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Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 12, 2017

MASSES FOR THE WEEK November 13 - 19

Mon.	7:55 am	Shelia Hausvik +
Tue.	7:55 am	Wayne & Marjorie Russell +
	2:15 pm	Nguyen Family (Manor Care)
Wed.	7:55 am	Andrew Geffre +
Thurs.	7:55 am	Alma Nold +
	12:10 pm	Jerome Hinderks +
Fri.	7:55 am	Christine Johns (anniv) +
Sat.	5:00 pm	Catherine Schmidt +
	7:00 pm	Hank Nikolas +
Sun.	8:30 am	Catholic Daughters
	10:30 am	All members of the parish



Lectors

Sat.	5:00 pm	Bernie Moran
	7:00 pm	Teri Lewis
Sun.	8:30 am	Pam Smid
	10:30 am	Lee Zacher

November 18 - 19

Mass Servers

Sat.	5:00 pm	Jared Loecker, Isaac VanOrman
	7:00 pm	Ken Awe
Sun.	8:30 am	Barstad Family
	10:30 am	G. Simmons, A. Berry, A. Day

November 18 - 19

Music Ministry

Sat.	5:00 pm	RPS Choir
	7:00 pm	Ellie Litzen/Fionna Rigg
Sun.	8:30 am	Miranda Wangler
	10:30 am	Latin Choir

November 18 - 19

Extraordinary Ministers

Sat. 5:00 pm

Linda DeWalt
James Kraft
Rose Kraft
Donna Rahm
Morgan Stadler
Colton Hellwig
Austin Kokales

Sun. 8:30 am

Debra Dix
Terry Dosch
Steve Kohles
Linda Lipp
Mary Schwab
Arlene Mardian
Gus Reede

November

Sun. 10:30 am

Angie Hanson
Ryan Hanson
Jon Olson
Mike Russell
Mariah Brandner
Collin Stoebner

Sat. 7:00 pm

James Mattern
Janeen Outka
Matthew Sperry



FROM THE WORKBENCH

There is a difference between working on something and fixing it. I got an antique office chair this summer. The chair is neat and old, made of oak and cast iron, a real unique piece. After I had it for a month I noticed that the loose leg I noticed when I picked it up was worse, then all of a sudden it let go. After taking it to the workbench and taking it apart I saw that this was not the first time it had given away, and I was not the first one to work on it.

After great head scratching and some inventive work with a saw I made drastic improvements to the condition of the chair, after a week I was sure that I had fixed the chair. However after a month I found out that I had only worked on the chair. Now its back in the shop, waiting to get on the workbench.

The problem was that in trying to correct what other people had fixed, I had failed to see why it broke the first time. Now I know and I will try again.

Our first reading his weekend is from the Book of Wisdom, it describes how wisdom is to be loved, and sought, and desired. We receive wisdom by learning from wise people, and reading great books and from making mistakes, sometimes more than once. In our lives there is always something to work on, but we find true peace when we realize that only God can fix it.

Fr Lacey



*Just a
Thought:*

Thank you,
Veterans

CHURCH SUPPORT: November 4-5, 2017

Envelopes: \$ 19,311.00
Loose: \$ 1,213.50
Children's: \$ 99.35



REMEMBER:
We REALLY need
\$18,000 a week.

LIFE AT ST. MARY'S:

RCIA class has begun. If you are interested, you may still join on Wednesday evenings at 7 pm in the parish classroom.

Pre-marriage class will be this Sunday, Nov. 12 at 1:30 pm in the parish hall.

The KC's will be hosting a parish breakfast at St. Mary's on Sun., Nov. 19th after both Masses. The breakfast will benefit the Parish Hall for needed supplies & equipment repairs as needed.

Mark your calendar: The ladies of St. Mary's will be holding their annual Holiday Cookie Sale on Saturday Dec. 9, 8:00 am – 10:00 am at the parish hall.

To support their Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities, the Knights of Columbus will be handing out Tootsie Rolls for free will donations after all Masses the weekend of Nov. 18-19th. Please be generous.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas offers spiritual, social and cultural activities for our members. We welcome all Catholic women to our meeting scheduled for Thur., Nov. 16 at 6:30 pm at Davis Court, 321 9th Ave. NE. For more info call 377-3218.

You are invited to one of this year's Catholic Conversations series hosted by Holy Name in Watertown, Sat., Nov. 18th from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. Dr. Chris will provide insight into the rising number of people leaving the Church and what we can do to stop and even reverse it.

St. Anthony of Padua Church, Hoven, presents its "Christmas on the Prairie" concert on Sunday, Dec. 3 at 3:00 pm. General Admission is \$35. Call the rectory at 948-2451 for more info or tickets.



Sympathy: We pray for the repose of the souls of Karen Cowles and Andrew Geffre buried in Christ. May those who mourn them be filled with comfort and peace.

St. Mary's Youth Fundraiser! Youth are selling Christmas books by local author Tom Roberts, \$2 of every book sold goes to St. Mary's youth group. Tom Roberts will be at the Primary School for a story telling on Fri., Nov. 17 at 1 pm. Sales run through Nov 17. For more info contact: Sarah Barstad @ 229-4422.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

All Students in Grades 4-12 are encouraged to sign up for new server training. Please contact Sarah at the parish office.

Wed., Nov. 15 - 7:00 pm Confirmation Class

Sun., Nov. 19 - 9:30 am Family Ed

Thank you to all who supported the Youth Group by purchasing Herbergers coupon books.

YOUR ABERDEEN CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

- Mon., Nov. 13 - JH Girls BB at Clark/Willow Lake - 4 pm
Tues., Nov. 14 - JH Girls BB vs. Langford at RE gym - 4 pm
Wed., Nov. 15 - End of 1st Trimester
- RHS Mass - 9:24 am
- RES Mass at 12:10 pm at Sacred Heart
- RHS Booster Club Mtg. - 7 pm
Thurs., Nov. 16 - RPS Mass at 12:10 pm at St. Mary's
- Cookie Dough Pick up
- State Volleyball
Fri., Nov. 17 - K-12 No Uniform Day - Help take a
Child to School
- State Volleyball
Sat., Nov. 18 - State Volleyball

The Aberdeen Catholic School System is so thankful for the support of St. Mary's Parish. Without you, we couldn't carry out our mission of 'Instilling Catholic values and promoting academic excellence by nurturing mind, body and soul.'

We invite you to prayerfully consider the Aberdeen Catholic School System for your children Kindergarten-12th grade!

If you are interested in finding out more information, would like to schedule a tour or have any questions, please contact Michala Heller, at [605-226-2100](tel:605-226-2100) or visit us online at aberdeenroncalli.org.

We serve the King . . . We ARE Cavaliers!

Do your Christmas shopping early and support Roncalli!

We are ready for all of your holiday shopping needs! We have smaller denomination cards available (\$5 Starbucks, \$10 Amazon, Target & Walmart) as well as NEW Visa cards that work anywhere. Gift cards are available after every weekend Mass and at Roncalli High School. Mail, drop off, or call with your order and we can have your special order cards available for pickup at RHS or delivered back to either of the churches.

Roncalli Nearly New Thrift Store Last week that all clothing priced with Yellow Tags will be 50% off. We are open on Tue., Wed., Thurs. & Sat. from 12-4 pm. We appreciate your donations & your business.

"Just Enough Light": Women's Advent Retreat- Monday, Nov. 27 at Sacred Heart Church. Spend time looking at where Jesus is and can be in our Advent and Christmas journey. Join us & share in the celebration of Mass, a meal and prayer. For all St. Mary's and Sacred Heart ladies and any guests. Those attending are invited to bring a monetary contribution to go toward families in need in our parishes. RSVP by Nov. 22 to vetchy91@gmail.com or call 605-515-4119.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration is available 24/7 at Avera St. Luke's Hospital. Open hours are: Sun. 3 am, Mon, 10 pm, Wed., 6 am, 10 am, Thur., 3 am, 4 am, Fri., 9 am, 10 am and Sat. 10 am. Call Theresa at 226-0838 or Mary at 225-6001.