

SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA-SAINT LUCY AND SAINT GILES PARISH

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ONE OF THE LEPERS,
REALIZING HE HAD BEEN HEALED,
RETURNED, GLORIFYING GOD
IN A LOUD VOICE.

LUKE 17:15

OCTOBER 9, 2022 • Twenty-eighth 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



Recently I referred to myself as the “Chief Steward” of St. Catherine-St. Lucy and St. Giles Parish. A few people have asked what this means.

One explanation of stewardship in Webster’s dictionary notes, *“The conducting, supervising or managing of something, especially the careful and responsible management of something entrusted to one’s care.”*

In Stewardship: A Disciple’s Response by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the description offered paints a beautiful picture of a Christian steward.

“One who receives God’s gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord.”

While every man, woman and child is born a steward, the practice of embracing this special way of life is an ongoing and ever-changing experience for each of us. We have all been blessed abundantly with gifts we can share to make our world a better place...to make our parish a better place. As “Chief Steward,” it is my responsibility to ensure that our beautiful buildings and grounds are well maintained, that we are able to pay our operating expenses, provide worship opportunities to meet the needs of our community, and that, ultimately, the mission of our Parish continues.

This is something I cannot do alone. I need every good steward of our parish to do their part, and that includes giving generously to our offertory. A member from the parish will present a special message the weekend of October 22–23 which will be followed by a personal letter of invitation to each parishioner. Please consider utilizing the online option through GiveCentral on our website at <https://www.givecentral.org/location/444/event/11510> and sign up today! What a great blessing that would be.

Thank you for all you have done and continue to do for our faith community! As your “Chief Steward,” I am extremely grateful.

With you a Christian. For you a priest.

Fr. Carl

For your information:

Every October, the Archdiocese of Chicago asks all parishes to conduct a headcount of the in-person attendance at all weekend Masses. It is an important element for ministry planning, evangelization and outreach. We are in the midst of that, and I wanted to let you know that I truly am grateful for all who have come back to attend Mass in person. We are a far stronger faith community when we join together in praise and worship!

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Spiritual Life & Worship

We Pray For . . .

Those who are hospitalized or homebound, including: Steven Acevedo, Patrick Ahearn, Coletta Ali, Jane Baker, Phyllis Baker, Danita Bowie, Herbert Breidenbach, 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, Sr. Regina Gallo, Grace Gryzlo Goodman, 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, Phyllis Swanson, Joann Taylor, LaNedra Vaughn, Shirley Venerable, Meg Welch, Nancy Wesclitz, Fr. Leroy Wickowski.

(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 Robert Wenshutonis, and Maria Rivera, mother of Pedro Lozada.

Frank Lloyd Wright Races next Sunday, October 16

Next Sunday, October 16, The Frank Lloyd Wright Races will be held in Oak Park. The course will close many streets throughout the village, including Division Street on the east and west sides of Oak Park Avenue, and the area around Taylor Park along Elmwood Avenue, Berkshire Street, Ridgeland Avenue and Greenfield Street. Further closures will be along Lombard Avenue, Augusta Street, Fair Oaks Avenue, and Chicago Avenue.

The entire course map can be found at the Park District of Oak Park's website at www.pdop.org.

Please be aware of the street closures that begin at 8:00 am, and may affect your route to the St. Giles campus or the St. Catherine-St. Lucy campus.

WEDDING BANNS

- II Elizabeth Berton and Kevin Wheelock
- II Christina Carbonaro and Nick Cataudella

ST. GILES CHURCH MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 10

6:30 — † The Deceased of the Parish

Tuesday, October 11

8:30 — † Steven Thomas Hammer
† Anna Marie Sciaraffa

Wednesday, October 12

6:30 — † Sophia Shaker
† Joseph Gorsic
† Maria Rose Spina

Thursday, October 13

8:30 — † Bill Rice

Friday, October 14

6:30 — † Gabriella Lebab

Saturday, October 15

Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:00 — † Kathie Nardi
4:30 — † Deceased of the Daley and Archibald Families
† Frances Hammer
† Frank and Jennie Cairo

Sunday, October 16

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 — † Jackie Haddad
† Owen Petrzela
† Louis and Lena Calonico
*10:30 — † Elizabeth and Sam Jantelezio
† Rose Jantelezio
† Louis and Elizabeth Toth

**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, October 11

8:30 — † Luke Podraza
by Elaine and Jim Podraza †

Wednesday, October 12

8:30 — † Rev. John Carolan
by the parish staff

Saturday, October 15

Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

5:00 — † Louise Fletcher
by Tom and Pat Nelson

Sunday, October 16

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*9:00 — † Leon Williams
by Donna Kanapes

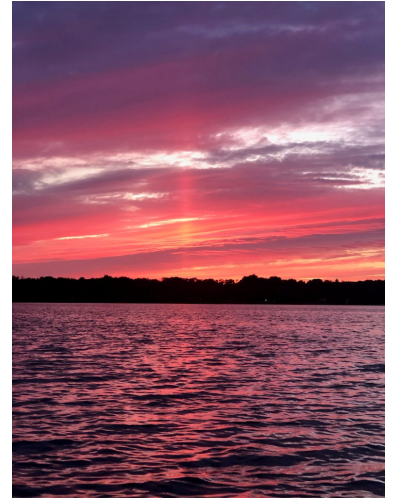
**This Mass will be live-streamed. Please email parish@stcatherinestlucy.org to request the link.*

With Gratitude and Well Wishes . . .

We would like to thank Jill Gabrielle, our Sunday Mass accompanist at SCSL since December 2020, for her dedicated service to music ministry within our faith community. During these years of pandemic and **Renew My Church**, Jill's steady presence and well-prepared contribution to the music of our liturgies has been most valuable. Due to our Sunday Masses going from two to one during that time along with a change in her vocal teaching situation, Jill has decided that this is the time for her to change her routine effective immediately. We wish Jill the best in all her pursuits and say "Thank You, Jill, for your part in what is becoming the SCSL and St. Giles family," and "God Bless You Always, Jill."

Religious Education

In Middle School Ministry, eighty-eight 7th and 8th grade Religious Education students talked about their understanding of who God is and what the Catholic Church teaches about God by studying the Nicene Creed. To help the students notice God's presence around them, they were asked to take pictures of things that make them think of God or what they consider to be an image of God. Enjoy the pictures and consider all the ways you experience the goodness of God.



Current Offerings in Contemplative Prayer

The Contemplative Prayer Ministry invites you to experience spiritual enrichment from contemplative and charismatic teachers through the following zoom presentations:

Sundays, 7:00 pm: *Bible Study with Jack Shea, Gospel Spirituality*

Mondays, 7:00 pm: *The Women Mystics*

Tuesdays, 10:00 am: *Bible Study with Richard Rohr, The Great Themes of Scripture*
and 7:00 pm: *The Christian Call: an Adventure in Love with Ilia Delio*

Wednesdays, 2:00 pm: *Read Out Loud Together Group. The book is Following Jesus, by Jack Shea, from the Adult Catholic Spirituality series.*

Thursdays, 10:00 am: *Bible Study with Richard Rohr The Great Themes of St. Paul*
and 7:00 pm: *Audio Retreat with Richard Rohr, False Self, True Self*

Saturdays, 9:30 am: *Understanding the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd*

The zoom link for each session can be found on the St. Giles website: stgilesparish.org. For further description of each session, contact John Hynes at 708-227-2109 or jhynes1124@gmail.com

Intercultural Immigrant Ministry

Do you speak Spanish? Do you want to practice your basic Spanish? Do you speak the universal language of the SMILE?

Volunteers are needed to help the Romero Mora family settle into our community. There are so many ways you can help! We are particularly interested in helping the two children feel comfortable in their new schools and make friends outside of the classroom. (The daughter is 17 and the son is 10 years old.) If you are interested in helping the Romero Mora family adjust, please email us at immigrantministry@gmail.com or call Celine Woznica at 708-955-5646.

Funds for the family are being collected by ICDI at <https://icdi.app.neoncrm.com/np/clients/icdi/donation.jsp?campaign=58> **When donating, please note the funds should be directed to the "Intercultural Immigrant Ministry."**

Other needs are always emerging, and the flow of migrants from the border into the city of Chicago is ever increasing. If you are interested in other ways of helping, please contact us at the above email or phone number.

October is Respect Life Month

The Respect Life Committee invites you to pray with us for a greater respect for life in our country and our world. We will have a Holy Hour for Life at 7:00 pm at St. Giles Church on Thursday, October 20. If you have any questions, please call Denise Hartney 708-203-7437 or email at dhartney14@gmail.com.

Parish Life

Which Parish Name Do You Prefer?

We are grateful to everyone who submitted suggestions for a new parish name. We received many unique and creative suggestions. After review of those that meet qualifications, and prayerful discernment, the Unification Team focused on six names that best convey the spirit of our unified parish and have the most potential to gain widespread support among parishioners. We would like to know your first, second, and third choice of these names:

Beatitudes of the Lord Parish

Holy Wisdom Parish

Pax Christi Parish

St. Clare of Assisi Parish

St. Hildegard of Bingen Parish

Saint Sophia Parish

We encourage you to complete the Parish Name Survey after thoughtful prayer and reflection. The survey will be conducted from October 8 – 16. There will be an internet link to a digital survey, similar to the one used to gather name suggestions. There will also be paper ballots distributed at Saturday and Sunday Masses. Each parishioner may complete one ballot.

The intention of the survey is to identify one or two names that attract a significant proportion of parishioners. The highest ranked name or names will be presented to the Presbyteral Council, which will make a recommendation to the Cardinal. The name will be decided by the Cardinal, who considers the preferences of the parishioners in his discernment.

Remember that the churches will retain the names chosen when they were consecrated. They will always remain St. Giles Church and St. Catherine of Siena-St. Lucy Church. The *parish name* represents us as people of God, in a unified community going forward in faith and mission.

Use the QR code at right to link to the digital survey, which will be active from 5:00 p.m. October 8 until midnight October 16.



Use the link below for a printable copy of the survey form, or pick up a paper form at the Masses October 8-9 and 15-16. All paper forms must be returned to a Unification Team member at the end of Mass or received at the Parish Center by **noon, October 16.**

<http://www.stgilesparish.org/rmc>

Good News for our parish community!

Last Sunday afternoon, two women from our newly formed parish were recognized by Cardinal Cupich with awards.



Maria Samatas was given the **2022 Christifideles Award**. This is bestowed upon a layperson who demonstrates responsibility and service for the Church's life on the parish level. Maria was given the award for her service organizing our parish hospitality weekends and for engaging our parishioners during our Wednesday evening bible study sessions.

Connie Rakitan was awarded with the **2022 Bishop Quarter Award**. Bishop William Quarter was the first

bishop of Chicago. This award is bestowed upon an individual who demonstrates consistent service to ministry in the Vicariate and the Archdiocese of Chicago. Connie was given the award because of her long-time ministry in Religious Education and SPRED, as well as forming the ministry of **Faith and Fellowship** in service to those with mental illness, both at the parish level and throughout the Archdiocese. There is one such award made in each Vicariate. We are a part of Vicariate IV, and Connie received the award in recognition of her service for our entire Vicariate.

Congratulations to Maria and Connie for their dedication and service to the church, especially to our newly formed parish!

With our blessings,
Fr. Carl, and our
entire faith
community!



Parish Life

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

	Total
Envelopes	\$17,543.00
Loose	\$1,973.47
Electronic*	n/a
Total Giving	\$ 19,516.47
*(9/28/22-10/4/22)	

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!



Faith & Fellowship

Invitations, Delivered

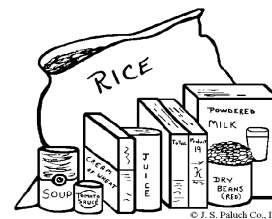
Part of the Faith & Fellowship routine – some might call it a ritual – is the delivery by a Catechist of personal custom-made invitations to each Partner. Peter receives his matter-of-factly with an expressionless “Thank you.” Noreen bounces into the lobby, snatches her invitation, and bounces back to whatever she was doing. Suzanne’s face brightens: “You comin’ for us? Tomorrow? I be ready!” Nora is out of the building and the receptionist will make sure to give it to her when she returns. Ken’s is also left with the receptionist. Tania has conjunctivitis and won’t be attending until she gets a clean bill of health; the Catechist withholds the invitation to avoid confusing and disappointing her. The time and energy it takes to do this isn’t nearly as great as the joy and human dignity it gives. Because having been invited, *they be ready!*

**housing
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ending homelessness

Meals, volunteer support, and donations are needed to assist individuals and families transitioning from homeless to self-supporting. These folks are now housed in The Write Inn in Oak Park. Can you or your parish ministry or organization help? Contact Cherrell Jackson at Housing Forward for details:

cjackson@housingforward.org
708/338-1724 x 201

Thank you!



FOOD COLLECTION FOR THOSE IN NEED

St. Giles Church weekly collection continues. Please bring your donations of canned or shelf-stable food and paper products to the St. Giles shrine in the gathering space at the church or to the covered bins located at the back door on the north side of the Parish Center.

The next **FOOD FIRST** weekend will be November 5/6 at St. Catherine of Siena-St. Lucy Church. Please bring your donations of canned or shelf-stable food and paper products with you to that weekend’s Masses. Donations are brought to the altar during the Offertory.

Thank you for your generosity to these collections, and thank you to the stewards for their work in delivering these items to our local pantries.

Parish Life

**JOIN US THIS WEEKEND for a film screening and discussion
presented by the Action for Justice Ministry
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, at 2:00 pm**

Mission: Joy -- Finding Happiness in Troubled Times, a deeply moving and laugh-out-loud funny film about the friendship between His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu, will be shared from 2:00 to 3:30 pm on Sunday, October 9 in McDonough Hall on the St. Giles Campus at 1101 Columbian Avenue. These Nobel Peace Prize winners, international icons of faith and humanity, share science-backed wisdom about how to live with joy, despite troubling world and national events. The documentary is inspired by the bestselling *Book of Joy, Lasting Happiness in a Changing World*. The movie will be followed by a brief discussion, and is free and open to all. Refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact Mary Schleitwiler at marynpaul@comcast.net or Kathie Nash at kathienash1023@att.net



SENIOR CORNER

Here is an invitation to join us for a “Brown Bag Lunch” (bring your own lunch) at noon on Tuesday, October 18, in McDonough Hall, the 2nd floor of the Gleeson Building on the St. Giles Campus. Beverages will be provided, but a pre-packaged dessert would be welcome to share. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Kristen Vealley, a primary care physician, who will present a program on cardiovascular care for seniors. There will also be optional blood pressure screenings available. All are welcome to come together and make new friends. Please contact Barb Schulz at (773) 622-2121 for more information.

Wednesday Night Bible Study

**Wednesday Night Bible Study
continues at 7:00 pm in the
St. Giles Parish Living Room,
1025 Columbian Avenue,
and over Zoom**



All are welcome - It is **NOT** necessary or required you attend each week... Come when you can!! We will be continuing our series of diving into the Gospels using **The Chosen – Season Two** as a tool to help explore more deeply the reality of Jesus as God and man. We'll be sending out study guides, including bible verses/chapters that will be referenced in the episode that we will be watching each week as well as questions to ponder and discuss together.

Contact **Maria Samatas** at msamatas@me.com for more information!



The Annual SGFMC Turkey Trot XXXX is Coming!!

Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 2022

Start time 9:30 am, from outside the St. Giles Gym
5 Kilometers

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WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!!!
Please Contact Jack Lesniak
Jack0329@comcast.net



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St. Catherine-St. Lucy and St. Giles CCW Coat Drive

October 20-23

Please DONATE NEW and GENTLY USED coats and winter accessories.



Cleaning out closets? Please keep in mind the St. Giles Coat Drive is coming up October 20-23. CCW collects new and gently used coats, boots, and accessories for adults and children. These donations benefit many charitable organizations such as A House In Austin, Sarah's Inn, Sister House, Grace House, St. Leonard's Ministries, St. Philip Neri School, St. Angela's School, and Augustus Tolton Catholic Academy. We are especially in need of children's coats and XL adult coats for the organizations we serve. Donations will

be accepted in bins around the school and church as well as in the Parish office. If you're interested in volunteering or leadership opportunities, look for the Sign-up Genius on the parish website: stgilesparish.org. For those who would like to contribute financially, please use the QR code to the right to link to GiveCentral. Funds will be utilized to purchase new items for the sizes that are in high demand. Contact Laura McNamara, 630-269-1160 or Lkmcnamara@att.net. if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your support of this service project.



**Drop off in the bins around the St. Giles Campus,
and in the Church on the St. Catherine-St. Lucy Campus!**

Thank you in advance for your generous support.

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safer, and more secure winter.
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Parish Life

Food For Thought In the Hands of Angels

"Take heed that you do not despise one of those little ones, for I say to you that in heaven their angels see the face of my Father who is in heaven." (Matt 18:10)

"Move over to make room
for your Guardian Angel.
Move left! Move to the left!
They will sit on your right."
In Catholic grammar schools,
the idea of having
your very own angel
really needed no proof.
Our nuns so in the know,
had clearly made it so.

Other convincing signs
are a Guardian Angel
Feast Day October Second;
Little Angel mentions
in both psalms thirty four
and ninety one; and Matt.
God does not abandon
his handiworks to chance.
Thus this ministry:
Watching and Safe-Guarding.

When I had early mass,
I heard rustling of wings
at the Consecration;
We served mass together.
Jesus could clearly see
the children's intimate
closeness with the Father,
as their source of blessed
innocence. They began
as babies grazing. at
the face of God.

Imagine the Big Guys,
Gabriel, Raphael
and Michael, waiting at
the edge of timelessness
for an assignment in
the time-bound universe,
flipping the special balance of a
paradigm with immense
forces that spill over
into our worlds.

Grace released 60
years ago opened up
a door for a Church in
crisis, at Vatican II.
Francis recognizes
the grace: *"Take the next step,
people of God. Don't be
afraid to step into
the light. Crisis reveals
opportunity."*
Angels surround us
when we pray.

Tom Lynch, tgl7714@gmail.com. 10/9/22

Sources: NCR, P. Marrin, 9/28/22
Pictorial Lives of the Saints,
Benziger Bros. Mark 18:10;
Psalms 34 & 91.

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