

# St. Catherine of Genoa

Parish Family



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## MASSES

Saturday ..... 5:00 pm  
 Sunday ..... 8 & 10:30 am  
 Weekday Mass ..... 8:30 am

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:30 to 4:45 pm;  
 Sunday 7:30 to 7:45am;  
 At other times upon request.

## BAPTISM

Parents who would like to have their infant baptized should make an appointment for an interview with Fr. Seigel well in advance of the desired date of baptism.

## MARRIAGE

Couples should make contact with Fr. Seigel four to six months prior to the proposed wedding date. A brochure is available to explain the marriage preparation policy.

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The secretary's hours are Monday through Friday; 9:00am to 3:00pm.

## NEW PARISHIONERS

New parishioners should register at their earliest convenience. Please do so by contacting the office to schedule an appointment with Fr. Seigel. Also introduce yourself to Fr. Seigel after Mass.

September 24, 2006  
*Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## Mass Schedule



### Saturday, September 23rd

5:00 pm † Brett Kubasiak by  
Steve Kubasiak

### Sunday, September 24th

8:00 am † Fran Noyes by  
The Family

10:30 am † Joe Kocsis by  
The Family

### Monday, September 25th

8:30 am † Betty Engles by  
The Family

### Tuesday, September 26th

8:30 am Fr. Nilges' Birthday by  
John & Pat Kohler

### Wednesday, September 27th

8:30 am † Matt Walter by  
The Family

### Thursday, September 28th

5:30 pm † Paul Lipinski by  
Fr. Seigel

### Friday, September 29th

8:30 am † Jane & Kathleen Coffey by  
Friends

### Saturday, September 30th

5:00 pm † Steven Fidler (Anniversary) by  
Mr. and Mrs. Ron Fidler

### Sunday, October 1st

8:00 am † Jacob Seyller by  
Jeff Seyller

10:30 am † Myrtle Primeau by  
Walter & Helen Janis

## Father Nilges Update

Rev. Harold Nilges, Pastor Emeritus, is now comfortable in his new home at the McAuley Manor nursing home run by the Mercy Sisters. He will celebrate his 78th birthday on Tuesday, September 26th. A card and greeting from you, his special people, would mean a lot to him. Please continue to pray for Father Harold.

His Address is: McAuley Manor  
Rev. Harold Nilges  
400 Sullivan Rd.  
Aurora, IL 60506-1452

## Men, Bring Some Order Into Your Life

The dynamic team of speakers at the 12th annual Great Lakes Catholic Men's Conference will help you discover what Christians have known for centuries—that faith is more enriching than financial success and more fulfilling than earthly rewards. The conference will be held Saturday, October 14th, beginning at 9am at the NIU Convocation Center in DeKalb. All seats are reserved. Call the parish office at 784-2355 for more details.

## Ministry Schedule for September 30th & October 1st

### ALTAR SERVERS

5:00 pm Natalie Vega & Amanda Dreas  
8:00 am Andrea Strohmaier & Sharrice Hewlett  
10:30 am Nick Olson & Raymond Baert

### LECTORS

5:00 pm Leann Dunlap  
8:00 am Jennifer Eide  
10:30 am 6th Grade

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm Darlene Santore (H), Joe Phelan, Don Wille, Pat Lovro  
8:00 am Priscilla Pisarski (H), Jeanette Strohmaier, Mary Dittman, John Noyes  
10:30 am Connie Doherty (H), Teresa Richter, Alaisa Emmens, Beth Gehring

### USHERS

5:00 pm Paul Krush, Jim Kush, Dean Neisendorf, Brian Drendel  
8:00 am Robert Miller, Jack Schreier, Jeff Seyller, Allan Wantroba  
10:30 am Jeff Siegwarth, Jose Acevedo, Mike Baert, John Berlin

### GREETERS

5:00 pm Dolores Hamilton, Carol Cleveland, Mary Johnson  
8:00 am Ramona Noyes, Linda Capek, Don Coffey  
10:30 am Caroline Burnell, Rebecca Dudek, Mike Baert

Please remember to sign-in by the Sacristy before Mass

## Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish

Father Harold Nilges, Sam & Violet Deverell, Mike Wolf, Jarret Hill, Marion Littlejohn, Jeremy Klock, Jennifer Kelly, Gina Siegmeier, Joe Firnbach, Don Wille Sr., Marion Sheppard, Kris Phelan, Helen Kuberski, Katie Brennan, Garig McCool, Mary Ann Lupa, Kathy Leary, Peter Dawidziak, Ramona Rodriguez, Lina Plenger, Adele Prigge, Lavina Peterson, Jacob Dorneden, Ryan Whitwell, Margaret Raymond, George Lacko Sr, the Rezin Family, Matthew Slater, Ron Moore, Fr. Al Neumann, Dan Kubasiak, Ethyl Thumb, Norbert Karvelis, Rose Tarmichael, Roger Foehringer, Judy Miller, and Patti Noyes.

If you would like to add or remove names from our prayer list, please contact Jill at the parish office.

## New Members of God's Family

We welcome to our parish family Karen Sanchez and Leslie Sanchez, daughters of Roberto and Dolores Sanchez, who were baptized Sunday, September 17th at St. Catherine of Genoa.

## Upcoming Retreats

**The Call and Commission of the Catholic Christian**, a seniors retreat, Oct 10 & 11  
**Great Lakes Catholic Men's Conference**, Oct. 14  
**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**, Oct. 13-15  
**Post-Abortion Healing Retreat**—Oct. 27-29  
**The Joyful Again! Retreat**, for widows and widowers, Oct. 28-29

## Upcoming Events

**St. Charles Borromeo Harvest Festival**—Sept. 30, 2:00—4:30pm  
**Knights of Columbus Youth Breakfast**—Knights Hall in DeKalb, Oct. 8, 8am—12pm

## Opportunities

**Director/Coordinator of Religious Education**—employment at St. Mary's Sycamore  
**Catholic Charities Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program**—volunteers help seniors  
Please contact the St. Catherine parish office at 784-2355 for details.

### Religious Education Awards

This past Sunday was Catechetical Sunday. We celebrated the magnificent talents of our dedicated teachers and aides, and sent forth our blessings upon the teachers and students as they began the new year of Religious Education. In addition, we presented the Bishop O'Neill Award for Excellence in Catechesis to:

Debra Baert  
 Marianne Vogel  
 Colleen Dander

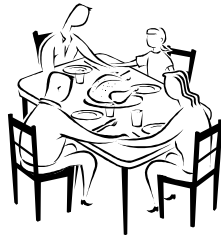
We also took the opportunity to present long term catechist awards to the following for their dedicated service in catechesis:

10 Years—Deb Davenport  
 10 Years—Jeanette Strohmaier  
 10 Years—Debra Baert  
 20+ Years—Joseph Phelan  
 25+ Years—Bob Hewlett

### Let's Celebrate!

#### Welcome Home Weekend

St. Catherine of Genoa Parish will celebrate its faith and family on the weekend of October 7th and 8th. After each mass that weekend there will be a reception to celebrate each other, and the unity we share as members of the Body of Christ. **Everyone** is invited to join us as we welcome those who have made the commitment to celebrate the Eucharist and those who have, for whatever reason been away from the Church. On Saturday evening there will be hors d' oeuvres, on Sunday there will be a special breakfast after each mass. For more information please contact Debbie Hermanson-Pulos at (815) 784-2355.



### St. Catherine Music Program

Choir practice for St. Catherine parish has started back up at 6:30pm on Wednesday nights. Whether you have music experience or you sing in the shower, we need you! If interested you are welcome to come to the Wednesday practices. If you have any questions, contact Paul Marchese at 501-5263.

### Experience God's Wisdom for the Living

A Women's Bible Study group is forming now! We will be using the study guide Proverbs & Parables for our next exciting session. Join us for lively discussion, fellowship and an exploration of the connection between the Proverbs of the Old Testament and the Parables of Jesus Christ. We will begin on Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Meeting Room. You may sign up for either the morning session which will be held from 9:30am - 11am or the evening session which runs from 6:30pm - 8pm. For more information, or to reserve your copy of Proverbs & Parables, please contact Debbie Hermanson-Pulos at (815)784-2355 extension 17.



### Welcome Home Weekend Signs

Would you like to help our parish promote our Welcome Home Weekend celebration? We will be honoring our faith and our parish family with a special weekend of food and fellowship on October 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> after each mass. If you would like to help promote this faith filled event by placing a sign in your front yard, please contact Debbie Hermanson-Pulos at (815)784-2355 extension 17.



### Stewardship

#### Weekend Collection – 9-17-06

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 3,002.00
Sunday Offertory	396.62
Building Fund	<u>13.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,411.62</b>

This past week, we received 143 envelopes out of 376 sets.

*Thank You for your Generosity*

#### Stewardship by Example

The best way to lead is by example. As leaders, our responsibility is to set a positive example for others. When we put Christ at the center of our lives, that witness draws others to service and to support the Church's mission.

Courtesy of Parish Publications' Stewardship Newsletter

#### Volunteerism

Thank you to David Emmens, Wendy Engles, Jill Hansen, Scott Russell, Ann Sanders and Jeanette Strohmeier for sharing their witness with us recently. These individuals spoke during Mass over the last few weeks regarding the Why Catholic? program and the Adult Catechesis program. Your faith, courage and wisdom are truly an inspiration.

#### Golf Outing Thank You from Jean Klock

My heart is filled with gratitude for the generous gift we have received through the golf benefit. I will be forever thankful to Father Tim, the golf committee and all who donated in any way. The support, prayers, and thoughtfulness since Ron's death is most appreciated. May your lives also be blessed.

*Jean Klock*

Jenny Eide, Maurice Eide, an unknown golfer and Richard Stading had a great time at Golf Fore God. Jenny and Richard were part of the planning committee.



### Diocesan Stewardship 2006 We Are God's Children Now

2006 Diocesan Pledge Goal	\$31,337
2006 Parish Pledge Goal	\$36,400
2006 Contributors Goal	147
2006 Actual Parish Pledges to date	\$30,837
2006 Actual Contributors to date	139