

October 24, 2021
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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"Lord, How good it is for us to be here..." Matt. 17:4

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Cluster Committee Update

The Cluster Committee met on September 27th
Highlights of the meeting:

- Welcome to Phil Dattilo, the 2021-2022 chair of St. Catherine's pastoral council, who joins the Cluster Committee!
 - People are asking *"Why is the Cluster Committee still meeting, now that the two parishes are clustered?"* We will remain as a focus group to continue to collect feedback, think, discuss, and serve as a sounding board for Fr. Rob to help address any comments or concerns from our parishioners. We look for ways for people and groups from the two communities to get to know each other and consider ways for us to be more efficient and less redundant in our communications.
 - We need to keep responding to confusion and misinformation. *St. Catherine and Transfiguration are not merging.* They are separate under church and civil law, even though they are no longer "stand-alone" parishes since they now share a pastor and several staff positions.
 - Check out the video of Fr. Rob introducing the two parishes to one another. It can be found on the two parish websites. Thanks goes to Jeff Beckett and Pam McInerney for creating it.
 - The two pastoral councils will begin sharing agendas and minutes this year to become more familiar with the other parish. Plans are tentatively in place for a shared soup supper before the first evening of the 2022 Lenten retreat.
- Do you have questions, comments, suggestions? Please feel free to contact any member of the Cluster Committee:

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St. Catherine of Siena

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"Lord, how good it is for us to be here."

Legend "T" - Transfiguration
"SCS" = St. Catherine's

Monday, October 25, 2021

*** Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 [21a]/Lk 13:10-17

T-6:45 am Mass: Kathy Dessauer by Tom Dessauer

10:00 am: Chair Yoga-PLC Gym

Tuesday, October 26, 2021

*** Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/Lk

13:18-21

SCS-9:00 am Mass: Stephen LaSalle by

Judy & Dick DeVecchio

12:30 to 2:00 pm: Women's Bible Study-PLC Dbl. Room

6:30 to 8:00 pm: Choir Rehearsal-Church

7:00 pm: Senior High Youth Group-Ed. Ctr-Teen Room

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

*** Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30

T-6:45 am Mass: Beatrice Wolford by Jane & Frank Botelho

12:30 pm: Grief Share-PLC Dbl. Room

6:00 pm: Gentle Yoga-PLC Gym

7:00 to 8:30 pm: Joe Kelly-Ed. Ctr. U.L.

Thursday, October 28, 2021

*** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16

SCS-9:00 am Mass: For the people of St. Catherine's

1:00 to 3:00 pm: Work of our Hands Knitting-Ed. Ctr

6:30 pm: Just Faith-PLC Dbl. Room

Friday, October 29, 2021

*** Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

No Service

Saturday, October 30, 2021

*** Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18

[14a]/Lk 14:1, 7-11

T-4:00 pm Mass: Pat Slimmer by Mary Bold

SCS-5:30 Mass: John F. & Irene Marren by

The Marren Family

Sunday, October 31, 2021

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

12:28b-34

T-8:45 am Mass: *Dick Miles by Claire Miles

**Keir Zangrando by Lisa & Devon VanVechten*

SCS- 10:45 Mass: Marlene Kessler by Ray & Margie Benza

3:00 pm: Bell Choir Rehearsal- PLC Dbl. Rm.



Our Prayer Log is located outside the door of the Chapel. Please stop by and enter your prayer requests.



Team 3

Sanctuary Candles burn
In Loving Memory of
Phyliss Swift
Dedicated by her loving family

Flowers for the Altar are
For the Deceased Members
Of Transfiguration

*Blessed are those
who mourn,
for they shall be
comforted.*

Matthew 5:4

MEMORIAL MASS

November is the month in the Roman Catholic tradition when we remember in a special way our deceased loved ones. This year, we will celebrate our Memorial Mass on Sat., Nov 6th at 10:00 a.m. for all who have died since Oct. 1, 2020. As part of the liturgy we will read the names of the deceased.

We do our best to keep an accurate record of parishioners' relatives who have died, but our list may be incomplete. If you have had a relative pass away in the last year and would like that person's name read during the Memorial Mass, please call the Parish Office before Mon., Nov. 1st. Thank You.

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	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Last Weekend—10/17/21	\$10,566	\$8,752	\$1,814
EFT—10/15/21	\$14,190	\$14,560	\$(370)
July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022	<u>\$287,382</u>	<u>\$279,936</u>	<u>\$7,446</u>

SHARE YOUR GIFTS FROM GOD
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Dear Friends,

On October 23, 1954 Elizabeth Jane Beebe married Paul Cornelius Bourcy at the church of Saint Monica's on Genesee Street in Rochester, New York. They happen to be my parents.

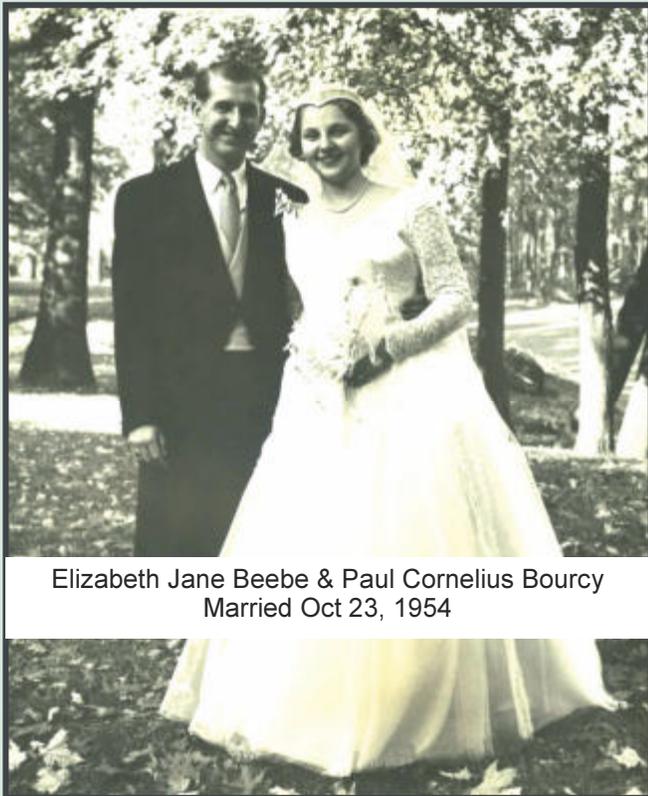
This weekend, on the same date as the anniversary of my parent's marriage, sixty seven years later, Elisabeth Clancy and John Zielinski will be married in the sacrament of Holy Matrimony. I am honored to be able to preside at this wonderful occasion.

Every year, I hold my parent's wedding album, open it up and look over the photographs. My parents had a beautiful autumn day for their wedding.

Their life had its ups and downs, just as many of us experience ourselves. Yet, I open the album of photographs and see what the years have unfolded and know blessings and graces that have emerged.

I look back on my growing up and can see and now understand, that my parents had many struggles and tucked in joys that made the sacrament of marriage a reality of "for better or worse, in sickness and in health, till death parted them." One of the most blessed testimonies that I realized in my parent's marriage vows was when my mother had Alzheimer's and my father was so attentive to her. Dad was a 24 /7 person. It was in these trying times of our lives that my father was attentive to my mom. I was in awe of my father and saw him in ways I never experienced before.

So, to all of those I have been blessed to witness your marriages, God Bless You, and keep with me in faith and belief,
Father Rob



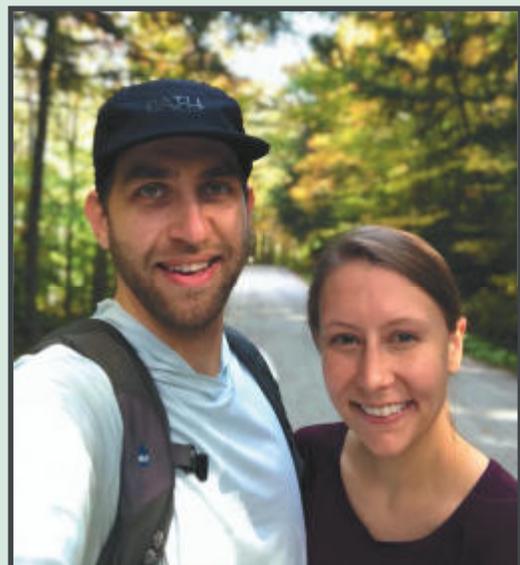
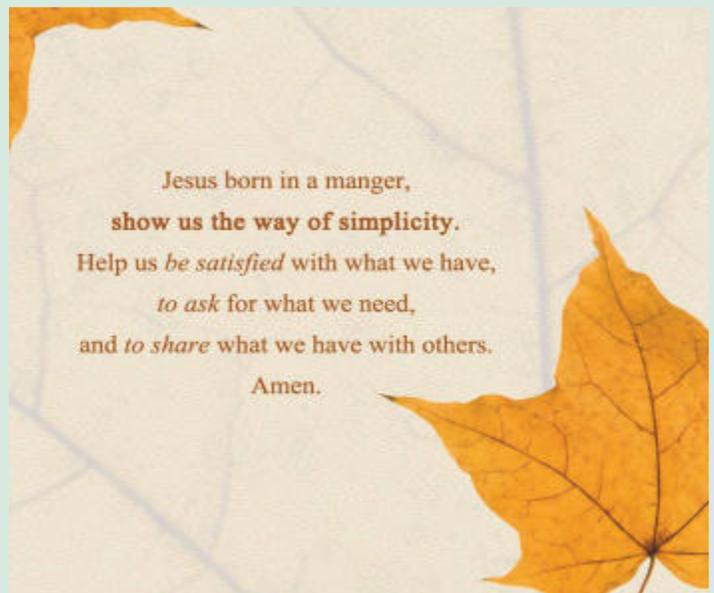
Elizabeth Jane Beebe & Paul Cornelius Bourcy
Married Oct 23, 1954



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Our progress as of 10/19 is 50 donors, \$19,725.00 Pledged, 9.59% of our goal. We thank those who have already given generously and ask all to prayerfully consider making your donation soon.

Thank You



Elizabeth Clancy & John Zielinski
Married Oct 23, 2021

Foundations of the Common Good The Principle of “Subsidiarity”

Catholic Social Teaching provides a moral vision for society and a call for action in pursuit of the Common Good. This call applies to individuals, as well as societal leaders and institutions.

So, what do we demand from our leaders? Do we expect government to invade every aspect of our lives in pursuit of the Common Good? The Answer is “No!” What, then, is the scope of governmental authority as it relates to the Common Good?

We are guided by the “principle of subsidiarity,” a crucial but often misunderstood pillar of our social teachings. Subsidiarity informs our posture on appropriate decision-making in a complex, multilayered society. In simplest terms, it means decisions should be made at the lowest level possible and the highest level necessary. Subsidiarity does not mean smaller is better.

First and foremost, we respect human persons and individual initiatives. We also value and respect communities, associations, societal institutions, private and public entities, and all levels of public authorities. Government is just one of the many layers of potential decision-making.

In terms of governmental action, subsidiarity means that government:
Mobilizes, enables, and coordinates the many parts of society toward a shared higher purpose (the Common Good);
Respects and supports the unique competencies, resources, and initiatives of individuals, private groups or organizations, smaller communities, societal institutions, diverse social entities, and public authorities;
Can act in many ways: directing, doing, coordinating, guiding, facilitating, collaborating, supporting, developing, supplementing, promoting, restraining, regulating, balancing, etc.;
Intervenes only in tasks that exceed the capacities of individuals or other entities and layers of society;
Acts at the necessary and most effective levels of governance in the case of serious social imbalance, injustice, or widespread threats, conditions or issues;

While the intent of subsidiarity is clear, the application of the principle to concrete societal situations is more complicated, and can result in spirited discussion, debate, or disagreement.

- to be continued -

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CHRISTMAS BASKET PROGRAM



Please prayerfully consider sponsorship of one of 190 families registered in our Christmas Basket program with a holiday meal and small gifts. Sponsorship **begins on Thanksgiving weekend**, 11/27-28 through the weekend of 12/11-12 after all Masses. If you aren't able to attend Mass and would like to sponsor a family, contact Margie to be matched by email or phone. Financial support is always welcome to assist us in purchasing items for those families sponsored by the parish.

Our first session to organize our baskets begins with Pre-Assembly on Tuesday, 12/7 at 9AM and Assembly on Wednesday, 12/8 at 9AM in our Parish Life Center.

If needed, a second session begins with Pre-Assembly on Friday, 12/17 at 9AM and Wrapping/Assembly on Saturday, 12/18.

Basket delivery takes place on Monday morning, 12/20, by appointed times.

If you can help, we welcome your hands. Please contact Margie at Margie.Benza@dor.org or 248-2427 x244. Thank you!



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Notre Dame Retreat House's **Day of Prayer** Nov. 10th, 2021

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“The Table of the Lord”

Presented by - Fr. Ed Palumbos

Using the famous icon of the Holy Trinity by Andrei Rublov, Russian artist and monk, we will explore the powerful call of biblical hospitality and what God is asking of us through this Christian artifact. There will be time for private prayer and instruction of the prayer of contemplation

Day begins at 9:00am and concludes at 3:00pm

There is a \$25.00 Fee. Please call 585-394-5700 or email us at ndretreat@rochester.rr.com to register.

Attendance will be capped at 50 people!



**LIFTING OUR HEARTS UP TO THE LORD:
THE SPIRITUALITY OF LITURGY**

Fr. Bob Kennedy's upcoming series



The coming of the COVID pandemic not only limited the actual celebration of the Eucharist; it severely affected **how** we celebrate it. The task ahead is to discover anew how we give eucharistic praise with "hearts attuned to voices," and return to "full, conscious and active participation" in the Eucharist. This three-part series will provide a foundation of a liturgical spir-

ituality: the ministry of the liturgical assembly, the particular way of "seeing" the movement of the eucharistic celebration, and the connection of Sunday Eucharist with the other 167 hours of the week.

November 3, 10, 17, 2021

7:00-8:30 PM

Upper Level Education Building

**St. Andrews Food Cupboard
Help Needed!**

**St. Andrew's Food Cupboard located at
892 Portland Ave.
is looking for volunteers.**

We are hoping to open on Tuesdays in November and December from 9am until 12 to better serve our community for the holidays.

We need volunteers to take in donations, stock shelves and pack orders. We will provide training.

If you are interested please call Sue Lucchesi at 802-3386.

Thank you for considering this opportunity.



Annual Thanksgiving Turkey Drive
Drop off is Monday, 11/22
5:00PM to 7:00PM at the Parish Life Center
Look for all the details in next weeks bulletin!

ST CATHERINE'S AND CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION PRESENT

LET'S TACO BOUT THE SAINTS

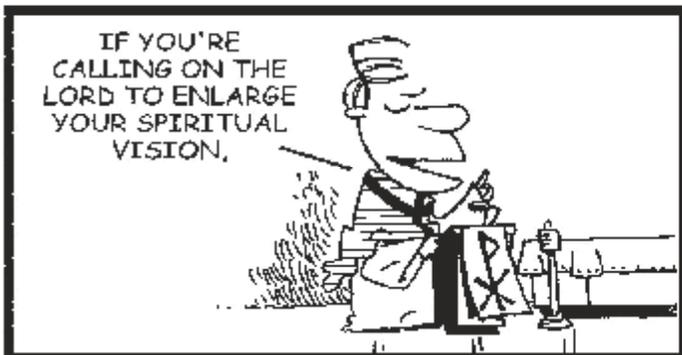
Family Event
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NOVEMBER 1, 2021 | 6:00PM
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All Saints' Day, also known as All Hallows' Day, is the solemnity celebrated in honour of all the saints, known and unknown.

All are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes one more time.

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



<i>Liturgy Schedule</i>	10/30	10/31
	4:00 PM	8:45 AM
Coordinators	Shannon & Rob Kozarits	Lori & Koen Goorman
Greeters	Judy & Mike Goonan	Lucy Hutchison
Greeters		Ann Smith
Usher	Leo Finucane	Ray Benza
Usher	Bobbi Freitag	Pat Valley
Commentator	Raul Martinez	Lauren Burruto
Lector	Pat Kehoe	Devon VanVechten
Bread 1	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob

Please note: If you have a conflict with your schedule, please try to find a sub and copy in. We understand that life happens and you are not able to serve as expected secure a sub

Pastoral Council

Members-at-Large: Ben Cutter, Rich DiMarco, Sue Gangemi, Mike Goonan, (Moderator & Trustee), Karl Hamann, Megan Harold, Mike Lutz, Sue Reed, Mary Beth Sullivan.
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New Parishioners

Welcome to our Community of Faith! You may register as part of our Community by contacting the Parish Office by phone in person or our website. Please introduce yourself after Mass to one of the parish staff members.

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Emergency Pastoral Care: 248-2427 wait for prompt and press 9.

Pastoral Care: If you know of someone who is homebound, hospitalized, or in a nursing home and he or she would appreciate a visit from the Pastoral Staff, please contact the Parish Office. Your assistance will help provide care to all our parishioners.

Sacraments

Eucharist: Please check page 2 of this bulletin for Sunday, weekday and Holy Day Mass schedules.

Anointing: In any emergency, at anytime, please call 248-2427 wait for prompt and press 9, or at your convenience, or after any weekend Mass.

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00 p.m. or by appointment.

Baptism: Please contact Deacon Eric Bessette @ ebesset1@rochester.rr.com three months in advance to register for the Baptismal Preparation Program.

Marriage: Please contact Fr. Rob or Deacon Eric nine months in advance to arrange a tentative date.

Catechumenate: Adults interested in joining the Roman Catholic Church, please call the parish office.



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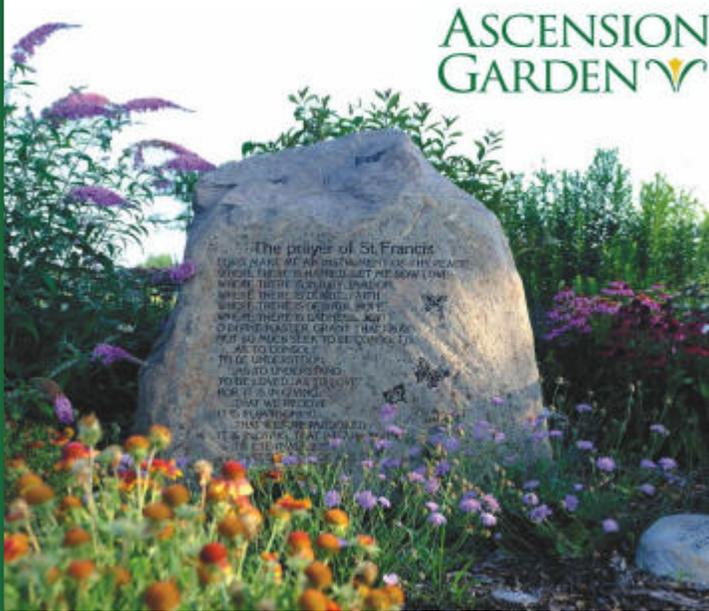
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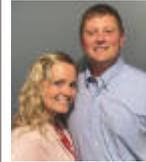
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