

****Weekend Offerings * ***

Envelopes (59)	\$1,513.00
Plate	\$ 496.75
Total	\$2,009.75
Budgeted Amount	\$2,425.00

**** Church Donations ****

Candles	\$ 18.27
Cemetery Care	\$ 30.00
Plant Sales	\$ 51.00
Bulletin Ad	\$ 100.00
Youth Fund	\$1,473.92
Total	\$1,673.19

Pro-Life Corner



The Feast of Pentecost reminds us that we in the pro-life movement are called to be channels of God's Word: "Counteracting the culture of death demands a prophetic spirituality... We speak the prophetic word that challenges society to recognize the unborn as brothers and sisters, and to therefore repent of practices and policies that destroy them or put them at risk." (Jim Pinto, Jr. Coordinator of Missionaries of the Gospel of Life, Priests for Life Newsletter, July-August, 2006).

Parish Family Picnic



There will be a parish family picnic on Sunday, August 2. Julie Dosch has accepted the position of overall chairperson and will set up a meeting soon to get the picnic organized.

Happy 50th Anniversary



Please come and celebrate Ron and Judie Peltier's 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, June 14. There will be an open house in Wey Hall from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Please no gifts, but a food shelf donation would be much appreciated.

Those Who Need Our Prayers



Donna Weinreich, Carole Swanson, Connie Pechous, Christine Johnson, Ralph Anderson, Mary Ann Lunseth, Richard Zgonc, Walter Newton, Tom Reding, Margarette Brooker

Pre-Christian Chaos

The parish community was divided sharply. Those with European background wanted no festival that year, for justifiable reasons. But the native bloods argued in favor of it. It was a simple issue but caused deep divisions. Each group would not hear the other fully. There were discordant notes in meetings. The language of division was heard in the gathering space. "These natives are weird," said an elderly gentleman, "why don't they just listen." On the other hand, he didn't think he needed to do the same.

When we fail to listen to, understand, and appreciate the other, and refuse to speak a common language, we relapse into a pre-Christian era of confusion and division. The coming of the Holy Spirit and the inauguration of the Church actually launched a new age (Acts 2:1-11). In this new era we hear and understand each other. There's one language of love and the Spirit guides us in unity and truth. Paul the Apostle spoke of that Spirit uniting Church members as in one body (1Cor 12:12-13).

When we point fingers at other Christian brethren, failing to understand them, we deny the Holy Spirit within us. We also deny the new era of the Church inaugurated on Pentecost. May the Spirit guard us from going back to the pre-Christian chaos!
~Fr Xavier

Congratulations Graduates



The parish of the Church of the Sacred Heart would like to extend a Congratulations to all the graduates of our parish. This includes: Kevin Belland, Joshua Chilson, Jonathan Gamache, Kevin Hochstatter, Mackenzie Frazier, Cory Sarago, Michelle Stenger, Dylan Truskolaski, Cody Waters, Tom Waters, and Lauren Weber.

Rush City Kids Friendly Lunches

The Rush City Food Shelf will be helping families again this summer with lunch for kids. The food shelf will be stocking "kid friendly" food items. See bulletin board for more details.

Prayer Corner

May the Lord bless all the graduates of our community with success and protect them in their future journeys. Please also keep all of the members of the Rush City Band and Choir in your prayers as they travel from June 3-10.



This Week at Sacred Heart

Sunday, May 31

9:00 a.m. Graduation Mass
6:30 p.m. Gambler's Anonymous

Wednesday, June 3

8:30-Noon Adoration

Thursday, June 4

1:00-3:00 p.m. Cards

Friday, June 5

8:00 a.m. Mass
7:15 p.m. Softball Game - Rush City

Auxiliary Bishop Appointed

Our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, has appointed the Most Reverend Lee Piché as auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. This will greatly enhance the pastoral ministry of this local Church. May God bring to completion the good work He has begun in him!



Happy Anniversary!

Raymond and Heide Johnson (24 years)
Gary and Livonia Weiden (12 years)
Thomas and Eileen Kost (52 years)
Richard and Ann Gibson (45 years)

Mass Intentions

For the Week of May 31 - June 6, 2009

Tues. 8 a.m. Art Palubicki †
Wed. 8 a.m. Gary McDonald †
Thurs. 8 a.m. Frank (Puff) & Joan Fehrman †
Fri. 8 a.m. John Hetzneeker Sr. †
Sat. 5 p.m. James Olson †
Sun 9 a.m. Parishioners

Birthdays of the Week

5-31 Debra Erickson, Christopher Schroeder, **6-1** Debra Prudhomme, **6-2** Michael Brugler, Sandra Kaufmann, Kelly Moore, **6-3** Kyler Sempel, David Skalsky, **6-5** Timothy Karnick, Richard Ordner, **6-6** Charles Grant, Marvin Johnson, Jeanne Kay, Mary O'Brien, Anne Olson, Shelby Schommer

Happy Birthday

Saints of the Week

June 1 *Justin, martyr*, † 165; under Marcus Aurelius; authored *Apology and Dialogue with Trypho*; layman and apologist who gives one of the earliest descriptions of the Mass; patron of philosophers and apologists.

June 2 *Marcellinus and Peter, martyrs, BVM, Marcellinus, presbyter, and Peter, exorcist*, † c. 303; beheaded under Diocletian; both mentioned in the Roman Canon.

June 3 *Charles Lwanga and his twenty-one Ugandan companions, martyrs*, † 26 Nov. 1885-27 Jan. 1887; protomartyrs of Black Africa; over 100 killed in this period, including Anglicans; Charles is the patron saint of African Catholic Youth Action.

June 5 *Boniface, bishop, martyr*, † 754; Anglo-Saxon O.S.B.; founded abbey of Fulda; bishop of Mainz; martyred along with thirty companions of Kokkum in Frisia; known as the "apostle of Germany."

June 6 *Norbert, bishop*, † 1134; founded (1120) the Premonstratensians ("Norbertines"), today numbering some 1,350 members; archbishop of Magdeburg; strong support of Church reform and evangelization; devoted to the holy eucharist.

** Next Week Liturgical Roles **

Saturday, June 6, 2009 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Mary Ann Lunseth
Commentators: Rose Lekatz
Communion: Mary Stenger, Jeanne Kay, Laura Kay
Gifts: Larson/Parkin Family
Ushers: Bob Waters, Dick Ordner, Tom Waters
Servers: Logan Lekatz, Heather Fisher

Sunday, June 7, 2009 9:00 a.m.

Lector: Wayne Herberg
Commentator: Brenda Dahl
Communion: Scott Tryon, Elsie Moore, Eileen Kost
Gifts: Herberg Family
Ushers: Tom Kost, Ron Peltier, Joe Wegleitner
Servers: Heather and Samantha Herberg

Vocation Views

At the womb and at the tomb, we really know we are dependent on others. The Lord promised and sent the Holy Spirit to be with us during all the days of our lives. That is another great story to tell people who are searching for meaning in life. You can do it, with the Spirit.