

June 7, 2009

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



Father Mark's Remarks....

Father Bill McCarthy is the director of 'My Father's House.' It is a Center of Catholic Spirituality for private and group retreats in Moodus, Connecticut. He is coming to the parishes in Nisswa and Pequot Lakes in July for a parish mission and we are very fortunate that he has a few days available on his schedule to spend three days with us on the last weekend of July. He will be accompanied by some members of his ministry team.

On Friday, July 24th we will have a Healing Mass at St. Agnes in Walker. There will be priests available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 7:00 p.m. and the Mass will begin at 7:30 p.m. On Saturday, July 25th there will be a spiritual life workshop at Sacred Heart in Hackensack. The theme will be 'Listening with the Father, Loving with the Son, Living in the Spirit.... prayer, family, ministry.' It will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end about 3:00 p.m. On Sunday, July 26th, Father Bill will give one of his parish mission presentations on the subject of 'A Personal Relationship with Jesus.' Father McCarthy will also preach the homily at all of the weekend Masses.

Please mark you calendar and try to attend as much of this abbreviated parish mission as you can. Our Faith Formation Committee has been hoping to offer a parish mission such as this. We thought we might need to wait a year or two for an excellent priest like Fr. McCarthy to be available. Father George Zeck announced at a recent deanery meeting that Fr. Bill McCarthy had these days open and I quickly booked him for our parishes. I am looking for someone who has room for the three women who are accompanying Father Bill.

Ordination Mass at the Cathedral

On Friday evening, June 12th, at 5:00 p.m. Archbishop Dennis Schnurr will ordain two new priests and one permanent deacon for the Diocese of Duluth. Our new priests are Steve LaFlamme from Duluth and Joseph Sobolik from Grand Rapids. Our new permanent deacon is Scott Peters from Duluth. The ordination is a public event that anyone from the diocese is welcome to attend.

Father Bruce Engen's 20th Anniversary.

Fr. Bruce Engen will be celebrating his 20th anniversary of priestly ordination on Thursday, June 25th. He invites his former parishioners and all friends to join with him for the 6:00 p.m. Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes in Pine River with a reception to follow in the church hall. If you are unable to come and would like to send him a personal card, his mailing address is: P.O. Box 44; Pine River, MN 56474

Totus Tuus

Two of our seminarians and two college women will travel here as teachers to present this parish mission for youth (June 28—July 2). Father Mark is looking for a host home for the seminarians and another for the college women. He is also looking for two or three people who want to be our lunch cooks.

(TEC) Together Encountering Christ

Father Mark is the Spiritual Director for the June 27—29 retreat. Please visit with him if you are interested in this great opportunity for spiritual growth this summer. The retreat is open to older teens and adults of all ages. Father uses money he has collected from Mass stipends to pay for people to attend this retreat... so it will be free if you wish.

This Week's Schedule of Events

Upcoming Events

Saturday	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6/6
Hackensack	4:00 p.m. Mass—Intention for John Hatheway	
Walker	5:30 p.m. Mass—Intention for Barb Johnson	
Sunday	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	6/7
Hackensack	8:30 a.m. Mass—Intention for Pat Madison	
Walker	10:00 a.m. Mass—Intention for All Parishioners	
Walker	11:00 a.m. Coffee in Social Hall—All are welcome!	
Monday	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6/8
Walker	9:30 a.m. Angels of St. Agnes	
Hackensack	2:00 p.m. Sacred Heart Rosary Prayer Group	
Walker	5:30 p.m. St. Agnes Parish Council	
Tuesday	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6/9
Walker	8:00 a.m. Mass—Intention for Joan O'Brien	
Walker	8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration until 3 p.m. Wed.	
Hackensack	4:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction	
Hackensack	5:00 p.m. Pot-Luck Supper & Catholic Faith Discussion	
Wednesday	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6/10
Walker	8:00 a.m. Mass—Intention for Amanda Leininger	
Hackensack	8:30 a.m. Flea Market	
Thursday	SAINT BARNABAS	6/11
Walker	7:30 a.m. Men's Cursillo Meeting	
Walker	8:00 a.m. Mass—Nick Pulczynski Family	
Friday	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6/12
Hackensack	8:00 a.m. Mass	
Walker	8:00 a.m. W.H.A.N. Special Olympics Rummage Sale until 5:00 p.m.	
Saturday	ST. ANTHONY OF PAUDUA	6/13
Walker	8:00 a.m. W.H.A.N. Special Olympics Rummage Sale until noon	
Walker	11:00 a.m. Sacrament of Penance	
Hackensack	3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Penance	
Hackensack	4:00 p.m. Mass—Intention for Jane Riegert	
Walker	5:30 p.m. Mass—Intention for Ralph Juenemann	
Sunday	MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST	6/14
Hackensack	8:30 a.m. Mass—Intention for Ed Mergens	
Walker	10:00 a.m. Mass—Intention for All Parishioners	
Walker	11:00 a.m. Coffee in Social Hall—All are welcome!	

Key: S.A. = St. Agnes & S.H. = Sacred Heart

June

- 15 Rosary Prayer Group at 2 p.m. at S.H.
- 15-18 Vacation Bible School 3-5 p.m. at S.A.
- 20 Magnificat Brunch at 8:30 a.m. at Chase on the Lake in Walker
- 21 Annual KC Golf Tournament at 3:30 p.m. at Tianna Golf Club in Walker

Keep in your prayers....

- ✚ Donna Longo, Sacred Heart custodian, who is having health issues with an unexplained illness. Pray for wisdom for the doctors.
- ✚ Deacon Steven LaFlamme and Deacon Joe Sobolik as they are ordained to priesthood.
- ✚ Scott Peters as he is ordained to the permanent diaconate.
- ✚ Ed Mergens entered into eternal life last Sunday afternoon. His funeral was celebrated Saturday at noon.
- ✚ Mickey Jones entered into eternal life on May 28th. His funeral was on Tuesday.
- ✚ Nina Burke undergoing cancer treatments and had a wonderful benefit concert last Sunday.
- ✚ Betty Ritter is at Diamond Willow assisted living in Park Rapids.
- ✚ Mary Tiedeman continues cancer treatment.
- ✚ Jean Bellamy in nursing care.

2009 UCA Update

St. Agnes.....	Goal—\$26,470
.....	YTD—\$7,162..27%
Sacred Heart..	Goal—\$21,361
.....	YTD—\$6,549..30%



Last Week's Collections



May 30th & 31st

Walker Hackensack

Plate: \$2,185 \$854

Envelope: \$1,890 \$1,268

St. Agnes Building

Balance Remaining: \$337,549.19

Are You Interested in Pro-Life Issues?

Come to our next Pro-Life-Up-North meeting Mon., June 8th at 6 p.m. at the Lighthouse Church Office in Hackensack, next to Body Rhythms. Everyone is welcome!

**“WHAN” Walker/Hackensack/Akeley/Nevis
Special Olympics Rummage Sale
Friday, June 12th from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday, June 13th 8 a.m.-noon
in the St. Agnes Church Social Hall**

Please drop off donated items at St. Agnes on Thursday, June 11th between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. For questions call JulieAnn Kerrigan at 547-1959 or Ginny Petersen at 675-5133 or C: (218)252-0142.

ANNUAL KC GOLF TOURNAMENT JUNE 21st

Mark your calendars for the 2009 Annual St. Agnes/Sacred Heart KC Golf Tournament. The "Honest John" 9-hole scramble for fun and prizes, plus a steak dinner with all the trimmings, will be held at Tianna Golf Club on Sunday afternoon, June 21st, with a 3:30 p.m. shotgun start.



Registration forms are in the Narthex and must be received no later than Wednesday, June 17, 2009. For more information or questions, contact John Warren at 547-2865.

Come join the fun!

Thank you so much to members of Sacred Heart and St. Agnes who donated \$1408 to the Walker Area Food Shelf during the March Campaign. A total of \$30,602.68 and 5009 pounds of food was donated by people, churches and businesses in the Hackensack and Walker communities. Amazing considering today's economy!

Last year, our food shelf distributed over 56 TONS of food to 6,680 people, including 399 senior citizens. 82% of the food purchases from Second Harvest were funded by local contributions from people like you. The rest is funded by Minnesota Food Share, state appropriations and other grants. The Walker Area Food Shelf is staffed totally by volunteers, including the directors.

During May, these people from our two churches generously donated their time to work at the food shelf: Doug Ayrd, Nan Blom, Mary and Roger Cyr, Mike Becker, Phil and Mary Casperson, Anne Pavlik, Harriet Nerad, Shirley Motschenbacher, Jean and Gary Weber, Joe and Marsha Paquin, Joan Mc Crea, Mary Rigoni. Without volunteers the food shelf would not happen. Thank you!

Magnificat Our Lady of the Lakes, Walker Area Chapter of Magnificat is hosting a Brunch on Saturday, June 20th at Chase on the Lake in Walker at 8:30 a.m. Our Parish Nurse, Jamie Richter will be the speaker. The cost is \$12. For reservations or more information, call Lorri at 682-2331 or Jean at 547-3111 or see flyer in the Narthex. Reservations and cancellations are a must and need to be received before June 17th.

ALL LADIES OF SACRED HEART are asked to bring pies, cakes, rolls, and coffee cakes for the **Flea Market on Wednesday, June 10th.** Thank you for your contribution.



Free Natural Family Planning introductory sessions are available: Brainerd: 6 p.m. at St Joseph's Medical Center on Thurs., June 11th. Crosby: 6 p.m. at Cashen Enrichment Center on Tues, June 23rd Pequot Lakes: St. Alice Church by appointment only. Pre-registration is required. Individual times for sessions may also be scheduled. Contact: (218) 829-2861 Ext 6217 or visit www.brainerdnfp.org

ABC SALE—Immanuel Lutheran School is Having it's Annual Attic ~ Basement ~ Closet Sale June 11, 12, & 13 Thurs. & Fri. 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Sat. 8 a.m. –noon (1/2 mile East of the Y Junction on Hwy 200)

All proceeds go to Immanuel Lutheran School for Preschool through 8th grade.

Call 547-1589 or 547-3156 for information and/or pickup of donated items. Donations are tax deductible; please ask for a receipt.

The Crisis Line and Referral Service have openings for additional Board of Director positions. Crisis Line and Referral Service is a 24 hour, 7 day-a-week confidential and anonymous crisis line. This 501 (c) (3) Non-Profit was created in 1988. Today, we have grown to assist people of all age groups and from all walks of life in crisis living in Aitkin, Cass, Crow Wing, Morrison, Todd, and Wadena Counties. Please call Executive Director Mary Marana at 218-828-4515 for further information.



The Knights of Columbus is looking for new members. For information or to sign up, go to their website at www.kofc13144.org.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Vacation Bible School at St. Agnes
Discovery Canyon**

Monday, June 15th — Thursday, June 18th
3-5:15 p.m. with dinner provided

All children from preschool through 6th grade are invited to attend. Parents must register their children with Jenny at 547-1054 or 547-9112 ASAP. The cost is free. **Please arrive with your children on Monday, June 15th at 2:45 p.m. to fill out paper work.**

D-Week in Duluth

Tuesday, June 16th through Friday, June 19th

Youth that have completed grades 9-12th are eligible.
Cost: \$175 Letters and flyers were sent to youth.
More information is posted on the Youth Board.

**Camp Survive 2009 "Heroes Walk Among Us"
Sunday, August 9th - Thursday, August 13th**

For youth who have completed grades 6th-8th. Information was sent in the mail and posted on the St. Agnes Youth Board.

**Please contact Jenny ASAP if interested in going!
There is a limited number of spots left!**

You are invited!



**Totus Tuus
Latin for "Totally Yours"
Summer mission program for youth
put on by the Diocese of Duluth
St. Agnes Catholic Church
Walker, MN**

**Monday, June 29th-Friday, July 3rd
1st-6th grade sessions are from
9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, June 28th-Thursday, July 2nd
7th-12th grade sessions are from
7:30 p.m. to 9:45 p.m.**

**For more information:
Contact Father Mark Coen at 218-547-1054**

**WALKER'S PREGNANCY SUPPORT CENTER
COMING SOON.....**

The Lord calls us to bind up the broken-hearted, comfort women who mourn, and bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes; the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair.

--from Isaiah 61

God doesn't want us to be laden and alone walking in the path of despair wondering if we should keep our babies or not. God is the giver of all life and we need to respect that gift.

Jesus expects His church, the people, to walk the narrow path as He walked. He was confronted by a number of desperate situations, yet not once did He solve a problem by eliminating the person or suggesting that he or she should never have been born.

With the grace of God and by the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary, who truly knew the difficulties and pains of life; a Pregnancy Support Center will soon be a reality.

I pray that your hearts are being stirred to help in whatever way you can. God is calling forth people to work His vineyard for the sanctity of life. Please pray and respond. **This is a community support effort that can only bring about good fruit.**

Our Baby Bottle Campaign is drawing to a close on Father's Day, June 21st. Please be generous and return the bottles to the church. A representative will be present to collect them after each of the Masses from now until Father's Day. Also, if you have any empty bottles please return them too.

We are already looking ahead to the final fundraiser of the year for LAPS. It consists of a Golf Tournament September 29th in the Brainerd area. It sounds like lots of fun and has been a great success in the past.

We would like to get a few teams from Walker/Hackensack and surrounding areas to participate if possible. There will be more on this later.

Thanks to all who have already responded with such generosity. God is good!

The Little White Church is open for donations to the summer rummage room sales. Donations may be left in the vestibule at Sacred Heart at any time.