

**Sunday  
July 9<sup>th</sup>**

**7AM  
Breakfast  
Pancakes!!!!!!**

**ALL DAY  
FUN  
FOOD  
MUSIC**

**Mechanical  
Bull  
Bounce  
House**

**FOOD VOUCHERS  
SOLD AFTER MASS IN  
THE VESTIBULE**

**Mariachi Ameca  
Familia Salazar  
Lupita  
Mexican Folk Dancing  
Los Chinelos  
Berwyn Blues  
Ions  
Irish Music  
Irish Dancing**

**Whole Roast Hogs!!  
Mexican Dishes  
Hamburgers  
Hot Dogs  
Beer  
Wine  
Soda**



## **Ramblings - One Good Turn Deserves Another**

(A reprint from Fr. Brankin)

What an incredible week—a week so rich in meditation that we might not see such a week again in a long time.

This past week we saw in the news and heard about on the radio—maybe even some parts of the internet that there were two marches in Washington DC.

On Friday we had the March for Life—a march that draws almost half a million people—the greater majority of them young people—almost every year. And it is a different kind of protest march because it promotes and celebrates life and love. The marchers are proud to shout out that babies are precious and inviolable and that the love that creates them is beautiful and to be treasured. It is a march *for* life.

The other march took place last week—Sunday in fact—and of course—it got all the attention. It was the so-called Women’s March. And it was held in many different cities with certainly many people—mostly women—a few silly men—and all of them angry. They were protesting—but no one is quite sure what they were protesting.

There are no laws left in this country that prohibit anyone from doing anything with anyone they want anymore.

So no one was quite sure what it was about. But then it dawned on me. The Women’s March was actually a protest against women.

The Women’s March consisted of hundreds of thousand of women complaining about their own womanhood.

Think of it—we saw photos of hundreds of thousands of women, angry and shouting and wearing embarrassing hats—and they were all holding up signs that promoted and encouraged and demanded more access to more abortions and more sterilization. They were protesting all the elements that separate women from men—the fact that they can be mothers.

Think of how odd that is—the very thing that defines a woman as a woman is her ability to conceive children and give birth and become a mother.

And these protesters were objecting to that. They were celebrating and promoting anti-motherhood. They were promoting the killing of babies and sterilization of their own fertility.

I am sorry. I may be out of touch and from another planet; but I have to ask: is being a high paid employee, and breaking the glass ceiling, and doing the same job that a man does for the same pay—is that some sort of life goal? Is that something to dream about? Making money for some oligarch who owns all the banks and lives in the Bahamas and doesn’t even know—or care to know your name?

Careers and jobs, I know, are things that many women, maybe most women have to do. And these days it is getting more that way. But I would believe that most women would think that to sit there and type reports and make reports and give reports is nothing in comparison with creating life and family and making a home. Nothing. And even if they must work, the dream is of motherhood, not jobs.

Most humans—in the history of the world have revered motherhood. Most peoples of the world—certainly in Catholic countries—have treasured their women precisely because they are the bearers of life.

How strange that the modern women who protested last week were protesting their unique role in the dynamic of life and love—in the continuation of the human race. Those marchers were women—who were objecting to their own womanhood.

Oh I know there are a lot of people who would scream about what I just said. They would cry that no one should be defined by gender roles. Well I am sorry—but God already did define us by gender roles, and He laid out a plan for humans to co-operate with their Creator—by creating—by having children!

No less than the Bible says that “God created man in his image—male and female he created them”—and he said to Adam and Eve—“Be fertile and multiply—and the bible explains that if that is why a man clings to his woman and the two shall become one.” This is right out of the Bible!

This is what God wants. God wants that we be fertile and multiply and have children. And that means vows and marriage and family and babies. It means homes and happiness—and when we do God’s will—we are happiest. No matter what the world tells us.

God tells us that family and children are a beautiful thing; and to create a home is the real destiny of men and women—insofar as they are men and women. No matter what the organizers of the Women’s March would say.

And, of course, who but Planned Parenthood—along with some rich cosmopolitan financier named George Soros—is the prime backer and promoter of the Women’s March? Planned Parenthood is a company that gets 300 million dollars a year from the government—so that they can kill babies and sterilize mothers—that they don’t have any more children.

I can’t get two cents from the government to help teach the children of this neighborhood, I can’t get two cents to help them to be good citizens—but Planned Parenthood can get 300 million dollars to kill them before they are born.

And no one mentions something else that Planned Parenthood does. They set up their baby killing offices and clinics—mostly outside of poor Hispanic and African American neighborhoods. The Planned Parenthood clinics are like Gingerbread Houses in the middle of the woods so tempting, so inviting. “Come here, Little Red Riding Hood—come here little girls—would you like to meet a good witch?”

And they tempt these troubled mothers to come inside and tell them that if they just hand over a few hundred dollars they can end all their problems with an abortion—and they kill the little baby the poor little girl has.

Do you think I am kidding? Do you know what Planned Parenthood does after they kill the little babies—they cut t them up and sell the little body parts—This is what they do.

These are the people behind the Women’s March.

Make no mistake about it. They focus on poor Hispanic and poor African American people. And you know why?

Because the lady who started Planned Parenthood—Margaret Sanger—did not like Hispanics or Italians or Blacks or Irish—and she was Irish! She didn’t like people who believed in big families and a lot of children—and she really didn’t like people who had brown eyes and black hair and darker skin. She thought there was something wrong with them—that they were beneath her.

So she started Planned Parenthood to get rid of all those people—the brown people—and black people—and olive skinned people—and red people and yellow people—and why not the Irish and Polish people as well—and little by little—first by birth control and then by abortion—there would be less and less of all these undesirables and deplorables.

And all this talk about family planning and birth control and a woman’s right to choose and even all this stuff about transgender and homosexuality and gay marriage—they are really saying to people they don’t really like—the brown people—the black people the pink people with big families—“there are too many of you and we don’t want you. So please stop having babies.”

That’s what they are saying. They don’t tell you that—but that’s what they mean.

So we must pray for all those women who were marching in Washington last week—They were thinking they were celebrating Womanhood—that they were doing something for themselves and their futures.

But sadly they were actually being pawns of the rich powerful elites—the ones who own the banks and Google and Facebook and the movies and music—who invented the March and promoted the March and funded the March. But in reality they actually hate the marchers. They hate them for being mothers. They hate them for being wives. They hate them for being women. That’s the reality.

We pray for our women so that when they wake up to the lie that is being told to them about love and babies—and marriage and family—they will be ready to join the other march—the March for Life.

**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 24, 2017 12:30-2 pm**  
**6617 W. 23<sup>rd</sup> St, Berwyn, IL. 60402**

Truck will be on site for pickup!

For questions, please contact:  
St. Odilo School  
708-484-0755  
[www.saintodilo.org](http://www.saintodilo.org)

**We are collecting:**

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

**donation drive**  
SAVERS UNIQUE



## Living the life, you were meant to have

You are invited to join us on Monday, June 19, 2017 from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the St. Odilo School Hall.

Guest Speaker: Mujeres Latinas en Acción

- Find out signs of a healthy relationship
- Conquering the fear of change and empowering yourself
- Learn about the resources available in our community

### 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

*Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered, does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth.*



## ¡Viviendo con plenitud!

*Cordialmente los invitamos a una charla el lunes 19 de junio a partir de las 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. en el gimnasio de St. Odilo.*

*Oradora invitada: Mujeres Latinas en Acción*

- Como identificar las señales de una relación saludable
- Conquistar el miedo al cambio y empoderarse
- Conozca los recursos disponibles en nuestra comunidad

### **1 Corintios 13: 4-8**

*El amor es paciente, el amor es amable y no es celoso; El amor no se jacta y no es arrogante, no actúa impropriamente; No busca la suya, no se provoca, no toma en cuenta el mal sufrido, no se regocija en la injusticia, sino que se regocija con la verdad.*



## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!**

Help for an hour or all day! July 9<sup>th</sup>  
Please volunteer to help make  
Odilo Palooza a big success!

Fill out the form below and return it to the  
Rectory or put it in the collection basket.  
Thank You!

**I would like to volunteer to work at ODILO PALOOZA!**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_



## SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Please remember the sick - Regina Szatkowski, Josephine Sprovieri, Ernest Karamas, Charlie Turek, George Kasper, Alice Kowalski, Henry Kereluk, Sr. Johanna Trisolieri, Ramon Marentes, William Stepanek, Karen Lewis, Joseph Kirchoff, our Veterans, Barbara Defina, Ralph Cannataro, Mike Kadrowicz, Eddie Shishkoff, Baby Carmody, Milly Kosinar, Shirley Klein, Danny Gale, Patricia Stalzer, Rahman Ayi, Roger Kowalski, Vincent Wallis, Pat Grady, Irene Smith, Lewis Johnson, Lu Pitrak, Peg Kocar, Terry Raso, Theresa Cimaglia, Georgina Alejos, Belen Salgado, Enrique Gonzalez, Joanne Carlson, Diane Kuntz, Maria Banda, Frank Rossi, Seniorina Castillo, Brian Hess, Maria Sanchez, Zianny E. Leyva, Alice Zimmerman, John Mozis, Louise Kuzin, Tammy Corrilla, Mary Dedowicz.

## REST IN PEACE

Please remember all those God has called to Himself from our parish family Albert Strazzante, Jean Mendoza, Luigina Maria Fannelli, Fr. Robert Cross.

## OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

June 11, 2017	\$9,187.30
Last Year	\$8,355.35

Thank you!  
Fr. Brankin

## WEDDING BANNS

II-Arturo Reyes & Michele Johnson

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### MONDAY...

6:30-Legion of Mary (SR)  
7PM-Domestic Violence (PH)  
7PM-Calendar Meeting (PR)

### WEDNESDAY...

6PM-ESL Beginner (PH)  
6:30-Arts & Crafts (SR)  
7:30-ESL Intermediate (PH)

### THURSDAY..

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

### FRIDAY...

6:30-Pequeño Rebaño (CB)  
7PM-Faith Formation (PR)

**Group Contact Information**  
**Armory of Christ-708-681-6879**  
**Guadalupanos-708-484-2161**  
**Legion of Mary -708-623-9280**  
**Knights of Columbus-708-204-3761**  
**Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima -708-484-1204**  
**Little Flowers-469-487-9506**  
 or limpauline6@gmail.com  
**ESL-708-287-7347 Spred-708-287-7347**  
**Ushers-708-788-8136**

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### MONDAY, JUNE 19-WEEKDAY

6:30AM-Father's Day Novena  
8AM-Joseph & Annunziata Miglio (Carmelina Barbuscio)

### TUESDAY, JUNE 20-WEEKDAY

6:30AM-Father's Day Novena  
8:AM-Susan Szpisjak (Friends & Family)  
-Jack & Patt Golden (Jack & Roz Mozis)  
-Birthday Intention for Jordan Hanson  
(Silvana Padilla)  
3PM-Divine Mercy

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21-SAINT ALOYSIUS GONZAGA, RELIGIOUS

6:30AM-Albert Novotny (Laurelle Jirku)  
8AM-Father's Day Novena  
-Birthday Blessing for Micah Peralta  
(De Torres Family)

### THURSDAY, JUNE 22-SAINT PAULINUS OF NOLA, BISHOP; SAINTS JOHN FISHER, BISHOP AND THOMAS MORE, MARTYRS

6:30AM-Father's Day Novena  
8:AM-Ignatius & Catherine Kutz (Mary Helen)  
-Tirado Nieto (Family)  
-Matthew Pantone (Father & Mother)  
-Bernadette Valladao (children)

### FRIDAY, JUNE 23-THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

6:30AM-Tom Wisz (Nephew)  
8AM-Carol Cody Newcomb (St. Sabina 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Club)  
Father's Day Novena

### SATURDAY, JUNE 24-THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

8AM-Father's Day Novena  
12PM-Quinceanera-Kiana Roman  
2PM-Quinceanera-Eva santana  
4PM-Karen Lindsey (Ted Priban)

### SUNDAY, JUNE 25-TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7AM-Leticia Martinez Rivera (Jose Cruz Martinez)  
8AM-Adelheid & Josef Kern (Tomschin Family))  
9:30AM-Florence M. Holt  
11AM-Brendine Wright (Lillian Sakowicz)  
12:30PM-Jorge Efrain Herrera Torres (Sara Avila)

## SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

June 24 & 25	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Altar Servers
4PM		K. Gleeson	M. Herrera, S. Herrera N. Blitts
7AM (Esp.)	M. Marin, R. Marin A. Sambolin	A. Sambolin	L. Arechar R. Arechar
8AM		L. Thill	L. Cole J. Nadar
9:30AM			S. Suter, T. Suter A. Pesek, E. Pesek
11AM		L. Tufo	J. Rau, R. Johnson Gregory Gleeson, S. Rau
12:30PM (Esp.)	M. Salgado, V. Chavez M. Garcia, E. Coronado	L. Centeno M. Miranda	G. Rodriguez J. Diaz, J. Diaz, A. Duarte, E. Ramos

Happy Father's Day  
To  
All Fathers  
May God Bless You Always

Corpus Christi June 18, 2017

" **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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Rev. Robert Coleman

**Deacon:**

Rev. Mr. Alfonso Salgado

**School Principal:**

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**School Secretary:**

Mrs. Laura M. Cervantes

**CCD Coordinator:**

Mrs. Idalia Gonzalez

**Music Director:**

Mr. Paul Rau

**Business Manager:**

Mrs. Beth Ritzenthaler

**Secretary:**

Mrs. Gail Kunce

**Marketing/Advancement:**

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 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.