

# Sacred Heart Parish Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter



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#### MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 10:00 am

Mon, Tues & Thurs 7:30 am

Wed & Fri 6:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am

Holy Days Check Bulletin

#### **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (Confession)**

Friday 5:30 pm Saturday 8:30 am Sunday 9:30 am

Anytime by appointment. (Please call the office)



#### **MARRIAGE**

Active registered parishioners should contact the Pastor at least six Months before the wedding date.

#### **BAPTISM**

Please call the office.

#### LAST SACRAMENTS AND SICK CALLS

Please contact the office. In an emergency requiring Extreme Unction or Viaticum please call 267-6123



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



#### Mass Schedule:

Sunday, Sept 18 - 18th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m. Pro Populo

Monday Sept 19 - St. Januarius, Bishop &

**Companions, Martyrs** 

7:30 a.m. FSSP

Tuesday, Sept 20 - Feria

7:30 a.m. †Carole Imes

Wed, Sept 21 - St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

6:00 p.m. †Dale Wilson

Thurs, Sept 22 - St. Thomas of Villanova, Bishop

7:30 a.m. Patrick & Leann Yagodinski

Friday, Sept 23 - Ember Friday of September

6:00 p.m. Donna Kuzma

Saturday, Sept 24 - Ember Saturday of September

9:00 a.m. †Helen Coomes

Sunday, Sept 25 - 19th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m. Pro Populo

#### **Prayer Request, Announcements and Other Info**

We have set up a google.com group for the parish, so that parishioners can more easily share prayer requests, announcements, and other information with each other. This can be found at *groups.google.com/group/sacred-heart-fort-wayne* 

If you wish to be added to this group, simply log in to a google account, go to the above link, and click the "Request to be added to the group" button. Note that if you do not wish to receive further emails from the group, you can opt out, and you can also read the past posts to the group there.

If you do not have and do not wish to have a google account, you can request to be added to the loop with your existing email address. Simply email

sacredheartfortwayne@gmail.com with your request to be added. You can then continue to submit news items to that same email address. Please put "for the email loop" or some such specifying verbiage in the subject line.

#### St Vincent de Paul Collection

A special collection will be next Sunday, Sept 25th for the SVdP Society. This collection helps the needy in our area with their utilities and also with the Fr. Solanus Food Basket. Please use the Special Collections Envelope at the entrances if you would like to be accounted for you contribution. At the top of the Envelope please mark SVdP Society along with your name. Thank You!

#### **Ember Days**

From the Catholic Encyclopedia:

"Ember days (corruption from Lat. Quatuor Tempora, four times) are the days at the beginning of the seasons ordered by the Church as days of fast and abstinence. They were definitely arranged and prescribed for the entire Church by Pope Gregory VII (1073-1085) for the Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday after 13 December (S. Lucia), after Ash Wednesday, after Whitsunday, and after September (Exaltation of the Cross). The purpose of their introduction, besides the general one intended by all prayer and fasting, was to thank God for the gifts of nature, to teach men to make use of them in moderation, and to assist the needy. The immediate occasion was the practice of the heathens of Rome. The Romans were originally given to agriculture, and their native gods belonged to the same class. At the beginning of the time for seeding and harvesting religious ceremonies were performed to implore the help of their deities: in June for a bountiful harvest, in September for a rich vintage, and in December for the seeding; hence their feriae sementivae, feriae messis, and feri vindemiales. The Church, when converting heathen nations, has always tried to sanctify any practices which could be utilized for a good purpose."

We will be celebrating the Ember Days in September this week. The Saturday lessons make reference to two Hebrew festivals, the Day of Atonement and the Feast of Tabernacles (or Booths). The Day of Atonement was the most solemn day in the Hebrew calendar, when the High Priest would, on this one day only, enter the holy of holies and offer sacrifice not only for his sins but for those of all the people. Obviously these sacrifices did not truly wipe away sin, as the sacrifice of the Mass does, but it is good to remind ourselves how far we have come since God revealed himself to Moses.

In former days, the Ember days were days of fast and abstinence (1 main meal, 2 smaller meals and no meat). Although this discipline no longer binds Catholics under pain of sin, we have so little that does bind us under sin in the modern day that we would do well to observe these opportunities for additional penance. Although this year, the feast of St. Matthew takes precedence over Ember Wednesday, one may still observe it as a day of penance.

#### **SACRED HEART PARISH FINANCES**

 9/11 Offertory
 \$ 2,035.00

 Loose
 \$ 174.00

 Year to Date Budgeted
 \$ 21,566.67

 Year to Date Actual
 \$ 17,322.35

 Surplus (Shortfall)
 \$ (4,244.02)

May God reward you!

### 18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

#### **New Reliquaries**



Everyone has probably noticed the beautiful new reliquaries on the altar, donated by Mr. John Simons. In addition, Mr. Simons has loaned the parish his collection of relics for display in our church during solemn liturgical functions (High Mass). The relics are all first class relics, meaning they are an actual part of the body of the saint. We will now have the following relics on the altar during solemn liturgies: St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, St. John Neumann, St. Martin de Porres (obtained when he was still a blessed!), St. Louis de Montfort, St. John and St. Jude, Apostles, St. Laurence the Roman Martyr, St. Anne, Mother of the Blessed Virgin, St. Gerard Majella, St. Monica, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Francis of Assisi, and St. Clare.

Many thanks to Mr. Simons for generously loaning his relics and for the beautiful reliquaries! We will be able to honor these great saints at every high Mass from now on!

#### St. Vincent de Paul Youth



We are recruiting young people for our Youth St. Vincent de Paul Society. The SVdP Youth conference provides an excellent organization in which young people can grow spiritually as well as give service. It is an opportunity for Youth to use their talents to make a difference in others' lives.

The age group that would be invited to join are 7th graders through Seniors in High School. Youth will put their faith into action, gain a deeper understanding of the Society, develop social justice advocacy awareness, participate in various service projects and earn service hours, develop leadership skills, grow closer to God by serving others, build young leaders for tomorrow's future and increase self-worth.

If you or someone you know is interested in joining our SVdP Youth contact Kim Wyatt at 260-744-2519 or 260-267-8371 or by email sacredheartfwin@gmail.com.

#### **SUBMITTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### 2016 Bishop Luers Men's Knight 'Smoker' Party

The 2016 Bishop Luers Men's Knight "Smoker" Party will be Saturday, Oct. 1, from 7 p.m. to midnight, under the tent at Bishop Luers High School. Join us for Mass at Bishop Luers at 5:45 p.m. Tickets are available by pre-sale at all home football games as well as at the door that night. You can also contact the Bishop Luers Athletic Office. We are pleased to announce that we are dedicating time at this party to honor longtime current Coach Lew Goodwin and several press box, scorer's table and chain gang volunteers. This longtime annual fundraiser is a great night of food, fellowship, fun and football. There will be raffle prizes -- big screen TV -- and the Notre Dame vs. Syracuse game on the giant screen. Funds go to Bishop Luers Athletics. Please consider purchasing a ticket and inviting others. For more information, call Mike Gigli at 260-417-3005, Rob Howe at 260-415-9767 or Brent Egts at 260-341-8510. Attendance is open to anyone 21 and over.

### World Apostolate of Fatima Annual Mass & Breakfast

The World Apostolate of Fatima FW-SB Division celebrates the Annual Mass & Breakfast on Saturday, October 1, 2016at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Fort Wayne. The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue returns to Fort Wayne to bless our event. 7:30 am - First Saturday Devotions - Confession, Rosary, Meditations 9:00 am - Holy Mass celebrated with Most Reverend Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades. After Mass - Marian Procession with IPVS followed by breakfast at the Grand Wayne Center Guest speaker Bishop Kevin Rhoades. Event ends by noon. To learn more: www.FatimaFWSB.org Breakfast Tickets: Adults \$15; Children (4-12) \$5; Children (3 & younger) FREE. Reservations needed. Call 260.348.9214 or schmitz0696@gmail.com

National Pilgrim Virgin Statue will be present for veneration at St. Patrick Parish, 2120 S. Harrison St., Fort Wayne, IN Saturday, October 1, 2016 from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm and Sunday, October 2, 2016 from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

The principal excellence of the most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass consists in being essentially, and in the very highest degree, identical with that which was offered on the Cross of Calvary: with this sole difference that the sacrifice on the Cross was bloody, and made once for all, and did on that one occasion satisfy fully for all the sins of the world; while the sacrifice of the altar is an unbloody sacrifice, which can be repeated an infinite number of times, and was instituted in order to apply in detail that universal ransom which Jesus paid for us on Calvary. --

St. Leonard of Port Maurice