



ST. MARY OF THE LAKE

September 26, 2010

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Minneapolis, Minn.
Permit No. 2529

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- Pastoral Minister

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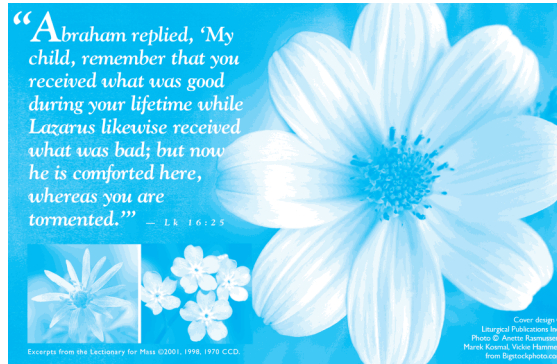
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Weekend Liturgies

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 9:15 & 11:00 am

Daily Masses

Mon, Tues, Wed, & Fri-8 am

Confessions

Saturday 3:30 pm

Baptism

Contact the Pastor for instructions and date.

Marriage

Call the pastor at least four months before the proposed date.

To Register

Call the Parish Office
763-545-1443

Bulletin Articles

Due every Monday morning by 10 am unless otherwise noted in bulletin.

Sept 25	Community Night Dinner after Mass	Oct 4	Catechist Mtg Level II, III, 5:30-206/207
Sept 25/26	Sign-up for Ministries Needs (Time & Talent)	Oct 5	Bible Study, 9:30-11:30-202
	Sign-up to help w/ Something for Eveything Sale		Contemporary Music Grp, 5:30-203
	75th Anniversary Ticket Sales		Schola, 7:00-203
	Blood Drive Sign-up		Bible Study, 7:00-9:00 pm-202/CR
	N-N Collection	Oct 6	Alanon, 11:30-Lib
Sept 27	Lead Catechist Mtg, 4:30-209		Blood Drive, 4:00-7:00
Sept 28	Bible Study, 9:30-11:30-202		Elem CGS 1st-6th, 4:30/6:30
	Finance, 4:30-202		PCYI 1st-3rd
	Call to Ministry Core, 7:00-Lib		Cherub Choir, 6:00-203
	Bible Study, 7:00-9:00, 202/CR		Religious Ed 7th-9th, 6:30
Sept 29	Alanon, 11:30-Lib		Confirmation, 10th, 6:30
	Elem CGS 1st-6th, 4:30/6:30		AA Meeting, 7:30-RB
	Religious Ed, 7th-9th, 6:30	Oct 7	Alanon, 11:30-Lib
	No Confirmation—Begins Oct. 6		Handbells, 6:30-203
	AA Meeting, 7:30-RB	Oct 9/10	75th Anniversary Ticket Sales
Sept 30	Alanon, 11:30-Lib		Sign-up to help w/ Something for Eveything Sale
	Handbells, 6:30-203		Ministry Needs Sign-up
Oct 1	RidgePointe Mass, 10:00	Oct 10	Preschool CGS, 9:15 & Food Drive
	Wedding Rehearsal, 6:30	Oct 11	Parish Office Closed—Columbus Day
Oct 2	Wedding (Sundlin/Hearne)	Oct 12	Bible Study, 9:30-11:30-202
Oct 2/3	75th Anniversary Ticket Sales		Contemporary Music Group, 5:30-203
	Sign-up to help w/ Something for Eveything Sale		Schola, 7:00-203
	Blood Drive Sign-Up		ACCL, 7:00-Lib
	ACCL Baby Shower		Bible Study, 7:00-9:00-202
Oct 3	Preschool CGS begins, 9:15	Oct 13	Alanon, 11:30-Lib

Worship—Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings:

Amos 6:1a-, 4-7
 1 Timothy 6:11-16
 Luke 16:19-31

Pray for the caregivers and the ill of the parish community: Steve Schugg, Darlene Krause, Janet Kopietz, Matty Cuta, Delores Gulbranson, John & Cathy Drury, Cy Gildner, Chris Marinelli, Patricia Schultenover, Joyce Drontle, sister of Teresa Hickey; Edward St. Peter, father of Pete; Martina Maslow, sister of Karen Moore; Tom Micke, brother of JoAnn O'Brien; Jim & Erika Stephan, brother & sister-in-law of Chuck Stephan; Ross Beard & Michael Benjamin; son-in-law & nephew of John & Aurelia Dreier; David Foust, brother of Linda Althoff; & Tony Scherber (*CaringBridge website www.caringbridge.org/visit/tonyscherber*). **We hold in prayer those from our parish in nursing homes, homebound and special care.** Please call the Parish Office, 763-545-1443 to add someone to our prayers.

Please continue to pray for: Lois Peterzen, Sue Paskoff, Pat F. Murphy, Joanie Hunter, Sean Murphy, Todd Johnson, Pat Weekley, Ralph Wheeler, Dale Ortlip, Marilyn Thon, Margaret Rose, Diana St. Peter, Ardelle Murphy, Russel & Annette Hughes, Anthony Kroeten, Mark Bowers, Nancy Blanchard.

Mass Intentions

	Sun	9/26	The Parishioners	9:15am
†	Sun	9/26	Robert "Bob" Haas	11:00am
†	Mon	9/27	Nora Bramwell	8:00am
	Tues	9/28	Gladi McNabb	8:00am
†	Wed	9/29	Raymond Mosberger, Jr.	8:00am
†	Fri	10/1	Robert Johnson	8:00am
†	Sat	10/2	Edward Matzke	4:30pm
	Sun	10/3	The Parishioners	9:15am
†	Sun	10/3	Rollin Bergquist	11:00am



Michael Sundlin & Colleen Hearne

Schedule for Next Week—October 2/3

Greeters:

4:30	Charlie & Cecelia Romero	Diana & Peter St. Peter
9:15	Leo Hanf	Joe Shima
	Bill Piazza	Mary Ann Begin
	Irene Durant	Aurelia Dreier
11:00	Teresa Hickey	Mary Patka
	Kelly Myhre	Pam & Jaqi Myhre
	Mark & Vicki Eckes	

Lectors:

4:30	Bruce Johnson
9:15	Christine Weiner
11:00	Susan Voigt

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:30	Barbara Ahlers	Mary De Carlo
	Margaret Reed	
9:15	Marv & Terri Spartz	Charlie Mengel
11:00	Mary Rubis	Mary Patka
	Gwenn Chriss	

Coffee: A Community Caring for Life (ACCL) Baby Shower

Faith Formation

Religious Education Information

Classes for 1st through 9th grade began September 15

- Oct 3** First Class for Preschool/Kindergarten, 9:15
- Oct 6** First Class for Confirmation, (10th grade), 6:30



The 11-week Bible Study is on the Book of Revelation.

Class Day & Time:

Tuesdays — 9:30 to 11:30 **OR** 7:00 to 9:00

Class Dates:

Sept 28; Oct 5, 12, 26; Nov 2, 9, 16; Dec 7, 14

Social Ministry

ACCL 14th Annual Baby Shower, Sat/Sun, October 2/3 after



Masses—St. Mary's A Community Caring for Life (ACCL) ministry is hosting its 14th annual "Baby Shower. Please help by bringing new, **unwrapped** baby gifts to the shower on Oct. 2/3 or drop them in the Parish Office during the week.

The baby gifts collected that weekend will be given to the following three local organizations that provide services and care to women facing crisis pregnancies: *Greater Minneapolis Crisis Nursery, Robbinsdale Women's Center & Minnetonka Life Care Center.*

Donation Match for PRISM—*The most critical item needed is dollars. All donations during September will be partially matched by "Open Your Heart to the Hungry and Homeless!" Donate Today!*

PRISM needs your help. Donations are down, families are struggling. The shelves are nearly bare; critical food items missing. PRISM is purchasing food from Second Harvest for the first time in months.

Food Items desperately needed: *beef stew, jam/jelly, flour/sugar, cooking oil, Ramen noodles, canned chicken/tuna/spam, spaghetti/s, canned fruit, pasta, rice, boxed potatoes, cereal.*

Hygiene items needed: *deodorant, diapers (sz 2 & up) dish soap, laundry detergent, shampoo/conditioner, lotion, toilet paper, toothpaste, tooth brushes, feminine supplies, bath soap, paper towels.*

St. Mary's will accept cash for PRISM at anytime. Thank You!

For those who would like to donate food on an ongoing basis the item for October is boxed potatoes/stuffing.

Volunteers are Needed for PRISM's Clothes Closet, Food Shelf & Office. If you can help for a few hours, please call Diane at 763-432-4207.

Neighbor-to-Neighbor Annual Report

Beginning Balance 9/1/09	\$7,429
Income:	
Monthly Special Collections.....	\$20,385
Interest Income	3
PRISM (August Special Collection)	6,939
Total Income	\$27,327
Disbursements:	
PRISM Membership	2,400
Sharing/Caring Hands	6,088
Project for Pride in Living (PPL).....	1,000
St. Joseph's Home for Children.....	400
The Bridge for Runaway Youth.....	200
Ascension Place.....	400
Hope Community	400
The Wayside House (Incarnation House)	400
PRISM	6,939
Emergency Assistance	13,035
Total Disbursements	\$31,262
Balance on hand 8/31/10	\$3,494

Social Ministry continued...

West Suburban Grief Coalition Fall Schedule, at Messiah United Methodist Church, 763-473-6968 from 4:30 to 6:00, through Nov 25. Meetings are held every Thurs., an optional social time, speaker from 4:30 to 5:00 and group break-out sessions from 5:00 to 6:00. Contact grief coordinators at 763-475-7124, 763-545-1108 or 612-801-2491
 Sept 30 Dick Obershaw "Myths of Grief, Grief Psychologist & Author
 Oct 7—Stu Walker "Personal Child Loss Story"
 Oct 14—Video "Working Through Your Grief"

Administration



Blood Drive, Wednesday, October 6, 4:00 to 7:00 pm. When you arrive register in the gym first and bring ID with you. This is a joint blood drive with Oak Knoll Lutheran Church.

Please join us in Celebration of our 75th Anniversary on Friday, Nov 12 at The Reserve, 3155 Empire Ln, Plymouth. Reception, 5:30 pm—Cash Bar; Dinner 6:30 pm. Tickets are for sale this weekend through Oct 16/17. Cost \$75 per couple, \$37.50 single. Invitations have gone out to all registered members. You will also receive a copy of the 75th Anniversary Book.

"Something For Everyone Sale"—Some tables remain available, for our second **"Something For Everyone Sale"** so if you or someone you know would like to participate, please contact: Linda Kranz, 763-553-0038 or lmkrantz@comcast.net.

Mark your calendars and stop by for some fun and maybe a unique purchase or two!

Sat., Oct. 16, 10:00 to 6:00 AND Sun., Oct 17, 9:00 to 1:00.

Sign up sheets for kitchen volunteers and food donations are in the Annex this weekend. Please stop by and sign-up to help. Thank you!

Capital Improvement Fund Update

When we finished the renovation of the church we asked parishioners to continue to contribute to our Capital Improvement Fund. We started the pink envelope in the monthly packet to fund future projects. We have been reporting the weekly and year-to-date results to you in the bulletin. In fiscal 2009-10 (7/1/09-6/30/10) you contributed \$20,707 to the Capital Improvement Fund. Thank you to everyone who has used the monthly pink envelope. Your contribution helped fund the following projects in fiscal 2009-10:

...Finished replacement of the windows in the rectory offices.

...Replaced doors in the rectory.

...Replaced five furnaces in the school building and rectory, added air-conditioning to two class rooms, and finished three classroom furnace enclosures.

...Repaired convent & main building roofs, & replaced gas house roof.

...Made plumbing upgrades in the main building.

...Completed terrazzo restoration in the sanctuary music area, the south hallway and two main bathrooms.

...Replaced one classroom countertop.

We asked for your continued support of the Capital Improvement Fund through the pink envelope in your envelope packet in order to maintain our facility and build funds we will need to continue repairs and improvements in the coming years. We will continue to keep you informed as projects are completed.

You will be hearing more about the Capital Improvement Fund later this fall as we lay plan for a Capital Improvement Fund Capital Campaign to build funds for renovation of our gymnasium and replacement of the convent, gym and church roofs.

Thank you for your generosity.

Administration continued...

Fiscal Year 7/1/10 to 6/30/11

Anticipated Weekly Envelopes	11,375
Weekly Envelopes Sept 11/12	12,523
Over Thank You!.....	1,148
Anticipated to date.....	114,250
Actual to date.....	117,363
Capital Improvement Donation Thank You!	\$495

2011 Annual Pledge Drive is underway

Fr. Lybarger asked you to complete a Sacrificial Giving Pledge Card. Thank you to everyone who has responded. A follow-up mailing has gone out to everyone who has not completed a pledge card. Please prayerfully consider how you might support the parish with your pledge to the Operating Fund.

Sacrificial Giving

"Most people live their lives by an eight day week. They have Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Someday. Many people plan to do noble things—like adequately support the church Someday. Good stewards know the truth. The fact is Someday is not a day in the week and Someday never comes."
 from STEWARDSHIP

Upcoming Events

Sept 18/19	Sign up to help with "Something for Everyone Sale"
Sept 25/26	Sign-up for Ministries (Time & Talent) Sign-up for Blood Drive 75th Anniversary Ticket Sales
Oct 2/3	ACCL Baby Shower-gym; coffee begins Sign-up to help with "Something for Everyone Sale" Sign-up for Blood Drive 75th Anniversary Ticket Sales
Oct 6	Blood Drive, 4:00-7:00
Oct 6	Confirmation begins 10th grade
Oct 9/10	Sign-up to help with "Something for Everyone Sale" 75th Anniversary Ticket Sales
Oct 16/17	"Something for Everyone Sale" 75th Anniversary Ticket Sales Archdiocesan Planning Process Announcements
Oct 18	RCIA Begins, 7 pm Rectory Basement

Archdiocesan Planning Process Update

Decisions regarding the status of this parish under the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis' strategic plan will be announced at weekend Masses here on October 16/17. For most parishes there will be no structural change, although all parishes and schools will be called into greater collaboration with others. Informational materials regarding the structural changes involving certain parishes as well as strategic initiatives affecting all parishes and schools will be available after Masses on the weekend of October 16/17.

As you may know, the strategic planning process was launched in February 2009. In the months that followed, thousands of people participated in the process. Pastors, parish and Catholic school leaders and staff, parishioners and Catholic school families shared their input at meetings and through a voicemail hotline, an online comment form, and letters.

Upcoming changes under the strategic plan are necessary to ensure the health of our Archdiocese for us now and for generations to come. While it is true that the changes are triggered by economic and demographic factors, the main goal of the planning process is to foster a revitalized and sustainable local Church—our Archdiocese.

You can find out more about the archdiocesan planning process by visiting <http://planning.archspm.org/>