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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.

Through God's grace we pass along faith and values to our children, the future of the Church. Give to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal to strengthen Catholic schools and Christian formation programs that help nurture our sons and daughters. **Make your gift today.**

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Catholic Schools

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

FEBRUARY 10, 2019 · FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE & PRAYER

### SUNDAY: February 10 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30PM **Mass** - †Duane "Brandy" Brandstatter  
 9:30AM **Mass** - †Colleen McCarthy  
 People of St. Catherine

### MONDAY: February 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes

### TUESDAY: February 12

8:00AM **Mass** - Dorine DeLonay  
 10:30AM Rosary & Communion Service  
 - Villa at Bradley Estates

### WEDNESDAY: February 13

### THURSDAY: February 14 - Sts. Cyril and Methodius

8:00AM **Mass** - Janine Kieren

### FRIDAY: February 15

### SATURDAY: February 16

3:30PM **Reconciliation**  
 4:30PM **Mass** - †Joyce Schultz  
**Baptism:** Gabriella Wendt

### SUNDAY: February 17 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM **Mass** - People of St. Catherine

## IN LOVING MEMORY

We commend to God Frances Klabunde whose funeral was celebrated here this past week. May her soul and the souls of all our faithful departed rest in eternal peace. Please remember Fran and her family in your prayers.

## IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

On this one year anniversary of death, we remember this week, Isabelle Slaske who passed away on February 12, 2018. Please keep Isabelle and her family in prayer. May she rest in God's eternal peace.

## MINISTRY OF THE SICK

Times of illness are stressful. We wish to visit with you at your home or in the hospital. Please notify us at the parish office of your desires for prayers, visits, Holy Communion, anointing of the sick and other needs.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/  
 1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 5:1-11  
 Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c  
 [31b]/Mk 6:53-56  
 Tuesday: Gn 1:20-2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-13  
 Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30  
 1a]/Mk 7:14-23  
 Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 7:24-30  
 Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37  
 Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/Mk 8:1-10  
 Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12,  
 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SUNDAY: February 10

9:00AM Guest House Lunch Bags - Granville Room  
 10:30AM Holy Name Society Breakfast Meeting - Granville Room  
 10:30AM Casino Night Ticket Sale - Church Main Entrance

### MONDAY: February 11

5:15PM NWCS Athletics - Gym  
 6:00PM Tri-Parish Christian Formation Cmte. - Granville Room

### TUESDAY: February 12

9:30AM Bible Basics - Granville Room  
 1:00PM Senior Club - Granville Room

### WEDNESDAY: February 13

5:15PM NWCS Athletics - Gym  
 6:00PM Grade School Christian Formation - School

### THURSDAY: February 14

6:30PM Choir Rehearsal - Granville Room

### FRIDAY: February 15

10:00AM Overeaters Anonymous Meeting - Granville Room

### SATURDAY: February 16

### SUNDAY: February 17

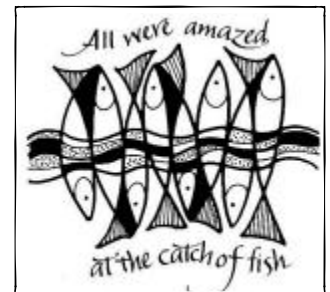
## MASS INTENTIONS

Weekday and weekend Masses are available for intentions throughout the year. If you would like to schedule Masses, please contact the parish office at 414-365-2020, ext. 10 or send a letter. Mass intentions may be reserved with a donation of \$10 for each Mass. Payment may be placed in the collection basket in a separate envelope marked "Attn: Teresa, Mass Intentions" or mailed to the parish office.

## LITURGY NOTES

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time

Isaiah 6:1-2, 3-8  
 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11  
 Luke 5: 1-11



O God, the wounds of the world are too deep for us to heal. We have to bring women and men to you and ask you to look after them – the sick in body and mind, the withered in spirit, the victims of greed and injustice, the prisoners of grief.

And yet, our God, do not let our prayers  
 excuse us from paying the price of compassion.  
 Make us generous with the resources you have entrusted to us.  
 Let your work of rescue be done in us and through us all.  
 Amen.

Caryl Micklem, ed. **Contemporary Prayers for Public  
 Worship**, SCM Press, 1967. Used with permission.

*Andy*



## FROM THE DESK OF THE PARISH DIRECTOR

We welcome one of St. Michael's choirs and their director, Barbara Tracey, at our 4:30 Mass today. It is always good to be reminded of the diversity of the Catholic Church around the world. Thank you to them for helping us experience that if even in a small way at this liturgy. I've mentioned before that our St. Michael/St. Rose committee decided that our first steps in developing a partnership with their parishes is to develop relationships. We've had a number of our parishioners attend Mass at St. Michael in August and December. This is St. Michael's first visit to St. Catherine. I look forward to seeing how that relationship grows in the year ahead.

We had a wonderful gathering of women of faith this past Tuesday. The small group called "Jewels" is made up of women who are Christian (Catholic, Lutheran, United Church of Christ, Episcopal, African Methodist Episcopal), Jewish, Muslim, Quaker and Baha'i. They've been meeting for the last five years to hear each other's story, to learn about each other's faith and to be a support to one another. Those of us who gathered that night had a great conversation with them. I was so impressed by their desire to come to a better understanding of each other in a very non-judgmental environment. Thanks to Lorrie Maples for making the arrangements to bring us together.

We're still a month away from the first Sunday of Lent, but you'll find a flyer in today's bulletin regarding this year's Tri-Parish Read that will happen during Lent. This is something we initiated two years ago and it has been well received. We have provided a book for you to either read on your own or to also discuss in one of the small groups that will be meeting. The bulletin insert includes a sign up form for the small groups if you would like to join one of those this time around.

Unfortunately, we're not able to provide a free or inexpensive book this year, but we were able to get the book, *I Want to See* by Fr. Roc O'Connor, at a reduced price. It will be \$8 and they will be available beginning the weekend of February 24<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Roc uses blind Bartimaeus as a model of what it means to be a follower of Jesus and looks at the many ways we are all blinded as we try to follow Jesus' Path to Life. We likely are more like Bartimaeus than we may think! Join us on this journey this Lent. Also see our parish website for an invitation from Fr. Roc himself.

In Christ's peace,

*Debbie*

### SENIOR CLUB

The next meeting of the St. Catherine Senior Club is this Tuesday, February 12. They meet the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 1 - 3:30 p.m. in the Granville Room. All are welcome.

### FILL THE BOWL PROJECT - PET FOOD COLLECTION

Through the *Fill the Bowl Project*, St. Catherine of Alexandria can help by collecting cans and bags of pet food. The Wisconsin Humane Society will pick up the food for use in their Pet Food Pantry. This collection will take place on the weekend of February 16-17. For further information please contact Teresa Gross, Parish Administrative Assistant at 414-365-2020, ext. 10 or email her at [tgross@stcatherinemke.org](mailto:tgross@stcatherinemke.org).

### WINTER FARMERS' MARKET AND BRUNCH THANK YOU

Thank you to all who helped to make this year's Winter Farmers' Market and Brunch a great success. Many people enjoyed a delicious brunch provided and served by parishioners from St. Catherine, St. Bernadette and Our Lady of Good Hope. There were many local vendors selling their home grown, home baked or homemade products. The profit from proceeds of the ticket sales allowed us to send \$385.59 to the *Food, Faith & Farming Network's Harvest of Hope Fund* to provide grants to Wisconsin farmers experiencing financial crisis. Thank you for your support!

### FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE: BEWARE OF EMAIL SCAMS

The email phishing scam targeting parishes and schools has returned, with emails supposedly being sent by the pastor, other staff member or parishioner. The body of the email message usually indicates that the pastor "needs your help," directing the reader to contact "him" right away. Please be aware that this is a scam; watch for these common red flags: **The email address is different from the person's typical address; subject lines that do not match the content of the message; and bad grammar or illogical text.**

### MARDI GRAS CASINO NIGHT 2019

We're "letting the good times roll" before the start of Lent with our 8th Mardi Gras Casino Night on Saturday, March 2nd, in our school gym. The event will be held from 5:30-9:30 p.m. and includes dinner, casino games, silent auction and raffles. You won't want to miss out on the fun! Tickets will be on sale after both Masses at the main church entrance beginning this weekend.



### DONATIONS FOR CASINO NIGHT

We are again inviting you to provide donations to our Casino Night in two ways this year:

#### Roulette Wheel Option



There is a roulette wheel in the entrance of church that includes envelopes with suggested gift card donations. Choose any envelope and return the gift card in that envelope to the collection basket or the parish office. Options include grocery stores, home stores, gas, restaurants, etc. These will be used for the silent auction and raffle.

#### Wine and Craft Beer



Another option for donations is either a bottle of wine or a 4- or 6-pack of craft beers. Wine bottles should have a value of at least \$10 and the packs of craft beers at least \$7. No Miller Lite, please, or other similar regular brews. These can be brought to the parish office.

### TRI-PARISH READ: I WANT TO SEE

See the insert in today's bulletin regarding our tri-parish Lenten effort. Join us as our three parish communities read *I Want to See* by Fr. Roc O'Connor, SJ. This book will lead us through a reflection on how we can find joy, hope and peace in ourselves and in the world as we open ourselves to Christ on the Path to Life. More information and a small group registration form are included on the flyer. Visit our parish website to view an invitation from Fr. Roc himself.



### SLEEPING BAG MINISTRY

The Sleeping Bag Ministry will meet on Saturdays, February 23 and March 16, from 9 - 11 a.m. in St. Bernadette's cafeteria. This is an ecumenical endeavor, not just Tri-Parish. Come make a new friend and help the homeless in the process. No sewing experience is necessary.

# COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ST. BERNADETTE FISH FRY - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

St. Bernadette Parish, 8200 West Denver Avenue, invites you to enjoy their fabulous Fish Fry on Friday, February 15, from 4 - 7:30 p.m. Dinners include fish, coleslaw, fries, bread, and coffee. Potato pancakes, soda, beer, milk, and desserts are available for purchase. Children's dinners (fish or chicken strips) and carry-outs are available. Our facilities are handicap-accessible. For more information, please call the St. Bernadette Parish Office at 414-358-4600 or go to [www.stbweb.com](http://www.stbweb.com).

## RETRouvaille - STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

There are a few weeks left to sign up for Retrouvaille in the Milwaukee area. Retrouvaille is a program for married couples who feel bored, frustrated or angry in their marriages. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend retreat in the Milwaukee area February 15-17 2019, at the Siena Center in Racine, please call 414-502-7685, email: [lakeshore@retrouvaille.org](mailto:lakeshore@retrouvaille.org) or visit our website at <http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com>

### PARISH INCOME

AS OF JANUARY 27, 2019 (WEEK 31)

LAST WEEK'S BUDGET		\$7,115
LAST WEEK'S ENVELOPES	\$4,174	
LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY	\$ 337	
ELECTRONIC GIVING	\$ 815	
		<u>\$5,326</u>
EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)		\$(1,790)
YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET		\$220,577
YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL		<u>\$222,761</u>
YTD EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)		\$ 2,184

### PARISH INCOME

AS OF FEBRUARY 3, 2019 (WEEK 32)

LAST WEEK'S BUDGET		\$7,115
LAST WEEK'S ENVELOPES	\$ 8,141	
LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY	\$ 314	
ELECTRONIC GIVING	\$ 840	
		<u>\$9,295</u>
EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)		\$2,180
YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET		\$227,692
YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL		<u>\$232,056</u>
YTD EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)		\$ 4,364

## ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER

If you are interested in making your contributions to the parish through regular deductions from your bank account, please contact Jon Gabik, our Director of Administrative Services, at 365-2020, ext. 12, or at [jgabik@stcatherinemke.org](mailto:jgabik@stcatherinemke.org). He will answer any questions you may have and provide you with the necessary paperwork. You can also access the application form on our parish website.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Thank you for your generous Christmas donations and warm hats and mittens. Our school families appreciated your thoughtfulness and were excited to receive these gifts. We are so blessed to have your support.

### FEEDING AMERICA: PB&J CHALLENGE

Once again we are taking part in *Feeding America's PB&J Challenge*. We will be collecting peanut butter and jelly during the month of February. Look for a collection box in the main entrance of church. Our goal is 300 jars. Thank you for your support.



### DID YOU KNOW?



For the second year in a row, Northwest Catholic School is a high performing school. According to the Department of Public Instruction's Report Card, we *EXCEED EXPECTATIONS* and we are a *4 out of 5 STAR SCHOOL!* Congratulations to all of our students, teachers and families who have worked hard to make us a GREAT school. *Please share this news with your friends!*

### NOW ENROLLING

Northwest Catholic School is accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year. If you are interested in enrolling, contact Linda Goeden at 414-352-6927. All students are welcome!

### ENROLL AT NORTHWEST CATHOLIC SCHOOL TODAY!

To learn more about our school, visit  
[www.nwcschool.org](http://www.nwcschool.org) or call 414-352-6927.

*Northwest Catholic is supported by St. Bernadette,  
St. Catherine of Alexandria and Our Lady of Good Hope parishes.*

### CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

January 27	Barbara Bechtel	Brown Deer
January 28	Noah Hopkins	Oakdale, MN
January 29	Zoe Gabik	Whitefish Bay
January 30	Ruth Paulson	Madison
January 31	Mary Willis	Brown Deer
February 1	Rosalie Uebelacker	Mequon
February 2	Ian Worcester	Milwaukee

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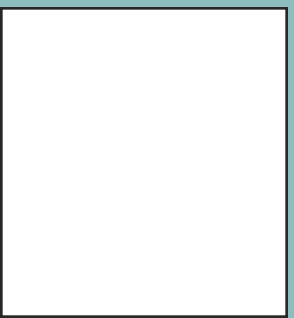
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