



Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

June 26, 2016

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This Week at St. Mary's

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Peter's Pence Collection will be taken this 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 27 - July 3

Mon.	7:55 am	Jane Hammer +
Tue.	7:55 am	Colin Reis +
Wed.	7:55 am	Clarence Benfit +
Thurs.	7:55 am	Dorothy Kallas Heinrich +
Fri.	7:55 am	Jerry Schmitz (anniv) +
Sat.	5:00 pm	Abbot Alan Berndt +
	7:00 pm	Don Dix +
Sun.	8:30 am	Catherine & Wendell Wangler +
	10:30 am	All members of the parish

Lectors

Sat.	5:00 pm	Martin Albl
	7:00 pm	Stephanie/Isabel Litzen
Sun.	8:30 am	Brad/Sandy Andera
	10:30 am	Lee Zacher

Mass Servers

Sat.	5:00 pm	Austin & Emily Kokales, Lauren Dosch
	7:00 pm	Neil Schaunaman
Sun.	8:30 am	Tyler Berndt, Ben & Brendon Livermont
	10:30 am	Abby Berry, Julia & Meredith Friedrichsen

Music Ministry

Sat.	5:00 pm	Contemporary Choir: McKayla Carda
	7:00 pm	Sperry Family
Sun.	8:30 am	Camille Fischer
	10:30 am	Mattie Zerr

Extraordinary Ministers

Sat. 5:00 pm

Marilyn Batch
Linda DeWalt
Scott Kram
Donna Mehlhaff
Marilyn Stone
Russ Stone

Sun. 8:30 am

Deb Dix
Linda Lipp
Marlene Loebes
Keith Schumacher
Marie Schumacher
Pam Smid
Vivian Vetter

Sun. 10:30 am

Mary Ann Guthmiller
Paddy Mehlhaff
Connie Reuer
Theresa Russell
Mary Worlie
Kathy Zirbel

Sat. 7:00 pm

Kenny Awe
Terry Kline
Janeen Outka

Ushers for July 2/3:

5:00 pm - Meyers/Kraft
7:00 pm - Cleland/Pettigrew
8:30 am - Kuck/Schmidt
10:30 am - Nietert/Heiser

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HELP!!! We are in need of someone to take over and be in charge of the kitchen duties for the bazaar. Lisa Carlsen has stepped down but will gladly help someone get started. Please call the parish office if you would like to help, 229-4422.

Roncalli Nearly New All pink tagged clothing will be half price this week. We are open on Tue., Wed., Thurs. & Sat. from 12-4 pm. We appreciate your donations & your business.

If you have a family member that cannot get to Mass and would like to receive Communion, call Judy at the parish office @ 229-4422.



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 rejoices in the baptisms of Tate Michael Scarborough, son of Anthony and Kelsey and of Reid Harrison Smid, son of Bryce and Amanda.

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.

GREAT RETREATS AT THE ABBEY OF THE HILLS!!

* **July 16th**, Catholic Family Fun Day Retreat. Living the Catholic Faith in a Modern World. Renew and strengthen your family through prayer, presentations, games, fun and food! Activities for all ages!

* **July 29-31st**, Young Adult Retreat. Treasure in Heaven: Generosity in Single Life, Generosity in Married Life. Explore God's call to Generosity with Father Tom Anderson

* **Aug. 12-14th**, Couples Retreat. Join Father Jeff Norfolk for this blessed opportunity to spend time together and renew your marriage.

Visit our website www.abbeyofthehills.com to register or for more info and other Upcoming Events.



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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. If you need your cans to be picked up, please contact the Roncalli High School.

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.

Thank you to my scrip gift card sellers for taking the 40 spots available at St. Mary's and Sacred Heart after Masses in July. Parishioners, you will make their day if you stop by the scrip gift card table after weekend Masses to purchase a card or two. Also, you can call 226-2100 to order your scrip gift cards ahead of time.

Aberdeen Catholic School System is accepting applications for a Concession Stand Coordinator at Roncalli High School for the 2016-2017 school year. The coordinator will work through the Booster Club in organizing the concession stand, ordering inventory and developing a master schedule of volunteers who will work the concession stand during activities and events. The contracted pay will be \$3500 for the year. Position closes on July 15. If you are interested in applying please contact the ACSS Central Office at 226-2100 or email, michala.heller@aberdeenroncalli.org.

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.

From the Deacon's Desk

This past week, while walking the dogs, I recognized that they have short attention spans. The dogs quickly sniff the ground, occasionally pausing for a second or two before resuming the search for new sights and smells. They provoked me to research how long an attention span the average human has - and the results are startling! According to a recent study, the average human attention span has fallen from twelve seconds in 2000, to eight seconds in 2015. Goldfish, meanwhile, are believed to have an attention span of nine seconds. That's right, the average human today has an attention span less than a goldfish. Researchers suspect that the increased usage of smart phones, tablets, and electronic devices has contributed to the decrease in our ability to stay focused.

These summer months afford us the opportunity to spend more time with family & friends. It is a great opportunity to share our lives with one another in a deeper way. One thing that can cut into this precious sharing is over reliance on electronic devices that prevent us from telling each other what matters most. When we turn off the devices and focus on the people in our presence, we can find new ways to recognize how each of us are a gift from God. In order to help guard my own attention span I find it helpful to take some days throughout each month when I turn off the electronic media and focus on what God is revealing in my life. I know that I can easily get caught up in the whirlwind of information that is at my finger tips. Case in point; while watching the NBA championship on television, I was searching Internet on my iPad and texting a friend about the game on my phone. I looked up to see the dogs staring back at me and I realized they probably thought "that Deacon sure does have a short attention span!"

Deacon Tim Smith

Church Support: June 18 - 19, 2016

Envelopes: \$ 15,541.50

Loose: \$ 907.00

Children's: \$ 79.00

CFSA

Pledged: \$ 106,566.00

Paid: \$ 100,546.00

Goal: \$ 87,000.00