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Dear Friends,
I continue to thank the Lord for all of you wonderful people I have known and all the wonderful new people I am meeting since becoming pastor of both Saint Catherine of Siena and the Church of the

Transfiguration!

Next weekend I am so looking forward to meeting two individuals whose reputations I have heard marvelous things about! Sisters Marge Eilerman and Angie Kiel from Holy Family Church in Booneville, KY will be our guests at our liturgies.



Each year our Diocese of Rochester welcomes folks who do mission work here in the United States and throughout the world. These dedicated women and men are sponsored by the Propagation of the Faith. We welcome them and their stories of discipleship



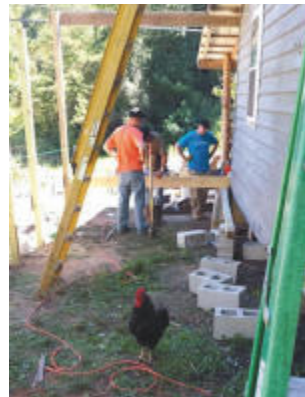
to expand our own understanding of how we can embrace their Good News of Christ to our sisters and brothers.

I am sure many of our faithful from Saint Catherine of Siena have

heard the wonderful things that have happened for years between the faithful of Transfiguration and Sisters Marge and Angie.

Yet, I know everyone is not familiar with this story. SO, I would like to share with everyone this good

news. Booneville, KY has been a grace of life for many years between the folks of Booneville and Transfiguration. Faithful disciples from Transfiguration have offered a Women's and Men's Retreat to Booneville for 20 plus years. Leadership of recent has been from our St. Catherine's Secretary, Meg Kastner and Deacon Pat DiLaura. These annual retreats bring women and men to work with the poorest of the poor. They pray with one another, get to know one another and support one another.



Marvelous blessings always occur and the graces received and offered are abundant.

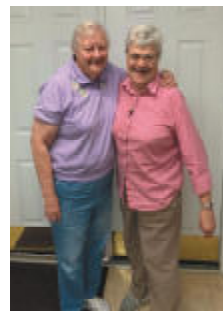
If you have heard the stories before, you'll be blessed to bring them back to memory. If you are someone who will hear them for the first time, you

will be blessed to hear of great discipleship.

Please note in our bulletin more information on Saints, I mean, Sisters Marge and Angie!

"Oh my gosh", as a very good friend says, we are saying good bye to July and hello August. I'm praying you're well, keeping safe for yourself and others and hoping to see you in the neighborhoods of our parishes. Have a blessed week everyone! Please join me next weekend to welcome Sisters Marge and Angie to both our faith communities!

Oh August... keep us well,
Father Rob



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St. Catherine of Siena's Bike Drop
Thanks you! 105 Bikes were "dropped off" for the
R Community Bikes Collection last weekend.

Just In Case You Missed It

R Community Bikes accepts any and all types of bikes, both children and adult. Bikes with special value will be evaluated and possibly sold, with the proceeds going directly back into the program to purchase parts, supplies and tools, thus enabling work to continue. Receipts are available upon request.

To donate bikes, please drop them off during open hours of 11 AM to 1 PM on Saturdays at R Community Bike Headquarters:

226 Hudson Avenue, Rochester, NY 14605

Any questions? See their website: <https://rcommunitybikes.org/>

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Or send an email to info@communitybikes.net



Catholic? Who Me?

Adult seekers interested in becoming full members of the Catholic Church, or wanting to know more about the Catholic Faith, are being gathered for a journey of Faith. At weekly gatherings, the traditions, teachings and questions of our faith are shared and discussed; questions about God and Church are explored. You may know family members, friends, co-workers, neighbors who could use an invitation.

If the time is right for you, if you need more information, call Ruth at 624-4990 or e-mail: ruth.maier@dor.org



Quote of the Week

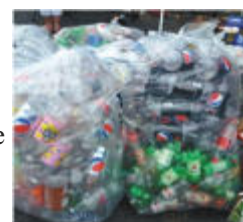


"God is like an eagle, sharp eyed and swift, with wings so wide you can play under their shadow."

~ Rachel Held Evens



BOTTLES AND CANS FOR THE GOOD SAMARITAN FUND



The Social Justice Ministry will be doing another on-site can and bottle collection at each weekend Mass in the month of August to help support the **Good Samaritan Fund**. The on-site collection will begin the weekend of 7/31 & 8/1 and run through 8/28 & 29; we will earn 6 cents per item returned. After August 29th you may continue to donate your cans/bottles to Saint Catherine's **Good Samaritan Fund** by taking them to the Nickel and Dime Redemption Center located at **1350 Pittsford Mendon Road, Bldg. 12, Mendon (in the back of the plaza) or 2 Main Street, Bloomfield (corner of Main and Maple Streets)**. Simply let them know you would like your returns to go towards **Saint Catherine of Siena Good Samaritan Fund**. Thank you for your continued support.





Mass Intentions

Legend: S = St. Catherine of Siena; T = Transfiguration

Sunday, August 1st

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

***Ex 16:2-4,12-15/Ps 78:3-4,23-24,25,54/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

T—8:45am: *Michael LoVerdi by The LoVerdi Family*

Virginia Mary Buck by George Buck & Family

S—10:45am: *Amelia Glenn by Helen Dunn*

Monday, August 2nd

***Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/Mt 13:31-35

T—6:45am Mass: *Those impacted by Violent Crime*

Tuesday, August 3rd

***Ex 33:7-11;34:5-9,28/Ps 103:6-7,8-9,10-11,12-13/Mt 13:36-43

S—9:00am Mass: *Leonard & Frances Macey by Barb Macey
& Loretta Spezio*

Wednesday, August 4th

***Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46

T—6:45am Mass: *Bob Dolan By Mary Helen Dolan*

Thursday, August 5th

***Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a & 8a, 11/Jn 11:19-27

S—9:00am Mass: *Deceased members of St. Catherine's*

Friday, August 6th

***Lv 23:1,4-11,15-16,27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6,10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

S & T— *No Service*

Saturday, August 7th

***Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12

T—4:00pm: *Robert Schritz by John & Susan Conley*

S—5:30pm: *Irene Marren Bancroft by The Marren Family*

Sunday, August 8th

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

***Ex 16:2-4,12-15/Ps 78:3-4,23-24,25,54/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

T—8:45am: *Mary Alice Bessette by Friends at CFC*

Michael Kehoe by Pat Kehoe

S—10:45am: *Maureen Griffin by Rob Bourcy*

WELCOME HOME

2021-2022 Stewardship of Treasure

	Actual	Budget	Var
Week Ending July 26	\$8,103	\$6,219	\$1,884
EFT Online July 15	\$38,516	\$34,459	\$4,057

Thank you for your continued Stewardship!



STEVE LASALLE
FATHER OF STEPHEN (LORI) LASALLE

*Eternal rest grant unto him.
O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him.*

GIFT SHOP



The Sisters of St. Joseph Gift Shop, 150 French Rd., Rochester has re-opened. You are welcome to stop by Monday through Thursday from 10:00am to 3:30pm to browse dozens of unique gifts, many items handmade by Sisters and friends. Please note, all guests are required to wear a mask. Thank you.

HARVEST EXCHANGE TABLE

The annual Harvest Exchange Table is on the Porch and ready for your garden produce sharing. The Exchange Table is for those who wish to share the abundance of their harvest with non-gardeners or exchange their produce... example: green beans for yellow squash; tomatoes for cucumbers, etc...

It's nice to



Earth Angels Prayer Ministry

Although our Earth Angels Ministry has not been meeting each week after 10:30am Mass during this pandemic time, your prayer requests are still welcome.

You can submit them on our Website: <https://saintcath.org/earth-angels> OR you can still drop your request in the Collection Baskets when you come to Church. Every request is confidential. You do not need to sign your name if you do not wish. Each request is prayed for individually.

Earth Angel Prayer Request

Contact Us!

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Sunday 10:30am

Monday-Thursday 9am

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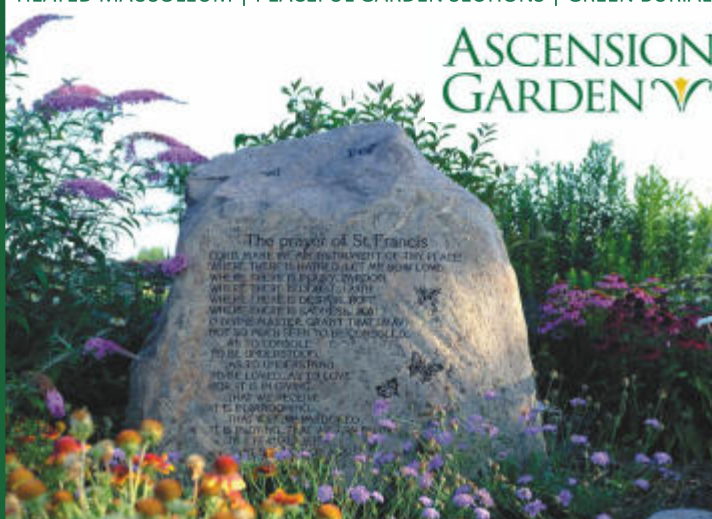
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