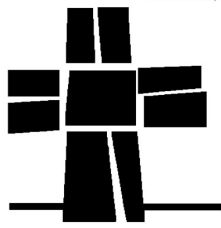


IF
YOU
WISH
TO
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ME



Twelfth
Sunday of
Ordinary Time

DENY YOURSELF
AND TAKE UP
YOUR CROSS

June 19, 2016

This Week at St. Mary's

Visit us at: stmarysabr.tumblr.com

No Mass on Friday, June 24.

Peter's Pence Collection will be taken next weekend, June 25-26. Envelopes can be found at the entrances of the church.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

The Saint Mary Bazaar is scheduled for September 10-11, 2016.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

June 20 - 26

Mon.	7:55 am	Bob Heinzman (anniv) +
Tue.	7:55 am	Charles Rombs +
Wed.	7:55 am	Bertha Schaffer +
Thurs.	7:55 am	Jacqueline Pitz +
Fri.	7:55 am	NO MASS (Intention moved to Aug. 7)
Sat.	5:00 pm	Elsie Herman +
	7:00 pm	Joe Green +
Sun.	8:30 am	Frank Heinz +
	10:30 am	All members of the parish

Lectors

June 25 - 26

Sat.	5:00 pm	Jennifer Starks
	7:00 pm	Terry Kline
Sun.	8:30 am	Pam Smid
	10:30 am	Jeff Simmons

Mass Servers

June 25 - 26

Sat.	5:00 pm	Eschenbaum Family
	7:00 pm	LeRoy Lewis
Sun.	8:30 am	DJ Arunasalam, Joshua & Noah Barnett
	10:30 am	Wyatt Artz, Elissa & Joshua Hammrich

Music Ministry

June 25 - 26

Sat.	5:00 pm	Michele Titus
	7:00 pm	Molly Taylor
Sun.	8:30 am	Dave Nikolas
	10:30 am	Emily Geffre



Extraordinary Ministers

June

<u>Sat. 5:00 pm</u>	<u>Sun. 8:30 am</u>
Linda DeWalt	Brad Andera
Michael Duch	Sandy Andera
Rosemary Duch	Debra Dix
Donna Mehlhaff	Craig Hartman
Dylan Sommers	Steve Kohles
Morgan Stadler	Dan Vetter
Mark Stone	Vivian Vetter

<u>Sun. 10:30 am</u>
Angie Hanson
Ryan Hanson
Lynn Hodny
Paddy Mehlhaff
Mike Russell
Brenda Williams

Sat. 7:00 pm

JoAnn Kokales
LeRoy Lewis
Gary/Marita Marx



Sympathy: We pray for the repose of the soul of Edna Rieker buried in Christ. May those who mourn her be filled with comfort and peace.



Please hold in your thoughts and prayers the couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage this year. May the Lord bless their love.



Congratulations: Our parish extends its congratulations to Jon Malsam and Sarah Lee who have entered into the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration is available 24/7 at Avera St. Luke's Hospital. Open hours are: Sun. 2 am, 3 am & 11 am, Mon. 3 am & 10 am, Fri. 8 am & 6 pm and Sat. 9 am. Call Theresa at 226-0838 or Mary at 225-6001.

Happy
Father's
Day



Instilling
Catholic values
and promoting
academic
excellence by
nurturing
mind, body
and soul

**Excellence is
our average**

Roncalli Primary School is now accepting registrations for the SonShine Patch Preschool and Kindergarten for the 2016-17 school year.

Registration forms are available online at aberdeenroncalli.org or at the school. If you have any questions or would like to set up a tour please call 225-3460.

If you are having a summer picnic, party or any other event please save your aluminum cans for the Roncalli Booster Club – “Can-Do” Program. Cans can be dropped off at the “Can-Do” trailer located near the NW corner of the RHS gym. If you would like to use one of the “Can-Do” Canisters for a party, please contact Connie Hilzendeger at 380-1046.

With scrip fundraising, St. Mary's, Sacred Heart, and Roncalli benefit from your buying a scrip gift card for your everyday purchase.

Call 226-2100 to have your order ready after Mass or at Roncalli High School. Stop by the table after Mass to talk with our friendly scrip gift card sellers.

Father's Day is a perfect opportunity to get started.

Lunchtime Solutions have the following positions open in the Roncalli school system: 1 Dishwasher at RHS for 3 1/2 hrs a day, 1 Cashier/Kitchen helper at RHS for 4 hrs a day, and 1 Head Cook at RES for 6 hrs a day. Willing to train all positions. Contact Erika McLeod at 605-626-1717 if you are interested.

REMINDER: Fr. Michael Griffin will be gone from the parish, June 11—June 30th for National Guard annual training. Please keep him in your prayers and the Soldiers he will be serving.

Just a Thought...

See y'all in
July.

Save the Date for an Intimate Weekend with Your Beloved. Reclaim the experience of **deep joy** God wills for your marriage by attending a Marriage Encounter Weekend! The weekend involves 15-20 couples, but the focus of the weekend is on the **couple**, not group sessions. A series of presentations are given by a team of Catholic couples and a priest. Register today for the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend at Broomtree Retreat Center in Irene, SD, Sept 9-11, 2016. Visit www.sdwwme.org or call John and Dawn at 605-359-1533.

From the Deacon's Desk

In the living room of the priest residence at Saint Mary's there is a painting of a black dog with the caption, "True Friendship is a Gift From God." It reminds me of all the ways that God shows his love to us through His creatures that are our companions on earth. Fr. Michael has left me the responsibility to care for his dogs during his annual National Guard Training and I have the opportunity to experience friendship with creation in a whole new way these next two weeks. The dogs are faithful companions but I can tell that they miss their dear friend Fr Michael. I think they are a little lonely at times even though we take daily walks and keep up the normal routine of the day.

Loneliness is something that all of us experience during our life. I know that at different times I have missed friends and family who have become absent in my life due to distance or their passage into eternal life. Whenever I feel lonely I think of a story from the life of Venerable Matt Talbot whose cause for sainthood is underway. One day a women remarked to Matt that she was lonely and missed a cousin who had moved to a distant city. Matt Talbot replied that it was impossible for him to be lonely because he always was comforted by the presence of Jesus in the tabernacle. This brings to mind the old Irish poem and popular hymn, "What a friend we have in Jesus" which was written to comfort a mother by her son who moved across the Atlantic Ocean during the mid 1800's. This popular hymn reminds us that Christ brings meaning and comfort to our loneliness when we unite it to him in our prayer.

Our second reading this week reminds us that we are all one in Christ Jesus. No matter how far apart we are from our loved ones we can experience communion with them through our friendship with Christ. This Father's Day weekend we can celebrate the friendship we have with our Dad and give thanks to our Heavenly Father who sent us a friend who will always be our companion.

Deacon Tim Smith

Church Support: June 11 - 12, 2016

Envelopes: \$ 11,746.50
Loose: \$ 951.00
Children's: \$ 68.75

CFSA
Pledged: \$ 106,246.00
Paid: \$100,101.00
Goal: \$ 87,000.00