

Sunday, September 17, 2017  
September 18 thru September 24

Monday, September 18 Weekday  
 5:30 pm Mass at St. Peter: + Pat Sargent

Tuesday, September 19 St. Januarius  
 8:30 am Mass at St. Mary: + Mary Jane Wheeler  
 SP: 8:45 am Mary Devotions  
 SP: 5:30 pm Community Meal

Wednesday, Sept. 20 Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon  
and Paul Chong Ha-sang  
 8:30 am Mass at St. Peter: + HM3 Scott M.  
 Beimdiek  
 SP: 9-12 Adoration

Thursday, September 21 St. Matthew  
 8:30 am Mass at St. Peter: + Veronica Aurzada  
 SP: 9 am – 9 pm Adoration

Friday, September 22 Weekday  
 NO MASS

Saturday, September 23 Vigil: 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
In Ordinary Time  
 4:15 PM Reconciliation at St. Peter  
 5:00 PM Mass at St. Peter: + Alyn Kueber

Sunday, Sept. 24 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 8:30 AM SP: Rosary to end abortion  
 9:00 AM Mass at St. Peter: Julie Kamrowski Family  
 Children's Liturgy Ages 4 to 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
 SP: Knights of Columbus Coffee & Rolls  
 11:00 AM Mass at St. Mary: For the People

Praying for Vocations

September 18 – Sept. 24.....Art & Kathy Symanietz  
 September 25 – Oct. 1.....Art & Kathy Symanietz

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

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

September 17: McCollum

September 24: 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. Peter the Apostle

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES: St. Peter's

SATURDAY: September 23

5:00 P.M. Servers ..... **Volunteers Needed**  
 Lector.....Emily Utech  
 Accompanist..... Amy Yerkes  
 Cantor.....Maggi Yerkes  
 Usher Capt...Pat Boyd & Anne Neumayer

SUNDAY: September 24

9:00 A.M. Servers ..... **Volunteers Needed**  
 Lector.....Knights of Columbus  
 Accompanist .....Amy Yerkes  
 Cantor.....  
 Usher Capt.....Tony Szymczak

St Peter's

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Collection for September 9 & 10

Adult Envelopes .....	\$ 4,425.95
Loose Plate .....	\$ 648.40
Visitor Checks .....	\$ 810.00
Other .....	\$ 1,818.32
Weekly Total .....	\$ 7,702.67
Haiti.....	\$ 115.00
Latin America.....	\$ 1,661.77
Hurricane Relief.....	\$ 960.00

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

Contributions using a credit card are also available.

Stewardship

*For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's" - ROMANS 14:8*

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He wants you to use the gifts He has given you.

**HELP!!!!** We are in need of 12 apple pies for the Community Meal on Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. We can also use help in set up and clean up. Please see the sign up sheet in the Gathering Space

Kinship Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction

Friday, September 22 5:30 – 7:30 at Century School  
 Sponsored by Northwoods Bank & Park Rapids Lions Club  
 \$10 Adults, \$5 Children 10 and under

Kinship is the not-for-profit mentoring program serving kids in Hubbard County. All proceeds help Kinship empower youth to make positive life choices through relationships with caring mentors.

## St. Mary's – Two Inlets

### Ministries for Sunday, September 24

<u>LECTOR</u>	Margaret Sharp
<u>COMM DIST</u>	Glen & Susan Wolters Patti Stulich
<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	Sam Meier
<u>USHERS</u>	Gary & Jackie Lane
<u>GIFTS</u>	Grant & Lillian Schmaus
<u>SACRISTAN</u>	Patti Stulich

### St. Mary's Collection, September 10

Adult Envelopes	\$690.00	Loose Plate	\$680.25
Fuel Fund	\$45.00		
Total Collection	\$1,415.25		
Hurricane Harvey	\$150.00	Latin America	\$221.00

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

### Today-Soup and Sandwich and Confirmation Reception for

Blake Higgins The ladies serving are Jackie Lane, Marrilynn Sawatzky, Lynn Gartner, LeeAnn Dirks, Patti Stulich, and Gloria Nice-Church.

Today-September 17 St. Mary's Annual Financial Report and Budget overview after Mass.

Annual Fall Dinner & Silent Auction will be October 14 at the American Legion in Park Rapids. Raffle tickets can be turned in to Joan Eischens or put in the collection basket before October 8. If you need more tickets, please contact Joan 732-4782.

Liturgical participation sign-up sheets for October 15 thru January 14 are in the back of the church. Please consider helping with any of these ministries. Take a moment to note your availability. Thank you for your dedication.

St. Mary's Cemetery-A reminder to please remove all flowers and decorations at the cemetery by October 22. Thank You.

### St. Mary's Budget Report

	July 2017	August 2017	Year to Date
Income	\$11,261.65	\$7,088.40	\$18,350.05
Expense	\$13,265.96	\$4,855.27	\$18,121.23
Balance	-\$2,004.31	\$2,233.13	\$228.82

**Release Time Teacher needed for Wednesday mornings. Contact Annette if you feel God may be calling you to this ministry. 732-5142 or cell 616-2404**

The Foresters would like to take this opportunity to thank all of St. Peter and St. Mary Parishioners for all of their support of our annual Rummage Sale. Thanks to all who donated merchandise to be sold, who helped with the set up before the sale, during the sale and clean up afterward. Thanks to those who donated food for the kitchen and bake sale. Without all of you, this project would not be possible. We are happy to report that we made \$7,833.00, which includes the matching grant from the Forester High Court. This money will be distributed among the following local organizations: Living at Home, Meals on Wheels and Helen's Kitchen.

## Oil for your Lamp

The Gospel is pretty clear about the forgiveness of sins, and about forgiving others who have sinned against us. It is very hard to live this Gospel in our lives. There are many times when a person is forgiven for what they may say or do and not even realize they have been forgiven, let alone even know that they even committed a sin. I think this better gets to the root of Peter's question. When you are close to a person by reason of work, friendship, marriage or a host of other reasons, often there is a reason to forgive them as they may over step their boundary. Yes, sometimes you have to seek them out and correct their actions face to face. More often than not, you simply forgive them and let it go. To allow anger to build up because of the little things in life, damages your relationship with the Lord. Which is more important, the petty little things that can easily be forgiven and forgotten, or to lose the Mercy of God, and spend eternity in damnation?

***"To keep a lamp burning, we have to keep putting oil in it."***  
(Saint Teresa of Kolkata)

In the peace of Christ . . . *Deacon John Zimmel*

St. Peter's Cemetery: Parishioners are asked to please remove all grave decorations, flowers, flags, personal items that you wish to keep, etc. which are placed in the ground or on the ground. Items left after September 30 will be disposed of.

## Special Collections

Thank you for your generous donations to the emergency collection to assist Dioceses affected by Hurricane Harvey. Funds given to this collection will support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and will provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses. For more information visit [www.catholiccharitiesusa.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org). Please make checks payable to the parish and we will forward the funds.

Thank you for your generous support last week of the Collection for the Church in Latin America. The amount collected will be used to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) and click "How to Give" on the left. Your gift will certainly make a difference!

### 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Marriage Celebration Day

Bishop Michael J. Hoepfner invites you to join him and married couples from across the Diocese of Crookston for the 2017 Marriage Celebration Day on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Crookston. The celebration will begin with Sunday Mass at 2:30 p.m. during which couples will be honored. All married couples as well as widows and widowers will receive a special blessing from Bishop and each couple will receive a gift in thanks for their support of marriage. Following Mass, supper will be served and, if you are planning to stay for the meal, please RSVP by September 22<sup>nd</sup> at [www.crookston.org/offices/marriagefamily/home](http://www.crookston.org/offices/marriagefamily/home)

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - YOUTH MINISTRY**

Annette Haas Office: 732-5142

CELL NUMBER: 218-616-2404

My Email address is: [annette@arvig.net](mailto:annette@arvig.net)

Our **evening classes** are Wednesday evenings for grades 7-11. The Youth Room is open after school and supper will be served from 5:30-6:30. High school seniors, you are invited to join us also!

**Wednesday morning release time classes** for students will begin September 27. Please turn in your child(ren)s registration information before classes start if possible. If you are new to our parishes and would like to register your children for classes or have new 1st graders, please contact me or the parish offices.

**Children's Liturgy** will begin on Sunday, September 24. If you are interested in helping with teaching our children on Wednesday mornings or Sunday mornings. If you think God may be calling you to this type of ministry please let me know!

St. Peter's Annual **Fall Bazaar** is Saturday, November 18. The youth group will again host a dollar room for children to shop at. All of our items are sold for \$1. If you have items that you would like to donate for little kids to purchase as gifts drop them off at my office. We are also in need of bows and Christmas wrapping paper.

Does your parish have any students attending **Bemidji State University**? As the new director for Newman Ministries, I wasn't able to greet students on move-in day and feel as though I've missed many. If you know of a student attending BSU, would you please forward their name & information that will help me to reach out to them, to invite them in? (first & last name, local address or dorm/room #, email address, cell phone, DOB, etc.) My goal is to invite each student to be connected to our wonderful, great, big, Catholic family. Many thanks for your help! Nancy Goodman, [ngoodman@stphilipsbemidji.org](mailto:ngoodman@stphilipsbemidji.org)  
(218) 441-4907

### **Pro-Life Gathering**

Monday, October 2 at 7 pm at Northwoods Bank (downstairs)  
Come and discover the threats faced by unborn children, their mothers, elderly and disabled persons, and other vulnerable people. Set aside one hour of your time for this informative, enlightening presentation!

### **Knights of Columbus Wheelchairs**

The St. Mary's and St. Peter's Knights of Columbus Councils have wheelchairs that can be loaned to any community member who is in need. Returning a chair after the need is passed, guarantees that we can loan it to someone else in need. If you know anyone who could use one, (short or long term) please contact Ed Decker 732-8774 or Deacon John Zinniel 732-5142 for access to a wheel chair.

## **Faith, Wellness, and You**

September is Fruits & Veggies—More Matters Month. It is an initiative aimed at increasing fruits and veggies in the foods we consume. It's important to try and make fruits and veggies about 1/2 of what you eat, every time you eat. Combined with physical activity, eating the right amounts of fruits and veggies can keep your family healthy. Eating and drinking colorful fruits and veggies provides a natural variety of vitamins, minerals and fiber that allow you to be your best, and helps maintain a healthy weight. It is simple to increase your fruits and veggies when you count all forms— fresh, frozen, canned, dried and 100% juice. Fresh, frozen, dried and canned fruits and veggies contain similar amounts of fiber and minerals, cooking fruits or vegetables do not destroy fiber or minerals. From a nutrition and sensory standpoint, recipes prepared with canned and/or frozen ingredients have been rated comparable to those with cooked fresh ingredients. Remember there are no added sugars in 100% juice, just the natural sugars found in whole fruit, making it important to read the label and understand the difference between 100% fruit juice and fruit drinks (fruit drinks contain added sugar). Another way to increase fruits and veggies in your diet is to buy canned fruits and vegetables. Shoppers who don't purchase canned fruits and veggies say it is because they are less healthy and have added preservatives or artificial ingredients. In reality, added sugar or sodium are the primary added ingredients to these products but 'no-sodium' or 'packed 100% juice' versions are readily available. It all comes down to reading the label. If you are thinking about eating healthier, start small— by increasing the amount of fruits and veggies you eat by one per day. Try getting back to the basics, have a good, old-fashioned dinner at home. Rediscover the feel-good flavors of vegetable stews, baked apples and pears, seasonal squash, and more. Did you know...? You shouldn't shop hungry, as you buy things you don't need and may not be healthy choices. You can contact your parish nurses at: Diane: 218-255-1270 and Tiffany at 218-252-8227.

**You have the power to prevent a fall.** September 22 at Calvary Evangelical Free Church, 5925 Oberly Loop NW, Walker, MN from 9 am – 12 pm. For more information contact Kim Fisher 218-547-1340 ext. 227