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January 19, 2018

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February 12, 2018

*LaVerne Salzer*  
February 26, 2018

*Donald Hoffmeister*  
March 20, 2018

*Irene Weber*  
April 18, 2018

*Elizabeth "Betty" Stich*  
June 12, 2018

*George Eckert*  
September 11, 2018

*Richard Goehre*  
September 28, 2018

*Margaret "Marge" Rothe*  
October 13, 2018

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**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.

**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

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE & PRAYER

### SUNDAY: November 4 - Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30PM **Mass** - †Mike & Dorothy O'Neil  
 †Jeremy Twarogowski  
 9:30AM **Mass** - †Ray & Shirley Wetzel  
 People of St. Catherine

### MONDAY: November 5

### TUESDAY: November 6

8:00AM **Mass**  
 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: November 7

### THURSDAY: November 8

8:00AM **Mass**

### FRIDAY: November 9 - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

### SATURDAY: November 10 - St. Leo the Great

3:30PM **Reconciliation**  
 4:30PM **Mass** - †Martha Kuchan  
 People of St. Catherine

### SUNDAY: November 11 - Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM **Mass** - †Margie Zanowski  
 †Ken Esser

## LITURGY NOTES

### 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Real isn't how you are made," said the Skin Horse. "It's a thing that happens to you. When a child loves you for a long, long, time not just to play with, but really loves you, then you become Real." "Does it hurt?" asked the Rabbit. "Sometimes," said the Skin Horse, for he was always truthful. "When you are Real, you don't mind being hurt." "Does it happen all at once, like being wound up," or "bit by bit?" "It doesn't happen all at once," said the Skin Horse. "You become. It takes a long time. That's why it doesn't happen to people who break easily, or have sharp edges or who have to be carefully kept. Generally, by the time you are Real, most of your hair has been loved off, and your eyes drop out and you get loose in the joints and very shabby. But these things don't matter at all, because when you are Real you can't be ugly, except to people who don't understand."

"The Velveteen Rabbit" by Marjorie Williams

O God, we want to be real so that we might be women and men who truly know the meaning of love; how to love and be loved. The secret is in being as real as your son Jesus. He was compassionate, as real as we human beings can get. We want to be stripped of our ugliness, our sharp edges, our righteousness, our lack of tolerance, our impatience and all those things which keep us from loving. Help us, O God, to love more. Amen.

Andy



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SUNDAY: November 4

First Weekend of the Month - St. Vincent de Paul Food Collection  
 10:30AM Coffee & Donuts & Registration - Granville Room

### MONDAY: November 5

### TUESDAY: November 6

6:00PM Scripture Study - Granville Room

### WEDNESDAY: November 7

6:00PM Grade School Christian Formation - School

### THURSDAY: November 8

5:30PM Women's Schola Rehearsal - Granville Room  
 6:30PM Choir Rehearsal - Granville Room

### FRIDAY: November 9

9:30AM St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry  
 10:00AM Overeaters Anonymous - Granville Room  
 1:00PM Prayer Shawl Ministry - Granville Room

### SATURDAY: November 10

### SUNDAY: November 11

9:00AM Guest House Lunch Bags - Granville Room  
 10:30AM Holy Name Society Breakfast Meeting - Granville Room

## NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK NOVEMBER 4-10, 2018

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! God calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life. Some remain as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations - and teaching young people how to discern God's call - is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. Today begins National Vocation Awareness Week. During this week please pray for vocations, and pray about how God is calling you to live your vocation more deeply. Encourage the young people in your life - children, grandchildren, students and friends to be open if God calls them to the priesthood or religious life. For more information about vocation events or discernment resources visit [thinkpriest.org](http://thinkpriest.org), or email the Vocation Office at [vocationoffice@sfs.edu](mailto:vocationoffice@sfs.edu)

## REMEMBERING THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

During the month of November, the Church asks us to remember in prayer all those loved ones who have passed through death to eternal life. We again invite you to bring in photos of your loved ones who have died and place them on tables that will be in the alcove with the Blessed Virgin and St. Joseph statues. The pictures can be framed or unframed and will be returned near the end of November. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/  
 Mk 12:28b-34

Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32 [26a]/  
 Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [3b]/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/  
 Jn 2:13-22

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/  
 Mk 12:38-44





**FROM THE DESK OF THE  
PARISH DIRECTOR**

At our Masses this weekend we call the names of our parishioners who passed away during the past year. We remember them and their loved ones who grieve their loss. That first year is particularly difficult. May they know the peace and comfort that God brings.

This month of November seems to be the perfect time to announce our new columbarium. Our plans are now in place and you will find a flyer in today's bulletin that includes the design as well as pricing and other information. Note that special pre-construction prices are available through June 30, 2019. Many Catholic cemeteries, including smaller parish cemeteries, now have columbariums for the cremated remains of the body. This allows for visitation, memorialization and prayers. With at least half our funerals now involving cremains, it seemed like these would be a good addition to our cemetery.

A special thank you to Anne Lutz and all those who worked at last Saturday's chili dinner, our chili makers and those who contributed the desserts. The meal was delicious and the company even better. This event (and this weekend's Coffee and Donuts social) are the work of our Parish Life Committee. Thank you to them for offering these events that bring our community together.

You should have received in the mail this year's financial stewardship appeal. That mailing also included an insert with our year-end financial report, the status of our Restoring Our Buildings campaign as well as an account of our parish savings as of June 30, 2018. Just a few highlights regarding those reports ...

1. We ended 2017-18 with a \$12,117 deficit.
2. Weekly giving was almost \$11,000 under budget.
3. At the same time, all Restoring Our Buildings projects have been completed and we were able to add others due to receiving almost \$20,000 more than our \$60,000 goal. That appeal began in August 2017 and there is only \$1,610 in pledges outstanding.
4. Our savings were up about \$46,000 during that time. (I am **very** happy about our savings balance. We were down to \$363,545 in June 2012. That compares to \$775,511 this past June and we have completed some major projects during that time.)

A sincere thank you to all those who contribute. You make possible all that happens here at St. Catherine.

I know many of us will be happy when this Tuesday comes and goes. Once again this has been such a contentious election season. But just a reminder that it is our duty to participate in the election process. In their statement on *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, the U.S. Catholic bishops remind Catholics about the call to participate in political life. "In the Catholic tradition," they write, "responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation" (no. 13). Pope Francis also said, "We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern." (9/16/13) May God bless and guide all those who will be elected.

In Christ's peace,

*Debbie*

**COFFEE AND DONUTS SUNDAY**

Today is our monthly Coffee and Donuts Sunday. Join us in the Granville Room for refreshments and fellowship before you head home. Hosted by the Parish Life Committee.



**NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION**

Anyone wishing to register as a new member of St. Catherine is invited to do so this weekend in the Granville Room after both Masses. In addition to completing a registration form, you will receive a packet of information that will familiarize you with the parish. Registration Sunday is held on the first weekend of every month. You are also welcome to stop at the parish office during regular business hours to register if that is more convenient for you.

**THANK YOU FOR MAKING THE CHILI SUPPER A SUCCESS!**

The Parish Life Committee would like to thank all the people who helped by making chili, desserts, working, serving, cleaning up, and setting up and taking down the tables and chairs. We'd also like to thank everyone who came and ate and had a good time. It was lots of fun. Thanks again!

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry takes place this Friday, November 9, from 1-3 p.m. in the Granville Room. The love of knitting and crochet combine in a prayerful ministry that reaches out to those in need of comfort. Each shawl begins with a prayer and receives a final blessing on completion. To join, call Mary Milliner at 414-354-1846 or Barb Barron at 414-354-6636.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY BREAKFAST MEETING NEXT SUNDAY**

The Holy Name Society will hold their monthly breakfast meeting next Sunday, November 11, after the 9:30 Mass in the Granville Room. All the men of the parish are invited to join us for some good fellowship. Holy Name members are asked to participate in praying the rosary before Mass starting at 9:10. **All parishioners are invited to pray the rosary with us.**

**FREE ADVANCE FUNERAL PLANNING SESSION:  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18 - AFTER THE 9:30 A.M. MASS**

We have invited Zwaska Funeral Home & Cremation Services to repeat a funeral planning session that they offered here at St. Catherine this past March. Those who attended found it to be helpful. Learn why so many people are choosing to make their funeral plans in advance. This one-hour educational discussion, presented by a guest speaker, will cover everything you need to know in order to protect your family in the future. An opportunity for Questions and Answers will be included. Refreshments will be served.

RSVP by signing up in the entrance of church or by contacting Teresa in the parish office at (414) 365-2020, ext. 10, or [tgross@stcatherinemke.org](mailto:tgross@stcatherinemke.org).

**CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS**

|            |                    |                 |
|------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| October 21 | Gerald Blonigen    | St. Cloud, WI   |
| October 22 | Steve Welcenbach   | Menomonee Falls |
| October 23 | Tabatha Bell       | Crivitz         |
| October 24 | Carolyn Connolly   | Milwaukee       |
| October 25 | James Francois     | Cedarburg       |
| October 26 | Rev. Anthony Klink | Slinger         |
| October 27 | Regina Cisewski    | Milwaukee       |



# TRI-PARISH CHRISTIAN FORMATION

## SHATTERED: A POVERTY SIMULATION

Adults and teens are invited to join us on Saturday, November 17, from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. in the school gym for **Shattered: A Poverty Simulation** presented by **Just Ministries**. Donations accepted. To sign up, contact Lorrie Maples, 414-365-2020, ext. 14 or [lmaples@stcatherinemke.org](mailto:lmaples@stcatherinemke.org).

**Shattered** is a unique, interactive experience designed to help communities understand poverty. The simulation allows for individuals to experience what it is like to live below the poverty line. Participants will confront the choices and challenges people in poverty face on a daily basis and will be given an opportunity to reflect on the harsh realities of poverty. Most importantly, it encourages people to make a difference.

The experience will be lead by Martice Scales and Amy Kroll Scales, who are the co-founders of **Just Ministries**, a non-profit organization dedicated to cultivating awareness of social injustice within our local and global communities and building sustainable peace.

## COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SPAGHETTI WITH THE SISTERS

The Sisters of Charity of St. Joan Antida invite you to join them for the 63rd Annual *Spaghetti with the Sisters* this Sunday, November 4, 2018, from 11:30 a.m. - 5pm at St. Joan Antida High School, 1341 N. Cass Street.

Once a year, the Sisters take the secret recipe out of the vault for a spaghetti dinner like no other. Over the past 63 years this event has raised more than \$1 million for generations of SJA women. In 2017 alone we sold more than 1,000 meals.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$9 for Seniors, \$8 for SJA alumnae, \$7 for children ages 4-12, and FREE for children 0-3. Walk-ins welcome! Questions, call 414-274-4728. For pre-sale and carry-out orders, visit: [www.saintjoanantida.org/spaghetti](http://www.saintjoanantida.org/spaghetti).

### BROWN DEER LIBRARY 30TH ANNUAL AUCTION

Friends of Brown Deer Library are holding their 30th annual auction on Thursday November 8, 6:30 p.m., at the library. Viewing is available starting at 6:00 p.m. Admission is free and complimentary snacks and coffee will be available. Soda and bottled water will be available for a nominal fee. The money raised is donated to the library for materials and programs that are not available in the current Brown Deer Library budget.

| PARISH INCOME                    |                  |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| AS OF OCTOBER 28, 2018 (WEEK 18) |                  |
| LAST WEEK'S BUDGET               | \$7,115          |
| LAST WEEK'S ENVELOPES            | \$5,228          |
| LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY            | \$ 483           |
| ELECTRONIC GIVING                | \$ 470           |
|                                  | <u>\$6,181</u>   |
| EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)               | \$ (935)         |
| YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET              | \$128,076        |
| YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL              | <u>\$117,927</u> |
| YTD EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)           | \$ (10,149)      |



Did you have a chance to take a look at the mailing you received this week regarding our annual financial stewardship campaign? It includes our brochure, a commitment card and return envelope. Won't you consider how you might *Embrace Joy and Live Stewardship* by supporting our parish community and the work that we do? We can't do it without you! Simply consider your pledge and return the commitment card to the collection basket or to the parish office.



### ARCHBISHOP JEROME E. LISTECKI'S STATEMENT REGARDING THE OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup> PITTSBURGH SHOOTING

I stand with our brothers and sisters of the Jewish community after the horrific shooting at the Tree of Life Synagogue, considered the "hub of the Jewish community" in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, October 27.

In solidarity with all of our Catholic bishops who condemn any act of violence, hate or anti-Semitism, I ask not only of your prayers for the victims and families affected by this tragedy, as well as the Jewish community at large, but I also ask that we all strive to bring back the common humanity in 'loving thy neighbor' needed in our culture to eliminate violence as a response to religious differences. Understanding and accepting the differences between people politically, racially, and religiously is what God calls upon us to do at all times.

Let us pray together for peace in our communities.

Most Rev. Jerome E. ListECKI  
Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee

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