

## Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**St. Francis of Assisi FUNDRAISER DRIVE Update** As of 9/10/17, we have collected \$19,680 of our \$30,000 goal. To clarify, there will NOT be a picnic or spring dinner. This fundraiser drive substitutes those events.

**St. Francis of Assisi Parish Leaders Meeting** Father Roberts and the Pastoral Council are holding the third "SFA Parish Leaders Meeting" at 7:00–8:30pm on Thursday, September 21, at St. Anselm's Hall. The intent of the meeting is twofold: 1) To communicate the status and recommendations of the on-going Bishop's Diocesan Synod efforts; and 2) To continue our quarterly parish meetings to increase communication and cooperation between the Finance Committee, the Pastoral Council, the School Board, the Altar Society, School Teachers, PSR Teachers, and Office Staff. Parishioners are also highly encouraged to attend as well. Refreshments will be served. A PowerPoint Presentation will be shown detailing the recommendations of the Bishop's Diocesan Synod. The Bishop has asked the parish representatives to communicate these recommendations to parishioners and to report back to him with those comments. Please call Brad Vacca 314-608-9302 if you have questions or recommendations.

**Blessed Trinity Finance Council** will meet on Thursday, Sept. 28 at 7pm in St. Mary's Hall.

**St Barbara's Altar Society** will meet on October 2.

**Thank you** to the Norman Baalman family for the memorial donation of \$5,395 to the St. Joseph's Cemetery.

**Memorial Plaques at St. Mary's** The memorial plaques for the sponsorship and donors for St. Mary's Restoration Project are temporarily on display in the church's accessible entrance hallway. They will be permanently placed later. There are still items and pews available for purchase if you are interested in making a donation in memory of or in honor of someone. Information sheets are available or you can call Sarah at the church office: 883-2400. Thank you to all who have already made a contribution.

**RCIA** Do you know someone not baptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, who wants to know what it means to become Catholic? Know someone already Catholic but has not yet received Communion & Confirmation? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a place to ask questions & seek understanding. Father Roberts will be starting new RCIA classes on Thursday, October 5 at 7pm. Please contact either church office to sign up. Anyone already Catholic is welcome to attend any class or all classes to refresh their knowledge.

**Found:** A black desk fan (15") was left on the outside of the school after the St. Mary Church picnic. Please come by and pick it up or call the school to make other arrangements.

### **A Call to Discipleship: Come and See**

Let us welcome Fr. Chuck Edwards this weekend, September 16 & 17. Fr. Chuck is the Director of Stewardship and Discipleship for our diocese.

He will be presiding at all weekend Masses, and will be available for a meet and greet with coffee and donuts after the 9:30 Mass at St. Norbert's on the 17th. We encourage all parishioners to come and hear his message!

### **Stewardship & Discipleship**

Please include Fr. Roberts and all of our diocesan priests in your prayers this week while they attend Convocation. Pray that the Spirit moves in them as they work together to further God's kingdom within and around the parishes they steward. Additionally, may we take time this week to examine where in our lives we are honoring the diocesan pillars of Stewardship and Discipleship--hospitality, formation, prayer, and service. See if there is an opportunity this week to stretch ourselves in one of these areas!

### **Understanding the Mass**

Fr. Roberts will explain the rituals of the Mass to help us refresh our understanding of why we do what we do in the Mass. He will do so following the 6:30 Mass at St. Mary's Church on Sept. 30th.

### **An Inspiring Night at the Movies: THE 13<sup>TH</sup> DAY**

In honor of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Blessed Mother's appearance at Fatima, we will be showing the movie, **THE 13<sup>TH</sup> DAY**, on **Sunday, Sept. 17, 6:30-8 PM** at St. Joseph's Hall in Meppen. The movie powerfully portrays our Lady's appearance to the three shepherd children of Fatima, their courage in the face of persecution, and the message of hope they were charged with bringing to the world, a message that is as relevant today as it was in 1917. Relics of Sts. Jacinta and Francisco Marta, two of the three shepherd children, also will be available for veneration. Admission is free. Doors open at 6. If you would like a ride, please call the BT parish office at 883-2400.

### **Fall Bible Study**

It's not too late to join us! Monday evenings 7-8pm at St. Mary's Hall. Questions? Call Joyce Vogel at 618-980-4433 or email at vogelj85@yahoo.com

### **SANCTUARY LIGHTS**

The votive intentions for the week of September 17  
**St. Norbert's** - Kathleen Pohlman

The votive intentions for the past week of September 10  
**St. Mary's (s)** - In Memory of Aloys Fuhler  
**St. Mary's (a)** - In Honor of Mr. & Mrs. Cody Kiel

**CALHOUN AUXILIARY TO MAKE PIES** It's apple pie time again! The Calhoun American Legion Auxiliary 636 will be making pies on Sept. 27 starting at 9am at the Legion Hall. To reserve your pies please call Margaret Anne Ringhausen at 618-576-2544. Pies are \$8.00. Any help would be greatly appreciated.



## St. Norbert's School



**SNS Wish List:**

- \* tuition assistance sponsors
- \* playground equipment cart/rack
- \* help or be a "back up" to transport students on Thursdays for mass at the nursing home

*(Your donation towards these items alleviates stress put on our budget. Your help is ALWAYS appreciated!)*

- If you would like to help, please contact Mrs. Friedel.



**\*\*All Ducks will be collected after the the race!!\*\***

## A graphic featuring two black footprints. The word "Choose" is written in a cursive font above the left footprint, and the word "Life" is written in a cursive font below the right footprint.

*Fried Chicken, Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,  
Dumplings, Dressing, Green Beans, Slaw, Dessert*

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