

****Weekend Offerings****

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| Envelopes (80) | \$2,537.00 |
| Plate | \$ 550.50 |
| Building Maintenance | \$ 135.00 |
| Total | \$3,222.50 |
| Budgeted Amount | \$2,425.00 |

**** Church Donations ****

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| Youth Mission Trip | \$ 555.00 |
| Cemetery Lots | \$ 600.00 |
| Parish Family Picnic | \$ 450.00 |
| Plant Sales | \$ 30.00 |
| Total | \$1,635.00 |

Pro-Life Corner



Jean Vanier, founder of the L'Arche communities for people with mental disabilities, calls our attention to what the mentally challenged have to offer "normal" people: "They have an incredible gift to bring to our world; they are a source of hope, peace, and perhaps salvation for our wounded world. If we are open to them, if we welcome them, they give us life and lead us to Jesus and the Good News.

Voices for the Unborn, 3/7

Food Shelf



Please be generous in your donations to the food shelf next week during this trying time. There are many families in need of help at this time and appreciate your generosity.

Those Who Need Our Prayers



Donna Weinreich, Christine Johnson, Ralph Anderson, Mary Ann Lunseth, Richard Zgonc, Walter Newton, Tom Reding, Colleen Larson, Jason Palme, Rose Perreault, Paulette Staples, Irene Shinler,

Yvonne Lind

A Deserted Place

"Would you sit quiet, please, just for a minute?" That was a very hard task for the fifth graders. The girls were wiggling and giggling when I returned to the classroom. Non-stop activity is the rule of our day, among both young and old, and we end up with very superficial lives, complaining of being too busy. Summer activities consume our young people and they're exhausted. I was talking to a parent who said the girl of thirteen had no leisure time. Her parents were kept busy giving her rides to the different events she had signed up for. "Where's she now?" I asked; "busy on the *facebook*" was the answer. Where's the much needed quiet time, to relax and recharge ourselves, and put our lives in order?

Jesus often sought out a quiet place to be with God in the midst of his busy ministry. He recommended the same for his disciples who were exhausted from work. "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while" (Mk 6:31). All of us need it. There are questions that we have to ask every day: why am I doing what I do? Where am I going? Such deep questions need to be asked. But we can never do it without being in that deserted place of quiet.

~Fr Xavier

Parish Family Picnic



I hope everyone is getting excited, as I am, for the church picnic. Please be sure to get your raffle ticket returned for a chance to win the cash prizes. The few extra raffle tickets

to be sold or purchased are available at the Parish House. Please be sure to sign up at the back of the church as to whether or not you can make it. Our meeting last week was successful and all arrangements are coming together to make this special family day a success! Please continue to bring your Country Store items to church along with your liters of pop. There are sign up sheets also in the back of church for volunteering in the areas of kitchen, games and set-up. Your help is truly appreciated. If you have questions, please call Julie Dosch at 612-910-3019.

Prayer Corner

We pray that the Christians in the Middle East may live their faith in full freedom and be an instrument of peace and reconciliation. (General Intention of the Holy Father for July)



This Week at Sacred Heart

Sunday, July 19

6:30 p.m. Gambler's Anonymous

Wednesday, July 22

8:30-Noon Adoration

Thursday, July 23

1:00-4:00 p.m. Project Group

Friday, July 24

7:15 p.m. Softball @ Rush City

The heart has reasons that reason does not know



Happy Anniversary!

Rodney and Carol Swanson (51 yrs)

Jim and Sue Yanta (24 yrs)

Bill and Helga Weinreich (53 yrs)

Rick and Mary Ann Drevecky (37 yrs)

David and Mitzi Campbell (4 yrs)

Mass Intentions

For the Week of July 19 - July 25, 2009

Tues. 8 a.m. Marie S. Kasl
Wed. 8 a.m. Joe Saumer †
Thurs. 8 a.m. Joan LeVasseur †
Sat. 5 p.m. Francis Debevec †
Sun 9 a.m. Parishioners

Birthdays of the Week

7-20 Nicholas Cieminski, 7-21 Laverne Johnson, 7-22 Tamara Fields, Roger Korf, Drake Schellbach, 7-23 Michael Korf, Dana Manske, 7-24 Heather Johnson, 7-25 Jaysa Saumer

Happy Birthday

Saints of the Week

July 20 Apollinaris, bishop, martyr, † 1st c.; early accounts report that he was ordained bishop by St. Peter himself and sent as a missionary bishop to Ravenna during the reign of the emperor Claudius. Renowned for his power to heal in the name of Christ, he was frequently exiled, tortured, and imprisoned for the faith, and finally martyred. This memorial has been newly included in the Universal Calendar of the revised *Missale Romanum, editio typica tertia*.

Saints of the Week (Cont'd)

July 21 Lawrence of Brindisi, priest, doctor of the Church; BVM on Saturday, † 1619; Capuchin, linguist, military chaplain, diplomat and minister general; learned exegete, forceful preacher and controversialist; fifteen volumes of his writings are extant.

July 22 Mary Magdalene, † 1st c.; healed of possession; disciple of Jesus and present at his crucifixion; in Mark, the first to witness to the risen Lord (hence, called the "apostle of the Apostles" [Rabanus Maurus, † 856]); mistakenly identified as the sinful woman of Lk 7:36-50; patroness of the Order of Preachers.

July 23 Bridget of Sweden, religious, † 1373 in Rome; born in Sweden; mother of eight; mystic prophet and foundress of the Order of the Most Holy Savior ("Bridgettines"); sought to end the luxury and dissipation of the Avignon papacy and the return of the pope to Rome; her *Revelations* record her spiritual experiences and life; patroness of Sweden; together with Teresa Benedicta of the Cross [Edith Stein] (9 Aug.) and Catherine of Siena (29 Apr.), declared co-patroness of Europe by Pope John Paul II (1999).

July 24 Sharbel, Makhluf, priest, † 1898. Born in 1828 in a small mountain village in north Lebanon, he became a monk of the Maronite Rite and was ordained a priest in 1859. Devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary, he spent the last twenty-three years of his life as a hermit. Despite temptations to wealth and comfort, Sharbel taught the value of poverty, self-sacrifice, and prayer by the life he lived. He possessed the gift of performing miracles even during his lifetime. His tomb at the monastery of St. Maron in Annaya, Lebanon, is a place of pilgrimage. Canonized by Pope Paul VI in 1977, Sharbel is known as the "Hermit of Lebanon." This memorial has been newly included in the Universal Calendar of the revised *Missale Romanum, editio typica tertia*.

July 25 James, Apostle, brother of John, is called "The Greater" because he followed Christ before the other apostle of the same name (see 3 May); first of the Twelve to be martyred, being decapitated by order of Herod Agrippa I, c. 44; venerated at Compostella, Spain; named in the Roman Canon; patron of pilgrims, of Spain, Guatemala, and Nicaragua.

**** Next Week Liturgical Roles ****
Saturday, July 25, 2009 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Kevin Smith
Commentators: Lois Anderson
Communion: Bev Mollberg, Fern Vescio
Deacon Larry
Gifts: Stenger Family
Ushers: Butch Anderson, Bob Waters,
Tom Waters
Servers: Patrick Kasl, Tom Jungels

Sunday, July 26, 2009 9:00 a.m.

Lector: Connor Sherrill
Commentator: Dan Weber
Communion: Doug Heinrich, Fran Reding,
Deacon Larry
Gifts: Walz Family
Ushers: Gary Weiden, Don Belland,
Ken Kirchberg
Servers: Devan Larson, Garrett Larson

Faith Formation Update

Faith Formation classes will begin on Wednesday, September 16, 2009. And, Sunday's Children's Liturgy of the Word will begin on Sunday, September 27th. We are in need of four teachers for our upcoming year.

- 8th grade,
- 9th grade
- Sunday's Children's Liturgy of the Word
- Confirmation Coordinator to work with administrative and other support details

You will not find a ministry that is more rewarding than working with the future of our Church and helping them to establish a faith filled life and way and to pass on our wonderful Catholic Traditions. Our Faith Formation program has been blessed with many parishioners in the past who volunteered their time and talent and we are praying those blessings continue. Please contact Debbie Prudhomme at 612-849-8830 or Brenda Dahl at 320-267-0369 if you would like more information.

Youth Mission Trip to Brooklyn, NY
July 31st – August 9th, 2009

The youth of the Church of the Sacred Heart are being sent to do life-changing service in an urban setting, in the heart of New York. They will have opportunities to share God's love by serving meals to the homeless, sorting donations for the poor, spending time with the elderly and conducting a vacation bible school for children. The youth will step out of their "small town" home comfort zone, and open their eyes and hearts as Disciples of Christ. They are requesting prayer support of the parish community as they plan and prepare for their journey.

On July 26, there will be a Sending Off Mass for the Youth Mission Group. We have included Youth Ministry Envelopes this weekend hoping for donations to help defray the costs of this Mission Trip. Please return them for the second collection at Masses on July 25 and 26. Please continue to keep the Youth Mission Group in your prayers.

Rummage Sale



The dates of the Church of the Sacred Heart Rummage Sale are Friday, August 21 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. (early entry fee of \$1.00) and Saturday, August 22 from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. We are looking for volunteers for the morning of August 15 to move and set up tables in the 4-H Building at the fairgrounds. We would also appreciate volunteers to help from noon to 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 17 through Friday, August 21 with sorting, pricing, and setting up for the sale. Everyone can bring donations to the 4-H Building from noon to 7:00 p.m. starting Monday, August 17 through Thursday, August 20. On Friday, August 21, donations will be accepted from noon to 3:00 p.m. only. No appliances like computers, TVs, etc. please. For more information, call Judy Anderson at 320-358-3792.



Relay for Life of Chisago County

The American Cancer Society Relay for Life event is July 24 - July 25, 2009 from 6:30 p.m. - 6:00 a.m. at Almelund Threshing Grounds. This

event is open to the public and is an opportunity to celebrate those who are battling cancer, to remember those who have lost the fight, and to fight back as a community against cancer! To form a team or for more information, please contact Martha Arnold at 651-428-1795 or MarthaArnold@frontiernet.net. The website is www.RelayForLife.org/ChisagoMN. Please see flyer on bulletin board for more details.

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week July 19-25, 2009

The Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis wants us all remember that God entrusted men and women with the gift of being co-creators and that children are the supreme gift of marriage. Let's all unite together in prayer that God bless all married couples with the grace and strength needed to do his will, raising up holy families through this creative plan. Let it be proclaimed in truth and love, "responsible parenthood" requires that "each and every marriage act must remain open to transmission of life." (Catechism #2366-2368). Natural Family Planning respects the unitive aspect of marriage making it a moral choice for fertility treatment. For more information, visit www.archspsm.org/family or call 651-291-4489.

Vocation Views

When the apostles were trying to reflect on their ministry, Jesus asked them to "Come by yourselves to an out-of-the-way place." Listening to God in quiet prayer is very important in vocational discernment. Listen to God's voice in an out-of-the-way place.

Thank You

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Global Solidarity Sunday collection taken in June. You will be happy to know that the amount of \$325.00 was raised to go toward supporting the major global priorities of the US Catholic Church.



Free Kittens

If you are interested in a free kitty to bring into your home, please contact Sarah Roth at 320-358-4370 or 612-281-5661.

Rush City Food Shelf

The Rush City Food Shelf will be making quilts to distribute to families that visit the food shelf this fall. It would be appreciated if anyone can make donations of the following items to help with this project:

- ◆ Yarn to tie quilts
- ◆ Spools of thread
- ◆ New or clean, gently used:
 - Fabric
 - Pillowcases
 - Shams
 - Blankets
 - Mattress Pads
 - Bed Skirts

These items can be dropped off at the food shelf during business hours (Community Center - every Tuesday from 2:00-5:00 p.m.) or bring to the Church of Sacred Heart and place in the appropriately labeled green bin or drop off at the Parish House. The quilts will be put together on Saturday, August 22, at the Rush City Community Center from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. If you would like to come and help, please stop by. NO talent or previous quilting experience needed. If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Thiel at 320-358-0903.