

Sept. 20th, 2020 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

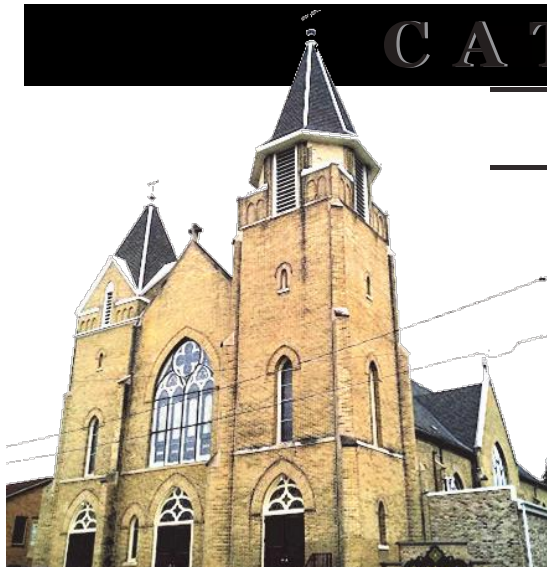
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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays

Tuesday 5:30 pm

Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:30 am

Weekends

Saturday 7:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 1:00 pm

Adoration

Wed, Thurs & Fri 8:00 - 8:30 am

Confessions

Tuesday 5:00 pm

Saturday 6:00 pm

Rosary

Saturday 6:35 pm

Sunday 8:35 am

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“What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous? Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.” MT 20:14-16

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 22

5:30 pm † Holy Souls in Purgatory
By: Angela Dziewior

Wednesday, September 23

8:30 am Special Intention
By: Ostrowski Family

Thursday, September 24

8:30 am † Fr. Ronald Zinkle
By: Rita Hall

Friday, September 25

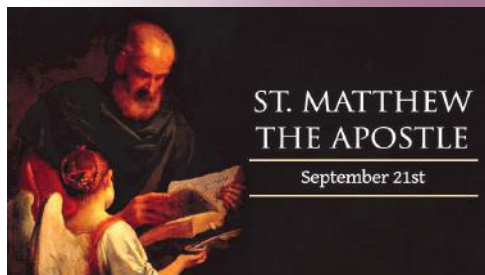
8:30 am † Benny Ryczek
By: Darwin & Karen Patton

Saturday, September 26

7:00 pm † Mary Ann O'Donnell
By: Dan & Colleen Bradley

Sunday, September 27

9:00 am The Parishioner Mass
1:00 pm † Edward Rhyner
By: Jay & Wendy Rhyner



Upcoming Events

Religious Ed Classes Begin
Sept 23th at 7:00 pm

Cemetery Council Meeting
Oct 6th at 6:30 pm

Parish Finance Council
Oct 13th at 6:30 pm

Fr. Clayton on Vacation
Oct 19th - 30th

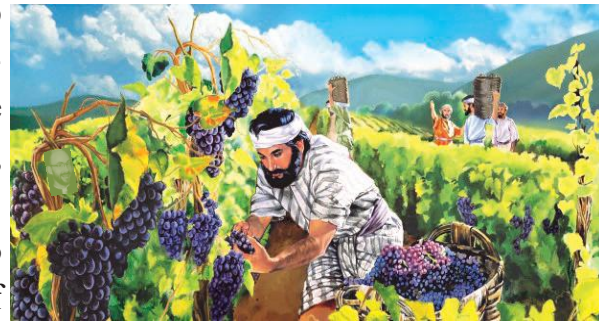
All Saints day Mass
Nov 1st 9:00 am

Parish Pastoral Council
Nov 10th at 6:30 pm



Within the Word - The Usual Daily Wage

Friends, nobody likes to be cheated. We live in a culture where you're supposed to be rendered what is due, based on what you've done. You earn or agree to \$15 an hour, you receive \$30 for two hours. The more you make the more you take home. The concept is as old as time, a just wage is due to those who earn it. The parable of the landowner, in regards to how the Kingdom of heaven is rewarded, is the total opposite of this concept. In Heaven, Jesus teaches that no matter the time or energy you put into building up the Kingdom of Heaven, we'll all receive the same reward, or the same 'daily wage.' Now this sounds strange, but again like last weekend with 7 x 77, this is divine math...it's not supposed to equal or represent our understanding of temporal reality.



For Heaven is beyond our reality, so stories & parables teaching us about how it's 'like,' is very fitting. Furthermore, one must understand first, what is our daily wage when we get to heaven; is it money or gold? Is it property or titles? Is it crowns or places of honor? Who knows, but Jesus teaches that if we agree to the daily wage, then we shouldn't expect anything more than that—even if we worked more or harder for it, even if we did a better job than the rest. The reason being is, that the reward is simply Jesus Christ Himself...and how can one receive more or less of Him, especially since He IS the daily wage!? The answer is you can't, hence why everyone receives an equal share in the Kingdom to come; from the thief on the cross to St. Peter who died on a cross in Rome; Both led very different lives, one labored most of his life, while the other entered the Kingdom at the last minute.

Lastly, nobody should be Jealous of the one who contributes more for the Kingdom. It's the Kingdom!? How can you divvy up & try & claim your piece of this Divine pie? You can't, for the Kingdom is for everyone who works for it; and 'IS' in Jesus Christ. This is the mystical merry go-round that we have to accept. It's what Jesus is trying to teach & the Divine math at face value. Friends try & be admirable for our saints, & thankful for the last minute repentant sinner. All of us are carrying the same Cross, to reach the same goal. God is most generous and most kind, and we all have the means to get to Him, no matter how great or small, no matter how lowly or exalted. We're all on the same journey. So let's pray for one another to get there. No matter whose first or last...

Fr. Clayton

St. Mary's Prayer List:

Mildred Blank, Vinnie Bellock, Joan Burch, Jim & Adela Hagen, Elizabeth Hall, Roseanne Kenneth, Gloria Kramer, Helen Kwit & Family, Mary Claire Marshall, Courtney Miller, Lizzie Mitchell, Tony Oldigs, Lucille Ryczek, Charlotte Rybicki, Leo Schneider, George & Jeri Smith, Rosalee Verette, William Zenk; those who are sick, unemployed, in any need & all the families who are suffering from, unrest, violence and the CoVid-19 pandemic.

Where's Father Clayton? Can you find him? He's hiding around here somewhere...and no it's not at the 1 pm mass or the wedding... Good luck :P



Congratulations to Chris & Ali Schuenke!

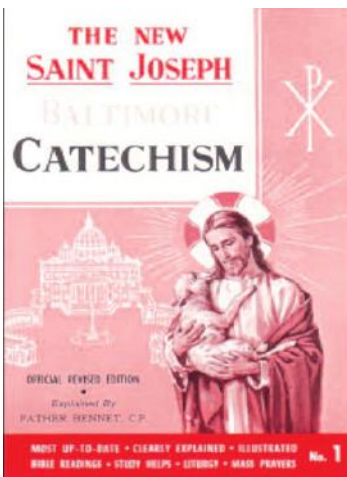
on their one year anniversary! Both have taken the time (with Fr. Clayton) to get their marriage blessed and recognized in the church. We are very proud of them both and happy to announce, that they're expecting their first born baby this fall! May God bless them also in starting a family, and may St. Joseph and Mary, the Holy Family keep them close. **also Fr. Clayton can't wait to get back on the Lake with you on the fabulous 'Pearl!'*

Congrats to Linda and Pete Lochner for their first grandbaby: Lucas Paul Lochner!

May Lance and Meredith receive the grace and joy of parenting, May God bless them abundantly and may the Holy Family be with them always as they begin this whole chapter!



Please pray for St. Mary's Catechists!



Friends, it's that time of year again. Religious Ed is starting up Thursday, Sept 23rd, please keep in mind our youth, parents and our CCD teachers as they continue their catechesis. Also Sunday, September 20th is Catechetical Sunday, where we pray, recognize and observe those who take time to teach the faith.

Please pray for Deacon Tom and his wonderful wife Sandy, Christine Kobylski and Sandy Madland for their dedication & time devoted to teaching our children. May God be with them deeply and may the Holy Spirit be upon them throughout our new CCD year!

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Total	\$3457.50

Weekly Budget \$2,548.07

(163 registered families)

Year-to-date*

Budgeted	\$28,029.40
Contributed	\$30,752.85

Time to go to St. Joseph

St. Joseph protected the Holy Family & we can trust ourselves, to him at a time when examples of fatherhood are so needed. We can ask him to help strengthen our families – as well as the bonds of our parish family during this time of hardship.

-St. Joseph, Pray for us!



Floor Project

Parishioners Goal: \$75,000
 Total Received: \$68,325
 Percent of Goal received: 91.10%

Annual Appeal

Goal: \$14,380
 Total Pledged & Received: \$14,380.00
 Percent of Goal pledged: 100%

Where's Fr. Clayton?

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