

SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA-SAINT LUCY AND SAINT GILES PARISH

REST



“Come to me, all you
who labor and are
burdened.”

MATTHEW 11:28

JULY 9, 2023 • Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA - ST. LUCY CHURCH
38 NORTH AUSTIN BOULEVARD, OAK PARK
WEEKEND MASS: Sunday at 9:00 am

ST. GILES CHURCH
1045 COLUMBIAN AVENUE, OAK PARK

DAILY MASSES: Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6:30 am;
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8:30 am; Saturday at 8:00 am (Confession following Mass, 8:30 to 9:00 am)
WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday at 4:30 pm and Sunday at 8:00 am, 10:30 am and at 5:00 pm

Fr. Carl's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

As we are now into July, I have officially taken on a more direct leadership role in our two newly united Oak Park Parishes which include four worship sites in addition to the St. Giles Family Mass Community that has existed for over 50 years. Many have asked how will holding this all together be possible? Building a New Reality will mean expanding on and encouraging more and more lay leadership and ministry. Your support, input and efforts, along with the power of the Holy Spirit working through us, is how this will all work.

Of course, there will be challenges and it will take lots of hard work. However, in the end, we hope to create new structures for our parishes and the greater Catholic Community we are all a part of. What we are about to embark on is not the traditional structures we have all been familiar with. We have a great opportunity now to build a community that is unique, vibrant and inviting to all who are looking for a church community, a spiritual place, to call home.

When the journey causes us to feel tired or weak, today's Gospel reminds us that Jesus does not trivialize our weariness. Instead, he names it for what it is, embraces it with his words, and invites us to find rest in him. "Come to me," Jesus says, "and I will give you rest." When we set aside our heavy load, Jesus invites us to sit in the presence of our wise and loving God, and catch our breath again.

As we move forward together, let's remember that Jesus wants us to rest, but also be productive.

Pope Francis – "For the Lord always goes ahead of you, he always walks before you. And, with him, life always begins anew."

I hope all enjoyed a happy and safe 4th of July! Have a blessed and safe week ahead.

With you a Christian. For you a priest.

Fr. Carl

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Spiritual Life & Worship

ST. GILES CHURCH MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 10

6:30 — † The Deceased of the Parish

Tuesday, July 11

Saint Benedict, Abbot

8:30 — † Dr. Robert Hammer

Wednesday, July 12

6:30 — † Betty Shaker

8:30 — All Parishioners and Benefactors

Thursday, July 13

8:30 — † Jannith Sullivan

Friday, July 14

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

6:30 — † The Deceased of the Shaker Family

Saturday, July 15

Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 — † Deceased of the Daley and Archibald Family

† Rose Jantelezio

2:30 — *Wedding: Elizabeth Henricks and Russell Clifford*

4:30 — † All Parishioners and Benefactors

Sunday, July 16

The Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 — † Frances Hammer

† Nick Peresin

† Debbie LaCoco

*10:30 — † William V. Samatas

† Fred and Louise Cafasso

† MaryAnne and Terry Keshner

5:00 — *Oak Park Catholic Parishes Mass at St. Giles*

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

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

Sunday, July 16

The Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 — † Wanda Orlowski

by Evie Stockinger

† Yvette and Walter Bussenius

by The Vincent Family

We Pray For . . .

Those who are hospitalized or homebound, including: Steven Acevedo, Patrick Ahearn, Coletta Ali, Jane Baker, Jori Baker, Phyllis Baker, Marissa Becker, Kyle Becnel, Joe Bigliotti, Danita Bowie, Herbert Breidenbach, Melissa Brumund, Phil Calabrese, Tiffany Church, Patrick Cibula, Ray Cimms, Patricia Crotty, Lucille Dalbis, Bill DeBiase, Andrea Dickson, Wanda Farmer, Mike Fenske, Katherine Fisher, Tom and Carol Frank, Mary Ellen Frank, Jim Gallagher, Earl Gallermo, Michael Gallo, Grace Gryzlo Goodmanson, Jennifer Hanna, Maggie Astacio Hedges, Deacon John Henricks, Bill Holmes, Frank Huss, Ginny Jones, Phillip Jones, Patrick King, Marie Koko, Pat Koko, Paul Koko, Hardie Kressler, Kathleen Kroker, Kimberly Lester, Dennis LeValley, Gabriela Machado, Jim Madden, Deacon Lorry Madonia, Mary Mamolella, Patricia McDonald, Anne Muldihill, Sr. Louise Noesen, Matt O'Connell, Amelia Patterson, John Poplett, Bob Quane, Patricia Reardon, Tom Rezek, Lillian Ricci, Dennis Rusin, Maureen Sansone, Paul Schleitwiler, Barbara Schulz, Colleen Rowley Schramm, Carole Sheehan, Sr. Carol Spiegel, Nina Stanley, Sarah Such, Joann Taylor, 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.

St. Edmund Church Construction Update

June 30, 2023

Dear Parishioners,

This is an update on the construction progress at St. Edmund Church from our parish leadership and the Archdiocese of Chicago (AOC).

I have been asked to share the following:

- We are expecting a report from Wiss, Janney and Elstner in mid-July which will give us a clearer picture of the necessary church repairs.
- Good news! In July, we will be taking the necessary steps to begin a phased re-opening of Murphy Hall and the McGivern Parish Center on the St. Edmund campus. As part of this process, we will be consulting with our representative from the AOC, our parish staff, the facilities advisory committee and parishioners.
- Your patience is greatly appreciated. We recognize this has been a slow process but we have had to deal with time constraints and busy schedules on the part of the companies the AOC is currently working with.

As always, please don't hesitate to reach out to Fr. Carl or Fr. Rex directly with any questions or concerns. Thank you for your faithfulness to our parish.

Maria Allori

Director of Development

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Under The Stars



An evening of opera and show tunes with LOSA
(Lyric Opera Stage Artists)

Friday, July 21, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm
St. Giles Courtyard
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Join Deacon Kevin and Marci Morgan
on Zoom to pray the Rosary on Friday evenings.

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WEDDING BANNS

III Elizabeth Henricks and Russell Clifford

Parish Life

A Community Conversation with Fr. Greg Boyle, SJ: Forgive Everyone Everything

Join us on Thursday, July 13, at 3:00 pm at the St. Catherine of Siena-St. Lucy Gym (Maguire Hall) in Oak Park for a community conversation with Fr. Greg Boyle, SJ.

Fr. Greg Boyle is the founder of Homeboy Industries in Los Angeles, the largest gang reentry program in the US, and a New York Times bestselling author.

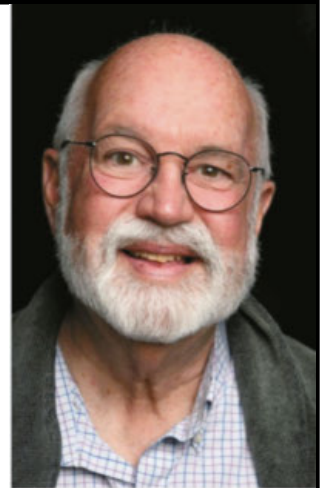
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When: July 13, 2023 at 3:00 pm
Where: St. Catherine-St. Lucy Gym
38 N. Austin Blvd, Oak Park

Donations are welcomed: proceeds will go to support the opening of a new social services community center on the St. Catherine-St. Lucy Campus.

"There's no denying how difficult things can be. But the way out to the place of resilience, the place of restoration, the place of not allowing your heart to be hardened by resentment, relies on one thing: forgive everyone everything."

--Fr. Greg Boyle



Barbecue for Teens!! **CHAOS – St. Giles Youth Group** *Join us for an evening of food, fun, friendship, and so much more!*

When: Tuesday, July 18

Time: 6:30 to 10:00 pm

Where: Backyard of one of the teen leaders
(details will be sent out later)



What is CHAOS you ask? Hard to describe, but here goes:

It is a youth group that meets once a week in The Alley – a special room located at the back of the Parish Center. Our primary focus is building community and being radically inclusive of all teens. The teens describe the Alley as their safe place – a place where they can be themselves, hang out, have fun, develop relationships that support all parts of their lives, including the exploration of their faith and spirituality – and all without judgement. We also promote community service and outreach programs, such as the Appalachian Service Project and Housing Forward.

CHAOS is a unique program led by teens, supported by youth ministers, who empower teen leadership that is rooted in the Spirit of Love and Compassion for all.

Come join us on July 18 to have a lot of fun, a lot of food, and great games!!!

Be prepared to laugh a lot and meet new friends – that is guaranteed!!

Peace.

Teen Leaders: Mary, Rachel, Kaden, Callie, Luisa

Annette and Frank Hulefeld, Youth Ministers

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Parish Life

Meet the members of our new Parish Finance Council

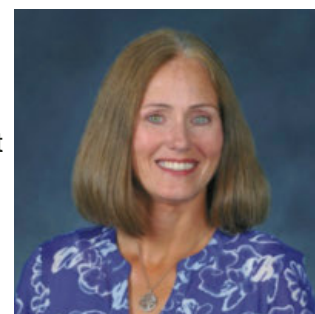
Sharon Bresnahan



My husband, Tim, and I joined St. Giles Parish when we moved to Galewood in 1986. We have two daughters who attended St. Giles School from 3-year-old Pre School through 8th grade. During that time, we both served on the St. Giles School Board. I have worked at the Parish since 1994 in a variety of roles. I was actively involved in our last two capital campaigns: The Shared Cup and Foundations of Faith helping to coordinate volunteer outreach, communications and accounting. Currently, I am responsible for Parishioner Accounts and the coordination of Parish Baptisms. I also serve as a Eucharistic Minister and Altar Server at weekend Mass. I enjoy the opportunity to meet and interact with so many of our wonderful parishioners.

Carolyn Burke

Carolyn Burke has served as Exron Capital's Chief Financial Officer since 2019. Carolyn began her career as a Certified Public Accountant with KPMG in Chicago and spent her entire career working in the financial services industry. After KPMG, she spent three years at Van Kampen American Capital. In 1995, she joined Brinson Partners where she served as Secretary, Treasurer and Vice President the Brinson Funds. She then moved to the investment side of the business where she spent seven years as Managing Director and Chief Administrative Officer of the UBS Global Asset Management Global Fixed Income Team. Carolyn joined Mesirow Advanced Strategies in 2009 where she served as Senior Managing Director and Chief Financial Officer of the \$16B hedge fund-of-fund business.



Carolyn received a BBA with a concentration in accounting from the University of Notre Dame and her MBA with concentrations in finance and strategy from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business. She is a Certified Public Accountant. She is an active volunteer and serves on the Boards and chairs the finance committee for three not-for-profits. Carolyn is an avid golfer but her greatest joy comes from spending time with her twin boys.

Stephen Legatzke

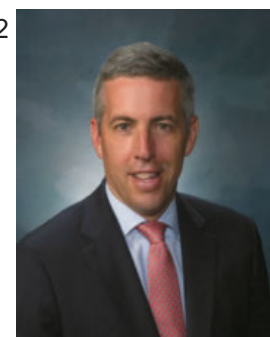


Steve is long-time parish member from the St. Catherine-St Lucy branch since 1992 and has served in a number of positions on that campus, including being a catechist and confirmation teacher, member of the parish pastoral council, altar server, usher, Praise Choir member, and co-chair of the To Teach Who Christ Is campaign. He also has served on various commissions and focus groups for the Archdiocese of Chicago. He and his wife, Andrea, have two daughters, Hannah and Ellen, each now out of the house working in St. Paul, Minnesota and Washington DC. Steve is an attorney, practicing tax law, for over 30 years. Like it or not, he is still a Notre Dame fan, where he obtained his undergraduate degree in government and finance, in the same year that Notre Dame won its last national championship in football. He is a recovering triathlete but still runs (if you can call it that) three times a week with a running group of Longfellow school dads for the last 15 years. He is excited to work on the parish's finance committee to support the spiritual growth of the parish and make investments in each other and in future parish members.

John Milder

John Milder has been a Parishioner at St. Catherine of Siena-St. Lucy and St. Giles Parish for 12 years. He and his wife, Laura, are active supporters of both the parish and school communities. John and Laura have three boys (two Sophomores at Fenwick and a 7th grader at St. Giles). He served on the St. Giles Finance Committee for ten years and has been on the St. Giles School Board for eight years.

John attended Loyola University of Chicago where he studied Economics and Political Science. Shortly after graduating from Loyola John served in the Peace Corps in Senegal, Africa for two and a half years. His career in Financial Services has included posts in Chicago, Boston, London, Seoul and San Diego. He is now a Financial Advisor at MLM Wealth Management, a Naperville-based wealth advisory firm.



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- > **Overnight Attendant** (10:00 pm–5:00 am)
Volunteers support staff in ensuring a safe experience for the shelter guests.
- > **Breakfast Host** (5:00 am–7:00 am)
Volunteers serve a light breakfast, help shelter guests exit and assist with light clean-up.
- > **Meal Provider** (To be delivered at 7:00 pm)
Volunteers donate and deliver a hot dinner meal, and/or a continental breakfast and/or a sack to-go lunches for 15 people.

To sign up, please scan the QR code to access the interactive calendar. Additional job descriptions and volunteer requirements can be found on the calendar.

For additional information, contact Cherrell Jackson at cjackson@housingforward.org

Parish Life

Food For Thought **The Mystery of our Fulfillment**

"I say to you, do not be anxious for your life, what you shall eat; nor yet for your body, what you shall put on. Is not the life a greater thing than the food, and the body than the clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they do not sow, or reap, or gather into barns; yet your Heavenly Father feeds them. Are not you of much more value than they?"
(Matthew 6:25-27)

Paul often had to defend his calling as an Apostle, especially against charlatans; and defend he did.

His life was tumultuous, at least, starting with being struck blind by God, and ending with martyrdom in Rome.

A Jew, he was appointed by God as the Apostle to the Gentiles.

Shipwrecks and beatings, imprisonment, threats;

Anxiety over his churches;

All endured for Gospels' sake.

Writings which, like music, soar;

Who could deserve sainthood more?

Paul's Treasure is being loved and called by Jesus; this is where his heart is.

In Matthew 6, Jesus states wherever a man's treasure is, so also is his heart. Found your treasure, or is it still hidden?

In the field of ordinary life, are you walking past it every day? What is missing in your quest for a life that is deeply meaningful? If you feel that you have found your treasure, what is the overall cost to seek, claim and care for it? Has it changed over the years?

To respond to these questions leads to locating yourself on your path's lifelong journey of individual growth.

Jointly with Jesus and Paul, can we confirm fulfillment lies within the mystery of our faith? Because if so, we are not far from the Kingdom of God.

Tom Lynch. tgl7714@gmail.com. 7/9/23

Sources: NCR, P. Marrin, 6/23/23;
Matthew 6:25-27;
2 Cor:18, 21-30.

The Senior Corner



What a joyful time we all had at the Senior Indoor Picnic up in McDonough Hall on June 20. Thanks to Dick, Denise, Maureen, Ed and Donna, and to all who helped in bringing the treats we all shared. Great food and exciting games!

Our next outing is to **Drury Lane in Oak Brook** at 1:30 p.m. on **Wednesday, August 9**, to see **39 Steps**, a zany, spy-mystery, with only four actors who play multiple parts. Due to prior sign-up, we only have six tickets remaining. If interested, **please contact Pat Nelson, (708) 218-8600**. Tickets are \$60 each for the show only. There is no lunch included. The Oak Park Township bus will be available to take you there and back. Checks should be made out to St. Giles Seniors.

Attention St. Catherine-St. Lucy Community

The faith community of St. Catherine-St. Lucy raised funds for the tuckpointing of the Church. The parish currently holds a balance of \$132,556.20 in its **To Teach Who Christ Is** funds. The case statement originally indicated the funds were going to be used for tuckpointing, but the actual cost of the tuckpointing project is \$850,000, making it not feasible to proceed with this project at this time. As a result, we would like to repurpose the **TTWCI** balance to repave the parking lot at St. Catherine-St. Lucy, which will cost approximately \$86,000. The remainder of the funds will be used for roofing and gutter work on the church. Should anyone have a concern regarding the repurposing of these funds, please contact Operations Director Matt Brophy at 708-383-3430, ext.102 or email him at mbrophy@archchicago.org.

Faith & Fellowship

"To Do Your Will"

A Franciscan seminarian from Brazil, Erlison had chosen Faith & Fellowship for his Field Education placement. But it was 2020-2021, a horrible time. The pandemic forced limited social contact, all the residential facilities were on long-term Quarantine: no one in, no one out. Virtual encounter via speaker phones or Zooms with 3 or 4 Partners crowding into a small telephone screen. Very few in-person contacts, some joyful, but others frustrating and disappointing. Relationships of trust and friendship could not form. Beyond F/F, Erlison faced illness, homesickness, and depression. But he wasn't "gonna let nothin' break his stride," even though "nobody said it was easy," and his loving dedication helped our ministry survive.

So yesterday when we watched his ordination in Amazonia via YouTube – we were proud and grateful to celebrate his Psalm Response: "Here I am; I come to do your will."



Remaining Dates of 2023 and All of 2024 Mass Intentions for St. Catherine of Siena-St. Lucy and St. Giles Parish

<i>Requestor's Name</i>
<i>Mailing Address</i>
<i>Phone Number</i>
<i>Email Address</i>

We are accepting requests for 2023 (July - December) and 2024 Mass Intentions beginning Monday, June 26, 2023.

- ◆ Please include your Name, Address, Phone Number and Email Address.
- ◆ **This form is available at each church site, and on our provisional website at stgilesparish.org.**
- ◆ **Include your \$10.00 offering per Mass Intention with this form. Please make check payable to either St. Catherine of Siena-St. Lucy OR St. Giles as is applicable.**
- ◆ There will be up to three Mass Intentions per Mass.
- ◆ All requests will be recorded in the Mass Book in order of receipt.
- ◆ If the date of your request has already been fully reserved, we will assign another date as close as is possible for you.
- ◆ **We are unable to guarantee dates and times as requested.**
- ◆ We will notify you of your 2023 Mass Intentions by email or by U.S. Mail.

How to Submit your Mass Intentions request:

- ◆ **Email preferred:** reception@stgilesparish.org
- ◆ **Place in Sunday Collection Basket in envelope marked "Mass Intentions Request."**
- ◆ **U.S. Mail:** St. Catherine of Siena-St. Lucy and St. Giles Parish
1025 Columbian Avenue, Oak Park, IL 60302
- ◆ **Drop off through the mail slot at the Parish Center Office on Columbian Avenue.**

Questions? Please contact a member of our Reception Team:

reception@stgilesparish.org, or 708-383-3430

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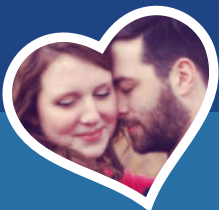
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