

St. Catherine Laboure Parish E-Newsletter
June 4th, 2020

Dear St. Catherine Parishioners,

Last Sunday we resumed our Sunday Mass schedule. The attendance at the 5:00 p.m., Mass was about 50 people, and for the 10:30 a.m. Mass, 38 people. At this time we are allowed to accommodate 75 people per Mass until we are given the o.k. to increase our numbers. I understand that some people are anxious and afraid to attend holy Mass, and I certainly understand that. I encourage you to consider attending a weekday Mass. We average about 10-12 people. This way you could receive Holy Communion and begin to receive the graces of the sacrament.

We resumed our Saturday schedule of confession times this past Saturday (3:00-4:30 p.m.). I was pleasantly surprised at the amount of people that came. I heard confessions for a solid hour and twenty minutes. I encourage you to try to make use of the sacrament of Penance in order to receive the grace, healing, and mercy of the risen Lord during this time when we are all being stretched to the limit. More than ever we need this divine assistance.

We have installed the new camera for live streaming our Masses. We had a few minor difficulties that didn't allow us to transmit the Mass last Sunday. We are tweaking the system. I ask for your patience. We have every intention of continuing to live stream our daily and Sunday Masses.

Please know of love and prayers for you all!

Fr. Tim

Mass Intentions - We have intentions open for June and July . See Parish Website.
stcatherinelaboureconcord.org

Sacrament of Penance - Fr. Tim is hearing confessions at the regular scheduled time on Saturdays (3:00-4:30 p.m). If you are unable to make the Saturday time you may call Fr. Tim and set up a more convenient time.

Parish Office - Leave messages on the office phone for non emergency items or email
stcatherine92@yahoo.com The rectory phone is 517-524-6261 if you are in need of speaking with Fr. Tim.

Offertory Collection - (the # of envelopes is **not** the number of people contributing but actual envelopes - some have sent in multiple envelopes in one mailing)

**May 24th - \$3,015 (\$4,432 weekly goal) 23 envelopes and 15 online (\$70 was loose cash)
YTD Below Budget \$27,296)**

DSA to date numbers -

No new donations to report. **We need \$1,969 to make our 2020 Goal**

Group Meetings - Please do not schedule any group meetings at this time. We have received no directives from the Diocese on any public meetings able to start up yet.

St. Catherine Laboure Shrine Update - We received one more donation for the St. Catherine Shrine in the amount of \$1,600. **This will cover the entire costs for our Shrine to be completed with no cost to the parish!** As reported earlier the cost for our new Shrine will be **\$2,500**: \$1,300 to have the statue repaired, stripped and repainted and \$1,200 for the electrical work done to have a light installed.

To date donations: 5 donations totalling \$2,500.

Mass Readers Needed - With public Masses starting back up - we will need to have one reader for 5 p.m. Mass and one reader for 10:30 a.m. Mass to start. The first weekend has been filled. Please contact Leslie Reagle if you would like to volunteer for any of the weeks in June. We still need more volunteers.

First Friday Devotions: Will resume in September. (September 4th: begins at 11 am with Mass followed by Eucharistic Adoration)

Thank You - We received 2 anonymous donations of cloth masks to offer Mass attendees. They are in a basket if you would like or need one. They are yours to keep if you choose to take one.

