For Friday Night Duplicate Bridge, contact Mary Darnall at mary_darnall@sbcglobal.net or 708-567-4526.

Gatherings are held in the Gleeson Conference Room on the St. Giles Campus, 1101 Columbian Ave., 2nd floor.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend

GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one. Our group is led by caring people who have experienced grief and want to help you through the difficult days ahead.

We know it hurts, and we want to help.

Contact Us Today

Tuesdays, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Beginning September 20, 2022
McDonough Hall on the St. Giles Campus
1101 Columbian Avenue, 2nd Floor,
Oak Park, IL 60302
Contact Geri Tapling, 708-223-4912
griefshare@stgilesparish.org



Faith & Fellowship

"Here we are..."

...all together as we sing our song joyfully" is the "dusty" from the 1960s that we will be singing when Faith & Fellowship meets for the first time since April. We will gather for prayer in St. Catherine-St. Lucy church, and then share ice cream and fun in Maguire Hall (the gym). Co-sponsored by F&F and the St. Giles Family Mass Community, we'd love to have you stop in.

Sunday, September 11 – 2:00 pm.

For info or to RSVP, contact Jean
(jeandmeister@aol.com or
708-837-3055)

or Connie
(faith_fellowship@hotmail.com or
708-383-9276).

THE SENIOR CORNER

Welcome Seniors to a fun-filled summer picnic to be held on Thursday, September 15, 12:00 to 3:00 pm in McDonough Hall on the St. Giles Campus, at the north west corner of Greenfield and Columbian. It is easily accessible via an outside ramp and an elevator to the second floor.

Grilled hot dogs and beverages will be provided. If you would like to bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert to share, we ask that the item(s) be individually wrapped or pre-packaged.

Admission is free to all Seniors. So join us for an afternoon of fun, good conversation, the renewing of old friendships and making new ones. And of course, a picnic means games!

Looking forward to seeing you on September 15! If you need a ride, please call Madonna Sloan at 773-921-4246.

In order to prepare the right amount of food, place a call to Barb Schulz at 773-622-2121 by Monday, September 12, to let her know you will be coming.

Parish Life



WOMEN
EMPOWERED BY FAITH
UNITED IN HOPE
SERVING WITH LOVE

Catholic Council of Women (CCW) Update

It's hard to believe that it is almost the end of summer. We hope you and your families are doing well. We're launching a new year of CCW and would like to share a few updates. Be sure to check out the St. Giles website for ALL information about upcoming events and activities, <http://www.stgilesparish.org/adult-formation/ccw/>

Kicking Off This Year

This year Kathy Ritten and Theresa Atchley will be co-presidents, with support from Peggy Connerty Lau and Janette Duewel as past presidents.

We invite all women of St Catherine-St. Lucy and St. Giles to join in any way you can! Please let us know if you would like to help in any activity, have questions or want to know more about CCW. We know all efforts to work together will help strengthen our united community!

Upcoming Events and Opportunities to Connect

Please know we hope you will join in, invite others and connect with other women. All are welcome!

Parishioner Check-in calls: Would you be willing to make a few calls to parishioners between Sept 15 – Oct 20? CCW is providing reach-out calls to connect with and check on parishioners. Many callers are needed – **Terry Clancy** is helping coordinate this important outreach. Please email Terry if you're willing to make a few calls: terryclancy12@gmail.com

Parish Women's Courtyard Gathering (McDonough Hall is alternate location) for all SCSL and St. Giles women will be held on **Tuesday, September 27, at 6:30 pm**. Come to enjoy an evening of re-connecting and meeting one another! **Peggy Lau** and **Beth Clumecky** are coordinating – reach out to them if you would like to help in anyway. Peggy: mac03@yahoo.com and Beth: lutzchlumecky@comcast.net

The Parish Rummage Sale is September 23 and 24 and is looking for closet, attic, and basement goodies. Lots of opportunities to set-up, donate and sell. This link attached has contact emails and lots of helpful dates/times with hours for the rummage sale and drop off details: <http://www.stgilesparish.org/ccw-rummage-sale/>

CCW Fall Meetings: Please join us as we talk about upcoming events, brainstorm for the future and enjoy an evening of friendship! Fall meeting dates are: September 20, October 18 and November 15 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center at 1025 Columbian Ave.

Many Opportunities to Join In and Help!

Currently, CCW is looking for a new Communications coordinator... Are you or someone you know, able to help send out our occasional correspondence through our easy-to-use CCW Flocknote? It's a great way to help from your own home! Training for the communication format is included!

Please contact Kathy Ritten or Theresa Atchley if you would like to find out more about CCW, how to get involved, have questions or ideas... we welcome you. Kathy's email is kathyritten@att.net and Theresa's tatchley@sbcglobal.net.

CCW is excited to launch this year and welcome any and all women of SCSL and St. Giles. Please reach out with any thoughts, questions or ideas.

Grieving the death of a spouse?

Or do you know someone who is?

LOSS OF A SPOUSE

The daily emotions and challenges can seem too hard to bear. Find help at Loss of a Spouse seminar

Sunday, Sept. 11, 12:30 - 2:30 PM
Grace Lutheran Church
7300 West Division, River Forest

GRIEF SHARE
griefshare.org/loss

To register call 708 366 6900 or email gracechurch@gracerverforest.org
Co-sponsored by St. Giles Church

Parish Life

St. Catherine-St. Lucy and St. Giles Parish 13th Annual Rummage Sale September 23-24



Come help us make this the BEST RUMMAGE SALE EVER! We need your help to do this, we are seeking volunteers for the St. Catherine-St. Lucy and St. Giles Rummage Sale!

Help is needed

September 19, 20, 21, and 22:

Can you give an hour or more to help with drop off, sorting of items and setting up?

Need service hours? Bring your form and we are happy to sign off that you donated your time!

September 23 and 24:

Can you help with the sale? Assistance is needed with refreshing tables and shelves, helping to take items down in the elevator, and assisting with the sale as needed.

Drop Off Dates and Set Up Hours:

Monday, Sept. 19 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Tuesday, Sept. 20 11:00 am to 7:00 pm

Wednesday, Sept. 21 11:00 am to 7:00pm

Thursday, Sept. 22 10:00am to 5:00pm

Sale Dates and Times:

Friday, Sept. 23, 2pm to 6pm

Saturday, Sept. 24, 10am to 1:30 pm
with bag sale from 2 - 3 pm

**McDonough Hall on the St. Giles Campus,
1101 Columbian Ave., 2nd Floor, Oak Park**

**REMINDER: We cannot accept cribs, expired car seats, recalled baby items, large furniture or exercise equipment, construction materials, non-working electronics, large TVs (only flat screen TVs will be accepted) or household paint/chemicals.*

Questions or to Volunteer, contact the Coordinators:

Marlene Panebianco at 708-848-3828 or Marlene117@att.net

Carol Rossi at 773-237-5804 or cg12345b@yahoo.com

Clear out your attics, closets, cabinets, drawers, basements, and garages; somebody else can use what you no longer need!



REGISTRATION IS OPEN!!! *for the 78th St. Giles Golf Outing*

Join the St Giles Men's Society for great golf, on-course contests, and community. Event is a 4-man scramble, let the best crew win!

We welcome all golfers from St. Catherine-St. Lucy and our wider community!

PLEASE Bring your friends, neighbors, associates, and clients for a fun-filled day on the golf course.

When:

Monday, September 12

Registration at 11:00 am

Shotgun start at 1:00 pm

Dinner served following event

Where:

The Preserve at Oak Meadows
900 North Wood Dale Road
Addison, IL 60101

Contact:

Greg Larson

773.818.3578

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Women in Dicastery

"I am open to giving women an opportunity." (Pope Francis.)

The members of the Roman Curia, reading the Pope's announcement in July, must have pulled their zucchetti down over their eyes: Three women were named to a Vatican office.

The Dicastery for Bishops is tasked with advising Pope Francis on which priests to appoint as Bishops across the entire world. New members are an Italian nun, a French nun, and an Argentinian laywoman.

Members include ten Bishops and one priest. The three women are very strong and accomplished, which sets the odds between the two sides at even.

Maria Zervino, the lay woman, is president of the World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations. Sister Rafaela Petrini is Secretary Gen'ral of the Vatican City State. Sister Yvonne Reungoat is a member of the Dicastery for Institutes of the Consecrated Life, a dicastery of all priests and Bishops. Sister was formerly Superior General of the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians. These women will bring change to the Roman Curia, and global Church.

So how are we as Catholics reacting to these small dents in the Patriarchy?
"My hope is Pope Francis is not just rearranging the deck chairs on the Titanic. Women voices are needed in appointing good, humble shepherds for our wounded Church." (Jane)
"It is long overdue, as are women deacons." (Jeffrey)
It's high time women were given a central role in Church governance." (Charles)
I am impressed with the Pope's attempts for the Church to make sense in this century." (Patrick)

In an open letter published last year, Zervino encouraged the Pope: "Expand roles for women's leadership in the Church, now predominately an all-male structure. Take advantage of the wealth of women making up a large part of God's people. They have shone brightly in civil society, the economy, health, education, care for our planet, human rights, and family. May the desire expressed by you—that women enter decision-making groups with men, and start being something commonly found in the Church—take place, and not be considered utopia."

Tom Lynch. 9/4/22

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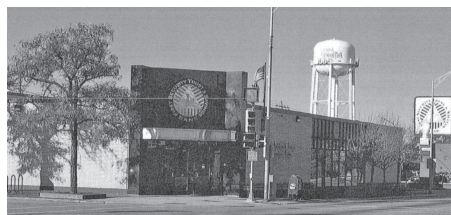
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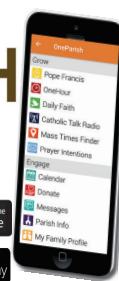
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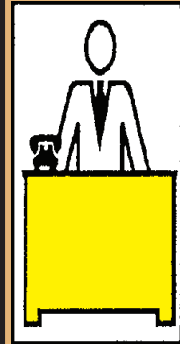
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