

## St. Catherine Laboure Parish E-Newsletter

### 17 September 2020

#### **New Crucifix**

In commemoration of the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the building of our church, a new crucifix has been installed in the sanctuary. The new crucifix is a gift of Jim Legault and Fr. Tim. Jim donated the beautiful walnut for the cross and fashioned it as well. Jim painted an accent of gold in the routed out sections of the base cross. Jim mounted the corpus and installed it. The corpus was an anniversary gift to the parish from your pastor. The former crucifix will be moved to the Blessed Sacrament chapel once a new base is fashioned for it. May this new crucifix help us to draw closer to Jesus Christ crucified our Savior and Lord.



*Crucifix*

#### **Consecration Candles**

When a new church is built the walls are anointed with holy Chrism oil. This means that the building is consecrated solely to God for the purpose of divine worship. The spots of the sacred anointing are usually highlighted with a cross. In our church there are 4 crosses, 2 on the west and 2 on the east walls of the church marking the spots of consecration. In order to highlight these sacred places wall sconces and candles have been installed at the base of each cross. These candles will be lit for the great feasts of the church and on the anniversary of the consecration of our church. The sconces were fashioned by Jim Legault out of walnut. The brass fittings, candle followers, and glass draft protectors were a gift of an anonymous donor. May the addition of these consecration candles remind us of the sacredness of our parish church.



***Consecration Candles***

**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 24<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**Mass Attendance Numbers:**

September 12<sup>th</sup>: 44

September 13<sup>th</sup>: 106

**Offertory Collection for September 13<sup>th</sup>**

Total: \$2,511 Online \$670 online#: 15

Loose cash: \$153 Number of Envelopes: 41

Weekly Goal: \$4,326.00

**YTD Below Budget: \$ 9,161.00**

**Knights of Columbus News:**

- Sunday, September 20th there will be a regular meeting for all Knights at 9 a.m. in the parish barn.
- Sunday, September 20th we will have installation of the 2020 officers after 10:30 a.m. Mass in the Church. All officers should attend.
- During the month of October the Knights will be selling turkey raffle tickets. Stay tuned for more details.

**2020-2021 Officers:**

Gregory Reagle - Grand Knight

Raymond Kania - Financial Secretary

William Reid - Deputy Grand Knight

Deacon Thomas Arehart - Chancellor

Arlie Keirns - Recorder

Glen Paris - Treasurer

Alfred Cielen - Advocate

Jody Fransted - Warden

Jeff Fransted - Inside Guard

Louis Mathias - Outside Guard

Gary Crist - One Year Trustee

Justin Mandrelle - Two Year Trustee

Matthew Reiniche - Three Year Trustee

Greg Reagle

Grand Knight