

APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL AREA FAITH COMMUNITY

Harvest Festival

9.24.17

10 am Mass

11 am-2 pm Festival

Meal Cost:
\$10 for 2 types of meat
\$8 for 1 type of meat
\$5 Kids 12 and under
\$30 Family Max

Menu:
Hamburgers,
Brats, Hotdogs,
Coleslaw, Chips,
Lemonade, Coffee

Catered By: Hobbers

Knockerball

Vikings
Game

Sponsored by:
Dish Doctors

Raffle
at 2 pm

BINGO

Beer
Garden

Bounce
House

Food

Bake
Sale

MISSION STATEMENT:

United and inspired by the Holy Trinity, we are disciples guiding disciples.

UPCOMING SCHEDULES

WEEKLY SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 17—24

Sunday, September 17 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 27:30-28:7 / Matthew 18:21-35

8:00 am Mass, St. Paul
10:00 am Mass (+LeRoy & Randy Blaschko), St. Peter
2:00 pm Reformation Lecture
8:00 am Reformation Prayer Service
7:00 pm LifeTeen Core Team Training

Monday, September 18

1 Timothy 2:1-8 / Luke 7:1-10

7:30 am Confession, St. Peter
8:00 am Mass (+Dorothy Willaert), St. Peter
9:00 am Bible Study, St. Peter

Tuesday, September 19

1 Timothy 3:1-13 / Luke 7:11-17

7:30 am Confession, St. Peter
8:00 am Mass (+Mary Lou Erhorn), St. Peter

Wednesday, September 20

1 Timothy 3:14-16 / Luke 7:31-35

7:30 am Confession, St. Paul
8:00 am Mass, St. Paul
8:15 am JI Prayer
5:00 pm Summit Kids Core Team Meeting
6:00 pm EDGE Core Team Training
6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 21

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13 / Matthew 9:9-13

7:30 am Confession, St. Peter
8:15 am JI Mass (+Gordon Erkel), St. Peter
1:00 pm—10:00 pm Adoration
3:30 pm Confession, St. Peter
7:30 pm 4th Degree KC

Friday, September 22

1 Timothy 6:2-12 / Luke 8:1-3

7:30 am Confession, St. Peter
8:00 am Mass (+Lois Pettis), St. Peter

Saturday, September 23

1 Timothy 6:13-16 / Luke 8:4-15

4:00 pm Confession, St. Peter
5:00 pm Mass (+Helen Vogt), St. Peter

Sunday, September 24 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55:6-9 / Matthew 20:1-16

8:00 am Mass, St. Paul
10:00 am Mass (+Parish Family), St. Peter
11:00 am Harvest Festival, St. Peter
6:00 pm Fall Retreat Core Meeting

MINISTRY OF LITURGY SCHEDULE

September 23 - 5:00 pm

SERVERS: Sky Gassman, Emma Steffen

EME: Denise Attenberger, Mary Ann Enz, Bob Genelin, Marlaine Smisek, Joann Tate

GIFTS: Mary Ann Harty, Marie Miller

LECTOR: Shawn Schloesser

USHERS: Victoria Steinhaus, Volunteers

September 24 - 10:00 am

SERVERS: Kylie Grack, Evan Walter

EME: Tony Grack, Mark & Sue Krzmarzick, LeAnn Miller, Marge Miller, Mark Siebels, John Thoemke

GIFTS: Jack & Carol Penning

LECTOR: John Thoemke

USHERS: Volunteers

*Please note if you need to find a sub do not ask a sacristan—if you need the list of people in your ministry let Sarah know.

COFFEE AND DONUTS

The next Coffee & Donuts will be October 8.

October 8: John & Sharon Allen

CATHOLICISM ON CAMPUS – EPISODE 4

Join Msgr. Stuart Swetland as he travels to Mount St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, Maryland, to field the tough questions college students ask about their faith. Issues he explores include: Who is Jesus? How do virtues encourage sobriety? Is abortion always immoral?

Wednesday, September 20 @ 9 pm

Thursday, September 21 @ 10 am

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GENEROSITY

"When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.'" - Mt 20:8

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Dear Parishioners,

Our sympathy to the family and friends of Leona Langen, whose funeral was this week. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Last week, I wrote a little about the commemoration we are hosting here at the Church of St. Peter this Sunday Afternoon. There has been much work done in the past years regarding some moves toward reconciliation, due to what the Church calls ecumenical dialog. The very word has the same roots as 'economy' and is a reference to remaining or returning to God's household. We know that this sad division started in the Protestant Reformation is a wound to the body of Christ. Such a wound limits the witness of the Church to the world. There are two responses to the wound - to either focus on what is still held in common, or to focus on the wound. In whole, the Catholic Church has looked to heal the wound, and until it is reconciled, we cannot say we are united. Many Protestant churches and ecclesial communities focus on core beliefs that we hold in common. In reality, it needs to be a "both/and" - remembering we are divided, but that we hold much in common. That's why we need each other. This prayer that we will offer is not a celebration of the reformation. It is a commemoration, which is remembering the events and allowing them to move us to action. I hope that many will come to this prayer.

Next week is the Harvest Festival here at St. Peter. I am looking forward to it. Because of our late start, we decided to narrow it to 3 hours, and to make some more family-friendly elements. Hobbers is catering the meal, we have bounce houses and knockerball, a beer garden and we will have the Vikings game. Pray for great weather, and come to enjoy!

In Christ, Fr. Todd

JOHN IRELAND NEWS



John Ireland
Catholic School

www.churchofstpeter.org/ji

We are a Catholic community welcoming students of all faiths, devoted to Gospel Values, Academic Excellence, and Christian Service.



CHURCH OF ST. PAUL SUNDAY COLLECTION

Sunday, 9/10/17
Adult - \$2,444.78 / Plate - \$69.00

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Wednesday, 9/20 - 8:00 am —
†Michael & Anna Ecker

Sunday, 9/24 - 8:00 am —
†Gene Wenner

MINISTRY OF LITURGY

Sunday, September 24

USHERS: Bernie and Justin Laven, Randy Renne

LECTOR: Dale Mack

EME: Rhonda Ganger, Dale Mack, Bev Mayer,
Clarice Rosin, Dcn Steve

SACRISTAN: Dcn Steve

SERVERS: John Hiniker

GIFTS: Marion Pope, Phyllis Wenner

GREETERS: Rhonda Ganger

The sick and/or homebound: *God is taking care of you.* Pat Anton, Sister Miriam Ardolf, Pam Bernal, LeAnna Brown, Millie Dorn, Charlie and Dianne Epper, Heather Giefer, Lisa Hackett Family, Sarah Iverson, Helyna Mack, Herman Mettler, Shirley Michels, Daniel Podol, Matt Reichard, Stacy Schultz, Pat Zins, Bethany, Richard, Rob, Scott, Troy.
We pray for all who are ill or hospitalized.

Nursing Home Residents: Rose Marie Zins, Oak Hills, New Ulm. Betty Wenner, Benedictine, St. Peter.

Group Homes: Nadine Brown, James Weber, Mary Jo Weber.

Assisted Living: Mary Ann Mans, Benedictine Living Community, St. Peter. Fran Renne, Monarch Meadows, North Mankato.

PARISH NOTES:

1. Church of St. Willibrord, Gibbon, Fall Festival, Sunday, September 17. A meatball and ham dinner will be served 10:30 am to 1:30 pm. Tickets: Adults - \$11 / Ages 6-12 - \$5 / Pre-School - \$2. Take-outs available. There will be games, adult and children's raffles, music, etc. The raffle drawing will be at 3:00pm.

2. Immanuel Lutheran Church, rural Courtland, Ice Cream Social, Wednesday, September 20, 4:30 to 7:00 pm. The menu includes: Barbeques, hot dogs, egg salad sandwiches, pie, cake and ice cream, etc. Cost: Free-will offering. Everyone is welcome!!

3. NUDCCW Region 1 Fall Gathering, Thursday, September 21, St. John's Church, Searles. Registration at 5:30 / Mass at 6:00 / supper and speaker to follow. See the poster on St. Paul's bulletin board for more in formation. All ladies of the Parish are invited.

4. Church of St. Peter, St. Peter, Harvest Festival, Sunday, September 24, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm with Mass at 10:00 am. The menu includes: hamburgers, brats, hotdogs, coleslaw, chips, lemonade and coffee (catered by Hobbers). Meal Cost: \$10 – 2 types of meat / \$8 – 1 type of meat / \$5 – kids 12 and under / \$30 family max. There will be games for all ages, a bounce house, bake sale, knockerball, beer garden and much more. Raffle at 2:00 pm.

5. Parish Life Committee Activities:

A. Saturday, Sept. 23, 7:00 pm, free outdoor family movie night in St. Paul's picnic shelter showing the animated movie "Boss Baby." There will be popcorn, lemonade and door prizes. If weather doesn't cooperate, the movie will be shown in the church.

B. Sunday, Sept. 24, the winner who has produced the most corn planted along the church will be announced after Mass, prizes awarded and refreshments will be served.

6. Nicollet County Flu Clinic Schedule for Tuesday, September 26:

- 9:00-9:45 am Lafayette Community Center
- 10:45-11:15 am Courtland Recreation Hall
- 12:30-1:30 pm St. Paul's Church, Nicollet

We accept: Medicare, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Humana, Health Partners and UCare. **(We do not accept Unicare.) Private Cost: \$35.00 (Quadrivalent Flu Vaccine)** Sponsored by Nicollet County Public Health (507-934-7220).

7. Church of St. Mary, New Ulm, Fall Festival, Sunday, September 24 with Mass at 9:00 am. A family-style bone-in ham and meatball dinner will be served 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Tickets: Adults - \$10 / Kids - \$5. Take-outs available. There will be live entertainment, country store, bingo, beer stand (Cheer on the Vikings!), rock climbing wall and so much more.

Harvest Festival

There are various ways to help at the parish festival. Sign up sheets are in the Narthex. Raffle tickets are ready to pick up. If you need extras please let the office know.

Bake Sale items can be dropped off on Saturday, September 23 from 3-6pm. They will take baked items, jams, jellies, and pickles.

The Beer Garden will be highlighting Oktoberfest with MN Oktoberfest Beers. There will be regular macro-brews available as well. For the wine lovers we will have red and a sparkling Muscato available. Thanks Mike from the Dish Doctors for donating the Dish receivers and Hopper for us to watch the Vikings game live!

CATHOLIC WATCHMEN

All Catholic men are invited to their first Catholic Watchmen gathering on October 9 at 6:30pm. Join us for dinner, faith, and fellowship.

CHURCH OF ST. PETER

THRIFT & CONSIGNMENT STORE

(507) 931-9150

This weeks sale: **50% off** shoes, pictures, picture frames, misc. dishes (excludes sets of dishes).

We received generous donations for the below:
Sunglasses worth \$75— store price \$30
Watch worth \$125— store price \$60
Daniel Steiger Patriot 18k Gold watch worth \$700— store price \$100

Store Hours: M-F 9-5 and Saturday 9-4.



RCIA CLASSES BEGINNING SOON

Thinking about joining the Catholic Church or do you know someone who is? Contact Mary Grack (mary.grack@churchofstpeter.org) to sign up. Classes will begin in late September.

BAPTISM CLASS

Are you about to have your first child? Now is the time to start thinking about taking a Baptism preparation class. Next Class is December 5 starting at 7pm. Contact Mary to register. 931-1628 or email mary.grack@johnirelandschool.org.

ADORATION FAMILY HOUR

How can families of young children teach their children about adoring our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament? To help our families with young children expose their children to our Lord, we are reserving the hour from 6-7 pm on Thursdays for families. We hope that this will be a great way to help our children become comfortable praying before the Eucharist and allow time for families to pray together. We encourage families of young children to stop in during this hour to begin teaching your children to pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Begin with 5 minutes or as long as your children are able. Adults without young children are still welcome at this time. And families are also welcome at any time during Adoration.

FALL COLORING SHEETS

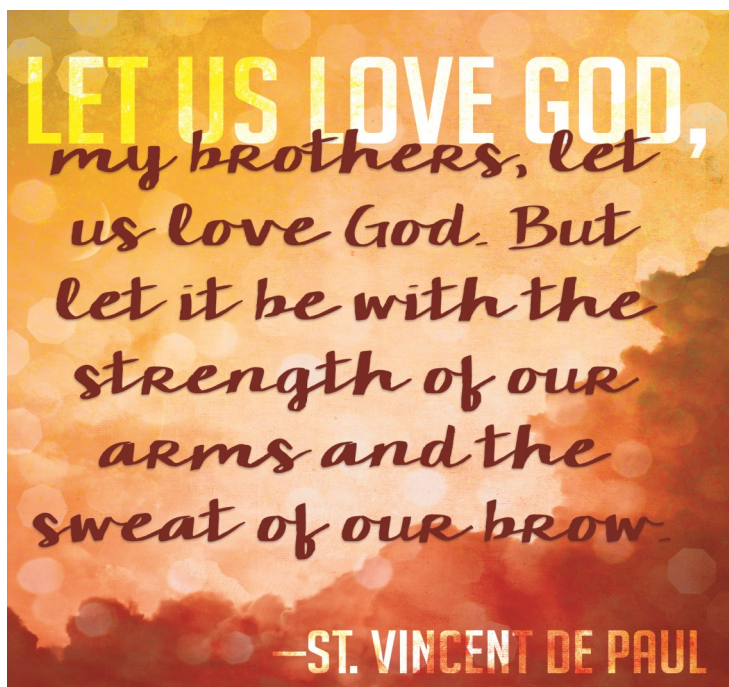
The St. Peter Thrift Store invites your kids to help us decorate for fall. The pumpkin themed coloring sheet is available at the Thrift Store. Please submit by Monday, September 25th.



REMINDER



Saturday Mass times
Fall back an hour
(to 4pm) starting
October 7th



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

A note to the CDA Secret Sisters. Thank you so much for your participation in the secret sister event. It seems that the CDA box in the Narthex is working very nicely. I have noted a number of cards, gifts, and notes being sent, even received one myself, using this method. Be sure to sign your name on the sheet so that we can have an accurate account of all participants. Please continue to keep your secret sister in your thoughts and prayers.

Next Regent Meeting: September 17—5pm meet at the Community Center

VINE ADULT RESPITE CENTER OPEN HOUSE

421 E. Hickory Street, Mankato

Wednesday, September 27, 3:30 – 5:30 pm

Join us for a tour of the VINE Adult Respite Center and refreshments. VINE's adult day program is open from 8 am – 5 pm each weekday. We provide enriching activities and supervised care for aging adults who have progressive illnesses like Parkinson's disease or dementia as well as individuals who can benefit from organized activities and intellectual stimulation. Family caregivers enjoy a much-deserved break while their loved ones enjoy playing games, socializing, having visits from therapy pets, singing, and other fun activities. VINE's affordable adult day program is licensed by the State of Minnesota. Long-term care insurance, veteran benefits, county waivers, and private payment accepted. Call Mary Wichtendahl at (507) 386-5577 for more information.

OPTIONS FOR WOMEN FUNDRAISER GALA

A fundraiser Gala will be held on Sunday, Oct. 1, at Kato Entertainment Center. Doors open at 5 p.m. followed by dinner at 6 p.m. The evening's speaker will be Gianna Jessen. She will share her incredible story of not only surviving but of becoming a voice for the voiceless. She has become an international speaker for life.

Individual ticket value is \$50. Register online at optionsgala@gmail.com or call 507-625-2229. Send check payable to Options for Women/Mankato, 11 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 011, Mankato, MN 56001.

GRIEF AND LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

This group is for anyone suffering a loss of spouse or significant other. Sharing experiences with others can often help us manage the pain that is a natural part of grieving. Facilitated by a VINE Community Living Coach and Saint Peter Senior Center. September 27 and October 11, 10am – 11:30 a.m. Saint Peter Community Center Room 215. Please call Gabriela at the Senior Center with any questions, 934-0667.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

IS THE HONEYMOON OVER? It doesn't have to be! A Marriage Encounter weekend can rekindle the excitement and romance in your relationship. This is a private weekend away from life's distractions that allows a husband and wife to focus on each other. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Nov 17-19, 2017 in Windom, MN and Feb 16-18, 2018 in Windom, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: southmnwwme.org or contact Miki at applications@southmnwwme.org or 507-227-8229.



7th Annual Saint Peter Senior Expo

St. Peter Community Center • 600 Washington Avenue

The Best Is Yet To Come
Thursday, September 21st
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

STEWARDSHIP OF DISCIPLES

Treasure: Fiscal Year July 2017 - June 2018

Week ending: September 10, 2017 (current fiscal year)	Actual	Weekly Budget
Giving Envelopes	\$ 5,467.10	
WeShare & Electronic Giving (ACH)	\$ 3,209.68	
Total	\$ 8,676.78	\$10,096.15
Loose Plate / Offertory	\$ 434.73	\$ 288.46
Children's Offertory	\$ 21.90	\$ 28.85
Total Weekly Offertory	\$ 9,133.41	\$10,413.46
Year to Date Contributions		Year to Date Budget
\$ 86,524.94		\$114,548.06

Online Giving

Want a quick, easy, and safe way to donate to the church online? We now have an option for online giving. Contact the parish if you wish to stop receiving envelopes if you are giving electronically.

OMELET BREAKFAST

Your local American Legion Post #37 invites you to join them on the 2nd Sunday of each month for a "Build your own omelet" breakfast. Also includes biscuits and gravy, hash browns, toast, juice, coffee and milk all for just \$10. French toast is available for children. Serving from 9am—Noon.

MINNESOTA WELSH ASSOCIATION

The 2017 Minnesota Welsh Hymn Festival will be held next Sunday, September 24, at First Presbyterian Church in Mankato at 1:30. There is no admission charge to participate in this inspiring afternoon of congregational singing.

CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

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BULLETIN DEADLINE SOCIAL MEDIA

St. Peter - Monday 4pm  @churchofstpeterstpeter
 St. Paul - Tuesday 9:30am  @churofstpeter
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AREA FAITH COMMUNITY CONTACTS

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JOHN IRELAND SCHOOL

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 Reconciliation See Schedule or Contact
 for individual appointments