

St. Anthony—Lake Nebagamon

Sunday July 26, 2020

17th 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.

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

Contributions 7/12/20

Regular Collection	\$1030.00
Building fund	\$20.00
electronic	\$263.85
Cathedral School	
Covid (in time of crisis)	
Total	\$1313.85

ProLife

As you may have noticed we no longer have a ProLife envelope in our packet. Please contribute to this on your own.

We recently contributed \$309.00 each to the following causes: Lake Superior Life Care Center, Women's Health Center, and Star of the North Maternity Home

Food Shelf

We have also closed our food shelf account with a contribution of \$515.00 to them.

Once things get back to normal we will have special collections for the food shelf and pro life twice a year.

While we were gone.....Kacie and Mike McMillian welcome baby boy Cru who joins sisters Jaylee and Mila. Cru was baptized last Sunday. Congratulations to the McMillians and welcome to our parish family Cru!

Attendance	6/14/20	33
	6/21/20	45
	6/28/20	61
	7/5/20	68
	7/12/20	50
	7/19/20	66

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

Here's a quick review:

1st Reading - Solomon asks God for wisdom and understanding

Psalm - "Lord, I love your commands."

2nd Reading - All things, good and bad, work for good for those who love God

Gospel - When you find the pearl of great price, you sell everything you have to acquire it

If the Lord would grant you one request, what would you ask for? We can learn a lot about ourselves by what we seek, and sometimes we discover when we get it that it might not have truly been the best thing. Yet, it is the desire in our hearts, however, that tells us if we are on the right track.

Solomon asked to be wise and understanding...a wonderful response!

Jesus uses the parable of the pearl to remind us that there are some things in life so precious that other wishes and requests pale in comparison. With this in mind, here are a couple of thoughts to consider:

What is it you often wish for?

Are there any blessings in your life that you might be taking for granted?

Do you have your priorities organized? Are the most important things getting your time, effort and attention?

God will take the sum of our lives - good and bad - and bless it with grace. As we seek the Lord today, may we bring our hearts and offer ourselves...so that our response will draw us closer to Jesus Christ and one another.

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: If you could be with Jesus, what would you trade from your own things for that?

Question for Youth: Today's gospel reminds us that God's kingdom is worth sacrifice. What do you need to sacrifice in order to follow God in your own life? Why are you willing to make that sacrifice?

Question for Adults: Using Jesus' parable as your starting point, describe in your own words what the Reign of God is for you personally, and use a parable to describe it: "The reign of God is _____."

Readings for the week of July 26, 2020

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130
[97a]/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [9]/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 [2]
Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [5a]/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 [14c]/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 [14c]/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]
Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

St. Vincent de Paul 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 in visit 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.

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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

The *Virtual* Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration held Saturday, July 18, 2020, at the Cathedral of Christ the King, Superior a.m. was viewed live on Cathedral's Facebook page by many people and those not able to view it live were (are) able to view the recording of the event. The recording is available to view on the Cathedral of Christ the King's website: <https://superiorcatholics.org/myparish-messages/387841/> and on the Diocese of Superior's website: <https://catholicdos.org/wedding-anniversaries-jubilees>.

OTHER INFORMATION

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.

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3. Enter 54880 as the ZIP Code
4. Allow all notifications