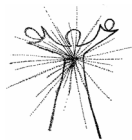


St. Catherine of Genoa

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 22, 2006

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule



Saturday, October 21st

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

Sunday, October 22nd

8:00 am † Roy Sample by
Friends

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

Monday, October 23rd

8:30 am No Mass

Tuesday, October 24th

8:30 am No Mass

Wednesday, October 25th

8:30 am No Mass

Thursday, October 26th

5:30 pm No Mass

Friday, October 27th

8:30 am No Mass

Saturday, October 28th

5:00 pm † Bob Emling by
The Family

Sunday, October 29th

8:00 am † Audrey Wirth by
The Family

10:30 am † Evelyn O'Connor by
The Family

Ministry Schedule for October 28th & 29th

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00 pm Joseph Wille & Danielle Neisendorf
8:00 am Mark Szymanski & Maggie Hermanson
10:30 am Elizabeth Russell & Tim Russell

LECTORS

5:00 pm Jim Kush
8:00 am Dale Jurs
10:30 am Jennifer Engles

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

USHERS

5:00 pm Dean Neisendorf, Ed Hoff, Roy Fitzsimmons, Mary Johnson
8:00 am Robert Miller, Don Emling, Jeff Seyller, Bill Holdridge
10:30 am Jose Acevedo, Richard Nelson, Leon Brummel, Virginia Brummel

GREETERS

5:00 pm Joe Phelan, Carol Cleveland, Mary Johnson
8:00 am Don Coffey, Linda Holdridge, Bill Holdridge
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

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, Allen Letterer Sr., and Emily Campbell.

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



Mission Appeal

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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
MISSION IN THE U.S.
CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA
PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

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.

No Daily Mass This Week

There will not be daily Mass this week, October 23rd–27th as Fr. Seigel will be at a retreat.

St. Catherine of Genoa Website

If you have not done so for awhile, check out the St. Catherine of Genoa parish website. The address for our website is www.st-catherine-genoa.org. It is continually updated and has bulletins, the parish calendar, Fr. Seigel's letters, religious education information, photos, current events and other interesting and timely information.



Sycamore's 45th Annual Pumpkin Festival



Sycamore will be hosting it's 45th Annual Pumpkin Festival October 25th–29th. There will be pumpkins displayed in the courthouse lawn during the entire festival. The festival will have a craft show, flea market, fun fair, house walk, 10K run, parade, fireworks and much more. For more information, call 815-895-5161.

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.



Kindergarten Mass

Let us lift our hearts in joy with our Kindergarten class as they celebrate their special Mass next Sunday, October 29th at 10:30am.

Anointing Mass

There will be an anointing Mass at St. Catherine of Genoa parish on Saturday, October 28th at 11:00am. The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be done in a communal setting within a Eucharistic celebration. If you are ill in any way or concerned about your health or the health of someone you love, please consider coming to this special Mass in which we will ask God to bring healing and peace to all who suffer.



All Saints Day Masses

All Saints Day is Wednesday, November 1st and is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be Mass at 7:00am and 7:00pm on Wednesday. There will not be morning Mass at 8:30am on All Saints Day.

All Souls Day Mass & Reception

All Souls Day is Thursday, November 2nd. St. Catherine of Genoa parish will have a special Mass at 7:00pm to remember those from our parish family that have passed away during the recent year. A reception will be held following the Mass.

Welcome Home Yard Signs

Thanks you to all of you who put a Welcome Home Weekend sign in their yard. Please return the signs to the church so we can use them in future years.



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

- Sycamore Pumpkin Festival—Oct. 25-29
- 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
- Knights of Columbus Breakfast—1336 E. Lincoln Hwy., Nov. 12, 8am-12pm

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.

Stewardship

Weekend Collection—10-15-06

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 4,167.38
Sunday Offertory	208.87
Energy	<u>1,027.00</u>
Total	\$5,403.25

This past week, we received 149 envelopes out of 376 sets.

Thank You for your Generosity

The Gifts That We Have Received

Don't shudder when someone says you have no talents, for every one of us has been given talents by God, which are to be used partially in His specific work. It does not take a great deal of talent to visit an elderly person, but only the will to do so. We must make the decision to invest our talents in the services of Christ.

Courtesy of Parish Publications' Stewardship Newsletter

Volunteerism—Catechists

The Religious Education year is under way and going very well. Thank you very much to all of the Catechists and Aides who donate their time and talents to teach the children of our parish. Your service and dedication is invaluable and very much appreciated.



Time and Talent Appeal

A copy of St. Catherine of Genoa's Time and Talent pledge card for 2006—2007 has been mailed to our parishioners. A Ministry Directory describing all of the opportunities in the parish will be handed out after Mass this weekend. Take some time to consider what ministries you would like to be involved in during the current year. We will fill out the pledge cards during Mass on the weekend of October 28th and 29th.

Prosper the Work of Our Hands

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. 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