

St. Francis de Sales

Our Gifts to the Lord - September 25 & 26

Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,443.00
Loose	\$ 170.00
School	\$ 772.00
Maintenance	\$ 520.00
Total	\$ 3,905.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

St. Francis de Sales Ministry Schedule October 16 & 17

6 pm Mass Ushers / Greeters: Volunteer
Lector: Diane Barkley

10 am Mass Ushers / Greeters: Tom & Theron Barton
Lector: Loree Nauertz

St. Joseph

Our Gifts to the Lord - September 25

Adult Envelopes	\$ 780.00
Loose	\$ 191.00
School	\$ 5.00
Maintenance	\$ 83.00
Total	\$ 1,059.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

St. Joseph Ministry Schedule October 16

4 pm Mass Ushers / Greeters: Art & Sue Berlin
Lector: Sandy Johnson

Throughout the month of October the Rosary will be prayed before Mass.

St. Catherine

Our Gifts to the Lord - September 26

Adult Envelopes	\$ 910.00
Loose	\$ 45.00
Maintenance	\$ 20.00
Total	\$ 975.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

St. Catherine Ministry Schedule October 17

8 am Mass Greeters: Tom & Joni Christ
Ushers: John Geiger & Dan Rosenbush
Lector: Jay Hands

St. Catherine's Flower Bed Renovation

The perennial flowers in the beds around the church will be removed this fall. If any parishioners or guests would like some of the flowers in the beds, please put a flag by the plant(s) with your name and phone number on the flag. We have not set dates for plant removal yet, but plants to be taken need to be identified as soon as possible.

October is the month of the Rosary and Respect Life

The Rosary will be prayed before Mass in honor of Life from Conception to Natural Death. Everyone is welcome to join us inside the church at 7:30am.

CLUSTER ANNOUNCEMENTS



Rosary Rally

Saturday, October 16
12pm / Noon
Church Office

Gather in front of the
Memorial to the Unborn.

Praying the Rosary for America...
As human efforts fail to solve America's key problems,
we turn to God, through His Holy Mother,
asking His urgent help.



begins on Wednesday, Oct 13.

Grades 1 - 6; 3:45pm - 5 pm

Grades 7 - 11; 6:30pm - 8 pm

If you have not received your registration packet, please
contact Abbie at 715-520-2667 or
faithformation @we3churches.org.

THE
SEARCH

We will meet on Wednesday, October 13 at 6:30pm to
watch episode 3 - *Why a God?* If you would like to en-
joy a meal feel free to come at 6pm.

Washburn County Food Pantry

Deodorant and body wash are needed for both men and
women. Please place the items in the containers provided
at the entrance of the church. Thank you.

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 de-
posit 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.



2021 - 2022 Catholic Services Appeal

All registered parishioners should have received a letter from Bishop Powers seeking their personal commitment and a pledge of support to this year's CSA. If you are among those in our cluster who have already responded in the spirit of stewardship and discipleship fervent thanks and blessings are yours. If you are still contemplating your gift, please give from your heart on behalf of those whose lives will be changed for the better because you cared. Every pledge and gift is vitally important and will bring us closer to reaching our goal. God will indeed bless and reward your generosity and concern for others, of that you can be assured.

St. Francis de Sales 2021 - 2022 CSA Goal
\$ 25,026

St. Joseph 2021 - 2022 CSA Goal
\$ 11,542

St. Catherine 2021 - 2022 CSA Goal
\$ 10,068

Pledge Envelope - Please make the check out to CSA. If you cannot make a pledge at this time return your envelope stating that. Envelopes can be found in the back of church.

Online Giving to the CSA provides donors with a secure and easy way to make a gift. The parish is automatically credited with your gift. The CSA web site is www.catholicdos.org.

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The Catholic Church is working diligently to prevent sexual abuse by parish employees, volunteers, deacons, and priests. If you have been sexually abused by someone associated with the Church and would like to report or discuss the experience, we urge you to contact: Kathy Drinkwine 715-718-1110

The Diocese of Superior welcomes your call and understands how difficult it may be to reach out in this situation. The phone number provided is confidential and dedicated solely to these calls. Know that your call will be treated with respect, dignity, and compassion. The Diocese of Superior is bound by civil and canon law to report sexual abuse of a minor to civil authorities. Anyone who believes that they have been sexually abused is strongly encouraged to report as well.

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St. Teresa of Ávila
1515-1582
Feast Day October 15



St. Teresa of Ávila was a Spanish Carmelite nun who lived in the 16th century. She was a mystic and author of spiritual writings and poems. The originator of the Carmelite Reform, she founded numerous convents throughout Spain and restored a contemplative life to the order. She became well known for the mystical experiences, many of which she described in her autobiography.

The first of only four women to be named a Doctor of the Church, St. Teresa's ascetic doctrine and Carmelite reforms shaped Roman Catholic contemplative life, and her writings on the Christian soul's journey to God are considered works of art. Her writings, especially the "Way of Perfection" and "The Interior Castle," have helped generations of believers.

St. Teresa of Avila died on Oct. 15, 1582. She was canonized on March 22, 1622, along with three of her greatest contemporaries: St. Ignatius Loyola, St. Francis Xavier, and St. Philip Neri.

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A Way of Seeing the World

God may be of no concern to us, but we are of much concern to God. The only way to discover this is the ultimate way, the way of worship. For worship is a way of living, a way of seeing the world in the light of God. To worship is to rise to a higher level of existence, to see the world from the point of view of God. In worship we discover that the ultimate way is not to have a symbol but *to be a symbol*, to stand for the divine. - Abraham Joshua Heschel

Man's Quest for God by Abraham Joshua Heschel © 1954

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