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Seasonal Mass Schedule Change
Begins this weekend 9/7 - 9/8

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First Communion Contact the Pastor for adults; contact the Faith Formation program for youth.
Marriage Contact the Pastor or Deacon Foley; six months minimum notice, please. Pre-Cana preparation required.
A Pastor's Ponderings

Where would we be without the grace of God? Our justification is the act of God by which we are cleansed from our sins and through which is given to us “the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ,” and through baptism. Grace is favor, the undeserved help that God gives us to respond to his call to become children of God, adoptive sons, partakers of the divine life. The grace of Christ is the gratuitous gift that God makes to us of his own life, infused by the Holy Spirit into our soul to heal it from sin and to sanctify it. (cf. CCC 1987, 1996-1999) Grace comes in many forms, appropriate to our state in life, through which we are guided and strengthened to face the needs and challenges before us. The experience of believers teaches that those are often great and sometimes enormous! In your personal need today pray to God fervently for his grace. Many challenges cannot be met effect-ively without grace. And always remember: “for all things are possible.” (Matthew 19:26)

Please remember in prayer our homebound and those in care homes: Helen Avery, Kay & Dan Car michael, Lorraine Mitchell, Betty Nunn-Draper, Janet Parent, Josie Santangelo, Anna Schmid, Theresa Winslow, & Mary Yahnke…names are published only by authorized request.

Prayer Line: 357-2934(Jan Egenhofer) and 369-2234 (Bev Meeker)

The monthly Knights of Columbus Meeting will be held Thursday September 19 at 6:30 at St. Anthony’s Parish Hall. All living Knights and men interested joining are in- vited. If you need directions or have any ques-tions please call Bob Stanton 315-367-5243.

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The need at the Food Pantry this week is:
10 oz. tomato soup
5 oz. canned tuna

Your kind generosity is greatly appreciated. Hours are Tuesday and Thursday 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Faithful Stewards of God’s Gifts

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Fuel Collection 9/1/2019
St. Bartholomew’s $1,698.93
St. Anthony’s $2,064.00

“Let us protect with love all that God has given us!” Pope Francis

Bishops Fund Appeal

Our faith calls us to be committed to reaching out in help to our brothers and sisters in need. This Fall, the 2019 Bishop’s Fund Appeal will begin in our par-ish. This year’s Bishop’s Fund Appeal is not in- cluded in the Capital Campaign. Your support of the Bishop’s Fund Appeal will enable the Diocese to provide the vital ministries and programs that our parish could not provide on our own. At this time, we invite our summer parishioners to participate in this Appeal by completing a Bishop’s Fund pledge/donation envelope which can be found in the en-tranceways of our Churches. When completing the pledge envelope, please provide both your summer address and your winter address so that Bishop LaValley can thank you for your support. Please also indicate that you are a summer parishioner in our parish. You are welcome to mail the envelope to Bishop LaValley or return it by placing it in the collection basket. By giving to the Bishop’s Fund Appeal, you can help us make a significant and dra-matic impact on families and individuals in our com-munity.

2019-2020 Goals
St. Anthony’s: $16,728
St. Bartholomew’s: $10,500

Thank you for your support of the Bishop’s Fund. You make the difference!

Minute Meditations

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A People of Life

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Back to (Church) School

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The Lord Calls... “Anyone of you who does not re- nounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” Are you being called to radical discipleship as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Talk to Fr. John or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocations office at (315)393-2920 Ext. 1450

2019 Annual Raffle Winners!

$10,000 Ken Wallis
$ 5,000 Jim Murphy
$ 2,500 Wendy Gittings
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Catholic Churches of the Fulton Chain of Lakes
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