

Fifth Sunday of Easter April 29, 2018

"The Shrine"

St. Odilo Parish

National Shrine of the Poor Souls

St. Odilo Church is the only parish in the United States dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory. It was founded and sanctioned as the Shrine of the Poor Souls by His Eminence, George Cardinal Mundelein, in 1928, with a special indulgence of 200 days granted upon each visit to the shrine.

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Monday thru Friday: 6:30 and 8AM

Saturday: 8:00AM, 4PM

Sunday: 7AM (Sp.), 8:00 (Eng.), 9:30 (Latin) & 11AM (Eng.) & 12:30PM (Sp.)

Holy Days: 6:30PM (Eng.) the previous evening; 6:30, 8:10AM, 12:00 Noon and 6:30PM (Sp.)

Church is open: Weekdays from 6AM - 6PM

Confessions: Saturday 11AM - 12Noon & by appointment.

Rectory Office hours: Monday thru Friday: 9AM -9PM

Saturday 9AM-7PM Sunday 9AM-7PM

Adoration: Thursday until 6AM - 6PM

All Sacraments and ceremonies are available in Italian, Latin, Spanish & of course English.

Baptisms: Every Saturday at 10:30AM & Sunday at 1:30PM. Parents are required to register for baptism with a priest. Parents should be registered parishioners. Please call to make an appointment.

Marriages: Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance with a parish priest. Please call the rectory to make an appointment.

Visits to the Sick: Please inform the rectory for hospital or homebound visits.

Quinceaneras: Cotillion Masses are available for our girls who have been confirmed-please call.

Ramblings – Fr. Brankin

Good Shepherd Sunday

My Uncle Andre, my mother's brother, God rest his soul, was a farmer. Mostly, he raised pigs and corn and some cattle—In fact he used to go down to Mexico every year to buy cattle—but he was really successful with pigs. He never wanted anything to do with sheep because he thought that Sheep need too much care. Sheep are too hard to protect. As they just could not take care of themselves very well.

Well, today is called Good Shepherd Sunday.

And who is the Good Shepherd? He is the one who cares for the sheep. He puts himself in jeopardy and risks death itself to protect his flock from thieves and marauders and predators and wolves.

No one pays the Good Shepherd to do this. He does it because he loves his sheep. He cares for them. He wants life and health for them and he will do whatever he must in order to make sure that they survive—and survive well.

Now why would anyone love sheep? I don't think my Uncle Andre loved his pigs. But it is not far-fetched to say that a shepherd loves his sheep. Why? Maybe it is because sheep are so helpless, and human hearts are always inclined to the helpless—and to the weak.

When you think about it, there are many shepherds in our lives and they are all modeled after Jesus the Good Shepherd.

And first among these other shepherds are our mothers and fathers.

Yes, they are shepherds, and their flock is their family—their children who are as helpless and weak as any flock of lambs.

And indeed that flock of children can test their parents, and try their mom's or dad's patience to the limit. But Good Shepherd parents will never walk away or leave their flock much less let them wander where they want.

No. Good Shepherd parents are there with their flock—pretty much all the time. And it might annoy the sheep that their parents are always in their face—but their lives and souls depend upon the constant presence and watchfulness of the parents.

I often reflect on the fact that priests and clergy are called shepherds—but that is only analogously and poetically. When I make a mistake in the care of my flock I can simply apologize and we start over. When a parent makes a mistake—even unintentionally—someone might die. Parenthood is so serious that lives are at stake

That is why parents must be Good Shepherds— always worried for their children, because they are aware that there are people out there who are trying to steal their children away from them, and hurt them and destroy their goodness.

If your children ever ask you: are there monsters? Tell them yes, and they are not under the bed. They are in the newspapers and in the stores. Those raptors and monsters and soul predators are in school and in the halls of government—on television and in magazines and books.

These monsters are in every corner of the entertainment industry. They lurk in our smartphones and in the internet—they are there in the music their children listen to and in the movies they watch.

But Good Shepherd parents are aware and wary. They know that modern movies and songs and even the games that are played on little screens do not talk of love and family and life and loyalty and God—but of lust and degradation and death. The music and films videos and concerts do not promote healthy families—but pained and hurtful relationships.

It is not a bad idea to consider getting rid of the televisions in your home. Think about it—what has been added to our lives by all the hours we spend watching television? And please notice that every show—even the comedies—is about ugly mean people doing ugly mean things to each other? Is that what we need to fill our lives with?

Because of television, we now know about vampires, and zombies and gay love and gender dysphoria. Through the miracle of television and movies we have learned to accept adultery, fornication and even divorce as inevitable—as the small price we pay for doing what we want to do—and everyone else be damned. And television and the movies teach us this.

Hollywood teaches us how to say “Oh that’s real life. Besides that’s what everyone is watching—and that’s how everyone is these days.

When parents see their children, their little flock--sitting on the couch, heads bowed—eyes fixed on a little hand-held screen and fingers flying—unconscious of everything and everyone—dead to the rest of the world—that is the infallible sign that your little sheep is in mortal danger. If they are not paying attention to you-- they are paying attention to someone else. And that someone else is usually not good.

We didn’t have Facebook and texting when I was a kid—but we did have Bugs Bunny and the Lone Ranger, and I think of every opportunity for real relationships and learning and creativity that I lost because I was sitting slack-jawed for hours in front of a screen.

Parents in those days had no idea how wasteful and dangerous this was—but we know today. Good Shepherds watch their flock—and know what their flock is watching—and they are ready to take it all away—if they have to.

And so Good Shepherd parents must do even more than just provide a home and food and fun. They must provide protection from the wolves that want only to hurt your flock. The wolves are already in the house—and our sheep—our children are in grave danger.

Good Shepherd mothers and father say a prayer with their children as they get up in the morning and as they all go to bed at night. Maybe they even use a little Holy Water—and sprinkle it on the flock and on your walls and at your doors. (When I bless a house I even throw holy water on the television. But I don’t know if that is as effective as just throwing it out.)

What could be more natural than a prayer of thanksgiving before we eat—and maybe a prayer after we eat. A sign of the cross— “God please bless our family and home and our food.” And another sign of the cross.

Parents, pray with your children, children, tell your parents to pray with you!

How about a family rosary—or even a family decade—just ten Hail Mary’s—moms and dads and children together—is that possible? Of course it is possible. It is more than possible—it is absolutely necessary—if our people are to survive.

And it goes without saying that our families must go to Mass—and every Sunday—because that is the most powerful prayer there is. And if you don’t know why we need such powerful prayer—then your family is already in grave danger.

Catholic parents cannot be like the rest of them out there. Catholic parents must be different—and know that they are different and know why they are different.

And why are they different? Because they are Catholic—and they belong to the original Good Shepherd who never leaves His flock untended.

It has never been more difficult for parents to be Good Shepherds—but it has never been more necessary. But with Jesus Himself as our model—we can do it.

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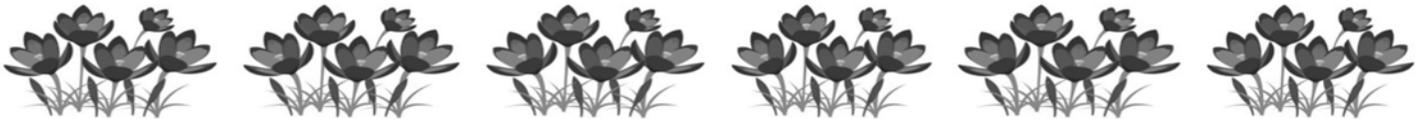
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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Mother's Day is a day we honor and remember the special women in our lives who have nurtured, loved and shaped us into the people we are today. It is through their unconditional love that we begin to understand the depth of Christ's love for us, and his command to share that love with one another.

On Mother's Day, each of us will have an opportunity to share Christ's unconditional love with the poor and vulnerable through our gift to the Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection. For Catholic Charities, charity is not just about providing material assistance, but acting with the same love and mercy that Jesus showed to restore people's dignity and give them the hope of a brighter future. Catholic Charities counts on our volunteer and financial support to offer comprehensive programs that get to the root cause of suffering, address multiple needs, and help people rebuild their lives for the better.

Pope Francis has used a powerful image of the Church as "field hospitals." During war, field hospitals are situated right on battlegrounds—close to the wounded who need help. Similarly, as part of the Church in the Archdiocese of Chicago, Catholic Charities 150 service locations are very much like field hospitals, helping those who are suffering, and located in neighborhoods that have sadly become like real battlegrounds, plagued with violence and despair. Catholic Charities program sites are safe havens in desperate areas and their staff and volunteers are truly ministers of mercy, providing help through a hot meal, a bag of food, a place to live, the care of a child or elderly relative, counseling, job training, job placement, or all of these things. Serving nearly one million people each year, Catholic Charities brings Christ's love and mercy to the people and the places that need it most.

Please accept my sincere gratitude for your past support of the Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection, and please consider being as generous as you can again this year. Contributions can be made during the second collection on Mother's Day, anytime at www.catholiccharities.net/donate, or mail your gift to Catholic Charities, 721 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, IL 60654. May God bless you and those you love this Mother's Day and always.

With every good wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Cardinal Blase J. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

Fr. Anthony,

Greetings from Iraq. Happy Easter. I hope you are doing well. Please pass my regards to all 6:30 am Mass goers. I truly appreciate their support and prayers. I have received two packages of chocolates and candy. Thank you all for remembering me. I am doing great here and continuing with this important ministry of providing religious support to soldiers and civilians deployed in combat zones. I am the only Catholic priest covering Northern Iraq. I am always on the helicopter going from one base to another for Mass, Confessions and other Sacraments. It has been such a great experience. I miss home and days are moving fast. I should be coming home by the end of August.

Again, thank you for all greeting cards, care packages and most importantly your prayers. I truly feel loved and cared for.

Blessings to all.
Fr. Fil

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Have you registered for the annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass?

If not, there is still time to register.

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, September 16, 2018 by Cardinal Cupich. The location of the Mass will be announced soon.

To register, please contact your local parish, or register online at pvm.archchicago.org.

We hope to see you there!



Music for Latin Mass

April 29th Mass: Haydn Missa Brevis Offertory Motet: Jubilate Deo, Praetorius Communion Motet: Ave Verum, Mozart Recessional: Jesus Christ is Risen Today

May 6th Mass: Hassler Missa Secunda Offertory Motet: O Esca Viatorum, M. Haydn Communion Motet: Ave Maria, Arcadelt Recessional: Hail Holy Queen

May 13th Mass: Hassler Missa Secunda Offertory Motet: Acendit Deus, Ravello Communion Motet: Ave Regina Caelorum, Lotti Recessional: On This Day O Beautiful Mother

Confession / Confesión
EVERY SATURDAY
CADA SÁBADO
11AM TO 12PM
English & Español

Mass from Mercy Home

In 1992 at the request of Joseph Cardinal Bernardin, Mercy Home launched its televised Sunday Mass that now allows 60,000 faithful viewers to share in the Eucharist every Sunday morning.

Sunday Mass at Mercy Home, which is filmed on location in the Our Lady of Mercy Chapel at Mercy Home for Boys & Girls and broadcast on WGN in Chicago, is a source of spiritual nourishment for those who are unable to leave their homes because of age or ailment to attend Mass.

Mother's Day Novena



Our Annual Novena of Masses for mothers living and deceased, will begin on Mother's Day. A Mass for all mothers whose names we receive will be celebrated for nine consecutive mornings.

Envelopes to enroll your mother are available in the vestibule of the church, together with a lovely Mother's Day card to present to your mother. The envelopes containing the name/names may be dropped in the collection or handed in at the rectory. More than one name may be submitted on an envelope. Please PRINT all names. Turn envelopes into the rectory by May 8th.

2019 MASS BOOK

We have received the Mass Book for the year 2019. In a sense of fairness to all, we will use the following guidelines for Mass intentions:

- 1) We will accept 12 Mass requests per family, two of which may be scheduled on Sundays **or** the 4PM Saturday Mass. Dates will not be automatically renewed each year.
- 2) The process of scheduling these Mass intentions is highly detailed and time consuming and we ask your consideration. Please make arrangements for Masses any day Tuesday through Saturday between the hours of 9:00 AM and 9:00 PM. (Saturday 7PM)
- 3) If you have more than two Masses, we ask that you submit a written list of the days and times. We will then mail a confirmation of your intentions. If the date you request is already taken, the closest possible date will be scheduled.

The donation is \$10.00 per Mass.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays only we schedule multiple intentions. On these days multiple intentions are remembered at the 8:00 (8:10) AM Masses.

It is important to remember that certain dates are not open for intentions - Christmas, Holy Week Triduum, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, All Souls, etc. The reason is these dates are reserved for the People of the parish, as required by Canon Law.

Please abide by these guide lines. We know we can count on your cooperation.

LIBRO DE MISAS DEL 2019

Hemos recibido el libro de las Misas para el año 2019. En un sentido de rectitud a todos, vamos a utilizar las siguientes normas para las peticiones de las Misas:

- 1) Vamos a aceptar 12 peticiones por familia, dos de cuales podran ser el Domingo **o** el Sabado a las 4pm. Las fechas no se renovaran automáticamente dada ano.
- 2) El proceso de la reservacion de las peticiones de Misa es muy detallado y requiere mucho tiempo y le pedimos su consideración. Por favor de hacer los arreglos para las Misas cualquier dia de martes a sábado entre las horas de 9am y 9pm. (Sabado 7PM)
- 3) 0Si usted tiene más de dos Misas, le pedimos que envíe una lista escrita de los días y horarios, y le enviaremos por correo una confirmación de sus peticiones. Si la fecha que usted solicitó ya está ocupada, la fecha más cercana posible, se programará.

La donacion es de \$10 por Misa.

Los martes y jueves, solamente, reservamos multiples peticiones. En estos días las peticiones son celebradas en la Misa de 8:00am (8:10am).

Es muy importante que recuerde que ciertos días no estan abiertos a peticiones – Navidad, Semana Santa, Pascua, Dia de las Madres, Dia del Padre, Dia de los Santos, etc... La razon es porque estas fechas estan reservadas para La Gente de la Parroquia, como exige el derecho canónico.

Favor de cumplir con estas normas. Sabemos que podemos contar con su cooperacion.

SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Please remember the sick - Regina Szatkowski, Josephine Sprovieri, Ernest Karamas, Charlie Turek, Alice Kowalski, Henry Kereluk, Sr. Johanna Trisoliere, Ramon Marentes, William Stepanek, Karen Lewis, Joseph Kirchoff, our Veterans, Barbara Defina, Ralph Cannataro, Mike Kadrowicz, Eddie Shishkoff, Baby Carmody, Milly Kosinar, Danny Gale, Patricia Stalzer, Rahman Ayi, Roger Kowalski, Vincent Wallis, Pat Grady, Irene Smith, Lewis Johnson, Peg Kocar, Terry Raso, Georgina Alejos, Joanne Carlson, Diane Kuntz, Maria Banda, Frank Rossi, Senorina Castillo, Brian Hess, Maria Sanchez, Zianny E. Leyva, Louise Kuzin, Mary Dedowicz, George Fuoco, Betty Sereno, Joseph Coleman, Peter Rybak, Timmy O'Connell, Paula Tammen, Merlita Stovall, Carlos Zorrilla, Jeanette Sprovieri, Darnell Stovall, Monique Nelson, Linda Lancaster, Theresa Risco, Antoinette Delterra, Al Trotta, Diana Ferrel, Geraldine Stack, Julie Kopacz, Kathy O'Toole, Esperanza Walczak.

REST IN PEACE

Please remember all those God has called to Himself from our parish family: Alan Linhart, Pamela Raub, James Matos Jr.

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

April 22, 2018 \$13,349.25
Last Year \$10,260.61

Thank you!
Fr. Brankin

WEDDING BANS

II-Stephen Stockstill & Ramona Stella

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY...

1PM-Home School Coop (CB)
4PM-CCD (SCH)
6:30PM-CCD (SCH)
6:30PM-CCD Adult (CH)
6:30PM-Legion of Mary (PR)
7PM-Folkloric Dance (PH)

TUESDAY...

6:30PM-Spred (PrR)
7PM-Knights of Columbus (PH)

WEDNESDAY...

9AM-Homeschool Coop (CB)
3:05-Handbells (CH)
6PM-ESL (PH)
6:30PM-Arts & Crafts (SR)

THURSDAY...

6:45PM-Armory of Christ (CB)
7PM-Bible Study (PR)

FRIDAY...

6PM-Pequiño Rebaño (CB)
7PM-Faith Formation (PR)

SATURDAY...

10AM-Guitar & Mandolin Lessons (CB)

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, APRIL 30-SAINT PIUS V, POPE

6:30AM-Poor Souls
8:10AM-Giovanna & Vincenza Miglio
(Carmelina Barbuscio)

TUESDAY, MAY 1-SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER

6:30AM-John Golden (Jack & Roz Mozis)
8:10AM-Fran & Joe Campagna (Marian Lafin)
-Gilbrt Giseffi (Rose)
-Clair Chinderle (Anna Siuty)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2-SAINT ATHANASIUS, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

6:30AM-Edward, Janice, & Lillian Burda (Family)
8:10AM-Virginia Stuck (Frances Guyer)

THURSDAY, MAY 3-SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES

6:30AM-Birthday Blessing for Maita Peralta (Mila Esleta)
8:10AM-Jose Noriega Jr. (Sister)
-David Zurek (Judith Swicionis)

FRIDAY, MAY 4-EASTER WEEKDAY

6:30AM-Poor Souls
8:10AM-Bultas-Tufo Families (Len Tufo)

SATURDAY, MAY 5-EASTER WEEKDAY

8AM-Baldomera Hernandez (Family)
10AM & 1PM-First Communion
4PM-Lillie & Charles Riedl (Gail Kunce)

SUNDAY, MAY 6-SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7AM-Aurelia Bucio (Granddaughters)
8AM-Anton & Mary Bergant (Daughter)
9:30AM-Mr. George Kasper (Ms. Mary Culleton)
11AM-Stanislaw Lach (Anna Siuty)
12:30PM-Gumaro Ramirez (Alejandro Ramirez)

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SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

May 5 & 6	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Altar Servers
4PM	B. Ouska Bonadonna	L. Bonadonna	A. Becerra, E. Salas, G. Rodriguez A. Arredondo
7AM (Esp.)		J. Soto	A. Mendoza, A. Cruz, E. Ramos
8AM	N. Kmet	J. Jansen	A. Espinoza Gemma Gleeson
9:30AM			W. Morrall, S. Morrall R. Mondragon, D. Soto
11AM	Armory of Christ	Armory of Christ	M. Herrera, S. Herrera N. Blitts
12:30PM (Esp.)	A. Hernandez, A. Mendez, M. Reyes, V. Chavez	A. Ramirez A. Lopez	V. Arechar, L. Arechar R. Arechar, J. Arreguin