

Sunday, October 15, 2017

October 16 thru October 22

Monday, October 16 Sts. Hedwig & Margaret

Mary Alacoque

5:30 pm Mass at St. Peter: + Harry Hartman

SP: 9:30 am Diabetes Class

SM: 7:00 pm Guild Meeting

Tuesday, October 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary: + Jerome Eischens

SM: 9-10 am Adoration

SP: 8:45 am Mary Devotions

SP: 5:30 pm Community Meal

Wednesday, October 18 St. Luke

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

SP: 9-12 Adoration

SP: 1:00 – 2:30 pm Family Guild Meeting

NO EVENING RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES

Thursday, October 19 Sts. John de Brebeuf

& Isaac Jogues

8:30 am Mass at St. Peter: + Tom Oberstar

SP: 9 am – 9 pm Adoration

Friday, October 20 St. Paul of the Cross

NO MASS

Saturday, October 21 Vigil: 29th Sunday

In Ordinary Time

4:15 PM Reconciliation at St. Peter

5:00 PM Mass at St. Peter: + Jack Karnowski

Sunday, Oct. 22, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM SP: Rosary to end abortion

9:00 AM Mass at St. Peter: Nick & Deb Haas
Family

Children's Liturgy Ages 4 to 2nd Grade

SP: Knights of Columbus Coffee & Rolls

11:00 AM Mass at St. Mary: For the People

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

October 15: Austin

October 22: Wagner

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 16 – October 22....Fred & Clara Whiteside

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St. Peter the Apostle

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES: St. Peter's

SATURDAY: October 21

5:00 P.M. Servers **Volunteers Needed**
Lector.....Mary Garlie
Accompanist.....
Cantor.....
Usher Capt.....Volunteer

SUNDAY: October 22

9:00 A.M. ServersFrank Donnay
Lector.....Knights of Columbus
Accompanist
Cantor.....
Usher Capt.....Terry Morris

St Peter's

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Collection for October 7 & 8

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| Adult Envelopes | \$ 4,454.50 |
| Loose Plate | \$ 382.27 |
| Visitor Checks | \$ 272.00 |
| Other | \$ 2,335.92 |
| Weekly Total | \$ 7,444.69 |
| Haiti..... | \$ 120.00 |
| Building Fund..... | \$ 50.00 |
| Propagation of Faith..... | \$ 50.00 |
| Hurricane Maria..... | \$ 2,396.44 |

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

"My God will supply whatever you need..."

PHILIPPIANS 4:19

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time, talent and treasure and see how God provides for your needs.

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.

St. Mary's – Two Inlets

Ministries for Sunday, October 22

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| LECTOR | Cheryl Larson Krystosek |
| COMM DIST | Glen & Susan Wolters Jodi Sunram |
| ALTAR SERVER | Jenna Meier |
| USHERS | Jim & Rose Higgins |
| GIFTS | Jim & Rose Higgins |
| SACRISTAN | Marrilynn Sawatzky |

St. Mary's Collection, October 8

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| Adult Envelopes | \$825.00 | Loose Plate | \$151.00 |
| Cemetery | \$35.00 | Maintenance | \$20.00 |
| Total Collection | \$1,031.00 | | |
| Hurricane Maria | \$378.00 | Haiti | \$20.00 |
| Rectory Items sold to date | \$1,460.50 | | |

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.

Guild will meet Monday, October 16 at 7:00 pm in the basement. This will be the dinner wrap up meeting. Everyone is invited.

Thank you to everyone who helped at the Dinner, Raffle & Silent Auction. Looks like a successful event.

Happy Birthday wishes to Clarence Schmitz who was 80 years young on October 12. God bless you on your special day.

We extend sympathy and prayers to the family of Deborah Krisko, Lou Eischen's sister, who died on September 28. May she enjoy life forever at the table of the Lamb.

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

Parishioners who had their picture taken for the Parish Directory can pick theirs up in the back of the church. If you did not have your picture taken and would like a directory, they are available for \$5.00 each.

St. Mary's Budget Report

| | September 2017 | Year to Date |
|---------|----------------|--------------|
| Income | \$6,624.74 | \$24,974.79 |
| Expense | \$4,461.19 | \$22,582.42 |
| Balance | \$2,163.55 | \$2,392.37 |

Special Collection-World Missions

Next week, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Each year, the entire Church is invited to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the poorest of the poor. This year, we are invited to "**Chat With The Pope**" to learn more about his missions. Scan this year's World Mission Sunday poster using Facebook Messenger for your mobile device, or learn more at ChatWithThePope.org.

Fr. Tom

FROM CONFLICT TO COMMUNION. All members are invited to participate in a Prayer Service commemorating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, which was started by Martin Luther on October 31, 1517 when he posted "95 Thesis" on the cathedral door in Wittenberg, Germany. These statements asking for a reform of (corrupt) practices in the Catholic Church got the attention of everyone and led to a very bitter separation between the Catholics and those who would be called Lutherans. The churches still suffer from this separation. However, over the past 30 some years representatives from both denominations have been meeting and hammering out agreements. The goal is to reunite our two church bodies. Please note, this is not a celebration; one does not celebrate conflict and pain. Rather this is a commemoration and an acknowledgment of our similarities, points of our unity as brothers and sisters in the Lord Jesus, and an expression of hope that the final points of division can be overcome. I hope many will come out for this very special occasion. In our world today we are inundated with the things that divide us. Together, let us become a witness within our Park Rapids community of our shared common faith and commitment to proclaim the gospel message of reconciliation. So please mark your calendars and arrange to attend.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 7:00 PM @ CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH 6:00 PM a light supper meal will be served. 7:00 PM Prayer Service

Oil for your Lamp

I have just finished reading an article on-line from Our Sunday Visitor, [In Las Vegas, 'God cries with our tears']. What caught my eye were these words "The entertainment media cannot foster the disposition for prayer -- only silence and stillness can help." The article was about the way the media covers news stories, basically with a very small snippet of time and then on to the next story, then the next and so on. We are getting more familiar with the words "Twitter, Face Book, LinkedIn", and so on. While all of these can and often do spread the world's news and views very quickly, they also tend to speed up the rest of the world, even for those (like me) who do not have social media accounts. Mega preachers such as Joel Osteen, and others use the entertainment media to spread the word of God. The disposition of prayer comes from within our hearts. It is there, in the silence of our hearts, that God speaks the loudest. I challenge all of you to shut off all social media, and listen for the word of God that dwells in your heart; I guarantee you will hear His voice. I close with some wisdom from St. Teresa of Kolkata, "We are called to withdraw at certain intervals into deeper silence and aloneness with God...to be alone with him~ not with our books, thoughts, and memories but completely stripped of everything~ to dwell lovingly in His presence~ silent, empty, expectant, and motionless. We cannot find God in noise or agitation."

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

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - YOUTH MINISTRY

Annette Haas Office: 732-5142

CELL NUMBER: 218-616-2404

My Email address is: annette@arvig.net

There will be NO evening classes on Wednesday, October 18. Have a great MEA break.

Wednesday, October 25 our classes will meet at Calvary Lutheran for a joint program. It is entitled "From Conflict to Communion: Lutheran – Catholic Common Commemoration of the Reformation in 2017." Supper will be served at Calvary. Sloppy joes will be served starting at 6:00.

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.

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:

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

St. Peter's Family Guild will meet on Wednesday, October 18, 1:00 – 2:30 pm in the parish center. On the agenda: Fall Bazaar, Funerals, World Day of Prayer, and other Guild related activities. All team leaders are encouraged to attend along with other interested members of the parish community.

Special Collections-Hurricane Victims

Thank you for your generous donations to the emergency collection to assist Dioceses affected by Hurricane Maria. 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. Please make checks payable to the parish and we will forward the funds

Faith, Wellness, and You

Recent findings from the NIH-AARP Diet and Health Study examined the link between prolonged sitting and mobility, and concluded that "Not only does prolonged sitting raise the risk of a host of diseases," but it "reduces the ability of older people to get around on foot at all." So, if we want to be fully mobile and active as we age, what can we do? Get up and move more. Take ownership of your wellbeing... Invest in your future and feel better. Hopefully you will prevent the pain and misery from falls.

Did you know...? You can take exercise classes like the evidenced based Matter of Balance Class (free) being offered on Tuesdays October 24-December 12 at Heritage Manor. Call 218-732-3137 to sign up. Another class is Tai Chi (Tai Ji Quan) Moving for Better Balance, which is now accepting registration for the November classes starting November 22. Classes for Tai Chi meet twice per week: Wednesdays 2-3pm and Fridays 8-9am. Cost \$100 (\$4dollars per class) Call Alicia Reardon 218-616-3008 to register.

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

Our sympathy and prayers to the family of Marge Snow, Coral Schmitz's mother, who died October 9. May she enjoy life forever at the table of the Lamb.

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.

Happy Birthday wishes to Maxine McFarren who will be 89 years young on October 21. God bless you on your special day.

Life & Dignity Sunday set for October 28-29

The bishops of Minnesota established the **Minnesota Catholic Conference (MCC) Catholic Advocacy Network** to develop a faithful, compassionate, moral voice for life, dignity, and justice in our state. During *Life and Dignity Sunday*, all parishioners will have an opportunity to register for the network.

"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 or contact us at applications@northmnwwme.org or 888-455-3496.