

The Most Holy Trinity May 22, 2016

" *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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Mrs. Beth Ritzenthaler

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Mrs. Gail Kunce

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Mrs. Ruby Martinez

Mass Schedule:

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 11:15AM - 12Noon & by appointment.

Rectory Office hours: Monday thru Friday: 9AM -9PM
 Saturday 9AM-6PM Sunday 9AM-3PM

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

Maybe it is just me—and it probably is—but—I seem to have noticed in the last few years in our American pop culture, an overwhelming obsession with Superheroes. Every time you turn around there is another huge movie that brings in billions of people and billions of dollars.

Right now—the latest is Captain America and the Avengers.

Now I think that this is very strange. Think about it: there is a huge body of literature out there—books, media and movies—with limitless information and an infinite amount of money revolving around human-like creatures that do not even exist. There have been strong men and women who have performed heroic deeds. But none of them were immortal or could fly or could holdout one hand and blast evil doers and then with the other hand swoop up innocent citizens and save them from certain doom. They don't exist—that has never happened and will never happen.

There are no superheroes. But we have this unbelievable Superhero Industry—that has created a sort of Superhero Universe where our young people spend an inordinate amount of time.

Where do we get all this?

Actually I think it comes from our yearning—as humans—for someone to save us. We have an instinct in each of us that comes down to us from our ancestors—dare I say, Adam and Eve? But I think we can say that we carry a sort of genetic memory within us that reminds us that we need to be saved.

We intuit that there is something wrong in the universe—something off in our humanity. We sense that there is a lack in our lives and in our souls that needs to be filled and fulfilled. We have the inkling that there is something out there that is threatening us—our lives and our safety and our well-being and from which we need to be saved.

We are not quite sure how we will be saved—or from what we will be saved. Nor do we even know who will save us. But we know we need to be saved.

In other words we want a Messiah because we need a Messiah.

But the problem is that without supernatural Faith we don't know much more than the fact that we need to be saved.

And in that ignorance we create a whole universe of false messiahs—where everyone and everything becomes our Messiah. For sure this will be the one who will save us from bad stuff.

I suppose this is the reason for our seeming obsession with imaginary superheroes. In these movies and television trailers and newspaper articles—we find ourselves dreaming of fantastic scenarios where fantastic beings save us from fantastic disasters. When we remember that this is all fiction, we eventually transfer this fantasy world of fantasy Messiahs to our more mundane world of celebrities or politicians. And every star that arises on the horizon—every politician who emerges from the swamps—we cry out: “He will save us!” “She will save us!”

And each false messiah will be very happy to oblige our need for being saved. Do you want to be saved from bad weather or bad health care? Or bad capitalism or bad socialism? Then I am your Messiah! And vote for me.

But just as there is no Superman and there is no Captain America, there is no politician or celebrity who can save us. There never was and never will be. And if we can keep our heads about who these people are—that they do not fly and they cannot change a fallen human nature and bring us Paradise on earth and they cannot save—well then maybe we will be alright.

Of course we still need to be saved.

That is why—if we are lucky—if our ears and hearts are open—perhaps we will hear someone speak of Jesus—perhaps we will even hear the Virgin Mary speak of her Son and tell us: “do whatever He tells you.”

And we will learn all about the true Messiah—the true Savior—who saves us not from any imaginary super villains—not from global warming or cancer—or capitalism—or socialism—but from Satan, the Fallen Angel—who brings us ugly sin and deep misery and eternal death.

Once we realize that Jesus is the true Messiah, we know that all the others are false. We will finally realize that while the others claim to save us—they only frustrate us with their deceit and their never—ending cycle of promise and lie.

Only God can save us. Only Jesus can save us. All the rest will disappoint and leave us worse off than before.

And on this feast of Pentecost, we recall how Jesus went back to his Father and sent the Holy Spirit among us to teach us who really is our Savior.

Without the Holy Spirit, we will call “Lord and Savior” everyone and everything except Jesus. Only by the Holy Spirit can we call Jesus—Lord.

Only by the Holy Spirit do we learn that there are no superheroes anywhere and that there is only one Messiah—the Christ, and that there is only one name by which we are saved—and that is Jesus.

5th Sunday Rosary

The Knights of Columbus, their families and parishioners invite the Community to unite in prayer next:

**Sunday, May 29th, 2016
At 2:00 PM
St. Odilo Parish
2244 East Ave. Berwyn, IL.**

Don't forget to bring your Rosary!



Caballeros de Colón
Cardinal Council 1691

Fifth Sunday Rosary is an activity organized by the Knights of Columbus to unite parishioners in a spiritual activity and promote devotion to Mary.

We invite you to participate every fifth Sunday.

(Next Sundays: January, May, July)

Rosario del 5to Domingo

Los Caballeros de Colón, sus familias y otros Feligreses invitamos a la Comunidad a unirse y rezar el rosario El próximo:

**Domingo, 29 de Mayo del 2016
A las 2:00 PM
Parroquia de San Odilo
2244 East Ave. Berwyn, IL.**

¡No olvides traer tu rosario!



Caballeros de Colón
Cardinal Council 1691

Rosario del Quinto Domingo es una actividad organizada por los Caballeros de Colón con la finalidad de reunir a los feligreses en una actividad espiritual y promover la devoción a María.

Te invitamos a participar cada quinto domingo.

(Próximos Domingos: Enero, Mayo, Julio)

Faustina: Messenger of Divine Mercy, the moving, live production performed by actress Maria Vargo and directed by Leonardo Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions, will be presented at St. Genevieve Church in Chicago on **Wednesday, May 25 at 7:00 p.m.**

Experience firsthand the life and message of Saint Faustina whose personal encounters with Jesus have inspired a world-wide devotion to Christ's Divine Mercy. This drama also brings audiences a riveting modern story that makes Divine Mercy remarkably relevant and urgent for our world today. The program is filled with all the elements of professional theater, runs 90 minutes, and is suitable for ages 13 and up.

Admission is \$10.00. **For tickets and additional information**, contact St. Genevieve Parish Office at 773-237-3011.

Watch the trailer & learn more at www.DivineMercyDrama.com

REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

WHATEVER WE GIVE—IN GOOD WORKS OR ALMS, WE RECEIVE BACK MANY TIMES OVER.

Apartment Wanted

There is a lady looking for an apartment around Cermak and Harlem.

Please call Marion at 708-484-7111.

Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary
Bill & Judi Biagi
May God Bless You Always!

The following were also included in the
Mother's Day Novena:

Chierici, Leticia
Cardenas, Lisa
Espinosa, Ana Ma.
Espinosa, Esperanza
Espinosa, Paula Prieto
Espinosa, Tiffany
Espinosa, Vicky
Fitz, Lupita
Fitz, Ma. Luisa
Flores, Enriqueta
Flores, Natalia
Herrera, Manuelita
Jasso, Maria
Lombard, Josefina
Padilla, Irma
Paquette, Juanita
Paquette, Tammie
Prieto, Paula
Radavicius, Jeoviga
Radevski, Laura
Reyes, Paulina
Reyes, Victoria
Sepulveda, Elisa
Sitarz, Anna
Sosa, Candy
Sosa, Irene
Sosa, Isabel
Sosa, Liliana
Turk, Erin
Viellieux, Winifred

DONATION DRIVE

Fill a bag and
make a difference!



Items collected help fund:

**St. Odilo School &
The Epilepsy
Foundation**

**Help us raise funds by cleaning out
your closet!**

Bring your items to our Donation Drive event:

Saturday, June 4, 2016 12-3pm







6617 W. 23rd St, Berwyn, IL. 60402

Truck will be on site for pickup!

For questions, please contact:

St. Odilo School
708-484-0755

We are collecting:

-  Clothing
 -  Shoes
 -  Accessories
 -  Books
 -  Linens
 -  Household Items*
- * Small items only.
No furniture.

donation drive
savers. unique

Clases de Ciudadanía

La parroquia Nuestra Señora del Monte les hace una invitación a inscribirse en las clases de ciudadanía que comenzaran el 1 de Junio. Estas clases son para las personas que están pensando en aplicar o que ya han aplicado para la ciudadanía. El curso es de 10 semanas y hay varios horarios en Español e Ingles. Se pide una donación de \$30. La fecha de inscripción es el Viernes 27 de Mayo de 9:00am-12:00pm y 5:00pm-8:00pm. Si desea mas información, favor de comunicarse con el coordinador Arturo Gonzalez 708-252-9020. email: arturogonzalez3386@gmail.com
Las clases son en los salones de la parroquia 2414 S. 61th Ave, Cicero, IL 60804.

TOTUS TUUS is coming to our parish!

SAVE THE DATE: July 10-15, 2016

Totus Tuus is a diocesan catechetical summer youth program in which seminarians and college students travel throughout the summer proclaiming the Gospel through Catechetical instruction, Mass, Confession, games, fun and more!

Preschool: 3-6 year olds

Grade School: Entering Grades 1-6

Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM

Cost: \$50

*Family Rate: \$140 for 3 or more children Preschool thru 6th grade.

Junior High / High School: Entering Grades 7-12

Sunday - Thursday, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Cost: \$15



*All participants need to bring a box of cookies or crackers to share.

TOTUS TUUS NEEDS YOUR HELP!!

There are a variety of ways you as a parent or youth can help out:

- Having the team for dinner one evening, Sun.–Thurs. at 5:15 PM.
- Providing lunch for the team one day, Mon.–Fri.
- Helping during the day/evening sessions.

To register, volunteer or for more information please contact Parish Contact Pauline Lim, limpauline6@gmail.com or (469) 487-9806.

Daily Mass at 8:00 AM – All are welcome!

Totus Tuus Parish Potluck – Everyone is welcome, need not have children



participating in Totus Tuus to attend.

Please bring a dish or two to share.

Wednesday, July 13, 2016, 5:15 PM to 6:30 PM.

SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Please remember the sick - Regina Szatkowski, Josephine Sprovieri, Ernest Karamas, Charlie Turek, George Kasper, Alice Kowalski, Henry Kereluk, Sr. Johanna Trisoliere, Ramon Marentes, Richard Wenc, William Stepanek, Karen Lewis, Joseph Kirchoff, our Veterans, Patricia Mars, Barbara Defina, Ralph Cannataro, Mike Kadrowicz, Eddie Shishkoff, Baby Carmody, Frances Rapacz, Maurice Ford, Milly Kosinar, Shirley Klein, Anita Sanchez, Karen Halter, L. R. Hammond, Patricia Niwa, Barbara Mance, Deborah Ferguson, Francisco Solis, Mary White, Jeanette Sprovieri, Hubert Ruiz, Mike Reato, Joseph Cannella Jr., Robert Bujnowski, Patricia Dewk, Danny Gale, Joan Brunner, Pat Fitzgerald, Patricia Stalzer, Norma Kmet, Mary Mascitti, Frank Niwa, Tuley Ruzicka, Jim Wisniewski, Narda Zendlock, Donna Oborski, Paul Burke, Elizabeth Andrejek, Ashley Hess, Jean Bonin.

REST IN PEACE

Please remember all those God has called to Himself from our parish family, George E. Amparan Sr.

WEDDING BANNS

II-Jose Guzman & Natalia Lopez
II-Rudolfo Avila & Anareli Lucas
I-Ignacio Quijano Bahena & Araceli Moreno

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

May 15, 2016	\$9,710.55
Last Year	\$8,040.01

Thank you!
Fr. Brankin

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY...

6:30-Legion of Mary (PrR)
7PM-Pastoral Migratory (PR)

TUESDAY...

3PM-Jr. High Choir (SCH)
6:30-Little Flowers (PR)
7PM-Spring Choral Concert (PH)
7PM-Spred (PrR)

WEDNESDAY...

3PM-Handbells (CH)
6PM-ESL Beginners (PH)
7PM-Choir Practice (PR)
7PM-Spanish Lectors (SR)
7PM-Vicariate Meeting (PrR)
7:30-ESL Intermediate (PH)

THURSDAY...

3PM-Children's Choir (SCH)
6PM-Arts & Crafts (SR)
6PM-Mexican Folklorico Dance (PH)
7PM-Armory of Christ (CB)
7PM-Bible Study (PR)

FRIDAY...

6PM-Mexican Folklorico Dance (PH)
6:30-Pequeño Rebaño (CB)
7PM-Faith Formation (PR)

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, MAY 23-WEEKDAY

6:30AM-Intentions of Frank and Bonnie Horsky
8:10AM-Leandro Abad (Aida Abad)

TUESDAY, MAY 24-WEEKDAY

6:30AM-Barbara Zach (Ron & Roberta Lorenz)
8:10AM-Members of Bultas and Tufo Families (Len Tufo)
-Humberto De Asis (Santos Family)
-Marion Norman (Len Tufo)
-Walter Jungblut (Joan Stockhausen)
3PM-Divine Mercy

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25-SAINT BEDE THE VENERABLE, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

6:30AM-Deceased Members of Burda, Roegners & Marek Families

8:10AM-Margaret Burke (Joan Stockhausen)

THURSDAY, MAY 26-SAINT PHILIP NERI, PRIEST

6:30AM-Birthday Blessings for Louis Perilla (Daughter)
8:10AM-William Ouska Sr. (Bernadette Ouska)
-Ana Maria & Baldomero Gutierrez (Hernandez/ Gutierrez Family)
-Thanksgiving Mass for Prayer Answered
-Nicholas Karas (Rosa Family)
-Kathy Huebner (St. B's Class of 2012)

FRIDAY, MAY 27-SAINT AUGUSTINE CANTERBURY

6:30AM-Blessings for Danny & Vigny Perilla (Mom)
8:10AM-Francesco & Josephina Gaudio (Gaudio Family)

SATURDAY, MAY 28-WEEKDAY

8AM-Jack Rund (James R. & Joyce Rund)
12PM-Quinceanera-Vanessa Perez
4PM-Lorraine Cwick (The Cwick Family)

SUNDAY, MAY 29-CORPUS CHRISTI

7AM-Ana Torres de Herrera (Margarita Herrera)
8AM-Margaret LaBarbera (Daughter Angela)
9:30AM-Manuel & Teresa Esotia-Garcia (Maria Pena)
11AM-Urbano Gutierrez & Vicenta Lomeli (Gutierrez Family)
12:30PM-Sara Rivera Melendez (Amparo Diaz De Leon, Daughter)

Rosary & Benediction
Friday, May 27th at 2:30 & 6:30PM

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

May 28 & 29	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Altar Servers
4PM	E. Hron B. Ouska J. Stockhausen	R. Faron	N. Blitts J.P. Lopez J. Watts
7AM (Esp.)	R. Cruz M. Marin E. Mendoza	A. Sambolin	A. Rivera A. Gamboa J. Garcia
8AM	N. Kmet J. Oborski S. Sandoval	V. Cannella	C. Hernandez V. Hernandez
9:30AM			
11AM	R. Lorenz P. Tammen D. Wodarczyk	B. Donegan	J. Rau M. Herrera S. Herrera
12:30PM (Esp.)	E. Coronado V. Chavez, M. Garcia E. Marquez, A. Mendez	L. Reyes M. Miranda	S. Garcia H. Garcia

Servers for May 23-28: N. Blitts, J.P. Lopez, J. Watts