

**SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**Deacon: The Rev. Mr. Joe Machacek**

**September 3, 2017**

**Sacred Liturgies**

**September 3 – Twenty-Second Sunday Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. People of Sts. Cyril & Methodius

9:30 a.m. Adela Janisch

**September 4 – Monday**

No Mass

10:00 a.m. Communion Service (Nursing Home)

**September 5 – Tuesday**

6:30 a.m. Charles, Georgie & James Nerada,  
Oscar Weber and Darryl Pekar

**September 6 – Wednesday**

6:00 p.m. Ed & Julie Mraz

**September 7 – Thursday**

6:30 a.m. Frances Berger

**September 8 – Friday**

8:10 a.m. In Thanksgiving for the Life of Cole Kloesel

**September 9 – Saturday**

5:00 p.m. Kathy Fluit

**September 10 – Twenty-Third Sunday Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. In Honor of 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of  
Dennis & Jean Dierschke

9:30 a.m. Lambert & Jane Pollok



**Aftermath of Hurricane Harvey**

As Hurricane Harvey approached, there was obvious concern for our church building. The first thing that came to mind were the invaluable stained glass windows. After putting heads together and discussing the situation, it was decided that it would **not be necessary** to board up the windows. This decision was reached since in 2016 a new type of protective Lexan covering was installed on the exterior of the church windows. This Lexan layer of protection is much more durable than the previous Plexiglas that was on the windows and was deemed that they would provide adequate protection from the hurricane. Thank God that was true! We thank those parishioners who expressed concern for the windows.

Due to the high winds and excessive rainfall, there was a minimal amount of water that seeped into the church and the main church doors were closed off to allow for drying of the area for a few days. In addition, the cross on top of the church steeple is leaning a bit more than it was previously – but it's still there. Other than that, all is well with our church.

For anyone who may be wondering about the missing stained glass window, it will be a few weeks before this window, that is presently being restored, is back in place.

**In the midst of all this**, the Pastoral Council and Picnic committee members met this past week and decided to proceed as planned for our Annual Fall Picnic today. We welcome one and all to this annual event. Parishioners are reminded to work where assigned and do whatever they can to assure the success of this event and to do everything possible to make sure our visitors enjoy the day as well.

**Assistance Being Provided:** Our Parish Assistance Ministry has helped provide food for victims of the hurricane. The food shelves at the pantry have been emptied and delivered to areas in need. In addition, a number of parishioners have stepped up and provided meals for evacuees and helped out in other ways. Some of the youth of our community have also been busy volunteering at the local nursing home and other places.

**Donations Being Accepted:** Families of Shiner school students have been contacted and asked to make donations for hurricane relief victims. Parishioners who would also like to help the cause and make donations may bring them to the Parish Activity Center (PAC). The hours of collection will be posted on the PAC door. These donations will then be delivered to areas in need and to first responders. Monetary donations are also being accepted.

Donations needed include water, non-perishable food items, Ensure, cases of baby food, baby products, (wipes, hand sanitizers, diaper sizes 3-6). Other items needed include socks (large adult sizes), bug spray, allergy medicines, feminine hygiene products, toiletries, heavy duty trash bags, hammers, saws, shovels, rakes and extension cords. Please **DO NOT** send any clothes or bedding.

**Our Thoughts and Prayers** will continue to be with family members and friends of many of our parishioners as well as all those who suffered major losses and devastation following the hurricane. The need for assistance will continue in the weeks and months ahead. Let us continue to pray for all those affected and be on the lookout for ways we can help.



**Adoration Chapel Closed This Weekend:** Please note that the chapel will be closed until **Tuesday, September 5** when adoration resumes at 7:00 a.m.

**New Hour Open:** Someone is needed to fill the Wednesday 2:00 – 3:00 a.m. hour. Or if two persons volunteer, they could alternate every other week.



**New Program Begins September 6**

If you or someone you know is interested in learning about the Catholic faith, come to the first class on Wednesday, September 6, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Activity Center. Please contact Mary Machacek at 401-1254 or Sharon Patek at 594-3234 for information.



**A Baptism Class** for parents and godparents anticipating Baptism will be held **Tuesday, September 5**, at 7:00 p.m. in the PAC. Pre-register by calling the parish office at 594-3836.



**Religious Education Classes Begin Wednesday, September 6, at 6:40 p.m.**

**Registration:** must be completed before students attend class. Former students can register on-line at [www.sscmshiner.org](http://www.sscmshiner.org). New students are to register by calling 594-3234 for an appointment.



**Extra Church Directories** are now available for \$10 each. If you would like to purchase one, stop by the parish office. If you were photographed and do not yet have your complimentary copy, likewise, please stop by the parish office during the week.



**Shiner KJT Society #20** will meet on Sunday, September 10 in the PAC at 1:30 p.m.

**Parish Choir Notice:** No practice Monday, September 4.

**Laudate Dominum:** Rehearsals on Mondays, Sept. 4 & 11 at 7:00 p.m. for the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sept. 17.

**Totus Tuus Chorum:** Rehearsal from 8:00 – 8:50 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 6 for the 9:30 Mass on Sept. 10 and the 7:00 Mass on Sept. 13.



**Volunteers are needed** to help with the weekly cleaning of our church. Several groups take turns and your commitment would be for one to two hours every five weeks. If you have time to share, please call the parish

office at 594-3836 to volunteer to help keep God's house clean.



**Flowers on the Altar**

In Memory of Joseph & Mary Novosad By Family

**Church Bulletin**

In Memory of Deceased Members of Couvillon and Maillet Families

**Children's Bulletin**

In Memory of Cole Kloesel by Nancy & Eric Kloesel and Susan & Victor Kasper

**Adoration Chapel**

In Memory of Belle Matula by John Matula and Family on their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

**Sanctuary Candles**

In Memory of Edmund Zissa

**Memorial Candle for the Unborn**

By the Martinsen Family

**Vocations Cross**

Lance & Robin Harvey



**Our Gifts to God This Week**

Envelopes.....	\$ 2,355.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 660.00
Repair Fund.....	\$ 707.11

**Welcome to our 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Picnic!**

*On behalf of all our parishioners, we welcome one and all to Shiner for our 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Picnic! Thank you for coming to support this event! We hope and pray that you will have an enjoyable, safe weekend!*

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**Cattle For Picnic Auction:** We have five head of cattle for the Auction as of Thursday. The latest donors are Jason & Sarah Wauson. Many thanks to all the donors! Cattle auction begins around 2:30 p.m. today.

**Auction Items** can be brought to the auction stand anytime today. Auction begins at 12:00 noon.

**Country Store and Cake Wheel:** Please bring your baked or canned goods for these stands to the Picnic grounds as early as possible today. Country Store opens at 8:00 a.m.; Cake Wheel begins around 11:00 a.m.

**The Plant Wheel** would welcome your donations of any kind of plants. Please bring to the stand today.

**New This Year -** A drive-thru for dropping off cakes and desserts for the meals or the Cake Wheel will be available at the K.C. Park **from 8:00 a.m. until 10:30 am.** today. Drop off will be located in front of the Dining Hall doors on the auction pavilion side of the building.

**The Parish Office** will be closed Monday, September 4.

**New Book Available at Picnic:** Carol Voelkel's new book entitled, "On the Right Track," will be available for sale at the Church Picnic and **100% of the proceeds will be donated to the church.** The book, set in 1895, is a historical romance and features St. Mary's Catholic Church, in High Hill and Sengelmann Hall in Schulenburg.

Carol's other novels include "Random Act of Love," which features Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church and "Final Act of Redemption," which features St. Mary's Church, Fredericksburg. Cost is \$30 for hard cover and \$20 for soft cover. The church office has a supply of Carol's novels if you miss the Picnic and would like to purchase a copy.



**Church and School Memorials:**

In grateful appreciation we wish to acknowledge memorials received in August, 2017.

**Church Memorial Fund:**

- In memory of Laura Watzlavick, \$710
- In memory of Annie Cmakal, \$75
- In memory of Johnny Seidenberger, \$45
- In memory of Weldon Duke, \$510
- In memory of Dorothy Muras, \$25

**Church Repair Fund:**

- In memory of Annie Cmakal, \$10
- In memory of Laura Watzlavick, \$150
- In memory of Johnny Seidenberger, \$20
- In memory of Weldon Duke, \$115
- In memory of Dorothy Muras, \$30

**St. Nicholas Society:**

- In memory of Laura Watzlavick, \$40
- In memory of Johnny Seidenberger, \$20
- In memory of Weldon Duke, \$30

**Shiner Catholic School Endowment Fund:**

- In memory of Laura Watzlavick, \$25
- In memory of Weldon Duke, \$60
- In memory of Dorothy Muras, \$30

**Shiner Catholic School Memorial Fund:**

- In memory of Laura Watzlavick, \$325
- In memory of Weldon Duke, \$1,205
- In memory of Dorothy Muras, \$25

**Church Window Restoration Fund:**

- In memory of Dorothy Rybak, \$20
- In memory of Paul Novosad, \$135
- In memory of Weldon Duke, \$45
- In memory of Ben & Annie Kremling, \$5,000

**Convent Restoration Fund:**

- In memory of Laura Watzlavick, \$345
- In memory of Weldon Duke, \$160
- In memory of Dorothy Muras, \$20
- In memory of Johnny Seidenberger, \$55
- In memory of Paul Novosad, \$70
- In memory of Polly Huth, \$100

