

January 31, 2010

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

CELEBRATION OF THE MOST HOLY EUCHARIST

2/01 MON Rectory Office Closed
7:00 PM - HOVEN - Mass/Rosary
*Geothermal Donors

2/02 TUES *The Presentation of the Lord*
7:00 PM - HOVEN - Mass/Rosary
*Dean Kaup+

2/03 WED *Ss. Blaise & Ansgar*
5:15 PM - HOVEN - Mass/Rosary
*Roman Brenner+

2/04 THURS **7:20 AM - HOVEN - Mass/Rosary**
*St. Anthony's Altar Society Living/Deceased

4:30 PM - ONAKA - Mass
*Priests of our Diocese

2/05 FRI *St. Agatha*
7:00 PM - HOVEN
First Friday Devotions/Confessions/Mass
*Eric Oser

2/06 SAT *St. Paul Miki and Companions*
11:00 AM - HOSP. - Rosary/Mass
*Clarence+ & Anna Marie Frost & Family

3:30 - 4:30 PM Confessions

THE LORD'S DAY MASS

5:00 PM - HOVEN - Mass
*Wes & Jacki Hoven & Family

2/07 SUN **7:30 - 7:55 AM - Confessions - Onaka**

8:00 AM - ONAKA - Mass
*People of our Parishes

9:15 - 9:45 AM Confessions - Hoven

10:00 AM - HOVEN - Mass
*Ange Kaup+

This Sunday's Readings:

Jer 1: 4-5, 17-19; Psalm 71; 1 Cor 12: 31, 13: 13; Lk 4: 21-30

CATECHISM PARAGRAPHS FOR THIS SUNDAY:

+ 871-873 - Mission of the laity. Equality and difference in the Church.

+ 436 - Role of the prophet.

+ 904-907 - Participation in Christ's prophetic office.

+ 1822-1829 - The virtue of charity.

+ 2258-2262, 2270-2275 - Life: sacred from the womb (Fifth Commandment).

+ 2465-2474 - Truth: essential to human relationships. The Christian mission as witnesses to the truth.

DAILY READINGS FROM SACRED SCRIPTURE:

Monday: 2 Sm 15: 13-14, 30, 16: 5-13; Mk 5: 1-20

Tuesday: Mal 3: 1-4; Hb 2: 14-18; Lk 2: 22-40

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24: 1, 9-17; Mk 6: 1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2: 1-4, 10-12; Mk 6: 7-13

Friday: Sir 47: 2-11; Mk 6: 14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3: 4-13; Mk 6: 30-34

Sunday: Is 6: 1-2, 3-8; Psalm 138; 1 Cor 15: 1-11; Lk 5: 1-11

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYERS:

FROM HOVEN: Fr. Lance Oser, Helen Glodt, LaVonne Schumacher, Dyt Rundall, Marvin Schmidt, Kenny Kaup, Kay Klocker, Rick Karst.

FROM ONAKA: St. John's Parishioners, Jill Fix, Bertha Tuchscherer, Phil Heintzman.

OTHER: Pope Benedict XVI, Bishop Paul Swain, priests, seminarians, Sisters of our Diocese, World Peace, sanctity of all human life, our military personnel, Jeff & Trish Simon, Laura Keller-Huber, Gene Ronke, Sandy Entringer, Dorothy Frost, Linda Anne Salfrank+, Patrick Engel, Krista Seurer.

Names will remain on our prayer list for four weeks. Please contact Linda in the office to request continued prayers.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS Feb. 2, 6-7, 2010

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA - Tuesday - 7:00 PM

LECTOR: Wayne Stuwe
EUCH. MIN: Viola Rausch
GREETERS: Jerry Seurer Family
MARY'S HELPERS: Autumn Simon, Abigail Simon
USHERS: Please Volunteer
SERVERS: Ashur Fleming, Caleb Hageman, Colton Hageman

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA - Saturday - 5:00 PM

LECTOR: Linda Feldmeier
EUCH. MIN: Linda Feldmeier
GREETERS: Gene Simon Family
MARY'S HELPERS: Kalecia Hageman, Calie Kaiser
USHERS: Please Volunteer
SERVERS: Dana Hageman, Jeff Hageman, Isaac Kaiser

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST - Sunday - 8:00 AM

LECTOR: Dwight & Patty Vogel
OFFERTORY: Gary Rausch Family
USHERS: Please Volunteer

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA - Sunday - 10:00 AM

LECTOR: Diane Seigny
EUCH. MIN: Jerry Brickner, Pat Rausch
GREETERS: Kevin Kaiser Family
MARY'S HELPERS: Autumn Simon, Abigail Simon
USHERS: Please Volunteer
SERVERS: Nathan Jager, Reid Kaiser, Benjamin Krueger

Almighty and everlasting God, have mercy upon Thy servant, Benedict, our Supreme Pontiff, and direct him, according to Thy loving kindness, in the ways of eternal salvation; that, by Thy gift, he may always desire that which is pleasing unto Thee and may accomplish it with all his might. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please pray for Pope Benedict XVI's General & Mission Intentions for January:

(G) General intention; (M) Mission intention

(G) **Young People and Media.** That young people may learn to use social communication media for their personal growth and in preparation to serve society.

(M) **Christian Unity.** That every believer in Christ may understand that unity among all Christians is necessary for effective proclamation of the gospel.

FR. LANCE'S NOTE

Dear Family in Christ:

February 2nd is the Feast of the Presentation of the Holy Infant in the Temple and it is traditional to bless candles on that day as the Light of the World shone for the first time in His Temple in Jerusalem. Therefore, at the 7pm Mass that evening, you are invited to bring any candles from home and place them (in their bags) in the Sanctuary on the floor in front of the table Altar. I will bless them at that Mass, which will be followed by the praying the Joyful Mysteries of the most holy Rosary in honor of our Lady of Light, invoking Her powerful intercession for our parish, our country and the world.

Ad Jesum per Mariam!

ADULT EVENTS/RETREATS

Fruit of the Spirit Retreat offered in Watertown

February 5-6, 2010: Retreat begins Friday at 6:30pm and concludes Saturday at 9:30pm. Presenters will be Mrs. Jane Barz and Mrs. Carol Larson. Pre-registration required. The fee for the retreat will be \$40.00, which includes your registration fee and two meals on Saturday. For more information or to register contact Mavis Kemnitz at 605-880-5996 or mavis.kemnitz@gmail.com

VALENTINE'S DAY is just around the corner... Show your spouse just how much you love them by registering to attend our **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend scheduled for **February 12-14, 2010**, at **Broom Tree Retreat and Conference Center**. Contact Curt & Rochelle Lauret at 605-362-9145 to register. Space is limited. **A Weekend of Discovery... A Lifetime of Love!**

YOUTH RETREAT

In 2010 the Diocesan-led Steubenville trip will be going to the Steubenville North conference in St. Paul; the dates of the actual conference are Friday, July 30th to Sunday, August 1. The *tentative* cost will be in the \$250-\$300 range, depending on final busing costs and whether or not a Valleyfair stop is included. The diocese has approximately 100 seats available. More info to come as details are finalized.

NOTES

Sun., Feb. 21st - Hometown Soup Dinner @ St. Boniface Catholic Church, Seneca. Serving starts at Noon. Beef Stew, Oyster Stew, Knoephla Soup, Homemade Bread and Pies. Free will offering. Everyone welcome! Come and enjoy good food and fellowship!

Christmas Concert Pictures are available at the rectory if you wish to order them. Cost is 50 cents each.

Notice - There are daily spiritual readings and reflections at the following website www.apostleshipofprayer.org.

Anniversary Mass Celebration - If you will be celebrating 25, 50, 60, and 65 or more years of marriage, **please call the rectory by Mar. 19th** so your name can be submitted to the diocese. A special Mass in your honor will be celebrated this summer, date is not scheduled at this point. For those who submit their names, an invitation will be sent to you by the diocese to attend this celebration.

Movies for Sale - "The Passion", "Jesus of Nazareth", "Our Father's Plan", "Joan of Arc", "Kenosis Confession", "Three Kinds of Love", "The Meaning of the Mass". If interested, stop at the rectory or call us.

Natural Family Planning & Fertility Care: For information and a list of instructors and physicians call the Family & Children Faith Formation Office, 605-988-3776.

Also see: www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/nfp

Please remember that the Church bulletin is available on St. Anthony's website at www.stanthonyshoven.com and also in a printable form on the Hoven website at www.hovensd.com

Haitian Relief Donations are still being accepted. Please make your check payable to St. Anthony's or St. John's Parish. Our parishes will then forward your gifts to the diocese for Catholic Relief Services. **Thank you**

for your generosity! A special thanks to those who have already donated.

Geothermal Update

Project Cost: \$495,000

Pledge Goal: \$300,000

Pledge Total: \$200,208.62

Pledge Income Received: \$177,024.82

Outstanding Pledge Balance: \$23,183.80

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

Next Funeral Luncheon: Circle 9

Special Activity: Circle 7

Help Wanted - St. Anthony's Altar Society is looking for 1 or 2 people to clean St. Anthony's Church twice a month starting in February, 2010. Wages and hours are negotiable. If interested, contact Sheila Von Wald (948-2565) or Paula Schumacher (948-2556), Co-Chairpersons.

FAMILY CORNER

The teaching of the Catholic Church on human sexuality is profound and uplifting. Married love is meant to mirror the love within the Trinity - to be faithful, selfless, permanent, and life-giving. And isn't that what everyone really wants out of marriage? But rather than encouraging this kind of love, contraceptives have helped many people to engage in sexual relationships that are unfaithful, selfish, short-term, and altered to be sterile, not life giving. Such uncommitted relationships can not only damage our ability to love as we're meant to love, but very often lead to other problems - contributing to the 3 million unintended pregnancies, over one million abortions, and 19 million new cases of sexually-transmitted diseases (STDs) in the United States each year. - Susan Wills, "Contraception: The Fine Print," *Respect Life Program* (2009-2010)