



ST. MARY OF THE LAKE

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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

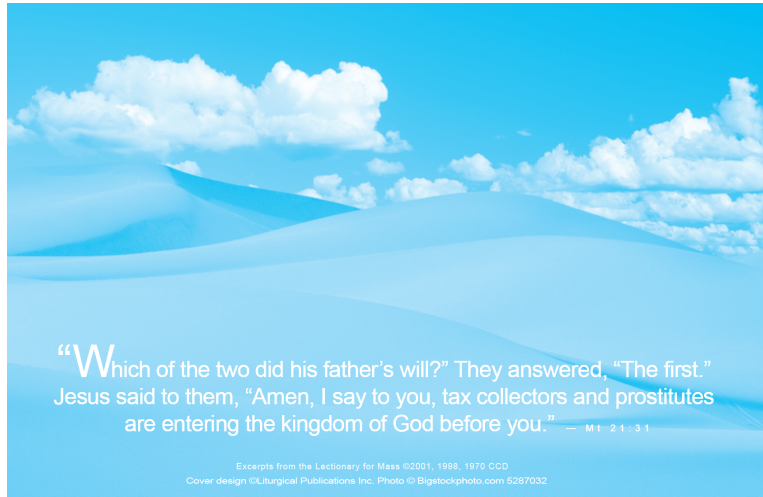
Call the pastor at least four months before the proposed date.

To Register

Call the Parish Office
763-545-1443

Bulletin Articles

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



“Which of the two did his father's will?” They answered, “The first.”
Jesus said to them, “Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes
are entering the kingdom of God before you.” — Mt. 21:31

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Sept 17/18	Register for Bible Study Blood Drive Sign-up Fall Sale Volunteer Sign-up Cathedral Restoration & Preservation Collection	Sept 26	Retrouvaille, 6-7:30-202 Lead Catechist Meeting, 5:30-209 On-Belay, 6-8-MPR
Sept 18	Dedication of MPR & Picnic after 11 am Mass Virtus Meeting, 6:00-202	Sept 27	Bible Study, 9:30-202 Finance, 4:30-Lib Contemporary Music Group, 5:30-203
Sept 19	Level I Catechist Mtg, 5:30-208	Sept 28	Bible Study, 7:00-202 Alanon, 11:30-Lib Blood Drive, 3:30-7:30 Elem CGS, 4:30/6:30
Sept 20	Assistant Catechist Orientation, 5:30-207/208	Sept 29	Religious Ed 7th-9th, 6:30 Confirmation Orientation w/ parents, 6:30 Trip w/ Fr Lybarger (LaCrosse, WI)
Sept 21	Cook for Kids, 11:00 Alanon, 11:30-Lib	Sept 30	AA Meeting, 7:30-RB Alanon, 11:30-Lib Handbells, 6:30-203 Food Prep, 2:30-Kitchen
Sept 22	Serving at Sharing & Caring Alanon, 11:30-Lib Handbells, 6:30-203 On-Belay, 6:30-202		
Sept 23	Montessori Fall Festival-Outdoors/MPR back-up) Wedding Rehearsal, 6:00		
Sept 24	Pizinger/Morales Wedding, 2 pm		
Sept 24/25	Pledge Drive Begins N-N Collection		
Sept 25	Altar Server Sub Supper, 6:00-MPR		

Worship—Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings:
Ezekiel 18:25-28
Philippians 2:1-11
Matthew 21:28-32

Pray for the caregivers and the ill of the parish community:
 Bonnie Shovlin, Brenda Skora, Stephen Doherty, Jerine Polack, Sally Diehl, Margaret Kadlec, Joan Boline, Donna Bongaarts, sister-in-law of Janice Dircks, Arleen Favre, mother of Tammy Guderian and sister of Jo Ann Kappes, Neva Tuvholke, sister of Aurelia Dreier; Braylin Hiley (infant) & her family; niece of Mary Lou & Jerry Hebert; Billy Sverkerson, son of Kay; Laverne Fleischhacker, sister of Marvin Butkowski; Barb Rivard, mother of Michelle & Nicole Rivard.

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: Pat LaBissoniere, Henrietta Schilling, Laurel Flemming, Doris McNabb, Betty & Joe Leach, Delores Gulbranson, Christy Unekis, Doris Kramer, Rosalind Shovlin, Lloyd Banaszak, Eldrene Stumne, Mary Wheeler, Becky Loegering, John & Cathy Drury, Cy Gildner, Matty Cuta, Greg Dreier, Chris Marinelli, Patricia Schultenover, Ross Beard, Martina Maslow, Sue Paskoff, Pat F. Murphy, Joanie Hunter, Sean Murphy, Todd Johnson, Pat Weekley, Ralph Wheeler, Marilyn Thon, Margaret Rose, Diana St. Peter, Russel & Annette Hughes, Anthony Kroeten, Mark Bowers, & Nancy Blanchard.

We Pray In Resurrection Faith with the family of Dolores M. "Susie" Mooney who died on September 12, 2011, and with Marilyn Thon at the death of her sister, "Liz" Gierman.

Mass Intentions for the Week

	Sun	9/25	The Parishioners	9:15am
†	Sun	9/25	Stephen Schugg	11:00am
†	Mon	9/26	Gladi McNabb	8:00am
†	Tues	9/27	Bernard Grosdidier	8:00am
†	Wed	9/28	Harry Peterson	8:00am
†	Fri	9/30	Raymond Mosberger, Jr	8:00am
†	Sun	10/2	The Parishioners	9:15am
†	Sun	10/2	Stephen Schugg	11:00am

Schedule for Next Week—October 1/2

Greeters:

4:30	Charlie & Cecelia Romero	Diana & Peter St. Peter
9:15	Bill Piazza	Mary Ann Begin
	Irene Durant	Aurelia Dreier
11:00	Lois Peterzen	Kelly Myhre
	Pam & Jaqi Myhre	Mark & Vicki Eckes

Lectors

4:30	Jared Knodel
9:15	Catherine Wolff
11:00	Dave Lowenstein

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:30	Pat Augustinack	Arlene Gregory
	Margaret Reed	
9:15	Alice Bull	Kyle Louwagie
	Larry Watts	
11:00	Mike Monti	Lois Peterzen
	Cathy O'Brien	

Sat/Sun, Oct 1/2 Fall Sale

Have a Great Week!

Worship continued...

Wedding Banns
 Sean Pizinger & Olivia Morales

Pastoral Ministry

Oftentimes those living alone, in assisted living, or nursing homes may feel isolated. Is there a neighbor who is alone or has moved into a facility that could benefit from a friendly face and chatty visit? How about extending a telephone call or a handwritten note? When visiting, remember that is "home" to the older adults; you should respect their privacy and living space as much as possible. The Church has always recommended that the faithful follow and imitate Our Lord who showed so much concern and compassion for the marginalized during his life on earth. Let us try to be more attentive to those who may feel isolated, for it is Christ Himself we minister: *"Whatever you do for the least of these, you do for me: (Matthew 25:40)*

Faith Formation

Reminder: To those who registered for the St. Mary's Server Sub Supper, Sunday, September 25 at 6:00 to 7:30 pm.

Third graders and up (*who have completed Sacramental Prep*) are cordially invited to attend an Altar Server Sub Supper in the Multi-Purpose Room (MPR).

We will be in the Sacristy and Sanctuary for a tour to see if you're interested in joining this important ministry. We will also conduct training for new servers or give a refresher course for our veterans. Parents are invited to come at 7:15 to learn how to use the Doodle online scheduling system in order to pick dates that fit into your schedule. Feel free to bring your calendar and schedule a couple of dates!

If you have any questions about the Altar Server Ministry, please contact Karen, Nancy Louwagie at nancy.louwagie@normandale.edu or Jan Kelly at janstmarys@yahoo.com.

Opening Youth Nite: Wed., Oct. 19, 6:30 to 9 pm, grades 7-12

"Celebrate Fall" at St. Mary's —Campfire/brats/hotdogs/s'mores/pumpkin carving/gym games/"Casper" movies. No Religious Ed that night — so join us! Email Don at djf.stmary@comcast.net if you are coming Thanks!

Social Ministry

FALL SALE, Oct 1/2—Volunteer Sign-up sheets for food donations and kitchen workers are in the Annex. Please stop by and see how you can help for the Fall Sale. Thank you!



ACCL 15th Annual Baby Shower, Sat/Sun, October 8/9 after Masses

Please help by bringing new, *unwrapped* baby gifts to the shower on October 8/9 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*. Thanks! For more information see the flyer enclosed with this bulletin.

Social Ministry continued...

PRISM—Ongoing PRISM Food Donation of the Month

St. Mary's will accept cash donations for PRISM anytime. For those who want to donate to PRISM on an ongoing basis the items for September are shampoo and boxed potatoes. Thank You!

You know PRISM doesn't "make it" without volunteers (like you). This summer, it has been wonderful to have dedicated and enthusiastic high school and college young people giving of their time and talents to help bring "a brighter future, one family at a time." Guess what? It is back to school time, and PRISM is losing its tremendous crop of energetic young folks. Volunteers are needed at the Front Desk and Auto Shop Desk. These folks will be trained to receive visitors, answer calls, direct and filter requests for auto repairs and car-purchase questions, etc. These volunteers are essential to the life of PRISM.

The Clothes Closet These needs are important (bordering on urgent). We need used clothing. Of course, summer dress is most urgent, but clothing of any season is welcome. Also needed, are small household items, all in good condition, that would be usable by our families. Please drop them off at PRISM

PRISM's Mission—*To walk alongside families providing support-based programs that encourage self-sufficiency.*

Notable quotations from Catholic social teaching on the theme of Work and Worker's Rights

"Human work is the key to the solution...of the whole "social question." To consider work is of decisive importance when trying to make life "more human."
On Human Work, Pope John Paul II, September 14, 1981, Paragraph #3 "

West Suburban Grief Coalition Fall Schedule at St. Philip the Deacon Lutheran Church, 17205 County Rd 6, Plymouth, 763-475-7126.

- They meet every Thursday, 4:30-6 pm. You can attend at any time by coming to a meeting:
- Sept 29 Jim Ferguson (Methodist Hosp Champlain), "Post Traumatic Connection to Grief"
 - Oct 6 Christopher Markov "Normalizing Grief"
 - Oct 13 Ross Davis "Wife Death Story"
 - Oct 20 Dick Obershaw "Why Holiday Grief is Harder"
 - Oct 27 Jay Hillestad (Spiritual Health Services) "Dynamics of Grief"

Administration

Neighbor-to-Neighbor Annual Report

Beginning Balance 9/1/10.....	\$3,494
Income:	
Monthly Special Collections	\$27,976
Interest Income.....	2
PRISM (August Special Collection)	5,319
Total Income.....	\$33,297
Disbursements:	
PRISM Membership	2,400
Sharing/Caring Hands	5,996
Project for Pride in Living (PPL)	1,000
The Bridge for Runaway Youth	200
The Wayside House (Incarnation House).....	200
PRISM	5,319
Emergency Assistance	14,151
Total Disbursements	\$29,266
Balance on hand 8/31/11	\$7,525

Administration continued...


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

<i>Anticipated Weekly Envelopes</i>	11,200
Weekly Envelopes September 10/11	10,598
Under	(602)
Anticipated to date	119,900
Actual to date	127,369

2012 Annual Pledge Drive is Underway

This weekend Fr. Lybarger asked you to complete a Sacrificial Giving Pledge Card. A follow-up mailing will go out October 4 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.

A copy of the parish financial statement is available upon request.

 **Be a Blood Donor** **Blood Drive at St. Mary of the Lake, Wednesday, September 28, 3:30-7:30 pm.** Sign-up for the blood drive in the Annex this weekend.

Funeral Coordinator Needed for July-Sept 2012

We are in need of a Coordinator for the third quarter (July-Sept 2012). The purpose of this position is to coordinate and supervise the serving of a luncheon following funerals. A coordinator is on call for a three month interval. Actual time commitment depends on the number of funerals.

Duties include:

At the beginning of the quarter pick-up the funeral packet in the Parish Office, coordinate the luncheon with the Parish Office and the four funeral callers. Need to be able to work on short notice. Parish Office staff provides support and training if needed. Please call the Parish Office, 763-545-1443 if you would like to be a co-coordinator or if you would like more information. Thank you.

We thank our funeral coordinators, callers, servers and parishioners who have donated food since 1978 when this ministry started. It would not be possible without you.

Elsewhere

Sharing & Caring Hands is recruiting volunteers for their After-School Tutoring Program. S&C, run by Mar Jo Copeland, is in need of volunteers to help children with their homework after school. These children are homeless and often their education has suffered due to their unstable living situation. The students love spending time with another caring adult and really need the help to complete their work. No special training is required, just a commitment to come weekly and do what you can to help. *Would you be willing to spend an afternoon each week working with these children at Mary's Place?* The program starts Sept 12 and is offered Monday through Wednesday, 4-6 pm and Thursdays 3-4 pm. Volunteers must be 14 years or older. If you are interested, please contact Kathy Klement at kklement@sharingandcaringhands.org or 612-328-0988 or Charlotte Kinzley at ckinzley@sharingandcaringhands.org or 612-328-4384.

Friends of the Orphans—Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Community

will be hosting Friends of the Orphans Fiesta on **Sunday, October 9.** Along with providing a fun-filled day of cultural fare and festivities, the Fiesta will raise much-needed support for the Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH) network of orphan homes in Latin America and the Caribbean. Holy Name of Jesus is located at 155 County Rd 24 in Wayzata. Learn more and reserve your seat at the Fiesta by visiting www.hnoj.org/fiesta2011. Begins with Mass, at 10:30, with music by NPH performers, 11:30 Fiesta begins, 12 pm and 1 pm lunch (served in two seatings), 11:30-3 pm activities, marketplace, silent auction, 3 pm Performance by the NPH Estudiantina and Ballet Folklorico.