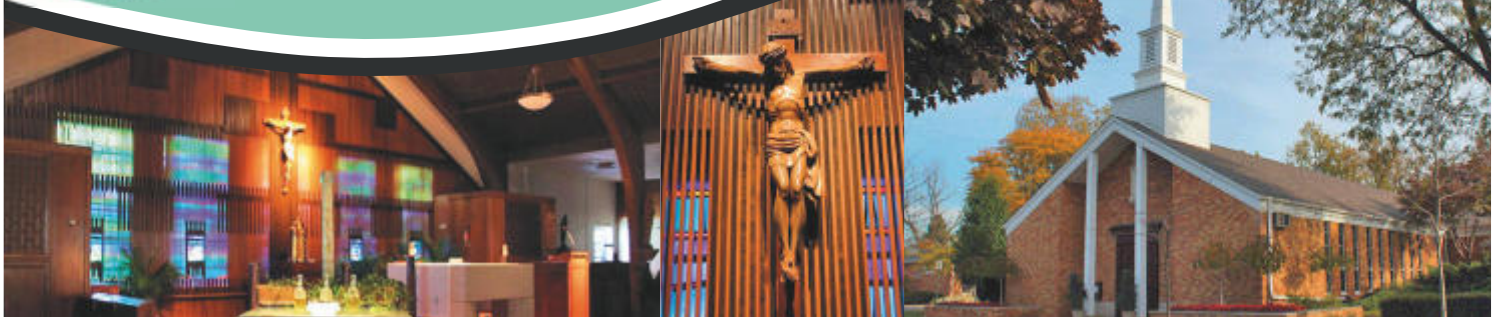




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SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Friday: 9:00 AM–Noon
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LITURGIES

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00 AM

Tuesday: 6:40 PM

Wednesday–Friday: 9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:00 PM

ADORATION

Tuesday: 4:00–6:30 PM

PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Tuesday at 6:30 PM and

Thursday at 9:00 AM

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

By Fr. Terry Kerner

The St. Kateri Parish Financial Report is published in this week's bulletin. The report has been accepted and approved by the Archdiocese. As you can see, we are in pretty good shape! The fiscal year for the parish, like every other parish, runs from July 1 — June 30 and reflects income and expenses for that period. During this fiscal year we received a most generous gift of nearly \$95,000 from the estate of a long time parishioner. We are most grateful for her generosity and love for the parish. Gifts like hers makes it so much easier to maintain ongoing capital improvements as noticed by the Archdiocese and recently reported to you. I want to thank each and every one of you who contributes to the parish. Your support enables us to maintain our buildings, campus, and most importantly all parish services. Thank you again.

Other good news is that our parish Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) met and exceeded its target of \$52,973. Two hundred sixty-seven parishioners pledged a total of \$56,212 with the vast majority of those pledges already paid off. This consistent generosity on your part is in keeping with all past years and certainly speaks highly of St. Kateri Parish. Thank you again for your kind generosity.

We can also be thankful for the 455 folks who have signed the Michigan Right to Life petition to ban dismemberment in the abortion procedure. This gruesome procedure is receiving strong opposition across the state from not only the Catholic community but most religious groups. We have had two weekends for signing the petition and will conclude the effort with the final opportunity next weekend, October 5th & 6th. If you have not already signed the petition please take the opportunity to do.

This past Tuesday I met with our Pastoral Council, staff, sacristans and regular volunteers to explain and introduce the plan for our parish response to emergency situations. Over the summer a panel of very accomplished parishioners with varied backgrounds developed protocols and materials for the plan. With it now in place, I have asked Therese Terns to be our parish Compliance Officer. Her role will be ensuring ongoing evaluation and implementation of the plan in the months and years ahead. We are grateful that she has accepted the position.

Finally, you only have to watch the evening news to know how poorly in many cities our first responders are treated - especially police officers. We will begin this weekend publishing prayers for all our First Responders. When you see one, give them the thumbs up for their service!

Enjoy Autumn (and great Football)!



Parish News



ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT JULY 1, 2018 THRU JUNE 30, 2019

INCOME:

OPERATING RECEIPTS

SUNDAY & HOLYDAY COLLECTIONS	\$	456,398
BEQUESTS & DONATIONS		100,314
STIPENDS & OFFERINGS		10,050
RENTAL INCOME		2,610
INTEREST		707
FUND RAISING		14,771
MISC. INCOME		5,734
FAITH FORMATION		1,700
GIFT & BOOK STORE		12,514

NON-OPERATING RECEIPTS

NET EVEN EXCHANGE		4,342
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$	609,140
BEGINNING CASH BALANCE		23,774
	\$	<u>632,914</u>

EXPENSES:

OPERATING EXPENSES

ADMINISTRATION	\$	218,989
WORSHIP		31,934
PLANT OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE		144,712
FAITH FORMATION		20,299
EVANGELIZATION		2,062
GIFT & BOOK STORE		8,996
DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT		28,986
DONATIONS		4,090
AID TO SCHOOLS & TUITION		4,000

NON-OPERATING EXPENSES

FUNDS TRANSFERRED TO SAVINGS		
General Savings		94,869
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES		23,685
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	582,622
ENDING CASH BALANCE		50,292
	\$	<u>632,914</u>

Tuesday, October 1st
*Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus,
Virgin*

6:40 PM

- Janet Ferrari, Birthday
Blessing
(By Doina)

Wednesday, October 2nd
The Holy Guardian Angels

9:00 AM

† Joe Orlando
(by Family)

Thursday, October 3rd
9:00 AM

† Dr. Emil E. Schnellbacher
(by Family)

Friday, October 4th
St. Francis of Assisi

9:00 AM

† Dr. Emil E. Schnellbacher
(by Family)

Saturday, October 5th
Blessed Francis X. Seelos, Priest

4:00 PM

† Stefan Onufrak
(by Wife, Cathy)
† Tony Onufrak
(by Wife, Cathy)
† Dr. Emil E. Schnellbacher
(by Family)
- Vocations to Priesthood &
Religious Life

Sunday, October 6th
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM

† Paul Sullivan
(by Kathy)
- Phyllis Polydoras
(by Diana Short)
- The Smith Family, Special
Intention
(by Jo-Ann Curtis)

11:00 AM

† Mary Mazzetti
(by Fr. Kerner &
Parishioners)
† Rose Shema
(by Doina)
† Fr. Michael Cremin
(by Fr. Kerner &
Parishioners)



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Priestly Vocations

This year, Priesthood Sunday will be on **September 29!** Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor the priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the central role of the priesthood in the life of the Church. Without a priest, the Mass could not be offered, and the Sacraments could not be celebrated.

FAITH FORMATION

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): Thinking about becoming Catholic? Already Catholic and thinking about receiving the Sacraments? Are you baptized in another Christian faith and wish to learn more about the Catholic Church? Together with Sacred Heart, St. Albert the Great and St. Sebastian, our parish offers a joint program of sessions that focus on the Catholic faith, our history, our beliefs, our traditions, the Scriptures, Sacraments, Prayer, the Saints, social teaching and our future. Meeting once a week on Wednesday evenings, the sessions are led by our parish priests, deacons and trained lay ministers with discussion, questions, prayer and of course, refreshments. If you know of someone interested in exploring the Catholic faith or someone who has been baptized but has not received Eucharist or Confirmation, please have them contact the parish office for more information. Our next session is on **October 2nd at 7 PM** at St. Kateri.

FAITH FORMATION: Our first gathering was held this past Saturday for a meet & greet and ice breaker activity. Thank you to all the families that came and completed their registration process. Our next gathering is this Saturday, **September 28th**. If you have not registered, forms will be available.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES: Our next scheduled Class will take place at **6 PM on Monday, October 7th** for students preparing for Reconciliation, 1st Eucharist and Confirmation. We will meet in St. Francis hall. Parents are required to attend classes for Reconciliation and First Eucharist with their child. Please use the entrance door facing Lindenwood Drive. If you have not registered at this time, paperwork will be available. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the parish office for more information.

SEPTEMBER PRAYER REQUESTS

Ernie Adams
Toni Basileo
Julia Bernardo
Lea Berta
Pat Bill
Angela Burger
Rosemary Dantzer
Cindy Delany
Tina Doney
Josephine Erdody
Heather Glover
Peggy Hengesbaugh
Delores Hnot
Mary Hodak
Genowesa Jamrozik
Angeline Kolenda
Ric La Fata
Fran La Macchia
Stanley Lane
Halston Loomis
Mary Valentine Merrill
Dorothy Miller
Kathy Moore
Cathy Onufraqk
Tim Oshesky
Carol Piasecki
Carmen Saliba
Ed Schuler
Judith Smith
Maryann Sullivan
Madeline Wesol
John Witalec, OFS
Bernice Ziaja

If you wish to add or re-add a name, please fill out the form below or call the office. Thank you.

Form for the Sick List

Name _____

Month _____

Requested by _____

Note that the **name will be removed** from the sick list at the end of the month unless a request is resubmitted.

Pets are humanizing. They remind us we have an obligation and responsibility to preserve and nurture and care for all life.

James Cromwell



DISMEMBERMENT ABORTION PETITION DRIVE:

Volunteers are still needed for the weekend of October 5th & 6th in assisting parishioners and visitors to sign this important document. Volunteers are especially needed for the 9 AM Mass. Please call the parish office if you are available & willing to help for 20 minutes before and after the Mass

October 3rd - Feast of the Martyrs of La Florida

When we think of Florida, we usually picture vacations, Disneyworld, golf, beaches and retirement (and hurricanes). However, few of us are aware of the fact that the ground of Florida is awash with the blood of martyrs.

In the 1500's, Spanish missionaries converted many Apalachee Indians and established vibrant mission communities in and around Florida. But due to their hatred of the Spaniards and the Catholic faith, the British and their Indian allies murdered 13 friars and thousands of men, women and children between 1549 and 1763. These events have been researched, documented and submitted to the Vatican for beatification of 86 of those "Martyrs of La Florida."

Notable among these holy people is Antonio Cuipo, an Apalachee chief, husband, father and church leader who was tied to a cross. He experienced a vision of Mary who comforted him as preached from the cross and then died.

Other martyrs include mother and son, Mariana and Jacinto. Mariana was forced to watch as her son was burnt at the stake before her own death. Another young martyr, Joseph, was clubbed to death while escaping from a burning church. Joseph had been trying to save a ciborium filled with consecrated hosts.

Take a moment to remember these early American Catholics and pray that we be instilled with that same vibrant and courageous faith. If you are interested in learning more about the Martyrs of La Florida, visit the website: www.martyrsoflafloridamissions.org



ST. MARY'S PARISH 177 PROJECT

On **October 1, 2019** the 177 Project will be visiting St. Mary Parish in Wayne, MI. The 177 Project is a nationwide tour designed to help bring more people into Eucharistic Adoration. The night begins with an acoustic concert before moving into a Holy Hour. Confession will be available. The evening starts at **7 PM**, and **no tickets are necessary. The event is free to attend.**

A love offering will be taken.

Aly Aleigha will be the artist traveling for this event. For more information, please contact the parish office at (734) 721-8745.

Ladies Of The Assembly

Msgr. Schulte Assembly 4th Degree

Fr. Patrick O'Kelly Knights of Columbus

October 6, 2019 we will be having our annual card party. Bring your friends and your own games or cards, for a fun afternoon. Admission is \$10.00 which includes a mostaccioli, dinner, salad, rolls, dessert and soft beverages. It will be held at **our New Location, St. Sebastian's Gym, 3997 Merrick, Dearborn Heights, MI, from 2-6 PM.** There will be raffle tickets for sale, \$1.00 for one or 6 for \$5.00. For further information please contact Jan Larys (313) 319-5606. Hope to see you there

Readings for the week of September 29, 2019

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps

146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9ab]/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

SEPTEMBER FOOD PANTRY ITEMS

Spinach
Mixed Vegetable



Pancake Mix & Syrup
Personal Hygiene Products:
Tooth Paste & Brushes,
Soap, Shampoo,
Deodorant



LITURGY SCHEDULE OCTOBER 5TH & OCTOBER 6TH

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Celebrant	Fr. Morelli/Dn. Tom	Fr. Morelli/Dn. Tom	Fr. Morelli/Dn. Tom
Reader	Christine Leonard	Steve Perry	Gary Lewis
Ciborium	1-Dominic Tramontana 2-Betty DeMilde	1-Jo-Ann Curtis 2-Barbara Schlaff	1-Katelyn Drazba 2-Pam Lewis
Cup	1-Lina Herring 2-Therese Terns	1-Mary Below 2-Barbara Cataldo	1-Zachary Hay 2-Hannah Bailey
Altar Servers	Isabel V. Diego V.	Tyler H. Maximillian O.	Sara J. Paul J.
Sacristan	Rick Urquhart	Nancy Coyne	Ron Landelius



Rest in Peace
Ann Zombeck
Mother of Kathy Neveu



"But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.' He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'"

- Lk 16:29-31

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**A Prayer for
First Responders**

Thank God for those who bravely risk their lives for others. Lord God, thank You for the courageous men and women who have chosen such difficult and dangerous jobs-police, fire, EMTs and others. Thank You for their sacrifices and service. Thank You for their hard work in training and preparing. Help them to feel the respect and gratitude of their communities, in Jesus' name, amen.

DANIELLE & JONATHAN COOK

CHURCH EVENTS

Rosary - Mondays 6 PM

Adoration -Tuesdays 4 PM

RCIA-Wednesday 7PM

Seniors - Thursdays 11 AM

Faith Formation
Saturday, 4 PM - 6 PM

Sacramental Prep Class
Sep 23, Monday, 6 PM

AA - Sunday 2 PM, Tuesday 7 PM and
Friday 8 PM

Nicholas Black Elk Kateri Circle
2nd Wed. of the month 7 PM

Armed Forces

U. S. Air Force

Mark E. Baran
Diamond Knight
Kathleen Lyons
Teresa Lyons
Timothy Lyons
Raymond J. Palowski
Connor Plate

U. S. Army

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Dalton Evans
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Conor Burns
James Donahue
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Connor Danaher
Mitchell Kaczmarek
Haley Valentine
Joseph R. Walker

STEWARDSHIP

September 22nd		Week 12	
	Current		Year to Date
Budget	\$ 7,200.00	\$	86,400.00
Current	\$ 6,288.00	\$	87,678.00
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