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Holy Trinity Church (HT) Collection: \$ 111.00	St. Columbkille Church (SC) Collection: \$ 1,020.10	St. Mary Church (SM) Collection: \$ 859.53
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Do you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic? Upcoming inquiry classes are being planned to answer questions and help anyone considering becoming Catholic. Please contact the parish office if interested.

Faith Formation: Are you interested in passing on the Catholic Faith to the youth of our parish? Teachers are needed for faith formation classes this fall. Please prayerfully consider sharing your time and talents to serve Our Lord in this capacity. Substitute teachers and teacher assistants are needed as well. Classes run from October through April. Please contact the office for more information or with any questions. All volunteers who interact with children in the parish must complete the archdiocesan safe environment requirements (Essential 3) before beginning service.

Scholarship Auction: St. Mary’s will be having the senior scholarship auction on September 8 after Mass. If you have items that you would like to donate to the auction please leave them in back of church or let Ellen, Gayle, or Char know what items you will be bringing. Please join us and help support our graduating seniors who will continue on with their education after high school.

Teacher Appreciation: Thank you to all our faith formation teachers and assistants this past school year!! All teachers, substitute teachers, assistants, hall monitors, and vacation bible school volunteers and their families are invited to a Teacher Appreciation Dinner at Holy Trinity on Wednesday, September 11, at 6:30pm. The church will provide sloppy joes, fruit salad, lemonade, and water. Please bring a dish or dessert to pass.

St. Mary’s CCW will meet September 18 at 7:00pm at the church. We will go over details for the Bazaar.

Holy Trinity/St. Columbkille CCW Meeting: Holy Trinity and St. Columbkille CCW’s will have a joint meeting on Wednesday, September 18, at 7:00pm at Holy Trinity. The program for the evening will be reorganization. Hostess: Terry Buck. Lunch: Holy Trinity—Bev Mancilman, St. Columbkille—Pam Altendorf and Mary Rose Mann.

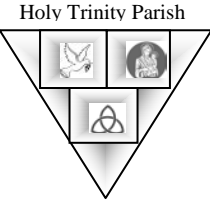
Men’s Holy Hour: The next Holy Hour and Social for Men will be on Sunday, September 8, 2019 at 7:00pm at the Church of St. Michael in Pine Island. All men are invited!

CCW 2019 SE Deanery Fall Meeting: St. Mary’s of New Trier will be hosting the SE Deanery Fall Meeting on Thursday, Sept 12, 2019. Registration will start at 8:30 with the business meeting to follow at 9:00am. The Rosary will be recited at 11:15 followed by Mass. Lunch will follow Mass. Cost for the day is \$8.00. Our speaker will be Ruth Bachman, who will speak on “*Inspiring You to Grow through Life’s Narrow Spots*”. Ruth is an inspirational cancer survivor, relating how to have a positive attitude and how to put forth the effort to ask for help and prayers. RSVP to Maggie Langenfeld at 651-343-4614 or mlangenfeld2@gmail.com by September 10.

Fall Bazaar: The Church of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Mazeppa will be holding their Fall Bazaar on Sunday, September 15 from 11am to 1:30pm. A Ham and Turkey Dinner will be served—Adults: \$12, Children 5-10: \$5, 4 and under: \$1. Bingo, Country Store, Raffle, and Children’s Games.

First Choice Clinic Banquet: Please consider attending First Choice Clinic’s Annual Fundraising banquet on Thursday, September 19 at Cornerstone Community Church in Red Wing. The same program is offered twice, doors opening at 11:30 a.m. for the lunch program and at 6:00 p.m. for the dinner program. This is an annual event you don’t want to miss! You will learn more about the life saving work of this local ministry and be encouraged by Rob Rienow of Visionary Family Ministries! There is NO COST to attend, but reservations are required by September 10, as seating is limited. Please visit their website www.firstchoiceclinicrw.com or call 651.267.4357 for information.

Pro-Life Presentation—All are welcome! Minnesota Citizens concerned for Life (MCCL) will offer brief pro-life presentations this fall around the state. Local gatherings are on October 8 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church (5455 50th Ave. NW) in Rochester and October 29 at Village Family Theater in Faribault (20 2nd Street NW). Both presentations will be at 7:00pm. You will learn about Minnesota abortion statistics, a lawsuit to overturn pro-life laws in Minnesota, the recent nationwide controversy surrounding this issue, and more. Discover how you can make a difference in protecting and supporting unborn children and their mothers. For more info, visit: mccl.org/falltour



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 1, 2019

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MASS SCHEDULE				
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Aug. 31	+Paul Olson
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Sept. 1	Parishioners
	10:30AM	SC		+Rav Gadiant
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	Sept. 2	+Harold Brunholz
Tues.			Sept. 3	
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	Sept. 4	Kip Webster
Thur.			Sept. 5	
Fri.			Sept. 6	
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Sept. 7	Parishioners
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Sept. 8	+LaWanda Keller & family
	10:30AM	SC		+Marie Lexvold

months prior to hoped-for wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the office especially if serious or near death.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: If you move to a nursing home/care facility, would like a priest to visit, or are unable to attend Mass and would like communion at home, contact the office.

Funerals: Contact the office.


Mass Intentions: Mail to the office or place in collection. (\$7/Mass suggested) Indicate preferred date(s), if desired.

Bulletin Items: Email to holytrinitygoodhue@gmail.com by Wednesday. The business office reserves the right to edit.

If interested in **becoming a member** (welcome!) or **becoming a Catholic**, contact the office.

Archdiocese Victim Assistance Program Hotline: (651) 291-4475

Please pray for: Vaughn & Therese Bien, Marcy Dilworth, Peg Edel, Susan Brown, Margaret Wagner, Maxine Ryan, Dorothy McNamara, Bob & Mary Heppelmann, Ed & Marge Heppelmann, Greg Hovel, Francis McNamara, Anne Merry, Carroll Bartholome, Sully Sprecher, Charlie DeNet, Peg Ryan, Lloyd Ryan, Tom O’Connor, Ray Poncelet, LeeAnn Carlson, and Wayne Schafer.



Behold the Lamb of God!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held every Monday at St. Mary from 6:30-9:00pm and every Wednesday at Holy Trinity from 9:00am-2:00pm. Come and spend some time with Jesus!

Calendar/Events			
Sept. 1-9			Holy Spirit Novena
Sept. 3	HT	4:00PM	Prayer Group
Sept. 8	SM		St. Mary CCW Scholarship Auction
Sept. 11	HT	6:30PM	Teacher Appreciation Supper
Sept. 15	St. Paul, Zmt	6:30-9:00PM	Catholic Single Young Adult Gathering
Sept. 18	HT	7:00PM	Holy Trinity/St. Columbkille CCW Meeting
Sept. 18	SM	7:00PM	St. Mary CCW Meeting
Oct. 2	HT	various	First Faith Formation classes
Oct. 5	Bellechester		St. Mary CCW Harvest Bazaar

***Scripture Quote:** “My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God. What is too sublime for you, seek not, into things beyond your strength search not. The mind of a sage appreciates proverbs, and an attentive ear is the joy of the wise. Water quenches a flaming fire, and alms atone for sins.”--Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29*

From Father Kasel

Praised be Jesus Christ through Mary!

This month of September is dedicated to growing in devotion to the Seven Dolors or Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Our Blessed Mother’s Seven Sorrows are:

1. The prophecy of Simeon; 2. The flight of the Holy Family into Egypt; 3. The loss of the Holy Child Jesus in Jerusalem for three days; 4. Mary meeting Jesus during His carry of the Cross to Calvary; 5. Mary standing at the foot of the Cross; 6. Jesus being taken down from the Cross and His body placed in her arms; 7. The burial of Jesus in the tomb.

I also encourage all to grow in devotion to the Holy Angels during this month of September. A brief reminder: September 29 we celebrate the Feast of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael; and on October 2 we celebrate the Memorial of the Guardian Angels. Let us ask for the grace to be more sensitive and responsive to the loving presence of the Holy Angels our good Lord has shared with us!

One of the themes found in the Holy Mass readings for this Sunday, the 22nd in Ordinary Time, is the importance of the virtue humility. This splendid virtue is often called the ‘foundation virtue’ upon which all other virtues rest. In other words, if a soul does not practice humility, all the other virtues will not grow or flourish. St. Bernard once said: “Humility is the foundation and safeguard of all virtues.” Thus, humility is very important!

In the first reading from Sirach 3:17-18 we read: “My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God.”

In the Gospel of Luke 14, Our Lord teaches us: “For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

In other words, God loves and favors the soul that practices humility with special blessings. Humility is a gift for which we must pray. The beauty of humility is that it enables the soul to understand how to live in a loving relationship with God. The soul that is humble will continually grow in self-knowledge – especially the knowledge of one’s own spiritual poverty or neediness.

Apart from friendship with God, we cannot do anything good in His eyes. With God all things are possible and any number of good works that are pleasing to Him can be accomplished!

The sinfully proud soul will try to rely upon oneself or some other creature or part of creation to find true happiness. This will always be an empty pursuit that ends in unhappiness.

The humble soul seeks the love and grace of God wherever our Lord can be found. Humility reveals to the soul the depth to which the soul has need for God in order to be truly happy. It also reveals to the soul the ugliness of a spiritual life apart from God and the beauty that can give life to the soul when God is the center and Lord of one’s life.

Furthermore, humility not only makes it possible for the soul to see its own nothingness and helplessness to do the good, but also its complete dependence upon God for salvation and the accomplishment of any good work.

The proud soul has great difficulty accepting the gift of Faith and will have very little, if any, real love for God. The humble soul can accept the gift of Faith and will readily grow in love for God because the soul realizes the need for God’s grace to know self and know God.

The proud soul seeks to elevate self above God in order to determine one’s own meaning in life, including the idea that ‘one can decide for oneself what is right and wrong’. The humble soul will seek God’s grace in order to know His will and live within the meaning God has chosen for his or her life.

The proud soul is quarrelsome and ready for fighting. The humble soul is eager to learn and understands that knowledge of God and self-knowledge leads to peace.

The humble soul takes great effort to be sure to be at peace with God, which leads to peace with others and with self.

Each one of us must take up the inner struggle against sinful pride through asking our Good Lord for the grace to live in the spirit of humility with Him.

The single best way to grow in the grace of humility is the Sacrament of Confession. This Sacrament provides the ideal means for the soul to express need for God and growing in self-knowledge. The next best practice is assiduous prayer, including worshiping our Lord each Sunday with attentive love.

Jesus will readily grant the grace of humility because it will make us more like Him! Let us all desire the grace of humility that we hear about in the Holy Mass readings this Sunday. Let us seek to live in the gift and grace of humility, which enables the soul to live in a loving union with our Good Lord!

Through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Humility, St. Joseph, and St. Columbkille, may God bless us all with the grace to live in humility and in union with His Divine Will!

In Christ through Mary, Fr. Kasel

Words to Live By:

“Simeon blessed them and said to Mary His mother, “Behold, this Child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted and you yourself a sword will pierce so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.” *Luke 2:34-35*

"I am not only the Queen of Heaven, but also the Mother of Mercy."

Our Lady to St. Faustina

“If you want to assist at Mass, with devotion and with fruit, think of the sorrowful Mother at the feet of Calvary.” *St. Padre Pio*

“The Blessed Virgin’s life was full of sorrow. Every time her tender glance fell upon her Divine Son, she suffered.” *St. John Vianney*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 [1]/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

PAPAL PRAYER INTENTIONS: September: The Protection of the Oceans

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

- Dear Parishioners,
- The Archdiocesan Synod work is now underway! As you may be aware from the announcement this past June, Archbishop Hebda is asking for our involvement in determining the pastoral priorities for our Archdiocese. On our local parish level, I am looking for volunteers who are willing to be part of Parish Ambassador Team. If you are interested, please contact me or the parish office. Here is more detailed information:
- The Archdiocesan Synod process is expected to last two-and-a-half years and will have four distinct parts.
- Fall 2019 – Late Winter 2020: Prayer and Listening Events.** Prayer and Listening events, hosted throughout the Archdiocese, will provide the broadest opportunity for input from all Catholics. These events will be part prayer and catechesis, and part listening session. They are opportunities to discern together the focus areas that may become topics of discussion for the Synod.
 - Fall 2020: Parish Consultation Process.** Each parish in the Archdiocese will be invited to discuss Synod topics in small group settings, in which parishioners are invited to participate.
 - Winter/Spring 2021: Deanery Consultations.** Input gathered from the parish small groups will inform a deanery consultation process. Each parish in the Archdiocese is part of a deanery based on geographic area. During this process, representatives from parishes will gather as a deanery to discuss further and discern Synod topics.
 - Pentecost 2021 (May 23) – Synod Assembly.** The Synod Assembly is a multi-day event where representative clergy, religious and laity come together to assist the Archbishop in determining the pastoral priorities of the Archdiocese. Let us join in prayer for a successful Archdiocesan Synod! In Christ through Mary, Fr. Kasel



Congratulations to Nathan and Jenna (Kohlnohofer) Voth, who were united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on August 24 at St. Columbkille!

St. Pius V Catholic Church Fall Festival: September 14 and 15, 2019 (410 Colvill Street West, Cannon Falls)

Saturday: September 14, 5-7 pm: Chili Feed and Cook-Off

Sunday Holy Mass, Dinner, and Activities: Sunday, September 15: Chicken Dinner 11 am - 1 pm

Hometown Market, with over 30 artists, and vendors, 9 am - 1:30 pm

Live music, Silent and Live Auctions, Country Store, Raffle, Bingo, Kids Games, Bean Bag Tourney, Refreshment Stand, Beer and Wine, Vikings vs Packers (on the big screen TV). All are welcome!

Prayer to the Holy Spirit *(by St. Augustine)* Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy. Amen.

Minnesota Catholic Conference Fall Study Day – Wed., Sept. 4, 9 a.m.–noon at Carondelet Center, 1890 Randolph Ave., St. Paul. Tim Carney, author of “Alienated America: Why Some Places Thrive While Others Collapse,” addresses why failing social connections are responsible for the great divisions in American society and what can be done to remedy these divides. Plus, a distinguished panel of local respondents offers their thoughts on alienation in America, the fracturing of public life, the challenges of building vibrant communities, and opportunities for faith communities in addressing some of these issues. Free event. **Registration required** at www.MNCatholic.org/AlienatedAmerica.