
THIS WEEK'S COLLECTIONS: Tithes: \$920.00 Plate: \$113.00 Building Fund: \$309.00 Picnic Fund: 35,007.00

If St. Joseph or St. Peter's has a funeral mass during the week, there will not be a morning mass in that parish.

Please check the bulletin and Facebook page for mass information for St. Joseph & St. Peter's as we work with the Bishop and the diocese to determine what will go on with our mass schedule.

Coffee with St. Joseph continues on Wednesdays after Mass in the Religious Ed. Center across from Church. All are welcome to join us for fellowship and a reflection on St. Joseph. This is the Year of St. Joseph, and Wednesdays are dedicated to him.

On behalf of all of Father Dan's family, we would like to send our most heartfelt Gratitude for the overwhelming and breathtaking generosity and kindness each one of you individually and collectively have given to us and shown to us throughout Dan's passing. There are no words that will truly reflect our thanks and appreciation. It is said, "Over time people won't remember what you said or even what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." Our family is forever moved by each individual's story we heard about how Father Dan's caring words and giving actions affected them in a positive way. And although those memories may fade into the mist of life as time passes, the way that Dan made each of you and us feel will last an eternity. This is precisely how we feel about our family's experience with each of you in your wonderful community and the parishes of St. Joseph's, St. Michaels and St. Peter's. We will never forget how you made us *FEEL* during our time with you. We had no idea our broken hearts could simultaneously feel so full from your genuine Kindness and Generosity. For that we say simply, Thank You and God Bless.

-We are not Human Beings having a spiritual experience, we are all Eternal Spiritual Beings having a human experience -



CALLING ALL AREA CATHOLIC WOMEN in Shelby County and beyond: On Thursday, August 12, at 6:00 pm the **Catholic Daughter Court of St. Katherine** will host a salad bar potluck and open meeting at the St. Joseph Parish Hall in Earling for women who want to know more about the work of Catholic Daughters. You are our guest so just bring yourself and your friends. We are offering you friendship, as well as educational, spiritual, social, and charitable opportunities. Take a break from your daily routine and join us for a refreshing and faith-renewing evening. We welcome women ages 18 to 90+ living in Shelby County or nearby to attend this informative meeting. We'd love to see you!!

Attention Catholic Daughters Court of St. Katherine #266

- 1. Your 2021-2022 program** has either been mailed or hand delivered to you. Please let an officer know if you didn't receive yours. You are encouraged to bring it to the *September meeting* with questions or concerns.
- 2. Our Thursday, August 12 meeting** will be a Salad Bar Potluck supper at St. Joseph's Hall, Earling, starting at 6 pm, followed by a presentation about Catholic Daughters for you and perspective members. Please bring a tasty salad and invite your friends to this informative meeting about our court's activities and plans for 2021-22.

The CALL: We are all called by God on the day of our Baptism. Each of us receives the Call! But what are YOU, in particular, called to do? That's easy. You are called to spread the Good News, to build up Christ's Church in some UNIQUE way. A way only YOU can fulfill. If you fail to answer, then what? How often are YOU called? Just once? Or multiple times throughout your life? God calls ordinary people to do extraordinary things... and these things may seem very normal, requiring little effort on your part. You may be called to take someone to the doctor...check on a neighbor, encourage a young person...be there for someone who is sick, lonely, or afraid. Or even called to STOP Human trafficking...help a person in an abusive relationship... clothe a child...help a family at Christmas...stand up for LIFE...be a witness to TRUTH in a world where truth is bent to the will of the latest trend or loudest voice. Your YES may seem very insignificant...just a small yes, hardly noticed by anyone. And yet every yes is a **witness** to others and encourages them to do the same. The **Catholic Daughters of the Americas** is a *national* organization that speaks *locally* for those in need. Its motto "Unity and Charity" sums up its mission in the Church. **Sadly, the Catholic Daughters, at least locally, are in trouble.** In order to serve others, they need women willing to step up...to say YES to helping others...YES to being a Catholic Daughter. Here in Shelby County we are blessed with **TWO** Catholic Daughter Courts...one based in *Portsmouth* and the other in *Earling*. Both courts, **to stay viable**, are in need of new members...women willing to say YES. **You are being called!!** Will you listen? Are you willing to be part of something bigger than yourself? Will you say YES? It's your CALL. Earling Regent, Maribeth Zimmerman, Westphalia 712-627-4677, Portsmouth Regent, Susan Schmitz, Panama 712-489-2909