



Sacred Heart Parish Gettysburg, SD

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 15, 2019

Religious Education News

Religious Education classes began this past week. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring Hot Dog Feed to kick off classes on Wednesday, and thank you to all of our teachers and volunteers who help to educate our parish youth.



PreK:..... Jenna Berringer
1st grade:..... Neva and Olivia Mikkelsen
2nd grade:..... Stacey Penrod
3rd grade:..... Tammy Simon
4th grade:..... Penny Baus (fall semester)
5th grade:..... Sasha Cordell
6th grade:..... Heidi Seuer
7th grade:..... Jessica Jost
8th grade:..... Gerri Eide
9th & 10th grade:..... Amber Mikkelsen
11th & 12th grade:..... Father Jerry Kopel

Student enrollment kits, including the class schedules, RE guidelines, enrollment forms and a Catholic prayer guide, were sent home with all students on the first day of class. There are additional kits available in the church lobby for anyone who wishes to have one, or you may download the calendar, guidelines or forms from our website, www.getshc.org.

Pre-K Bible story hour/craft also began this week and was well attended. This class, for ages 4-6, occurs on the second Thursday of the month during the fall and spring months only. The next class will be on October 10th.

Volunteers and Substitutes: we are still working on this list, plus we will be needing a fourth grade teacher in January for the spring semester. I'm grateful to everyone who has contacted me so far or who has helped out already. If you are willing to volunteer to help with snack or substitute teaching, please get in touch with Roberta Dutenhoeffler at 769-1953.

Wedding Announcement



Sacred Heart Parish is happy to announce the Wedding of **Dana R. Schumacher and Philip M. Rush**, which took place at Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, September 14, 2019. Congratulations and best wishes to the couple!

Special Collection – Hurricane Dorian Relief

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Sacred Heart 2019 CFSA

This years Catholic Family Sharing Appeal continues to chug along. Your gift helps fund ministries in our diocese. Please consider a gift to this appeal. Please, fill out your pledge card & drop off at church or mail to PO Box 285. Our parish assessment is \$31,700. We have received \$29,735 from 78 households – we're \$1,965 short.

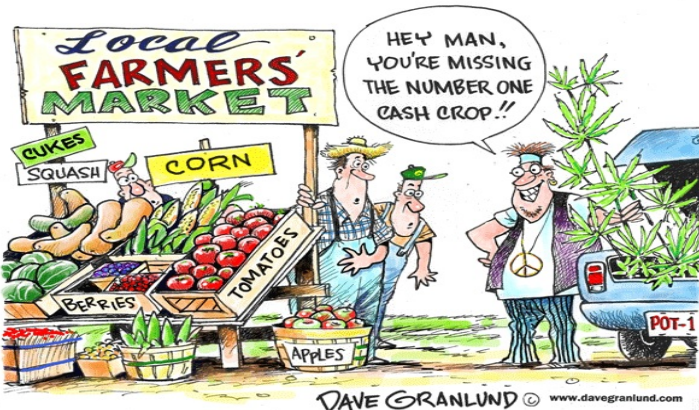


Prayer Shawls have been moved into the church's Bride's Room. If you know of someone to whom you would care to give Prayer Shawl – please stop at the church office or call Dorothy 765-9261. Thank you for the donations; they are appreciated.

Keep in Prayer

Derald Hanson	Tom Frost	Karen Briscoe	Royce Simon
Jack Smith	Cheryl Panchow	Mike Maskavitch	Alison Simon
Norm Kostboth	John Knue	Vicki Miller	Brenda Victor
Jack Axsom	Andy Wager	Amanda Lemler	Carol Erikson
Gerald Lacher	Kathy Vetch	Eli Kortan	Rachel Hamburger
Shaelyn Schatz	Evon Koops	Eugene Nagel	Mary Mardian
Linda Simon	Theresa Kirby	Judy Brown	Joyce Wickersham
Margaret Williams	Jo Bender	Alan Hoven	Rudy Castaneda
Jerry Jacobson	Tammy Adams	Leonard Schatz	Ronny Kaup

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St. Pius X Parish

Onida, SD

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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 15, 2019

St. Pius Religious Education News

The start of Religious Education classes have begun. *Confirmation begins this Wednesday, September 18*, with a student/parent meeting. We have our teachers! Thank you to all who responded to our call for help.

Class Day:..... Wednesdays
Class Times:..... Grades 1-6. 4:00-5:15 pm,
 Grades 7, 8 & 9..... 6:45-8:00 pm,
 Grades 10, 11 & 12. 7:00-8:15 pm.

Curriculum:

- Grades 1-6:..... Finding God – Our Response to God's Gifts,
- Grades 7-8-9:..... Theology of the Body,
- Grades 10-11-12:..... Confirmation Preparation.

If you have any questions about Religious Education classes, please call, Stacie Weinheimer, our Director of Religious Education; email her at stpiusxre@live.com, or call Office: 258-2336, Cell: 280-9382 Thanks.



Confirmation Parent/Student Meeting

Confirmation classes for Grades 10-12 (Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors) will begin Wednesday, September 18, at 7:00 pm with a parent/student meeting in the parish church. This 30 minute meeting will cover the Confirmation requirements, the class schedule, etc. **One parent must attend**

this meeting with their child. Since we do not have the Diocesan required minimum number for Confirmation to be held at our parish church we will have to join another area parish. The Confirmation date will be determined when the Diocesan list of parish Confirmations is published. Please plan to attend.

CFSA St. Pius X Parish

The 2019 Catholic Family Sharing Appeal continues. Your contribution helps provide the funding for various ministries within our diocese. Please prayerfully consider a gift to this appeal, fill out your pledge card & drop off at church or mail to PO Box 13. Our parish tax/assessment is \$13,100. **We have received \$9,165 from 25 of 69 households – we're \$3,935 from our goal.**

Keep in Prayer

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| Judi West | Jennie Birdsall | Mel Hackett | Jean Hertel |
| Terry Shawgo | Alice Jones | Taelyn Hettick | Ann Chicoine |
| Mike Fuller | Marquette Brink | Barb (Sutera) Opitz | Bob Pierce |
| Brenda Victor | Diane Lorenz | Jo Bender | Dennis Bender |
| Kellie Yackley | | | |

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First Sunday Lunch - October 6



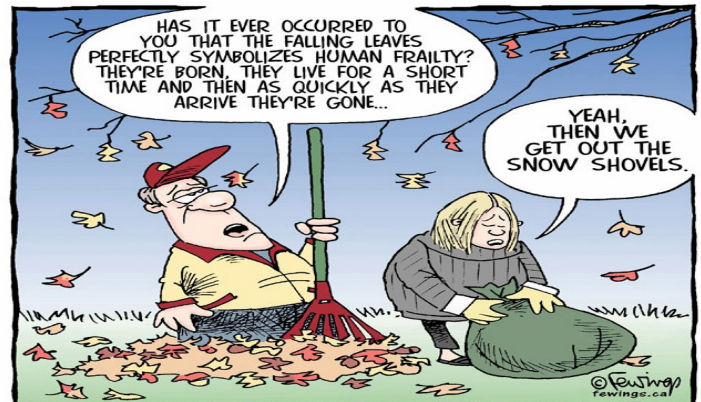
The First Sunday of most months St. Pius X serves a lunch after the 11:00 am Mass. The Lunch Committee members for Sunday, October 6 is as follows:

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| Joe & Laurie Miller..... | Chairpersons | |
| Joe & Emily Sovell | Don & Mary Sieck | Dan & Helen Sutera |
| Tom & Ashley Moore | Steven Davis | Drew & Hayley Miller |
| Neil & Kathy Davis | | Kevin & Amanda Colestock |

Advanced Ministry Assignments

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time @ 11:00 am

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| Sacristan..... | 10/6..... | Sharon Swan, |
| Greeters..... | 10/6..... | Bill & Suzanne Stahl, |
| Lector..... | 10/6..... | Karen LaFurge, |
| Altar Servers..... | 10/6..... | Aubrie Weinheimer,
Shallie Weinheimer, |
| Eucharistic Ministers..... | 10/6..... | Mike Owens,
Judi West,
Sharon Swan. |



Masses and Intentions for Sacred Heart Weekday Masses for September 16-22, 2019		Sacrament of Penance Times
MONDAY ~ No Mass Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	No Mass - Fr. Kopel's Day Off	Sacred Heart ~ Gettysburg..... Saturday at Noon and 6:00 pm. Also offered by appointment ~ call Fr. Kopel at 765-2161 Additional times prior to Christmas and prior to Easter
TUESDAY ~ 8:30 am Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Mike Whitehead (d)	Sacramental Preparation Baptism. Prep-Baptism program required for the first child. Call Fr. Kopel to arrange for date and time. Marriage. Six (6) months preparation time prior to marriage. Date may not be set until preparation has begun. Contact Fr. Kopel well in advance of any desired date.
WEDNESDAY ~ 8:30 am Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Dan Cronin (d)	
THURSDAY ~ 4:00 pm Oahe Manor ~ Gettysburg	Alfred Arbach (d)	Sacred Heart Parish Staff Pastor..... Fr. Jerry Kopel ~ Office: 765-2161 or Cell: 769-4062 Secretary. Beverly Thomas ~ 765-2161 Office Hours: Monday-Friday ~ 9:00am to noon Religious Education. . Roberta Dutenhoeffer ~ 765-2359 or C:769-1953
FRIDAY ~ 8:30 am Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Calvin Stroup (d)	
SATURDAY ~ 6:30 pm Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Clarence Frost (d) <i>25th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	
SUNDAY ~ 11:00 am Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Jodi Larabee (d) <i>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	

Liturgical Ministers		
	Saturday, September 21 @ 6:30 pm <i>25th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	Sunday, September 22 @ 11:00 am <i>25th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>
Greeter & Offertory	Bill & Brenda Frost	Roger & Marcia Liebig
Lector	Mike Bohnenkamp	Shirley Permann
Ministers of Eucharist	Mary Bohnenkamp	Joanne Beringer
Altar Servers	Brayden Schlachter Nicholas Schlachter	Jaydon Goebel Tanner Eide
Rosary	Gary Myers	Jim Nagel
Music	Kay Schmidt	Brenda Frost
Video Operator	Josh Cordell	Colten Hageman
Homebound Minister		Clarence Hellhake

Masses & Intentions for St. Pius X ~ September 18 & 22, 2019					
Wednesday, September 18 @ 5:30 pm	Justin Garrigan (birthday)			Sunday, September 22 @ 9:00 am 25th Ordinary Sunday	St. Pius X & Sacred Heart Parishioners
Liturgical Ministers					
	Sacristan	Greeter/Offertory	Lector	Eucharist Ministers	Altar Servers
Sunday, September 22, 2019 @ 9:00 am 25th Ordinary Sunday	Marlene Bechard	Kirk & Jackie Yackley Family	Lexie Rausch	Ashley Yackley Fan McQuirk Val Chicoine	Conner Yackley Kash Weischedel
St. Pius X Parish Staff			Sacrament of Penance		
Pastor..... Fr. Jerry Kopel ~ Office: 765-2161 or Cell: 769-4062 Secretary. Lisa Guthmiller ~ 258-2336 Office Hours:..... Mon & Thurs ~ 8:30am-Noon; Wed ~ 9:00am-5:00pm Religious Education. Stacie Weinheimer ~ Office: 258-2336 & Cell: 280-9382			First Sunday at 10:30 am ~ prior to the 11:00 am Mass Other Sunday's at 8:30 am – prior to the 9:00 am Mass Also offered by appointment - call Fr. Kopel at 765-2161		

Sunday Scriptural Reflection

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 15, 2019

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Luke 15:1-32



The Pastor's Ponderings

The fact that Jesus “ate around” with people the authorities considered unclean clearly annoyed those officials. Indeed such behavior rendered Jesus suspect in their eyes. A careful, Torah-keeping Jew was not expected to share the table with those who did not eat according to the Law’s prescriptions.

In defense of his behavior, Jesus tells parables. Luke lines up three here, each of them intentionally jarring. Jesus compares his table fellowship first with the typical behavior of a shepherd seeking a lost sheep and then with a woman looking for a lost coin. In each case, the finding is cause for community celebration. Similarly, Jesus says, the return of repentant sinners is a matter of heavenly joy. Implication: Jesus’ table fellowship is the occasion of welcoming the return of sinners, and the Pharisees and scribes refuse to recognize what is happening and to join the celebration of this manifestation of the kingdom of God.



But these two similitudes are simply warm-ups for the full-blown parable that follows, what might be titled “The Two Lost Sons.” Here the tax collectors are represented by the runaway wastrel son, who realizes that his greediness has taken him away from his real source of life and security – his father – and he comes home to a surprising welcome.

The Pharisees and scribes are portrayed as the stay-at-home elder son, who is also, in his own way, lost. He was able neither to confront the shameful initiative of his kid brother nor will he join his father’s celebration of the runaway’s return. He has failed to appreciate that his dad is a father, not a slave master (Luke 15:29, translates literally as, “all these years I slaved for you and never disobeyed one of your commands”). And the father, of course, symbolizes a compassionate God who forgives repentant sinners even as he challenges those who think they have no need to repent.

Dennis Hamm, S.J.



“I’m afraid it’s bad news, Mr. Griswold . . . The lab tests indicate that your body cavity is stuffed with a tasty, bread-like substance.”



“Nothing in this world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not: nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not: the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent.”

Calvin Coolidge

Well, it’s ‘nice’ to see that nature has not forgotten how to produce rain! My Lord! When’s it going to slow down. I can recall a time when we were happy to get 20 or 30 hundredths this time of year. Now it seems to come in inches and more. Trust me – I have not prayed for rain for the last 2 months. The past weeks storms (3 tornadoes in Sioux Falls, 11 inches of rain around Madison in 2 days and the 7 inch rain in the Mitchell & Parkston area) are really nightmare scenarios. The ground is so saturated already – we really don’t need more moisture! All I’d like to see is warm weather, sun shine and no snow until Christmas.



Please **consider giving to the Hurricane Dorian Relief** effort which Bishop Swain has asked the parishes of the diocese to participate in. Envelopes are in the lobby.

We are progressing in our work on the old parish hall. As part of the plumbing replacement for the rectory we also fixed the basement plumbing so we have good drainage flow. We are replacing the old bathroom with a new one in a different location. We also tore out the old kitchen and will install a small kitchenette by the new bathroom re-using the cabinets, counter top, a sink, microwave and fridge from the old kitchen. There won’t be an oven or cook top.

I am still exploring the **possibility of doing an RCIA class – see below.** I will have to see what interest there would be. I’ll probably do it in Gettysburg since I held classes in Onida last year. Right now I have two people interested. I’d really like to have more than just two in the classes.

Congratulations to **Dana R. Schumacher and Philip M. Rush on the occasion of their Wedding this weekend – Saturday, September 14, at Sacred Heart.**

This coming **weekend (September 20, 21 & 22) I will be in Sioux Falls for my O’Gorman 50th high school reunion.** Fr. David Axtmann of Highmore will cover parish Masses.

The final day of September and first week of October (**Monday thru Thursday – September 30-October 3**) I will be **Oacoma at Cedar Shore for our annual Clergy Education Days.** I think the main presentations this year are on the Psalms. I doubt if I’ll hear anything I haven’t heard a few time before. After 42 years of these things there aren’t that many ‘new’ topics to cover!

RCIA & Catholic Faith Inquiry Classes

I’m trying to gauge how much interest there might be in anyone who might want to take part in a new series of Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) classes? These classes are for Catholics interested in learning more about their faith, for those interested in becoming a Catholic and for those who will be entering into a ‘multi-religion’ marriage to understand their spouse’s faith better. Interested? Email Fr. Jerry Kopel (jpkopel@hotmail.com) or call the Gettysburg parish office @ 765-2161.

St. Liborius Parish Bazaar in Polo

St. Liborius Catholic Church in Polo invited everyone to their annual bazaar. It will be held this coming Sunday, September 29, from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm. We will serve a roast beef and turkey with dressing dinner with pie for dessert. Cost: Adults = \$10, K-6=\$5 & preschool=free. Meal, BINGO, Raffles, Kids Games & Bake Sale. Kid’s games begin at 11:30 am and BINGO begins at 12:00 Noon.

