

****Weekend Offerings ****

Envelopes (66)	\$1,365.00
Plate	\$ 201.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 20.00
Total	\$1,586.00
Budgeted Amount	\$2,360.00

**** Church Donations ****

Candles	\$ 17.00
Total	\$ 17.00

**** Other Donations ****

World Mission Sunday	\$ 225.16
Total	\$ 225.16

Reminder

For all parishioners that are interested in using any items from the church, i.e. tables, chairs, etc., please contact Sue Yanta to check them out. Her phone number is 320-358-4039. Thank you.

Pro-Life Corner



The day after the March for Life on January 22, 2009, President Obama overturned the Mexico City Policy begun by President Reagan and continued under both Presidents Bush. What this means is that American taxpayer dollars will be used by groups like International Planned Parenthood to promote the legalization of abortion at all stages of pregnancy in countries across the world. *Paul Kengor, National Catholic Register, 2/8-14/09.*

Those Who Need Our Prayers



Donna Weinreich, Christine Johnson, Ralph Anderson, Mary Ann Lunseth, Tom Reding, Walter Newton, Connie Pechous, Scott Stepp, Donna Schellbach, Mark Shatava, Fr. DuFresne, Shirley Hemphill, Dick Weinreich, Gary Schmid, Paulette Staples, Ray Dulski

A Blind Beauty

Forty-year-old Stephanie was beautiful, but alcoholism had wrecked her life. The loss of job and her home led to an end to her marriage as well. Added to those was the loss of the custody of her two kids. Having hit rock bottom she sought help. A generous relative stepped in to pay for her expensive de-addiction treatment. He was glad to see her recover and eventually pick up a job in an effort to stand on her own legs. And then, one day he was shocked that she spent all her savings and incurred a deeper debt by paying for a high-priced breast implant surgery for herself. "What do you think she wants?" he asked in dismay.

What do we really want? That's a question Jesus asked Bartimeus, who had sensed his call (Mk 10:46-52). "Master, I want to see" he said. In spite of his blindness he knew what he wanted and articulated it in faith. Thus he gained his eyesight and acquired an insight into Jesus and his mission. Then he followed him on the way, committing his life to Jesus.

In fact, many who claim to see are blind to what they really want and confused about their calling. Blinded and bewildered by the lures of the world they languish in confusion, unable to sense his call.

~Fr Xavier



The Saint Paul Seminary

Next weekend at all the Masses, a second collection will be taken up for The Saint Paul Seminary. Envelopes are attached here. With 37 men in formation for our Archdiocese, the future is bright for the priesthood in our local church. All funds collected through this appeal will directly benefit our seminarians through the seminary's *I Will Give You Shepherds* campaign. For more information or to make a gift online, visit www.saintpaulseminary.org.

Prayer Corner

We continue to pray that God will bring our parish community closer together as we await a new Pastor here at the Church of the Sacred Heart.



This Week at Sacred Heart

Sunday, October 25

6:30 p.m. Gambler's Anonymous

Monday, October 26

7:00 p.m. RCIA

Tuesday, October 27

7:00 p.m. Bible Study-North Branch

Wednesday, October 28

8:30-Noon Adoration

6:00 p.m. Youth Choir

6:30 p.m. Faith Formation

Truth exists, only lies have to be invented

Cemetery Clean-Up

Please remove all flowers and decorations from the cemetery that you would like to save by Thursday, November 5. Thank you.

Book of the Dead

During the month of November, we remember our beloved dead. Please write the name of your deceased loved one(s) in the Book of the Dead at the back of the church.



Happy Anniversary!

Nicholas and Carol Cieminski (40 yrs)

DuWayne and Brenda Dahl (23 yrs)

Daryl and Christine Manske (20 yrs)

Ray and Charlotte Kennen (44 yrs)

Mass Intentions

For the Week of October 25 - November 1, 2009

Tues. 8 a.m. Communion Service

Wed. 8 a.m. Communion Service

Thurs. 8 a.m. Communion Service

Sat. 5 p.m. Deceased Members of the Ahmann
& Winter Families †

Sun 9 a.m. Parishioners

Birthdays of the Week

10-25 Lukas Diedrich, Thomas Muellner, Charles Murphy, Zachary Saumer, Raymond Schoeberl,

10-26 Geraldine Gust, Derek Murphy, **10-27** Jean

Peno, **10-28** Darin Marcussen, **10-29** Carol Gorman,

10-30 Dalyla Hagen-Oberg, Meghanne Stenger,

10-31 Karee Malterud,

11-1 Wayne Peshia

Happy Birthday

Saints of the Week

October 28 *Simon and Jude, Apostles.* Simon, † 1st c.; called "the Canaanite" and also "the Zealot", an anti-Roman party; possibly preached in Egypt and Persia; mentioned in the Roman Canon.

Jude, or Thaddeus ("Courageous"), † 1st c.; may have preached in Palestine and Persia; mentioned in the Roman Canon; patron of those in despair, or in hopeless situations (perhaps because of the similarity of his name with that of Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Jesus and despaired).

All Souls Day

All Souls Day is Monday, November 2, and Fr. Evenson will be here to celebrate an 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Faith Formation

There will be pictures taken of each Faith Formation class on Wednesday, November 4, and we hope that all children can be present for these.

Environment Person

We are looking for a person to help with the worship environment (decorations) in the Church. If you feel the call to such a ministry, please call the Parish House at 320-358-4370.

Mass for Veterans

All Military Veterans are invited to a Mass for Veterans - to remember, to thank, to bless, and to honor those who have served and are serving our country. The mass, celebrated by Bishop Lee Piche, will be on Saturday, November 7, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at the Basilica of St. Mary. Family and friends are welcome. Details posted on the bulletin board.

Circle of Catholic Women (CCW)

Thank you to all women that donated offerings to CCW. Be sure to mark your calendar for the next CCW meeting which is November 12th. We will be serving supper for the women who would like to stay or come at 5:00 p.m. and greet and thank Helen Asplund for her many prayer shawls, along with Margarete Brooker and Marge Rydlund who help us with greeting the sick. Please sign up at the back of the church if you would like to attend. Please contact the Parish House if you need a ride and we will be happy to provide that for you.

**** Next Week Liturgical Roles ****

Saturday, October 31, 2009 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Chelcie Gamache
Commentators: Alan Walz
Communion: Rick Kosloski, Jeanne Kay,
Bev Mollberg
Gifts: Thorn Family
Ushers: Bob Waters, Tom Waters,
Jim Thorn
Servers: Sarah Gamache, Eddie Johnson

Sunday, November 1, 2009 9:00 a.m.

Lector: Brenda Dahl
Commentator: Teri Jungels
Communion: Jean Peno, Lil Jungels,
Debbie Karnick
Gifts: Scheffer Family
Ushers: Ron Peltier, Joe Gamache,
John Gamache
Servers: Tom Jungels

Journey Through Church History

Deacon Eugene Biever from the Church of Immaculate Conception of Pine City is offering an information session for classes on Monday, October 26 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Room. These sessions are to introduce you to classes that are available to learn more about our individual and community membership in the more than 2000 yr. old ongoing story of the history of the Catholic Church. More information can be found on the bulletin board.

Fairview Lakes HomeCaring and Hospice

Hospice volunteers provide companionship to people living with a serious illness and help their family caregivers in a variety of ways. Hospices also rely on volunteers to help with office work, fund raising, community outreach and other operational areas.

All hospice volunteers complete standardized training. Then, as part of the Hospice Team, they offer comfort and support during a very special time in people's lives. Hospice volunteer training sessions will be held **from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday October 28 and Thursday October 29, 2009** at the Fairview Lakes Chisago Clinic on Hwy 8 in Chisago City. Both sessions are required. If you or someone you know is interested, contact Hospice Volunteer Coordinator *Tara Stein* at 651-257-7840 or 1-800-314-3328.

Christmas Caring Tree

The Christmas Caring Tree will again be available in Rush City. Any parent in need of help purchasing Christmas gifts for their children can pick-up an application at the Rush City Food shelf any Tuesday from 2:00-5:00 p.m. and November 5 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. This offer is limited to children ages infant through 18, enrolled in high school, and living in the Rush City School District.

A winter clothing exchange will be available in the Rush City Foods Mall beginning November 23. If you have gently used coats, mittens, hats or scarves (Knitters-dig out your yarn and needles), please bring them to church. They will be collected by Margarett Brooker.

The Christmas Caring Tree is sponsored by Rush City Cares and Rush City Lions.

Fall Boutique

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Pine City is offering a Fall Boutique on Saturday, November 7, 2009 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please see bulletin board for more details.

Spirit of Hope in Cancer Care Symposium

This symposium is presented by the Spiritual Care and Pastoral Education Department and the Cancer Resource Centers of Unity and Mercy Hospitals on Thursday, October 29, 2009 from 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Unity Hospital Auditorium. This is being offered to local clergy, lay ministry teams, seminarians, chaplains, hospital care providers, and providers of community resources for cancer patients to help bring hope and confidence and an understanding on how to support cancer patients, their families, and friends emotionally and spiritually. More details are on the bulletin board.

Vocation Views

Half of our life we try to break away from home; the other half, we try to come home again. The values we were blind to in our youth, now become clear. Blindness gives way to vision. We know the feeling of being chosen, being loved. Follow the Master.



A Warm Welcome to Pat McCauley

We would like to introduce and welcome our Interim Parish Life Administrator, Pat McCauley, to the Church of the Sacred Heart. Pat has been appointed by Archbishop Nienstedt to our church until a new pastor is appointed. Pat was born and raised in St. Paul and is a member of St. Ambrose Church. He was married in 1967 and has three daughters and almost 8 grandchildren. Pat spent 26 years on active duty with the Air Force and retired in 1992. He started his church career as a Parish Administrator in 1996 and as Interim Parish Life Administrator since 2006. Pat will be with us until the end of December and will be available and can be contacted through the Parish House. He will physically be at the Parish House on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

It is the policy of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis that an Interim Parish Life Administrator (IPLA) be assigned when a pastor is not available. An IPLA is a person appointed by the Archbishop for a short period of time, during which he is entrusted with participation in the pastoral care of the parish, and fulfills the administrative and governance roles normally exercised by the pastor. During the interval of time in which the parish has no resident priest, the IPLA provides or arranges for the pastoral needs of parishioners. The IPLA is given the responsibility to govern the parish, under the supervision of the assigned juridic pastor. Pat will be assisting Father Ralph Talbot from St. Jude of the Lake in Mahtomedi who is dean of this region and appointed our parochial administrator of the Church of the Sacred Heart. Below is a brief description of the Interim Parish Life Administrator's duties:

- ◆ A person appointed by the Archbishop to provide objective, active leadership to parishes that are in the interim between assignments of pastor;
- ◆ Will assume the same administrative roles as a pastor;
- ◆ Is delegated the responsibility for the regular maintenance of the parish;
- ◆ There will also be appointed Sacramental Ministers, i.e., those priests who will preside at weekend liturgies and be available for other sacramental needs;
- ◆ Convenes or at least attends (depending on the practice of the former pastor) the regular meetings of the salaried staff;
- ◆ Attends the meetings of the parish pastoral council and other significant parish bodies. Participation is intended to especially emphasize maintaining good communication with the Archdiocese;
- ◆ Works with the parish trustees to address significant personnel issues or budget concerns;
- ◆ Sees that critical pastoral care is provided such as ministry to families and individuals planning funerals;
- ◆ Does not interfere with the regular responsibilities of staff and under no circumstances (unless necessary after consultation with his delegate) does he usurp those responsibilities; and
- ◆ His primary functions are to be present, to represent the Archdiocese, and to facilitate the continuance of parish life.

We are grateful to have Pat here at the Church of the Sacred Heart and we hope you will all give him a warm welcome!

Fall Carnival

Immaculate Conception Catholic Aid Council Fall Carnival is this Sunday, October 25, 2009, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Pine City. There will be a free will offering for the food. More details are on the bulletin board.

Catholic Schools Raffle

Take part in the 2009 Catholic Aid Association Catholic Schools Raffle. Tickets will be sold in the back of the church today and all proceeds go directly to St. Mary's School in Pine City. More details on the bulletin board.