



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 23, 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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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.

Ramblings-Fr. Brankin

Marriage

To modern people, nothing seems as complicated as the Catholic understanding of marriage. And truth to tell—it took me a year or two out of the seminary to sort out all the paperwork needed to perform a marriage or even investigate the validity of a marriage— “oh yeah—I forgot to tell them to get me this paper or that witness.”

But the question that the outside world asks of the Catholic church—is why divorce and remarriage for Catholics remains for Catholics an issue. If there is a problem in a marriage why not just sever the tie—break the bond and move on. But Catholics make a much bigger deal out of it than that and maybe it’s because we make a bigger deal out of marriage than other people.

And really when you see how we as Catholics understand marriage and divorce—the whole picture comes together. Our teaching on marriage really makes sense—once you have the foundation established.

So let’s take it piece by piece.

First of all marriage is the union of man and woman who vow solemnly that they will be faithful to each other—and for life—and for the purpose of having children. That is the definition we can use for all marriages—Christian, Jewish, Pagan—it makes no difference. This is marriage.

Now, Catholics must enunciate these vows in front of a priest and two witnesses. If Catholics attempt marriage in front of a judge, it does not count. Their vows have to be exchanged before a priest.

And what are those vows? The couple must solemnly pledge before God—that they will be faithful to each other— that there will be no divorce—and—they give to their spouse the right to have children.

Once they vow all that—then we can say that God has put them together. And their marriage is for life. And that is a good thing.

Marriage vows give the man and woman the context—the structure—the foundation to love each other more and more deeply because their love is now protected by matrimony. And children that are born to such Couples—married couples—have the best chance of growing up strong and happy and stable—and why? Because the love of their mother and father is strong and happy and stable.

That is why men must marry the women with whom they are living—and to whom they are giving children. It is just not right for men not to marry their women. It is not fair to the women—or to their children. Men need to be men and take care of their women and their families—by solemnly and formally promising that in marriage.

However: what happens if divorce comes into the life of a Catholic couple?

We know that this is the situation that many Catholic and Christian people find themselves in. And it is not something they or anyone wanted—that’s for sure.

All of us—and our families are hurt by the heartaches and tears of love gone awry. No one likes divorce—but it happens. And its modern frequency tells us we need to be very careful and work extra hard to avoid it.

But we need to ask: If a Catholic couple gets divorced--did that divorce actually separate them? And what happens if then they marry someone else? Are they really married to that next person?

Well the simple answer is: “No.”

If a man and woman are truly married the first time—and thus married in the eyes of God—where God put them together—then no human authority can separate them. Not a judge. Not a lawyer.

And why not? Because there is no divorce and remarriage in the New Law. And that's from the mouth of Jesus.

That means then, if a catholic couple obtains a civil divorce and one or both of them tries to marry someone else—they cannot get married to that other person because the Church says “Excuse me. You already have a spouse—That is that person back there. Your civil divorce had no effect on your first marriage. You are still married to that first person. And therefore cannot marry anyone else.”

If they subsequently try to marry that second person—and it would have to be in court—the situation now is that they would be living with a person who is not really their husband or wife. (And it is presumed they are living as man and wife do.)

That is why neither one of them can receive Holy Communion. To receive Holy Communion one needs to be living in the state of grace. And to live as man and wife—without being man and wife—is living in a state of sin. They therefore cannot go to Holy Communion. They need to have the graces of the actual sacrament of matrimony. This has been the constant teaching of the Church for two thousand years.

This is not just a rule like fish on Friday or Mass on Sunday—or that priests must wear black clothes. This is what the Church teaches about the reality of marriage as given to us by Christ. Marriage is—in itself—indissoluble and a second marriage is impossible. No one—not even a bishop or a pope—can teach otherwise.

Now is there nothing the Church can offer a man or woman who may be in that situation of divorce and remarriage? Is there perhaps something they can explore that might expose the possible invalidity of the first marriage? And if that is impossible, is there a way that they can live that would enable them to partake of the sacraments? Well yes to all of that.

We will discuss all that next time in greater detail—but for now we should be confident that while Our Blessed Lord asks much of us, particularly husbands and wives, He does not ask the impossible; and He gives us all the graces we need to do what He wants.

And that makes all of it—even the sacrifices—worthwhile.



NIGHTFEVER

Saturday, August 26, 2017

Mass—7:30 p.m.

Celebrant and Homilist: Father Bradley A. Zamora

Co-Coordinator of Nightfever Chicago

Director of Liturgy, Mundelein Seminary

Nightfever—9:00 p.m.

Night Prayer—11:30 p.m.

ADORATION—MUSIC—RECONCILIATION

HOLY NAME CATHEDRAL

Saturday, August 26, 2017



www.nightfeverchicago.org

THANK YOU!!! GRACIAS!!!



Many thanks to the generosity of local businesses:



Skores Bar and Grill
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Taqueria y Tortilleria El Milagro
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Costco
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The Musicians:

Mariachi Ameca
Natalia Perea
Chinelos "Comparza La Pura Lumbre"
Lupita Lopez
Trio Tres Generaciones
Impakto Sunidero Ban
Medina Baile Folklorico
Berwyn Blues Busters
The Ions Rock & Roll
John Shine and Friends Irish Music
Weber Irish Dancers



And to all the wonderful, generous parishioners of St. Odilo -- THANK YOU! To those who donated drinks, food, the use of their tents, and monetary gifts -- THANK YOU!

To those who helped set-up, prepare food, keep us kitchen compliant, serve food, serve drinks, paint faces, play with the kids, sell tickets, take-down and clean up -- THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who prayed for great weather, God heard our prayers!
And to the men and women in Blue of Berwyn, thank you Berwyn Police Department!
With your generous support Odilopalooza 2 was a great success!

Queremos agradecer grandemente a todos nuestros patrocinadores, quienes nos apoyaron para que nuestro Evento Odilopalooza fuera todo un éxito, estamos muy felices por ello. Igualmente a todos los Grupos que participaron donando su gran talento, haciendonos disfrutar de una Gran Fiesta.

A todas las familias quienes donaron algo y sobretodo a todos los Voluntarios por su invaluable trabajo, ya que sin ello no hubiese sido posible que Odilopalooza, resultara un Gran Exito.

Have you (or someone you know)
not made First Communion yet?
Then Follow Me!



If you are a young adult or even an adult who has not been baptized or who has not made your First Communion this is the program for you.

Any adult, including young people in high school, that needs to receive Baptism and/or First Communion is welcome to attend our weekly catechism classes!

Classes will be every Monday from 6:30pm-7:30pm in the church with Fr. Brankin. We will also be asking for copies of certificates of the Sacraments already received.

Classes begin September 11th!!

To sign up you may call 708-484-2161 or you may also stop by the rectory!

Jóvenes desde 9o grado en adelante y adultos que necesiten recibir sus Sacramentos están bienvenidos a atender a nuestras clases. Las clases serian todos los lunes de 6:30pm-7:30pm en la Iglesia con el Padre Anthony. También pediremos copias de los certificados de los Sacramentos que ya hayan recibido.

Las clases comienzan el 11 de Septiembre!

Para apuntarse puede llamar al 708-484-2161 o también puede pasar a la rectoría y dejar su información.

CATECHISM REGISTRATIONS!!

For students 2nd grade and up
(Including adults*)

Sundays July 23rd and 30th

COME TO OUR CCD
ORIENTATION MEETING
IMMEDIATELY AFTER 11AM MASS
AND 12:30PM MASS
In the School Hall

There will be a \$50 late fee applied
for those who register after
August 5th.

Requirements: A \$75 nonrefundable
deposit and certificates of any
sacraments already received.

Also, you must be an active member
of our parish.

Cost:

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| One child | \$175.00 |
| Two or more | \$60.00 each additional sibling |

Extra Materials fee:

First Communion (2nd-5th grade)
\$40.00/child

First Communion (6th grade and up)
\$50.00/student

Confirmation
\$50.00/student

If you need to order a certificate from a
Parish please do so as soon as possible.

Certificates are required at
time of registration.

*Classes for 21 and older are free (donations
accepted).

IIREGISTRACIONES DE CATECISMO!!

Para estudiantes de 2^{do} grado en
adelante (Incluyendo adultos*)

Los domingos 23 y 30 de julio

VENGAN A NUESTRA REUNION DE
ORIENTACION INMEDIATAMENTE
DESPUES DE LA MISA DE LAS
11AM Y LA MISA DE LAS 12:30PM
En el sótano de la escuela

Habrà un cargo adicional de \$50
para aquellos que se
inscriban después del 5 de agosto.

Requisitos: Un depósito no-rembolsable
de \$75 y los certificados de los
sacramentos ya recibidos.

Además, usted debe ser un miembro
activo de nuestra parroquia.

Costo:

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| Un niño | \$175.00 |
| Dos niños o más | \$60.00 por cada hermano adicional |

Costo de materiales adicionales:

Primera Comunión (Grados 2 al 5)
\$40.00/niño

Primera Comunión (de 6^{to} en adelante)
\$50.00/estudiante

Confirmación
\$50.00/estudiante

Si usted necesita contactar a una parroquia para
ordenar un certificado, por favor ordénelo tan
pronto como sea posible.

Se van a requerir certificados en el
momento de la inscripción.

*Clases para adultos de 21 años o más son
gratis (se aceptan donaciones).

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, Shirley Klein, Danny Gale, Patricia Stalzer, Rahman Ayi, Roger Kowalski, Vincent Wallis, Pat Grady, Irene Smith, Lewis Johnson, Peg Kocar, Terry Raso, 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, George Fuoco, Betty Sereno.

REST IN PEACE

Please remember all those God has called to Himself from our parish family Theresa Cimaglia.

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

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| July 2, 2017 | \$8,207.69 |
| Last Year | \$7,251.00 |
| July 9, 2017 | \$9,498.80 |
| Last Year | \$9,476.21 |
| | Thank you! Fr. Brankin |

WEDDING BANNS

III-Edwin Guzik & Ashley DeLeon
 III-Diego Andrade & Jennifer Alvarez
 II-Dennis Cox & Carolina Rada
 II-Oscar Caisaguano & Carolina Vasquez
 II-Juan Ortiz & Valerie Buniao
 I-Lauro Diaz & Marlene Avila
 I-Armando Lopez & Jacqueline Benline
 I-Julio Echeverria & Maricela Sanchez
 I-Sergio Marinez & Margaret Huddleston

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY...
 6:30-Legion of Mary (SR)
TUESDAY...
 7PM-Domestic Violence
WEDNESDAY...
 6:30-Arts & Crafts (SR)
THURSDAY..
 6:45-Armory of Christ (CB)``
 7PM-Bible Study (PR)
FRIDAY...
 6:30-Pequeño Rebaño (CB)
 7PM-Faith Formation (PR)

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JULY 24-SAINT SHARBEL MAKHLUF, PRIEST

6:30AM-Jesus Puentes (Pesek Family)
 8AM-Robert Uphues (Family)

TUESDAY, JULY 25-SAINT JAMES, APOSTLE

6:30AM-Javier Arreola (Hernandez Family)
 8AM-George J. Kasper (Len Tufo)
 -Robert Matusiak (Maira Mendez)
 -Christ Markou (Phyllis Markou)
 -Richard Sandoval & All Souls & Intentions (R.S.)
 -Amparo Flores Galutan (Galutan Family)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26-SAINT JOACHIM AND ANNE, PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

6:30AM-Intentions for Hermelinda Mandujano (Maria Nelson)
 8AM-Thanks to St. Anthony for finding a job

THURSDAY, JULY 27-WEEKDAY

6:30AM-John Dedowicz (Nephew)
 8AM-George Pudil (Nancy Pudil)
 -Imelda Harrison (Arelano Family)
 -Paterno Abad (Aida Abad)
 -Special Intentions

FRIDAY, JULY 28-WEEKDAY

6:30AM-Isidro Del Rosario (Andrew & Family)
 8AM-Francesco & Josephine Gaudio (Gaudio Family)

SATURDAY, JULY 29-SAINT MARTHA

8AM-Jerry Senkerick (Family)
 12PM-Quinceanera-Marilyn Ramirez
 2PM-Wedding of Diego Andrade & Jennifer Alvarez
 4PM-Josef & Carolina Siuty (Dan Stalmasek)
 5PM-Wedding of Edwin Guzik & Ashley DeLeon

SUNDAY, JULY 30-SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7AM-Tomas Martinez & Florencia Davis
 8AM-James L. Keen (Mr. & Mrs. Kirchoff)
 9:30AM-Mary Maldonado (Schubert & Jurgens Family)
 11AM-Herminia Quintero (Quintero Family)
 12:30PM-Maria De Los Angeles & Herlinda Ortega (Jose Diaz)

Job Needed for Cleaning Lady

Woman would like house cleaning work. If you would like more information please call the rectory 484-2161.

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

| July 29-30 | Eucharistic Minister | Lector | Altar Servers |
|----------------|---|----------------------------|---|
| 4PM | | B. Donegan | R. Johnson S. Rau, J. Rau |
| 7AM (Esp.) | M. Marin, R. Marin E. Mendoza | C. Diaz | A. Cruz, A. Mendoza J. Diaz, J. Diaz |
| 8AM | | M. Saavedra | |
| 9:30AM | | | A. Morrall, W. Morrall S. Morrall, A. Cisneros, P. Cisneros |
| 11AM | | L. Bonadonna | A. Brown, A. Melendez L. Cole, J. Navar |
| 12:30PM (Esp.) | A. Mendez, E. Coronado V. Chavez, E. Marquez | M. Miranda N. Hernandez | A. Gamboa, J. Garcia G. Rodriguez, D. Sanchez |