

Monday Notes
June 28, 2021

Congratulations to our Confirmandi!

Lucy Baum Scholle
Gabriel Baum Scholle
Gus DiLorenzo
Gabriel Sullivan



These wonderful students were confirmed yesterday at the 10:00 Mass by Msgr. Dennis Stehly. If you missed the Celebration, you can view it on our parish Facebook Page. The confirmation takes place immediately after the homily, if you don't want to watch the entire Mass.

May you continue to grow in the Wind and Fire of the Holy Spirit!

Mass Information

Sunday Masses are at 5:00 pm Saturday and at 8:00 am and 10:00 am Sunday. You no longer need to sign up for Masses – there seems to be plenty of room.

Masks are required for all Masses. This is to protect our unvaccinated children.

This Sunday's mass will be recorded and posted on the website on Saturday afternoon. Recorded Masses will take place the weekend of July 4, and the first Sunday of each month. All other Masses will be live-streamed at 10:00.

Daily Masses: Mass is available on Wednesdays at 8:00 am. Sign ups will no longer be required for these Masses. We are suspending the 5:30 Monday Mass due to lack of attendance.

In-person Meetings – Groups who would like to meet at church in person are welcome to do so, as long as social distancing of 3 ft is observed and masks are worn for inside meetings. If you would like to hold a meeting for your committee, please contact the office (314) 289-9384 to schedule. If you meet outside, you do not need to wear masks.

Black Lives Matter Vigil: The St. Cronan Social Justice Committee is hosting a Vigil as a way of atoning for past racism. It will be held every third Friday evening of the month - 5:00 -6:00 pm at the corner of Kingshighway and Manchester. Next month's will be Friday, July 16. Please feel free to bring your own signs. If you have questions, please contact Trish Curtis: trishquita1952@gmail.com, or Kim Madden: kim.madden514@gmail.com

ACA Update: WooHoo! We made our published goal and are just \$374 away from our Challenge Goal! Please keep up the good work. The Archdiocese has been very generous with grants in the past, but we must make our Challenge goal for that to continue. We're getting close! Thanks!

2021 Published Goal

\$14,560

Challenge Goal	\$18,271
New Donor Goal	14
Total to Date	\$17,897
New donors to Date	11

Amazon Smile

We are not encouraging you to shop on Amazon, but if you order something anyway, we'd like you to consider the donation AmazonSmile will give to St. Cronan. Sign up for AmazonSmile and select St Cronan Catholic Church as your preferred charity at smile.amazon.com/ch/43-0653457. Remember to shop for deals at smile.amazon.com, or with AmazonSmile ON in the Amazon app, and AmazonSmile will donate to us at no cost to you.

Children's Faith Formation 2021-2022. If you have school-aged children (K-8th grade) and are looking for a community in which they can learn about their faith and make the sacraments, please consider joining St. Cronan's Children's Faith Formation program. Additional information and a registration form are attached.

Teachers needed. If you have an interest in teaching our First Reconciliation class (3rd grade), please contact Diane at diane@stcronan.org.

Bridges Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius in Everyday Life

Are you looking for a deeper prayer life and a closer relationship with God? If so, please consider the "Bridges Retreat in Everyday Life," based on the 450+ year-old Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola. This nine-month retreat is designed and adapted for persons in all walks of life. The retreat consists of daily prayer and journaling (experiencing discernment, contemplation, meditation), in addition to weekly or monthly small group meetings and weekly time with a prayer companion who listens to your experiences and provides oral and written guidance through the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

The retreat runs September into May and coincides with the Church's liturgical calendar. The retreat begins in September 2021, and information sessions (like the retreat) will be offered at five Greater St. Louis-area sites on various days and times this summer, as well as a virtual "Zoom" session. For more details about the retreat and information session schedule, visit: www.bridgesfoundation.org. or contact Steve Givens, executive director, 314-401-2072.

Prayers please: Please continue to pray for Bill Barret, and Mary Truetken, who are battling Cancer.. Laurel Hayes' parents, Nancy and Jerry, need our prayers. Robert Nathe's Mother, Eileen, recently had a stroke. Colleen Wallace's godson, Lachlan, also needs prayers.

The Funeral Mass for Virgil Rehg, Ellen Rehg's Father, Bill Miller's Father in law, and Alice Adcock's Brother in law, will take place on Wednesday, June 30. Visitation is at 10:00 a.m. with Mass at 11:00 a.m. and luncheon to follow. If you know the family and would like to attend, you are welcome.

Adult Faith: The St. Cronan Small Groups have started. If you would like to participate, please contact the office and we will provide further information (314) 289-9384, or diane@stcronan.org.

If you know of anyone who is feeling disconnected from our Community or has left, please let me know by clicking here: diane@stcronan.org. Please do not reply to this email, because we don't want the names going to everyone. We will reach out to them.

Coffee and Donuts continues **LIVE** on Sundays after the 10:00 Mass. We ask that you try to maintain 3 ft. social distancing while eating and wear a mask when you are not at a table.

If you cannot attend in person, you are welcome to attend the Zoom meeting. Here is the zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89038420314?pwd=V3ByZVZOOb0M0NHBTENyOFViZTR3QT09>

Meeting ID: 890 3842 0314 Passcode: cronan

I will email it on Saturday so it's higher in your email stream.

As Jesus traveled and preached, he was constantly interrupted. In today's story, it is by the Synagogue Official whose daughter is near death and by the woman suffering from hemorrhage. When the woman touched him, Jesus felt the power going out from him. He would steal moments on the boat or in the mountains to refurbish that grace. Health care workers, single parents and caregivers constantly feel power going out of them. Hopefully, they take the time to replenish grace by taking care of themselves. We need to take care of ourselves to be ready for the service God has in mind for us. (From Fr. Jack's homily)

Images of the Trinity are deeply embedded in our imaginations. We see the Holy Spirit as a peaceful dove, but we also see her in Wind as Breath and in the Fire of God's love. At the first confirmation on Pentecost, the apostles were transformed into courageous street preachers, able to speak in tongues. In the Confirmation today, we see our young people who are maturing physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually. Those of us who have not seen them in awhile especially notice their transformation over the last two years. They are ready to fulfill the task given to all of us – to carry on the beauty of Faith in our Church. (From Msgr. Stehle's homily at Confirmation)

God Bless!

Diane