SAINT DOROTHY PARISH

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Masses
Saturday: 4:00pm Vigil
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:00 AM
Holy Days: 8:00, 10:00am, 7:00pm
Daily: 8:00am

Baptisms: 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month after the last Mass.
Confessions: Saturday: 8:30 to 9:15am

October 10, 2021 • Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
NOTES FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Saint Dorothy Family,

After a one year hiatus due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, our annual Oktoberfest Fair will open this Tuesday and continue through Saturday. It is hard to fathom that we have been dealing with the Covid-19 Pandemic since March of 2020. I want you to know that our Paris Fair Committee is taking every precaution to keep all of our children safe. Our Parish Council discussed the possibility of postponing the Fair, but the consensus of the group was to go ahead with the Fair. It was agreed that we would plan extra safety measures to keep all safe.

All of the workers who will be serving at the Food Court will not only be masked, but also be wearing gloves. Those who work the money booth for the food will not be handling or serving the food. All of the people who will staff the booths will also be wearing masks. We have made sure that the bathrooms in our school will be deep cleaned every evening. Each year we have had some little games and entertainment in our parish gym. It was suggested that we might have these games outdoors under a tent. Unfortunately, this is not a feasible idea and so we have decided to have them in the gym, but the numbers will be limited.

I know the excitement of our Parish children, both in our Parish School and PREP Program, is at a fever pitch. They can’t wait for the Fair to open. I ask you to please pray this year, not only for good weather, and a successful financial venture, but also for the safety of our Parish Family. I would ask all parents to err on the side of caution. If you or your children are not feeling well or are exhibiting any respiratory symptoms, please stay home and wait until everyone is feeling better. Know that we are all praying that God will watch over all of us as we celebrate the 16th annual Oktoberfest Fair.

God bless you,
Father Murphy

SAINT DOROTHY ANNIVERSARY MASS
RENEWAL OF WEDDING VOWS
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24 - 9:30 AM MASS


This is an annual event so all parishioners will have an opportunity to renew their wedding vows. Due to the Coronavirus, we were unable to offer the anniversary Mass last year. This year, we are recognizing both 2020 and 2021 special anniversaries.

The form is available next to the parish bulletins in the church and on the parish website at www.stdotsdrexelhill.org. Please fill out the form and return it in the collection basket, rectory, or upload it on the parish website on or before October 14th. All couples will be acknowledged in the parish bulletin on October 24th. A special section in the church will be set aside for you and your family members.

Financial Facts

We thank those parishioners who, recognizing God’s gifts to them, make their response in our weekly collection. Your continued support is vital, necessary, and deeply appreciated.

Sunday, October 3, 2021

Budgetary Goal: $22,500.00
Collection Total: $25,646.00
Bill Pay Offerings: 119
Number of Envelopes: 424
Hungry and Needy: $1,384.00
Capital Improvement: $121.00

Annual Block Collection

We are grateful for your response to our Annual Block Collection Appeal. We will include this update weekly throughout the coming months. At the end of the appeal a thorough breakdown will be printed in our parish bulletin. God bless you for your gift to St. Dorothy Parish.

Goal: $120,000.00  Number of Returns: 406
Received to date: $64,911.00
### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**SATURDAY, October 9**
- 4:00 Bob Naugle

**SUNDAY, October 10**
- 7:30 Richard DelViscio
- 9:30 Brian Rhoades
- 11:00 Al & Carmela Noce

**MONDAY, October 11**
- 6:30 Margaret Routzahn

**TUESDAY, October 12**
- 6:30 Theresa Dalo
- 8:00 Ronald Calvy, Jr.

**WEDNESDAY, October 13**
- 6:30
- 8:00 ReRe Dooner

**THURSDAY, October 14**
- 6:30
- 8:00 Joan Heinemann

**FRIDAY, October 15**
- 6:30
- 8:00 Richard Tutak, Sr.

**SATURDAY, October 16**
- 8:00 Jane Jordan
- 4:00 Bill Layden

**SUNDAY, October 17**
- 7:30 Terrence McCollum
- 9:30 Eileen Conaghan
- 11:00 Karen Habicht Glaudel

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, October 11**
- NO PREP

**Tuesday, October 12**
- Oktoberfest
- NO Bereavement

**Wednesday, October 13**
- Oktoberfest
- NO Adoration

**Thursday, October 14**
- Oktoberfest

**Friday, October 15**
- Oktoberfest

**Saturday, October 16**
- Oktoberfest
- Confessions 8:30 – 9:15 AM
- Vigil Mass 4:00 PM

**Sunday, October 17**
- Masses: 7:30; 9:30; 11:00 AM

### PLEASE PRAY FOR
- all of our dear departed loved ones especially: Margaret Ann Feledick sister of Eleanor and Robert Young; Dolores DiMarco.

### Baptisms

We welcome those children who were baptized into our faith community:

Hazel Olivia Bauer
Matilda Rose Bauer
Samuel Adam Bauer
Owen Robert Benko
Cayleigh Marian Callahan
Maura Kathleen Campanile
Ben Nello Cardoni
Gia Marie Cianci
Anthony Charles Ehinger, III
Madelyn Erica Farrell
Bennett Timothy Farrell
Luca Alexander Gambescia
Vincent Peter Gambescia
Neve Siobhan Hanrahan
John Matthew Thompson Harris
Declan Michael McNulty
Rowan Sean Norris
Skylar Jane Presser
Justin Andrew Rodgers
Jack Christopher Ross
Allison Amanda Schukraft
Ellison Wynn Wilder
Dates: Tuesday, October 12th through Saturday, October 16th
Times: Weeknights 6-9 PM; Friday and Saturday 6-10 PM

The Fair will open this upcoming Tuesday!!

TODAY, Sunday, October 10th is the last day the advanced tickets will be sold after all Masses

There are MANY ways to help, volunteering, donations, etc. If you are interested in becoming involved, please contact the following:

Business and Family Sponsorship - Bill Nolan nolanstdots@aol.com or 610-449-7053
Raffle and Prize Donations – For Pick Up arrangements and questions please contact Kelly Gust at 610-937-2516 or kellygust@gmail.com.
Advance Ticket Sales: Bill Nolan – 610-449-7053 or nolanstdots@aol.com. Carolyn Corr – 610-220-1454 or cfcorr0329@gmail.com.
Food Court Donations – Patty Dwyer at 610-924-9390 or pattyanndwyer@gmail.com.
Volunteers for Games, Food Court, Security, First Aid and Clean Up – Jennifer Corcoran at 610-724-7682 or ocshore00@yahoo.com.

Menu for Oktoberfest Fair

Menu Specials
Thursday Shepherd's Pie by Hanrahan's
Friday Meatball Sandwiches by Poppí's Café
Saturday Pulled Pork Sandwiches by John Serock Catering

REMINDER: Anyone interested in making baked goods for the Oktoberfest Fair may drop off your donation at the Rectory Office any day of the fair, Tuesday, October 12th through Saturday, October 16th before 5:00 PM.

As always, thank you for your support!!

2021 Annual CCR Conference
Saturday, October 16 - 9AM - 8PM
Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown
www.PhillySpirit.com or 215-315-7008

Coat Drive 2021
Please remember the upcoming Coat Drive will be on November 6-7 and November 13-14. Clean, gently used or new coats will be donated to St. Vincent DePaul Society at BVM Parish in Darby and St. Katharine Drexel Parish in Chester. Thank you.

Bill Pay is the Way to Go
St. Dorothy Parish strongly encourages parishioners to make Weekly Offerings utilizing your banks “Bill Pay” feature. Simply set up St. Dorothy Church as a new payee as you would do with any other service provider then set up periodic payments. You can use the ID number that is directly above your family name and address on the Sunday Family Envelope. This will be your account number for St. Dorothy Church. The advantage to the parish is that “Bill Pay” provides a steadier and predictable cash flow. The advantage to parishioners is the convenience of avoiding last minute check preparation, and the ability to direct Bill payments to occur soon after the receipt of your paycheck (rather than always making offerings on a Sunday), for example: once a month, bi-weekly, weekly, etc. Join the growing number of parishioners who are taking advantage of the benefits of using this popular feature.

We are very excited to announce that St. Dorothy Parish is now able to accept Sunday Contributions via VENMO at @St-Dorothy.

Cardinal O’Hara Class of 1971 50th Reunion
October 29, 2021 – Cost $50

Tickets: https://www.eventbrite.com/cardinalohara

Additionally the next morning Saturday, October 30, a brunch will take place at Anthony’s, the Lamb Tavern. Tickets are $35 available at the above site. After the brunch there will be tours of Cardinal O’Hara. From 2-4 there will be pick up basketball games and Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 PM in the auditorium. Any questions call Amy at 610-446-5600 or John at 610-717-8938 or jpw00077@gmail.com

Rosary Rally
Please join our Rosary Rally! On Saturday, October 16 at 12 noon, a “Public Square Rosary Rally” will be held in front of St. Andrew Church, Drexel Hill. In prayer and song we will publicly honor Our Lady and beg her and her Son to protect our country and our world from the evil that is threatening to engulf us. Please join us for one hour. Bring your Rosary and a chair or blanket if you wish. For info call Raphael at 610-613-7481.
Men’s Prayer Group
Tuesday evenings from 7:30 – 8:30 we gather with men from surrounding parishes to read, pray and discuss the readings and Gospel for the coming week. How is His Word relevant to us, as men, in today’s world? Share how you still say YES to God in your daily life. Books are provided. We meet in St. Bernadette convent chapel. Call Deacon John for further information at 610-742-2676.

Food for the Needy
Your faithful contributions continue to allow us to serve our parish and several other ministries. If you need assistance, please call Deacon John for additional information at 610-742-2676.

The Charismatic Prayer Group
The Charismatic Prayer Group meets every Wednesday at 7:45 PM in the Library in the basement of the church. We extend an invitation to join us in prayer and praise to God. Experience the Spirit’s love, joy, power and wisdom through inspired scripture readings, song and gifts. ALL are welcome.

The St. Dorothy’s Rosary Group
You are invited to join our parishioners to pray the Rosary for peace and vocations each morning, Monday thru Saturday after the 8:00 AM Mass and on Saturday at 7:30 AM in reparation for abortion and for respect for all human life. All are welcome.

Holy Communion for the Homebound
If you are homebound, or know someone in the parish who is homebound, and would like to receive Holy Communion each Sunday, please contact Deacon Joe McGonigal at 610-732-4197 or by email at DeaconMcGonigal@stdots.org. Each Sunday, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will visit those in the parish who are unable to attend Sunday Mass.

Adults Who Volunteer With Children
Any adult who volunteers in an activity in which children are present is required to have on file at the rectory a PA State Police Criminal Record, Child Abuse History Clearance, Mandated Reporter Training, Volunteer Disclosure Statement & to attend a Safe Environment Class entitled, Protecting God’s Children. To complete the on-line module for Mandated Reporter Training, for information or to register go to www.childyouthprotection.org.

Suicide Prevention Helpline 800-273-8255
24 Hour Confidential Pregnancy Hotline 610-626-4006

Solemn Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament
There will be NO Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Wednesday due to the Fair.

Interested in the Catholic Faith?
Check out our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Our Parish is forming the next RCIA group
Our parish of St. Dorothy offers a sincere invitation to those who may be interested in the Catholic Faith. A number of members have gone through the program and are now enjoying a full life in the Catholic Church. Our program is one of prayer and instruction in an informative, relaxing and prayerful setting that offers people an opportunity to meet with others similarly interested. Our program is offered to the following:
1. Those who have never been baptized and feel drawn to the Catholic faith.
3. Those baptized in the Catholic faith, but not raised in it and have not received sacraments of Confirmation, Eucharist and Reconciliation.
If you know anyone who might be interested, please share this information. Anyone interested or seeking further information, please contact Sister Alice at 610-789-4112.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
If your child attends one of the Private Catholic Academies or another PREP Program in the area, he or she needs to become connected with our Parish PREP Program for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Therefore, if you have a child who will be entering 7th grade in September 2021 who fits this description, please call the Religious Education Office at 610-853-1499. Thank you.

St. Michael Prayer
St. Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and the snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou O Prince of the Heavenly Host by the power of God cast down into hell, Satan, and all the evil spirits, who wander now throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. AMEN
Is there a restaurant on the bulletin you like? Is there a home improvement project you’ve been putting off? Have you been thinking about finding a new doctor? Have you been thinking about selling your house? Do you need answers to a few legal questions? Is there a tree in your yard that needs attention?

Everyone has answered YES to one if not all of these questions. Before you begin looking for anything, check if the goods/services you need are offered by a bulletin advertiser in the Finding Faber™ app. You may find a promotion or coupon & be able to support our advertisers AND save!

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