

Sunday, October 8, 2017

October 9 thru October 15

Monday, October 9 Sts. Denis & John Leonardi

5:30 pm Mass at St. Peter: + Tom Oberstar  
Columbus Day-Parish Offices Closed

Tuesday, October 10 Weekday

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary: + Mathilda Brayton  
SM: 9-10 am Adoration  
SP: 8:45 am Mary Devotions

Wednesday, October 11 St. John XXIII

8:30 am Mass at St. Peter: + Veronica Aurzada  
SP: 9-12 Adoration  
SP: 10:30 am Quilt Group

Thursday, October 12 Weekday

8:30 am Mass at St. Peter: + Pat Sargent  
SP: 9 am – 9 pm Adoration  
SP: 6:00 pm Forester's Potluck Dinner

Friday, October 13 Weekday

NO MASS

Saturday, October 14 Vigil: 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
In Ordinary Time

4:15 PM Reconciliation at St. Peter  
5:00 PM Mass at St. Peter: + Leonard Aurzada  
4:30 - 7:30 pm St. Mary's Fall Dinner & Silent  
Auction at the American Legion

Sunday, Oct. 15, 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM SP: Rosary to end abortion  
9:00 AM Mass at St. Peter: For the people  
Children's Liturgy Ages 4 to 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
SP: Team 7 & Haiti Coffee & Rolls  
11:00 AM Mass at St. Mary: + Jim Long

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

October 8: Bade

October 15: 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

October 9 – October 15.....Luisa Regino  
October 16 – October 22....Fred & Clara Whiteside

St. Peter's **Knights of Columbus** council will meet  
after 9:00 Mass today, October 8.

St. Peter the Apostle

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES: St. Peter's

SATURDAY: October 14

5:00 P.M. Servers ..... **Volunteers Needed**  
Lector.....Emily Utech  
Accompanist..... Amy Yerkes  
Cantor.....  
Usher Capt..... Volunteer

SUNDAY: October 15

9:00 A.M. Servers ..... **Volunteers Needed**  
Lector.....Kathy Symanietz  
Accompanist .....Annette Haas  
Cantor.....Annette Haas  
Usher Capt.....Terry Morris

St Peter's

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Collection for September 30 & October 1

Adult Envelopes .....	\$ 5,294.50
Loose Plate .....	\$ 547.00
Visitor Checks .....	\$ 525.00
Other .....	\$ 1,607.00
Weekly Total .....	\$ 7,973.50
Haiti.....	\$ 250.00
Cemetery.....	\$ 155.00

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

*"The stone the builders rejected has become the corner  
stone..." - MATTHEW 21:42*

Jesus was the corner stone and He was rejected by the religious  
and political leaders of His day, as well as ordinary citizens.  
Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by  
others in today's society. For example, saying grace before a  
meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some.  
But to others it is sign that God is alive and well!

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

Community Meal is October 17 - Sign up sheet for the  
Community meal is in the Gathering Space. This month we will  
be serving chili and cornbread. We estimate that we will need at  
least 12 - 8x8 pans of cornbread. If you can help, please take a  
moment to sign up.

*Happy Birthday wishes to Margaret Lais who will  
be 95 years young on October 14. God bless you on  
your special day.*

## St. Mary's – Two Inlets

### Ministries for Sunday, October 15

<u>LECTOR</u>	Jim Higgins
<u>COMM DIST</u>	Rose Higgins, Colleen Nelson Winnie Thelen
<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	Shawn Ohm
<u>USHERS</u>	Adeline Retz, Mairilyn Sawatzky
<u>GIFTS</u>	Grant & Lillian Schmaus
<u>SACRISTAN</u>	Colleen Nelson

### St. Mary's Collection, October 1

Adult Envelopes	\$760.00	Loose Plate	\$133.00
Cemetery	\$45.00	Maintenance	\$115.00
Total Collection	\$1,053.00		
Hurricane Irma	\$50.00	Haiti	\$75.00

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

There will be Adoration on Tuesdays after weekday Mass. If there is no Mass, there will not be Adoration.

All Parishioners, who are capable, are asked to work at the dinner and are asked to bring homemade pies or dessert to the Legion on Saturday. Thank you, in advance, for your participation in what we hope will be another successful dinner! Silent Auction: Items can be dropped off at the Parish office or bring them to the American Legion on Saturday. Talk to Lynn at the Parish office if you have questions.

We extend sympathy and prayers to the family of Jim Mead who died on Oct 2. Funeral will be October 9 in Marshalltown, IA.

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

**Children's Wellness** October 8, 2:00 pm at St. Peter's Ever wonder if your child's diet affects his/her behaviors? It is true! Become a wellness detective for your children! Learn how diet and supplements can affect your child's physical and emotional health! We invite you to learn just how your child can live his/her life at the very peak of health! Please join us for an hour of fun, education and hope!

*We welcome into the community of the church through the waters of Baptism, Nathan Paul Tandsater, son of Luke and Julie. May he always walk as a child of the light.*

### **Special Collections-Hurricane Victims**

Second collection for victims of Hurricane Maria will be this weekend, October 7 & 8. Thank you for your generous donations to the emergency collection to assist Dioceses affected by Hurricane Irma. 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.

## Fr. Tom

The month of October is dedicated to "Respect Life" which so many attribute only to the abortion issue. However, our Catholic teachings go way beyond this single-minded approach to respecting life. To be pro-life is to cherish all human life from conception until a natural death. That means Respect Life must not only include beginning-of-life issues and end-of-life issues, but also include all the moral/ethical/political issues associated with our daily life: health care, living wage, affordable housing, food, work conditions, environment, migration, immigration, etc. - issues about the quality of life on this side of heaven. Respect Life means we totally accept God's plan and do everything which promotes the dignity of every human person. God does not exclude anyone for any reason. Let us continue praying for the Holy Spirit to change minds and hearts to the beauty of life. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us!

### **Oil for your Lamp**

The second reading for Mass this weekend once again is from Paul's letter to the Philippians. It is a beautiful reflection for anyone who has a desire to pray. As I began this journey of illness, this time of soul searching; wondering what will happen to me because of the disease that lurks in my body, and now wants to consume my every prayer. I look to the saints for their intercession on my behalf and on behalf of all who are praying with and for me. Paul puts it very simply in this passage, yet I wonder how many actually hear his words. The past few weeks we have been inundated with images of the destruction left behind by the hurricanes, the devastation done by the earthquake, and sadly yet another disturbed individual who felt that he had to make the news by taking innocent lives in Las Vegas. Many find it so easy to just reach into their pocket and put a dollar or two into a second collection, "**There, my obligation is finished, I have contributed!**" I encourage you to keep giving, but I also suggest that you find the passage in your bibles that Paul wrote to the Philippians and reflect on that, and when you give, do so with this passage in mind.

**"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**  
**PS** (I will make it easy for you Philippians 4:6-9)

**Rosary** Please join us in praying the Rosary, honoring 100 Years of the Miracle of the Sun, the day the sun danced, that happened in Fatima, Portugal, on October 13, 1917. We will meet at the corners of Highway 71 & 34 at Nick's Conoco at 11:45 am., Sat., Oct. 14. For more information, call Rose Williams at 732-5533.

### **Foresters Fall Family Dinner – October 12**

St. Adolph Court 901 of the National Catholic Society of Foresters will be hosting their Fall Family dinner on Thursday, October 12 at 6 pm in the parish center. The proceeds from the rummage sale will be presented to the three organizations, Living at Home, Helen's Kitchen, and Meals on Wheels. All Forester members and anyone who helped with the sale are invited to attend. If questions, call Cathy Hensel at 573-2284.

## **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 Wed., 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!

All of our classes for students in grades 1-11 are in session. If you have not yet filled out the St. Peter's/St. Mary's Registration form for your student yet please contact Annette.

XLT in Hawley, October 22! Students in grades 7-12 sign up with Annette if you would like to attend!

High School students please sign up with Annette for the High School Youth Rally coming up on October 29.

When you see the crosses on the edge of St. Peter's yard along Pleasant Avenue pray for the 59,267,889 REPORTED abortions that have happened in the United States from 1973-2016. Each small cross represents 1 million lives. Pray for the children, mothers, fathers, and families affected. Life needs to be protected and valued from conception until natural death.

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.

### **Upcoming dates:**

Saturday, October 14 – St. Mary's Dinner at the American Legion

Saturday, October 14 – Slap Happy Comedy, Sebeka United Methodist Church

Sunday, October 22 – XLT in Hawley

Wednesday, October 25 – Joint prayer service at Calvary Lutheran

Sunday, October 29 – High School Youth Rally in Detroit Lakes

Saturday, November 18 – St. Peter's Bazaar & Youth Dollar Store

**Y-Not** start something fun in our faith-based community! Y-Not bring our families together for some fun times! Y-Not socialize our children with all age groups! Y-Not enjoy some good food and refreshments together! I would love for you to join me by saying Y-Not! We are new to this community and would love to create a faith based family group where parents and children of all ages can socialize in a safe atmosphere! What we would like to offer is a place for casual discussion about any and all topics we face as parents, field trip ideas, fun activities, and pot luck meals as the group grows. Let's see where we can take this! Y-Not! Kaitlyn Weckwerth 763-458-8467

**RCIA** If you or someone you know would like to learn more about the faith, or if you know of someone who would like to join the faith, please contact Deacon John or the parish office for more information. There is no cost or obligation to join the faith.

## Faith, Wellness, and You

October is also national bullying prevention month. According to the National Bullying Prevention Center, one out of every four students report being bullied during the school year. Prevention starts at home, and includes the discussion with children about the importance of being kind. Any child could be bullied and any child can be the bully, it is important to have open conversations with all children.

You can contact your parish nurses at: Diane: 218-255-1270 and Tiffany at 218-252-8227.

### **BEMIDJI AREA PRO-LIFE OPPORTUNITIES**

A monthly prayer hour at Planned Parenthood of Bemidji (2504 Hannah Ave NW) will be held on Saturday, October 21, 2017, from 10-11 a.m. The prayer hour will be held in conjunction with the nationwide campaign of 40 DAYS FOR LIFE. 40 DAYS FOR LIFE campaigns will be held at 375 locations within the U.S. and around the world from September 27 - November 5, 2017. October is also known as Respect Life Month. All ages are welcome. A limited number of signs will be provided. Questions: call 218-368-9019.

### **Life & Dignity Sunday set for October 28-29**

Bishop Hoepfner is encouraging all parishes in the Diocese of Crookston to focus attention on our civic responsibilities as Catholics and to provide parishioners with the opportunity to register for the Minnesota Catholic Conference (MCC) Catholic Advocacy Network. The network aims to be a "Voice for Life and dignity in Minnesota," helping us to consider issues in Minnesota through a solidly Catholic, nonpartisan lens while also providing concrete opportunities to make a difference.

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone," Listen with your spouse for God's message of love by exploring a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME)** weekend. The next weekends are: Feb 2-4, 2018 in Hermantown, MN and Apr 13-15, 2018 in Baxter, MN. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: [northmnwwme.org](http://northmnwwme.org) or contact us at [applications@northmnwwme.org](mailto:applications@northmnwwme.org) or 888-455-3496.

### **St. Mary's-Two Inlets Annual Fall Dinner, Silent Auction & Raffle**

Saturday, October 14

American Legion, Park Rapids

Serving 4:30 – 7:30 pm

A meal of roast beef & pork, mashed potatoes, gravy and all the trimmings, with homemade pies and desserts  
Adults \$10, Children 12 and under \$5, preschoolers free  
Raffle prizes from the Martha Club are a queen size comforter, kitchen basket, and an afghan.

Come enjoy the food and fellowship!