

Monday, November 22

7:00 AM - 8:00 PM ADORATION

9:00 AM Anita Ryan +

Tuesday, November 23

9:00 AM Harold Klein +

Wednesday, November 24 ST. JOSEPH THEILMAN

6:30 PM Mary K Johnson +

Thursday, November 25

9:00 AM Bill Ogle Family Living & Deceased Members

Friday, November 26

9:00 AM NO MASS

10:00 AM NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE @ NURSING HOME

Saturday, November 27 CONFIRMATION

5:00 PM Inez Guerra +

Sunday, November 28

10:00 AM St. Mary's & St. Patrick's Parishioners

November 25 - THANKSGIVING DAY

9:00 AM Lynn Cunningham

November 27 & 28

5:00 PM Dolores Berg

10:00 AM Jolene Harvey

December 4 & 5

5:00 PM Ann Marie Dose

10:00 AM Jodi Hogam



ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE WILL BE ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28 AT 3:30 PM.

PARISH SUPPORT NOVEMBER 13 & 14

ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	\$3,295.00
OFFERTORY	385.75
VIGIL CANDLES	57.00
DISPLAY SALE	5.00
BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN	15.31
WORLD MISSIONS	50.00
NIEHAUS MEMORIAL	300.00

BUILDING FUND MAINTENANCE 200.00

NOVEMBER DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR CHURCH SUPPORT (41 Families) \$3,479.00

NOVEMBER DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR BLDG MAINTENANCE (11 Families) \$634.00

IF POSSIBLE REMEMBER ST. MARY'S IN YOUR WILL!

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

"Jesus said to his disciples, "Do you believe now? Behold, the hour is coming and has arrived when each of you will be scattered and his own home and you will leave me alone. But I am not alone, because the Father is with me. I have told you this so that you might have peace in me. In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world." Jn 16:31-33

Thanksgiving Day is a great time to pause and give thanks to God for all His blessings. It is a time to reflect on how amazingly good God is to us and be grateful. With all the problems in the world it is easy to fall into a spirit of discouragement. The Devil tries to discourage us by lying to us and telling us that life is bad, God is not trustworthy and we are forgotten and alone.

One critical habit to practice is that of thanking God and others every day. We should count our blessings every day and turn to the Lord in prayer with gratitude in our hearts. It is important to carry out this habit daily, even when we don't feel like it. We should thank God for big and little things. "Thank you Lord for dying for me on the cross. Thank you for my friends and family, etc." When we start thanking God, we start to realize the truth, that life is good, God is good and we are blessed. Then joy begins to enter into our hearts.

God bless, Fr. Fasnacht

Substitute needed for Adoration on November 22nd & 29th from 5:00 - 6:00 PM. Call the office, 651-345-4134 if you can help out.

Janitor position: We have hired John Haeska to be our new parish janitor. John will start in June. In the meantime David McCormick will be the interim janitor. We thank Richard for his years of good work and we are blessed to have the help of David and John.

Are you looking for a chance to make a difference in the lives of others? Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota seeks a full-time **Refugee Resettlement Case Manager** in its Rochester, Minnesota office. As a resettlement agency, we seek to address the most fundamental needs of all new refugees such as access to shelter, food, clothing, income, medical care, education, and employment. Please see our website at www.ccsomn.org/employment for more information and how to apply.



Working to Reduce Poverty in America.



BAZAAR: Saturday, December 4, 2021

TIME: 8:00 - NOON

PLACE: St. Mary's Church

Cookie Walk - \$7/pound, Bake Sale, Bucket Raffle, Silent Auction, Vendor Tables, Gently Used Christmas Items, Mission Sewing Quilts, Etc.

Serving: Coffee Cake and Beverage.

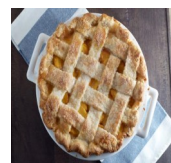
We are asking for Decorated Christmas Cookies for the Cookie Walk. These cookies are a hot item so consider making a lot.

For the bake sale we are looking for breads, pies, home made candies, jellies, bars & etc.

Also, looking for gently used Christmas items & items for the bucket raffle and silent auction. These items can be brought into the office at anytime.

VOLUNTEERS: Are needed to work! Please sign up in the Gathering Space.

Thanks Ladies for all you do to make this a success!

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER.....

We still are in need of 12 pies to be donated to Bethany Lutheran for their Thanksgiving dinner. Drop off at the parking lot door either the day before Thanksgiving or the morning of.

Sign up in the Gathering Space.

Adult Faith Formation talks: Upcoming teachings on different aspects of the Catholic faith. All adults and High School students are invited to come:

- Nov 23, Tuesday, 6:30 pm @ St. Marys – The Anti-Christ. Who is this biblical character?
- Nov 30, Tuesday, 6:30 pm @ St. Marys – The Scapular. Teaching along with the rite of investment.
- Dec 14, Tuesday, 6:30 pm @ St. Patricks – Eucharistic Miracles.

YOUR CHALLENGE

Make a list of 5 things in your life that you are most afraid of. Then pray. "God, help me overcome these fears and always have confidence in Your love for me".

Rev. Steven Walker, Parochial Vicar at St. Phillip Catholic Church.



NO FAITH FORMATION ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH.

FAITH FORMATION

YOUTH GROUP meets again on November 21st, 6:30 PM. All high school kids are welcome.

CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2021....

Confirmation Confession - Sunday, November 28 @ 3:30

Confirmation Practice - Thursday, December 2nd, 5:30

Confirmation will be on Saturday, December 4th @ 5:00

FAITH FORMATION TEACHERS

2nd Grade - Jane Webster Urbach - Phylis Sheridan & Kim Boos

3rd Grade - Sandy McDonald, Avery Grobe

4th Grade - Lisa Wallerich - Noah Wallerich - Clare Freid

5th Grade - Emily Prigge - Mandy Beltz

6th Grade - Barb Schmidt

7th Grade - Robbie Benedict

8th Grade - Frank Siebenaler

Confirmation - Paul & Sara Freid

Thank you all for volunteering to teach our children & grandchildren.

ADVENT CHALLENGE

There will be a little Advent Challenge between grades, while also helping out those in need in our Community.

Each grade will be collecting food for the food shelf. The class that has the most items (by count) will win.

The challenge will begin December 1 & conclude the 15th. At that time the class with the most food wins.



The prize is a class pizza party on the 22nd for your last class before Christmas break.

"The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops. The money you give to CCHD works to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities. CCHD offers a hand up, not a hand out. 25% of the funds collected each year go to local anti-poverty programs. In 2021, the CCHD collection helped fund three local initiatives. The funds enabled homeless families in Rochester to find stable housing through Family Promise Rochester. They also helped to empower immigrant children in the Worthington area with leadership skills and college readiness through the Dream Catchers Program. Lastly, the funds from CCHD helped provide financial literacy classes to people in poverty throughout the Diocese through the work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Please give generously to help provide a hand up for those in poverty in our community and across the country!"