

**\*\*Weekend Offerings \*\***

Envelopes (77)	\$1,948.00
Children (2)	\$ 3.00
Plate	\$ 446.00
Initial Offering	\$ 30.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 31.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,458.00</b>
<b>Budgeted Amount</b>	<b>\$2,360.00</b>

**\*\* Church Donations \*\***

Candles	\$ 9.00
Youth Mission Trip	\$ 20.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 29.00</b>

**Redeeming Shame**

A girl had come in, wanting to talk, but she simply sat in front of me. Judging by the way of dressing, she was Korean. It seemed she didn't know where to begin; or, was she at a loss? After a full five minutes of occasional glances at my face, she began. I expected a bombshell; but it was not anything extraordinary. She was disappointed with herself and terribly ashamed because of a few impulsive acts and behaviors. Eventually she was able to come out with it all, find solutions, and move on with necessary reconciliation.

We set standards for ourselves and when we fall short, a sense of shame can invade us. The disciples of Jesus fell silent in shame when he asked them what they were discussing on the way. Their discussion as to who among them was the greatest was far from befitting the standards Jesus had set. They knew it all too well and they hung their heads in shame. (Mk 9:33-34). St. James pointed out to his church members their shameful acts of conflicts, wars and jealous disputes (Jas 3:16-4:3). Arguments and fights born out of passions can lead us to regrets and consequent shame. Such shame can be positive, a sign of sensitivity and delicate conscience, eventually helping us to rectify our behaviors and redeem our lives.

~Fr Xavier

**Pro-Life Corner**



When abortion claimed the lives of both her unborn grandchild and her daughter, Mrs. Eileen Smith said she and her husband Tom experienced a "baptism of fire" into the pro-life movement. She vowed that she would tell Laura's story in the hope that at least one woman would choose life after hearing it.... Since then, she has heard about several...young women who have turned away from abortion after hearing about Laura's death.. *NRL News, May 2008*

**Red Cross Bloodmobile**



You can work miracles by donating blood. It is safe, it is simple, and it saves lives. The next Red Cross Bloodmobile will be on Monday, September 21, 2009, from 1:00-7:00 p.m. at First Lutheran Church, 1000 South Jay Avenue, Rush City.

**Those Who Need Our Prayers**



Donna Weinreich, Christine Johnson, Ralph Anderson, Mary Ann Lunseth, Tom Reding, Walter Newton, Matt Carlson, Yvonne Lind, Paulette Staples, Mildred Johnson, Cindy Soley, Fern Vescio, Connie Pechous, Scott Stepp

**Patriot's Day - Thanks**



The commemoration of those who died at the 9/11 events and prayers for our service personnel took place on Patriot's Day last Friday. The Eucharist was celebrated at the Centennial Grotto. Thanks to all who helped with it: Debbie Prudhomme, Diana Granlund, and Fran Reding helped with the set up; Laura and Cathy Gamache assisted with music; and Mary Petschl provided refreshments in Wey Hall. Thank you all!

**Prayer Corner**

We pray for all the teachers and students of our Faith Formation classes, that this may be a very fruitful year ahead.



## This Week at Sacred Heart

### Sunday, September 20

6:30 p.m. Gambler's Anonymous

### Wednesday, September 23

8:30-Noon Adoration

6:30 p.m. Faith Formation

### Thursday, September 24

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

4:00 p.m. Liturgy Committee Meeting

*Good habits come from resisting temptation*

### Rush City Food Shelf



Please be generous in your donations to the food shelf next weekend. There are many families who rely on us and need our help.

### Youth Choir

Please mark your calendars for the first youth choir practice on Wednesday, September 23 at 6:00 p.m. in church. Hope to see you there!



### Happy Anniversary!

Ken and Heather Minke (12 yrs)  
Edward and Jacqueline Truskolaski (23 yrs)  
Robert and Deborah Karnick (29 yrs)  
Todd and Julie Dosch (28 yrs)

### Mass Intentions

#### For the Week of Sept. 20 - Sept. 26, 2009

Tues. 8 a.m. Elwood Rydlund †  
Wed. 8 a.m. Joe Gibson †  
Thurs. 8 a.m. Nina Sivula †  
Sat. 5 p.m. Joan LeVasseur †  
Sun 9 a.m. Parishioners

### Birthdays of the Week

9-20 Linzy Potter, 9-23 Clarence McDonald, 9-25 James Buttgerreit, Cole Karnick, Tessa Swanson, 9-26 Keegan Frazier

**Happy Birthday**

### Saints of the Week

**September 21** *Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist*, According to the bishop Papias (c.125), the Church's canonical text of Matthew draws upon the Aramaic traditions associated with his name. Composed c.85, the gospel is generally arranged in an alternating pattern of narrative and discourse. Intended for a largely Jewish-Christian audience, it seeks to portray Christianity as consistent with the Jewish tradition and a continuation of it. Tradition holds that Matthew preached in Judea and in Ethiopia where he was martyred; symbolized by the winged human being (cf. Ezekiel 1); mentioned in the Roman Canon; patron of accountants and customs officers.

**September 23** *Pio of Pietrelcina, priest*. "Padre Pio" was born in 1887 in the small Italian village of Pietrelcina. A Capuchin priest who had received the stigmata, he spent fifty years in the monastery of San Giovanni Rotondo, where he was much sought after as a spiritual advisor, confessor, and intercessor. Despite such notoriety, he would often say, "I only want to be a poor friar who prays." His life was devoted to the Eucharist and to prayer. Pope John Paul II announced the inclusion of his memorial in the General Roman calendar in June 2002.

**September 26** *Cosmas and Damian, martyrs*, † c. 300 at Cyrrhus in Syria; brother physicians known as ἀναργυροί ("moneyless ones") for their gratuitous care of the sick; mentioned in the Roman Canon; patrons of physicians, surgeons, druggists, barbers, and the blind.

### Priesthood Sunday

We are in the year of the priest. A special celebration of priesthood is scheduled for the weekend of October 3 and 4. More information is to follow.

### Our Lady of the Rosary

October 7 is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The Faith Formation students, parents, and teachers will join together for rosary prayer at 6:30 p.m. Others are welcome to join.



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

**Saturday, September 26, 2009 5:00 p.m.**

**Lector:** Wendell Swanson  
**Commentators:** Lois Anderson  
**Communion:** Chuck Debevec, Shanon Swanson, Mary Petschl  
**Gifts:** O'Brien Family  
**Ushers:** Butch Anderson, Bob Waters, Tom Waters  
**Servers:** Patrick Kasl

**Sunday, September 27, 2009 9:00 a.m.**

**Lector:** Kevin Smith  
**Commentator:** Debbie Prudhomme  
**Communion:** Debbie Karnick, Doug Heinrich, Mary Pat Hestbeck  
**Gifts:** Solorz Family  
**Ushers:** Gary Weiden, Rodney Swanson, Bill Peno  
**Servers:** Emma Peterson, Heather Fisher

**Saint Paul Seminary Collection**

Great things are happening at The Saint Paul Seminary. Each year more men are responding to God's call to pursue a vocation to the priesthood, and as the number of seminarians is rising, so we strengthen our program of formation. Our Church is in need of more good and holy priests, and the seminary is prepared to meet that need. Please be as generous as you can in the second collection on October 3 and 4, and keep our seminarians in your prayers. For more information or to make a gift online, visit [www.saintpaulseminary.org](http://www.saintpaulseminary.org).

**Commissioning of Eucharistic Ministers**

All the Extraordinary Ministers of Communion who have completed three years of their ministry need to be re-commissioned for another term. This was done at the get-together of the ministers in August. If you missed it and need to be re-commissioned, the opportunity is at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on September 27, 2009.

**Confirmation Parents Meeting**

The Confirmation candidates for 2010 and their parents will have a meeting on Wednesday, October 7 at 7:15 p.m. Please plan to attend.

**Animal Blessing**



We will have our annual animal blessing in the grotto at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 30. All animals are welcome. Faith Formation classes will meet in the grotto at 6:30 p.m.. Sorry, the animals will have to depart once the scheduled classes begin.

**Catechetical Staff 2009-2010**

<b>DRE</b>	Deb Prudhomme
<b>Asst F. F. Coordinator</b>	Brenda Dahl
<b>Ages 3-K</b>	Meghan Peterson Jocelyn Dahl Danielle Dahl
<b>1st Grade</b>	Julie Gilbert Sara Murphy
<b>2nd Grade</b>	Cheryl Stenmo Becky Johnson
<b>3rd Grade</b>	Judy Anderson
<b>4th Grade</b>	Sue Roth
<b>5th Grade</b>	Shanon Swanson Jessica Swanson
<b>6th Grade</b>	Elizabeth and Wayne Herberg
<b>7th Grade</b>	Dave Prickett
<b>8th Grade</b>	Jonathan & Chelcie Gamache
<b>9th Grade</b>	Donna Peters Mike Donovan
<b>10th Grade</b>	Dan Weber Maria Capecci Taylor McFee

We're still looking for teachers and helpers. Please call Debbie if you're interested in volunteering. Thanks to all those who helped with the first night of Faith Formation this past Wednesday. It was a great evening!

**Vocation Views**

Sociologists report that only 10% of people are interested in serving others consistently. So when Jesus says, "If you wish to rank first, you must remain the last one of all and the servant of all" many people could immediately turn and walk away. Are you willing to serve as Jesus did?

### Mission Trip Experience

I want to thank everyone in our congregation here at the Church of Sacred Heart for your support as this mission trip would have not been possible without you. We started our trip to New York with a special Mass at Sacred Heart. Father sent us all off with a special prayer stone and asked us all to be sure to share with everyone that "Jesus Loves Them" and that these few small words can change a person's life. We relayed this message everywhere we went and this is how our Youth Mission Group evolved. We went from being God's children from a small town that no one had ever heard of, to being the hands and feet of Jesus in the City of New York that has 35,000 people on a square block. We worked at many ministry sites including the Salvation Army, working with the children of the city, and assisted living centers. We all received a cultural experience as well. We visited the Brooklyn Promenade, Coney Island, and took a prayer walk through China Town. Our last community service involved a huge cookout where we served the homeless people of the community. This was the best because we were able to pray with them and hand out prayer shawls. The amazing power of prayer can break through any language barrier. I'm proud to say that Brooklyn has changed all of us in different ways! I also want to give special thanks to our chaperones for our safe travels to and from New York and hope that all children of God can experience a Youth Mission Trip!

*Chelcie Gamache*



### Father Xavier's Farewell Celebrations

As most of you are aware, Father Xavier is moving on to another parish assignment and his last weekend Mass will be the weekend of October 10 and 11. Please see below for the scheduled events we have planned to have plenty of opportunity to wish him well and send him off in proper fashion:

**Saturday, October 10:** Parish potluck in Wey Hall after Mass

**Sunday, October 11:** Parish brunch in Wey Hall after Mass

**Sunday, October 11:** Community Open House in the Parish House from 3:00-6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, October 14:** Anointing Mass at Golden Living at 10:00 a.m.

**Thursday, October 15:** Fr. Xavier will celebrate his last Mass as Pastor of Sacred Heart.

We hope all parishioners take one or more of these opportunities to wish Father well as he makes the transition to another parish.



### Children's Liturgy of the Word

We will begin our Children's Liturgy of the Word program for ages 3-Kindergarten on Sunday, September 27. This is an excellent opportunity for the younger ages to make a connection to the Gospel reading of the day and the liturgy we participate in. Parents need to complete a registration form even though there is no fee for this program. There will be a short orientation for the parents after Mass on this Sunday, September 27, 2009.

### R.C.I.A.

If you or anyone you know need to be enrolled in the RCIA program, please call the Parish Office at 320-358-4370. Classes begin by the end of September. For more information, see the upcoming Parish Bulletins.

### Turkey Dinner

First Evangelical Lutheran Church of Rush City is having a turkey dinner on Sunday, October 4, 2009 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Tickets in advance are \$8.00 for ages 12-adult (\$8.50 at the door) and \$4.00 for ages 5-11 (\$4.50 at the door) and can be purchased at their church office, Rush City Hardware, and Fabric Fashion and More. See bulletin board for more details.