

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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October 15, 2017 ~ 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, October 22 (8:30 a.m.)

EM's: Rich Weber & Tony Ritter
Lector: Dave Asfeld
Ushers: Keith & Maria Marty
Servers: Kevin Asfeld & Nickolas Johnson
Sacristans: Keith & Maria Marty
Music: Choir

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

NO Mass on Tuesday, October 17

Stewardship Report- October 8, 2017

Weekly budget expenses from 2017-2018
Budget: \$1,634.62. *Thank you for your sacrificial offering.*

<i>Adult:</i>	\$1,275.00
<i>Youth:</i>	9.58
<i>Loose:</i>	201.00
<i>Energy/Maint.:</i>	100.00
<i>Flooring:</i>	20.00
TOTAL:	\$1,605.58

Sunday, October 22 – 8:30 a.m.

+ Rosie DeCamp

RECONCILIATION: Half an hour before Mass



Fr. John Paul will be out of the office this week. Deb will be gone from October 14-19th. You can call Deb's cell (320-287-0585) if you have any questions or need assistance. The bulletin will be printed on Friday morning, October 20th.

Ave Maria Church, Wheaton, Mass Schedule is as follows: Monday @ 8:30 a.m.; Wednesday @ 8:30 a.m.; Saturday @ 5 p.m.; Sunday @ 10:30 a.m. There is Mass at the Traverse Care Center on Thursday following the 9 a.m. Rosary.

Please remember in prayer: Jeanne Hofland, Rita Schuster, DeLores Eul, Chelsie Leuthardt, Liz Ritter, Rose Anne Grossman Bowe, Evelyn Schwebach, Joel Rivera, and all who are ill. Please call when a name should be added or removed from the prayer list.

Thank You to those who cleaned the windows on the Church, Hall, & Rectory. It was a job well done!

FLOORING/TABLES PROJECT: If you would like to make a donation towards the flooring & table project, you can put your donation in an envelope, drop it in the collection, and mark it as such. The goal is to raise \$35,000 for both projects. So far, Guild and other donations have totaled \$16,783.85.

Raffle Tickets, Guild Packets (which includes the Bazaar Newsletter), & Christian Mothers & Women Dues Envelopes are in back of Church for you to pick up!

Parish Council Election Results: Congratulations to those who were elected to the Parish Council, Kim Fischer and John Kleindl! Thank you to Kathy Keeler and Betty Marlow who served on the council!

Faith Formation Classes will NOT meet on Sunday, October 22nd.

The Faith Formation Fellowship Sign-up Sheet is in the back of Church. Please sign up to bring a snack or serve. Thanks!

35TH ANNUAL ST. MARY'S BAZAAR will be held Saturday, October 28th from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Bazaar information is in the Newsletter that is included in the Guild Packet in back of Church for you to pick up. **A sign-up sheet is posted in back of the Church for workers (adult & youth) and necessary donations.** Please sign up as soon as possible.

THE KITCHEN is accepting donations of ground beef, bars, pies, rolls, etc.; and for the soup, we could use garden produce (potatoes & carrots), and clean quart and pint jars/lids. Please leave the jars in the kitchen or back store room in the Hall. Anyone wanting to donate can contact Jeri E., Ginny H., Pam D., or Maria M. We will meet on Friday afternoon, October 27th at 4:30-5:00 p.m. to cut up vegetables for the soup and make the chili and BBQ's. Come join us after work!

CATHOLIC UNITED RAFFLE: The Bazaar and Raffle are only two weeks away and **WE ARE IN GREAT NEED OF PRIZES FOR THE RAFFLE LIST.** Please e-mail Deb at the Church, stmarych@fedtel.net, or call Barb @ 324-7114 to get your prize on the list. Thank you for your generosity in the past, and we hope to have a nice list of prizes again this year. All the raffle money goes to the Faith Formation program and Catholic United matches up to \$1,000 as long as our Raffle profit is \$1,900. We appreciate all who have picked up their Raffle tickets and are buying or selling them. You can continue to turn them in the collection. If anyone is interested in donating to a Pot-of-Cash prize, we can do that as well. **Please have your tickets turned in by Sunday, October 22nd.**

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion. It started September 27th and goes through November 5th. Daily Prayer Devotionals and calendars are in the back of Church.

Fall Family Dinner: Sunday, October 15th from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. @ United Methodist Church, Herman. Everyone welcome!

Act-oberfest on Sunday, October 15th, 2 – 4 p.m. at the Falls Ballroom in Little Falls. No tickets needed, but all guests will have an opportunity to contribute to *Generation Next*, a fund for diocesan youth retreats and faith activities.

The weekend of October 22nd we will join Catholic parishes all over the world in celebrating **World Mission Sunday.** We act in solidarity this day, as we pray and share our gifts to help build up the church around the world where the witness of Christ and support of the poor is still needed most. Please plan to give generously. For more information on the mission needs of our world and mission activities of our diocese, visit: <http://mission.stcdio.org>.

A First Instruction class in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered in Morris by appointment in the Board Room of the Stevens Community Medical Center. For more information or to register, contact Joan Jay at georgejay@hotmail.com or 589-4865. The class is approximately 1 1/2-2 hours long. Most insurance plans cover the cost of NFP Instruction and follow-up!