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Baptisms: By appointment

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30-4:30PM or by appointment

Weddings: Six months advance notice

Mass Schedule:

Weekday Mass: Monday No Mass/Communion Service Only 7:00AM

Tuesday: 6:00PM, **Wednesday & Friday:** 8:00AM, **Thursday:** 7:00AM

Saturday: 7:30AM; **Vigil:** 5:00PM

Sunday: 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM

September 9th, 2018

Evangelization Continued...

The last part of the prayer we have been reflecting is who do we pray for?

Prayer is often misunderstood as, presenting to God our laundry list and telling him to take care of all our needs. There is nothing wrong with this notion, and in this we see an attitude of depending on God or having trust in Him. Let us not forget that are in a Covenantal relationship and a contract with God. In the covenant, He will be our God and we are His people. We do not count loss or gain.

In order to understand better I give you the latest example of our Labor Day picnic. We were so worried about the weather for that evening. I went to the Adoration chapel and prayed to God for His will. I was prepared for either way. God was very kind to us in presenting a beautiful evening. I am so happy for it but would have been equally happy if it had rained on us and ruined our day. I was prepared to accept God's will. This is one of the ways to pray.

I want to thank you all for working so hard for the success of our Labor Day picnic. It takes sacrifice of so many generous people to put up a picnic like this. It brings all of us together to grow in faith. My special thanks to the St. Ann's Altar Society officers for their planning and implementing. It speaks volume of the spirit of our parish. I am including financial statement for the last financial year. Thank you so much for your support. I am proud to be pastor at Sts. Peter and Paul Parish. God Bless you all! - Fr. Arul

Flowers: The bouquet on the Main Altar is in honor of Graham Fleury Blakeley on the Anniversary of his death, with love from his family.

The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Happy Grandparents Day!!

Grandparents and grandchildren

together create a Chain of Love,
linking the past with the future. The
chain may lengthen, but will never part.



St Ann's Altar Society wishes to thank
everyone who helped or contributed in any

way to make our Labor Day Picnic a success. Special thanks go to all the Chairpersons, Co-chairpersons, those who worked double shifts, and the Quilting Ladies for all of their special work. May God bless each one of you for your dedication to Sts. Peter & Paul Parish.

The Quilting Ladies would like to thank all who helped make the quilt auction a success. We welcome any new quilters to join our group. Quilting is done every Mon, Tues, and Wed afternoons at 1 PM in the Youth Center.

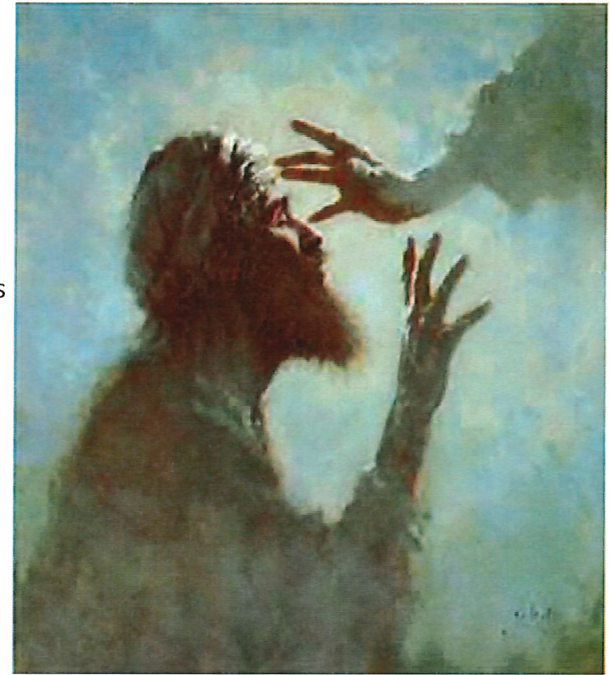
The greatest Parish Picnic "Thank You's" go to our Altar Society officers: Jill Kuckelman, Kim Bontrager, Kristin Gudenkauf, Jennifer Nordhus, Francine Haverkamp, Betty Peterson, and their spouses who have been working many months to create the success we all enjoyed Sunday evening. Thank you for your dedication.

Catechetical Sunday will be celebrated next Sunday, Sept 16, at the 9:00 Mass. All School Teachers, CCD teachers, RCIA teachers, Good Shepherd teachers, Childrens Church teachers and our DRE are invited to come forward at this Mass to receive the Catechetical Blessing for a successful and blessed new school year.



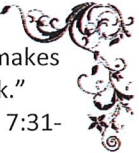
Masses for September 10th to September 16th ***The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time***

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| Monday | <u>September 10 – 23rd Monday in Ordinary Time</u> 7:00 AM – Communion Service |
| Tuesday | <u>September 11 – 23rd Tuesday in Ordinary Time</u> 11:00 AM – Life Care – Mary Macke (Anniv) (Fr. Arul) 6:00 PM – Keith Strathman (Anniv) |
| Wednesday | <u>September 12 – Most Holy Name of Mary</u> 8:00 AM – Terry Grauer (Anniv) 7:00 PM – CCD Mass – All CCD students and teachers |
| Thursday | <u>September 13 – Saint John Chrysostom</u> 7:00 AM – Ed Curti |
| Friday | <u>September 14 – Exaltation of the Holy Cross</u> 8:00 AM – Ernest Haug Shelli A. Holthaus Slater 11:00 AM – Country Place Sr. Living – L/D Charles & Ann Gress Family |
| Saturday | <u>September 15 – Our Lady of Sorrows</u> 7:30 AM – Teresa Meyer & Eileen Olberding (Anniv) 5:00 PM – Norbert Boeding (Anniv) |
| Sunday | <u>September 16 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> 7:00 AM – For Our Parish 9:00 AM – For the Poor Souls in Purgatory 11:00 AM – L/d Bill & Edith Kongs Family |



“He has done all things well. He makes
the deaf hear and the mute speak.”

Mark 7:31-



Weekday Servers: Sep 11, Sep 13, & Sep 15 (Tue 6 PM, Thur 7 AM, 7:30 AM) Leo Holthaus & Wade Leonard
Sep 12 & Sep 14 (Wed 8 AM & Fri 8 AM) SPPS students

Servers – Saturday & Sunday, September 15 & September 16

| <u>5PM</u> | <u>7AM</u> | <u>9AM</u> | <u>11AM</u> |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Elliott Crabtree | Laura Hammes | Kaitlyn Bennett | Jillian Stueve |
| Ashlyn Gudenkauf | Marisol Rivera | Sadie Haverkamp | Lacey Young |
| Aden Feldkamp | Ava McKinley | Tanner Schmelzle | Seth Meyer |
| Luke Schmelzle | Trenton Schmelzle | Colby Frehe | Isabelle Hammes |

Assistants at the Eucharist for Saturday & Sunday, September 15 & September 16

| | <u>Lector/*Commentator</u> | <u>Communion</u> | <u>Cup</u> | <u>Cantor</u> | <u>Organist</u> |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|----------------------|------------------------|
| <u>5:00 PM</u> | Isabella Sudbeck *Jeanie Kramer | Damian Enneking Bob Niehues | Betty Hermesch Gina Ronnebaum | Cyril Steinlage | Terry Nordhus |
| <u>7:00 AM</u> | Kristen Hammes *Steve Bennett | Leon Feldkamp Dorothy Hammes | Dominic Hammes Austin Gerety | Stacy Rethman | Jan Rottinghaus |
| <u>9:00 AM</u> | Ashley Carlson *Riley Bontrager | Lacey Frehe John Kohake | Shelly Schmelzle Jonathan Stallbaumer | Allison Hermesch | Emily Altenhofen |
| <u>11:00 AM</u> | Jessica Meyer *Shannon Holthaus | Lynda Cross Sharon Haverkamp | Adam Nieheus Carrie Young | Greg & Anna Kohake | Owen Zinke |

Rosary

Leaders:

5:00 PM: Alan Lierz

9:00 AM: Joe Kohake



Congratulations to Dylan and Barb (Holland)

Hiltibrand who were married Saturday,

September 8th at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic

Church with Fr Arul Carasala as celebrant. Our prayers and best wishes are with them as they begin their married life together.



Bring fall in with big beautiful mums on your front porch! SPPS PTO Fall Mum Orders (\$20 each) are due this Friday Sept 14th and will be delivered Wed, Sept 19th Bring orders (on Narthex table) to

the School Office, or call them (336-2727) or Diana Holthaus (402-890-2475). Payment is required at time of order. All proceeds support necessary equipment and programs for our children. Get your mums now!!

Virtus Session is being offered TODAY, Sun, Sept 9 at St Vincent de Paul, Onaga, Church basement from 2-5 PM. Call Linda at 785-889-4513 if not registered..

RCIA Information meeting tomorrow, Monday, Sept 10, at 7 PM in the Youth Center. Meet Rick & Joan Henry, Coordinators, or call/text at 785-799-4151.

BENEFITS:

***Andy Emmert's Benefit to fight Cancer will be held at the K of C Building next Sat, Sept 15th. Pulled pork BBQ dinner starts at 4:00 PM with a Raffle, silent auction, and live music throughout. A live auction will be at 7 PM. Help support Andy in his struggles with two cancers.

***Plans are underway for a Pulled Pork Benefit

Dinner/Auction for Anne Leonard, wife of SPPS Principal, Todd Leonard. Anne was diagnosed with Stage 4 Neuroendocrine Cancer in the fall of 2017. The Benefit will be held Sunday, October 28th at the K of C Hall, serving from 10:30 AM to 2:00 PM. Auction will be right after serving. Come support this beautiful family. For more information please check the Facebook page: Love for the Leonards, or call the Parish Office at 336-2128.

The Parish has received notification that insurance will pay to replace the shingles for parish buildings. The Knights of Columbus has agreed to complete the labor for the garages and Mission Center. They will donate the funds back to the Parish for improvements to the rectory. First priority will be to update the heating and cooling. In addition the K of C will hold additional fund raisers for this cause. If anyone would like to make a contribution, it can be sent to the Parish Office.

Needed: Your Box Tops to the School Office by the end of September. Remember-NO Campbells Soup labels. We recycle print cartridges & pop tabs also.

SPPS Calendar Sales for 2019: Do you have your 2019 School Calendar purchased yet? Ask a SPPS student or come to the school office. Thank you!

CCD -Have you signed up for CCD? You may still do so at the Parish Office. Our first CCD night is Wed. Sept 12 at 7 PM. with Mass together. Parents, please plan to attend Mass with your students.

The Faith, Hope and Charity Appeal for the week ending 9/2 had additional donations of \$7,800.00, making a current total of \$130,960.45. Thank you for your continued support of our parish needs.

Stewardship Summary

Projected Yearly Budget \$1,518,735.16 (parish & school)

| <i>Fiscal Year</i> 7-1-18 to 6-30-19 | <i>Week of</i> 09/2/18 | <i>Year to Date</i> <i>Totals</i> |
|---|--|--|
| <i>Envelope</i> | \$ 7,471.00 | \$ 63,134.00 |
| <i>Plate</i> | \$ 1,410.00 | \$ 13,943.46 |
| <i>ACH/Church</i> | \$ | \$ 33,149.00 |
| <i>School</i> | \$ 2,500.00 | \$ 34,371.67 |
| <i>ACH/ School</i> | \$ | \$ 7,359.98 |
| <i>Other</i> | \$ 187.00 | \$ 2,354.00 |
| <i>Total</i> | \$ 11,568.00 | \$ 154,312.11 |
| <i>Weekly Budget</i> \$21,000.00 | <i>Income over/under</i> \$ -9,432.00 | <i>Week #10 over/under</i> -56,077.89 |



Windows Report: Our weekly donation report shows a total of \$538,519.00 in donations added toward our goal of \$600,000.00. Thank you!



The Rosary at the Cemetery will be Wednesday, Sept 19th at 6:00 PM. Pray for your loved ones.



A Monthly Patriotic Rosary will be held at the Nordhus Pond at 1206 144th Rd this coming Saturday evening, September 15th at 7:00 PM. Come pray for our Country, each of our States, and especially for our upcoming elections.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Mon Sep 10 - RCIA Info Night 7 PM Youth Center
Sat Sep 15 - Patriotic Rosary, 7 PM Nordhus Pond
Wed Sep 19 - Rosary at Cemetery 6 PM
Sat Oct 20 - Catholic Education Foundation Dinner - KC

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

Mon Sep 10 - VB & FB @ D. West 5:00 & 6:30 PM
Thu Sep 13 - VB & FB @ Home 4:00 & 6:30 PM
Mon Sep 17 - No School - Staff Development
Mon Oct 8 - No School -School of Faith for teachers
Thu Oct 11 - Picture retakes & T/TH Pre-school
Fri Oct 19 - End of 1st Quarter

UPCOMING CCD EVENTS

Wed Sep 12-First CCD Class, Mass for students/parents
Parents, please plan to attend with your student.

STS. PETER & PAUL
FINANCIAL SUMMARY

| | FYE 06/14 | FYE 06/15 | FYE 06/16 | FYE 6/17 | FYE 6/18 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| RECEIPTS | | | | | |
| ORDINARY COLLECTIONS | \$596,460.04 | \$640,491.30 | \$646,951.90 | \$617,872.76 | \$868,103.59 |
| OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS | 53,627.97 | 373,001.07 | 274,346.09 | 136,424.03 | 141,138.18 |
| INCOME FROM PARISH ASSETS | 12,394.60 | 12,141.66 | 12,295.62 | 11,202.05 | 10,917.51 |
| CAPITAL FUND DRIVES | 366,257.03 | 175,813.11 | 47,976.76 | 489,110.97 | 210,105.72 |
| PARISH MINISTRY PROGRAM RECEIPTS | 141,657.25 | 144,351.49 | 164,809.12 | 190,586.42 | 11,802.00 |
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| CEMETERY | 21,251.50 | 11,250.42 | 15,549.25 | 14,636.12 | 10,476.00 |
| OTHER INCOME | 55,466.47 | 47,727.30 | 65,558.29 | 62,670.27 | 53,703.50 |
| ADDITIONAL PARISH RECEIPT AMOUNTS | 3,573.51 | (808.27) | (932.45) | 5,110.17 | 5,124.62 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | \$1,495,034.51 | \$1,650,852.26 | \$1,472,860.70 | \$1,791,307.48 | \$1,613,566.67 |
| PERSONNEL EXPENSES | | | | | |
| SALARIES-CHURCH | 29,763.77 | 31,757.78 | 32,125.50 | 31,812.00 | 30,930.00 |
| SALARIES-OPERATIONS | 18,674.00 | 22,642.13 | 23,282.11 | 21,367.59 | 21,172.85 |
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