

# Finances

<u>Last Sunday's Collection</u>	
Envelopes	13
Income	\$ 1991.27

Thank you for your generosity



## Please Pray for:

Lee Huguelet  
Harry Coppernoll Sr.  
Harry Hawkins  
Anna Gunnell  
Timothy McLin  
Dean Lind

## What to do?

I had dinner with one of our families last night. We then hurled lead through the air at high velocity. Had a great time. They kept me out late though. Even though I told them that I had to put the bulletin together, they simply would not let me go. I even told them that if I do not get home soon, that I we would not have a bulletin. They told me – No Father, we have to have a bulletin. Then the conversation continued on like nothing every happened.

When I got home, tired, I put this together for you.

So you have your bulletin. Hope you are happy. ☺

In all honesty, even though it did go down that way, I had a good time and I hope they enjoy the humor of this article.

## Update on Hermit Life

I do not try to say too much about this part of my life as it is not directly part of the community. But I know you guys love me and want to know I am well. I am very well. All is going well and I am looking forward to what God has in store for me in the future. Even as I say this, I have to admit is still has its scary moments.

My hose sold and I am currently in demolition mode, separating the house from the foundation so they can roll it off, put it on wheels and take it away. I hope this will happen in about two weeks. I will then start the construction of my new, much smaller house.

When this is finished, I will then have all the financial part of setting up the hermitage set. This is important as I will have to take the vow of poverty when I make my promises to the bishop to be a hermit. It would be foolish to take the vow and to have a situation where I am caught up in money matters. When this piece is set, I will petition the Bishop to let me make my temporary promise for 5 years. When this 5 year period is complete, I will then petition the bishop to let me make my final (permanent) promises to be a hermit for life.

As I have been letting on to a bit is that God is working on me in the solitude of the hermitage and is calling me to several things. Simplicity is one of them. That is part of why I have several things for you at the parish social today. These things clutter my life and if you can use them and enjoy them, then I am happy.

I will let you in on other things God is asking of me as we move forward. For now this will suffice. Please continue to pray for me as I pray for you.

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## May 7, 2017

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Easter

### Mass Times:

Sunday: 10 am Fr. Mathias Thelen

Monday:

Tuesday: 6:30 pm +Debra Kay Ronning

Wednesday: 8 am Kathleen Champion

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Easter  
Charles & Agnes George

### First Sunday of each month:

Social Hour after Mass. All are welcome and encouraged.

### Sacraments:

Confession – Sunday 9-9:30 am

Tuesday 6 pm

For marriage prep, and sacramental preparation for your child's baptism, first confession, first Holy Communion or confirmation, please call Fr. Robideau for further details.