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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30, 2017

God is in his holy place!

FR. KENNETH POPP - PASTOR

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

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8a.m.-4p.m. & Wed, 10a.m.-5p.m.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

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| Monday | July 31 | Villa | 9:30 a.m. | Word/Communion Service |
| Tuesday | Aug. 1 | Pierz | 8:00 a.m. | +Rueben & Helen Bayer |
| | | Villa | 9:30 a.m. | Word/Communion Service |
| Wednesday | Aug. 2 | Buckman | 8:00 a.m. | +Arlene Meyer |
| | | Pierz | 8:00 a.m. | Word/Communion Service |
| | | Villa | 9:30 a.m. | +Raymond Stangl |
| Thursday | Aug. 3 | Buckman | 8:00 a.m. | +Arnold Loesch |
| | | Villa | 9:30 a.m. | Word/Communion Service |
| Friday | Aug. 4 | Pierz | 8:00 a.m. | +Julia Langer |
| | | Buckman | 8:30 a.m. | NO Word/Communion Service |
| | | Villa | 9:30 a.m. | +Albert & Lorene Servaty |
| Saturday | Aug. 5 | Pierz | 4:30 p.m. | +Matt & Adeline Brausen (Adult Choir) |
| Sunday | Aug. 6 | Buckman | 8:00 a.m. | + Joretta Hoheisel |
| | | Pierz | 10:00 a.m. | For the People of the Parishes (Polka Mass) |

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 PASTOR: I cannot believe that the summer is already this far along. As you know St. Joseph's will be having their Parish Festival next Sunday. I am impressed to see just how many have been working so hard in preparing for this event. I want to remind all those who have jobs to do at the festival that you will show up. This is important so that everything will run smoothly. You have done so in the past and I know you will do the same this year. St. Michael's festival will be coming up a little later. So again I hope we will have a success with this event at St. Joseph's and may God bless all those who have worked so hard and may God bless all those who have donated money or an item for the festival. Looking forward to seeing you all their. ~~~ Fr. Ken Popp

PATRIOTIC ROSARY 2017: Because our nation is so desperately in need of prayers, various Catholic groups are uniting to pray the rosary on Mon. Sept. 11th, at 12:45p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierz. The Hearts of Faith, local Christian Women groups, Legion and Auxiliary, Knights of Columbus, and the students of Holy Trinity School will each lead a decade of the rosary. There are 50 Hail Mary's in the decades and 50 states, so we will be praying for 10 states with each decade. We also will be praying for all of our government officials. We are only a small voice-but for the future of this country we can gather together to pray to ask the Lord's guidance of those who are in leadership of our nation. Hoping you will come and gone us in prayer.

AREA EVENTS:

****St. Rita's Parish BAZAAR:** Hillman MN Sun. July 23rd Chicken & Ham dinner from 11 a.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, Polka 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 NEWS & ACTIVITIES:
SUNDAY - August 6th

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

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| Adult | \$ 2924.00 |
| High School | \$ 9.00 |
| Elementary | \$ 9.77 |
| Plate | \$ 218.00 |
| | \$ 3160.00 |

Ghana Collection - \$1258.39

MASS ATTENDANCE:

St. Joseph's:

Sat. 4:30p.m. - 189

Sun. 8:00a.m. - 256

St. Michael's:

Sun. 10:00a.m.- 167

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

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| Adult | \$ 5423.00 |
| High School | \$ 6.00 |
| Elementary | \$ 14.25 |
| Plate | \$ 298.85 |
| | \$ 5742.10 |

Ghana Collection - \$1581.51

Lector-Janice Janson

Communion Ministers-Debbie Hall & Traci Stangl

Servers-Charles Pekar & Wyatt Dingman

Ushers-Jerry Posch, John Grittner, Sammy Seelen

CHRISTIAN WOMEN/MOTHERS: Come join us on Tues. Aug. 15th at the 7:30p.m. Mass where we will honor our long time members. Marie Pohlkamp has been a member for 65 yrs. Gloria Landers has been a member for 60yrs. 50-yr members are Louise Billmeyer, and Clarice Marshik. 45-yr members are Mary Benny, Ramona Hanneken and Patty Scholl. 40-yr members are Marcy Kloss and Phyllis Poster. Refreshments will be served after the Mass. We will also welcome new members. Please join the Christian Women. The dues are only \$2 and the rewards are many. We would also like to elect new officers. Questions call Patty/468-2487

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!

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.

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

*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 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!

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS AND ACTIVITIES:

SERVERS: Sat.- Kami & Brooke Athman

Sun. 10:00a.m. - (Parish Festival) Sara & Anna Hoheisel

WEEKDAY LECTOR: Hilde Flicker

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.

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. **FANCY STAND:** Could use items, you can drop items off 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 24-Gary & Valerie Matlock, July 25-Glenn & LaVonne Seelen, July 26-Kevin Virnig, July 27-Mary P. Boser, July 28-Todd & June Tougas, July 29-Shannon Young, (\$35 winners), July 30-Deb Burns (\$75 winner).

SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY ROSARY: On Sun. Aug. 13th, we will be praying the Seven Sorrows of Mary Rosary at the Pierz Villa Chapel at 4p.m. for peace in the world. We will pray before the statue of Our Lady of Fatima, and you will be able to gain a plenary indulgence. Question call Patty/468-2487

ROSARY AT THE GROTTTO: Wed. Aug. 2nd at 8 p.m. In

case of inclement weather, we will move to the church.

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 Zimerman at 468-6451 or

[Email:dzimmerman@horizonhealthservices.com](mailto:dzimmerman@horizonhealthservices.com)

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