

St. Catherine Laboure Parish E-Newsletter

August 27th, 2020

First Friday Returns

The monthly celebration of the First Mass will resume on Friday September 4th beginning at 11:00 a.m. The First Friday Mass includes the conferral of the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, and the exposition, adoration, and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. If you have never experienced adoration and benediction (blessing) of the Blessed Sacrament I encourage you to join us for this Mass. The First Friday Mass lasts for approximately one hour and will be live streamed for those unable to attend.

Labor Day Office Hours

The parish office will be closed on Labor Day, Monday September 7th. There will be a 9:00 a.m. Mass celebrated on Labor Day.

Parish Organization Meetings

Beginning in September the members of the Women's Guild and the Knights of Columbus will be allowed to schedule meetings in the parish hall. The meetings will be limited to 10 people, they must be held at the tables set up in the main hall, social distancing must be observed as well as the wearing of face masks. If you are planning on using the parish hall please schedule your meeting thru the main office.

DSA Goal for 2020 has been Met!!

We have been reporting in our e-newsletters the past several weeks that we were short \$859 in making our 2020 DSA Goal. **This week our Women's Guild paid this amount for the Parish. Thank You to the Women's Guild for this generous gift to help our Parish make it's 2020 DSA goal. Also, thank you to all who pledged and gave money this year towards DSA as well.** It is very good news to have made this goal especially given all the uncertainties and challenges over these past several months of 2020! **Thank You all Again.**

40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life campaign in Jackson this fall is still on but due to the ongoing, uncertain nature of the Covid situation, it will look very different this year. There will be no large events or gatherings. There will be no physical sign-ups in churches, instead all sign-ups will take place through our website or through email, texts or phone calls. There will be no shared supplies at the vigil site and we will offer the opportunity for people who wish to hold a sign to get their own prior to the 40 Days. **This will be a socially distanced, no-touch prayer campaign.** St. Catherine parishioners will again cover each Friday from 2-6 pm at the prayer vigil. Please sign up online at www.40daysforlife.com/jackson

Faith Formation - Reminder that packet pick ups for students in PreK-7th grade will be this upcoming weekend before and after both Masses. Packets will be by family and on tables in the center of the Parish Hall. **Parent led faith formation begins September 6th so you do need to pick them up this weekend or make arrangements to get them during the week - see Leslie Reagle.**

We have all our families committed to returning this fall; and seven of our students are in 2nd

grade so they will be preparing to make their Sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion this year. Please pray for our families, our “new way” of moving forward; and especially our 2nd grade students!

Mass Attendance Numbers

August 22nd: 61 August 23rd: 83

Daily Mass

Schedule is M, TH, F 9 a.m. and W 7 p.m.

Sunday Readers: If you were a reader before the suspensions of public Masses in March, and would like to now start reading again for a weekend Mass, please call the office. We could definitely use more volunteers for this ministry. Thank You!

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.

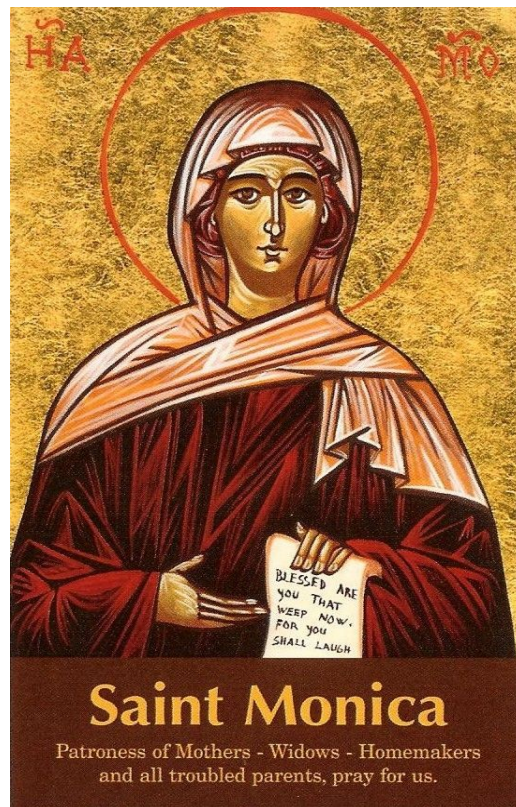
Parish Office

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

August 23rd - \$3,888 (\$4,326 weekly goal) 33 envelopes - 16 online (\$208 was loose cash)

YTD Below Budget - \$5,297.00



Feast Day: August 27th

