

Sept. 27th, 2020 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

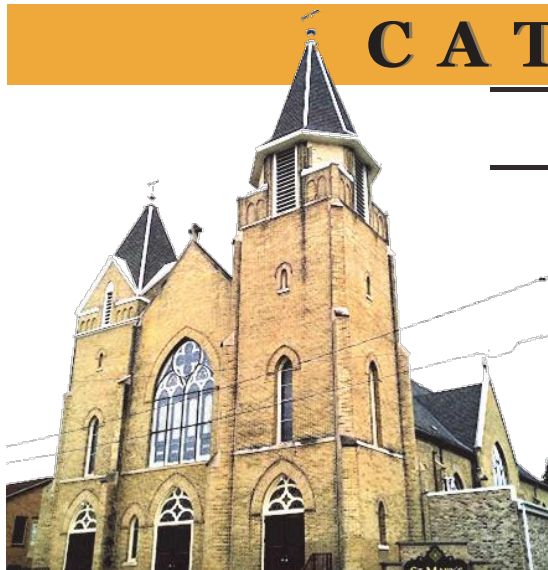
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MASS SCHEDULE

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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Jesus said, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did."

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 29

5:30 pm † Francis Senzig, Sr.
By: Marjorie Senzig

Wednesday, September 30

8:30 am † Merlin Marshall
By: Family

Thursday, October 1

8:30 am † John Hall
By: Jim & Judy Hall

Friday, October 2

8:30 am For Poland: Peace,
Blessings & Prosperity
By: Anna & Jozef Styrzcula

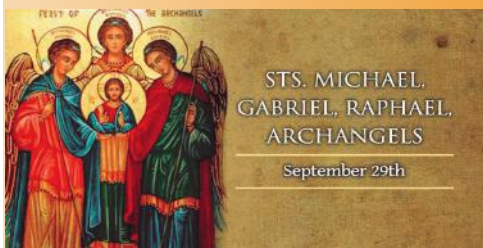
Saturday, October 3

7:00 pm † Gene Delmore
By: Betty Delmore

Sunday, October 4

9:00 am † Donna Fitzgerald
By: Family

1:00 pm The Parishioner Mass



Upcoming Events

Cemetery Council Meeting

Oct 6th at 6:30 pm

Ladies Sodality Meeting

Oct 8th at 6:00 pm

Parish Finance Council

Oct 13th at 6:30 pm

Fr. Clayton on Vacation

Oct 19th - 30th

All Saints Day Mass

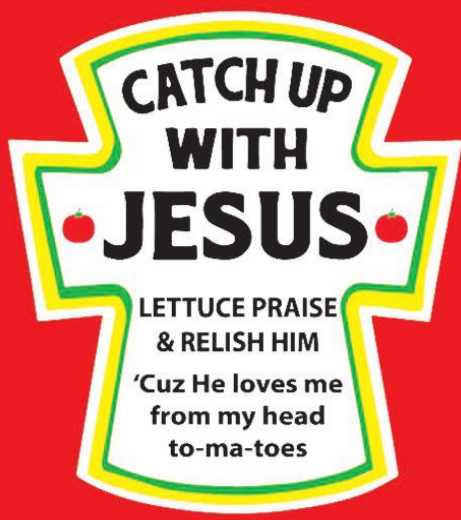
Nov 1st, 9:00 am

Parish Pastoral Council

Nov 10th at 6:30 pm

Ladies Flower Night!

Nov 12th at 6:30 pm



Within the Word - Doing what we say

How should one love? An odd question but as Christians, it's always a good one to come back to. Jesus even teaches to love those who hate us, even those who want to kill you. Loving our enemies is one of our most unique Christian traits. The church teaches we should love one another, with all our hearts, minds and souls, (as God asks) and let our hearts be elevated toward Him, (willing the good of the other) in God and neighbor. This is what we're taught, what we should do and oftentimes what we don't do. We sometimes mistakenly make conditions for one's love. It's not pure love if there are set parameters. Love is to be Free. As Christians, we love without conditions and to love out of obedience; this is how we as Christians learn to love. Obviously this is easier said

than done, for we tend to have good intentions (when it comes to charity) but sometimes don't fulfill them. Ever heard the saying, "the road to perdition (hell) is paved with



Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.

(Francis of Assisi)

good intentions." Folks, the story of the two sons is a perfect example of what Jesus is teaching about. In the parable, the first son is arrogant and like most young men, says, "I don't wanna..." This type of attitude doesn't go far in my family. If you wanted to eat you had to help with the chores. If you were asked to do something, small or big, we never questioned or refused a task. My grandparents didn't have to ask twice, because they loved us so much it was an honor and a joy to do something for them. As sinners, we tend to backtrack, renege or even change our minds; is a very human thing to do; oftentimes we tend to move, act and speak in one way, and then turn around and do something different. We should be careful with our words and actions. The fact that, we say we'll do something and then don't, or we go back on our word completely and do another...isn't very Christian. Here's a better question for us Catholics; which of the two sons do we see in ourselves? The one who was lazy, honest and later changed his mind; or the one who was dishonest and walked away. Everything we say and do has meaning; even when we don't feel like it, even if we want to do something other than what we're asked, or how we feel. Sometimes we would do anything else but that, one thing we've been asked...we still have to be honest and remember that our words and actions give meaning; acts are meaningful. *"A man's words used to mean something,"* they say. This is sad, because it's now a norm in a pop-cultural thought -about a people and how we act. As Catholics, integrity is very important, for a person's promises, actions, choices to have meaning. We should be honest and truthful (with ourselves, words & action), that is what Jesus is teaching about. Hence why we should always do what we say & say what we do, and not complicate the matter. Lastly, words can become meaningless if a person never follows through. Promises can become empty when they are not followed with actions. So pray your words & actions come together this week...

Fr. Clayton

Ladies Flower Night: Results are in!

Thank you to the wonderful ladies who spent time with me, last Thursday in decorating the Church interior for Fall. We had a lot of fun, lots of laughs and a nice social after. Plenty of good food and drink. Please consider helping out in the future folks. Our next Ladies Flower night will be November 12th, at 6:30 pm. We will be decorating for both Advent and Christmas.



This bulletin, was created, designed, printed and folded by Fr. Clayton; with love, in his empty office for you. Please share & spread the Word. So God's Word can be Set on Fire!



Pet Blessing

As the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi approaches, the patron saint of creatures, we are reminded of the importance our pets have on our well being. We invite pet owners to gather on Sunday, October 4th, 10 am, after the Mass for a blessing for your four legged companions.

** Please be sure to have your pet leashed or in a cage for this event. **



Mildred Blank, Vin-
nie Bellock, Joan
Burch, Jim & Adela
Hagen, Elizabeth
Hall, Roseanne Kenneth, Gloria Kra-
mer, Helen Kwit & Family, Mary Claire
Marshall, Anna McGowan, Courtney
Miller, Lizzie Mitchell, Tony Oldigs,
Lucille Ryczek, Charlotte Rybicki, Leo
Schneider, George & Jeri Smith, Jane
Torgerson, Rosalee Verette, William
Zenk; those who are sick, unem-
ployed, in any need & all the families
who are suffering from, unrest, vio-
lence and the CoVid-19 pandemic.
AND pray for Unity!

Congrats to Derrek and Jami Edwards!

We want to wish many blessings to Jami and Derrek Edwards, their families and their newest addition; Ronan William Edwards.



He was born September 8th, (on the Virgin Mother's Birthday!) at 8:33 am 7 lbs, 9 oz, and 20.5 inches long. What a beautiful and precious gift. Congrats to you both on number 2!

Keep 'em coming!!



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- Oct 25 Bishop James Patrick Powers
Diocese of Superior
- Nov 1 Archbishop Jerome Edward ListECKi
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Rosaries visit: www.diolc.org/live

Financial Stewardship

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Total \$3504.00

Weekly Budget \$2,548.07

(162 registered families)

Year-to-date*

Budgeted \$30,577.47

Contributed \$34,256.85

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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23rd Sunday - Page 3 Left Side

22nd Sunday - Page 3 Right Side

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