

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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17th Sunday
In Ordinary Time

July 26th, 2009

Pastoral Council

Pat Mitchell, Chair
Jim Cauley
John Burch
Joan Holig
Jeanette Crowley, Sec.
Lizzie Mitchell
Finance Council
Kim Betthausen-Chair
Mary Puetz, Secretary
Jeri Smith
Karen Patton
Penny Arens

July	27 th	Monday	8 AM	NO MASS
July	28 th	Tuesday	8 AM	Joe Parchem +
July	29 th	Wednesday	8 AM	June Valentino & Mary Jean Cauley
July	30 th	Thursday	8 AM	
July	31 st	Friday	8 AM	
August	1 st	Saturday	8 AM	NO MASS
August	1 st	Saturday	8 PM	Joe Parchem +
August	2 nd	Sunday	9 AM	Betty Herricks +

*Sanctuary Lamp – In Memory of Fr. Ronald Zinkle + by Elizabeth Hall

Remember to stop at the Rectory to schedule masses for your loved ones.

Stewardship

Adult Env.	\$1,199.00
Student Env.	17.00
Offertory	307.00
Votives	86.00
Step Project	
Holy Day	
Utilities	
Total	\$1,609.00

The Parish Office will be closed Tuesday July 28th and Wednesday July 29th.

Father Valentine will be gone from August 1st through August 10th to do mission work for India in Minnesota. We will have Father Logan here to fill in for weekend masses. There will be no masses during that week. Mass intentions scheduled during that week will be moved to alternate dates.

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Guadalupe- The bus for the pilgrimage will arrive at 8:45 AM in front of St. Mary Church and will leave promptly at 9 AM. The \$20 fee for the bus if paid by check should be made payable to St. Mary Parish. If not paid in advance please put your money in an envelope with your name on it to turn in when you get on the bus. The \$12 for lunch must be cash in an envelope with your name on it and given to Lizzie when you get on the bus.

Donations of vase bouquets or potted flowers for the church are always welcome.

Confessions: Sat. 7:15PM & Sun. 8:15AM
Adoration: 7AM before Saturday Mass, 1st Thursday all day
Rosary: Monday – Saturday 7:30 AM before Mass
Office Hours: 8:30AM-12:30 PM Monday-Friday

Families or groups of parishioners are still needed to sign up for one day of the year to clean the church. Cleaning can be done on Thursdays, Fridays or Saturdays. If each family could donate one cleaning, you would be obligated less than once per year. *Please sign up to volunteer so we don't have to hire a cleaning person.*

Sharing

From her personal experience, Mother Theresa relates a story showing how the poor are more generous than the rich because they have experienced hunger and poverty. Learning of a poor Hindu family in Calcutta who had been starving for many days, Mother Theresa visited them and brought a big parcel of rice to the mother. She was surprised to see how the mother divided the rice into two equal portions and went out with one bundle to give it to her Muslim neighbor. When she returned, Mother Theresa asked her why she had done such a generous deed. The woman replied: "My family can manage with half the rice in this bag. My neighbor's family has several children and they are also starving."

In today's gospel story we have the miracle of the multiplying of bread. The story teaches that Jesus meets the most basic human need, hunger, with generosity and compassion. Studies show that the world today produces enough grain to provide every human being on the planet with 3,600 calories a day, not counting such foods as tuber crops, vegetables, beans, nuts, fruits, meats and fish. Over the past twenty five years, food productions have exceeded the world growth population by about 16%. This means that there is no good reason for any human being in today's world to go hungry. But even in a country like ours, one child out of five grows up in poverty, three million people are homeless and 4000 unborn babies are aborted every day. "The problem in feeding the world's hungry population lies with our political lack of will, our economic system biased in favor of the affluent, our militarism, and our tendency to blame the victims of social tragedies. We all share responsibility for the fact that populations are undernourished. Therefore, it is necessary to arouse a sense of responsibility in individuals, especially among those more blessed with this world's goods." (Pope John XXIII, Mater et Magistra(1961) 157-58).

St. Mary Parish-Wide Garage Sale, Brat Sale & Fall Raffle

Date: Saturday September 5, 2009

Time: 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Place: St. Mary Church Parking Lot

Items may be dropped off at the church parking lot: Thursday Sept. 3rd, 6PM -8PM and Friday Sept. 4th from 9AM -1PM. People will be there to receive the items. There will be no other time to drop off donated items. All items left after the sale will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul or Goodwill.

Brats & soda will be available for sale 10AM-1PM

(Brats & soda are being donated by a Parish family)

The Fall Raffle will be for a hog which has been donated by a Parish family. **There will be 2 prizes of ½ hog each.** Processing of the hog will be the winner's responsibility. Tickets will cost \$1.00 each and will be available in the back of the church or by contacting Jeanette Conway. We ask all parishioners to pick up some tickets to sell or buy themselves. **The drawing will be held at 1PM on September 5th.** You need not be present to win.

All proceeds from all of these events will go toward the heating bill /upcoming maintenance projects.

Volunteers will be welcome. Call Jeanette Crowley for any questions or to volunteer.

Looking Ahead: This year, CCD classes will be held on Wednesday Evenings. Registration will be September 9th at 7PM. Classes will start September 16th with a Mass for students and their parents at 7PM.

Saturday August 1st, 8 PM

Lectors: Penny Arens
Servers: Nicholas Dziejewior, Anthony Bermeo
Ushers: Merlin Marshall, Dean Walsh, Jim McGowan
Gift Bearers: Ben & Myrtle Martinkus
Musician: Abbie Holig

Sunday August 2nd, 9 AM

Lectors: Beverly Tourangeau, Mary Johnson,
Servers: Peter & Pat Cauley
Ushers: Carl Miller, Pat Mitchell, Donald Rogge
Gift Bearers: Orlovski Family

EMC: Body of Christ: Sheri Guyse
Blood of Christ: Carol Cauley
Beverly Tourangeau
Musician: Heidi Finucan