

Friends in Christ, To let you know Fr. Rader is recuperating at a friends home in Sioux Falls, and we look for him to be back the first part of the week. Yes, he was in Dimock at Ss. Peter & Paul on Tuesday when he was called to go to the Heart Hospital. All the test that were done came back good and was discharged on Thursday. So, keep Fr. Rader I your daily prayers, say one for me too, Thanks.

Doris and I spent last weekend on retreat at the Abbey of the Hills, formerly known as Blue Cloud Abbey (which was a Monastery for the Benedictines) of which I was a part of for 4 years. Anyway the topic for our retreat was "Reawakening Our Conscious in the Jubilee Year of Mercy." our director was Dr. Tom Buslach who holds a degree in Moral Theology. Dr. Tom spoke about us (you & me) being people of Mercy & Compassion & Love & Justice. In order to be people of compassion & love we first need to b people of reconciliation & for-giveness. Then we can do those Corporal Works of Mercy and those Spiritual Works of Mercy with Compassion, Love & Justice and this is Living the Vocation of Mercy. This is doing the Ministry of Mercy.

The Abbey of the Hills is a very peaceful atmosphere. It is good to get away to experience Peace & Serenity. A great way to clear the mind of all the clutter and let Jesus again take over our daily lives.

Again, Thank-You for your prayers for Fr. Rader & myself. Have a Blessed Easter Season and sing songs of gratitude to God!

Jesus Loves You, Deacon Barry Wagner

"Be Merciful, even as Your Father is merciful." Luke 6:36

If you might know someone who would be a good fit for this position please share -We have a part-time job open for Sacred Heart parish--it will entail a fair amount of social interaction to help with parish social events and activities, DRE/CYO/Safe Environment administration, producing the monthly and weekly ministry schedule on the monthly calendar and weekly bulletins, running off bulletins and occasionally producing the weekly bulletin, plus parish office duties as needed and under the directives of the Pastor. JoAnn Hoffman will certainly be able to help with training prior to her retirement and even after with consultations as needed. There are a couple of Wednesday evening hours to cover each week as overall monitor during CCD time, but if need be we can hire another person just for those hours (as an assistant to the DRE position.) Typical office hours would be Wednesday afternoons from 1pm to 4:30pm, plus Thursdays and Fridays from 9am to noon and 1pm to 4:30pm. There can be some flexibility to that schedule when you might need to arrive later or depart earlier. With the Wednesday evening CCD hours, it would entail around 19-20 hrs. per week, without them about 17. You must have competency with computers, copiers, and other typical office equipment. Again, JoAnn can help teach about the particulars of the parish office machines we have. After praying on it, if you have an interest in this position, please contact me (Fr. Rader) at Sacred Heart parish office.

Sacred Relics Of The Saints: Treasures Of The Church

Holy Spirit Parish presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Thursday April 21 at 7:00 pm. Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with his very special ministry to teach about these holy objects. He will bring with him over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. In addition, there will also be present a portion of the veil of Our Lady, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. In the Church's history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry. Please do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which you will be able to to to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.

MATT MAHER "THE SINNERS AND SAINTS" Tour coming to Mount Marty College!

Mount Marty College is preparing to welcome Matt Maher and "The Saints and Sinners Tour" to campus for a special night of music and worship in Cimpl Arena on Wednesday, May 4, at 7:00 p.m. This tour is on the heels of Matt Maher's three GRAMMY® nominations this year, including "Best Contemporary Christian Music Album" for his project *Saints And Sinners* (2015). Inspired by leaders of faith who left profound marks on Christianity, the album highlights songs influenced by historical greats such as Martin Luther King Jr. and Mother Teresa. The album also produced the No. 1 radio single, GRAMMY®-nominated and Dove Award winning song, "Because He Lives (Amen)." Tickets are on sale now at <u>www.itickets.com</u>. Tickets are \$18 or \$14 for groups of 10 +, plus appropriate fees. For more information contact <u>events@mtmc.edu</u> or visit <u>www.mtmc.edu/concert</u>

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat –May 13-15, 2016- <u>Strictly Confidential</u>. A safe, loving, non-judgmental environment. Open to *men, women, mothers, fathers, grandparents* who have been affected by abortion. Non-denominational. Sponsored by Catholic Family Services. For registration materials & more information, call Margi at 605-988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 or email mculhane@sfcatholic.org <u>GRIEVING LOSS FROM SUICIDE</u> April 19-May 24, 2016 from 6:30 – 8:30pm at Catholic Family Services, 523 N. Duluth Ave., Sioux Falls, SD. A program for families who have lost a loved one from suicide. The suddenness of the death, the confusion and the painful reactions are significant topics of the program. This is a time when professional support is needed. Directed by Dr. Marcie Moran. Non-denominational. Cost- Donation Call 988-3775 or email <u>cfs@sfcatholic.org</u> with any questions or to register.



Broom Tree 2016 Schedule... Silent Retreat Schedule: Women's: May 12-15, June 16-19, August 11-14, September 15-18, October 21-23, Nov. 3-6; **Men's**: August 18-21, Sept. 22-25, November 17-20.

Day of Recollection Broom Tree Days of Recollection begin at 10 a.m. and include conferences, time for Adoration, Mass, and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The day ends in mid-afternoon. *Because lunch is served, we ask that you please register*. A prayerful donation is requested. **Days of Recollection: - Directed by Dr. Teri Kemmer** May 10: July 26: **Marriage- The Anchor of Family Life - Father Joe Forcelle** Aug.16: Sept. 13: October 11: Nov. 15: **Dec. 6: Directed by Father Jones**

EMPLOYEE /VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNERS For Who? Anyone and everyone, young & old who helps out in any way SH ~ Wednesday, May 4th SH Parish Hall 6:00pm Social 6:30pm Dinner

Mass @ 5:15pm @ SH Registration deadline is Monday April 25th sheets at SH entrances

{Usher, EM, Cantor, Organist, Rosary leaders, Mass servers, candle & flower attendants, Video, decorators, care givers, Meals on wheels drivers, Etc. etc.}

Spouses and families of volunteers / employees are welcome too.

Ss Peter & Paul Dimock/Ethan will be May 11th.

Parish Hall 6:00pm Social 6:30pm Dinner

Mass @ 5:15pm @ SsPP Registration deadline is Monday May 2nd sheets at SsPP entrances





Something to think about. As my days draw closer to my retirement and Fr. Rader is still looking to fill the part time posi-tion. Consider this- Change is good and the next people who will "SERVE" Sacred Heart parish will do things differently. Being a parish staff member will help you grow in a deep love and appre-ciation of our Catholic faith. Strengthen your Corporal Works of Mercy, learn to rely on God, and with him everything is possible. You will laugh with people who come through the door, cry with a few, and love every minute of it. You might get something wrong occasionally, (own up to it, humility). So don't think of it as replacing JoAnn, but instead WOW I get to serve my Lord and work with Fr. Rader and all our parish family members.

PS. You will get all the training and help you will need. I learned as I went along, so will you. 90% comes for the Lord and you get to apply it and get all the credit. *JoAnn*

Thank you for the roses from "Roses Just Because" and others who placed roses in the church.

Sam Kinneberg Parkston Area Community Benefit ... Sunday, April 17th 11am-2pm. Free Will -Pork loin dinner, Silent Auction, Bake Sale. Inflatable games for kids \$5.00 per child.

Knights of Columbus are selling raffle tickets for a chance to win up to \$10,000 dollars with over \$25,000 being given away total. Tickets are 1 for \$20 or 3 for \$50.

SH Altar Society Band I serves the next funeral. SH Altar Society: remember to pay your dues of \$10.00

CCD. 7-8:15pm both parishes. Last night for classes will be April 27th.

F.Y.L.... Senior Masses will be May 8th for both parishes. Sorry had wrong date in last week's bulletin.

TOTUS TUUS

A summer catechetical youth program,

Save the dates Forms will be sent home from CCD, Wednesday

Will be held at Sacred Heart Church July 10th—13th. For those going into Kindergarten up to 6th grade, we are offering 4 day option; going Monday to Thursday from 9am-2:30pm

Junior & Senior High School Sessions will be Sunday, to Wednesday, From 7-9:30 pm. Confirmation retreat Friday evening-Saturday after 5pm Mass

TOTUS TUUS Will be held at Ss Peter & Paul church July 24h- 28th. A 5 day retreat



I will be working on May calendar this week. Please notify parish office 928-3676 with dates that are a conflict. By Wednesday. JoAnn & Nicole

Special Collections for Lent - will be sending in this week. Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land.

Operation Rice Bowl. Have you been saving your loose change for the Rice Bowl? Please be generous.

A Family Perspective by Bud Today's gospel reminds us to be shepherds for our children who depend on us to be their guides and role models. Where are we leading them? When they "hear our voice" what message do they hear?

To the family of Mary Muth whose funeral was at Ss Peter & Paul on Friday. May she rest in Peace.



Catholic Home Missions Collections April Is next weekend, April 23rd & 24th. Inserted in this week's bulletin is your mission envelope, bring it back, or use one of your own clearly marked "Home Missions." This collection helps support missions here in the United States.

This year the CHMA turns it focus to youth ministry, an essential component of the life and vibrancy of the Church. Without this appeal poorer dioceses in the US cannot sustain vital youth programs. This collection helps support missions here in the United

States. About 45% of dioceses in the US are classified home mission, not able to support basic pastoral needs. There are many places in America where the Catholic Church struggles. Please give generously to help sustain the Church in America.



Blood Drive.... Please donate at the Parkston Community Blood Drive on Thursday, April 28 from 12:00pm – 5:30pm Avera St. Benedict Health Center in Parkston. Please call 800.287.4903 to schedule appointment. THIS DRIVE IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Young Hearts Cardiac Screening by Screening America will be held at the Avera St. Benedict Certified Rural Health Clinic in Parkston on Thursday, April 28. Each heart screening includes: 1. Limited echocardiogram (heart ultrasound) 2. 12 Lead EKG 3. Blood pressure 4. Health history evaluation 5. Evaluation for Marfan syndrome. 6. Board-certified cardiologist review. Cost of this screening is \$89 but would be reduced to \$69 per individual if you have the letter of Adam's story. Also, each sibling after the first fee is \$44.50. For more information or to download the 3 required forms go to http://screening-america.com/screening/what-to-expect/, call Screening America at 605.274.2525 or Julie Semmler at 928.4415

CF.S.A. 2016 Our parish goals are: at Sacred Heart \$41,900.00; we are at 79% of goal with 45% participation. At Ss Peter & Paul goal is \$18,000.00. we are 75% of goal.

I am confident we will exceed this goal, but we need the help of everyone. Remember any amount raised above our goal stays in the parishes.

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Everything is decided by a man they call a vampire.

It was so foggy today that the Twins couldn't even see who was beating them.

One morning in elementary school, the students were going to a geography class. The teacher wanted to show the students where cities and states were.

The teacher asks the class, "Does anyone know where Pittsburgh is?" Billy raises up his hand and says, "Yeah, Pennsylvania!". The teacher replies, "Very good, Billy!, now can anyone tell me were Detroit is?"

Suzy raises her hand and says, "That's in Michigan!" The teacher again says, "Very good."

Trying to confuse the children, she now asks, "Where's Twin Cities?" Tommy raises his hand and says, "Oh, Oh Pick me!!!, I know?" The teacher says, "OK, Tommy where is Twin Cities?" "Last place."

One Day the Devil challenged the Lord to a baseball game. Smiling the Lord proclaimed, "You don't have a chance, I have <u>Babe Ruth</u>, <u>Mickey</u> <u>Mantle</u>, and all the greatest players up here". "Yes", snickered the devil, "but I have all the umpires."

Two guys are walking down a street in hell when it begins to snow. One guy looks up at it and says, "Well, it finally happened. The Royals won the World Series."

What's the difference between a Yankee Stadium hotdog, and a Camden Yards hotdog?

You can buy a Yankee Stadium hotdog in October!



AND THE LORD GAVE MOSES A BASEBALL SAYING, "THOU SHALT NOT SWING ON A 3.0 PITCH."