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**Twenty-Third Sunday
 In Ordinary Time
 September 6, 2015**

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Praise the Lord, my soul!

FR. KENNETH POPP - PASTOR
MICHAEL PEKAR - PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

Monday	Sept. 07	Villa	9:30 a.m.	Communion Service
Tuesday	Sept. 08	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	+Elroy Meyer
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Communion Service
Wednesday	Sept. 09	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	Recipients of Prayers Blankets
		Pierz	8:00 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Virgil Girtz
Thursday	Sept. 10	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	+Doris Hilfer
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Friday	Sept. 11	Pierz	8:30 a.m.	School Mass/+Ronald Kapsner
		Buckman	8:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Stephen B. Bayer
Saturday	Sept. 12	Pierz	4:30 p.m.	Urban & Carole Otremba - 50 th Anniversary (Adult Choir)
Sunday	Sept. 13	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	For the People/ +Betty Flicker (Folk Group)
		Buckman	10:00 a.m.	+Joe Gangl

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:

With volleyball, football, school, field work, choir, college classes, and many other things, soon our lives will be, (or already have been) ramped up again. Sometimes we can get so busy we can let our spiritual tank run on empty. When our batteries get low on our cell phones we charge them up. When the gas gets low in our truck we fill it up. We need to keep our prayer life charged up too. Every day we need to make time to talk to and listen to our best friend, our Father, our creator, our God. I'd like to share again one of my favorite prayers, "Lord look over me today. Help me to know Your will. Help me to do Your will. For it is only by doing Your will that my life has any meaning. And it is only through You that I can do Your will." When we charge up our cell or fill up our tank this week let them be visuals that we need to be careful to keep our prayer lives charged up too. ~~~ *Michael Pekar*

**Fr. Popp's office hours are Wednesday, 1-3 p.m.
 **Michael's office hours are 2-4 p.m. on Tues at St. Josephs and 10 a.m. to noon on Wed. at St. Michaels.
 **Deb's office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

PRAYING THE SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY

ROSARY: on Sunday, September 13th at 4 p.m. in the chapel at the Pierz Villa. All are welcome to attend. Questions, call Patty at 468-2487

ST. CLOUD DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC

WOMEN: Annual Fall Conference is Saturday, September 19th, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Mary's Church in Upsala. Registration is \$15 before Sept. 14th. Late registration and at the door is \$20. Make checks payable to Little Falls Deanery, mail to Lori Knafla, 11719 - 16th Ave, Rice, MN 56367. (320-393-2701). Guests are Bishop Kettler, Dr. Deborah Savage and Kathy Langer. All Christian women are invited to attend.

**St. Joseph Church women can register with Marylin Lashinski, 468-2319.

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS: the Tuesday afternoon group will begin on September 15th at 3 p.m. in the parish office. We will start with a 6 week DVD series by Fr. Robert Barron. Anyone interested in joining us please call Jan Kummet at 468-6684 or Hilde Flicker at 468-2649.

**the Sunday evening group starts on September 13th at 7 p.m. at the parish office.

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

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<u>YOUR STEWARDSHIP:</u>		Needed Weekly
<u>Weekly</u>		<u>to meet Expenses</u>
Adult	\$ 3305.10 - 75	
High School	\$ 10.00 - 8	
Elementary	\$ 12.00 - 12	
Plate	\$ 59.00	
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	\$ 3386.10	\$ 3802.97

<u>YOUR STEWARDSHIP:</u>		Needed Weekly
<u>Weekly</u>		<u>to meet Expenses</u>
Adult	\$ 5416.00 - 185	
High School	\$ 26.00 - 15	
Elementary	\$ 38.00 - 28	
Plate	\$ 538.04	
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	\$ 6018.04	\$ 8102.98

MASS ATTENDANCE: Sun. -

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SERVERS: Saturday - Michael Leidenfrost & Mason Zajac, Sunday - Colton & Rachel Kasper
WEEKDAY LECTOR Al Pekarek
CHOIR: Adult Choir practice on Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 6:30 p.m.
FINANCE COMMITTEE: meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 8th at 6:30 p.m. at the parish office
PARISH COUNCIL: meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 8th at 7:30 p.m. at the parish office

SUNDAY - Sept. 13th

Lector - Todd Caddy
 Communion Ministers-Kay Pappenfus, Alice Nordmann,
 MariJo Poster, Connie Kieffer, Megan Hoheisel
 Servers - Jacob Klein & Cole Andres
 Ushers - Marvin Gall, Todd Caddy, Nathan Gruber
CHOIR: St. Michael's Choir will be starting practice soon for the 2015-2016 year. If you love to sing, please join us. Practices are Monday evenings at 7 p.m. Fall is a great time to join as we do some reviewing, which is helpful for those who are new. We welcome anyone, including high school students. You do not have to read music. Please join us in praising the Lord in song! Any questions, call Cindy at 468-6856.
CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL: looking for a treasurer for the St. Michael's Committee. Must be a CUF member, have access to a computer and have computer skills. If interested, please call Mary Kay at 468-2329.

LECTORS FOR SEPT.: Sat.-Karen Gross, Sun.-Gene Poser.
COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR SEPT.: Sat.-Marvin Kimman, Doris Thyen, Kerri Kasper, Choir-Barb Zajac. Sun.-Jo Loidolt, Leora Wilkes, Gene Poser,
 Saturday, Sept. 12th - NCF-Marilyn Dorn, NBF-Kerri Kasper, SBF-Fr. Popp, SCF-Linda Otremba, NCB-Kristie Kroll, NBB-Marvin Kimman, SBB-Doris Thyen, SCB-Pat Hartmann, Choir- Barb Zajac.
USHERS FOR SEPT.: Sat.-Lead-John Kurtz, Neal Kimman, Jeremy Virnig, Allan Kroll, Sun.-Lead-Neil Korf, LeRoy Hoheisel, Floyd Mathiowetz, Larry Etzel.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL NOTES: 468-6446
 **Calendar winners: Aug.31-Jeanette Janson, Sept.01-Ron Watercott, Sept.02-Joel Marshik, Sept.03-Mike & Linda Brezinka, Sept.04-Sally Cebulla, Sept.05-Dennis Kelzenberg, (\$35 winners), Sept.06-Butch Fenna (\$75 winner).
 ****Holy Trinity Annual Steak & Wine Dinner and Live Auction:** will be held October 10th at the Brickyard Bar. Anyone willing to donate Auction items/cash, please contact Becky Dehler at 468-6654 or Brenda Prokott at 468-0202. Items must be donated by Friday, September 25th to be printed in the Auction booklet. Tickets for the dinner will be available starting Monday, September 14th at Holy Trinity School, 468-6446.
No ticket needed to attend the Auction...open to the public.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY: on Friday, Sept. 11th at St. Joseph's Church in Pierz, 12:45 p.m. We will be praying the rosary for our nation, for the leaders of all branches of government, for all the military, for the people of all 50 states and for the farmers and business owners. Leading the rosary will be members of the Pierz and Buckman Christian Mothers/Women, the American Legion and Auxiliary, the Knight of Columbus, Holy Trinity School and the Hearts of Faith Group. Our Blessed Mother is asking us to pray because only through prayer will peace be achieved in the world.

AREA EVENTS:
 **Bazaar at Holy Cross Church in Harding on Sept. 6th. Polka Mass at 10:30 a.m. followed by chicken/ham dinner. Entertainment all day...raffle at 7 p.m.
 **Bazaar at St. Michael's Church in Buckman on Sept. 20th.

PLEASE RETURN: whoever took the 1 lb scale from the church kitchen, please return it immediately. Thank you!
VISITOR REVIEW: Monday, Sept. 7th, 4-5:30 p.m. at the parish office in Pierz. Discuss, share and grow in our Catholic faith by reading the St. Cloud Visitor. Come and stay in tune with the Diocese.