

ST. CATHERINE – ST. LUCY PARISH
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October 12, 2021

Autumn Greetings Parishioners, Alumni, and Friends of St. Catherine-St. Lucy Parish,

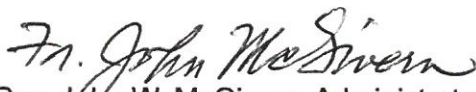
When we wrote a year ago in 2020 about the unique way we were going to handle the inability to have a physical Christmas Bazaar and Luncheon, we were filled with HOPE for the Bazaar/Luncheon of 2021 to return close to its usual format of fun and camaraderie. We anticipated COVID would be well behind us; then, Delta arrived on the scene. Our Christian responsibility and care for each other dictate that we cannot have 200+ folks close together in Maguire Hall as we had initially hoped.

So here we are a year later, without our generously donated matching dollars, but bolstered once again by the fond memories of Bazaars/Luncheons past. No virus can attack those memories nor the deep-seated love we all share for the Community of St. Catherine-St. Lucy.

We appeal to you to think about the luncheon table and guests you may have visited and laughed with, and the favorite booth where you perhaps procured gifts for someone on your "list". Think about the delicious bakery goods, the darling toys, the various raffle prizes, the White Elephant treasures, the beautifully displayed Silent Auction items, and the lovely handcrafted jewelry, wreaths, dried flower creations, scrapbooking materials, cards, artwork, and other items you may have purchased for someone. Think also about the many people who worked at the Bazaar and Luncheon, with special admiration for our dedicated school children serving the lunch and for the amazing kitchen crew. We had hoped the transformation of Maguire Hall into our beloved Bazaar Venue would happen in 2021 ... and it CAN HAPPEN! It happens in our memories of time spent together at the Bazaar, in the joy of a child with that new toy, in the excitement of winning a raffle prize, in contributing in any way to the Bazaar, or even in the memory of a loved one no longer with us, but mostly in the love we feel for our Parish Community.

We ask that you think about where and how you spent your dollars at the physical Bazaars past, or at any similar event, and consider that amount as a loving donation to St. Catherine-St. Lucy Parish. Perhaps your gift might be in someone's memory, to celebrate a birthday or an anniversary, or as a gift to YOURSELF, knowing you are helping to support this Parish so dear to all our hearts. This special Bazaar appeal, "**BAZAARS REIMAGINED 2021**", will continue through Sunday, November 21, 2021.

With profound gratitude for your generous support, financially and prayerfully.



Rev. John W. McGivern, Administrator, and Members of the Fundraising and Bazaar Committees



BAZAARS REIMAGINED 2021

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BAZAARS REIMAGINED 2021
October 17, 2021 - November 21, 2021



You can donate via Give Central using this direct link:

www.givecentral.org/location/364/event/31437

OR

Write a check to St. Catherine-St. Lucy Parish, fill out the form below, and use the enclosed envelope. Mail the envelope or place it in the Sunday collection basket.

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Please PRINT and return with your donation for **BAZAARS REIMAGINED 2021**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

\$ _____ Amount enclosed - Check memo line: **Bazaar 2021**

RETURN this form and your donation to: **BAZAARS REIMAGINED 2021**
St. Catherine-St. Lucy Parish, 38 N. Austin Blvd, Oak Park, IL. 60302.

Many thanks!!!