

St. Catherine Laboure Parish E-Newsletter

10 September 2020

Fr. Tim on Vacation

I will be away from the parish from September 14-18. Due to my absence there will not be any weekday Masses celebrated that week. I will return to celebrate Mass for the weekend. I will be back for normal Saturday Confession times also. I will spend the week with my mother in Bay City.

Cupola Update

The cupola committee, upon further discussion with the architect and Alan Olsen from the Diocese of Lansing, has decided to forgo replacing the old cupola with a new one. We have decided to replace the cupola with a clear pyramid dome. The reason we changed our mind was that there was no guarantee that a new cupola would not have problems in the future. There is a greater chance of no further water leakage with a dome. We are the point of sending out bidding packets to 2 Jackson area contractors. The window for good weather in order to remove the cupola and install the pyramid dome is running out. The project itself will most likely take a week to complete. As more details are known I will share them with you.

October 4: the weekly parish bulletin returns

On the weekend of October 3/4 we will begin to issue the weekly parish bulletin at Mass. The last date for the parish e-newsletter will be September 24th. The weekly parish e-newsletter was the main way that parish news was circulated to the parish at large over the past 6 months during the Covid-19 shutdown. I hope that you found it to be useful. We will no longer be mailing out newsletters. If you would like to have a parish bulletin mailed to you after October 4, please let us know at the parish office. Bulletins will also be accessible on the parish website.

Fiscal Year 2019/2020 Report

The yearly report of financial activities and statement of accounts is available on our parish website or is being mailed out to those who do not have access to the internet. The report was prepared by the parish finance council. If you have any questions or concerns you may address them to Leslie Reagle or Deacon Tom Arehart.

Confirmation Classes Resume

Confirmation classes will begin on Sunday September 13th at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Please wear a face mask to class. We will observe social distancing in the classroom setting.

Daily Mass Times

M,TH,F at 9:00 a.m. W at 7:00 p.m.

First Friday Mass: 11:00 a.m.

Mass Attendance Numbers:

September 5th: 46 September 6th: 90

Offertory Collection for September 6th

Total: \$3,021.00

Online \$620 15 online

Loose cash: \$106

Number of Envelopes: 36

Weekly Goal: \$4,326.00 **YTD Below Budget: \$7,346.00**

Sunday Readers

If you are a reader and would like to resume reading again for a weekend Mass, please call the parish office in order to be placed on the schedule. Currently we have only 3 volunteers.

Sacrament of Penance

Fr. Tim is hearing confessions at the regular scheduled time on Saturday (3:00-4:30 p.m.). If you are unable to make the Saturday time you may call Fr. Tim and set up a time that will accommodate your schedule.

Parish Office Information

Office hours: M,T,TH, F: 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. The office is closed on Wednesday. Please leave a message on the office phone for non-emergency items, or email at stcatherine92@yahoo.com

The rectory phone # is 517-524-6261 if you are in need of speaking with Fr. Tim

