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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 15, 2017

Behold our God, to whom we look to save us!

FR. KENNETH POPP - PASTOR

Fr. Popp's office hours are Wed. from 1-3 p.m.

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

Monday	Oct. 16	Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Tuesday	Oct. 17	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	+Jerome Preimesberger Family
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Wednesday	Oct. 18	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	+James J. Andres
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Doris Hilfer
Thursday	Oct. 19	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	Recipients of Prayer Blankets
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Friday	Oct. 20	Pierz	8:30 a.m.	Cora Thielen
		Buckman	8:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Albert & Lorene Servaty
		Buckman	2:00 p.m.	Wedding - Scott Herold & Megan Hoheisel
Saturday	Oct. 21	Pierz	4:30 p.m.	+Shirley Happke (Adult Choir)
Sunday	Oct. 22	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	+Gert Louie Przybilla (Folk Group)
		Buckman	10:00 a.m.	+For the People of the Parishes

Confessions - Buckman, Thursday - 7:30 a.m., Pierz - Saturday - 3:30 p.m. or by appt.

Adoration at the Pierz Villa Chapel on Thursdays from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m.

From the Pastoral Associate: FIVE THINGS :

- 1) THE GOSPEL : In our Gospel reading today Jesus tells us that all are invited to be with Him, but many people are too busy with the farm or business. Are we ever too busy for the Lord? Is God our first priority every day?
- 2) GIVE THANKS : I am writing this Wednesday morning. Let us give thanks to God for the dry weather He has given us. It is so good to see the harvesting going on. Let us praise Him for the fall colors.
- 3) THANK YOU : Thank you to all who came to the Social Concerns Stew Dinner. \$411.00 was raised for the John and Elene Pawlu family and \$ 137.00 was raised for the Food and Gas Vouchers of the two parishes.
- 4) THANK YOU : Thank you for all who have helped put together the Steak and Wine Benefit for Holy Trinity.
- 5) REMINDER : If anyone goes to the hospital and would like a visit from Father Ken Popp or myself, let us know. The hospital in St. Cloud does not call us even if you ask them to. (St. Gabriel's in Little Falls will sometimes call.) ~~~ Michael Pekar

AREA EVENTS:

- **Quilt Bingo & Cash Raffle-St. Elizabeth Church, Brennyville:** Sun. Oct. 15 at 1p.m. Free Lunch following Bingo.
- ** Quilt and Cash Bingo-St. Rita's, Hillman:** Sun. Oct. 22 at 1:30p.m. Door Prizes & Free lunch after games.
- **Fall Breakfast-Immaculate Conception Church, Rice:** by Rice Christian Women. Sun. Oct. 22, from 8:30a.m.-11:30a.m.
- **Quilt Bingo & Raffle-St. Anthony Parish Center, St. Cloud:** Sun, Oct. 29, Roast Beef Sandwiches & Hot dogs sold starting at 5p.m. and quilts, starts at 6p.m.

****IF ANY HAS LOST A RING AT St. Joseph Church. Please call the parish office 468-6033**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next weekends are: Feb 2-4, 2018 in Hermantown, MN and Apr 13-15, 2018 in Baxter, MN. Early sign up is recommended. For more info visit our website: northmnwwme.org or at applications@northmnwwme.org or 888-455-3496.

Discernment and Self-honesty: Wisdom from the

Benedictines: A Saint John's School of Theology and Seminary Theology Day. The practice of discernment of spirits can increase the self-honesty we need for decision-making in life. Benedictine practices help us to notice and reflect on what moves within – imaginings, emotions, inclinations, desires – and then to act on that understanding. The Christian tradition of discernment of these inner movements began with the desert tradition, continued with St. Benedict and was given modern expression by St. Ignatius. The ultimate intention is to grow in loving relationship with God, others and even to self. **Nov. 3rd, check-in from 8:30 a.m. 9 a.m. and presentation from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Emmaus Hall, Saint John's University, Collegeville.** Free event. Lunch provided following presentation. Registration is required: www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday, 320-363-3560 or theologyday@csbsju.edu.

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$3830.00
High School	\$ 13.00
Elementary	\$ 18.00
Plate	<u>\$ 192.25</u>
	\$4053.25

Thank you for your generosity!

MASS ATTENDANCE:**St. Joseph's:**

Sat. 4:30p.m. - 256

Sun. 8:00a.m. - 313

St. Michael's:

Sun. 10:00a.m. - 248

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$6438.00
High School	\$ 50.00
Elementary	\$ 23.25
Plate	<u>\$ 360.89</u>
	\$6872.14

Thank you for your generosity!

SUNDAY - October 22nd @ 10:00 a.m.

Lector-Leo Pohlkamp

Communion Ministers-Alice Nordmann & MaryKay Zilka

Servers-Cole & Eden Adres

Ushers-Shane Zilka & Reiny Hanneken

Choir Practice-Choir practice Monday, Oct. 23rd at 7:00 p.m.
Choir will sing on Sunday, Oct. 29th.

Church Cleaning-Mon. Oct. 16, at 6p.m. groups 9&10. Thank you!

THANK YOU, From the Brenny Family to everyone who donated food & money. Also to everyone who helped serve the meal. Thank you for keepings us in your prayers during this time!

UPDATE: St. Michaels Parish Council voted on 9/21 to maintain the Church roof. After inspections where done, all council members felt that at this time there is no need to replace the Church roof.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: Megan Hoheisel & Scott Herold

BAZAAR COMMITTEE WRAP UP MEETING: Oct. 17th at 7p.m. in the Parish Hall. Kitchen heads please return your folders with updated notes. Everyone welcome. Please bring your ideas for next year.

CHAIN LINK FENCE FOR SALE: or best offer about 200ft with gate, top poles and ground post and fittings. BEST OFFER and for more info. Please call 320-360-0986

“Luther, the Reformation, and the Question of Christian Unity”: A Saint John's School of Theology and Seminary Theology Day, October 31, 2017 marks the 500th Anniversary of Martin Luther publishing his Ninety-Five Theses and the beginnings of the Lutheran Reformation. Please join us for an introduction to Luther, the development of the Protestant Reformation, and early Roman Catholic responses. Our session will then turn to the contemporary question of Christian unity raised by Vatican Council II and pursued in ecumenical dialogues between Lutherans and Catholics over the last 50 years. Our time will culminate in exploring what the imperative of Christian unity means 500 years after Luther's ground-breaking work. **Oct. 26th, check-in from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and presentation from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., Church of Saint Mary, Alexandria, MN.** Free event. Light refreshments provided. Registration is required:
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ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS AND ACTIVITIES: Oct. 21 & 22

K-YES Catholic Radio: @1180AM, Learn more about your Catholic faith.

Servers: Sat.-Reagan Winscher & Teagan Przybilla

Sun.-Nick & Fran Brisk

Weekday Lector: Al Pekarek

Adult Choir Practice-Tues Oct. 17th, at 4p.m.

Folk Group practice-Thurs, Oct 19th. at 6:30.

PRAYER LINE: If you need prayers, please call Jeanette at 468-6415 or Jan at 468-6054 from Oct. 11-22nd and call Karen at 468-6818 from Oct. 23rd on.

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HOLY TRINITY NEWS 468-6446

*Marathon total: \$34,174.13 Thank you for your support!!!

*The Steak and Wine fundraiser is Oct 14th at the Brickyard.

Everyone is invited to attend the live auction at 8:30pm.

*There will be a garage sale the week of Oct 16-19th in the school garage. Available with a donation will be student desks, chairs, file cabinets, etc.

*The Diocesan mission color rosary will be prayed on Tuesday, Oct 17th @ 8:30. Classrooms are pairing up with cross grade partners to pray the rosary through out the month.

***Priest Appreciation:** Thank you to Fr. David and Fr. Popp for your spiritual leadership.

****HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS**:**

Oct. 9-Chloe Walcheski, Oct. 10-Linda Otremba, Oct. 11-Chad Olesch, Oct. 12-JoJo Wagner, Oct. 13-Helen Andres, Oct. 14-Dave & Susie Gall, (\$35 winners), Oct. 15-Greg Tschida(\$75 winner).

FPSR 468-2640:

*No Youth Group on Wed. Oct. 18th

*Saturday, Oct. 21st Valley Fair 9a.m.-10p.m cost \$35.00

ACT-OBERFEST VARIETY SHOW! Sun, Oct. 15th 2-4p.m.

Falls Ballroom, Little Falls for entertainment for the entire family. Various of groups will perform. Food available for purchase, & free refreshments. No tickets needed. Put on by the Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of St. Cloud, the American Slavenian Catholic Union and the Diocese Council for Catholic Women. For info, call 320-258-7653.

Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls: Centering Prayer and Lectio Divina (Sacred Reading), Thurs. Oct. 19, 6-7p.m. In the Gathering Space at the St. Francis Convent, In a small group, persons gather for 20-30 minutes to pray in quiet. That is followed by “Lectio Divina” a reflection on the coming Sunday Scriptures. Come, the third Thursday of the month, for more information, please ca 632-0668 or email: Franciscan life@fslf.org;www.fslf.org.

