

May 30, 2010
Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

CELEBRATION OF THE MOST HOLY EUCHARIST

5/31 MON **Rectory Office Closed**
Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00 PM - HOVEN - Mass @ Cemetery
*Deceased U.S. Military

6/01 TUES *St. Justin*
5:15 PM - HOVEN - Mass/Rosary
*Richard Simon+

6/02 WED *Ss. Marcellinu and Peter*
5:15 PM - HOVEN - Mass/Rosary
*Bernard & Grace Simon+

6/03 THURS *St. Charles Lwanga & his Companions*
7:20 AM - HOVEN - Mass/Rosary
*Shannon & Sue Rausch & Family

5:30 PM - ONAKA - Mass
*Holy Souls in Purgatory

6/04 FRI **5:15 PM - HOVEN - Mass/Rosary**
*Oscar Roesler+ & Beth Hofman+

6/05 SAT **11:00 AM - HOSP. - Rosary/Mass**
*Frank+ & Agnes Rausch & Family

3:30 - 4:30 PM Confessions

THE LORD'S DAY MASS

5:00 PM - HOVEN - Mass
*Ed & Rose Turner+

6/06 SUN **7:30 - 7:55 AM - Confessions - Onaka**

8:00 AM - ONAKA - Mass
*David Barondeau+

9:15 - 9:45 AM Confessions - Hoven

10:00 AM - HOVEN - Mass (Incense)
*People of our Parishes

This Sunday's Readings:

Prv 8: 22-31; Psalm 8; Rom 5: 1-5; Jn 16: 12-15

CATECHISM PARAGRAPHS FOR THIS SUNDAY:

+ 215-217 – God is truth.

+ 243-246, 687 – Spirit makes known the Word of the Father.

+ 2563-2565, 2615, 2664 – Prayer: Covenant and communion with the Holy Trinity.

+ 91-95 – Spirit guides all the faithful in "sense of faith."

+ 465 – Christ: of one substance with the Father.

DAILY READINGS FROM SACRED SCRIPTURE:

Monday: Zep 3: 14-18a; Lk 1: 39-56

Tuesday: 2 Pt 3: 12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12: 13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1: 1-3, 6-12; Mk 12: 18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2: 8-15; Mk 12: 28-34

Friday: 2 Tm 3: 10-17; Mk 12: 35-37

Saturday: 2 Tm 4: 1-8; Mk 12: 38-44

Sunday: Gn 14: 18-20; Psalm 110; 1 Cor 11: 23-26; Lk 9: 11b-17

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYERS:

FROM HOVEN: Fr. Lance Oser, Helen Glodt, LaVonne Schumacher, Dyt Rundall, Kenny Kaup, Kay Klocker, Rick Karst, Gerry Senn+, Tom Frost.

FROM ONAKA: St. John's Parishioners, Bertha Tuchscherer.

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+, Theresa Schmidt+, Rosie Ryman, Patrick Engel, Angela Suda+.

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS June 5-6, 2010

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

LECTOR: Rosalie Hageman
EUCH. MIN: Dr. Tom Garrity
GREETERS: Marvin Glatt Family
MARY'S HELPERS: Traci Arbach, Calie Kaiser
USHERS: Please Volunteer
SERVERS: Garret Spindler, Derick Arbach, Kyle Arbach

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

LECTOR: Larry & Joyce Vetch
OFFERTORY: Darin Vetch Family
USHERS: Please Volunteer

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

LECTOR: Diane Sevigny
EUCH. MIN: Chuck Simon, Diane Sevigny
GREETERS: Bill Duenwald Family
MARY'S HELPERS: Maria Rausch, Brooke DeRouchey
USHERS: Please Volunteer
SERVERS: Peter Rausch, Jacob Rausch, Michael Rausch,
 Andy Rausch, Tyler DeRouchey, Nathan Jager

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 May:

(G) General intention; (M) Mission intention

(G) **Human Trafficking.** That the shameful and monstrous trafficking in human beings, which sadly involves millions of women and children, may stop.

(M) **Priests, Religious, and Committed Lay People.** That priests, religious women and men, and lay people involved in apostolic work may understand how to bring missionary enthusiasm to the communities they serve.

FR. LANCE'S NOTE

Dear Family in Christ:

Today we celebrate the most central Mystery of our Faith - the Most Blessed Trinity - Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Three Divine Persons in One Divine Being. The Blessed Trinity is a Community of Persons - They are THE FAMILY and define the word "family." The First Person is God the Father, the Creator, Who out of infinite love created the Universe out of nothing. The Second Person is God the Son, Who out of infinite love became our Redeemer and saved mankind from unending agony. The Third Person is God the Holy Spirit, Who out of infinite love is the Sanctifier making us and His Church holy, that is, godlike. We pray that the grace of our Baptism will guide us in the sure and certain hope of All glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen!

Congratulations to Fr. Daniel Smith, who was ordained to the Priesthood last Friday! May God bless you in all the years ahead and may our Lady, Mother of Priests keep you in Her care.

Special thanks to the Altar Society Officers and all those who helped to clean our Church, the House of God and Gate of

Heaven! Everything sparkles after a good German cleaning! We often get comments from visitors about how clean, well kept and loved our Church is. May God reward each of you for your gifts of time and talent!

The Solemnity of Corpus Christi is next Sunday, June 6th. We will have our Corpus Christi Procession immediately following the 10am Mass (weather permitting), with a Potluck to follow in the Church basement. Processions of prayer have always been a Catholic custom dating from the ancient Church. This public act of worship atones for sins and draws down special blessings upon those who make the Procession. This alone should be a strong enough incentive for you and yours to make the time and effort to participate. The procession also makes for a photogenic opportunity, so you are invited to bring your cameras...and bring a friend to honor our Lord! You are strongly encouraged to make this pilgrimage of prayer for your loved ones and other special intentions...like favorable weather, peace on earth, healing within marriages and families, etc. We will have three outdoor altars, where Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be given.

A Relics Exposition/Special Prayer Service will be held on Sunday, June 13th. The presentation is a thorough and interactive catechesis on relics that is scriptural, magisterial, and spiritual in nature. It puts attendees on the same page within their hearts. People come for all different reasons to an exposition...to see a "museum exhibit"...to be close to an item of "historical interest"...to be near something that is "special" in some way because it is "connected" to the saints. The presentation empowers participants with the truth that the Church believes, and sets them in the correct place for a time of veneration (as distinct from worship) of the relics. Put simply, it teaches them to venerate, and this is the reason why there are so many miracles associated with this ministry: people have been taught to seek God through the means of the relics. The presentation is colored with testimonies of healing, contains an explanation of the painstaking steps the Church takes to ensure the authenticity of relics, explains the theological basis of the veneration of relics, and always offers a powerful historiographical story showing how the goal of all human life is nothing more or less than achievement of sainthood.

My sister, Edith, went on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in April and wanted me to tell you that she remembered us all in her prayers at the various sites made holy by our Lord and Lady. She included us on a slip of paper, which was placed in the "Wailing Wall" in Jerusalem. The paper slips are vacuumed up each week and then buried on the Mount of Olives.

NOTES

Notice: Twelve new white flowering, fruitless crabapple trees were recently planted at the cemetery. For a \$50 donation per tree, memorialize your loved ones, living or deceased. Donations may be sent to the rectory or dropped in the collection. Two memorial donations have already been received. Thank you!

Sun., May 30th - Potluck Dinner - to celebrate the ordination to the Priesthood of Fr. Daniel Smith. He will be offering a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Anthony's @ 10am. A Potluck Dinner will follow in the Church basement, which Circle 3 will be serving. St.

John's and St. Anthony's Parishioners are all invited to attend. Sunday, June 6th - Corpus Christi Celebration - Mass at 10am followed by a procession to three outdoor altars. Potluck Dinner to follow in the Church basement, which Circle 4 will be serving. Dessert will be furnished. As the Year of the Priest is coming to a close, Fr. Lance will be honored at the Potluck Dinner. St. John's and St. Anthony's Parishioners are all invited to attend.

Our Parish Community Extends Prayerful Sympathy to Diane (Don) Sevigny in the loss of her mother, Angela Suda. May she and all those who have gone before us marked with the Sign of Faith rest in peace.

Mon., June 7th - Bishop's Charity Fishing Tournament - at West Whitlock, Gettysburg. Come and spend the day with Bishop Swain, our diocesan priests and current seminarians. For info contact Catholic Foundation for Eastern SD @1-888-246-3386 or register on-line @ www.sfcatholic.org. **All proceeds from the tournament will fund the educational expenses of seminarian formation.**

Sun., June 13th - KC Breakfast @ KC Hall. Serving from 8AM to 12 Noon.

Mon., June 14th @ 8:00 PM - KC Meeting @ KC Hall.

Fri., June 25th @ 7:00pm - National Catholic Youth Choir will perform a concert "One Lord, Many Traditions" at Sacred Heart Church, Aberdeen. Come for an evening of inspirational music from various Christian traditions sung by high school students from across the U.S. Directed by Dr. Axel Theimer, NCYS is sponsored by St. John's University, Collegeville, MN. There is no admission charge, but a free-will offering will be taken. For more info, contact Charlene Blondo at 605-225-7065 or go to the following website: www.CatholicYouthChoir.org.

Traveling? Looking for a Church? If you're traveling this summer or you are in an unfamiliar place and are looking for a Catholic Church, go on line to masstimes.org. Enter a city and it will list all churches in the area, their Mass times, maps and directions to the church from major roads, etc.

Make Your Plans Now - Renowned Catholic speaker, Dr. Scott Hahn, is coming to Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Aberdeen, on Aug. 13th & 14th. Dr. Hahn is currently a Professor of Theology and Scripture at Franciscan University of Steubenville, where he has taught since 1990, and is the founder and director of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology. He is author or co-author of more than 40 books and has written numerous articles in lay and academic publications. For complete info on the event, visit: www.eventsinsd.com. Registration forms are available at St. Anthony's rectory for individuals or groups (10 or more people).

GEOTHERMAL UPDATE	
Project Cost:	\$495,000
Pledge Goal:	\$300,000
Pledge Total:	\$198,140.62
Pledge Income Received:	\$178,754.82
Outstanding Pledge Balance:	\$19,385.80

SACRIFICIAL GIVING - ST. ANTHONY'S

May 22-23, 2010

Amount collected for weekend.....\$1,670.25

SACRIFICIAL GIVING - ST. JOHN'S

May 23, 2010

Amount collected for weekend.....\$190.00

CATHOLIC FAMILY SHARING APPEAL 2010

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Paid</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Responding</u>
St. Anthony's	\$22,100	\$14,081	\$8,019	114/247 or 46%
St. Anthony's	\$1,788.48 - Seminarian Education Assessment			
St. John's	\$4,200	\$3,920	\$280	17/27 or 63%
St. John's	\$332.50 - Seminarian Education Assessment			

Please fill out your card soon regardless of whether you are participating or not. Any amount raised above the goal will stay in the parish. The average donation needed per family at St. Anthony's to reach our goal is \$96.00. To those who have returned their pledge card, thank you for your generous response! **Please pray for all the donors whose names have been posted on the vestibule bulletin board. This list will be update monthly.**

ST. ANTHONY'S ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

Next Funeral Luncheon: Circle 2

June Church Cleaning: Circle 2

Special Activity:

Circle 3 - Potluck Dinner May 30th - Fr. Daniel Smith

Circle 4 - Potluck Dinner June 6th - Corpus Christi

Notice: There will be no Altar Society Meeting June 7th. Next Altar Society Meeting will be Monday, July 5th at 7:30PM in the Church basement.

A BIG THANK YOU goes out to each and everyone who came and helped out with the annual Church cleaning.

Thank You to Circle 1 for the regular monthly May cleaning.

Thank You to Circle 3 for serving the Potluck Dinner for Fr. Daniel Smith on May 30th. ~ Altar Society Officers ~

Job Opportunity: Anyone interested in cleaning Church monthly, please contact Sheila Von Wald (948-2565) or Paula Schumacher (948-2556).

Thoughts of St. John Vianney

+ Our faults are like a grain of sand beside the great mountain of the mercies of the good God.

+ Remember that when the priest gives you absolution, you have but one thing to think of, - that the blood of the good God is flowing over your soul to purify it and make it as bright as it was made by its baptism.

+ Our Guardian Angels are our most faithful friends, because they are with us day and night, always and everywhere. We ought often to invoke them.

+ God speaks to us without ceasing – by His good inspirations.

+ The reason why we cannot keep our good resolutions is that we count too much on ourselves.

+ You must accept your cross; if you bear it courageously it will carry you to Heaven.

+ Happy is he who lives and dies under the protection of the Blessed Virgin.

+ My children, we are in reality only what we are in the eyes of God, and nothing more.

+ A Christian either rules his inclinations, or his inclinations rule him.

+ Everything that God has made becomes an instrument for good or evil according to the use we make of it.

+ The more one prays the more one wishes to pray.

+ In the soul which is united to God, it is always spring.

+ Our prayer is an incense which God receives with extreme pleasure.

On the Most Holy Rosary

In his 2002 Apostolic Letter, "On the Most Holy Rosary," written to mark the inauguration of the Year of the Rosary, Pope John Paul II quotes Pope Leo XIII: "The Rosary is an effective spiritual weapon against the evils affecting society."

In the tradition of the Church, there are many stories of healing and deliverance through the prayer of the Holy Rosary. Mary's month of May seems like a good time to share a personal testimony of the power of the Rosary for healing and deliverance in the family.

In the year 2000 our son was a teenager going through a very rough time. I could see the spirit of the world trying to pull him away from our family and take him into a dark world. Within our home there was suddenly a lot of turmoil. I was a full-time mother so I could see how troubled our son was becoming but I did not know how to handle it. During my daily holy hour I began to pray the rosary specifically for our son to be delivered away from all the bad influences and temptations that were pulling him down. I prayed the Glorious Mysteries because I was interceding for my son's resurrection. While meditating on the Glorious Mysteries, I claimed for my son the grace of each mystery. For example:

The first Glorious Mystery is the Resurrection. I prayed, "Dear Lord, please let the grace of your resurrection penetrate my son and bring him to new life in you. Put to death his false self. Be glorified in my son and do not let the devil take him away from you. Release the grace of his baptismal seal to protect him from every temptation."

The second Glorious Mystery is the Ascension. I prayed, "Dear Lord, please take hold of my son and pull him up with you toward heaven and toward the Eternal Father. Help him to transcend his current struggle and enter into the glory of your resurrected love. You said you would not leave us orphans. Do not let my son be an orphan. Grab him back from the enemy of his soul. Detach him from any darkness and raise him up toward the Light of Love."

The third Glorious Mystery is the Descent of the Holy Spirit. I prayed, "Dear Lord, the grace of the Upper Room at Pentecost is for all souls. I want to place my son near Mary in the Upper Room so he too experiences a personal Pentecost and receives the tongues of fire that ignited the hearts of the Apostles and disciples at Pentecost. Come Holy Spirit, fall afresh upon this young man; fan into flame the baptismal graces he received when you accepted him into the holy family of Trinitarian Love. Set his heart on fire for you, O God! Make him fully alive in the power of your Spirit. I claim your Word, 'Greater is the spirit within you than the spirit from without.' Consecrate him in the Truth and free him from the Liar."

The fourth Glorious Mystery is the Assumption of Mary. I prayed, "Dear Mary, I entrust to you my little son. Be his mother. I am at a loss. You know what to do. Take him to your heart where he can be safe from the harm that surrounds him. Mary, plead

before the Mercy Seat of the Father who assumed you into heaven and ask for mercy upon my son so God will be gloried in his creature and the devil will not gloat in taking him away from God. Mary, I have no more wine. Please ask your Son for a miracle of grace that supplies for our families great lack and need.”

The fifth Glorious Mystery is the Coronation of Mary. I prayed, Dear Lord, with the coronation of Mary you crowned the fulfillment of your glorious work. You desire each creature to reach his fulfillment, to be crowned with everlasting glory. When you received my little son at his baptism, you took him into your house and provided the Queen Mother to be his mother too. I beg you to pour special grace through Mary’s maternal heart upon my little son. Let it penetrate and change his direction. Set him on the right path, the straight and narrow, royal road of sanctity. I will never cease to pray for my son until he receives his crown of glory, a gift of your merciful love. Rescue him please.”

I prayed in this manner with deep confidence that this Rosary was pleasing to God. I somehow knew that He would hear and answer my prayer. I continued this rosary novena for my son’s healing and deliverance for one year. I could not see improvement. In fact things seemed to get worse. My prayer only became more fervent and my faith increased that God would rescue him. I never doubted but it was difficult.

Then God moved but it was in an unexpected way. He sent my older son home from Europe where he was studying. He saw the difficulties that his younger brother was undergoing. He approached me immediately stating that there is a serious problem here. I shared with my older son that neither I nor my husband could reach him no matter what we tried.

Our oldest son went into his room for a long time. I did not know what he planned on doing until he emerged with several pages of writing on a legal tablet: a letter he penned to his younger brother. He then entered his younger brother’s room and read the letter slowly to him. I was told that the effects were almost immediate. Our older son had written a long list of positive attributes about his brother, all the things that were loveable about him.

I imagine that our young son was like a parched desert in need of a big cup of refreshment. His brother’s list was a statement of truth. His brother provided a mirror of his true self-identity. For a while he had lost the image of his true self as he entered an arena of deception, an arena that is the downfall of many young people. My two sons went to the movies together. At the end of that day our son was healed and delivered. I assure you that this was a big deliverance from the influence of the Evil One on my family. It was the power of a brother’s love that overcame the power of evil that had a grip on our son. But it was the power of a mother’s prayer, specifically the Holy Rosary, that was the catalyst behind the events that led to the healing and deliverance of our son.

I was simply the mother and intercessor with Mary, praying the Holy Rosary to prepare the soil of my son’s heart to receive the flood of grace that would come through his brother – not through me or my husband. I have no doubt my son’s healing and deliverance was the fruit of the one year novena of the Holy Rosary.

Pope John Paul II’s Apostolic Letter on the Holy Rosary states, “We need to return to the practice of family prayer and prayer for

families, continuing to use the rosary. The Holy Rosary by age old tradition has shown itself particularly effective as a prayer which brings the family together. The rosary is a treasury to be re-discovered.”

In conclusion to the Apostolic Letter, JP II wrote, “I humbly make my own the touching words of Blessed Bartolo Longo, the Apostle of the Rosary. Prayer: *Supplication to the Queen of the Holy Rosary*:

O Blessed Rosary of Mary, sweet chain which unites us to God, bond of love which unites us to the angels, tower of salvation against the assaults of Hell, safe port in our universal shipwreck, we will never abandon you. You will be our comfort in the hour of death: yours our final kiss as life ebbs away. And the last word from

Our lips will be your sweet name, O Queen of the Rosary of Pompeii, O dearest Mother, O Refuge of Sinners, O Sovereign Consoler of the Afflicted. May you be everywhere blessed, today and always, one earth and in heaven. Amen.

I never let a day pass that I do not pray as many rosaries as possible because for me, it is the prayer that releases the most love. Love heals. The Holy Rosary is a weapon against evil, no doubt about it. The rosary is a prayer that acts as a fulcrum to move Mary’s heel to crush the head of the ancient foe.

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Prayer to the Holy Spirit

“Holy Spirit, inspire me.

Love of God consume me.

Along the true road, lead me.

Mary, my good mother, look down upon me.

With Jesus, bless me.

From all evil, all illusion, all danger, preserve me.”

~ Blessed Mary of Jesus Crucified~

FAMILY CORNER

Christianity is not *mainly* – or even significantly – about politics. It’s about living and sharing the love of God. And Christian political engagement, when it happens, is never *mainly* the task of the clergy. That work belongs to lay believers who live most intensely in the world. Christian faith is not a set of ethics or doctrines. It’s not a group of theories about social and economic justice. All these things have their place. All of them can be important. But a Christian life being in a relationship with Jesus Christ; and it bears fruit in the justice, mercy and love we show to others because of the relationship. – Most Rev. Charles J. Chaput, OFM Cap., “The Vocation of Christians in American Public Life,” Address at Houston Baptist University, March 1, 2010

Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the unborn, pray for us. St. Joseph, patron of the unborn, pray for us.

Please use this weekly column to open a healthy discussion with your family. (Refer children who are away from home to it at www.stanthonys-hoven.com)