



In the second reading today, St Paul reminds the Corinthians. "There are different gifts, but the same Spirit: there are different ministries but the same Lord." How am I using my gifts "for the common good"?

JUNE 8, 2014



Dear Parishioners,

1) This Sunday at the 11:00 AM Mass we recognize and honor our St. Joseph's high school graduates. They have completed their initial education and now move on to college, service, or perhaps employment. We are all proud of your accomplishments and pray that God will lead you and guard you on life's journey.

2) This Sunday is Pentecost, the end of the Easter season. Monday we return to Ordinary Time in the liturgical cycle. Next weekend we will begin our "summer style" Liturgy: 2 verses of the opening and closing hymns, recite the Glory to God, recite the Preface, short homily, etc. I like to have a lighter approach to Mass during the summer. Gives everyone a little break.

3) The Catholic Services Appeal Campaign continues doing well. At this writing (Tuesday) St. Francis Xavier's has reached our goal of \$10,115.00. St. Catherine's has received \$34,335.00 from 87 households toward our CSA target and Cathedral Square assessment of \$35,457.00. And St. Joseph's has received \$38,835.00 from 155 households toward our target of \$39,827.00. THANK YOU to all who have pledged so far. Let's see if we can hear from the rest of parishioners and complete this campaign.

4) I contacted the roofing company, and they said they were awaiting some back ordered materials. They thought they could start re-roofing St. Catherine's church building this past week. Hooray!

5) The painting of the Hall (church basement) at St. Francis Xavier's continued this past week. When that is finished, and we get rid of the folding walls, we can put down the new carpet and we will have a new and improved Hall. Lots of volunteer work going into this project. THANK YOU.

6) The State inspected the playground equipment at St. Catherine's Campus of Divine Providence Academy and found a number of items to be out of code. The Men's Club will work with the school staff to see what upgrades we can make and how much this will all cost.

7) St. Joseph's Research Committee for the new Activities Building include Bill Gavin, Don Rasch, Dave Vlug, Amy Pearce, and Joe Kluting. I will be meeting with them later this month to create a job description with them and set a timeline for their work. We will be interested in hearing suggestions as to what to include in a new structure and suggestions as to its placement. I would like to see some focus groups of stakeholders (school, religious education, youth ministry, those who work in the kitchen for various gatherings, etc.) to see what their ideas are. This will take awhile, but we are starting after a hiatus of several years.

I love you,
Fr. Fred Brucker

St. Catherine's Parish News & Information

ST CATHERINE'S COUNCIL MEMBERS

Jason Klein (F), Cheryl Helsen (F), Penny Hulka (F), Marge Rusco (F), Ethel Nutt (F), Kevin Murphy (F), Hailey Mabrito (P), Tony Helsen (P), Dorothy Gould (P) Louise Schaallema (P), Paul Herremans (P), Howard Woodard (P)

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS JUNE 15, 2014 -9:00 AM

Greeters & Gifts: John & Misty Conran

Sacristan: Nancy O. Adams

Eucharistic Ministers: Barb Emery, Dennis Emery & Kathy Bensinger

Lector: Rich Grover

Ushers: Mark Grover, Kevin Murphy, Mike Barker & Carl Meyers

Mass Servers 06/05/14 Adam Nutt & Savannah Conran

Mass Servers: Kurtis Spruit, Seth Arends & Travis Helsen

Music: Jim Jensen/Guitar Group

Money Counters: Jim & Cheryl Helsen



COLLECTION FOR JUNE 01, 2014
78 Adults - \$4,059.00, 8 Youth - \$17.34
Loose - \$261.00, Votive - \$4.00, for a total of
\$4,341.34.

Thank you for your continued support!

CENTERING PRAYER – Chapel at St. Catherine Church, following Thursday's Mass.

Centering Prayer – Contemplative Prayer

The goal of practicing Centering Prayer regularly is not so much “union with God,” understood as wanting God to the exclusion of all else, but rather, gradually coming to realize that really, there is nothing or no one that is *not* God. To see this is to behold the Kingdom here and now. So the goal of the contemplative life, then, is to make “beautiful Christians”: those with the ability and inner flexibility to flow into life in any and all circumstances knowing that the fountainhead is **love**. The true home of this silent prayer, Centering Prayer, is the Church, the steward in this world. The beauty and power of the Christianity that emerges from Silence and the Word promotes healing, transforming’s, and creates the fullness of love.

Men's Club News: The 50/50 drawing winner of \$240.00 for May is Joan Iwaniw from Mike Iwaniw's book, for June it is John Conran from Lloyd Goodno's book, and for July it is Erik Krepps from Gary Nutt's book. St. Catherine's Men's Club will not meet in the summer.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, September 24th at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. Wishing everyone a nice summer!

Altar Society will not be meeting during the summer – see you in September.

MARS (Missions Around Ravenna in Service)- Update on MARS. This Mission has been very active this past year, and we are appealing to you again this year for your help in filling our food pantry with non-perishable food items and/or monetary donations (which are used to purchase the fresh foods). We have provided envelopes in church pews for this purpose, and a tub to place the food items in back of church. If you have any questions concerning MARS please contact any of these St. Catherine's representatives: Emma Mikos, Karen Goodno, or Mary Arends. THANK YOU for your generosity in the past year, and we hope for another year of many donations to help those in need in the Ravenna Community. #847, "Song of the Body of Christ", in our "gather" hymnal reads: "we are called to feed the hungry at our door". Thank you.

St. Francis Xavier's Parish News and Information

ST. FRANCIS COUNCIL MEMBERS

Rick Alt (F), Jim Arends (F), Rich Creager (F), DJ Krum (F), Fred Riplo (F), Bonnie Denhof (P), Bill May (P), Bill Miller (P), Robert Krey (P), Tom Stream (P), Diana VanOeffelen (P)

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS JUNE 14, 2014 - 4:00 PM

Greeters: Ron & Lynn Myszak

Sacristan: Irene Bosman

Eucharistic Ministers: Anne Klein & Mary Engle

Lector: Michelle May

Ushers: George Denhof & Roger Fleese

Mass Server: Bill May

Music: Eileen Hoogterp/Diane Beckwith

Money Counters: Sharon Denhof & Diana VanOeffelen



COLLECTION FOR JUNE 01, 2014
34 Adults- \$1,448.00, 4 Youth -\$4.00
Loose- \$96.00, for a total of \$1,548.00
Food Pantry - \$47.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Altar Society hosts for June are Diana VanOeffelen & Terri Anderson.

Carole Gunckel is in St. Ann's Assisted Living for therapy. If you have time, please stop by and visit or send a card!

St. Joseph's Parish News & Information

ST. JOSEPH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Michele Allers, Lou Armock, Ashley Dietrich, Joe Dietrich, Lorrain Dietrich, Bob Rander, Bob Umlor, Sheri Umlor, Vince Umlor

ST. JOSEPH FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

Arlene Armock, Al Dietrich, Ben Looks, Donald Rasch, Steve Umlor, Larry Williams

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

LECTORS

Jun 14-6 PM-Bill Gavin
Jun 15-11 AM-Lou Armock

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS

Eleanor Dietrich
Amy Armock

MINISTERS OF THE CUP

Jun 14- 6PM-Karen VanDyke & Reggie Poindexter
Jun 15-11 AM-Michelle Vlug & Ben Benefiel

SACRISTANS

Jun 14-6 PM-Carl Dunn
Jun 15-11 AM-Ben Benefiel

MUSIC SCHEDULE

Jun 14-6 PM-Stacey Camp
Jun 15-11 AM-Amy Irish-Brown

GREETERS

Jun 14-6 PM-Theresa & John Michalak
Tonya & Joe Fritz
Jun 15-11 AM-Amy & Joe Armock
Chris & Vernon Kirk

USHERS SCHEDULE

Jun 14-6 PM-Norm VanDyke & Carl Dunn
Jun 15-11 AM-Jim & Bill Brown

ALTAR SERVERS

Jun 14- 6 PM-Brooke & Trevor Dietrich,
Brandy & Madison DeYoung
Jun 15-11 AM-Myla & Roman Armock & Jacob Kirk

Liturgical Notes



Rosary Intention for June—Let us pray for our High School and College graduates, that they may find employment and success in the job field they have studied for.

Parish Information

The Festival Committee is looking for a few volunteers to pick up donated items in the following areas, the Alpine area, the Coopersville area and the Grand Rapids area. Letters have been sent out to the businesses, you will just need to follow up with them and pick up items if

need be. If you can help out please contact Vince or Amy Umlor at 616-460-6077. Thank you!



GIVING BACK TO GOD 6-01-2014

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| ADULT (60) | \$4545 | |
| YOUTH (2) | \$2 | Electronic Contributions |
| LOOSE | \$115 | (12) \$2500 |

TOTAL \$7162

Thank you for your continued support

CLUSTER INFORMATION

Weekly Scripture Readings

*Monday, June 09 – Kgs 17:1-6/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday, June 10 – Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday, June 1 – Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday, June 12 - 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26
Friday, June 13-1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Mt 5:27-32
Saturday, June 14-1 Kgs 19:19-21/Mt 5:33-37
Sunday, June 15 –Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/ 2 Cor 13:11-13/Ju 3:16-18*

St. Catherine/St. Francis Xavier parish office will be closed the week of June 9, 2014. Please email any bulletin announcements to Marcia at stjosephwright@ourcluster.org.



St. Joseph Bible School The Israelites have escaped from Egypt...But now what? How can they survive? Where should they go? How will they know what to do? Find out at Wilderness Escape!

Join us June 23 to 27-9am to 11:30am. VBS for ages, preschool to grade 5, middle and high school junior leaders welcome. Registration forms in back of church, or register online at:

<https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/h/stjoe2014>



Get ready for a week that will be ONE of a kind! You are invited to attend vacation bible school June 23rd-27th. Any child preschool age (3-4 years old) through 5th grade is invited to attend. Registration forms are located in the back of church at both St. Catherine's and St. Francis. Once completed, you may place it in the collection basket or drop it off at either church office. We are in need of many donations to make this week a memorable one! Please find donation slips in the back of church. Your donation can be dropped off anytime before June 15th. Donations can be placed in the baskets in the back of church labeled VBS Donation. We thank you in advance for your generosity. We look forward to having a wonderful week filled with games, crafts, and bible adventures. Parents are invited to attend the "Tail End" at 11:30 each day to see what we have been learning. Should you have any questions, please contact Shawn at 853-6632. We hope to see you there!

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

by Bud Ozar

Like the disciples in today's gospel, there are times we shut the doors of our hearts to people or events. It's how we create emotional distance. Jesus still comes to us to offer peace in our families and to send us with the Holy Spirit into the world.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Trinity Sunday

A God of love

Reading I Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9 (renewal of the tablets)

Reading II 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 (farewell)
Gospel John 3:16-18 (belief in the Son sent by the Father)

Key Passage For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. (John 3:16)

Adult: We live within the Trinity whenever we live in love. How does this mystery connect to your daily life?

Child: How do you choose to live as a more loving person?

June 15, 2014

DIVINE PROVIDENCE ACADEMY

Contact Information for School Cluster

Contact Kendra DeYoung at 616.437.0173 or kdeyoung@dogrschools.org.

The 8th grade students of Divine Providence Academy will be conducting a can/bottle return drive to help defray the cost of the East Coast Trip they will be taking this June. You can drop your returnable's in the garbage can next to the garage. Thank you in advance, your returnable's can help provide these students with lifelong memories!

OUTSIDE THE PARISHES

Lori's Voice will be hosting the third annual Walk-a-Thon on June 14, 2014. This year it will be held on the track at The Berlin Raceway in Marne. Get a team together or come out and walk with friends. Registration begins at 8:30AM. The walk is from 9 AM-11 AM. Registration fee: \$10 (individual rate) or \$25 (group rate) walker plus immediate family. FREE T-SHIRT for everyone who registers. Race cars will be displayed, a Bouncy House and many family activities. Please go to lorisvoice.org for the walk registration/pledge sheet and info about Lori's Voice. Call Kathie at 616-970-3436 for more information.

Catholics on Call Young Adult Conference: Seeking direction for your life? Wondering what God has to say to you? Have you ever thought about a life of service in the

Church as a lay minister, or perhaps a religious sister, brother, or priest? You are not alone. Each summer, young adults have the opportunity to "get away" from the hectic pace of their lives and gather to share stories, dreams, and concerns. The Catholics on Call Young Adult Conference takes place at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, August 5-9. The fee is \$100; space is limited. Apply today at www.catholicsoncall.org. For more information, call 773-371-5431.

"White Mass" for Health Care Professionals Planned at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew - Physicians, nurses and other health care associates, Bishop David Walkowiak invites you and your families to attend the annual Mass of Christ the Healer, sometimes referred to as the White Mass, at the **Cathedral of Saint Andrew on Sunday, June 15, at 10:00 a.m.** The televised Eucharist is meant to celebrate, thank, and bless all those who continue the healing ministry of Jesus Christ in the care of the sick and infirm here in the Diocese of Grand Rapids. As a health care provider or support staff, you are encouraged to wear any coat, uniform, scrubs, or name tag associated with your profession. During the Mass, there will be a special blessing for all physicians, health care workers, support staff, and caregivers. Immediately following the Mass there will be refreshments in the Cathedral Parish Center.

Bishop Baraga Family Pilgrimage June 27-29: Discover the Catholic history in our state. Families from all seven dioceses in Michigan are invited to make a pilgrimage June 27-29 to the Cathedral of St. Peter in Marquette, where Venerable Bishop Frederic Baraga is entombed. A pilgrimage usually involves traveling to a holy place or to a holy person. Bishop Baraga established the first church in the Grand River region 180 years ago and today his cause for canonization is in the first stage toward sainthood. This pilgrimage will follow many of the routes Venerable Bishop Baraga travelled and will be marked by key events in each diocese that weekend. Families traveling from the Diocese of Grand Rapids are invited to begin the pilgrimage by joining Bishop Walkowiak on Friday, June 27 at Noon at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew for Mass and a blessing. A simple reception will immediately follow. On Saturday, June 28 at 1:30 p.m., families will gather at Cross in the Woods in Indian River. On Sunday, June 29, families will gather at 10 a.m. at the Michigan Welcome Center outside of Marquette and participate in a "pilgrim's walk" to the Cathedral of St. Peter to celebrate the closing liturgy with Bishop Doerfler.

If you plan to participate in any of these events, please contact Mark Mann, director of family marriage youth and young adult ministry at (616) 475-1243 or email: mmann@dioceseofgrandrapids.org<<mailto:mmann@dioceseofgrandrapids.org>>.

Aquinas College Summer Academy - From June 16-27, the Aquinas Summer Academy will offer courses and workshops in Pre-Med/Health Sciences, Business, Communication, History, International Studies, Art, and

Academic Writing. This powerful academic summer experience is a great way for rising junior and senior high school students to experience Pre-College courses, as well as for professionals to experience Academic Enrichment opportunities.

For more information and to register, visit www.aquinas.edu/summer/academic.html

DYMO Camp: Discover your values. Learn more about your faith. Find new sides of yourself to express. Relax. Grow. Build new and lasting friendships. Enjoy yourself. Experience a week in a wonderful woodland environment with other young people like you. The only Catholic camp held in our diocese for high school teens, DYMO Camp has been in operation for more than 40 years. At Camp, teens experience authentic Catholic Christian living, leadership formation, daily celebration of Eucharist as well as creative expressions in the arts, swimming, volleyball, and hiking. DYMO Camp will be held this year on June 15-21 at YMCA Camp Pinewood in Twin Lake. Camper applications can be found at www.dymo.org.

Catechetical Foundations will be hosting a "Day for Catechists" on Saturday, June 14 at Sacred Heart Parish in Grand Rapids. This training day will be held from 9am-3:30pm (Parish Mass at 8:30 a.m. is held beforehand if you would like to attend). This event is FREE to all parish employees, catechists, clergy, religious, discerning catechists, parents, and ministry volunteers. "Day for Catechists" also counts for 4 hours of catechist credit in the Grand Rapids Diocese, including 1 hours of "professional" theology. Keynote: Fr. Aaron Ferris - "The Catechist and the Missionary Mandate of the Church" Sessions lead by Mark Postma, Michael Tober (of Catechetical Foundations), Jim Penrice (DRE at St. Mary's in Spring Lake) and Brian Pizzalato (the new Director of Catechesis for the Lansing Diocese).

Looking for Hosts for Students attending West Catholic during 2014-2015 School Year.

We have several young men who would like to attend West Catholic next year and we are looking for Hosts for these "Future Falcons". We are looking for Hosts, with or without children, Current Parents, Future Parents, Former WC Parents, Alumni and Grandparents who will provide them with loving homes. Families are compensated with a \$500 monthly stipend and \$1000 WC tuition credit per exchange student. Are you interested in finding out about the possibility of Hosting? Do you happen to know of a few people I can contact? Please let me know ASAP if you are interested in talking to me about the possibility of Hosting... or if you know of a few families I could contact, that would be appreciated. Nancy Beadling, WC CET International Community Coordinator, 616-915-1839,

[jkbead@gmail.com<mailto:jkbead@gmail.com](mailto:jkbead@gmail.com)

St. Jean's 24th Annual Hispanic Fiesta – Saturday, June 28, 2014. St. Jean's Church in Muskegon. Festivities run from 12:00pm until 6:00pm. Come and enjoy

traditional Mexican food, games, music, dancing and a raffle!

Upward Soccer Camp at Trinity Lutheran Church, Conklin, 1379 Harding St., Conklin. Camp runs July 7-July 11 from 5:30 - 8:30pm. This camp is for boys & girls entering Kindergarten thru 6th grade. \$35 by June 9 (after \$45). Registration forms online www.trinitylutheranconklin.org OR register online @http://registration.upward.org/UPW54956. For more information contact Janeen Chase upward@tlc-conklin.org or Terri Kober 616.899.2167.

PRIME TIME SINGLES Weekly Saturday Breakfasts during June are at 9:00 AM in Grand Haven Township's New Creations on US 31 near Ferris Street.

Now planning for kayaking, dances, bike & hikes, picnics, movies, etc.

The Monthly Birthday Dinner will be at 5:30 pm on Thursday, the 26th, at Jack's Restaurant in the SL Holiday Inn hosted by Grace (RSVP 616-842-2622). At 6:45, the group will stroll to Millpoint Park to enjoy a concert by the Lakeshore Big Band.

Contact grace.o.gram@gmail.com for details. Summer visitors are most welcome.

Our Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry needs volunteers to help with families on Thursday's from 9 am to 12:30 pm. If you would like to volunteer once a week or once a month please call Diane Musk at 231-726-5341.

Our God's Kitchen along the Lakeshore that operates out of Sacred Heart Church is also in need of volunteers to help prepare and serve on Tuesday's from 3:00 to 5:30 p.m. If you would like to volunteer please call Diane Musk at 231-726-5341. **Food Pantry Needs:** Peanut Butter, Pancake Syrup and Mix, Green Beans.: **Baby Pantry Needs:** Size 5 & 6 Diapers, Baby Wash or Shampoos, Wipes, Sippy Cups



Let's Go to Bat for Kids! A celebration of family!

You are invited to attend: June 26th at 5:30 p.m. Fifth Third Ballpark – Tickets are FREE! Join Catholic Charities West Michigan in a celebration of family at the annual *Let's Go to Bat for Kids!* Head out to our host, Fifth Third Ballpark, for a FREE evening of music, family fun and of course the big game between West Michigan media and priests!

Coopersville Cares, will be holding its" Annual Benefit Sale on Friday, August 15th & Saturday, August 16th at the Grace Lutheran Church 300 E Cleveland. Donations of good useable clothing, toys, furniture and household items will be needed. Please remember this sale and start collecting items that you will be willing to donate the week of the sale.