

St. Anthony—Lake Nebagamon

Sunday August 2, 2020

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

July 26	+Patricia Charles by Jay & Rosalie Gallagher
Aug.2	+Hubert Klein by Al & Colleen Klein
9	Florian Golat by Jay & Rosalie Gallagher
16	+Luke Voigt by his family
26	Our parish family

Welcome Back to Mass

We will be having Mass at 11am in the parish hall until further notice. All recommended safety practices are in place and things went well last Sunday. The Bishop has still granted a dispensation for in person Mass for those who are not yet ready to return. Masses will continue to be broadcast.

As we transition back to in person Masses, all hymnals and worship aids have been removed from the church. For those who like to follow along with the worship aid, you can find it in the myParish app. You are encouraged to use your smart phone or tablet during Mass if you would like to follow along.

To access the myParish app on your smart phone or tablet:

1. Search myParish on the Google Play or the App Store
2. Download the app

Ministry	8/2	8/9	8/16	8/26
Sacristan				
Servers				
Reader	Greg N	Chris J	Jay	Chris J
Greeters	TBD			
Eucharistic Ministers				

Contributions 7/19/20

Regular Collection	\$950.00
Building fund	\$50.00
electronic	\$201.65
Cathedral School	\$200.00
Covid (in time of crisis)	
Total	\$1521.65

Fall Religious Ed

I am in the planning stages for religious education for grades K-9 for the upcoming school year. If you have children who will be new to our program please send an email to me, Tammy Brown, Co-ordinator of Religious Education and indicate what grade(s) you will have children in. Thank you! tbrowncre@gmail.com

Attendance	6/21/20	45
	6/28/20	61
	7/5/20	68
	7/12/20	50
	7/19/20	66
	7/26/20	42

Remember in Prayer

,Fr. Flaherty, Fr. Buttrick, , Bonnie Harvey, Patty Burgraff, Priscilla Wilbert, Jane Dolter, Bob VanDriessche, Fr. Ron Levra, Violet Grassel. Al Klein

Food shelf

We no longer have an envelope for the food shelf included in our packet.

Please send your donations to:

Rural Share and Care Food Shelf

PO Box 62

Brule WI 54820

The food shelf relies heavily on donations, now more than ever. Please help them help those in need.

Very Important

We are conducting a cluster wide census to update our census information so we can better communicate.

1. Do it online

- **Go to www.superiorcatholics.org**
- **At the top of the page drag your cursor on “Our Parishes” and click on “Become a member”**
- **Follow the instructions.**

YOUTH GROUP ALERT

How time has flown by and how our activities have been missed! I'd like to direct our Superior Catholic Youth Group members to the NEW Facebook page! Links includes the virtual EFC retreat that was held in June, as well as discussion topics. Please join us! Comment, like, and share our link to regroup our Parishes.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/352853059023076/?ref=bookmarks>

Anyone interested in an upcoming NET Ministries retreat on September 19th? The True Grit (Authentic Masculinity) and Dignified (Authentic Femininity) is being held here within our Cluster. Please let Virginia Kovaleski know if you'd like to attend at vrkovy@gmail.com or 952.300.1671.

And of course, September means Cheese Balls are coming! Look for additional information in the coming bulletins.

The 2020-2021 calendar is being planned - please feel free to forward any suggestions to Virginia for events or activities!

All parishioners and friends of our parish

Our new parish church building project is still moving forward. The building committee had a meeting this week to review the revised building prints and make necessary changes. The architect will now the revisions and the prints forwarded to Father Andrew and Bishop Powers for their approval. After we receive the approvals, we will schedule a time in the parish hall for parishioners to view the prints and ask questions. We are currently looking at a late August or early September for a start date of construction.

To date, we have received \$530,00 in pledges and have received payments on the pledges of \$334,000. For those who have still not made a pledge, we ask that you seriously consider it. If you need a pledge form, contact Sue and she will mail the form. If you have any further questions concerning making a pledge, please contact Greg Amys at 218-340-4683

During the time that our Parish Masses, Meetings and Classes are suspended, we will still be faced with our weekly operating expenses. We would ask that everyone continue to make weekly donations to support our Parish. Donations can be made by mailing to our PO Box 397, online at the Cluster website . If you have any questions, please call Sue at 715-374-3570. Thanks to everyone for your past and future support of our Parish.

Recently Deceased RIP

Leo Hughes—Oct. 6, 2019

Virgil Plunkett—Oct. 13, 2010

Patrick Wirkus—Oct. 19, 2019

Michelle Hughes—Jan. 18, 2020

Rosemary Caven—May 31, 2020

<https://superiorcatholics.org>. This is the website for our cluster. You can give online through this page—just make sure you click on St. Anthony Lake Nebagamon .Bulletins for all the cluster are available on this page

WEEKLY MEDITATION

The Gospel this week offers a familiar story that many of us have heard on numerous occasions. The miracle of the fishes and loaves offers a rich opportunity to reflect on a variety of themes that are central to the Christian disciple.

In order to do this, let's take a step-by-step review of this story:

1. Jesus hears of the death of John the Baptist
2. Jesus seeks solitude in a deserted place
3. The crowds eagerly seek Jesus
4. Jesus sees the crowds and pities them
5. Jesus cures their sick
6. The people are hungry and far from home
7. The disciples tell Jesus to send the people away
8. Jesus tells the disciples to feed the people
9. The disciples say there is only 5 loaves & 2 fish
10. Jesus TAKES, BLESSES, BREAKS, GIVES
11. There is an abundance (leftovers of food!)

Here are a few observations:

1. **Jesus' heart is moved with sorrow** for the death of John the Baptist. Perhaps he is considering his own approaching death, and he seeks some quiet personal time. Yet when the crowds crush in upon him, the Lord pities and responds to their needs. It is the generous and loving heart of Jesus that is worthy of reflection and observation here.

2. Jesus observes that many people are sick, and **the Lord takes the time to heal** their bodies.

3. The people have been with Jesus all day. They are far from home, and they have not eaten. While the disciples want the Lord to send them away, Jesus commands them to feed the people; when they use the limited food supply as their excuse, Jesus takes, blesses, breaks, and gives them an abundance. Thus, **Jesus cares for the people - body and soul** in a way that is truly overwhelming.

4. The same verbs of **taking, blessing, breaking, and giving** are used to describe the Lord at the Last Supper. **This feeding miracle is just another form of Eucharist!**

Jesus moves beyond his own personal concerns to love, respond, and serve others. The Lord cares for both the physical and spiritual needs of people in a generous way. May we follow his example in our own lives of service and ministry.

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: What are the ways that Jesus shows he loves you?

Question for Youth: Jesus was very attentive to his followers. He cared for them and for their needs. What are your needs? What can Jesus do to help you?

Question for Adults: In your experience, what "false obstacles" have you or people you know experienced separating them from Christ? Things such as divorce? Or marrying outside the church? Or not attending Mass? Or others?

Readings for the week of August 2, 2020

Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Rom 8:35, 37-39/ Mt 14:13-21
Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102 [68b]/Mt 14:22-36
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22/Ps 102:16-18,19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/ Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a, 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/ Mt 17:1-9
Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41 [39c]/ Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Hb 1:12—2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [11b]/Mt 17:14-20
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/ Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

PART-TIME JOB OPENING

The Cathedral parish is hiring a part-time position for bookkeeping and data entry. The person must possess competent computer skills. Organizational skills and ability to learn new computer programs is essential. The schedule is flexible.

Cover Letter should be addressed to Fr. Andrew at the Cathedral parish office (1410 Baxter Avenue) before August 14th.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

How has C-19 Affected Our Society and Those in Need?

We are a different type of busy, serving in a different way, and serving more who are homeless.

Over the past nine months our Society has been contacted by 896 households (compared to 811 over the same period last year) and we have distributed \$58,000 (last year \$69,000). The good news - food resources are the best they have been and stimulus monies and government programs to help those facing eviction or trying to get out of homelessness have provided more direct aid to those in need than in the past. The challenge - shelter for those who are homeless has become more limited resulting in 94% of our expenditures directed to providing shelter to those who are homeless and vulnerable to C-19 (pregnant women, families with children, the physically ill and elderly).

We continue to meet with people virtual conference calls and have delivered nearly \$2,000 in goods directly to those in need in the past three months (tents, clothing, household goods, and food to people living in motels).

We are still unable to accept goods due to the Catholic Charities Building not having public access and a safe way to handle donations. Financial donations can be mailed to: SVDP 1416 Cumming Avenue, Superior. If you or anyone you know has a need or you wish to learn more about volunteering please leave a message at 715-398-4039. Thank you for your ongoing support.

YOUTH GROUP

YOUTH GROUP ALERT

How time has flown by and how our activities have been missed! I'd like to direct our Superior Catholic Youth Group members to the NEW Facebook page! Links include the virtual EFC retreat that was held in June, as well as discussion topics. Please join us! Comment, like, and share our link to regroup our Parishes.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/352853059023076/?ref=bookmarks>

Anyone interested in an upcoming NET Ministries retreat on September 19th? The True Grit (Authentic Masculinity) and Dignified (Authentic Femininity) is being held here within our Cluster. Please let Virginia Kovaleski know if you'd like to attend at vrkovy@gmail.com or 952.300.1671.

And of course, September means Cheese Balls are coming! Look for additional information in the coming bulletins. The 2020-2021 calendar is being planned - please feel free to forward any suggestions to Virginia for events or activities!

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

Cathedral Preschool registration is open for the 2020-2021 school year. Cathedral Preschool offers a 3 year old and a 4 year old program. Cathedral School is also a site for Superior Community Preschool. For more information about any of our preschool programs please contact Kristen Revering at 715-392-2976

OTHER INFORMATION

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

The Life in the Spirit Seminar is designed as an introduction or a renewal to a life lived in the power of the Holy Spirit. It provides an opportunity for people to find out more about that life, and to help you in taking the steps of a new relationship with the Lord. The Seminar is structured to offer help in finding a fuller release of the Holy Spirit to live a deeper Christian life.

There will be 6 sessions that will be held at 6:30 pm on Monday August 17th, 24th, & 31st, Tuesday, September 8th (Monday, Sept. 7th is Labor Day), Monday September 14th & 21st.

The sessions will be held at Cathedral of Christ the King in Kress Hall. We will be asking for a \$5 per person cover charge for the use of the video's and materials.

To register please call the Cathedral Parish Office 715-392-8511.

We urge you to use our parish cluster resources for your spiritual enrichment:

- Our website for weekly bulletins and undated information: superiorcatholics.org
-
- Use the myParish app (instructions to download below)
-
- Online at Formed.org (instructions to download below)
-
- Facebook pages: Cathedral of Christ the King, Cathedral School, St. Anthony-Superior, Holy Assumption, St. Anthony-Lake Nebagamon, St. William
-
- Fr. Andrew's daily homilies and presentations: studyprayserve.com
-
- And for those of you who do not use online resources: read your Bible, pray the Rosary, use the devotionals that were mailed to your home, or read any of the books handed out at Christmas and Easter
-
- During this time I will be offering a Mass that will be livestreamed on Facebook Tuesday through Friday, at 8:30am and Sundays at 7:30am. It will be shared on all of our parish FB pages, and you will be able to view it any time after 9am.