

St. Francis de Sales

Our Gifts to the Lord - August 7 & 8

Adult Envelopes	\$ 5,134.00
Loose	\$ 498.00
Maintenance	\$ 330.00
School	\$ 712.00
Assumption	\$ 50.00
Total	\$ 6,724.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

St. Francis de Sales Ministry Schedule August 21 & 22

6 pm Mass	Ushers / Greeters: Don Esser Lector: Renae Essenmacher
10 am Mass	Ushers / Greeters: Tom & Theron Barton Lector: Trudy DeLawyer

St. Joseph

Our Gifts to the Lord - August 7

Adult Envelopes	\$ 942.00
School	\$ 250.00
Loose	\$ 175.00
Maintenance	\$ 117.00
Total	\$ 1,489.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

St. Joseph Council of Catholic Women

“Church Ladies Basement Garage Sale”, Thursday, August 26th and August 27th. Start planning now what you would like to **donate** to the sale – **NO COTHING**, please, but any clean and useable items will be graciously accepted. Drop off times and hours of the sale will be in the bulletin at a later date. Start cleaning out NOW!! We are, also, planning a **basket raffle** at the same time. If you are willing to donate a basket, please call Diane Downs @ 715-520-29298. Thanks!

We will again package birthday bags to be delivered and distributed at the Washburn County Food Pantry. We are in need of the following items: cake mixes, frosting, small paper plates, napkins, fun party items, and small toys. Please label and leave donations at your church entrance. Thank you so much! If you have questions, call Marge at 715-468-2261.

St. Joseph Ministry Schedule August 21, 2021

4 pm Mass	Ushers / Greeters: Gina Ailport, Bob Dunbar Lector: Mary Dunbar
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St. Catherine

Our Gifts to the Lord - August 8

Adult Envelopes	\$ 830.00
School	\$ 10.00
Loose	\$ 80.00
Total	\$ 920.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

St. Catherine Ministry Schedule August 22

8 am Mass	Greeter / Ushers: John & Carol Geiger, George Cusick, Ray Shimek Lector: Barb Logue EM: Jeff Stellrecht
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Saint Francis de Sales School News

Job Opening: Custodian/Janitor
(1 Full time or 2 part time positions)

For more information on job duties and to pick up an application, please call the parish office (715-635-3105) or send an email to churchoffice@we3churches.org

Our Family UPC'S (bar codes) Update

The Secular Servites will be collecting and redeeming Our Family UPC'S - (bar codes) for the St. Francis de Sales School. Please cut any UPC (bar code) from any Our Family product and save them in an envelope or plastic sandwich bag and bring them to Church and deposit them in white container labeled Our Family UPC's on the table located in the West side of the greeting room.

Please help us continue to support this project.

Thanks for supporting St. Francis de Sales Catholic School!

SCRIP

Help support our school by purchasing SCRIP. You can continue purchasing scrip by filling out an order form found at the entrance of the school/church and placing it in the envelope provided. Order forms can be found on the parish website too. When the order is filled you will receive a call. Do not place any money / check in the envelope. Remember, the businesses give a percentage back to the school.

Schmitz Economart 4%, Red Cross 5%,
McDonalds 5%, Spooner Bakery, 20%,
Palace Theater 45%, Nick's 25%, Kwik Trip 5%
Spooner Family Restaurant 25%, Bush & Gilles 4%
River Street Restaurant 25%, Menards 4%,
Northwind Book & Fiber 10%, Farm & Fleet 5%

St. Bernard of Clairvaux
Abbot and Doctor of the Church

1090 – 1153

Feast Day – August 20

St. Bernard should be given the title: “Western Europe’s man of the 12th century.” He was an adviser of popes, preacher of the Second Crusade, defender of the faith, healer of a schism, reformer of a monastic Order, Scripture scholar, theologian, and eloquent preacher. At age twenty-three, Bernard along with thirty other young men, gave up their earthly riches and dedicated themselves to Jesus and the Church. They joined the Benedictine community of monks at Citeaux Abbey. Bernard labored on behalf of God’s kingdom, unconcerned about any reward. He gave generously through his service to others and was firmly rooted in his faith, which led him to self-denial and simplicity, particularly through monastic prayer, life-long learning and teaching. He was canonized a saint in 1174 and declared a doctor of the Church in 1830.

*“The more I contemplate God, the more God looks on me.
The more I pray to him, the more he thinks of me too.”*

St. Bernard, pray for us!



How, then, can we continually receive the eucharistic Christ and leave untouched or unchanged any bitter or hardened prejudice against any member of any race or people? We tell ourselves that we mean no harm to anyone. Yet at the same time, we repeat the cheap racial joke, we make the ill-advised remark, we indulge in self-righteous anger in the home - all these plant the seed of a whole new generation of prejudice in our children. It seems so unimportant, so trivial. But multiply it by thousands and it become a cancer of sinful attitudes which sickens and weakens the body of the church. Small wonder that men ask how can it be the *same* Christ that we love....

Liturgy understood as *the worship* of the church and social action understood as *the work* of the church are part, one of the other. Liturgy which does not move its participants to social action is mere ceremonialism; social action which does not find its source in the liturgy is mere humanitarianism.

From *Liturgy and Life*, a Pastoral Letter by
Richard Cardinal Cushing
1895 - 1970



Kormann Family Concert
Spooner United Methodist Church
312 Elm Street - Outside in the church garden
Friday, August 27 at 7 pm
Bring your own lawn chair and enjoy some
bluegrass music at this FREE concert.
Refreshments available