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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 7th, 2018

Blessed are they who fear the Lord!

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FR. KENNETH POPP - PASTOR
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MICHAEL PEKAR - PASTORAL ASSOCIATE
Michael's office hours are Thurs, Buckman 2-4p.m.

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

Monday	Oct. 8	Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Tuesday	Oct. 9	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Wednesday	Oct. 10	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Thursday	Oct. 11	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	+Anna Simon
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Friday	Oct. 12	Pierz	8:30 a.m.	Secular Franciscans / Holy Trinity School Mass
		Buckman	8:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Leo Perleberg
Saturday	Oct. 13	Pierz	4:30 p.m.	+Harvey Otremba (Adult Choir)
Sunday	Oct. 14	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	Members of St. Joseph's CM/W (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 PASTOR: As I write this letter I realize that today, October 4th is the Feast of St. Francis and also the 5th anniversary of the death of my brother, David. This day reminds me that life's journey does really move on because it seems like only yesterday that we had David's Mass of Resurrection.

I want to say that Fr. Leo Moenkedick and I had a wonderful time in the Black Hills and Yellowstone. God has really blessed our nation with very beautiful scenery.

I cannot believe that October 13th is already the Steak and Wine Dinner and Auction. This is always a very wonderful event and important fundraiser for Holy Trinity School. If you have not yet attended this event, I would highly suggest that you do so. It is a fun way for many in our community to get together and it is an important cause. I hope to many of you there.

Have a blessed weekend. Pray for the safety of our hunters. ~ Fr. Ken Popp

****Fr. Popp will be gone for a Clergy Conference from Sun., Oct. 7-Wed., Oct. 10.****

AREA EVENTS:

***Knights of Columbus breakfast** at St. Michael's Parish Center-Buckman, Sun., Oct. 14th, 8:30 a.m. - 12p.m. Proceeds will go towards Holy Trinity & FPSR Scholarship Funds.

***Act-Oberfest:** Sun., afternoon, Oct. 14th, at the Freeport Community Center, Entertainment for the entire family.

***Quilt Bingo:** Sun., Oct. 14, 1 p.m. @ Holy Family Church (Bulldog Lake). 20 games and two blackouts. Our last bingo, concessions, crafts, door prizes, and lunch! For info, contact Judy @ 218-764-2655 or Jean @ 218-764-2665

***PIERZ DINING CENTER:** free coffee, cookies and conversation with friends on Mon, Oct 15th 9:30 - 11a.m. Register for door prizes. Info will be available on meal opportunities at the Center. Call 468-2160 with questions.

PRO - LIFE GATHERING: Come and discover the threats faced by unborn children, their mothers, elderly and disabled persons and other vulnerable people on Thurs., Oct. 11th at 7p.m. @ Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Little Falls.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL: 468-6446

*HTCS Toddler Class" for 3-4 year olds, not in preschool, is Wed, Oct 10th, 6-7p.m., preschool classroom. Enter in the middle doors (#2). Cost is a food shelf item or donation toward the cost of supplies.

*Marathon Total \$34,465 so far! Thank you for your support.

*The Steak and Wine fundraiser is Oct 13th 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.

*This coming week is Hot Lunch Appreciation Week! Thank you to Jean Flicker and Nancy Medek.

BOXES OF JOY: Little Falls Deanery is sponsoring Boxes of Joy for Christmas gifts for the missions. Boxes are now available in the parish office & back of St. Michael's Church. If any questions, contact Patty C. @ 468-2487- Buckman or Nita H.-Pierz @ 763-553-2918.

SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY ROSARY: On Sunday, Oct. 14th at 4:00 p.m. in the Pierz Villa Chapel. We are praying for our country. Any questions, call Patty @ 468-2487.

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$2383.00
High School	\$ 25.75
Elementary	\$ 14.00
Plate	<u>\$ 119.00</u>
	\$2541.75

Thank you for your generosity!

MASS ATTENDANCE:

<u>St. Joseph's:</u>
Sat. 4:30 p.m. - 262
Sun. 8:00 a.m. - 245
<u>St. Michael's:</u>
Sun. 10:00 a.m. - 258

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$6835.44
High School	\$ 9.00
Elementary	\$ 16.25
Plate	<u>\$ 285.88</u>
	\$7146.57

Thank you for your generosity!

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

SUNDAY - Oct. 14th @ 10:00 a.m.:

Lector -Todd Caddy

Communion Ministers - Connie Kieffer, Dean Rocheleau, Alice Nordmann, Debbie Hall & Jill Hoheisel

Servers - Mason Herold & Will Stangl

October Ushers - Brian Stangl, Gregg Stangl, Todd Caddy

****Choir Practice** Tues, Oct. 9th at 7:00 p.m. Choir will sing on Sun, Oct. 14th.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: Stephanie Stewart & Shawn Lanners

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS/WOMEN: Meeting on Thurs., Oct 18th @ 6:30 p.m. in the St. Michael's Church Parish Center.

DISH TOWELS are stamped and ready to be embroidered for next year's Bazaar. Pick up at church in Buckman. Thanks for the great stitch work last year!

****CHANGE**Bazaar Committee Meeting,** Mon. Oct. 8 at 7p.m. at St. Michael's Parish Center. We have a lot to discuss and decisions to make. Would like to have all committee members there for input. *Hope to see everyone there!*

THANK YOU! to Laura Seelen for the many years of compiling the Lector & Communion Ministers lists for the Buckman parish. At this time, we are looking for a volunteer to take over this task. If anyone is interested, please contact the parish office at 468-6033. *Thank you!*

THANK YOU! to Loren Meyer and Gregg Stangl for waxing the St. Michael's Parish Center floors.

SCHOENSTATT BOYS & GIRLS GROUP, meetings at 2-3:30p.m., Oct. 13 at St. James church, Randall. If you are wanting a sound program to assist you in teaching *virtues* like patience, kindness, and more through the eyes of Mary. We meet monthly and everyone is welcomed. Parents are encouraged to stay but not required to do so. Call Jenna & Stephen for questions or more info. Call: (320) 594-0022 Text: (218) 296-3989 E-mail: Jennifer_Miller@exede.net

PATRIOTIC ROSARY for the consecration of our nation back to God. The October rosary will be said on Mon., Oct. 15th at 9a.m. at St. Joseph's Church. The Nov. rosary will be said on the 5th of Nov., the day before the fall elections. Any questions, call Patty @ 468-2487 or Jan @ 468-2578.

St Gabriel's Hospital Advocates fundraiser, Oct 26, at Falls Ballroom from 7:30-10:30pm. It will feature the rock and roll sounds of the *WHITE SIDEWALLS*. Tickets: \$25 presale and \$30 at the door. Tickets available at the Hospital Gift shop or call 632-4052 or Pearl @468-6439.

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS AND ACTIVITIES:

Sat. Oct. 13th @ 4:30 p.m. & Sun. 14th @ 8:00 a.m.:

Servers: Sat.-Isabel & Madison Gross
Sun.-Adam & Anna Hoheisel

Weekday Lector: Mary Kimman

COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER: *Sat.*- Jan Dahmen, Barb Zajac, Kerri Kasper, Choir-Kristie Kroll. *Sun.*- Matt Kessler, Doris Thyen, Marilyn Virnig.

LECTORS FOR OCTOBER: *Sat.*- Deb Gruber
Sun.-Gwen Gruber.

USHERS FOR OCTOBER: *Sat.*- Dennis Zajac, Robbie Becker, JD Folger, Jon Stumpf. *Sun.*- Clint Kimman, James Gruber, Dan Loscheider, Jeff Virnig.

St. Joseph's Youth Choir will practice on Thursday, October 25th from 6-7 and sing on Sunday, October 28th at 8:00am. All children ages 4 and up are welcome to join us! ****Children** who are interested will also be participating in the liturgy. Children interested in reading should contact Michelle Litke at 218-780-8560.

ST. JOSEPH'S QUILT CIRCLE is meeting Oct. 10th at 6:30 in the Parish Office. At this meeting, we would like to form a leadership committee of 5-8 people to make decisions. Everyone welcome!

Donuts & Coffee: Please plan to join us for coffee, donuts and fellowship after the 8a.m. mass at St Joseph's Church on Sunday, October 21. **All are invited!**

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

Oct. 1st -Diane & Steve Waytashek, Oct. 2nd -Brad Scott, Oct. 3rd -Neil & Kimberly Zimmerman, Oct. 4th -Scott Poser, Oct. 5th -Scott Weyer, Oct. 6th -Jeff & Debra Myrum (\$35 winners) Oct. 7th -Rita Sobania (\$75 Winner)

Annual Parish Social Ministry Gathering, "Strengthening People, Strengthening Communities," will take place on Saturday, October 13th, 9-2:30 at St. Louis Parish in Paynesville. Includes lunch, refreshments and all materials. The day will include a keynote speaker and breakout sessions on the issue of mental health and how it is affecting our communities, as well as breakout sessions on additional social concerns issues. We will also enjoy prayer with Bishop Kettler, meal, idea-sharing and activities. For more information and to register online:

www.ccstcloud.org/events#UpcomingEvents
Email: Milee.Peavey@ccstcloud.org

Hands of Hope Resource Center: Volunteers are needed to work with victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, child

***Steak and Wine tickets** are on sale for \$35 in the school office. The fundraising event is Sat., October 13th!

abuse, and general crime on our 24-hour hotline. There will be a free volunteer advocate training starting in October. For more information, call Amanda at 320-632-1657.

ST JOSEPH'S PRAYER LINE: If you are in need of prayers, please call Karen 468-6818. Thank you!

PRAYER BLANKETS: Available at parish office. Giving a prayer blanket can give comfort to the sick & suffering. This ministry is committed to pray for the recipients as we prepare the blankets - then they are blessed by our Pastor. Questions: call Kathy Etzel at 468-2105

HEARING ASSISTANCE: If you are having difficulty hearing and understanding the spoken word during Mass ask an usher for help connecting to our loop system. This is compatible with most modern hearing aids, simply set your hearing aid to "T coil". Don't have hearing aids? We have handheld units you may use. Hear what you've been missing!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Nov 9-11, in MEDORA, ND "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;" Listen with your spouse for God's message of love by exploring a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME)** weekend. The next weekend is: Apr 5-7, 2019 in Baxter, MN. Early sign up is recommended. For more info visit our website at: northmnwwme.org or contact us at applications@northmnwwme.org or 888-455-3496.

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Upcoming Faith in Action Events:

October 31st: Dine & Discover 11:30 to 1- Presentation by Sharon Notch with U Care. Sharon will guide you through

various plan types, specific enrollment timelines along with the changes for 2019. You will complete a work-sheet to determine which is the best plan type or you.

November 28th: Dine & Discover 11:30 to 1- Grief

December 19th: Dine & Discover 11:30 to 1- Information on Veterans Benefits Presentation given By: Kathy Marshik, Morrison County Veterans Service Officer. We will be focusing on health care, burial benefits, caregiver programs, nursing home, home care services, financial assistance, and adaptive equipment. The Veterans service office works with family members currently serving military personnel and veterans of all back-grounds, ages and era's.

Caregiver Support Group: Join us on the 3rd Wednesday of Every Month at 2pm at First United Church in Little Falls in the Fireside Room. We will be enjoying each other's company and supporting one another, as we face difficult tasks and decisions, while being a dedicated caregiver. For more information call Angie Athman at 468-6451

We have added a second monthly Caregiver Support Group! Join us on the 1st Wednesday of every month at Horizon Health in Pierz! For more information call Angie Athman at 468-6451

Kristine Hoheisel Senior Resources Director Horizon Health, Inc. Pierz 56364 320-468-6451 Fax: 320-468-6463

ARE YOU GOING TO THE HOSPITAL IN ST. CLOUD?

If you would like a visit from Father Popp or Michael Pekar, please call the office at 468-6033 and leave us a message of when you are going to be admitted. Thank you!