

Sunday, August 7, 2016

August 8 thru August 14

Monday, August 8 St. Dominic

5:30 pm Mass at St. Peter: + Marlys Spaeth

Tuesday, August 9 St. Teresa Benedicta

Of the Cross

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary: + Bart Glatzmaier

SP: 8:45 am Mary Devotion

Wednesday, August 10 St. Lawrence

8:30 am Mass at St. Peter: + Gertrude Ann Thesing

SP: 9:30 am Quilt Group

SP: 9:30 am Scams, Schemes Presentation

Thursday, August 11 St. Clare

8:30 am Mass at St. Peter: + Mary Degelder

Friday, August 12 St. Jane Frances De Chantal

NO Mass

Saturday, August 13 Vigil: 20th Sunday in

Ordinary Time

4:15 PM Reconciliation at St. Peter

5:00 PM Mass at St. Peter: + Connie Shubert

Sunday, Aug. 14 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Mass at St. Peter: + Mabel Mrnak

SP: Group 9 Coffee & Rolls

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

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

May 29 thru September 4

St. Peter: Saturday 5:00 pm; Sunday 8:30 am

St. Mary: Sunday 10:00 am at the Grotto

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

August 7: McCollum

August 14: Austin

Care Age Facility: Deacon John Zinniel on Fridays

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

Praying for Vocations

August 7 – August 13..... Luisa Regino

August 14-August 21.....Roman & Joy Horejsi

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) Theresa Keller at 237-2322

St. Peter the Apostle

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES: St. Peter's

SATURDAY: August 13

5:00 P.M. Servers **Volunteers Needed**
Lector.....Annette Hayes
AccompanistAmy Yerkes
CantorLaurie Conzemius
Usher Capt.....Cathy Hensel

SUNDAY: August 14

8:30 A.M. Servers **Volunteers Needed**
LectorJean Schwartz
AccompanistAmy Yerkes
CantorAlicia Heath
Usher Capt.....Randy McFarren

St Peter's

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Collection for July 30 & 31

Adult Envelopes	\$ 3,099.50
Loose Plate	\$ 1,068.25
Visitor Checks	\$ 959.00
Other	\$ 814.74
Weekly Total	\$ 5,941.49
Haiti.....	\$ 63.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 90.00
Peter's Pence.....	\$ 13.00
Assumption.....	\$ 20.00
Olivewood Sales for Haiti.....	\$ 301.60

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** that families take! Contact Faye Wermerskirchen in the parish office for information!

Contributions using a credit card are also available.

Stewardship

"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."

Luke 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

"THOUGHTS ON MERCY..."

"...not only does this mystery of God's love and mercy constitute the content of worship of and devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, but in the same way it is likewise the content of all true spirituality and Christian devotion...."

Pope Benedict XVI

St. Peter's Family Guild will meet with the leaders and any one interested in participating in the Guild on Monday, August 8 from 2:30 to 4:00

St. Mary's – Two Inlets

Ministries for Sunday, August 14

<u>LECTOR</u>	Susan Wolters
<u>COMM DIST</u>	Rose Higgins, Ann Lempola Winnie Thelen
<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	Shawn Ohm
<u>USHERS</u>	Bob Stulich, Amber Sunram Adeline Retz
<u>GIFTS</u>	Grant & Lillian Schmaus
<u>SACRISTAN</u>	Winnie Thelen

St Mary's Collection, July 31

Adult Envelopes	\$610.00	Loose Plate	\$1,480.77
Tuckpointing	\$50.00	Grotto	\$59.00
Total Collection	\$2,199.77		
Haiti	\$125.00		

Direct Deposit is available at St. Mary's. Contact Lynn for details.

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 have any homemade items you would like to consign, please contact Joan Eischens (732-4782) for details.

August 7 – Coffee Servers are Tammy & Lyle Pfeifer, Winnie & Rachel Thelen, and Stephanie & Nolan Bozovsky

August 14 – Coffee Servers are Rose & Jim Higgins, KayLynn & Roger Niccum, and Marguerite & Paul Henry

Volunteers are needed to cut down and remove some dead standing trees. Please contact Ed Decker 732-8774

Mark your calendars-September 18 after Mass at St. Mary's there will be a Parish Appreciation Picnic.

St. Mary's parish has not yet made our goal for the Diocesan Annual Appeal. Currently we are \$1,119 away from making our goal of \$6,004. At this time, 34% of our parishioners are giving a gift of treasure to the Appeal. The Diocesan Summer Appeal is our opportunity to joyfully and gratefully hear the call and join the work of the common good! Please place your summer appeal envelope into next week's offertory basket or mail it in.

Pregnancy Resource Center--4 Person Golf Scramble

Sunday, August 7 – 2:30 pm Sign In. Each golfer is asked to raise \$50 (\$200/team) for the PRC from their friends, family, or business. Golfers please register by contacting Mark Waller at 252-7230 or Pregnancy Resource Center 732-5212

Rummage Sale

Thank you to all who helped in any way with the Rummage Sale. Thanks to all the dedicated men & women who worked all week during the sale. A special 'thank you' to R & R Rental for all that you do. We couldn't do this project without all of you and we really appreciate your help and dedication. Thanks to those who donated to the bake sale and served lunch to the workers each day. God bless all of you!

The Foresters

Fr. Tom's Desk

We enter into the middle month of the summer season - August - the month named after Augustus Caesar, the Roman emperor named in Luke's gospel. *Kaum zu glauben* as we say in German. And just around the corner thoughts turn to the new school year. The merchants are heavily advertising all the "must have" back-to-school sales.

Some of our parish youth have returned from a fantastic spiritual experience in St. Paul at the "Steubenville Conference." May the fire of the Holy Spirit keep them firmly in their love of God.

In a few weeks VBS will be happening. Parents please sign your children up for this wonderful opportunity to help your children in their faith development. VBS is a fun, interactive way for kids to develop a relationship with Jesus and also learn about the Bible. Please see the information about VBS elsewhere in the bulletin.

One of my biggest gripes is the amount of paper advertising and announcements that gets taped to the walls and doors. It makes our space trashy, creates more work removing the adhesive residue, and I really wonder how effective it actually is at grabbing people's attention. I rarely observe anyone actually stopping to read the bulletin boards. Like other churches a tv monitor is going to be installed in the St. Peter's gathering area to display parish announcements and other upcoming events that are now pasted to the walls. I am hoping this also alleviate the need for so many bulletin inserts and the waste of natural resources. We have the technology! Now let's use it.

Hey - please show up this coming Wednesday for the presentation by our local law enforcement officials. See the announcement in the bulletin and spread the news to your friends who might be interested in learning how to be proactive and prevent these crimes from happening to them.

Summer Diocesan Annual Appeal

Now, there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit, and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord, and there are varieties of working, but it is the same God who inspires them all in every one. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. --1 Cor. 12:4-7

Thank you to each of you who have assisted in making our parish Diocesan Annual Appeal goal for 2016. We currently have parishioners who have contributed with a participation rate at St. Peter's of 27%. God bless you all for your gift of precious treasure. For those of you who haven't yet heard the call to the common good, you may still participate in the Summer Appeal if you are inspired to do so! Please place your summer appeal envelope into next week's offertory basket or mail it in.

Community Meal Tuesday, August 16

Our parish is asked to provide 5 summer salads! Each salad should be large enough to feed at least 10 people. We will also be serving corn on the cob. A sign up sheet is in the Gathering Space. There is also space to sign up to help.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – YOUTH MINISTRY

Annette Haas Office 732-5142

MY CELL NUMBER 218-616-2404

My email address is: annette@arvig.net

The Steubenville Conference was fantastic! On the trip were Landon Burlingame, Kaleb Carlson, Rylley Clark, Jason & Jeff Haas, Jenny, Joe & Madie Klein and Diona Schultz from St. Peter's along with Caden Kramer from Our Lady of the Pines and my niece Alysa Thieschafer from St. Stephen's in Anoka. Blake Montzka and myself were chaperones. We traveled on a "double decker" bus with a group that included students and adults from Detroit Lakes, Stephen-Argyle, Shevlin, Dilworth, Warroad, and Roseau. We had a great time together and definitely made some great friends. After the conference was over at St. Thomas University in St. Paul we spent the night at Water Park of America. On Monday, August 1 we had Mass at the hotel with Father Todd Arends of Warroad, ate a good breakfast at Perkins then packed food with "Feed My Starving Children" before heading home. Thank you for all of your prayers and supporting us with our fundraising efforts so that events like this can be possible!!

VBS registrations are due by August 8. You can find a flier and registration forms on our website, www.stpeterpr.org. I am still looking for more adults and older students to help, let me know if you are interested! If you have any questions, please call or email.

Upcoming Events for Students of St. Mary & St. Peter

August 15-19 - Vacation Bible School

I am looking for helpers, students and adults

Tuesday, August 23- 7am – 3pm Pillow Cleaning. Bring feather pillows to the Parish Center

Fr. Joseph DeCrans Retiring

You are cordially invited to a Retirement Open House for Fr. Joseph DeCrans on Thursday, August 11th at St. Joseph's Church in Ada, MN. Mass at 5:30pm followed by an Open House with a short program. Please join us as we celebrate Fr. Joe's retirement!

Pillow Cleaning Fundraiser

Carlson's Pillow Cleaning Service will be at St. Peter's Tuesday, August 23 7:00 am – 3:00 pm
Pillows cleaned, deodorized, sanitized and fluffed.
Mobile unit – Same day service – while you wait!

Custom-made NEW pillows and comforters for sale. Proceeds go to the St. Peter's and St. Mary's Youth Group

SPAGHETTI DINNER & RAFFLE

Join us for our Annual Spaghetti Dinner & Raffle to be held on Sunday, August 28 at St. Theodore's Catholic Church in Ponsford. Dinner will be served from 11 AM to 2 PM. Raffle prizes include a hand carved Minnesota Ladyslipper, \$150 cash, \$100 cash, Queen size Lone Star bedcovering and many more. Join us for a delightful afternoon.

Oil For Your Lamp

The past couple weeks have sadly shown to us that our community is not immune to tragedy; a look-a-like gun that could have been the real thing; a young man who died in a tragic accident, a young woman who was severely injured in a separate accident. All of these events reflect the Gospel passage; "You also must be prepared". Faith is what prepares us for the unknown. If we already know for sure everything that will happen in our life, what graces will come from living that life? I recently sent Nate Brunn a message letting him know that I was sitting peacefully by the lake enjoying a gentle breeze and a cold beer. I was teasing him a little bit and asked when he expected to have his dream of a lake home to enjoy. His response was "Don't hold your breath!" My reply was, "Don't worry I am trying to enjoy each breath". Into every life tragedy comes. If we knew ahead of time exactly when and where, how would we be able to live and enjoy any part of life? Faith is what gives us the hope that all will work out for the greater glory of God. So take what time is left of summer and enjoy the gentle breezes and the tall cold refreshment of your choice.

***To keep a lamp burning, we have to keep putting oil in it.
(Blessed, soon-to-be-Saint, Mother Theresa)***

In the peace of Christ...Deacon John Zinniel

Making P.E.A.C.E. With Difficult People

Dr. Gregory and Lisa Popcak, through a five-part P.E.A.C.E. process, offer powerful insights to help you work through difficult situations with the people in your life. This system will assist you in resolving problems and work towards more fully reconciling with them. Full of practical guidance, this presentation will show you how to better love and relate to the difficult people in your life. Lighthouse CD's and books are available for purchase in the Gathering Space at St. Peter's. Suggested donation-CD's \$4 each or 3 for \$10, books \$5.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Make plans for a fall get-away with the one you love before your calendar fills up!!" A Marriage Encounter Weekend is a private weekend away from life's distractions that allow a husband and wife to get away together and focus on each other. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is Dec 2-4 in Hermantown, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit northmnwwme.org or contact Alan & Missy at applications@northmnwwme.org or 888-455-3496

Christ the King Retreat Center

Men & Women's Retreat, Theme: "Five Challenges of Jesus", August 19-21, Presented by Fr. Albert Haase, OFM

Men & Women's Retreat, Theme: "Reawakening Hope." August 26-28 For more information call 763-682-1394 or visit www.kingshouse.com.

St. Peter's Lectors: Please sign up on the sheet in the Gathering Space for the months of September thru November. Sign up sheet will be available until August 14. If there is anyone who would like to be a part of this ministry in our parish, please contact Mary Garlie at 218-366-1010 or mgar@unitelc.com.