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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23, 2017

The Lord is gracious and merciful!

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	July 24	Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Tuesday	July 25	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	Reconciliation of our Nation back to God.
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Wednesday	July 26	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	+Herbert Mischke
		Pierz	8:00 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Aggie Tabatt
Thursday	July 27	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	+Mary Lou Przybilla
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Friday	July 28	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	+Johanna Maus
		Buckman	8:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Leo Perleberg
Saturday	July 29	Pierz	4:30 p.m.	+Chuck Fuhrman (Adult Choir)
Sunday	July 30	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	For the People of the Parishes (Folk Group)
		Buckman	10:00 a.m.	+Maxine Poster

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: Our short second reading states, "The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings." Probably most of us have had times where we know we need help, but do not know what we need. We have had situations when we honestly did not know what to do or even worse how we felt. All of us have probably had times when we have felt overwhelmed by life and its struggles. Sometimes all we can do is cry. In these times we need to cry out to the Lord in humble prayer. Usually this prayer will have few words, but many tears. If we don't know what to pray, or say, in our own words we need to pray something like, "Father, have mercy on me, in the name of Jesus, please send the Holy Spirit to speak for me and the yearnings of my heart and soul and give me what I truly need," or a simple "Father, help me!" or "Come, Holy Spirit, I need you." All these pleas of the heart are heard by our loving Father. Then we keep our pleading prayer going until we are worn out, or until our heart is at rest. Rest assured the Father hears the groanings of our advocate the Holy Spirit pleading in our spirit for our being. While in the midst of us reaching out for the Father, the Father in His love has already sent the Spirit with gifts of peace, joy, strength, courage, wisdom, rest or whatever good thing we most need for us to follow in Christ's footsteps. Sometimes, it takes time for us to become aware of the gift that has been given. But first we must be still and weak. ~~~ Michael Pekar

ROSARY AT THE GROTTTO: Wed. July 26th at 8 p.m. In case of inclement weather, we will move to the church.

Relevant Radio: Catholic Radio @1180AM. Enjoy Catholic music and talk through out the day!

AREA EVENTS:

****St. Rita's Parish BAZAAR:** Hillman MN Sun. July 23rd Mass at 10a.m., Chicken & Ham dinner from 11a.m.-2p.m., Sportsman's Raffle, Bingo, Grand Raffle at 5p.m. and so much more. Come and enjoy the family fun!

****ST. JOSEPH'S SUMMER FESTIVAL:** Pierz, on Sun. Aug. 6th, Mass at 10a.m. Chicken by Gorka, Sauerkraut Dinner from 11a.m.-2p.m. Take out orders are available 468-6971. Kids games, Silent Auction, Meat Raffle, Bingo, Grand Raffle Drawing at 4:30p.m. And so much more! Come and have some good Family Fun!

****Senior Day At The Morrison County Fair:** Thurs, Aug. 10th, 1-3p.m. RSVP by Aug. 10th Dacia Zimmerman at 468-6451

ANNUAL STATE FAIR BUS TRIP: Senior Citizen's Day at the Fair, Thurs. Aug. 31st. Bus reservations must be made and pre-paid by Aug. 18th. For reservations call Dacia Zimmerman at 468-6451 (Bus fee is \$15). **Fair Tickets:** Upon arriving at the State Fair, everyone will be responsible for buying the Fair entrance ticket. Bring Cash only to purchase ticket. Senior tickets are \$9, ages from 5-12 are \$12, ages 13-64 are \$14 and children under 5 are Free. FUN!

STEAK & WINE DINNER: Mark your calendars...the Steak & Wine Dinner & Auction to benefit Holy Trinity School is Sat, Oct 14th. At this time we are looking for donations of Auction items or cash. Questions/donations, please call Brian or Brenda Prokott at 468-0202 or Steve & Kristin Andres at 630-5354. Thank you very much!

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$ 3207.00
High School	\$ 7.00
Elementary	\$ 8.00
Plate	\$ 223.00
	\$ 3445.00

Thank you for your generosity!

MASS ATTENDANCE:

St. Joseph's:

Sat. 4:30p.m. - 159

Sun. 8:00a.m. - 226

St. Michael's:

Sun. 10:00a.m.- 284

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$ 4000.00
High School	\$ 7.00
Elementary	\$ 26.00
Plate	\$ 253.13
	\$ 4286.13

Thank you for your generosity!

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

SUNDAY - July 30th:

Lector-Karen Stangl

Communion Ministers-MariJo Poster & Cindy Scholl

Servers-Brittney & Kaylee Gruber

Ushers-Roger Janson, Reiny Hanneken, & Gregg Stangl

St. Michael's Parish Bazaar – Grand Raffle Donations:

If you would like to contribute to the grand raffle and have your name or your business recognized on the raffle tickets, please send your donation to Donna & Dave Solinger, 25723 103rd Street Pierz MN 56364. We appreciate your support.

BAZAAR MEETING: Wed. Aug. 2nd at 7p.m. in the Parish Hall. Workers list will be made so ALL kitchens heads and anyone else that would like to help or has new ideas should attend. Any questions, contact Lisa at 320-630-5565. Thank you!

ORGAN FUND: If you would like to donate money in someone's memory or simply love music and want to see your donation go to good use, you can give money to the rebuilding our organ. Our organ at St. Michael's is an important part of our Mass Liturgy and is a valuable asset to our church.

HOLY TRINITY NEWS 468-6446

**The playground entrance to the cemetery will be closed starting Tuesday, July 25. The tar is being painted with different games for the students to use this fall. It takes about 24 hours for the paint to dry after application. Thank You!

**Open house for preschool and new families will be on Tues, Aug 8, from 6:30-7:30pm. This is for non registered families who are considering Holy Trinity School for their child's education. Please call to RSVP or questions.

**Holy Trinity Kids Place childcare center is now accepting four-year-old children into the program, including during the school day. Please call Kelsey at 320-232-5775 for additional information and to register.

**Holy Trinity is hiring 2/5's physical education teacher. Please contact the school for information on the position.

**Volunteers are needed for the hot lunch program to assist with serving from 11-1. If interested, please call the school

**Preschool program is looking for sewing buttons. If you have buttons to share, please drop off in the front entrance. Thanks!

**Thank you to the golf tournament sponsors and participants. The event fund raised \$13,130!

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS AND ACTIVITIES:

SERVERS: Sat.- Malea Boser & Isabel Gross

Sun.- Kelsi & Brandon Stuckmayer

WEEKDAY LECTOR: Mary Kimman

LECTORS FOR AUGUST: Sat.-Geri Kasper,

Sat.-Gary Poser

COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR AUGUST:

Sat.-Choir-Kerri Kasper, Jan Dahmen, Loretta Przybilla, Barb Zajac. Sun.-MaryAnn Virnig, Karen Gross, Jan Kimman.

USHERS FOR AUGUST: Sat.-Dale Przybilla, Lee Maus, Steve Boser, Andy Kapsner, Sun.-Jim Gerwing, Daniel Loidolt, Tom Albrecht, Bob Thielen.

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST: Kaylynn Marie, daughter of Joseph & Chenoa LeBlanc. Kaylynn was baptized last weekend. Congratulations and welcome to our community of faith!

FESTIVAL NEWS: If you haven't receive you workers List call the Parish office. 468-6033. And if you where not assigned a job and would like to help call Crystal at 630-8952. ***TAKE OUT ORDERS:** If you would like a take out order from the dinner please call 468-6971.

***NOTE TO THE CHAIR AND CO-CHAIRS:** We will be having a meeting on Wed. July 26th at 6:30p.m. at the Parish office. If you cannot attend please call Crystal at 630-8952. **Silent Auction Items NEEDED:** You can drop of Items for the silent auction at the parish office. Thank you.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH SUMMER FESTIVAL AUG. 6TH, MASS AT 10A.M. LOTS OF FAMILY FUN!

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FPSR 468-2640:

FPSR has three Catechist volunteer teaching opportunities starting Sept. 2017 through April 2018. If you want a rewarding way to share your Catholic faith with children and others, just one hour a week, this is the right volunteer opportunity for you. We currently are seeking a Kindergarten, Second, and Third grade volunteer teacher. Small mileage stipend is included. For more info. Please contact Mark Hoheisel @320-468-2640. Thank you!

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

July 17-Arnold Kowaczyk, July 18-Brian & Lisa Klein, July 19-Matt Hanneken, July 20-Carol Isder, July 21-Kathy Brown, July 22-Katrina Oldakowski, (\$35 winners), July 23-Trudy Graves (\$75 winner).

Catechetical Institute Extends Application Deadline!

This fall, the Archbishop Harry J. Flynn Catechetical Institute will offer the two-year course in two different locations. Classes will be held at the Church of St. Andrew in Elk River on Tues. evenings. Applications are being accepted through July 31, for Sept. class. For more info. Call 651-962-5028 or visit www.cistudent.com.

Senior Day At The Morrison County Fair: Thurs, Aug. 10th from 1-3p.m. 1p.m. Social Gathering, 1:30p.m. Award Presentation, 2p.m. Social Security Express Entertainment. Please RSVP by Aug. 10th by contacting Dacia Zimmerman at 468-6451 or

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