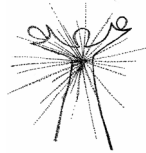


St. Catherine of Genoa

Parish Family

Stewardship Prayer



*O make us faithful stewards of
your bounty.
Give us the Grace to bring your
love to birth.
We place our time, our talent and
our treasure.
We place our work, and worship
without measure.
All at your service God of all the
earth.
Amen*

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MASSES

Saturday 5:00 pm
 Sunday 8 & 10:30 am
 M, Tu, W, Fr 8:30 am
 Thurs. 5:30 pm

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.

Please inform Fr. Seigel or the office when parishioners are hospitalized or confined at home.

October 15, 2006

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule



Saturday, October 14th

5:00 pm † Laura Lux by
Wayne & Nancy Walter

Sunday, October 15th

8:00 am † Jacob Seyller by
Jeff Seyller

10:30 am † Bernard Montavon by
Compassionate Ministries

Monday, October 16th

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

Tuesday, October 17th

8:30 am † Don Harris by
Mary Pearson

Wednesday, October 18th

8:30 am † Sally O'Brien by
Fr. Seigel

Thursday, October 19th

5:30 pm † Robert Jones by
Fr. Seigel

Friday, October 20th

8:30 am † Frank Sepka by
His Daughter

Saturday, October 21st

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

Sunday, October 22nd

8:00 am † Roy Sample by
Friends

10:30 am † Theodore & Elizabeth Nilges by
The Family

Ministry Schedule for October 21st & 22nd

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00 pm Natalie Vega & Amanda Dreas
8:00 am Sharrice Hewlett & Allie Pfeiffer
10:30 am Alyssa Edwards & Renae Kurpius

LECTORS

5:00 pm Trish Thibault
8:00 am Margy Hill
10:30 am Rob Galick

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm Christi Volkening (H), Joe Phelan, Ed Hoff, Pat Lovro
8:00 am Helen Davis (H), Richard Stading, Priscilla Pisarski, Gary Spranger
10:30 am Connie Doherty (H), Alaisa Emmens, Deb Baert, Beth Gehringer

USHERS

5:00 pm Jim Murphy, Michael Coffey, Paul Krush, Jim Kush
8:00 am Ron Romano, Jack Schreier, Don Fidler, Ron Fidler
10:30 am Dirk Campbell, Kelsie Campbell, Mike Baert, Raymond Baert

GREETERS

5:00 pm Mary Johnson, Dolores Hamilton, Joe Phelan
8:00 am Jack Schreier, Sharon Schreier, Helen Davis
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

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, Roger Foehringer, Judy Miller, Patti Noyes, Lucus England, Linda Holdridge, and Allen Letterer Sr.

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

Watch
for your
Mission
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Envelope
in the
Mail this
week



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Appeal**

A Combined Collection for
the Universal Catholic Church
October 21 & 22, 2006

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
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Please give generously

Adoption Information Meeting

The Children's Home & Aid Society of Illinois is presenting an Adoption Information Meeting on Sunday, November 5th from 2:00pm to 4:00pm at Kishwaukee Community Hospital. There will be a session on how to do a domestic infant agency adoption at 2:00pm and a session on how to do a Guatemalan/international adoption at 3:00pm. For reservations please call 1-888-248-4335. Walk-ins are welcome and refreshments will be served.

May He Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rev. Harold L. Nilges, whose funeral Mass was held at St. Catherine of Genoa on October 10, 2006. Father Nilges was the Pastor at St. Catherine of Genoa Parish from 1983 to 1999. Upon ordination in 1953, Father Nilges was first an Assistant at St. Mary Parish in DeKalb, then an Assistant at St. Mary Parish in McHenry, and next an Assistant at Holy Angels in Aurora. He was then the Chaplain at a school for boys. Next Father Nilges became Pastor at St. Gall Parish in Elburn and after that Pastor at St. Mary Parish in DeKalb before coming to St. Catherine of Genoa in 1983.



Welcome To Our New Parish Family

Please help us welcome Martin & Allison Brown and family to St. Catherine of Genoa parish.

May He Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Norbert Karvelis, whose funeral Mass was held at St. Catherine of Genoa on October 12, 2006.

Religious Education Open House

The Religious Education Open House is Sunday, October 22nd! All parents are asked to meet in the church at 9:00 a.m. Students are asked to go directly to their classrooms as usual. Please come and pray with us, visit your child's classroom, and take the opportunity to share the morning with your children and their teachers as we continue to learn about our faith and open our hearts to God. The Adult Catechesis class will not be held on this day.



Altar & Rosary Meeting

There will be an Altar & Rosary meeting for the women of St. Catherine of Genoa on Tuesday, October 17th at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall. Please bring a grab bag item to this meeting. We will do an exchange of items which cost no more than \$2.50 including tax as a fun activity to get to know each other better. Also, bring a non-perishable food item for the Food Pantry. Everyone is welcome to attend.



Foster Care Implementation Plan

Catholic Charities, a licensed child welfare agency, is seeking public input for their annual Foster Care Implementation Plan as required by Illinois Law.

Persons interested in offering comment may contact their local Catholic Charities office during the month of November to receive a copy of the Implementation Plan. For further information, contact the Catholic Diocese Department of Social Services in DeKalb at 756-8632.



Upcoming Retreats

- Post-Abortion Healing Retreat—Oct. 27-29
- The Joyful Again! Retreat, for widows and widowers, Oct. 28-29
- Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend— Madison, WI, Nov. 10-12

Upcoming Events

- Dan Schutte Concert & Liturgy Workshop—Janesville, WI, Oct. 20 & 21
- St. Mary's Maple Park Fall Festival/Roast Beef Dinner—Nov. 5, 11:30am-2pm
- Adoption Information Meeting—Kishwaukee Comm. Hosp., Nov. 5, 2pm-4pm

Opportunities

- Kishwaukee College Tutors—call for information
 - Business Manager at St. Mary DeKalb—opening for full time position
- Please contact the St. Catherine parish office at 784-2355 for details.

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

Stewardship

Weekend Collection – 10-8-06

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 2,780.00
Sunday Offertory	343.91
Building Fund	40.00
Energy	<u>30.00</u>
Total	\$3,193.91

This past week, we received 135 envelopes out of 376 sets.

Thank You for your Generosity

Opportunities to Serve

Are the majority of Christians in the world today really aware of the simple and sometimes difficult needs of others, as Jesus had been? Opportunities to serve are all around us. In our churches, volunteers can commit to being a disciple of Christ by willingly giving of their time and talent

Courtesy of Parish Publications' Stewardship Newsletter

Volunteerism – Welcome Home Weekend

Thank you very much to Marianne Vogel, Priscilla Pisarski, and the many others who volunteered their time to work at the receptions during our Welcome Home Weekend last week. It was wonderful to see so many parishioners in the parish hall celebrating our parish and enjoying spending time with other members of our parish family.

Volunteerism – Fr. Nilges' Funeral

Many members of our parish family worked very hard to make Fr. Nilges' funeral very beautiful and run smoothly. Thank you to the Wille family and the many others who helped move chairs and tables to prepare for the Mass and luncheon. Thank you to LaRene Stark, Char Miller, Joan Kubasiak, Karen Sunderlage, Alaisa Emmens and the entire funeral luncheon committee for organizing, preparing and serving a delicious meal. Also, thank you to Mary Johnson for her work organizing the flowers on the altar. It was inspirational to see the parish family participate in the funeral preparation.

Parish Stewardship

It is the time of year for all parishioners to prayerfully consider our gifts of time, talent, and treasure and how they can be put to good use for our faith community. Start thinking about what ministries you are currently involved in and what you would like to do in the coming year. Below is the parish stewardship schedule for this year.

October 21st/22nd	Time & Talent Speaker from Parish
October 28th/29th	Time & Talent Pledge Weekend
November 4th/5th	Treasure Speaker from Parish
November 11th/12th	Treasure Pledge Weekend