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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 13, 2017

Forget not, Lord, the life of the poor!

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

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

Monday	Aug. 14	Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Tuesday	Aug. 15	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	+Ed & Alvina Vandenneuvel
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Loretta Gunther
		Pierz	5:30 p.m.	Michael Meyer
		Buckman	7:30 p.m.	Irene (Perleberg) Brogdon
Wednesday	Aug. 16	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	+Freda Schmitt
		Pierz	8:00 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Steve Faust
Thursday	Aug. 17	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	+Bruce Heigil
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Friday	Aug. 18	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	+Clarence Herold
		Buckman	8:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+St. Joseph's Christian Mothers/Women
Saturday	Aug. 19	Pierz	4:30 p.m.	+The Family of Albert & Alma Maus (Folk Group)
Sunday	Aug. 20	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	St. Mary & Joseph CUF
		Buckman	10:00 a.m.	The People of St. Joseph's & St. Michael's Parish

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: God is a very meek and humble God. Elijah only found felt the presence of God in the tiny whispering sound of the breeze. Jesus Himself, goes listening for the Father, on the quiet mountain, alone by Himself, praying. Jesus, being God, is also very humble and meek when he gently challenges Peter and the other apostles to have more have more faith. How about us? Do we go to the quiet to listen to our God? If Jesus needed to I think we do. Are we meek and humble like our God? Are our actions, more often than not, dictated by our own pride, or our own fear? Neither pride nor fear have a place among the children of God in God's Kingdom. God is gently calling all of us to have more faith and to be humble. ~~~ Michael Pekar

PATRIOTIC ROSARY 2017: 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. 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 join us in prayer.

Faith in Action Events:

Aug. 25th: Whacky Hacker Golf Tournament to support Faith in Action Call Melissa for Registration. 468-6451.

Aug. 26th: Hospice Run 5K in Pierz call Melissa to registration 468-6451.

AREA EVENTS:

****St. James, Randall August Fest:** Sun. Aug. 13th, Mass at 10a.m. Chicken & Ham dinner from 10:30a.m.-2p.m. Games/Entertainment/Auction 11a.m.-4:30p.m. & Grand Drawing 4:30p.m.

Garden donations. Starting next weekend, there will be bend out in the west entrance of St. Joseph's and the Hall entrance of St. Michael's. Please bring any produce you would like to share from your gardens and place them there on Sat or Sun. After Mass feel free to pick any produce for yourself or others. Any produce that remains will be donated to the food shelf, Villa or Senior Citizen Center the next Mo. This is an activity of the Social Concerns Committee.

Catholic United Financial Meeting: Wed Aug 16, at 8p.m. St. Michael's Parish Center. **Looking for volunteers to sell Brats at Coborns in Little Falls, on Aug. 18 or 19. From 10a.m. - 6p.m. Do not need to be a CUF member. High School students may help. If you could work for an hour or 2 hours shifts would help. If you are willing to volunteer please contact Mary Kay at 468-2329. Thank you!

Sts Mary and Joseph Council of Catholic United Financial will be hosting a reception for 50 Year members on Sun, Aug 20. It will be held in St. Joseph's church basement, Pierz after the 8:00 am mass, Please join us for coffee, juice and doughnuts. All are welcome.

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$ 1897.00
High School	\$ 3.00
Elementary	\$ 7.50
Plate	<u>\$ 150.00</u>
	\$ 2057.50

Thank you for your generosity!

MASS ATTENDANCE:

St. Joseph's:

Sat. 4:30p.m. - 221

Sun. 8:00a.m. - 286

St. Michael's:

Sun. 10:00a.m.- 188

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$ 6697.00
High School	\$ 40.00
Elementary	\$ 44.75
Plate	<u>\$ 534.26</u>
	\$ 7316.01

Thank you for your generosity!

SUNDAY - August 20th

Lector-Todd Caddy

Communion Ministers-Rosemary Mischke & Debbie Hall

Servers-Tues Aug. 15 at 7:30p.m.-Leah Scholl & Jackson Kahl

Sun.-Mason Herold & David Popp

Ushers-Jerry Posch, John Grittner, Sammy Seelen

****CHURCH CLEANING:** Groups 7 & 8, Aug. 14 at 6p.m.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN/MOTHERS: Come join us Tues. Aug.

15th at 7:30p.m. Mass, we will honor our long time members. Marie Pohlkamp - 65yrs. Gloria L - 60yrs. Louise Billmeyer, and Clarice Marshik - 50yrs. Mary Benny, Ramona Hanneken and Patty Scholl - 45yrs. Marcy Kloss and Phyllis Poster - 40yrs. Refreshments will be served after Mass. We will also welcome new members. We would also like to elect new officers. Questions call Patty/468-2487

REVISING Cleaning & Funeral List: We are looking at redoing the cleaning and funeral list, if anyone can not clean anymore please let us know. You can call Donna Solinger at 468-2637 or Karen Stangl at 468-6088. Also if your phone # has changed please let us know so we can update your information. Thank you for your help!

The Organ Rebuilding Project: has been finished. Donations are welcome at any time; however, if you wish your name or intention to be on the plaque that will be done, please have your intentions and donations in by Sept. 1st. The amount you give will not be on the plaque, just your name and intention. Thank you.

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

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!

ROSARY AT THE GROTTO: Wed. Aug. 16th at 8 p.m. In case of inclement weather, we will move to the church.

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS AND ACTIVITIES:

SERVERS: Tue. Aug. 15, 5:30p.m.- Ellie & Kirby Fisher

Sat. - Colton Kasper & Teagan Przybilla

Sun.- Thomas Mayer & Nick Brisk

WEEKDAY LECTOR: Harvey Kimman

ST. JOSEPH PARISH FESTIVAL: Thank you to all the Chairs and their workers for a job well done! I would like to also thank everyone that took time out to enjoy the day.

****Parish Festival Note to all Chairs meeting Aug. 17th at 6:30p.m. in Church Basement.**

****Misplaced Childs YELLOW ROCKING CHAIR at St. Joseph's Parish Festival by the Country Store if anyone knows anything about it please call parish office 468-6033.**

Christian Mothers/Women Oktoberfest Pie Booth:

We are in need of workers on Saturday, August 26th making pies and on Sunday, August 27th down at the Pierz Park selling pies. To help on Saturday, call Eileen Pohlkamp at 468-2434. To help on Sunday, call Jo Loidolt at 630-6088. The CM/W are also accepting any cash donations for the cost of ingredients. You can bring your donations to the park or put it in a marked envelope and put it in the collection basket.

FPSR 468-2640:

FPSR has 3 Catechist volunteer teaching opportunities starting Sept. 2017 - 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 NEWS 468-6446

*Holy Trinity is seeking applications for the Hot Lunch Program Director and part time PE teacher. Please contact the school for information on the positions.

*Volunteers are needed for the hot lunch program to assist with serving from 11-1. If interested, please call the school.

*Holy Trinity Kids Place childcare center is now accepting four-year-old children into the program, including during the school day. Please call Kelsey at 320-232-5775 for additional information and to register.

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

Aug 7-Bryson Gall, Aug 8-Becky Przybilla, Aug 9-Barb & Dennis Zajac, Aug 10-Marvin & Marilyn Dorn, Aug 11-Marvin & Ruth Stuckmayer, Aug 12-Kaleb Solinger, (\$35 winners), Aug 13-Sandy Shore (\$75 winner).