



Church of the Sacred Heart

May the
Holy Spirit
be your *Guide*
and
Inspiration
as you seek to
understand and
follow in the
way of
God's plans
for your life.
With prayers
and best wishes
to our newly
confirmed.

May 15, 2018

Sacred Heart

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May 20, 2018

SAINT ANNE LINE



Saint Anne Line was the daughter of William Heigham who was an ardent Calvinist. When she and her brother announced their intention of becoming Catholics, both were disowned and disinherited. Sometime before 1586 Anne married Roger Line, a young Catholic who had been disinherited for the same reason. Roger Line and young William Heigham (Anne's brother) were arrested together while attending Mass and were imprisoned, fined and finally banished. Roger Line went to Flanders where he received a small allowance from the King of Spain, part of which he sent regularly to his wife until his death around 1594.

When Father John Gerard established a house of refuge for priests and Mass in London, he asked the newly-widowed Anne Line, despite her ill-health, to take charge of it. After Father Gerard's escape from the Tower of London in 1597, and as the authorities were beginning to suspect her assistance, she moved to another house, which she made into a rallying point for neighboring Catholics.

On Candlemas Day February 2, 1601, Father Francis Page was saying Mass in the house managed by Anne Line when men priest-catchers broke into the rooms to arrest him. Father Page quickly unvested and mingled with the others, but the altar prepared for the ceremony was all the evidence needed for the arrest of Anne Line. The priest managed to slip into a special hiding place prepared by Anne, and afterwards was able to escape. But Anne was arrested along with two other lay people.

She was tried at the Old Bailey February 26, 1601, and indicted for harboring a priest, though this could not be proved. She was so weak she had to be carried to the trial in a chair. She told the court that far from regretting having concealed a priest, she only grieved that she "could not receive a thousand more." Sir John Popham, the judge, sentenced her to hang the next day at Tyburn.

Anne Line was hanged on February 27, 1601. She was executed immediately before two priests Father Roger Filcock and Father Mark Barkworth, though as a woman she was spared the disemboweling that they endured. At the scaffold she repeated what she had said at her trial, declaring loudly to the bystanders: "I am sentenced to die for harboring a Catholic priest, and so far am I from repenting for having so done that I wish with all my soul that where I have entertained one I could have entertained a thousand." Fr. Barkworth kissed her hand, while her body was still hanging, saying, "Oh blessed Mrs. Line, who has now happily received thy reward, thou art gone before us, but we shall quickly follow thee to bliss, if it please the Almighty." Roger Filcock had long been Anne Line's friend and frequently her confessor.

In 1970, Anne Line was canonized by Pope Paul VI among the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales, whose joint feast day is kept on 25 October.

Article Courtesy of Bob Rawson, Guest Writer

Daily Prayer This Week

This is a week we can look at letting go -- of riches, honors, pride. In these Ordinary Time days we can hand it all over to Jesus and ask for the trust we need in our lives. We can hand over our fears and jealousy, our titles and our possessions - anything that has become too important in our lives can get in the way of how close we allow ourselves to be with Jesus.

As we go through our week, in the smallest moments of the day, we can beg Jesus for the strength of the Holy Spirit in our lives. As we awaken in the morning, and in the everyday moments of our lives, an awareness of our desires before Jesus can change our attitudes toward these chores and see them as sacred moments of invitation from the God who loves us with such fire and compassion.

Letting go, releasing, giving things up: it's a struggle for all of us. Perhaps we can sit for a moment with the rich young man. When he returned to Jesus looking for the easy way out, Jesus "looked at him and loved him" before he said anything else to him.

Jesus understands our deepest fears and our motivations. But despite or maybe because of that, he looks at us and loves us, endlessly - not restricted in any way by our own selfishness or unwillingness to change.

Dear Lord, you know how filled I am with fears. Let each moment of anxiety today be a reminder to open my life, my heart and my soul to the love and courage you offer me. I know that if only I could trust in you more, it would change my life.

"He went away sad, for he had many possessions!" Let me turn these apprehensions over to you. I beg you to give me the wisdom and strength I need to trust more and to fear less. Teach me that it's OK to stop clinging to the fears I have known for so long and that I can embrace the freedom you offer me. Let me be less fearful and more generous.

Congratulations 1st Holy Communicants!

*May you feel the presence of the Lord now
and forever as you received Him on your
First Holy Communion.*



May 20, 2018

WEEKEND CELEBRANTS

Wednesday, May 23

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 9:00 am

Saturday, May 26

Fr. Chuck Sacred Heart 4:00 pm

Fr. Shane St. Gregory's 5:00 pm

Sunday, May 27

Fr. Shane St. Gregory's 8:30 am

Fr. Chuck Sacred Heart 9:00 am

Fr. Shane St. Gregory's 10:30 am

NEEDING OUR PRAYERS

Marjorie King	Margarette Brooker	Kim Sarago
Jean Amunson	Marvin Johnson	Jim Kirchberg
Bill Peno	Arlene Greenhagen	Ethel Thomas
Mary Knack	Gerald Mollberg	Tom McKenzie
Wayne King	Jim Mitchell	Sue Roth
Robby Murry	Judie Peltier	Abby Larson
Heidi Blatz	Betty Erickson	Dick Stoks
David Gaul	Phyllis Swanson	Tom Solorz
Nick Cieminski	Colleen Najewski	Bob Wilbur
Joan Parkin	Betty Anderson	Lenny Anderson
Ashley Thull- Rulfzen	Jim Bartz	Jim Notsch
Riley Konlewski	Shirley Kirchberg	

"When we pray, God hears more than we say, answers more than we ask, gives more than we imagine...in HIS own time and HIS own way."

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Weekend of	5/13/18
Envelopes	3143.00
Plate	284.25
Food Shelf.....	10.00
Cath. Home Mission	10.00
Stipends/Stole	20.00
Cemetery.....	10.00
Total	\$3477.25

"Thank you for your continuing generosity"

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, May 26 at 4:00 p.m.	Sunday, May 27 at 9:00 am
Lectors: Kevin Smith	Lectors: Al Walz, Sue Roth
Communion: Ginny Thorn, Chuck Debevec	Communion: David Prickett*, Clarence Larson, Audrey Larson
Gifts: Wendorff Family	Gifts: Larson Family
Ushers: Ted Stathes, Dick Ordner	Ushers: Dennis Kaufmann, Craig Peterson, Rodney Swanson
Servers: Ava Wendorff	Servers: Maggie Roth, Devon Larson



NEWS

June 6th is the **Fall Festival Meeting** at 7pm in Wey Hall.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The annual Mass and Senior Breakfast honoring our graduates will be on Sunday, June 3rd at the 9:00 a.m. mass. Breakfast in Wey Hall will follow mass.

MASS INTENTIONS

May 23rd Open
May 26th Tony Debevec
May 27th Open

Congratulations on your Confirmation



*May you have the strength of the SPIRIT, and the power of PRAYER and the force for FAITH...
To live in SERVICE, to LOVE, with all your heart
and to let God lead you, Always. Amen.*

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