

# 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.

October 1, 2006

*Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## Mass Schedule



### Saturday, September 30th

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

### Sunday, October 1st

8:00 am † Jacob Seyller by  
Jeff Seyller

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

### Monday, October 2nd

8:30 am Persecuted Underground Roman  
Catholic Church in China

### Tuesday, October 3rd

8:30 am † Robert Jones by  
Fr. Seigel

### Wednesday, October 4th

8:30 am Special Intention by  
Marian Sheppard

### Thursday, October 5th

5:30 pm † Emily Leali by  
Pat & Julie Calendo

### Friday, October 6th

8:30 am † Fr. Edwin Millen by  
Fr. Seigel

### Saturday, October 7th

5:00 pm † Bernard Bunner by  
Pat & Joanne Lovro

### Sunday, October 8th

8:00 am † Mike Buckley by  
Walter & Helen Janis

10:30 am Fr. John Slampak's 40th  
Anniversary of Ordination by  
Fr. Seigel

## First Friday Communion

Father Seigel will bring Communion to the homebound this Friday, October 6th. If someone in your family would like to receive Communion, please call the parish office.



## Welcome To Our New Parish Family



Please help us welcome Dan & Barbara Devine and family to St. Catherine of Genoa parish.

## 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 October 7th & 8th

### ALTAR SERVERS

5:00 pm Catherine Wille & Joseph Wille  
8:00 am Allie Pfeiffer & Mark Szymanski  
10:30 am Emerald Sanders & Patrick Felvey

### LECTORS

5:00 pm Pat Lovro  
8:00 am Ron Romano  
10:30 am Barb Bensinger

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm Beverly Savage (H), Don Wille, Christi Volkening, Joe Phelan  
8:00 am Frank Waxman (H), Linda Dolder, Scott Kocsis, Jennifer Eide  
10:30 am Steve Dillett (H), Sally Poe, Connie Doherty, Alaisa Emmens

### USHERS

5:00 pm Roy Fitzsimmons, Mary Johnson, John Kunkel, Jim Murphy  
8:00 am Gary Spranger, Bill Holdridge, Russ Deverell, Michael Klock  
10:30 am Leon Brummel, Virginia Brummel, Wayne Hamilton, Jacqueline Hurd

### GREETERS

5:00 pm Joe Phelan, Carol Cleveland, Mary Johnson  
8:00 am Linda Holdridge, Bill Holdridge, Linda Capek  
10:30 am Dan Sester, Edna Cieslica, Mary Erdmann

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 Mya Anne Mlodzianowski, daughter of Jaroslaw and Melissa Mlodzianowski, who was baptized Sunday, September 24th 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

**Catholic Charities Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program**—volunteers help seniors  
**Kishwaukee College Tutors**—call for information

Please contact the St. Catherine parish office at 784-2355 for details.

### Bible Presentation to 6th Graders

Congratulations to our 6th Grade Religious Education class on receiving their Bibles! May the Holy Spirit grace these students, their parents and their teachers as they break open the Word of God together!

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| Tim Benvenuti      | Abby Knapek         |
| Benjamin Devine    | Charlie Koeppen     |
| Kevin Drake        | Renae Kurpius       |
| Amanda Dreas       | Carlos Lechugo      |
| Melanie Elsenbroek | Megan McConnell     |
| Patrick Felvey     | Danielle Neisendorf |
| Gabrielle Galauner | Shannon Schumacher  |
| Paige Galick       | Dustin Serafin      |
| Martin Hernandez   | Alex Stratton       |
| Cara Higgins       | Natalie Vega        |
| Natalie Klein      |                     |

### Please Note ...

There will be no Religious Education classes next Sunday!! Please come and celebrate our Welcome Home Weekend with our parish family.

### 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.



### 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.



### It's Not Too Late To Sign Up for Why Catholic? Session II To Begin the week of October 8<sup>th</sup>

The next six week session of the faith sharing program *Why Catholic?* will begin the week of October 8<sup>th</sup>. We will continue on in our journey using the book *The Profession of Faith*. Whether you will be returning to the program, or you are a first-timer, *Why Catholic?* will offer you the opportunity to meet, share and grow with other members of our parish family as we explore Sacred Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. If you have any questions, or would like more information, please contact Debbie Hermanson-Pulos at (815) 784-2355 ext. 17.

## Stewardship

### Weekend Collection – 9-24-06

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 3,820.48
Sunday Offertory	<u>274.58</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,095.06</b>

This past week, we received 153 envelopes out of 376 sets.

*Thank You for your Generosity*

### An Opportunity to Share

Time and talents are gifts from God that the Lord has sown in our community. God enriches our individual lives and our community life with these gifts. Consider what you may be able to offer in the way of time and talent. Share your unique gifts.

Courtesy of Parish Publications' Stewardship Newsletter

### Volunteerism

Thank you to Gail Spranger and Betty Burke, who lead the Compassionate Ministry organization, and thanks to all of the members of the group. This organization sends out cards to the sick and homebound and visits new parishioners with a welcoming basket. This is a group that started last fall and has been a wonderful addition to the ministries of our parish.

### 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

### 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.



### Relevant Radio

Relevant Radio is the largest Catholic talk radio network in the United States. They are the first and only radio network to be approved by the USCCB. You can tune into a local station to listen to Relevant Radio at either 930 AM out of the Chicago western suburbs or 820 AM out of Chicago.

