

Sunday, July 26

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 27 thru August 2

Monday, July 27 Weekday

5:30 PM NO MASS at St. Peter

SP: Noon Prayer with Seminarian Nate

Tuesday, July 28 Weekday

8:30 AM Mass at St. Peter (for St. Mary's)
+ Delmar Ruhland

SP: 9:00 am – Noon Adoration

Wed., July 29 St. Martha

8:30 AM Mass at St. Peter + Delmar & Marian
Ruhland

SP: 9:00 am – Noon Adoration

SP: 9:30 AM Quilt Group

Youth XLT in Detroit Lakes

Thursday, July 30 St. Peter Chrysologus

8:30 AM Mass at St. Peter + Leonard Aurzada

SP: 9:00 am – 11:00 pm Adoration

Friday, July 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola

NO MASS

Saturday, August 1 Vigil: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time St. Alphonsus Liguori

SP: 4:15 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 PM Mass at St. Peter: +Elizabeth Von Bank

Sunday, Aug. 2 -18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Mass at St. Peter: + Jim Cashman

SP: Forester Coffee & Rolls

10:00 AM Mass at St. Mary: For the People

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

The summer mass schedule – May 23 thru Sept. 6 - is the same as last year.

St. Peter: Sat 5:00 pm; Sun 8:30 am

St. Mary Sun 10:00 am at the Grotto

OLIVE WOOD SALES

Bethlehem Christian Families will be at St. Peter's this weekend to ask for your help and blessing for the native people of the Holy Land in Bethlehem. All the proceeds from sales will be sent back to the families of the Holy Land so that they may be able to keep their homes and provide for their families. The last few years were very tough for the Christian Families and this is the only source of income for them. Please browse their items and have something authentic from the Holy Land.

St. Peter the Apostle

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES: St. Peter's

SATURDAY: August 1

5:00 P.M. Servers.....Volunteers Needed
Lectors.....Diane Heath
AccompanistAmy Yerkes
Cantor
Usher Capt..... Cathy Hensel

SUNDAY: August 2

8:30 A.M. ServersVolunteers Needed
LectorJulienne Malm
Accompanist
CantorAnnette Haas
Usher Capt.....Randy McFarren

St Peter's

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Collection for July 18 & 19

Adult Envelopes	\$ 3,485.50
Loose Plate	\$ 1,516.54
Visitor Checks	\$ 502.00
Other	\$ 930.95
Weekly Total	\$ 6,434.99
Building Fund	\$ 155.00
Haiti Collection	\$ 1,135.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 70.00

If you have any questions, please see Father Tom

'Direct Deposit' Sunday Offering

'Direct Deposit' is a **safe and secure** way to submit your Sunday offering and support St. Peter's during the many **out of town weekends** families take! Contact Faye Wermerskirchen in the parish office for information!

Contributions using a credit card are also available.

Stewardship

"...There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?"

(John 6:9)

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes is the only miracle which is recorded six times in the Gospel. It carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him.

Praying for Vocations

July 19 – July 25.....Roman & Joy Horejsi

July 26 – August 1Margaret Cunningham

Ministers of Holy Communion visit the Catholic Residents of **Heritage Living Center, Heritage Manor Assisted Living and Diamond Willow** on Sunday Mornings.

July 26: Wagner

August 2: Schmitz

Care Age Facility: Deacon John Zinniel on Fridays

If you can help with Homebound Communion, please call the Parish office at 732-5142.

St. Mary's – Two Inlets

Ministries for Sunday, August 2

LECTOR	Susan Wolters
DEACON	John Muller
COMM DIST	*Susan & Glen Wolters Jodi Sunram & Winnie Thelen
ALTAR SERVER	Danielle Pfeifer
USHERS	Adeline Retz, Marraylynn Sawatzky David Dirks
GIFTS	Lempola Family
SACRISTAN	Winnie Thelen

*indicates Bread Minister

St Mary's Collection, July 19

Adult Envelopes	\$1,003.00	Loose Plate	\$810.51
Total Collection	\$1,893.51	Cemetery	\$ 80.00
Peter's Pence	\$145.00	Haiti	\$50.00

Martha Club's Two Inlet Craft Store The store's hours are 10:00-11:30 Sundays and 1:00-4:30 Wednesdays. It is located on the front porch of the rectory. If you would like to consign crafts, please contact Joan Eischens 732-4782

August 2—Coffee Servers are Tammy & Lyle Pfeifer, Winnie & Tom Thelen, and Patti & Bob Stulich

August 9—Coffee Servers are Rose & Jim Higgins, Joan & Sylvester Eischens, and Rachel Thelen

Happy Birthday wishes to Martha Gartner who is celebrating her 88th Birthday, July 29. God bless you on your special day.

As Ed is recuperating, volunteers are needed to help with watering and weeding to keep the church grounds and Grotto looking their best. Thank you.

St. Mary's Liturgical Participation sign-up sheets are in the back of the church for September 13 thru December 24. Please take a moment to note your availability. Thank you for your dedication to these ministries.

UPCOMING RETREATS

Men & Women's Retreat: "Saying Yes: The Art of Christian Discernment". August 7-9, 2015 Presented by Fr. Albert Haase, OFM At Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo, MN. Call Jessica Hanson @ 763-682-1394 or visit the website at www.kingshouse.com

KINSHIP: Kinship is inviting teams of 4-6 fun-loving people who enjoy hearty competition, impromptu problem solving and working together under pressure to do the **Amazing Chase**. Saturday after noon, August 15 at Heartland Park and ten sites around Park Rapids. First place prize - \$500.00 plus a \$500 bonus prize. All proceeds benefit youth mentoring. Call 732-0058 or www.kinshipparkrapids.org

Fr. Tom's Desk

I am wearing my new foot! It sure is nice seeing things from my 6 foot height again. However, during my "break-in" period I will need to continue using my wheelchair and scooter. Beginning this weekend I will begin celebrating the Sunday Eucharists in both parishes, but it will be sometime before I'll be able to stand behind the pulpit and altar. Thank you once again for all your prayers and support without which I would not have gotten to this point.

It is hard to believe that this is the last week of July. I wish to thank all those who are helping in the various ministries and being present to our summer guests. Thank you for going the extra mile to welcome visitors and make them feel part of our parish families. We must always remember the words of St. Paul: "There is but one baptism, one faith and one Lord;" no matter where we go to celebrate Holy Mass.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends

"The Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.." Find again the treasure of your early marriage. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are September 11-13 in Irene, SD & International Falls, MN; October 9-11 in Buffalo, MN and November 20-22 in Medora, ND, Prior Lake & Windom, MN, and Rapid City, SD. Contact Alan & Missy at applications@northmnwwme.org or call 888-455-3496.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Our Lady of the Lakes Walker Area Chapter of Magnificat is sponsoring a one day **"Life in the Spirit"** seminar titled **Holy Spirit Overshadow Me** for women on Saturday, August 22, 2015 at St. Agnes Catholic Church at 210 Division Street in Walker, MN from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Continental breakfast will be provided. Please bring your bible and a sack lunch. There will be no charge; a love offering will be accepted. Reservations are a must and can be made by contacting Lorri Henning 218-507-0953 by **Monday, August 17th**. For more information call Jean Bauerly at 218-547-3111 or visit us at www.olomagnificat.com

CURSILLO

Ladies, have you thought about attending a Cursillo weekend, but found the spring dates didn't work with your schedule? Now you have a chance to go in the fall. A Women's Cursillo weekend will be held October 1-4, 2015 at Sand Hill Lake Bible Camp south of Fosston. For more information please contact Carol Olsonawski at 218-689-9081 or Bobbi Mercil at 701-866-5706. Applications are also available at your parish office or on-line at www.crookston.org/Cursillo

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – YOUTH MINISTRY

Annette Haas Office 732-5142

MY CELL NUMBER 218-616-2404

My email address is: annette@arvig.net

Please pray for us... A group of 17 of us departed from St. Peter's on Friday morning to join with a group from Holy Rosary in route for the Steubenville Conference held at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul. This event is held yearly and sponsored by the Franciscan University of Steubenville. We will hear great national speakers, celebrate Mass together, Adore the Lord together, pray together and have fun all at the same time. Please pray for safe travels and an outpouring of the Holy Spirit! We will return Monday evening.

COME PLAY AND WORSHIP WITH US!

Frisbee/Dinner/XLT!!!! Students in grades 7-12 you are invited to join in the fun on Wednesdays this summer. We will travel to Detroit Lakes to play and pray together, we will plan to leave St. Peter's at 2:00 pm. Let me know if you are interested in going so that transportation can be arranged. I have permission slips in my office and on the website: stpeterpr.org under youth ministry.

TURKEY DINNER

Our Lady of the Pines Catholic Church

Nevis, MN

TODAY Sunday, July 26 12:00 – 2:30 pm

Turkey with all the trimmings PLUS

Apple Pie Alamode

Adults: \$10.00

4-10 Years: \$5.00

3 Years and Under: Free

As you may have noticed and as was announced before Masses this weekend, Nate will be leaving us. On behalf of the parish staff I would like to wish him well in his continued journey towards ordination. Perhaps one day he will return and celebrate Mass with us. I have enjoyed his company, and have had to constantly remind him that I will look up to him when he is ordained. (Don't tell him, but I look up to him even now as he goes through the process.) Please keep him in your prayers, and continue to pray for an increase in vocations.
Deacon John

E-Mail/Telephone Prayer Chain

If you have a request for needed prayers for yourself, family or friends, please call (SP) Diane Schmitz at 732-4638 or (SM) Mary Ann Muller at 732-3299

Oil For Your Lamp

In the 17th week of Ordinary time we have the narrative of the feeding of 5,000. I am struck by the phrase "but what good are these for so many?" This comes from Andrew after he has noticed that a boy has 5 barley loaves and 2 fish. This phrase struck a chord with me from the service that I was able to work in this past school year. Every Wednesday, 3 of us would work at a food pantry/thrift store that was set up to service those who needed a little extra help. It was our responsibility to sort through the clothes, food, antiques, etc that would come in and decide whether or not the store could make money off of selling it. In looking and sorting through all of these different items, I was often struck by the thought of, "who would want THIS?" or "who would want to BUY this?" Sure enough, 10 minutes later a person would come in and purchase the item and talk about how they were going to use it in their home! But what good is this for so many?! Often we have more than we need and it is easy for us to throw away our excess, but like I learned this past year at my ministry site and like I am able to witness at the rummage sale here at St. Peter, you never know who could use our excess. Jesus used this as an example for what is to happen at the altar. Within the next weeks, we will hear the Eucharistic narrative of John that calls us all back to the central teaching of Jesus. This week calls us to give no matter what we expect the outcomes to be. In giving, may we see Christ honored and glorified in our thoughts and actions and may this lead others to Christ.

**"To keep a lamp burning, we have to keep putting oil in it"—
Blessed Mother Theresa**

In the love of Christ, *Nate Brunn*

Prayer with a Seminarian

We will resume our Lectio Divina prayer group this next **Monday, July 27th at noon**. We will meet in the **Conference Room**. This week we will look at the imaginative style of prayer that is often associated with St. Ignatius. This style of prayer continues to use the scripture, but we will use it in another way that involves the imaginative style of prayer. This style of prayer is called active contemplation. This will offer another tool that we can put into the tool belt of prayer. If you have not attended any of the previous prayer sessions, you are **MORE than welcome** to join us this week! If you have a Bible, please bring it, otherwise the Bible is available for use at St. Peter's.

CAPS OF LOVE UPDATE

Our 1st mailing of Caps of Love has been sorted and is waiting for the OK to send. We and a few area churches have collected over 200 #! Remember – only plastic caps! NO METAL, NO PLASTIC CORKS, NO PLUNGERS, NO RIP AWAY PLASTIC RINGS, AND NO NEEDLE CAPS. If you have a question, please call Mary Sperle-Nelson at 732-8299. Keep collecting! Updates will come as news develops.