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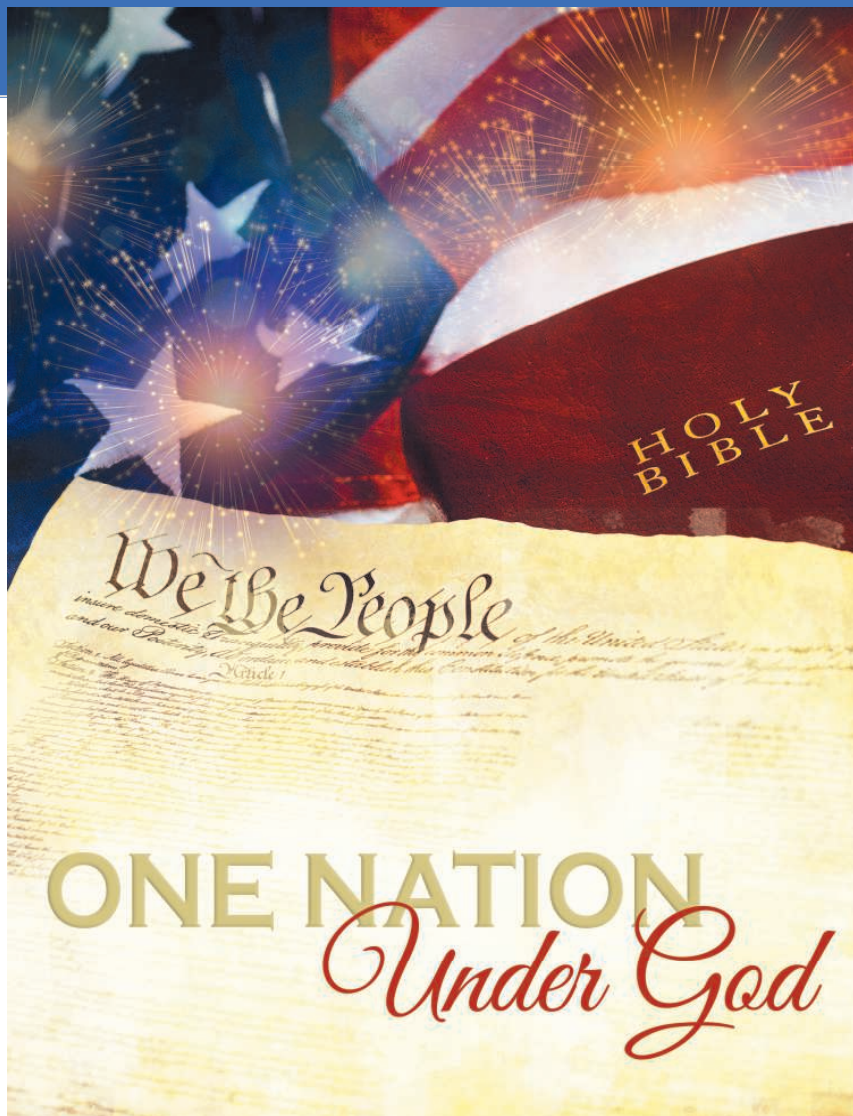
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ONE NATION
Under God

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

Weekdays

Wednesday 9:00 am

First Friday of each month 9:00 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Wednesday after 9:00 am Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

First Friday of each month 8:30 am

First Saturday of each month 3:15 pm - 3:45 pm

Or by appointment

July 2, 2017

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS



Peter's Pence Today

In the first year of his Pontificate, Pope Benedict XVI stressed the proper meaning of this offering:

“‘Peter’s Pence’ is the most characteristic expression of the participation of all the faithful in the Bishop of Rome’s charitable initiatives in favour of the universal Church. The gesture has not only a practical value, but also a strong symbolic one, as a sign of communion with the Pope and attention to the needs of one’s brothers; and therefore your service possesses a refined ecclesial character”. (Address to the Members of the St Peter Circle, 25 February 2006).

Former Pontiffs have manifested their attention to the Peter’s Pence Collection as a form of support given by believers to the Successors of St Peter’s ministry to the universal Church. Pope John Paul II, for example, stated:

“You are aware of the growing needs of the apostolate, the requirements of the ecclesial communities, especially in mission countries, and the requests for aid that come from peoples, individuals and families in precarious conditions. Many expect the Apostolic See to give them the support they often fail to find elsewhere.

In this perspective the Peter’s Pence Collection is a true and proper participation in the work of evangelization, especially if one considers the meaning and importance of concretely sharing in the concerns of the universal Church” (Pope John Paul II to the St Peter’s Circle, 28 February 2003).

The faithful’s offerings to the Holy Father are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects. The Pope, being Pastor of the whole Church, is attentive to the material needs of poor dioceses, religious institutes and of faithful in grave difficulties (the poor, children, the elderly, those marginalized and the victims of war or natural disasters; concrete aid to Bishops or dioceses in need, Catholic education, assistance to refugees and immigrants, etc.).

The general criterion that inspires the Peter’s Pence Collection is derived from the primitive Church:

“The primary source of support for the Apostolic See should be in offerings freely given by Catholics throughout the whole world, and by other persons of good will. This is in harmony with a tradition dating back to the Gospel (cf. Lk 10:7) and the teaching of the Apostles (cf. 1 Cor 11:14)”



Let’s help the Holy Father to help others! Your Contribution, however small,

PARISH NEWS

Please contact the office at least one week prior to the time you would like a posting in the bulletin or on Sacred Heart’s website.

Those that are **gluten-free** can now fully participate in Holy Communion with the whole parish family. **We now have gluten-free host**, please make it known to any of the sacristans before mass that you will be needing one of these hosts. Thank you.

If you or anyone you know may need a **Prayer Shawl** please contact the office, 320.358.4370.

Money Counter Needed to help count the weekend parishioner donations on the 4th Tuesday of each month beginning July 25th. Counting of the previous weekend’s collections is done at the Parish House beginning at 9:00 am and takes from 1-2 hours to complete. Training is provided with the added benefit of being paired with a seasoned veteran. Please call the office if interested.

Fall Festival

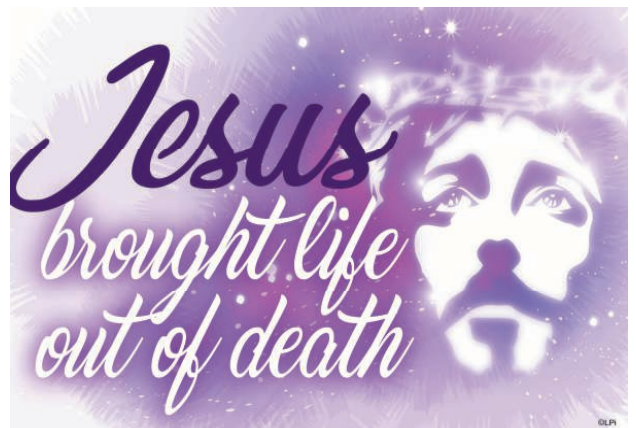
Thanks to all that attended last Wednesday’s Fall Festival meeting. Action is already underway on some great ideas presented at the meeting. Look for our next meeting in a future bulletin.

Second Collection

Envelops can be found in the pews for next weeks second collection for Peter’s Pence.

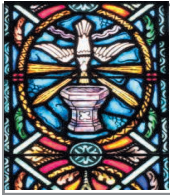
Congratulations!

Sacred Heart has again surpassed its \$6,871 goal for 2017. Through las Thursday, we have pledged \$6,955 of which \$3912 has been received. Thank you for your continued generosity. Not only will be returned 25% of the total collected as long as that total exceeds the goal. So if all \$6955 pledged is received, that benefit to our parish would be \$1739. Last year Sacred Heart parish donated over \$8000. if you have yet to make a contribution, it is not too late. Envelopes are available in back of church for your use. Just fill out and drop in the collection basket and they will be forward (unopened) to the CSA Foundation.



July 2, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS



July 8 Gary Anderson †
 July 9 Open
 July 12 Open

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Totals for the week of 6/27/17

Plate328.70
 Envelopes 1531.00
 Bldg. Maint. Env. 50.00
 EFT Money490.00
 MS 150 Bicyclists 30.00

TOTALS2429.70

"Deeds of giving are the very foundations of the World"
 Thank you for your generosity and supporting your parish.

GOD Bless AMERICA

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	Elsie Moore
David Gaul	Phyllis Swanson	Tom Solorz
Cecilia Shinler	Nick Cieminski	Colleen Najewski
Joan Parkin	Betty Anderson	Lenny Anderson
Cathy Gamache	Ariel Thull-Rulfzen	Fran Reding
Jim Bartz	Bob Wilbur	

Please advise the office if any of these names can be removed. Thank you.

"Loving God, we ask that you enfold in your tender compassionate care all those in our community whose hearts are breaking and whose worries consume them."

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, July 8 at 4:00 pm

Lector: Mary Jane Dahl
Communion: Ginny Thorn,
 Jeanne Kay
Gifts: Kay Family
Ushers: Jim Thorn, Don Belland
Servers: Brodrick Larson

Sunday, July 9 at 9:00 a.m.

Lectors: Kevin Smith, Sue Roth
Communion: David Prickett,
 Mary Pat Hestbeck*, Scott
 Tryon
Gifts: Prickett Family
Ushers: Derrick Murphy, Kevin
 Murphy, Dennis Kaufmann
Servers: Alexis Murphy, Isabelle
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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, July 5

Fr. Fitzgerald Sacred Heart 9:00 am

Friday, July 7

Fr. Nygaard Sacred Heart 9:00 am

Saturday, July 8

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 4:00 pm

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

Sunday, July 9

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

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 9:00 am

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

Prayer for Priests Lord God, most holy,
 we approach you in gratitude for your holy ordained priesthood.
 You have called these men to be set apart and to shepherd your people,
 as you shepherd your entire church. We pray for them in their daily work.
 Grant to them an increase in spiritual gifts and grace, so they may be prepared
 for the tasks at hand. Lead them not into temptation
 and protect them from the grasp of the evil one. It is through the sacraments
 they confer that we encounter the divine in a real and profound way.
 May your church never lose sight of these, your special sons, and may we, the
 body of Christ, never fail to cherish the gift of their lives, which they have freely
 given to you and your holy church. We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son.
 Amen.

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you or a loved one are ill in any way and would like to have your name included in the Sunday Prayers of the Faithful, contact the Parish office. Also, any prayer request or needs can be written in our Parish Intercessory Book in the back of church AT ANY TIME.

Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty

O God our Creator, from Your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

You have called us as Your people and given us the right and the duty to worship You, the only true God, and Your Son, Jesus Christ.

Through the power and working of Your Holy Spirit, You call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.

We ask You to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of Your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all Your sons and daughters gathered in Your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our Nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome—for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us—this great land will always be "one Nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



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