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ST. DOMITILLA PARISH & SCHOOL

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2012

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Rev. Timothy Fiala

Deacons

Mr. Joseph Siranovic
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PARISH STAFF

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Miss Deborah Guscott

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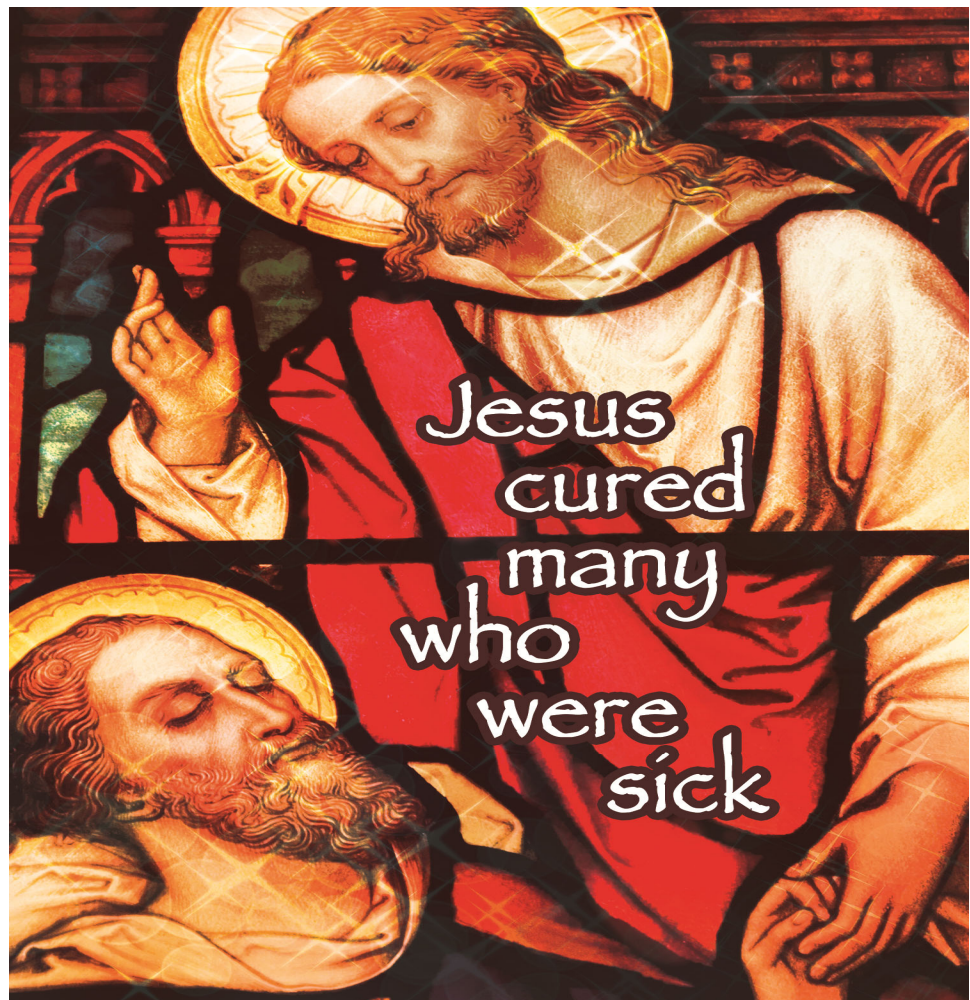
Mr. George Osborn

SCHOOL

Mrs. Mary Lou Cacioppo
605 Hillside Ave.
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School Secretary

Mrs. Linda Hawkins



Sunday Masses: 4:00PM (Saturday Anticipated)-7:30AM; 9:30AM; 11:30AM
Daily Liturgies: 7:00 AM Monday thru Friday; **Saturdays:** 8:30 AM;
Holy Days: Anticipated Liturgy 6:30 PM; **Holy Day:** 7:00 AM; 9:00 AM
Confessions: Saturdays 3:15PM—3:45PM

Parishioners: When moving, please notify the rectory. New parishioners please register with the rectory.

Please turn off cell phones and pagers before entering the Church for Mass.

Your Will: Remember the Church in your bequest



SPRING CLEANING

It is hard to believe that the last few days of January and the first of February have temperatures rising to the sixty degree mark. Not only are we enjoying a mild winter this year but also with temperatures getting out of the twenties, thirties and forties our thoughts naturally turn to spring even though we have plenty of winter to yet endure. Regardless of the present temperature or date on the calendar, I am asking you to consider some spring cleaning in your home. Not cleaning per se, but more taking an inventory of the items you have accumulated over the years knowing deep down you could probably use the room more than the stuff. If I can persuade you, two problems can be solved at the same time: an uncluttered house for you and our convent refurbished.

Over the past years we have been accustomed to having the Legion of Christ as tenants in our convent. Like most tenants who rent property, they do not stay forever. Every renter moves on and so it is with the Legion who fulfilled the lease and found it in their best interest to find another convent to rent. The Legion's stay here has been beneficial to the parish financially in helping balance our books. Before the Legion of Christ moved into the convent, the furnishings were old and tattered and I have been told that it was necessary to throw most of it away. The Legion of Christ then furnished the building for their own use and has subsequently and rightfully taken their items to the new location. As a parish, that leaves us with an empty building.

Present plans are to use the convent in the short term as a space for retreats. We already have a retreat booked for March 9-10 and plan to hold the Catholic Council of Women's spring retreat in the convent as well.

What I am asking of the parish is simply look at your own home and see if there are items you can part with and donate to the parish. We need almost everything to furnish the convent. Here is a list of items needed:

- Couches
- Living room chairs or recliners
- End tables
- Tables with chairs
- Lamps, pole and table
- Coffee tables
- Pots & pans, coffee pot

- Plates, cups, glasses
- Flatware
- Kitchen utensils, manual and electric
- Beds, with mattress or just the frames
- Bed linens, blankets and pillows
- Chest of drawers/book shelf
- Towels

We will be collecting items and storing them in the convent garage. You can bring items to the parish during regular business hours. Call Marge Dixon (708) 449-8430 ext. 10 to set up a delivery time. If there are duplicate items we would not need, we will take the initiative of donating unused items to St. Vincent DePaul, so it is a win-win for everyone. Take the time to start looking around your house, basement or garage to see if there is any item in good condition you can donate for our convent refurbishing project. We need a lot of stuff so do not hesitate to bring your items. As always, I am grateful for your generosity.

Fr. Tim



COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN ANNUAL RETREAT

**SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2012
9:00 AM—Noon**

**“In The Footsteps of Mary”
Presented by Dr. Mary Amore**

*Author of Primary Symbols of Worship and
The Call of Participation*

**Return to rectory no later than
Wednesday, March 14, 2012**

_____ Yes, I am a paid member of the St. Domitilla Council of Catholic Women. No Charge

_____ Yes, I would like to join the St. Domitilla Council of Catholic Women. Membership fee \$5.00 included & \$5.00 fee for retreat. Total cost \$10.00.

_____ No, I am not a member of CCW, but will attend the retreat. Fee of \$10.00 is included

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Saturday, February 4, 2012

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM-Frank & Clara Lorenz
-Greg Forgue

Sunday, February 5, 2012

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM-St. Domitilla Parishioners
9:30 AM-Bernie Wittlinger
11:30 AM-Women & Men in Our Armed Forces

Monday, February 6, 2012

St. Paul Miki & Companions

7:00 AM-James Vejr

Tuesday, February 7, 2012

7:00 AM-Bruce Nitti

Wednesday, February 8, 2012

St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita

7:00 AM-Rita A. Carroll
-Peg McInerney

Thursday, February 9, 2012

7:00 AM-Chris & Rose D'Amico
-Bill Morrison, Sr.

Friday, February 10, 2012

St. Scholastica

7:00 AM-Purgatorial Society
7:00 PM-Novena to Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday, February 11, 2012

Our Lady of Lourdes

8:30 AM-Our Sick & Homebound Parishioners
9:00 AM-St. Peregrine Devotions

Ant. Mass-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM-Ken Schill
-James Rogers, Jr.

Sunday, February 12, 2012

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM-St. Domitilla Parishioners
9:30 AM-Dec. Priests & Sisters of the Servite Order
11:30 AM-Noreen Ferro
-John Joseph Pozdol

WEEKLY OFFERING
Sunday, January 29, 2012

Sunday Collection	\$7,019.41
This week last year	\$7,467.94
Sunday Collection:	
Year-to-date this year	\$217,255.22
Year-to-date last year	\$222,313.19
Year-to-date Budget this year	\$232,500.00
Number of envelopes this year	351
Number of envelopes last year	395

Please keep in your prayers our recently deceased parishioners, family members and friends, especially:
Bruce Nitti.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2012

Please spend some time this week reflecting on the Annual Catholic Appeal brochure that you received with your bulletin. While funding a number of Archdiocesan ministries, **the Appeal supports parish ministries that provide religious education to children, youth and adults in economically disadvantaged communities.** It is also one of the largest philanthropic sources of financial assistance for Catholic schools in the Archdiocese.

Please remember that the Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign is **much different than a one time special collection. It is a pledge campaign** where you can make a gift payable in installments.

As you review the work enabled by your contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal, please reflect on God's gifts to you. He has given you all that you have. Your gifts to our parish, to the Archdiocese and to the work of the Church throughout the world are given in gratitude for the continuing gifts that God gives you.

Sometimes it is difficult to envision how one pledge can help an organization the size of our Archdiocese, how it can make a real difference. But each pledge does make a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our Archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services.

Our combined gifts not only signify our gratitude to God, they fund a significant portion of the work of our Archdiocese. After our parish goal of \$25,964 is reached in cash, 100% of the additional funds come back to our parish to help fund our needs.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back or bring it to Mass next weekend. For those of you that did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our in-pew process at all Masses next weekend.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

"Be Imitators of Christ!"

PLEASE PRAY FOR...



Marilyn Zaccardi	Joseph Zailskas
Andrea Mandarino	Fred Mayer
Angelo Marotto	Lauren Reynolds
Dorothy Rose Wilson	Betti Stocker
Christine Cassidy	Teresa Leone
Thomas Sanchez, Jr.	Jimmy Scully
Jimmy Hoyne	Donald Wilson
Marianne Landmesser	Alyssa Mandarino
Marianne Ondris	Mary Ann Sutton
Nancy Thornton	Bob Check
Curt White	Marie Laverne Ruzich

Please keep us informed as to the progress of those on our prayer list. **The names will remain on the list for one month and can be added again if there is a recurrence.** Call the rectory if you or a family member would like to be added to our prayer list, be visited and receive communion, or be anointed. The rectory #708-449-8430



THE WOMEN'S CENTER

In our nation over 1 million abortions are performed each year. The babies aren't the only victims of abortion. The other victims are their mothers, who in many cases were pressured into the abortion. Sooner or later they experience horrible grief and depression. At the Women's Center we try to help women struggling with a problem pregnancy and save them from grieving later.

Save the date Saturday, (not Sunday as usual) February 11th for our 27th Annual Life Banquet at The White Eagle in Niles. Our main speaker is Dr. Charmaine Yoest, President and CEO of American United for Life (AUL). For Tickets call 773-794-1313.

If you wish to volunteer your time and talents, we need help sorting donations and assisting clients in our Chicago Family Resource Room on Fridays, and/or Saturdays for 3 to 6 hours between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. To help, call Jackie at 773-794-8807.

We have an **urgent need** for **only** maternity clothing and winter children's clothing in sizes 3 through 12 **only**. Diapers in sizes 5 and 6 are also needed. These must be delivered to us unless accompanied by baby furniture. We **desperately need fixed side baby cribs**, all sizes of baby sheets, 3 small chests of drawers, 8 infant/carrier car seats, 3 pack n plays, 2 changing tables, 2 double strollers, 4 single strollers and 3 bassinets. It will be a great help if you can deliver these to us. For our address, or if a pick-up is needed, please call 773-794-1313. Due to limited space we are unable to accept anything except the items listed. The families who receive them are grateful for your generosity.

Seniors

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St. Domitilla Seniors meet the last Tuesday of each month at 1:00 PM in the South Hall. All seniors of the parish are invited to join.

Membership dues of \$15.00 for 2012 are now due and can be paid at the meeting. They can also be paid at the rectory office or placed in the Sunday offertory basket. Make checks payable to St. Domitilla Seniors and mark the envelope Attn: Shirley McLaughlin. Be sure and enclose a paper with your name, address, phone number and date of birth. Only new members need to fill out a "membership form" which you can pick up at the meeting or the rectory office.

SENIOR CLUB ACTIVITIES

Feb. 21-Horseshoe Casino, Hammond-Cost per person \$11.00 includes Buffet Lunch and DeLuxe Motor Coach transportation-Departure from South Parking lot at 9:15 a.m. Board bus for return trip at 3:30 p.m.



ST. DOMITILLA CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Many thanks to all our fine singers in the Children's Choir for their lovely voices during last Sunday's Family Mass! Special thanks to our soloists during the choir anthem, "Victory Chant": **Alicia Badillo, Flora Purata, Allan Stohl, Ashley Stohl, and Nora Sypkens**, you did a wonderful job!

If you know of children who are interested in joining or returning to the Children's Choir please have them come to the **next rehearsal in the Teen Room at the school (Thursdays at 4p.m.)**, or see Miss Deb after any Mass for more details.

The next Children's Choir performance will be **Sunday, February 26th** at the **9:30a.m. Family Mass**. We look forward to their joyful, uplifting sounds!

**KEEP UP TO DATE ON
PARISH HAPPENINGS**

**Check our new website:
www.stdomitilla.org**

Please pray for those serving in the military including their families:



Kevin Pedziewiatr-Army
Alex M. Wolski-Marine Corps
Travis Wheat-National Guard
Mike Conlon-Navy
PFC Eugene F. Sapinski-Army
A/C Nick Lezza-Air Force
Matthew Viets-Army
Paul Irwin-Army Reserve
Scott Lyerla-National Guard
PFC Matt Dalrymple-Army
Nick Wagner-Marine
Michael McParland-Marine
Guy Nelson-Marine
Kyle Nelson-Marine
Jason Litton-Army
LCPL Sergio Aguirre-Marine
SSGT Jessie Aguirre-Army
LCPL Byron Branch-Marine
SGT Susan Rodriguez-Aguirre-Army
Staff Sgt Mike Kasper-Army
Greg Bacon-Army
Jessie Figueroa-Army
Joseph Riehle-Army
Benjamin Gieser-Marine
Mihalo Basic-Army
Staff Sgt. Christopher Weeks-Air Force
Anthony Pacelli-Army
Jeremy Williams-Navy
Ensign Joseph Seida-Navy
Mark Castillo-Marine
Lt. Cameron Taylor-Marine
Patricia Gilbert-Army
LCPL Justin Hoffman-Marine
Amanda S. Doane-Army
Caroline Figueroa-Army
Spc Jennifer Bogacki-Army
Spc Maria Bogacki-Army
Charles J. Pacelli-USMC
PFC Jeffrey Dominici, Jr.-Army
Theodore Quednau III-Navy
Capt. William Keim-Merchant Marine
William Hanner-Marine
Robert Border-Marine
David Chapman-Army
PFC Jake Schirmer-Army Reserves
Nikolai Toshkov-Marine
1st Lt. Matthew Krause-Army
Cpl. Josh Cik-Marines
Ryan Kearney-Navy
Daniel Sudmeier-Marines
Robert J. Murray, Navy
LCPL Brian R. Latto

Please let us know of others serving in the military by using the information sheets on the wall next to the plaque. If there is someone listed that has returned home and completed their service and been discharged, please let us know.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism:

Celebrated on the First and Third Sunday of each month at 1:00 p.m. Parents are expected to register for the baptism in the rectory and attend the Baptismal Preparation class. Families must be registered as parishioners at least four months before baptism.

Sacrament of Marriage:

All wedding arrangements must be made at least eight months in advance. All couples are to participate in a marriage preparation program. Couples must be registered at least six months before the wedding.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays from 3:15-3:45 p.m.

DEVOTIONS

The Rosary:

The Rosary is prayed daily Monday through Friday after the 7:00 a.m. liturgy and after the 8:30 a.m. liturgy on Saturday.

Sorrowful Mother Novena:

Fridays at 7:00 p.m.

St. Peregrine Devotions:

Second Saturday of every month after the 8:30 a.m. Liturgy.

Adoration & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of each month 7:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. September through May.

JOB OPENING PART-TIME HOUSEKEEPER

The Congregation of St. Joseph in LaGrange Park has a job opening for a part time Housekeeper to maintain a clean and healthy surrounding for all who live, work and visit the LaGrange Park Center. Responsibilities include dusting, sweeping, mopping, vacuuming, laundering, cleaning walls and disposing of trash. Shift is approximately 10-15 hours per week.

- Applicant must possess necessary housekeeping skills and successful work experience.
- Possess general knowledge of housekeeping supplies and application
- Be able to perform manual tasks requiring moderate physical strength
- Be able to perform outlined tasks with minimum supervision.

Interested and qualified candidates are invited to come to our Center to complete a Job Application –1515 Ogden Ave., LaGrange Park by February 9, 2012.

A BOOK TO READ

There is a great difference between the eager person who wants to read a book and the tired person who wants a book to read.

—G. K. Chesterton

Ministry Schedule for Saturday & Sunday, February 11th & 12th

Mass Time	Lector	Ushers	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers
4:00 PM	Scott Griffin	Jim Robbs Frank Fabbri Tim Foley Chester Orlik	Fernandez deLara, F.** Netterville, Kyle Netterville, Patrick	T. Fabbri N. Visco C. Bavone M. Dillon B. Wizer
7:30 AM	George Osborn	Marty Hughes Jim Lussier Mike Kieliszewski Ernie Kopecky Bruce Raia Ted Quednau	Sypkens, Nora** Stohl, Allan Wajda, Lauren	L. Macalalag W. Minick P. Mulcahy M. Quednau S. Stetkus
9:30 AM	Lil Almeroth	Dave Delgado Larry Kreft Ken Patete Jesse Harvey Tom Geske	Minor, Rashea Salcedo, Brian Tapia, Stephanie Tate, Deanna**	B. Almeroth T. Carroll F. Parks E. Landmesser F. Sabatino
11:30 AM	Tim Moore	Scott McFalls Ron McFalls Clarence Farmer Tom Peteska George England Rick Iaccino Paul Stenson	Hawkins, Daniel Hesslau, Wiliam Watts, Anthony	N. Thermos S. Wilson J. Sanchez V. Murphy N. Panes 7:00 AM-2/6-2/10 Roberta, Toni, Winnie