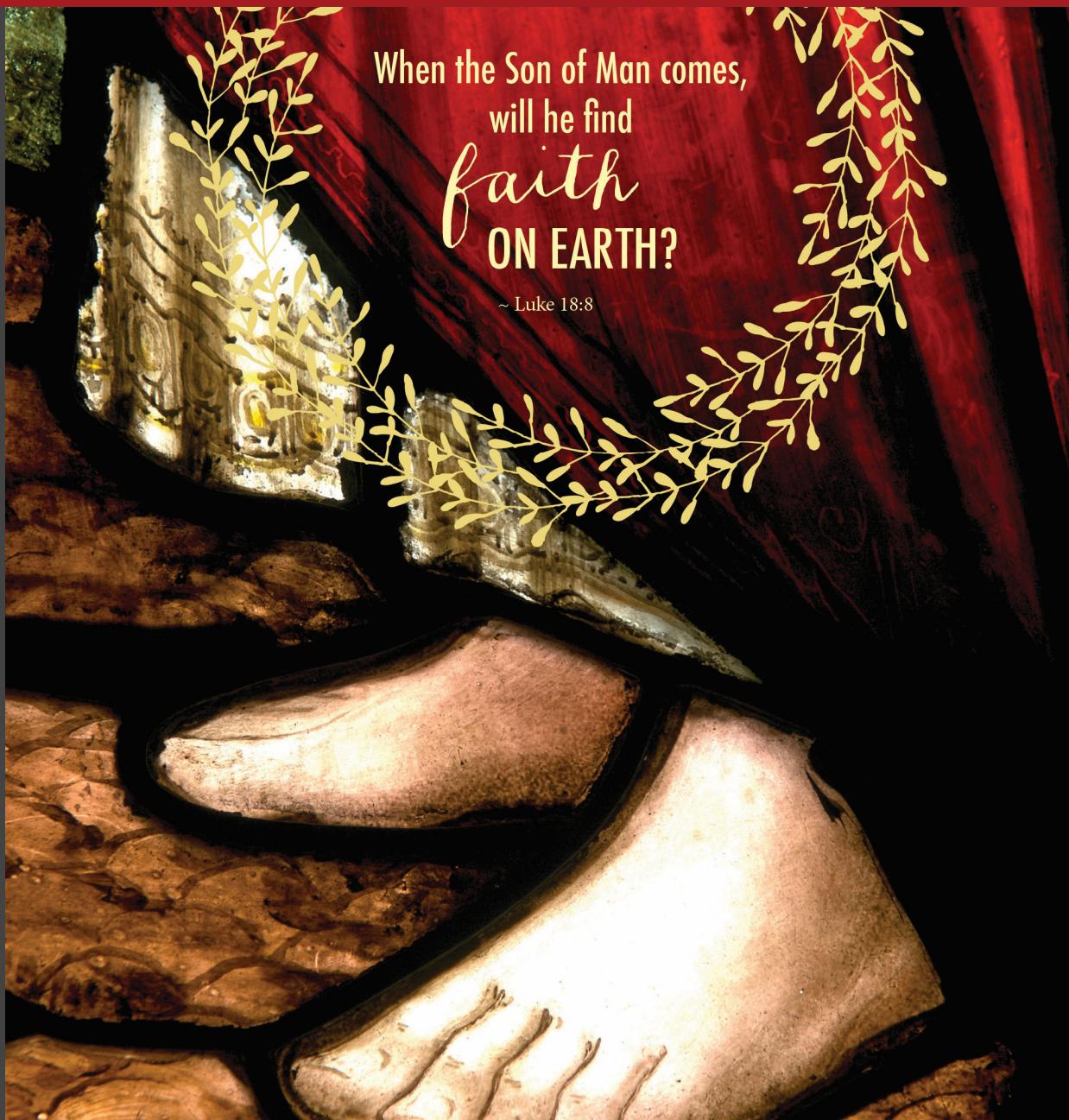


SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA-SAINT LUCY AND SAINT GILES PARISH



OCTOBER 16, 2022 • Twenty-ninth 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



In today's first reading, when Joshua was battling with Amalek, Moses stood on top of the hill with Aaron and Hur and raised his hands high. As long as his hands were in the air, Israel did well. But when Moses started to get tired and put his hands down, Amalek soldiers did better. Moses needed help. So Aaron and Hur found him a place to sit. And then they stood on each side of Moses and held his arms up for him so that his hands were in the air until the battle was won.

It's a blessing to have friends who are willing to lend their support during difficult times.

This reading made me think of our upcoming Offertory Appeal next weekend. As I mentioned in my article last week, making sure that we have the funds necessary to meet our daily operating expenses is something I, as your "Chief Steward," cannot do alone. With increased costs on almost everything, I recognize that we're all facing challenges. So, we prioritize. Where does our parish community land on your priority list? I'm praying that it has a high standing.

Many of our most joyful times happen at celebrations in Church – weddings, baptisms, first communions. We also turn to our family of faith during times of sorrow – illness, divorce, job loss, death. The parish is expected to be available and at the ready for its members. Just as in our own homes, however, to be available and to keep things going, bills must be paid and repairs made. Funding also supports our mission, programs, ministries and teaching the faith through our school, religious education, youth ministry, and RCIA. We are blessed with an abundance of good works that touch the lives of many, and we want that outreach to grow and thrive!

I am so thankful to all those who have made our St. Catherine-St. Lucy and St. Giles Parish a priority in their lives. During the coming week, please consider the blessings we share as a parish family and then offer a financial commitment that is representative of your gratitude. If we all take time for prayerful reflection, I am confident that we will have everything we need.

Just as Moses was thankful for Aaron's and Hur's support, I am thankful for yours!

With you a Christian. For you a priest.

F. 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!

The Parish of St. Catherine of Siena-St. Lucy and St. Giles Oak Park, IL 60302

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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 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, 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.

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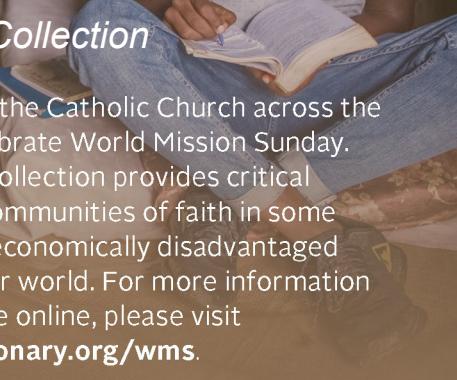


WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

October 23, 2022

Second Collection

We join with the Catholic Church across the globe to celebrate World Mission Sunday. This annual collection provides critical support to communities of faith in some of the most economically disadvantaged regions of our world. For more information and to donate online, please visit WeAreMissionary.org/wms.



ST. GILES CHURCH MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 17

Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

6:30 — † The Deceased of the Parish

Tuesday, October 18

Saint Luke, Evangelist

8:30 — † Carlos Mazon

† Regina McElwain

† Rene and Elena Ramos

Wednesday, October 19

Saint John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

6:30 — † Simon Shaker

† Joseph Allen

† Philomena Greco

Thursday, October 20

8:30 — † Tony J. Panico

Friday, October 21

6:30 — † Anthony Abraham

† Kathryn Earnhardt

† Teckleselassie Lebab

2:30 — *Wedding: Elizabeth Berton and Kevin Wheelock*

Saturday, October 22

8:00 — † Deacon Gerald Zych

2:30 — *Wedding: Christina Carbonaro and Nick Cataudella*

*4:30 — † Chester Hammer

† Mike Goggin

† Thomas J. Kolack

Sunday, October 23

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 — † All Saint Giles Parishioners and Benefactors

10:30 — † Sheryl Govedarica

**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 18

Saint Luke, Evangelist

8:30 — † Anne Solome
by Evie Stockinger

Wednesday, October 19

Saint John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

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

Saturday, October 22

5:00 — † Gerry Ernst
by Evie Stockinger

Sunday, October 23

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 — † Intentions for the Vincent Family
by the Vincent Family

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

WEDDING BANNS

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| I | Monika Kecki and Joseph Giovenco |
| I | Alyssa Gomez and Daniel Morales |
| III | Elizabeth Berton and Kevin Wheelock |
| III | Christina Carbonaro and Nick Cataudella |

Spiritual Life & Worship

May They Rest in Peace

November, the Month of Remembrance

During November, we bring pictures of our beloved who have died and display them around our church.



- At St Catherine of Siena-St. Lucy Church, you are invited to bring a photo of your loved one and place it on the window ledges around the church during the month of November.

- At St. Giles Church, the photos will be displayed on the Mary and Joseph altars. We invite you to bring pictures of your deceased loved ones that you

would like to include in the display **to church** when you come for either Sunday or weekday Mass. Boxes will be on the back pew in the gathering space for you to place the pictures, and they will then be arranged on the Mary and Joseph altars by our staff. **All photos must be received by October 24 to be included in the display.** Please write your name and phone number on the back of your pictures so that they can be safely returned to you at the end of November.

- At the Family Mass Community celebrations, you may place the photos on the November Shrine as you enter the gym.

The Feast of All Souls

Our parish will have two opportunities to celebrate a Mass of Remembrance:

Wednesday, November 2, at 7:00 pm at St. Catherine of Siena-St. Lucy Church, 38 N. Austin Blvd. in Oak Park.

Saturday, November 5 at 9:30 am at St. Giles Church, 1045 Columbian Avenue in Oak Park.

These Masses are an occasion to honor those connected to the parish who have died since November of last year. All are invited, especially those who have lost a loved one who was buried from our parish or who was prayed for at our weekend Masses throughout the previous year. We will read the list of names of the departed and light candles in their memory.

We plan to offer a livestream of these Masses, so that all who wish to participate can do so. You also may choose to light a candle at home during the reading of the names of the deceased.

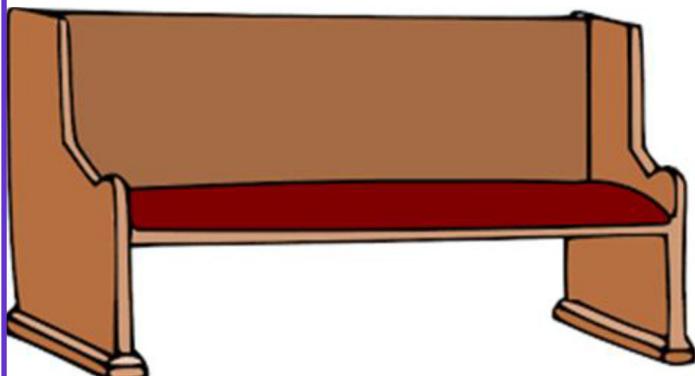
If someone close to you died and was buried elsewhere, or you wish to include their name in the list read at one of the offered Masses of Remembrance, please email the information to stgiles@stgilesparish.org, or call the Parish Center office at 708-383-3430.

Details regarding livestreaming will be available soon on the home page of our website: stgilesparish.org.

Please join

**St. Catherine-St. Lucy
and St. Giles Churches
and**

Pack the Pews!



October 29 and 30

**St. Catherine-St. Lucy Church:
Saturday at 5:00 pm and
Sunday 9:00 am**

**St. Giles Church:
Saturday at 4:30 pm and
Sunday at 8:00 and 10:30 am**

**St. Giles Family Mass:
Sunday at 10:00 am
in the St. Giles School gym**

As our world returns to a more balanced, safer existence we are hopeful that our faith communities will continue to return for prayer and worship.

Please join us to **PACK THE PEWS** and celebrate our faith together.

We hope to see you!

Parish Life

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.



But wait! There's more!

Want to know ALL the latest parish news? Sign up for the weekly parish e-news through **flocknote**! Just follow the QR Code here to sign up, and the information you need will be right in your inbox!



The Annual SGFMC
Turkey Trot XXXX is Coming!!
Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 2022
Start time 9:30 am,
outside the St. Giles Gym
5 Kilometers
Long-sleeved Tees!
On-line sign-up (*Info still-to-be posted!*)
Stay tuned!

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

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>

Lifelong Formation



A Call for SPRED Catechists

SPRED (Special Religious Development) is a program of the Archdiocese of Chicago whose purpose is two-fold: the inclusion of the developmentally disabled into the liturgical and community faith life of the parish and the formation of a small faith community where both special friends and their catechists nurture their faith.

The Oak Park area needs more SPRED classes! In order to provide opportunities for special needs children, young people, and adults, we need adults willing to be catechists.

"I have been a catechist in the SPRED program at St. Giles since 2013, when the program began. Since that time I have come to know and love our special friends, their families and the other catechists in our program. We share our faith with each other through activities, songs and, of course, prayer. I must admit I have learned so much more from our friends than I have taught them, and I am honored to be a member of this wonderful community." --Kathy Ritten

Want to learn more about SPRED? Come to an information meeting on **Monday, November 7**, at 7:00 pm in the McDonough Hall conference room on the St. Giles Campus (corner of Greenfield and Columbian).

From The Lifelong Learning and Adult Faith Formation Committee for Oak Park Parishes:

INTERPRETING THE FOUR GOSPELS with Peter O'Leary resumes on October 24 and October 25

The lectures will begin at 7:30 pm and run until 9:00 pm. You may want to bring your own Bible to mark passages or just to follow along at times.

**Monday, October 24, 2022: McDonough Hall
on the St. Giles Campus at 1101 Columbian Ave.
The Gospel of Luke and allegorical reading**

**Tuesday, October 25, 2022: McDonough Hall
on the St. Giles Campus at 1101 Columbian Ave.
The Gospel of John and mystical reading**

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). Each of the lectures in this series looks at the four gospels in their chronological order, matched with one of Dante's four interpretive approaches.

The 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.



Faith & Fellowship

And now on Facebook.....

Faith and Fellowship is working to improve our presence on social media. (Some might say, *it's about time!*) A computer science major from Dominican University will be doing some community-based learning with us as part of his course requirement. He is planning to start by updating our Facebook page, established years ago by one of our Catechists. Check it out, and you will see a recent posting – photos from last month's "Ice Cream Social" sponsored by Faith and Fellowship and St. Giles Family Mass. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/443501773383504>

Wednesday Night Bible Study

**7:00 pm in the St. Giles Parish Center Living Room,
at 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.

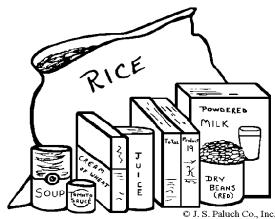
Contact Maria Samatas at msamatas@me.com for more information!

Spiritual Classics for November: *Rediscovering the Saints*

On Tuesday, November 8, our Spiritual Classics monthly book discussion will be ***Rediscovering the Saints***, by Matthew Kelly. Free copies of the book are available in the back of the St. Catherine-St. Lucy Church as well as the St. Giles Church. Please take a copy (while they last!) and plan to join us on Zoom for the discussion led by Clare Kalembo.

To get a link to join, email llaffc@ascensionoakpark.com and put November Saints in the subject line. Hope to see you there!

Parish Life



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.



Intercultural Immigrant Ministry

The Romero Mora family now settled into their new apartment in Oak Park. Thank you to the Oak Park parishes for your generosity. Next, they need assistance in getting to know their neighborhood, shopping for groceries and other needed items, getting settled into school, learning English, meeting people, and making friends, and navigating public transportation.

Volunteers are needed to help the Romero Mora family settle into our community, especially those with any Spanish speaking skills. 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 email Margie Rudnik at margaretrudnik@gmail.com. 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.

For the young men of the parish of St. Catherine of Siena-St. Lucy and St. Giles Knights of Columbus Council 1118



K of C is looking for young Catholic men to become part of the community of Knights of Columbus. We will be holding an open meeting for all interested in becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus on Monday October 24, at 7:00 pm at American Legion Hall

Commodore Barry, 6919 W. Roosevelt Rd. in Berwyn. The Bears will be playing on Monday Night Football for us to enjoy while we are gathered. Thank you for your consideration, and we look forward to meeting you.

Grand Knight Padraig Madden

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.



Community of Congregations' Fall Gathering:

A Neighborhood Community Peace Circle

October 27, 2022 at 7 pm

New Landmark M.B Church
2700 W. Wilcox Street - Chicago, IL 60612

Peace Circles build community, strengthen relationships, and heal spirits. We will gather to build fellowships, learn about important community work, and invite one another into practical action to stem the tide of violence in the Greater West Side.



To RSVP - Please email
oprfcoc@gmail.com



Grieving?

Know someone who is?



When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. Our ***Surviving the Holidays*** seminar helps participants discover:

- How to deal with emotions
- What to do about traditions
- Helpful tips for surviving social events
- How to find hope for the future

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Please join us for this encouraging seminar.



www.griefshare.org/holidays

Sunday, November 6, 12:30 – 2:30 pm
McDonough Hall, St. Giles Campus
1101 Columbian Avenue, Oak Park
Questions, or to register 708-223-4912
Co-sponsored by Grace Lutheran Church and
St. Catherine-St. Lucy and St. Giles Parish

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.

**Your donations will help people in the area to have a warmer,
safer, and more secure winter.**

Donations support many local charitable organizations.

Parish Life

Food For Thought Patience and Persistence

*"Our help is from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth."
(Psalm 121:7-8)*

The Bible tells of the magnificence of parable and story perseverances. We learn of Moses and his magic staff, raised high to bring to Joshua battle advances. The staff was also used to part the Red Sea; And from a rock draw water. Magic from God's hand! Catholics would call it a sacramental: A sign of God's power at Moses' command.

With the widow and the narcissistic judge, the story seems superficial: all greed and plead. We can get God's attention and justice if we really work at it...perseverance. Must we awaken God to the need his chosen ones face, calling out day and night? Luke introduced this parable as about the need to pray, but not as a wearisome plight.

But what do we really know about praying? In reading Luke, we hear of two extraordinary encounters of Jesus with God: his baptism and his transfiguration. In both, God affirmed Jesus' identity as the Son. Jesus would go off alone, likely in anticipation, to pray, as during his 40-day sojourn. His disciples knew he prayed, and asked him to teach them.

And he began:
*"Father, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come!
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our sins,
for we also forgive everyone
who is indebted to us.
And lead us not into temptation."*
(Luke 11:1-4)

We listen in the Garden as Jesus sums up his life of prayer: "Not my will but thine be done." (Luke 22:42). Jesus' prayer revealed his final relationship with God, characterized by obedience.

How does that relate to widow pestering judge? Real life brings a weak widow and strong judge. In Beatitudes, it's blessed widow and woeful judge.

The widow proudly displays her dignity, and demands her rights. She belongs to the lowly, who receive attention from God. She gets justice. She hears God's words: the song of salvation. She knows calling out for God's help will lead us to be unflagging in pursuing the reign of God. Our prayer makes sense as it deepens our awareness of our vocation as God's own disciples.

Our prayers enable us to carry out God's will.

Tom Lynch. tgl7714@gmail.com. 10/16/22

Sources: NCR, M. McGlone, 10/16/22
Exodus 17:8-13; Luke 18:1-8.

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