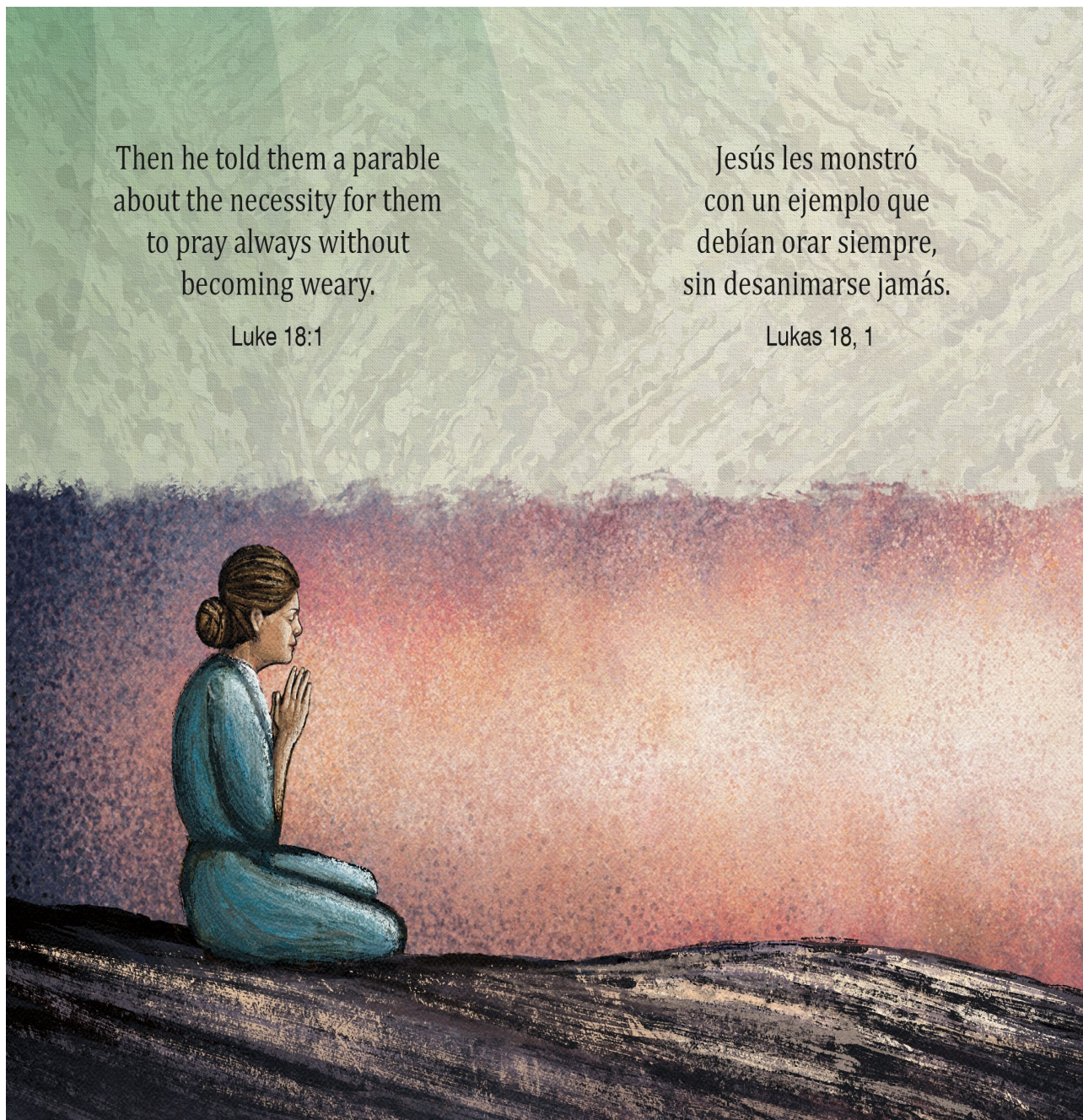




# St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

## Mission Statement:

**A Community empowered by God striving to make  
Jesus known, experienced, loved, and imitated.**



Then he told them a parable  
about the necessity for them  
to pray always without  
becoming weary.

Luke 18:1

Jesús les mostró  
con un ejemplo que  
debían orar siempre,  
sin desanimarse jamás.

Lukas 18, 1

**October 20, 2019**  
**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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## News from Fr. Mark



Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we welcome our special guest: Bishop Dominic. If you haven't heard, he is Fr. Albert's Bishop from Kenya and our sister diocese. He will be talking at all the Masses this weekend about life in

his diocese and the faithful in his country. I look forward to hearing his stories about the life of the Church in Africa.

As we listen to a Bishop from another part of the world, I would like to draw your attention to another Bishop from the States: Bishop Robert Barron. Prior to his consecration as a Bishop, he was well known as a national speaker and a teacher of the faith. As all of us try to sort through our emotions, feelings and thoughts about what has happened to the Church that have come to light in the past year or two, Bishop Barron has written a book in response: "Letter to a Suffering Church." He points out that he is not writing this book as a Bishop, but as a priest and a member of the Church.

Bishop Barron gives us many things to think about and reflect on. Perhaps some of you have already seen this book, but it was only published earlier this year. A limited number of copies of this book have been donated for free distribution to anyone who is interested. If you would like a copy of this, please stop by our Front Office and pick one up from the box outside the door. Once you have read it, feel free to pass it to a friend. It's a good book for discussion, but make sure you read it carefully. In fact, after reading this book, if there is something that you want to discuss with one of our priests or deacons a bit further, we would be happy to set up an appointment with you to do so.

Thanks for reading!

Fr. Mark

## Highlights

- **Trunk or Treat - October 25. See page 4.**
- **Principles of Managing Finances as a Couple - October 29. See page 9.**
- **Youth Retreats - November 9. See pages 4 & 5.**
- **Wedding Assistants needed. See page 5.**

## Schedule

### Mass

Monday - Saturday: 9:15 am  
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30 pm  
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am & 5:00 pm

### Adoration

Thursday: 10:00 am - 11:00 pm  
Friday: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday: 8:45 - 9:00 am  
Saturday: 8:45 - 9:00 am & 4:00 - 5:00 pm  
First Friday: 8:15 - 9:00 am

### Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

### Presiders: October 26 - 27, 2019

5:30 pm: Fr. Mark  
7:30 am: Fr. Albert  
9:00 am: Fr. Jeff  
11:00 am: Fr. Ben  
5:00 pm: Fr. Bill

### Musicians: October 26 - 27, 2019

5:30 pm: Young Adult Praise  
7:30 am: Cantor  
9:00 am: Cantor  
11:00 am: Choir  
5:00 pm: Cantor

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If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, please call (269) 978-2344 or email [prayers@stcatherinesiena.org](mailto:prayers@stcatherinesiena.org).

# This Week at St. Catherine

**Sunday, October 20, 2019** *Coffee and Donuts in Marian Hall after all the morning Masses; Children's Faith Formation Classes*

8:30 am Rosary, Trinity Chapel  
 9:00 am Nursery Open during the 9 am Mass, Nursery  
 11:00 am Nursery Open during the 11 am Mass, Nursery  
 12:30 pm Baptisms, Church  
 3:30 pm CFF Classes (Grades 1-5), Classrooms  
 6:00 pm Women of the Word, SCR, LL

10:00 am Women of the Word, Rooms, 1-3, 5-7, 6-8, 9-11, 10-12, Nursery/14, MH, MHK  
 5:30 pm AA Meeting, Rooms 2-4  
 5:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room, LL  
 6:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting, Rooms 9-11  
 6:00 pm JustFaith, SCR, LL  
 7:00 pm Upper Harmony Children's Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room, LL

**Monday, October 21, 2019**

9:45 am Rosary, Blessed Sacrament Chapel  
 9:45 am Medilodge, Off Grounds  
 1:30 pm Brookdale Assisted Living, Off Grounds  
 6:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Home Visit Committee Meeting, Formation Meeting Area, LL  
 6:00 pm CFF Classes for Grades 1-5, Classrooms  
 6:30 pm Bingo, Gym  
 7:00 pm Catholic Men's Fellowship, Room 14

**Friday, October 25, 2019**

8:00 am Adoration, Trinity Chapel  
 8:30 am Morning Prayer of the Divine Office, Trinity  
 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction, Trinity  
 3:00 pm GriefShare, Rooms 2-4  
**6:30 pm Trunk or Treat, Parking Lot adjacent to Marian Hall**  
 7:30 pm GA Meeting, Rooms 2-4

**Tuesday, October 22, 2019**

9:15 am MOPS, Stanley Centre  
 9:30 am Prayer Shawl Weavers, PPR, LL  
 9:45 am Rosary, Blessed Sacrament Chapel  
 1:00 pm Senior Centre Yoga, GWR (SC)  
 5:30 pm AA Meeting, Rooms 2-4  
 6:00 pm Financial Peace University Class, SCR, LL  
 6:30 pm FA Meeting, Rooms 6-8  
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troops #255 Meeting, GWR, Gym

**Saturday, October 26, 2019**

7:30 am Catholic Men's Fellowship, Rooms 1-3  
 8:45 am Reconciliation, Reconciliation Room, Church  
 9:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Interviews, SCR, LL  
 10:00 am FIAT, Rooms 9-11  
 10:15 am Holy Love Prayer Chamber, Trinity Chapel  
 11:00 am OA Meeting, Rooms 6-8  
 4:00 pm Reconciliation, Reconciliation Room, Church  
 4:30 pm Young Adult Praise Rehearsal, Choir Room, LL  
 5:00 pm AA Meeting, Rooms 2-4

**Wednesday, October 23, 2019**

9:45 am Rosary, Blessed Sacrament Chapel  
 1:30 pm Brookdale/Clairebridge, Off Grounds  
 6:30 pm Alpha, MH, MHK, Rooms 6-8, 9-11, 10-12  
 7:00 pm Healing Through Christ, Rooms 1-3

**Thursday, October 24, 2019**

8:45 am Reconciliation, Reconciliation Room, Church  
 9:45 am Adoration, Trinity Chapel  
 10:00 am Parish Nurse, Room 104, LL

**Sunday, October 27, 2019** *Coffee and Donuts in Marian Hall after all the morning Masses; Children's Faith Formation classes for Age 3 through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade during the 9 am and 11 am Masses*

8:30 am Rosary, Trinity Chapel  
 9:00 am Nursery Open during the 9 am Mass, Nursery  
 10:00 am Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room, LL  
 11:00 am Nursery Open during the 11 am Mass, Nursery  
 3:00 pm Youth Ministry for Grades 6-8, Stanley Centre  
 3:30 pm CFF Classes (Grades 1-5), Classrooms  
 6:00 pm Women of the Word, SCR, LL  
 6:15 pm Youth Ministry for Grades 9-12, Stanley Centre

## Sacrament of Baptism



We would love to help you prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism at our church. Please call the parish office to learn more about the process and upcoming dates for Baptisms.

## Sacrament of Matrimony



Congratulations on your engagement! We provide marriage preparation for engaged couples. Call the parish office to register.

## Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick



We have services to help those who are in the hospital, sick, or homebound. Call our parish office if you know of anyone who needs this Sacrament.

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# Grow Disciples

## Children's Faith Formation

### Trunk or Treat October 25

Join our Children's Faith Formation for a free **Trunk or Treat** event next **Friday, October 25 from 6:30-8:30 pm** in the **parking lot adjacent to Marian Hall**. This free event includes donuts, cider, a car decorating contest (with prizes for the top three cars) and a special invitation for our seniors to come out and participate. Bags of candy will be provided for seniors to pass out to their guests. Full details can be found on the parish website. RSVP to **Karen Galloway** at [cff@stcatherinesiena.org](mailto:cff@stcatherinesiena.org) if you are interested in hosting a car and/or if you will need a teen to assist you in decorating your car. We do need a few more teen volunteers to help run this event and assist our senior parishioners in decorating their cars. Please contact Karen if you are interested in helping. The event will move into Marian Hall should it rain.



### No More Glass Please

Thank you for the generosity you've shown in our **"Cans for Kids"** drive this year. However, effective immediately, we can no longer accept glass containers of any kind. We appreciate your understanding in this matter. Thank you again for making this such a successful drive for our children!

### Third Graders Raise Money for Charity

Recently our **Faith Formation third grade** students in **Mrs. Heacock's class** learned how to use their time and talents as the **"Hands and Feet of Jesus"** to purchase treasures to share. The children earned their own money through various chores at home to buy a flock of chickens for an impoverished family. Congratulations, kids! What a great way to spread the love of Jesus.



### Prayer Bear Comes to St. Catherine's

Our first grade Faith Formation classes are participating in the **Prayer Bear program**. This program has a Prayer Bear that visits each student's home and helps the student to learn and practice the benchmark prayers for his or her age level. What a fun way to learn the prayers of our faith!

## Youth Faith Formation

### Schedule of Events on October 27, November 10 & 24

#### Grades 6-8

3:00 – 4:45 pm St. Catherine Stanley Centre

#### Grades 9-12

6:15 – 8:00 pm St. Catherine Stanley Centre

### Join the Catholic Leaders Retreat for Grades 6-8 on November 9



Have fun and learn about the different Catholic leaders throughout history and how to be a Catholic leader at our **Catholic Leaders Retreat on November 9**. Anyone in grades 6-8 is invited! **You get five hours towards Confirmation for this retreat**. Cost is \$10; scholarships are available. Contact **Philip Dezern** at (616) 633-0994 or email [pdezern@stcatherinesiena.org](mailto:pdezern@stcatherinesiena.org) for a registration form. **Deadline for the forms is October 30.**

## Leadership Retreat for Grades 9-12, Young Adults, and Adults on November 9

Learn different leadership skills, discuss what leadership looks like, and have fun at our **Leadership Retreat on November 9**. Anyone who is in grades 9-12, a young adult, or an adult is invited! **You get five service hours for this retreat.** Contact **Philip Dezern** at (616) 633-0994 or email [pdezern@stcatherinesiena.org](mailto:pdezern@stcatherinesiena.org) for a registration form. Deadline for the forms is October 30. This retreat is free.

## Learn More About Youth Faith Formation

Did you know **Youth Faith Formation (YFF) is year-round**? That's right – YFF doesn't follow the school calendar. That means you can join at **any time**! We have a great group of leaders who are enthusiastic and really believe in the program model. Listen to what some of our YFF students are saying about our program: "I look forward to inviting my friend next week." "Love coming. Always learn so much." "It was very fun and helped me strengthen my faith with God." To learn more about our program model, contact **Philip Dezern** at (616) 633-0994 or email [pdezern@stcatherinesiena.org](mailto:pdezern@stcatherinesiena.org).

## Adult Faith Formation

### 40 Days for Life Continues

The fall campaign for **40 Days for Life** continues through **November 3**. It seeks to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion. The prayer takes place outside the **Planned Parenthood** building located at **4201 W Michigan Ave**. Please consider joining St. Catherine parishioners on **Wednesdays for one hour anytime from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm**. Questions? Please contact **Joe Magalski** at [jmagalski@gmail.com](mailto:jmagalski@gmail.com) or (989) 992-6085 or visit <https://www.40daysforlife.com>.

### Advent Retreat – Stewardship of the Self

Join us as we reflect in prayer and retreat on Jesus' teaching about the greatest commandment to love with our whole heart and love your neighbor as yourself. How would I like to grow in stewardship of myself and self-care? We will gather for an **Advent Retreat on Saturday, December 14 from 8:30 am – 1:00 pm in Marian Hall** for retreat and prayer. More details to follow in the coming weeks.



### Why Are We Here?

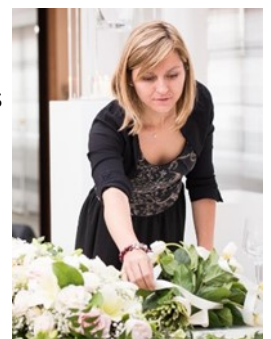
What is the purpose of life? What are we living for? That is a popular song by the band Queen to which Freddy Mercury said that he had no good answer for, even as he approached death. If you wrestle with these questions about the meaning of life and any other questions, we invite you to join us in **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**, where you can ask all of your questions about life. What is my purpose on this earth?

We believe that we are here to know, love, and serve God and our neighbor by following God's Son, Jesus Christ through building a relationship of love with Him. If you are interested in finding out more about how this love relationship can change your life and fill you with joy, we offer **"Come & See" Sessions** in parishioner homes. Please contact **Jay Landry** at 978-2339 or [jlandry@stcatherinesiena.org](mailto:jlandry@stcatherinesiena.org) if you are interested in more information.

## Engage

### Wedding Assistants Needed ASAP

Do you enjoy weddings? We are looking for new Wedding Assistants to assist the bride and groom in planning for their wedding ceremony. This paid position will involve helping with all of the little details of decorations, candles, processional line-up, etc. and to assist and run the rehearsal the night before the wedding. The assistant is also present the day of the wedding to assist the bridal couple in getting ready for the wedding, making sure all decorations are in place and to assist the couple and the priest in having everyone in place and organized for the processional and ceremony. For more information, please contact **Deb Dozeman** at [ddozeman@stcatherinesiena.org](mailto:ddozeman@stcatherinesiena.org) or 327-3441.







## Mary Garden Fall Clean Up

Please come help clean up the Mary Garden in the front of the church on **Saturday, October 26 at 9:00 am**. Bring your garden gloves, rakes, and energy with you. This is a great opportunity to get your family involved. If you have any questions, please contact **Gary Townsend** at **341-1205**.

## Milestones

*We wish to extend a warm welcome to our Parish family to the following September baptisms:*

**Kohen William Murphy,**

son of Kevin William and Kristin Bernadette (Basler) Murphy

**Sage Ann Backler,**

daughter of Jake Michael and Amanda Lynn (Turkowski) Backler

**Stella Nicole Zielonka,**

daughter of Darren and Nicole Ann (Chartier) Zielonka

**Owen Dennis Inglsbee,**

son of Kevin Martin and Nicole Catherine (Boychuk) Inglsbee

**William Stephen Moeslein,**

son of William George and Laura Marie (Rozewicz) Moeslein

## Remembrance

*We remember our loved ones who have gone to join our Heavenly Father in the month of September:*

**Maria Brandão,**

wife of Dr. José António Brandão

**Christine Dukes,**

daughter-in-law of Linda Rozewicz

**Josephine Weems,**

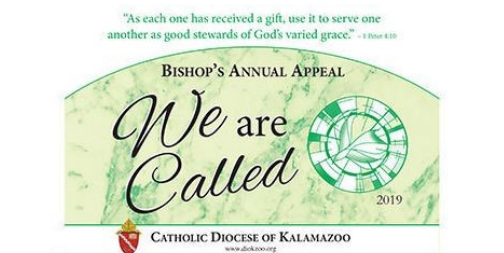
mother of Chris Weems

## Serve the World

### Stewardship

#### Bishop Annual Appeal (BAA) Payment Reminder

Please remember to send your **Bishop's Annual Appeal** payments directly to the **Diocese**. When you receive your statement from the Diocese, please return your payment to the Diocese. Or, you can also make payments on their website at <https://diokzoo.org/bishops-annual-appeal> under "Online Giving." If you have any questions, please contact **Jeannette Mattheis** at [jmattheis@diokzoo.org](mailto:jmattheis@diokzoo.org).



### ***From the Pastor – Update on the Parish Finances***

Our fiscal year at Saint Catherine's is from July 1 to June 30. As we approach our midpoint, we want to update you on our financial position. Our Financial Report for the fiscal year, ending June 30, is published in this bulletin and is also available on our website. Please take a moment to review the information and if you have any questions, contact me or our Finance Director, **John Emilio**, at [jemilio@stcatherinesiena.org](mailto:jemilio@stcatherinesiena.org) or 978-2335.



In summary, our overall level of income has remained steady. For the fiscal year ending 2017, our total was \$1,668,800; for fiscal 2018, \$1,718,310 and for 2019, \$1,700,832. Sunday and Holy Day collections make up 90% of our total income. The remainder comes from program fees, Mass intention donations and 'planned giving' donations not specified as Sunday Giving. Planned Giving can be income that comes when the parish is a beneficiary of a trust, life insurance policy, a Charitable Trust or from undesignated donation of stock. We are very blessed at Saint Catherine's to have the generous support of our parishioners.

We have had several changes to our expenses. We added solar panels and changed almost all lighting in the building and around the parking lot to LEDs. This has significantly reduced our electrical costs. Our Utility Costs have declined in the past three years from \$106,288 to \$71,766, primarily due to these changes. We continue to pay down the diocesan debt and our interest expense has declined with the lower balance. As of September 30, our balance due is \$1,543,474. At the monthly payment of \$16,300, the loan will be paid off on December 15, 2029. Another change we experienced recently was the assignment of five priests to our church in July. This increase in clergy means an increase in overall wage and benefits expense. Last year, the parish was assigned four priests, and in prior years, three priests. This has been – in part – absorbed by transferring some staff duties to clergy and each time there is staff turnover, a reassessment occurs for both staff and clergy duties.

Our Parish has missed the Bishop's Annual Appeal goal the past few years. I feel there is a misunderstanding as to what happens if the Parish falls short of the target. **If we fall short of our goal, the shortfall must be covered through our regular operating budget.** Meaning, we have an "added" expense to cover. This year, our goal is \$275,724. Of that, \$201,954 is pledged. From our pledges, only \$133,379 has been paid. I am humbly asking those parishioners who have yet to pledge and contribute to please do so today. Otherwise, our Parish will face a significant, unplanned expense.

Finally, the Parish has begun a long-term assessment of future needs. We have addressed resealing and repairing our parking lot. We have learned that our parking lot has a limited remaining life of seven to eight years. We are including this expense in our long-term capital needs. Our Marian Hall kitchen project is continuing. We have contacted a building contractor and are finalizing a draft plan and working towards a formal bid. Based on the current balance of \$123k, it is likely that the "Kitchen Fund" will be \$40-50k short. Hopefully, more donations will come in to push us over the line. We continue to assess our technology needs. Some technology has been added to allow us to increase both programming and program effectiveness – such as the addition of the Marian Hall Projector system. We are continuing to assess the useful life of the Church Projectors. Other items require a plan for replacement – such as computers, copiers etc. which have limited life spans. We are grateful for the generous support of not only our parish donors, but the Knights of Columbus for helping us to phase in replacements of existing equipment or adding new technology.

Thank you! **Fr. Mark**

<b>Weekly Collection Data: As of October 5, 2019</b>	<b>Monthly Data: As of October 5, 2019</b>
1. Weekly Budget Target .....\$35,890	3. Sunday Collection Budget Target for Month .....\$109,322
2a. Actual Sunday Collection.....\$21,525	4. Sunday Collection Actual Month to Date.....\$ 37,081
2b. Actual Sunday ACH & Electronic.....\$15,556	5. Budget Operating Expenses for the Month.....\$184,146
2c. Actual Total Sunday Collection.....\$37,081	6. YTD Sunday Collection Budget = \$411,144 YTD Actual = \$400,669 YTD Actual Last Yr. = \$391,692
Contact <b>John Emilio</b> at 978-2335 with any questions. Our fiscal year started July 1, 2019.	

## PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

The data below is a comparison of the Parish's financial results for the past two years and the current fiscal year which ended June 30. Footnotes are included to explain the content of certain accounts. The Parish operations are supported by the generosity of parishioner donations. From Total Income & Total Expenses, we subtracted items that are not part of the parish's operating income and operating expense. For example, the 2nd collection income and BAA donations are passed directly to the Diocese [i.e. pass throughs] and are not available for parish operations. Also, mission donations to support Fr. Gregor's Honduras mission, El Sitio, Casa Amparo and Casa Hogar are remitted to those missions and similarly not available for parish operations. Donations made with 'restrictions' by the donor are shown as Special Purpose Income, Debt Reduction Donations and Memorial Fund Donations, and these are not available for operations. These restricted donations must be used for the purpose specified by the donor [i.e. Marian Hall Kitchen remodeling project].

**These adjustments show the key items; Income Available for Operations and Expenses from Operations.** Questions can be directed to John Emilio at [jemilio@stcatheriensiena.org](mailto:jemilio@stcatheriensiena.org) or call 327-5165, ext 110.

<u>Fiscal Year July 1 to June 30</u>	<u>2016 - 2017</u>		<u>2017 - 2018</u>		<u>2018 - 2019</u>	
1 Sunday & Holy Day Income	\$1,499,865	73.2%	\$1,523,327	74.1%	\$1,554,800	75.1%
2 Other Income	549,064	26.8%	532,659	25.9%	514,175	24.9%
<b>3 Total Income [line 1 + 2]</b>	<b>2,048,929</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,055,986</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,068,975</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
4 Less: Pass Throughs & Mission Income	(340,516)		(303,588)		(223,665)	
5 Less: Special Purpose & Debt Reduction	(39,613)		(34,088)		(44,428)	
6 Less: Memorial Fund Donations	0		0		(100,050)	
<b>7 = Income Available for Operations</b>	<b>1,668,800</b>		<b>1,718,310</b>		<b>1,700,832</b>	
8 Clergy & Lay Staff Wages & Benefits	757,207	40.6%	855,936	44.6%	845,213	44.7%
9 Interest Expense	103,665	5.6%	97,302	5.1%	90,197	4.8%
10 CSGK School Support	265,000	14.2%	265,000	13.8%	260,302	13.8%
11 Utilities [Heat + Electric + Water + Sewer]	106,288	5.7%	80,212	4.2%	71,766	3.8%
12 Other Expenses	631,290	33.9%	620,070	32.3%	623,678	33.0%
<b>13 Total Expenses [Line 8+9+10+11+12]</b>	<b>1,863,450</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,918,520</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,891,156</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
14 Less: Pass Through & Missions Expense	(324,684)		(292,995)		(234,274)	
<b>15 = Expenses from Operations</b>	<b>1,538,766</b>		<b>1,625,525</b>		<b>1,656,882</b>	
<b>16 Net Operating Income [line 7 - line 15]</b>	<b>130,034</b>		<b>92,785</b>		<b>43,950</b>	
<b>Some Key Parameters:</b>						
17 # Active Registered Families	2,277	100.0%	2,139	100.0%	2,207	100.0%
18 # Active Registered Families who Donate on Sundays	1,244	54.6%	1,245	58.2%	1,241	56.2%
19 Avg Annual Contribution of those Giving [line 1 / line 18]	\$1,205.68		\$1,223.56		\$1,252.86	
20 Avg Annual Contribution of All [line 1 / line 17]	\$658.70		\$712.17		\$704.49	
21 Loan Balance Outstanding	\$1,824,096		\$1,696,629		\$1,571,200	

### Notes:

**Lines 4 & 14** do not equal due to the timing of remittances to Diocese and/or missions.

**Line 2** Other Income = Mass intentions; Rental Income; Program Fees; Planned Giving Donations not designated for Sun.

**Line 6** Memorial Donations = Donations made in memory of loved with deposit designated for specific or future project.

**Line 8** Wages & Benefits in 2016-17 were lower because parish had 3 full time staff resign & positions took time to fill.

**Line 10** CSGK Support = parish payments to support St. Augustine, St. Monica and Hackett High schools.

**Line 11** Utilities = declined as parish adopted the energy saving recommendations contained in RETAP Energy study. This included install of LED lighting in Church, Stanley Ctr and Parking Lot and install of solar energy panels.

**Line 12** Other Expenses = church & office supplies; program expenses, computer, telephone, music (non salary), maintenance supplies etc.



## Other News

### United In Purpose – An evening with Lou Holtz



Join the Kalamazoo United in Purpose at **Western Michigan University Miller Auditorium** on **Monday, October 21 at 5:00 pm** for an evening with **Lou Holtz**. The event will promote Catholic education and our shared mission of faith-based education. Learn more and purchase tickets at

<http://kalamazoounitedinpurpose.com>.

### Principles of Managing Finances as a Couple

Join the Diocese for a free presentation from special guest speakers on steps to living together in harmony by becoming good stewards of the gifts God has entrusted to you. The presentation takes place on **October 26 from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm** at Crowley Center at St. Augustine Cathedral in Kalamazoo. Register online at <http://diokzoo.org/managing-finances>. Contact **Socorro Truchan** for additional details at [struchan@diokzoo.org](mailto:struchan@diokzoo.org).



### Join the Diocese for Their Diocesan Women's Retreat



Join the Diocese for their Diocesan Women's Retreat on **Saturday, November 2 – Sunday November 3** at Indian Lake Nazarene Camp, 8258 Victory St., Vicksburg, MI 49097. This retreat is intended for any adult woman looking to reconnect with the Lord Jesus Christ and to encounter other women from around the Diocese who desire to grow in their faith. Learn more and register at <http://imdisciple.com/womensretreat>.

### Benefit for Hackett Class of 2020

Help benefit our **Hackett Catholic Prep Class of 2020 Grad Bash** by ordering a Halloween meal from **Ample Pantry** for **\$25**. Limited availability. You will receive a family meal for four of Hot Chicken Salad, bread sticks and assorted cookies for dessert. Pick up will be on Halloween at Hackett Catholic Prep upper level after school. Order forms available online at <http://bit.ly/2020GradBash>. Contact **Colleen O'Brien Benjamin** at **998-1746** with any questions.

### Caring Network Needs Donations

Please consider donating items for Caring Network's Caring Closet. They need girl and boy pajamas, sizes newborn to 2T; Boy and girl Fall/Winter clothing, 18-24 months; Boys 4T bottoms; Winter coats, newborn to 4T; and Winter boots and shoes, newborn to 4T. For more information, please contact the **Caring Network** at **381-9800**.



### CSGK Tuition Reimbursement Incentive Program (TRIP) looking for volunteer.

Volunteer needed for **TRIP administrator position**. This position is responsible for overseeing the program which includes ordering and tracking all inventory, distributing orders to each school, selling at Hackett Catholic Prep High School, creating financial statements, bank reconciliations, credit slips to families, etc. Volunteer would take over as coordinator in early 2020. Interested volunteers, please contact **Melissa Anderegg**, CSGK Business Manager, at [manderegg@csgk.org](mailto:manderegg@csgk.org) or by phone at **381-2646, ext. 119**.

### Volunteers Needed for SVDP

St. Vincent dePaul is in need of volunteer for their thrift store on Eleanor Street in Kalamazoo. The store is open Tuesday through Friday from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. Flexible schedules are available. If you are interested in volunteering or have questions, please call **Bob Cretsinger** at **(269) 254-8175**.

The Diocese of Kalamazoo has and will continue to cooperate with the Michigan Attorney General's investigation and encourages anyone with information related to misconduct to call the reporting number set-up by the Michigan Attorney General's office at: (844) 324-3374.

# Mass Intentions

## **SATURDAY: October 19 Vigil of The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Presider

5:30 pm Marshall & Joyce Draper Bishop Dominic/Fr. Albert  
Wedding Anniversary

## **SUNDAY: October 20 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Exodus 17:8-13/2 Timothy 3:14-4:2/Luke 18:1-8

Presider

7:30 am †Ronald Lindsley Bishop Dominic/Fr. Albert  
9:00 am †Richard Chobey Bishop Dominic/Fr. Albert  
11:00 am People of the Parish Bishop Dominic/Fr. Albert  
5:00 pm †Anita Kominek Bishop Dominic/Fr. Albert

## **MONDAY: October 21 Weekday**

Romans 4:20-25/Luke 12:13-21

9:15 am †Livia Rivera

## **TUESDAY: October 22 Weekday; Saint John Paul II, Pope**

Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Luke 12:35-38

9:15 am †Jesse Joseph

## **WEDNESDAY: October 23 Weekday; Saint John of Capistrano, Priest**

Romans 6:12-18/Luke 12:39-48

9:15 am †Christine Dukes

## **THURSDAY: October 24 Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop**

Romans 6:19-23/Luke 12:49-53

9:15 am †Norm Collins

## **FRIDAY: October 25 Weekday**

Romans 7:18-25a/Luke 12:54-59

9:15 am †Delores and †Floyd Bedell

## **SATURDAY: October 26 Weekday**

Romans 8:1-11/Luke 13:1-9

9:15 am †Thomas J. Jullivan

## **SATURDAY: October 26 Vigil of The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Presider

5:30 pm †Anastacia Noble Fr. Mark

## **SUNDAY: October 27 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18/Luke 18:9-14

Presider

7:30 am †Michael Donell Fr. Albert  
9:00 am †James Cook Fr. Jeff  
11:00 am †Anita Kominek Fr. Ben  
5:00 pm People of the Parish Fr. Bill

# Love God

“Trust in the LORD with all your heart,  
and do not rely on your own insight.  
In all your ways acknowledge him,  
and he will make straight your paths.”

- Proverbs 3:5-6

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