



# St. Catherine of Alexandria

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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#### PHONE NUMBERS

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#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday ..... 8:30AM - 3:30PM

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#### PARISH STAFF

Debra Hintz..... Parish Director  
Fr. Richard Mirsberger ..... Assisting Priest  
Fr. Joseph Hornacek..... Assisting Priest  
Andy Kukec ..... Director of Liturgy and Outreach  
Lorrie Maples..... Director of Christian Formation  
Jon Gabik ..... Director of Administrative Services  
Teresa Gross..... Parish Administrative Assistant

#### PARISH OFFICERS

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Michelle Paris..... Head of School  
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7140 N. 41st Street, Milwaukee, WI 53209

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** The preparation for baptism can begin before the baby is born. A preparation class and parish membership are required. Call the parish office to make arrangements.

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 3:30 - 4:00PM or by appointment.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE** Contact the Parish Office to begin the preparation process at least six months prior to the anticipated date. Parish membership is required.

**SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK** Celebrated at Sunday Masses a number of times throughout the year. Watch the bulletin for the schedule. Also by appointment.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION** Contact the Christian Formation Office for First Communion, First Reconciliation, Confirmation or Rite of Christian Initiation into the Catholic faith (RCIA).

**COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND** Anyone who cannot attend church because of illness or age, please contact the Parish Office so that arrangements can be made to bring Communion to you.

## 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name  
who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:39b

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#### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:30PM · Sunday: 9:30 AM

#### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday                      8:00AM Mass  
Thursday                      8:00AM Mass  
Friday                      8:00AM Mass on First Friday

SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 · TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE & PRAYER

### SUNDAY: September 30 - Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30PM **Mass** - People of St. Catherine  
 9:30AM **Mass** - †Frank McCarthy  
 †Michael Robert Prausa

### MONDAY: October 1

### TUESDAY: October 2

8:00AM **Mass** - †June & Peter Schumacher  
 10:30AM **Rosary & Communion Service**  
 - the Villa at Bradley Estates  
 7:00PM **Rosary & Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions**  
 - led by the Knights of Columbus

### WEDNESDAY: October 3

### THURSDAY: October 4

8:00AM **Mass**

### FRIDAY: October 5


8:00AM **Mass** - †Helen Parker

### SATURDAY: October 6


3:30PM **Reconciliation**  
 4:30PM **Mass** - †Richard Harper  
 People of St. Catherine

### SUNDAY: October 7 - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM **Mass** - †Patrick McCarthy  
 †June & Don Wieland



## Music Ministry



Do you like the music at St. Catherine of Alexandria?  
 Have you ever wanted to be a part of it,  
 but weren't sure how?  
 There are many ways to share your gifts!

**ADULT CHOIR**  
*The Adult Choir has begun its 2018-19 season but it's not too late to join us.* New members are welcome any time throughout the year to come try it out and see if it is right for them. The Choir sings on Sunday at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Rehearsals take place on Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Granville Room, just off the side church entrance. Please contact Teresa Gross at 414-365-2020, ext. 10, or [tgross@stcatherinemke.org](mailto:tgross@stcatherinemke.org) prior to your first visit so we can have music and materials ready for you.

**CANTOR MINISTRY**  
 The cantors are experienced singers who enjoy singing solo. Note reading is a plus. Cantors work with Andy Kukec to prepare for upcoming liturgies. Cantors are scheduled based on individual availability. Please contact Andy Kukec at 414-365-2020, ext. 15, or [akukec@stcatherinemke.org](mailto:akukec@stcatherinemke.org).

**INSTRUMENTALIST**  
 We welcome a wide variety of instruments, including piano, organ, guitar, bass, percussion, flute, clarinet, oboe, trumpet, horn and strings. Please join us if you are an instrumentalist who is interested in sharing your gift. Please contact Andy Kukec at 414-365-2020, ext. 15, or [akukec@stcatherinemke.org](mailto:akukec@stcatherinemke.org).

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SUNDAY: September 30

6:00PM High School/Confirmation Christian Formation  
 - Granville Room

### MONDAY: October 1

6:00PM Tri-Parish Christian Formation Committee - Granville Rm.

### TUESDAY: October 2

6:00PM Prayer & Worship Committee - Parish Lower Level  
 6:00PM Scripture Study - Granville Room

### WEDNESDAY: October 3

6:00PM "Evicted" Book Discussion - Our Lady of Good Hope  
 6:00PM Grade School Christian Formation - Gym

### THURSDAY: October 4

10:00AM "Evicted" Book Discussion - Granville Room  
 5:30PM Women's Schola - Granville Room  
 6:30PM Choir Rehearsal - Granville Room

### FRIDAY: October 5

8:00AM First Friday Breakfast - Gym  
 9:30AM St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry - SVDP Office  
 10:00AM Overeaters Anonymous - Granville Room

### SATURDAY: October 6

*First Weekend of the Month - St. Vincent de Paul Food Collection*  
 9:00AM First Reconciliation Preparation I - Granville Room  
 5:30PM New Parishioner Registration - Granville Room

### SUNDAY: October 7

*First Weekend of the Month - St. Vincent de Paul Food Collection*  
 10:30AM Coffee & Donuts, New Parishioner Registration  
 - Granville Room  
 6:00PM High School/Confirmation Christian Formation  
 - Granville Room

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/  
 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48  
 Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 [6]/Lk 9:46-50  
 Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8 [3]/  
 Mt 18:1-5, 10  
 Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15 [3]/  
 Lk 9:57-62  
 Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [13]/  
 Lk 10:1-12  
 Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab  
 [24b]/Lk 10:13-16  
 Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125,  
 130 [135]/Lk 10:17-24  
 Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/  
 Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16

### BOOK OF INTENTIONS

Each week, one of our petitions prays for "the intercessions in our Book of Intentions, and for those intentions we hold unspoken in our hearts." *The Book of Intentions* is a book you'll find in the entrance of church on a stand. Anyone is welcome to write special intentions in that book. Whatever it is you would like to pray for, or whoever you would like us to remember in prayer, can be written there. We remember all these prayers each weekend in our Prayers of the Faithful, or petitions.



**FROM THE DESK OF THE  
PARISH DIRECTOR**

A month ago in my bulletin column I addressed reasons why I stay in the church in spite of the ongoing scandals caused by sexual abuse. I'd have to say that of all my columns of the past 12+ years that is the one that received the most feedback. Those who commented about it to me seemed to find it helpful in putting into words their own feelings. That same topic has been part of many conversations I've had with friends and colleagues over the past month. It has also been addressed by various people through Catholic media. Without a doubt, many people are struggling with that question. If you are interested in taking a look at what people have to say, go to our parish website. On the home page you'll see a heading that says *Why We Stay ... Responses to Abuse Crisis*. If you click on that you'll find links to a few articles and videos that I hope will be helpful to you.

If you entered church today through the front entrance and came up all the steps, you probably noticed the new asphalt that was put down this past week. The paving wasn't looking good to begin with; more damage occurred with the boom trucks that were used first for the stone work and then for the repairs and painting in the tower. We were able to cover the cost of this project with funds from our Restoring Our Buildings campaign. Thank you once again to all those who contributed.

Our first meeting of our new St. Michael/St. Rose Committee will be held on Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. in the parish office. If you would like to join us, please feel free to do so. We will be exploring ways to partner with these two central city parishes. You're welcome to attend this first meeting, too, to see if it's something that you would like to continue to be involved in. If you have questions, you can talk with me. A nice group has come forward but we could always use more.

In Christ's peace,

*Debbie*

**PARISH INCOME**

AS OF SEPTEMBER 23, 2018 (WEEK 13)

LAST WEEK'S BUDGET		\$7,116
LAST WEEK'S ENVELOPES	\$4,412	
LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY	\$ 728	
ELECTRONIC GIVING	\$2,219	
		<u>\$ 7,359</u>
EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)		\$ 243
YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET		\$ 92,500
YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL		<u>\$ 86,630</u>
YTD EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)		\$ (5,870)

**STAFF DIRECTORY**

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**FIRST FRIDAY BREAKFAST MINISTRY - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5**

St. Catherine extends its parish outreach by providing breakfast once a month to those in our neighboring community affected by the economy. The gathering this Friday, October 5, will offer breakfast from 8-9:30 a.m. in the gym. All are welcome.

**NEXT WEEKEND: COFFEE & DONUTS**

Our monthly Coffee & Donuts Sunday/Registration takes place next weekend. Join us in the Granville Room next Sunday, October 7, after the 9:30 Mass, for refreshments and fellowship before heading home.

**NEXT WEEKEND: NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION**

Anyone wishing to register as a new member of St. Catherine is invited to do so next weekend after the Saturday and Sunday Mass in the Granville Room. You may also visit the parish office during regular business hours to register if that is more convenient for you.

**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**

Our first weekend of each month food collection will take place next weekend. If you prefer to give a financial contribution, please make checks out to St. Vincent de Paul and place in a separate envelope marked "St. Vincent de Paul". Thank you for your continued support of the pantry. Your generous donations make it possible to feed needy families in our neighborhood.

**2018 MILWAUKEE AREA LIFE CHAIN**

Join the Milwaukee Area Life Chain from 2 - 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 7, on the east side of Mayfair Road at Burleigh Street. Pro-Life sign holders peacefully, prayerfully and politely support life. Call Bobette Schmirler at 414-573-2695 if you have any questions.

**THE SLEEPING BAG MINISTRY**

The Sleeping Bag Ministry will be working on bags for Milwaukee's homeless on October 13. We will meet in the cafeteria at St. Bernadette Parish, 8200 W. Denver Avenue, Milwaukee, at 9 a.m. and work for approximately two hours. This is an interdenominational group with members from throughout the area. Please come to see what we are about. No sewing experience required.

**WOMEN'S RETREAT OCTOBER 12-14, 2018**

Maybe you were on a retreat a long time ago or maybe you've never been on one. This may be your time to silently be in close touch with Jesus and Mary. The grounds at the retreat center are on Crooked Lake. There is lots of outdoor space to walk and enjoy the beauty there. For more information or to register, please call Barbara Ceccato at 414-517-2900.

**LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

Please notify Pat Lehman with any changes, conflicts, or special requests in your schedules for the months of November and December by October 13. Contact Pat at [lehmanpat4@gmail.com](mailto:lehmanpat4@gmail.com) or call 414-354-7926 or leave a message in her mailbox folder next to the sacristy. Schedules will be available the weekend of October 20. For parishioners who may be considering participating in the ministry, please contact Pat for more information.

**CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS**

September 16	Grace Paulson	River Falls
September 17	Janet Clement	Brown Deer
September 18	Jessica & Bob Larson	Germantown
September 19	Carrie Sheahan	Brown Deer
September 20	Ron Madritsch	Glendale
September 21	Shawn Stamm	Wauwatosa
September 22	Carol Schwei	Milwaukee



## TRI-PARISH CHRISTIAN FORMATION

For more information or to register your child/teen for any of the classes below, please contact Lorrie Maples at 414-365-2020, ext. 14, or [lmaples@stcatherinemke.org](mailto:lmaples@stcatherinemke.org).

### **CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES - IT'S NOT TOO LATE!**

Grade School and High School/Confirmation Christian Formation classes have begun. However, IT IS NOT TOO LATE to sign up.

### **FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION**

Children who are 7 years old or in the 2nd grade may prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation this year. First Reconciliation classes begin Saturday, October 6.

## ADULT FORMATION

### **SCRIPTURE STUDY, BIBLE BASICS, TRI-PARISH BOOK READ**

Adult Scripture Study (Acts of the Apostles), Bible Basics and *Evicted* (Tri-Parish adult book read) has already begun. However, IT IS NOT TOO LATE to join in the fun. For more information or to sign up, contact Lorrie Maples, 414-354-2020, ext. 14, or [lmaples@stcatherinemke.org](mailto:lmaples@stcatherinemke.org).

## COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **JUBILEE CELEBRATION FOR MARRIED COUPLES**

The annual Archdiocesan Jubilee Celebration is Saturday, October 6, 2018, beginning at 10 a.m. at St. John the XXIII (St. Peter Campus), 1800 N. Wisconsin St., Port Washington. This Mass honors those married in 1993 or 1968, celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> (silver) or 50<sup>th</sup> (golden) wedding anniversaries. Couples married over 50 years are also welcome to attend. A reception will follow the liturgy. Cost is \$40 per couple and includes a commemorative certificate and a professional photo. For more information, call 414-758-2201. Registration can be done online at [www.johnpaul2center.org/marriageministry](http://www.johnpaul2center.org/marriageministry) or take a flyer located at church entrances and mail in the registration section at the bottom of the page.

### **MASS OF HOPE AND HEALING**

Please join us on Monday, October 15, at 7 p.m. at Christ King Parish, 2604 N. Swan Blvd., Wauwatosa, for a special concelebrated Mass of Hope and Healing for parents, grandparents, siblings, relatives and friends who have suffered the loss of a child during pregnancy or after. During the Mass, the names of the children we have lost will be read aloud and added to the Book of Remembrance. If you would like your child's name to be included, please contact Rich Harter at 414-758-2215 or [harterr@archmil.org](mailto:harterr@archmil.org).

### **REGISTER NOW! 2018 WOMEN OF CHRIST CONFERENCE**

The 10th annual WOMEN OF CHRIST® CONFERENCE will be held November 3rd at Washington County Fair Park, West Bend. This is a wonderful opportunity to experience a mini retreat! This year's theme is *Take Courage...Be the Light*. Conference BEGINS with 8:15 a.m. Mass celebrated by Archbishop Jerome Listecky. Outstanding speakers include Scott Hahn, Sisters of Life, Crystalina Evert, Fr. Philip Schumaker. Confession and Adoration are available all day. Special ticket pricing for groups of 5 or more when registered by October 7 is \$35. For more information or to register and obtain the discounted group rate, please contact Teresa Gross in the parish office at 414-365-2020, ext. 10. Ticket prices increase after October 7. Last year's conference was sold out so early registration is recommended!



ARCHDIOCESE  
of MILWAUKEE

## HOW YOU CAN HELP: STATEMENT FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE REGARDING HURRICANE FLORENCE

We continue to lift up in prayer all of those who have been impacted by Hurricane Florence, asking God to guide those responding to those in need, and to 'love thy neighbor' by offering assistance to those within their community and beyond.

Initially a Category 4 hurricane, Florence produced rainfall flooding, life-threatening storm surges and destructive winds. Despite being a thousand miles away in Wisconsin, we still have ways to help victims of Hurricane Florence.

One way to assist is through making a donation to Catholic Charities USA. The agencies of Catholic Charities directly impact areas by initially taking on the role as short-term disaster responders, providing victims with food, financial aid, clothing, shelter, gas and retail store cards, and household goods. In addition, Catholic Charities has opened shelters, established temporary housing in diocesan and state facilities, provided crisis counseling, organized parish "Adopt-a-Family" programs, held furniture drives, and raised money to offer assistance.

Donations can be made online at [catholiccharitiesusa.org](http://catholiccharitiesusa.org) or by texting CCUSADISASTER to 71777.

Let us join in prayer for those who are in the path of Hurricane Florence. May God bless and protect them, and may He extend the might of his right hand and bid the sea be "quiet and still" (Mark 4:39).

A PRAYER  
FOR RECOVERY  
AFTER DISASTER

*God our Father,*  
in the wake of disaster,  
visit our places of desolation with your consolation.  
Bring strength to the weary and courage to those who feel overwhelmed.  
We believe that you hold our concerns in your Fatherly care,  
and that you entrust us to one another as sisters and brothers.  
Mobilize your people near and far to feed the hungry, shelter the displaced,  
and protect those in deepest poverty.  
As we rebuild what is ruined,  
may we recover together as a stronger community.


*Amen.*





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