

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Journeying With Christ"

The Feast of St. Peter & St. Paul is a special day on the Church's calendar as the Church holds these men in such high honor that the prayers and readings for their feast replace the usual Sunday readings. As we listen to the stories of these two "pillars" of the Christian faith we realize that they were human like ourselves, but the love of the Lord Jesus was stronger than their sinfulness.

**SUMMARY OF PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
ON JUNE 19TH**

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Buildings & Grounds - Report from Don Gillette of Gillette Bros. Construction on the exterior walls of the rectory: roof rafters do not rest on exterior facial stone & no structural damage exists; space between main supporting wall and exterior facial stone is approximately 3 inches and facial stone is attached by metal straps which in some cases have deteriorated; window sills have also moved and are shifting. Project cost estimated between \$12,000 & \$15,000. Work will begin this summer and be completed over a period of two summers.

Worship Committee - Paul Rufa reported the Art & Architecture Committee had met to discuss the colors to be selected for painting the interior of the church. A final selection will be made within the next few weeks. A friend of a parishioner who has served on the Burlington Diocese Art & Architecture Committee was helpful with advice concerning color patterns and shades.

Annual September Mass & Picnic for Massena/Louisville parishes will be September 14th. Springs Park is reserved for this date. Planning Committees will meet soon.

NEW BUSINESS

Catholic Charities will sponsor a workshop on the US Bishops Letter "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship" on July 22nd at St. Mary's Social Hall. Parishes are invited to send representatives.

Diocesan Planning Process Continues. Fr. Don distributed material used by St. Lawrence Deanery for future consideration.

Cemetery/Garage situation worsens.....more complaints about the appearance of the garage, dead trees, and an accumulation of junk overflowing onto cemetery property. It was agreed to hire a surveyor before building a new fence on either side of the garage.

Father Don asked the Council for advice on the parish property known as Cullen Field - whether the church should consider disposing of this property as it is seldom used by the parish or school. Additional information will be obtained before a decision is reached in the future.

Father Don proposed two renovations for the church before painting begins: (1) reducing the size of the Reconciliation rooms and (2) moving the sliding doors forward and creating a larger gathering area at the front entrance. Council members did a walk-through of the area to discuss the proposal and voted to proceed with the renovations.

A Nominations Committee of Dan Behrens and Paul Rufa will meet to discuss procedures for the next Council elections this summer.

Mass Intentions For The Week**Monday, June 30 - Weekday**

12:05 Rosemary Folger (ANN) by Kathy Favreau

Tuesday, July 1 - Weekday

12:05 Deceased members of the Tyo, D'Arienzo, Horvath and Lantry Families by Their Children

Wednesday, July 2 - Weekday

12:05 Michael Putnam by M/M William Hammill

Thursday, July 3 - Thomas

12:05 Simone Fournier (ANN) by Paul Fournier

First Friday, July 4 - Elizabeth of Portugal

9:00 For the Well Being of Our Nation

First Saturday, July 5 - Weekday

2:00 WEDDING - Garrett Huntley & Jane Hammill

4:30 Howard Sontag by Donald & Patricia Thompson

Sunday, July 6 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Santo Savoca by Phoebe Savoca

9:30 Carolyn Tricase by Albert & Mary Tricase & Family

6:00 **Radio Broadcast** of 9:30 A.M. Mass Courtesy of WMSA

NO 5:15 pm Mass at St. Joseph's Church on July 6th

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**Sunday**

9:30 Children's Liturgy of the Word

5:15 Mass at St. Joseph's Church

Tuesday

7:00 Separated & Divorced Group meets at St. Mary's

7:30 K of C 1141 meets at K of C Hall

Please Pray for all our Sick

Leo Debien, Mary Grogan, Lori Hotte, Maria Mayhew, June McCarthy, Donald McDonald, Dennis Moore, Catherine O'Brien, and John Shean.

CALVARY CEMETERY DONATIONS

Special thanks to all who donated to the collection for the Calvary Cemetery this year!! Generous contributions totaled \$1,163.21. Thank you for your gifts again this year!!

The Year of St. Paul**Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul**

**"Through Me the Proclamation Might Be Completed"
(2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18)**

The Year of St. Paul opened with Solemn Vespers celebrated by Pope Benedict XVI at the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls in Rome. As we begin this Jubilee Year of "Coming to Know the Lord Jesus", St. Paul reminds us that each of us are "ambassadors for Christ" (2 Timothy 4:17). For the word to be heard it must be proclaimed with the word of Christ and it must be proclaimed with the witness of our lives. Information, Diocesan activities, and resources may be found on the home page of the diocesan website: www.dioogdensburg.org.

Copies of Bishop Cunningham's letter at the Year of St. Paul are available near the doors of the church.

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

June 29th

9:30 am Liturgy of the Word

CONFIRMATION CLASS NEXT YEAR

WILL INCLUDE NINTH GRADE STUDENTS ONLY

Parishioners of Sacred Heart and St Lawrence parishes will be invited to join the Confirmation program for the next school year beginning in September. Letters will be sent to the families whose names we have on file. These letters will be sent in early July.

TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Hip Hip Hooray, Jr. K Sets Us On Our Way!

Trinity Catholic School will be offering two sections of Junior Kindergarten for the 2008-2009 school year. Currently there are a just a few slots left for this program. Junior Kindergarten is a full day program for students who will be 5 years old by December 1, but may not be quite ready for the intensity of the Kindergarten program. The class size is smaller, 10 students per class, and students follow the same schedule as Kindergarten. The main difference between Kindergarten and Junior Kindergarten is the pace of the lessons.

The mission of our Junior Kindergarten is to provide children with "the gift of time." Children are immersed into successful learning experiences based on their individual levels of readiness. Implementing the philosophy of "less is more" will allow instruction to focus on depth and quality of basic readiness skills; thereby giving children the time and training necessary to become confident and successful students. If you think this may be the right placement for your child and would like more information about this program you can call the school (769-5911) or email Mrs. Rufa at principa@twcny.rr.com.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

The Gabriel's Helping Hands of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is in need of the following items (in good used condition) for our program: **Exersaucers (stationary walkers), Double Strollers, Dressers, and Plastic drawer units.**

Items may be dropped off at St. Vincent de Paul, 128 Main St.), Monday-Friday, between the hours of 10:00 am and 4:00 pm. Thank you.

Massena's Ecumenical Vacation Bible School

Blast Off to Cosmic City

Explore the Awesome Wonder of God

St. Mary's Social Hall will be the setting for children in Grades K-6, August 4-8 from 9 to 11:30 am each day. Teen guides will direct the children to the various sites. Theater Galaxies (Bible dramas); Wonder U (Learning Lab); Super Nova Super Mart (Crafts); Shooting Star Drive-In (Snacks); Asteroid Alley (Games); Deeper Space (Bible Memory and Music). Please check your calendar to reserve these dates. We will have registration forms in the near future. Tell your fiends from other churches to join you on this out-of-this-world adventure that will bring the wonder of God to life!

2008 PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

Holy Father, in a world where so many are hungry,
You have given us food in abundance;
In a world where so many are hurting,
You offer to bind up our wounds;
In a world where so many are lonely,
You offer friendship to every heart;
In a world longing for peace,
You offer hope.
Yet, we are so stubborn and resistant.
Have mercy upon us, Lord.
Our nation is at a crossroads this year;
we look to you to be our strength and shield.
Please give us the guidance to elect one who will honor you
and to respond to the wisdom from above
so that our hope may be renewed and our blessings be treasured.
In God's holy name.

Amen.

THE CHURCH PICNIC!!

The church picnic was a great success!! The weather was perfect and all the food was delicious!! Around 150 people attended.

Thank you to all who came to share their day with everyone!! A special thank you to all those that helped in any way, especially the following people: Herb & Stephanie Hall; Tom, Linda & Sue Macaulay; Jim Grow and his family; Eric Gustafson and his family; Greg & Pat Schaffer and their family; John Hotte and his children; Carter & Barb Montross, Nancy Brothers, and Ed Gilbo and his crew.

Social Committee Chairpersons
Tom & Jackie Chatterton

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Next Sunday is St. Vincent de Paul Sunday. This is a special day put aside once a month to gather food for the poor of our community. We could use the following items to help others:

- Fresh Fruits & Vegetables
- Cereal
- Tuna Fish
- Beef Stew
- Dried Pasta
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- Pork & Beans
- Spaghettios
- Diapers - Size 3 & 4
- Dried Pasta
- Soup
- Spaghetti
- Mayonnaise (sm)
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Jellies & peanut butter
- Laundry Soap
- Deodorant

We can always use monetary contributions. Thank you for any help that you can give us. It is greatly appreciated!!

GOD'S PLAN — Sacrificial Giving

Sunday, June 22, 2008.....	\$10,291.49
Last year, June 24, 2007.....	\$11,584.00