



SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 18, 2015 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our mission is to enhance the foundation of Christian faith by uniting fellow Christians through the ministries that celebrate the values and beliefs for righteousness and duties to God through community involvement addressing the needs of the people of this church and the community.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

Sacrifice brings out the best in us and offers the best to us.

January 4, 2015

Plate	\$	110.00
Adult	\$	1,164.00
Building & Maintenance	\$	875.00
Cemetery	\$	256.00
Grand Total	\$	2,405.00

Day	Date	Time	January Services	Intentions
Tuesday	20	1:30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary	Oswald & Irene Tri
Sunday	25	10:00am 11:00am	Mass Reconciliation	Mary Burdick

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

Terry Poncelet Jan 20th
 Stephanie Josselyn Jan 21st
 Callie Markson Jan 25th
 Erik Flicek, Mikayla Radtke, & Aubrey Reuter Jan 28th
 Tony Levi Jan 29th



Our Loved Ones in the Hospital or Nursing Home Please Pray For Them and With Them.

If you know someone who is in the hospital or nursing home, please notify Fr. Joe Fogal, Msgr. Don Schmitz, Deacon Chris Orłowski, or Carol Hofschulte.

Rochester, Madonna Meadows Nursing Home: Doloris Stein

Samaritan Bethany: Rita Arendt

Pine Haven Nursing Home: Wilfrid & Helen Liffriq

Zumbrota Nursing Home: Doreen Pahl

Please Also Continue to Pray For Our Parishioners in Their Time of Need;

Dan Arendt, Glenn & Joanne Berry, Dale Ferber, Sue Frank, Carol Hander, Dean Herold, Jack Irwin, Margaret Knish, Patrick Lawler, Harmony Liffriq, Joe Marx, Jerry Pahl, Sue Picket, Duane Reding, Marian Reiland, Betty Schafer, Wilma Walker

If you would like the Eucharistic Ministers or Father to come to you for communion, please call Dan Fogarty 843-4336 or talk with Father.

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How Do You Fall in Love?

Have you ever watched two young people fall in love? Better yet, have you ever watched two young people fall in love whom your overriding thought when looking at the two of them is, "what do you see in him/her?" Or maybe your thought has been, "they are so young and have a lot to learn before they could ever think about getting married," and then you receive notice that they got engaged last night and the wedding is probably going to be within the next six months. We have probably all witnessed a young couple fall in love way too fast and then get married way too fast (maybe that couple is you and your spouse).

Have you ever stopped, taken a step back, and slapped yourself for thinking that?!

Love is funny like that isn't it? It sneaks up, starts strong, makes one do crazy things at which any rational person would cringe, it surprises and fills lives with joy, and we (the sane ones) sit back from a distance and look with judgment because we have been hardened by the world. Now, you might think I am advocating for irrationality when it comes to getting married, and you might be right, but you would be missing the point (by the way I don't advocate for that, marriage should be discerned just as any vocational commitment should).

However, look at the way people fell in love with Jesus. It was immediate for so many. Today it is the very first disciples who left everything and followed him, who changed their name, Simon, (without getting a "prenup"), who didn't even ask where they would be staying beyond that very night, who could not help but tell others about this person with whom they have fallen in love, with whom they wanted to spend all their time. As we move toward Lent and Easter we will hear of others who loved him so much they pushed through crowds, climbed trees, sold all their stuff, ripped off roofs, risked being stoned, and more after simply hearing about him. Can you imagine? They were crazy... right... nobody in their right mind should do such things for another person, let alone a feeling! Or should we?

Now imagine this, you are on your way somewhere, you pass by a man, your eyes meet and time... stops. He looks at you like no other person ever has... like no other person ever could. In his gaze you see... everything, you understand... everything. He looks at you and sees who you truly are and he loves you in spite of that truth. The most gentle eyes you have ever seen captivate you and stir in you a fire that cannot be contained. You cannot help but reach out and touch his face... the face of God who created everything, who created you, and knows you, who wants simply to give you everything, be with you, and love you. You lose sight of what it was you were doing. You want to know him, to spend every moment with him, to follow him wherever he goes, even if that means being stretched out on a cross because you will die for him in a heartbeat... a man you just met. All because of a look, maybe a smile, and the words, "What are you looking for?" Have you ever fallen in love? I have, and I can tell you, he is everything you're looking for. Come and see in what we call "Ordinary Time," it is anything but.

Zach Rawson, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministry, 6th-12th Grade Faith Formation, PROOF, Pax Christi

ONLY 1 COLLECTION TODAY!

NO MASS OR ADORATION TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

2015 COFFEE AFTER MASS SCHEDULE AT EACH ENTRANCE

Sunday, January 25, there will be a Special Collection for Latin America & Catholic Communications: **Latin America:** Supports pastoral programs as awarded by the Subcommittee on the Church in Latin America throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Projects include the work of evangelization, formation of laity, religious and seminarians, as well as youth ministry and catechesis. Funding is limited to programmatic expenses and excludes building construction except in cases of emergency. **Catholic Communications Campaign:** The essential mission of the CCC is to contribute to the process of evangelization by fostering activities in relation to television, radio and other media, and through special projects of the Catholic press. An annual collection is taken up in the dioceses, which remit 50% of the funds collected to the National Office. From these funds, grants are made following recommendations by the USCCB Communication Committee. The remaining portion of the collection is retained by the dioceses for use in local communication projects. There are special envelopes in your packet for this collection. **Remember the donation is automatically split between the two - if you do not want it split like that, please specify on envelope.**

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN MEMORY & HONOR OF:



Danny & Betty Liffriq, Don Tri, Bernard, Cyril, John & Sarah Reiland, Ed & Peg Halling, Dave Darcy, Patrick Gadiant, Jim Poncelet, Leo & Anna Reding, Leon DeWitt, Hazel Bussman, Barbara Yeakel, Earl Yeakel, Philip Zoubek, Mr. & Mrs. Leo Laqua, Ron, Lester, & Billy Laqua, Stella Clemens, Delaney & Fogarty Families, Lawrence & Alvina Weinmann, Florian (Shorty) & Mary Reding, Jack & Ruby Frank, Gus Hofschulte, Leslie Graves, Dolores Graves, Tom Richardson, Margaret Reding, Rollo Horsman, Trevor Dettmer, Bill Liffriq, Francis & Evelyn Musty, Ray & Olga Irwin, Vern & Louise Landsrud, Basil Jack Irwin, Donald Musty, Mikal P. Tri, Bob & Dorothy Jones, Robert Johnston, John Micallef, Margaret Micallef, Gabriella Micallef, Bill Smith, Nick & Pat Smith, Don & Midge Morrissey, Ray, Irma, Bob, Helen, Neil, & Candice Majerus, Fritz & Ted Poncelet, Glen Siems & Arendt Family, Jack Rodgers, Ed Schuth





On Sunday afternoon, January 11, our second graders gathered for their Reconciliation Learning Centers in the church hall. We started out with a video that discussed “loving choices” and followed up with seven centers where the children and their parents spent time discussing God’s love for everyone, forgiveness and visiting the reconciliation room in church. This group will participate in their First Reconciliation on February 1st. Thank you for your prayers for these children and all in our Faith Formation program. Have a great week.

MINISTRIES	January 18	January 25 Sunday School	February 1 Deacon Chris
Lector:	Joanne Levi	Joanne Levi	Teresa Post
Eucharistic Ministers:	Bobbi Losure, Bob & Denise Poncelet	Deb Blanck, Cheryl Baertlein, Rose Poncelet	Kathi Arendt, Beth Arendt, Leila Bussman-Yeakel
Servers:	Casey Weber, Ben Helfer or Holly Donovan	Christine Siems, Zoa Crieger	Ben Helfer, Benjamin Roberts
Ushers:	Tom Roble, Mark Losure	Dennie O’Brien, Dennis Heimer	Joe Liffrig, Dick Weber
Money Counters:	Aaron Campbell, Joe Sand	Joanne Levi, John Weber, Diane Gilsdorf	Ken Gilsdorf, Lloyd Befort, Mindi Arendt
Sacristans:	Sheila Frank	Joe & Rhonda Sand	Henry Schultz
Communion Homebound:	Zonda Befort	Jenny Darcy	Zonda Befort
Coffee After Mass:	John & Kris Helfer	Pat Liffrig, Ann DeWitt, Sherrie Ferber, Janet Grossbach, Sharon Musty	Marie Josselyn, Jeanette Richardson

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 (If you leave message on cell, I will get back to you after 7pm)
Bulletin (due Wed. PM): Call with details, fax or e-mail secretary@sspnp.com
Scheduling: Joanne Levi 507-843-4127, or E-mail; joannelevi1@gmail.com
Music Director: Stephanie Josselyn 507-421-5902
Youth Church Choir Practice: Sunday's 9am
New Parishioners: Contact; Secretary at 507-843-3885 or Email; secretary@sspnp.com
Marriage Preparations: Contact Father at least 6 months to proposed wedding date
Baptismal Preparation: Contact Father 6 weeks before proposed Baptism date
Loved Ones in Hospital or Nursing Home: Contact Carol Hofschulte 507-843-5041
Church Hall/Event Calendar: Contact the parish office 507-843-3885 or Email; secretary@sspnp.com
Funeral Arrangements: Funeral home contacts Marie Josselyn at 843-3635, who contacts Guild Leader.

“Rachael mourns her children; she refuses to be consoled because her children are no more...” (Jeremiah 31:15). If you or a loved one has had an abortion, you may be feeling overwhelmed and burdened. Whatever the pain, you are not alone and there is hope. PROJECT RACHAEL can help. You will be provided with sensitive, confidential counseling to share your grief and receive support and healing. Visit us at ccwinona.org or call Catholic Charities in Rochester 507-287-2047.



Winona Diocesan History books are here. The final price is \$35. Please contact Sheila Frank at secretary@sspnp.com or else call her at 507-696-9303 if you are interested in purchasing one.

Our Inclement Weather Policy flyer is available at each entrance if anyone is interested. If for any reason we need to cancel Mass it lists the TV Station and Radio Stations we will notify to make the announcement.

Monday, January 26 - The Catholic Daughters Court #1864 will be meeting at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Zumbrota. There will be a light supper served at 6:30pm followed by prayer and a business meeting. Catholic women 18 and older who would like to know more about the Catholic Daughters of the Americas are welcome to join us for the evening. No reservations required.



Meal in a Bucket is Back! - This is the annual fundraiser for St. Mary Peter, Court #1864 Catholic Daughters. Pre-order slips for SS Peter & Paul Meal-in-a-Bucket fundraiser will be available in the pews and in back of church. Complete your order forms and put the slip in the box in the back of the church. For your convenience, order extra meals and freeze for later use. Your order will be ready for pick-up after Mass the weekend of February 8. Thank you for your support.

Sunday, February 1 - **All you can eat Pancake Breakfast** at St. Patrick Catholic Church Community Center, West Albany, from 9 AM to 11 AM. All you can eat pancakes, sausage, eggs and drinks. Free will offering for St. Patrick Cemetery Fund.

Pax Christi Mass Schedule - Saturday - 5:15pm, Sunday - 7:30, 9, & 10:45am, Mon, Tues, Thurs, & Fri - 9am, Wednesday - 7am

Reconciliation - Mazeppa - Sunday's 11am after Mass, Pax Christi - Sat 4-5pm or by appointment