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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 8, 2017
You are Lord of all.

FR. KENNETH POPP - PASTOR

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

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

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| Monday | Oct. 9 | Villa | 9:30 a.m. | Word/Communion Service |
| Tuesday | Oct. 10 | Pierz | 8:00 a.m. | Word/Communion Service |
| | | Villa | 9:30 a.m. | Word/Communion Service |
| Wednesday | Oct. 11 | Buckman | 8:00 a.m. | Word/Communion Service |
| | | Villa | 9:30 a.m. | +Carol Scapanski |
| Thursday | Oct. 12 | Buckman | 8:00 a.m. | Word/Communion Service |
| | | Villa | 9:30 a.m. | Word/Communion Service |
| Friday | Oct. 13 | Pierz | 8:00 a.m. | Word/Communion Service |
| | | Buckman | 9:00 a.m. | Word/Communion Service |
| | | Villa | 9:30 a.m. | +Shirley Happle |
| Saturday | Oct. 14 | Pierz | 4:30 p.m. | +Richard Virnig (Adult Choir) |
| Sunday | Oct. 15 | Pierz | 8:00 a.m. | +Mel Gruber (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: Farmer and business people know you have to love what you do. Business people and farmers also know that ultimately it is about the bottom line. If you do not make enough profit, you go out of business and can't pay your employees, or you lose the farm. So you pinch the pennies, do everything you can so that you can have a successful harvest, or business. God is also in the farming business and it is all about the bottom line, having an abundant harvest. The harvest of God is : having as many friends as possible with Him in the Kingdom of God. In our lives have we allowed God to use us to be His instrument to bring people to Him? How many people has God called through us? 10,000 people? 1,000 people? 100 people? 10 people? 5 people? 1 person? 0 people? We profess to be Jesus' followers and His disciples. Jesus expects a harvest from us. If we do not have a harvest to present Him, His Kingdom that He has given to us will be taken away from us. How has your harvest for the Lord coming? ~~~ Michael Pekar

AREA EVENTS:

- ****Quilt Bingo-Holy Family Church, Hillman:** (Bulldog Lake) Sun. Oct. 8, 1p.m. Concessions & Crafts available Free Lunch.
- ****Annual Rummage Sale-Immaculate Conception Church, Rice:** Open Fri. from 8:30a.m.-5p.m. and Sat & Sun open until 6:30p.m.
- ****Quilt Bingo & Cash Raffle-St. Elizabeth Church, Brennyville:** Sun. Oct. 15 at 1p.m. Free Lunch following Bingo.

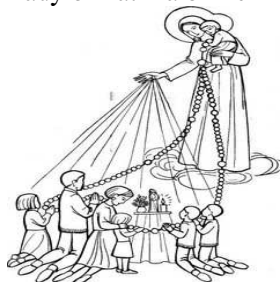
****FR. POPP IS GONE FORM OCT. 9-13TH THIS WEEK.****

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

Pray the Seven Sorrows of Mary Rosary: Sun. Oct. 8, at the Pierz Villa Chapel at 4p.m. for peace in the world. Please join us. Questions call Patty at 468-2487.

LIVING ROSARY: On Oct. 9 at 2p.m. at St. Joseph's Church Parking Lot with FPSR 6th graders. It will be outside weather permitting, if not then in Church. Everyone is Welcome to attend. Catholic United Financial is sponsoring.

PUBLIC ROSARY: on October 14, at 12p.m. (noon), at St. Joseph's Church, Pierz North Parking Lot. In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima on her 100th Anniversary appearing at Fatima.



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 applications@northmnwwme.org or 888-455-3496.

FALL GATHERING-LITTLE FALLS DEANERY: Meeting on Sat. Oct. 14th at St. Michael's in Buckman, Reg. begins at 8a.m. and Mass at 9a.m. Will have a guest speaker Melissa Brenny on Sex Trafficking. Follow with Lunch.

Pawlu Home Destroyed by Fire

Parishioners John and Elene Pawlu lost their home due to a fire in early August. We know how nice it is to be "home" after a long day of working or returning from a vacation. If you would like to help John, Elene, and their family help to get back home, please go to www.gofundme.com and make a donation to "Pawlu Home Destroyed by Fire". Donations can remain anonymous. Thank you.

BOX OF JOY: Please have all items for the boxes of joy, turned in by Thurs. Oct. 12. We will fill the boxes before the CM/W meeting. Question call Patty at 468-2487. All boxes need to be at the Parish office in Pierz by Oct. 25.

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

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| Adult | \$1210.00 |
| High School | \$ 25.00 |
| Elementary | \$ 15.25 |
| Plate | <u>\$ 266.00</u> |
| | \$1516.25 |

Thank you for your generosity!

MASS ATTENDANCE:

St. Joseph's:

Sat. 4:30p.m. - 159
Sun. 8:00a.m. - 244

St. Michael's:

Sun. 10:00a.m. - 333

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

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| Adult | \$4843.00 |
| High School | \$ 7.00 |
| Elementary | \$ 11.25 |
| Plate | <u>\$ 440.20</u> |
| | \$5301.45 |

Thank you for your generosity!

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

SUNDAY - October 15th @ 10:00 a.m.

Lector-Paula Rocheleau

Communion Ministers-Carolyn Andres & Debbie Hall

Servers-Charles Pekar & William Stangl

Ushers-Shane Zilka & Reiny Hanneken

Choir Practice-Choir practice Mon, Oct. 9th at 7p.m. Choir will sing on Sun, Oct. 15th.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: to Edward & Lorraine Athman on 65 years of marriage. Who celebrated last weekend. Congratulations!

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: Megan Hoheisel & Scott Herold

NEW DISHTOWEL SETS: stamped and ready to embroider for the 2018 Bazaar are available to be picked up in the "break" pews at St. Michael's. Sign out a set and get an early start!

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS/WOMEN: Will meet at 6:30p.m., Thurs. Oct. 12 in the community center. Groups 5&6 will bring and serve refreshments. We would like to elect a Vice-President and Secretary. Please consider being an officer. Questions call Patty at 468-2487.

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

FPSR 468-2640:

*Fields of Faith Youth Rally on Wed, Oct 11th in Little Falls. This is a national event where students gather at a high school football field and come together and pray, worship, and share testimonials. Bus leaves FPSR 6:30pm and returns 9pm, adults are welcome to join us too or meet us at the LF football field.

Life and Dignity Sunday, October 14-15, 2017

The bishops of Minnesota established the **Minnesota Catholic Conference (MCC) Catholic Advocacy Network** to develop a faithful, compassionate, moral voice for life, dignity, and justice in our state. Next weekend, during *Life and Dignity Sunday*, all parishioners will have an opportunity to register for the network. Consider being a part of this important effort to build a diocesan and statewide community of Catholics who stand together as a positive force for good in Minnesota.

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS AND ACTIVITIES: Oct. 14 & 15

Servers: Sat.-Brandon & Joey Stuckmayer

Sun.-Simon & Louis Gruber

Weekday Lector: LeRoy Swanson

St. Joseph's Youth Choir: will be singing on Sunday, October 15th at 8am. Practice on Wed, October 11th from 6-7. Ages 4 and up are welcome to join us!

AT PEACE WITH GOD: James "Jim" Spiczka passed away on September 30, Mass of Christian Burial was held here on October 5 with burial at a later date.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: to Dan & Joyce Loscheider on 40 years of marriage. Congratulations!

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS/WOMEN: Meeting on Wed. Oct. 11 at 6:30p.m. in Parish Office Meeting Room. Anyone interested in being Vice-President please call Marylin 468-2319 or Michelle 468-6111.

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

*The "HTCS Toddler Class" for 3-4 year olds, not in preschool, is Wed, Oct 11th from 6-7 pm. All are welcome to attend with his/her child. Cost is a food shelf item or donation toward the cost of supplies.

*Marathon - \$30,010 has been donated, so far! Thank you for all that you do support Holy Trinity School.

*The Steak and Wine fundraiser is Oct 14th at the Brickyard. Everyone is invited to attend the live auction at 8:30pm.

*This coming week is Fire Safety Week. Thank you to the Pierz fire department for the field trip to the fire station for grades K, 1, and 2 and for visiting the preschoolers at school.

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

Oct. 2-Sam Fussy, Oct. 3-Matt Nauber, Oct. 4-Tim & Kay Pappenfus, Oct. 5-Rodney & Shelly Boser, Oct. 6-Corey Grimm, Oct. 7-Daryl Bujarski, (\$35 winners), Oct. 8-Chad Rentz(\$75 winner).

STEAK & WINE & ACTION DINNER TICKETS:

The Tickets for the Steak & Wine Dinner are sold out. Thank you for your generous donation towards this fun event!

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.

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