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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 9, 2018
Praise the Lord, my soul!

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**Secretary office hrs: Mon,
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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	Sept. 10	Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Tuesday	Sept. 11	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	For our Country, our Leaders & our Families
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
		Pierz	12:45 p.m.	Patriotic Rosary
Wednesday	Sept. 12	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	+Joseph Malinowski (CUF)
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Al Wiechman
Thursday	Sept. 13	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	+Irene Brogden
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Friday	Sept. 14	Pierz	8:30 a.m.	+Susan Hoheisel
		Buckman	8:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Deceased Rel. of Ted Funk
Saturday	Sept. 15	Pierz	4:30 p.m.	People of the Parish
		Buckman	7:30 p.m.	+Emily Dehler "Workers Mass"
Sunday	Sept. 16	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	+Marvin & Lydia Hoheisel (Folk Group)
		Buckman	10:00 a.m.	+Donna Scholl

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: 1) Congratulations, Billygoats, on getting to the State Quarterfinals. You had a heck of a run. 2) Thank you to everyone who is helping getting the Buckman Parish Bazaar ready. 3) Have we been still today? There is a Bible quote that I have, with regular consistency, been colliding with over the past few months. While it is probably mainly meant for me, I thought I would share it with you. The quote is from the Psalms. "Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:11. It occurs to me that unless we are **still** we cannot come to know God. And we, myself included, can be so very busy, (much of the time with people and things that are important, but sometimes, not so much). B.U.S.Y. Being Under Satan's Yoke. We who are not sisters or brothers living in a cloistered setting must deal with the daily conflict of getting everything done, paying the bills, fixing this, completing that, helping someone with this or that. Sometimes finding time / making time for prayer and silently sitting with the Spirit so that we can know God and know the will of God in our lives can sometime get lost. Our time in the perfect prayer of the Mass is a keystone, but even Jesus took time to be alone in prayer. We need to remember the lesson of Martha and Mary when Mary took time to be with Jesus and listen. (Luke 10:39-42). May we all have a week in which we make time to be still and know our God. ~~~ Michael Pekar

LOOKING AHEAD: Father will be gone Sept. 24th - Oct. 3rd.

****FRIDAY MASSES TIME CHANGE:** Masses on Friday at St. Joseph's will change to **8:30 a.m.** for the school year.

Thank You!

AREA EVENTS:

****St. Michael's Church, Buckman-Bazaar:** Sun. Sept. 16th Mass at 10 a.m., chicken dinner serving at 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., bingo, kid games, Quilt & Gun raffle, music by Erv Girtz and the Walzateers and much more. Fun for all ages!

EXTRA PRODUCE: If you have extra produce and would like to share, there will be bins at the Hall Entrance in Buckman and West Entrance in Pierz. Feel free to pick up FREE produce for yourself or others. Any produce left over will be given to either the Food Shelf in Pierz, the Villa, or the Senior Citizen Center in Pierz. --- *Thank you! Social Concerns Committee*

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL: BELIEVE, GROW, ACHIEVE

468-6446 *Students will join the area organizations at 12:45 pm on Tuesday, September 11th to pray the Patriotic Rosary.

*Please join our student liturgy @ Holy Cross at 9:00 am on Friday, September 14th. The liturgy is led by Mrs. Miller and the 4th grade students.

*Marathon for catholic schools – 1:45 p.m. on Thurs, Sept. 27th. Mark you calendar to join us or donate to the annual Knights of Columbus endorsed marathon to support Catholic education.

Students will be selling potatoes and asking for donations to support Holy Trinity School. THANK YOU for your support.

*The lunchroom is looking for volunteers to assist with serving lunch from 11:15-12:45. Contact Jean Flicker.

*HT Kids Place, Holy Trinity childcare program for children from both Holy Trinity and Pioneer, is looking to hire aides to work after school from 3:30-5:00 or morning 7:00-8:00. If interested, please call the office 468-6446.

*HT Kids Place, Holy Trinity childcare program, has openings for children ages 44 months through preschool. The program is open from 6:45 am to 5:45 pm. For more information, call 468-6446.

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$4077.00
High School	\$ 2.00
Elementary	\$ 13.00
Plate	<u>\$ 172.00</u>
	\$4264.00

Thank you for your generosity!

MASS ATTENDANCE:

<u>St. Joseph's:</u>
Sat. 4:30 p.m. - 196
Sun. 8:00 a.m. - 215
<u>St. Michael's:</u>
Sun. 10:00 a.m. - 189

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$5861.00
High School	\$ 5.00
Elementary	\$ 8.75
Plate	<u>\$ 363.52</u>
	\$6238.27

Thank you for your generosity!

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

SUNDAY - Sept. 16th @ 10:00 a.m.:

Lectors -

****Sat. Sept. 15th - Karen Stangl***

Sun. Sept. 16th - Bob Lochner

Communion Ministers -

****Sept. 15th - Megan Herold & Rosemary Mischke***

Sun - Alice Nordmann & Debbie Hall

Servers - Emily Leidenfrost & Leah Scholl

September Ushers - Grant Stangl, Nathan Gruber, Shane Zilka

Abbey Day of Prayer: Saint John's Abbey Guesthouse, Collegeville, Fri, Sept. 14, Conversation morum *and the Exaltation of the Cross*, Presenter: Br. Aelred Senna, O.S.B. Morning Prayer at 7a.m. and concludes at 3p.m. Cost: \$55 includes programming, breakfast, lunch, refreshments, and materials. To learn more : www.abbeyguesthouse.org or call the Spiritual Life Office at 320-363-3929.

Seven Sorrow Rosary: Sun. Sept. 9th the rosary will be prayed for our country at the Pierz Villa Chapel @ 4 p.m.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY 2018: Because our nation is so desperately in need of prayers, various Catholic groups are uniting to pray the rosary on Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2018 at 12:45pm 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. We also will be praying for all of our government officials. Hoping you will be interested in praying with us!

ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCE~ ST. CLOUD DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN: "Reflecting GOD'S Joy" Sat., Sept. 15th at Our Lady of The Lake, Battle Lake, MN. 8:30 a.m. Registration & refreshments, rosary, Mass & closing prayers. Speakers: Terry Forliti & Deacon Craig Stich. Lunch will be served and handicapped accessible. \$15 preregistration and after Sept. 1st, \$20. Buckman women can call Patty at 468-2487 before Sept. 1st to register. Hosted by Fergus Falls-Wadena Deanery.

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH BAZAAR - GRAND RAFFLE
Additional books of raffle tickets are available at the parish office in Pierz or from Grand Raffle chairs, Dick & Connie Kieffer (320-420-2459) or Dave & Donna Solinger (320-360-0533). Raffle tickets can be dropped in the collection PRIOR to Bazaar. All tickets sold or unsold must be returned on or before Sunday, Sept. 16th.

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS AND ACTIVITIES:

September -Sat. 15th @ 4:30 p.m. & Sun. 16th @ 8:00 a.m.:

Servers: Sat.- Kayla Virnig & Kahlee Kasper

Sun.-Sara & Adam Hoheisel

Weekday Lector: Harvey Kimman

BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

III - Josh Rocheleau & Beth Oldakowski

I - Brady Dorn & Tarynn Kasper

****ATTENTION:** If you checked out, from the parish office, the following DVD series **EPIC: A Journey Through Church History By Steve Weidenkopf**, please return it the parish office as the Sunday night group will continue on this series this fall.

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

Sept. 3 - Wade William, Sept. 4 - Kay Voegtle, Sept. 5 - Chuck Storkamp, Sept. 6 - Hildegard Kapsner, Sept. 7 - John Herold, Sept. 8 - Scott Walz (\$35 winners)
Sept. 9 - Heather Jurek (\$75 Winner)

THEOLOGY DAY: Please join us on **Sept. 14th**, to discuss how changes in our culture are influencing our practices of faith. **Check-in is from 8:30 a.m. - 9 a.m., presentation from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., Emmaus Hall, Saint John's University, Collegeville.** Free event. Lunch provided following presentation.

Registration is required
[:www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday](http://www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday), 320-363-3560 or theologyday@csbsju.edu.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY: For the Consecration of our nation back to God, the nine month novena of the Patriotic Rosary is said once each month, March-November, on the 15th of the month preceding the Nov. 2018 - midterm elections taking place this fall. The Sept. rosary will be said on Sat., Sept. 15th at 9:00 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church.

THEOLOGY ON TAP: is back for a new Fall series! This is a fun night out for young adults in their 20's and 30's. We will meet on Thursday, September 20th, at The Black and White in Little Falls. Social hour with food and/or drinks begins at 7:00. Then our speaker Ellen Koneck will give a talk titled "Living with Virtue" at 8:00. Ellen is a vibrant young Catholic woman who recently graduated from Yale University. She has written for America Magazine, Commonweal, and Chicago Catholic. Hope to see you there!



DONATIONS are being accepted at this time for Holy Trinity School's Steak and Wine Dinner. Please call Brenda Prokott at 320-237-7902 or Kristin Andres 630-5354. Thank you!

ARE YOU GOING TO THE HOSPITAL IN ST. CLOUD?

If you are going to the Hospital in St. Cloud, even if you sign the paper that you would like a visit by the parish, we rarely get called and the process often leaves people's names off of the Spiritual Care List. **If you would like a visit from Father Popp or Michael Pekar, please call the office** and let us know you are in, or are going to the hospital, otherwise we will probably never know you were there. St. Gabriel's Hospital is excellent at giving us a call, if you ask them.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION GROUP: "The Tues AFGG will start up on Tues., Sept. 18th, at 3 pm, in the parish office meeting room. Everyone is welcome to join us. Questions call: Jan Kummet, 468-6684 or Hilde Flicker, 468-2649. For info on the Sun evening group, call Al Pekarek, 468-0220."

5th Annual Partnership Barn Dance on Sat, Oct 6th at the Shooting Sports Center in Parkers Prairie. Everyone is invited to join Bishop Kettler and the Mission Office at 4pm for Mass, followed by a meal, live music, live auction, fun for the kids, and more. Free will donations will support our diocesan partnerships with Maracay, Venezuela and Homa Bay, Kenya. Contact the Mission Office with questions: (320) 251-1100 or <http://mission.stedio.org>

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

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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!

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!

SAVE A MARRIAGE: Are you or someone you know, living in the pain of a marriage in trouble? Retrouvaille can help. The next program starts Sept. 14, 2018 @ Country Inn & Suites in St. Cloud, MN. Call 320-255-5314 or check the website www.helpourmarriage.org for more information. Preregistration is required. Space is limited.

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