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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekends:

Saturday: 4:30 pm

Sunday:

7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 6:00 pm

Daily Mass

Monday-Friday: 7:00 am

Thursday: 5:15 pm

Reconciliation

Weekdays at 6:45 am

Every Saturday 3:45-4:15 pm

Immediately following 4:30 pm Mass on the first Saturday of each month.

Anointing

Immediately after the 5:15 pm Mass on the first Thursday of the month, or by appointment.

GOSPEL QUESTION

John 2: 13-22 Who or what helps you when you find your priorities mixed up? How can we keep bad habits from gaining a foothold in our lives? When does anger seem justified? When is anger not justified?

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thank you to all of our parishioners who supported the Archbishop's Annual Catholic Appeal this year. Every year a portion of the money collected is returned to our parish for Catholic Formation and Education programs. SEAS recently received a check for \$14,958 to help provide additional opportunities for you to better understand your faith and continue to offer your best to the Lord.

UPCOMING HOLIDAY MASS & RECONCILIATION TIMES

Mass of Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 26: 7:00pm

Thursday, November 27: 9:00am



Immaculate Conception

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Monday, December 8: 6:30am, 9:15am (school Mass at church),
12:10pm, 7:00pm

Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 24: 4:30pm, 9:00pm, 12:00am Midnight

Christmas (Holy Day of Obligation)

Thursday, December 25: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am

(No 5:15pm or 6:00pm Mass)

Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)

Wednesday, December 31: 4:30pm

Thursday, January 1: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am

(No 5:15pm or 6:00pm Mass)

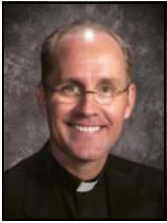
Reconciliation

In addition to our normal Reconciliation schedule, we offer these times for the Advent Season:

Sunday, December 14: 2:00pm (Communal Service)

Thursday, December 18: 7:00pm (Communal Service)

Saturday, December 20: 10:00am (Individual)



“Before the Snow Flies, Here’s Something You May Want to Do.”

Dear Friends,

Peter Likes approached me some time ago and asked if he could offer a donation of a small stone monument at the foot of the cross that stands on top of the hill that overlooks our parish property. After saying, “Yes” to his gift, he asked what message I would like to have inscribed on the stone?



Before the snow flies, I am inviting you to take the short walk up the hill to read the message that is waiting for you to read at the foot of the cross. After you take the pilgrimage up the hill next to General Sieben Drive, please invite others to follow you and do the same. One request, let them read the message for themselves! Of course, if you have a friend or loved one who is unable to climb the hill, pass on the message to them, but please ask them to keep the message close to their heart and to themselves. In this way, others may take the short walk up the hill and to the foot of the cross and see the message for themselves.

After you read the message, you will notice that two benches that have been placed there for you to sit down and rest. As you rest in God’s Love, feel free to offer the following prayer on your rosary or pray as you feel inspired by the Holy Spirit!

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

(Using your rosary)

On the crucifix say the “Our Father”

On the “Our Father” beads say the following words:

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. In atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On the “Hail Mary” beads say the following words:

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion Have mercy on us and on the whole world.



In conclusion three times, recite these words:

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

My Love In Christ,
Fr. Jim Perkl
Pastor

Spiritual Life

SETON SINGERS



The Seton Singer's next rehearsal will be on Wednesday, November 12 at 7:00pm in the St. Clare Room. The Seton Singers will sing at the 9:30am Mass for Christ the King on Sunday, November 23 & for the 7:00pm Thanksgiving Mass on Wednesday, November 26.

THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Children's Choir next rehearsal will be on Wednesday, November 12 at 5:45pm in the church. The Children's Choir is busy preparing for the 4:30pm Christmas Eve Mass. If you have any questions, please call Mo (ext. 228) or Chris (ext. 230).

THE HANDBELL CHOIR

The next rehearsal for the Handbell Choir will be on Tuesday, November 11 at 5pm in the church. The Handbell Choir will next ring at the 9:30am Mass on Sunday, November 16.



SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMISSION

The next meeting of the Spiritual Life Commission is on Tuesday, November 11 at 6:30pm. If you have any questions or would like to become a member of the Spiritual Life Commission, please contact Chris at ext. 230

KDWA BROADCASTS MASS!

If you know someone that is ill and unable to attend our Sunday Mass each weekend, they can listen on 1460 AM on the radio. If you are traveling anywhere in the world, you can also listen to our Mass each Sunday at **9:30am Central time** at www.kdwa.com. Please note the new time starting this weekend! Many thanks to Dan & Barb Massman who are donating the air time for our weekend Mass on KDWA 1460 AM each week, and for sharing their testimonial this weekend!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sunday, November 23 – 2:00 p.m. - The Viterbo College Choir from LaCrosse will be in concert – they will also sing at the 11:30 a.m. Mass

Monday, December 1 – 7:00 p.m. - Chris Falteisek & Friends will present "Remembering", a musical remembering the lives of Nancy & Candace Simon – this will be a benefit concert for Hope House in Stillwater.

Saturday, January 31 – 7:00 p.m. - The Seton Singers will be hosting a Mission Mexico Benefit Concert

Eucharistic Adoration



In the Chapel of Resurrection 24 Hours Each Day Except During Weekend Mass Times. Use the NORTH entrance of the building for late evening and night time hours.

Everyone is welcome.

Come when you like,

stay as long as you wish.

Our Lord is always ready to welcome you!

Divine Mercy Prayer Hour each Wednesday, 7-8pm

Little Way of Divine Love Prayer Group each

Sunday 7:15 – 8:45pm

Everyone is welcome to the prayer groups.

When you visit Our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration this week, please pray 1) that, with the election behind us, our country will move forward in a spirit of cooperation 2) for the elected leaders at all levels of government 3) for all veterans, and in thanksgiving for their service to our country 4) for the suffering souls in purgatory 5) for guidance for the US bishops as they meet November 10-13 6) for our archdiocese, our archbishop, all priests, deacons, religious and seminarians 7) for a safe and good harvest 8) that members of SEAS Parish will respond generously to the invitation to share their time, talent and treasure with the parish and 9) for Father Jim, Father Abraham and all area priests, the SEAS Parish and Staff, the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, the Red Lake Indian Mission and the Diocese of Kitui Kenya.

ADORATION – A REMEDY

The problems that confront the family, the Church and the world today resist all merely human means of solution. Only Jesus, Our Eucharistic Lord, can put an end to all the many social and religious ills that trouble us today. Perpetual Adoration wins many graces for the individual, the parish, the diocese, the Universal Church and the world. From the Apostolate of Perpetual Adoration.

YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

...to visit Our Lord in the Chapel of Resurrection (Adoration Chapel). It is open 24 hours each day. It is a wonderful place to experience peace when one is feeling sad or lonely, disheartened or burdened in any way. It is also a wonderful place to thank Our Lord for our joys and blessings. COME! Experience the joy and peace of visiting Our Lord in the Adoration Chapel!

Stewardship

Why is it important to renew our commitment to stewardship on an annual basis? It is important for a few reasons:

1. The message of stewardship like other messages in Scripture and teachings of the Church needs to be presented on regular basis. Without those regular reminders and encouragements regarding Bible messages and church teachings, we have a tendency to revert back to our old ways.
2. Renewing our commitment to stewardship gives us the opportunity to take the next step in increasing our giving of time, talent and treasure.
3. There are those current members of the parish who did not participate in the previous year's stewardship program. Renewal gives them another opportunity to become involved in stewardship.
4. New parishioners arriving in the parish since the last commitment weekend will have the chance to commit to stewardship, many for the first time.

Weekend of November 2, 2008

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| Sunday Envelopes..... | \$29,438.50 |
| Plate..... | \$1,173.38 |
| Youth Envelopes..... | \$151.17 |
| Weekly Total..... | \$30,763.05 |
| Weekly Budgeted..... | \$26,240.00 |
| Difference..... | \$4,523.05 |
| Phase II Building Fund..... | \$2,555.50 |

Year to Date Actual Budget

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| Actual..... | \$537,671.10 |
| Budgeted..... | \$581,332.00 |
| Difference..... | (\$43,660.90) |

Please note: Beginning this week, the Weekly Budgeted amount will be calculated based on the ratio of the amount collected for the same weekend in the two prior fiscal years as compared to the total amount collected in those years. Doing this will give us a more accurate idea of the amount we can budget for each week.

SEAS School



DO YOU HAVE A TALENT TO SHARE?

Do you have a topic that would be of interest to students who are ages 11-14? We are going to be offering "mini classes" to our 6th, 7th, & 8th graders and we are looking for some people who could teach a class on Friday, Nov. 21, Monday, Nov. 24, or Tuesday, Nov. 25 from 7:45 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Some topics the students may be interested in...Travel Education/Info, Nascar, Gaming, board games, how to build something simple, baking, astronomy, rockets/space info., any "how to" class! You don't need to be an expert, just a willingness to share your knowledge. There will also be a teacher there to help out! Call Mrs. Humbert at 437-3098 or email rhumbert@seasparish.org.

SEAS PRESCHOOL HAS OPENINGS!

The **Monday/Wednesday/Thursday PM** class at 12:15-2:45pm has 1 opening and the **Tuesday-Thursday** morning class at 8:45-11:15am has 3 openings. Please call the ECC office at 438-3223, or email Polly Bauer, Director of Preschool, at pbauer@seasparish.org, or visit our SEAS school website at www.schoolweb.seasparish.org for more information.

MISSION MEXICO INFORMATION

Mission Mexico is now accepting applications for their summer 2009 trip. All youth who will have completed their freshman year to graduating seniors are eligible to attend. The cost of the trip is \$1275 and will take place June 20-28, 2009. Applications are due December 1, 2008, but will be accepted until the trip fills.

YOU ARE INVITED

Join us on Thursday, November 13, 2008 at SEAS for an inspiring and encouraging informational evening with NET Team #9. Using words, songs, and dramas, NET Team #9 will introduce you to the great work they are doing trying to keep "our" kids in the Church.

The evening will begin at 7:00pm with Mass. Following Mass we will join NET Team 9 and Mark Berchem, Executive Director of NET Ministries, for refreshments and the evening program. The evening will conclude at 9:30pm. Please RSVP by calling or emailing Jim Hastings at 651-450-6833 or jim.hastings@netusa.org.

FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME

In many ways a church dedication is similar to a baptism because it's structure is built of the living stones of God's baptized people serving as the dwelling place of God among his people. The Church building is a very important place. Jesus thought so highly of his Father's house that when he saw money-changers doing business in the temple, he got upset. After this incident Jesus proclaimed himself to be the temple that will be destroyed and restored after three days. His listeners didn't understand what he was talking about until much later. Our bodies, because we are part of the body of Christ, are temples of the Holy Spirit. Each and every baptized Christian is the temple of God because God dwells inside you. For this reason, care must be taken to build on the foundation which is Christ.

Faith Formation News

SANTA'S WORKSHOP

Santa's Workshop is scheduled for Saturday, December 6 from 10:00am-12:00pm. The workshop will be held at SEAS school. Registration has begun and will end on November 28. Please call the Faith Formation Office for more details.



FIRST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION - SESSION #4

The final class before the reception of the sacrament on December 13, for both parent and child, is either Wednesday November 19, 7-8pm or Saturday November 22, 9-10am. At this session we will role-play a typical confession for the child and give you final information about December 13.

Adult Faith Formation News

THE RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) JOURNEY

This month the calendar is literally ripe with teachable moments for the candidates in the RCIA process; All Saints Day, All Souls Day, Faithful Citizenship and voting, just to name a few. Through Scripture, Tradition and Teaching, the candidates come to understand our Catholic faith and, in doing so, encounter Jesus Christ in our midst. There is much to learn in those things Catholics do each week and often take for granted. Through these candidates, we too can enter more deeply into the mysteries of our faith. If you, or someone you know, would like to learn more about the RCIA process and how to become Catholic, contact Mary Ellen at ext. 227. The next inquiry session is Tuesday, November 11 from 7-9pm in the St. Boniface meeting room. All are welcome!



LOCAL CATHOLIC DIVORCED & SEPARATED SUPPORT GROUP FORMING AT SEAS

Before we can actually begin a Divorced and Separated Support Group at SEAS we are in need of a minimum of eight people who are interested in being trained as facilitators. This training will be for six Thursday evenings and one Saturday. The facilitating training is for persons who might be involved in any group setting. You need not be divorced to take the training. After the training is complete we will start a support group at SEAS. Hopefully, we can start in January or February of 2009. Please contact Mary Ellen for more information about either the facilitator training or to join a support group call Mary Ellen at ext. 227 or email me at mkenney@seasparish.org.

A CATECHETICAL MINUTE WITH JEANNE HILL, O.P.

Lesson # 7 Jesus starts His ministry with His baptism by John the Baptist, who calls Him "the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world". That says it all! The rest of His life is an unfolding of this statement. The Father calls Him His "beloved Son" and the Spirit descends upon Him, which is a prefiguring of our baptism, in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit (CCC 535-537). When Jesus accepts this baptism, He is doing the will of His Father. He is accepting the temptations of 40 days in the desert and all the suffering that He will do on the cross. When we are baptized, we are dying to sin and rising with him from the Resurrection into the new creation. At this time we are sinless and we are called to divinity, to be saints. The way isn't easy, but we have the power to reject sin. We are also called to give everything, words are not enough – deeds are required (CCC 546). The next time you pass the Baptismal Font think of the fact that you can be a saint if you follow Christ Jesus. Making the sign of the cross with baptismal water reminds me that I belong to the Trinity as a child of God. Lesson #8 is about the rest of Jesus' life – we will reflect on the glorious mysteries.

OOPS!!!

Unfortunately, last week's Catechetical Minute included a typo that was not caught until after the bulletin went to print. The sentence **should** have read, "Because Mary was born **without original sin** (Immaculate Conception)..." The error was made in the re-typing of the article submitted by Jeanne Hill. The error was, in no way, her error but the error of the proofreader, Jill Skaife. We apologize to Jeanne and our parish family!

Parish Family & Life

PRAYER CORNER

Note: To add a name to the prayer corner, please call Janie at extension 224 with the name of the loved one needing prayers, your name, and your telephone number. Thank you!

Jerry Abbott, Jesse Abbott, Eva Bernstein, Jan Burr, Robert & Bernice Balitz, Peter Biessel & family, Jacob Berggren, Ruth Bremer, Jim Burgoyne, Betty Lou Baysinger, Cole Christian, Pat Conway, Marie Cowan, Mary Cedar, Scott Dodge, Pauline Deiman, Don Diamond, Cal Daniel, Clarence Drietz, Margaret Denn, Margie Flemming, Jim Flemming, Roger Fike, Barb Frank, Brian Fraleigh, Julie Gabor, Ryan Gelhar, The Gilbert Family, Deanne Swainston-Harrison, Collette Hall, John Hoffmann, Gordy Hennen, Lynn Hunter, Mike Husman, Jon Holmes & Family, Sr. Carol Illa, Sr. Florence Judge, RSM, Gary Kitzmann, Kiki, Marty Kranz, BPK, Lucy & family, Keith LaValla, Jodi McNamara, McCarty/Gergen Family, Jim McGrath, Donald Meyer, Adam Majetch, Robert Meiers, Clarence Roger Olson, Gene Pitra, Mary Jane Radabaugh, Jim Rotty, Ryan, Gene Rotty, Loretta Richter, Ed Riveness, Gordon Sanders, Emma Siebenaler, Fran Schneider, Jackie Scott, Ed Siebenaler, Michael Schaack, Rick Smith, Jane & Daniel Saxton, Sylvester & Irma Taube, Missy & Mike Thompson, Mary Tri, Gloria Tebbe, Evie Williams, Brian White & family, Celestine Wagner, Penny Whipple, Lenny Weiss, Julie & Steve Warmbo, Nico Youngren, Louise Young



YOUTH GROUP COOKBOOK FUNDRAISER

The SEAS Middle School and High School Youth Groups are selling cookbooks to raise money for their weekly meal on youth nights. These cookbooks are great stocking stuffers, are reasonably priced (\$6.50), and support a good cause—what could be better!! Please call Brian, Youth Minister & Confirmation Coordinator, at 437-4254, ext. 237 for more information.

THANKSGIVING TURKEYS NEEDED!



Every year, The Franciscan Brothers of Peace gather Thanksgiving Dinner Baskets of food for 450 needy families in the inner city, and this year, because of the economy, they expect closer to 500 families to come to their door. They are in great need of any size turkey to go along with the baskets. The Brothers do have "freezer capacity," so if you would like to help feed a hungry family this holiday contact Janie at the Parish Office, or bring your donations to the freezer in Parish Kitchen by Sunday, November 16. There will be a sign marked "Franciscan Brothers of Peace" on a few of the shelves. Thank you so much for your compassion and cheerful giving to the poor!

CATHOLIC AID COUNCIL

The SEAS Catholic Aid Council will attend the 7:30am Mass at SEAS on November 16 for the deceased members of the council. Following the Mass we will have our annual breakfast at 9:00am at The Point. Fifty year awards will be presented. To make reservations, call Char Rondeau at 437-3621.

50+ ANNIVERSARIES

- William & Margaret Hicks
11/22 (52 years)
- Lloyd & Mary Ellen Staiger
11/18 (58 years)
- Paul & Marlene Kranz
11/17 (57 years)

BEFRIENDER MINISTRY

Did you know that after the loss of a loved one, it often takes two full years to recover from grief? That first year can be all downhill. Befrienders are trained and willing to take care of others through this time of great loss. If you or someone you know feels a need for this kind of support, please call Vern Fox at 480-3496.

JOIN US FOR PUB TALK

Ages 18 to 100, single or married, are invited to join us for Pub Talk, six free evenings of lively conversation and fellowship at The Green Mill in Hastings. Come for one talk or come for all talks. Food and drink will be available for purchase. A free will offering to benefit St. Martin's Way will be appreciated. The next talk is Tuesday, Nov. 11 from 7-9pm. The speaker is Fr. Jay Kythe.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY

Sunday, November 16, 2008

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/157

Psalms 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Matthew 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

SUNDAY DONUTS

Sunday, November 16, 2008

7:30am— James & Janice Weber, Joe & Mary Lawrence

9:30am— Don & Maureen

Budach, Marvin Halfen,

Carol Hirschey, Richard

Harrington

