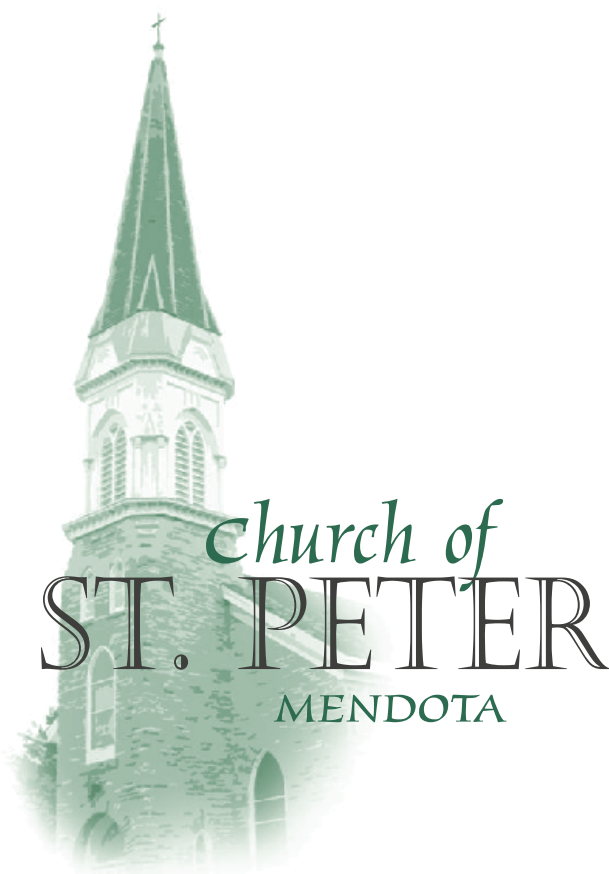




June 9 & 16, 2013

Tenth/Eleventh Sundays in Ordinary Time

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Sunday 9 am and 11 am

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HOLY DAYS As announced.

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From the Pastor's Desk

Here we are, on a numbered Sunday of Ordinary Time for the first time since February 10. The Lenten Season, Easter Time, and two solemnities have passed since then, and we are setting out on very long stretch of Sundays that bear numbers as they are counted off from today, the Tenth Sunday, until November 17, the Thirty-Third Sunday. In almost every year the numbered Sundays are interrupted once or twice for a solemnity (such as Saints Peter and Paul on June 29, or the Assumption on August 15) that is important enough to replace a Sunday of Ordinary Time. But this year the dates line up in such a way that that does not happen at all. So we will gradually unfold the mystery of our salvation on these 24 Sundays until the Solemnity of Christ the King right before Thanksgiving.

Wednesday of this week was the last day of school for students at Faithful Shepherd, the school founded by our parish and the two parishes in Eagan. Graduation was Tuesday evening for our eighth graders. In your own family you may have taken note of the conclusion of an eighth grader's year in a public school—even when the transition from eighth to ninth grades is not given a lot of attention. I wish everyone a happy time in the months ahead.

We are now safely within that time out of time in Minnesota that we call summer. It has been a slow start for the season of warm weather, and so people everywhere seem eager to get outdoors and enjoy those pleasant days we do experience. That means travel for a lot of people. All priests of our Archdiocese who are not retired must do a little indoor summer activity every other year by attending the Presbyteral Assembly. Since 1997 this series of meetings has been held at the Kahler Hotel in Rochester, and this year about 300 priests will participate from June 17-20. In years in which the Assembly takes place, there are a few days in most parishes without the presence of priests or the celebration of weekday Mass. At St. Peter's, our relationship with Fr. Frederick Sserugga, who is a graduate student at the University of St. Thomas, means that the people of the parish will enjoy the benefit of his ministry for some of the days. He will celebrate Mass on Monday and Tuesday, June 17 and 18, at 9:00 in the Historic Church as usual. But on Wednesday and Thursday of that week, Fr. Frederick will celebrate Mass at St. Joseph's in West St. Paul, and there will be no Mass at St. Peter's. I will be back to celebrate Mass as usual on Friday, June 21.

I have had one little getaway already, as I attended a class reunion at Notre Dame in Indiana. It has been 20 years since I graduated from there, and as I write these words I still can scarcely believe it's possible that my college years were so long ago. I enjoyed seeing some of my friends again. Now, this was a reunion year for everyone who graduated five, ten, 15, 20, 25, and so on through 50 years ago. Anyone who graduated in 1963 or earlier can come to the reunion every year. In other words, only a fraction of those on campus last weekend were my classmates from 1993. I enjoyed talking with old friends as well as those I never knew when I was a student. Visiting all the places I once knew and seeing how things have changed was also a thrill.

The first thing I did when I arrived on campus was to put on vestments and concelebrate at the intimate Mass for just the Class of 1993, held in the chapel of a dorm called Cavanaugh Hall. All weekend people I didn't know kept thanking me and telling me I did a "great job," which really was thoughtful as all I had to do was stand there and say some of the prayers quietly and others out loud! I offered that Mass for my deceased classmates. On the next day there was a Mass for all classes in a giant domed hall called the Joyce Center. I was able to concelebrate with 20 other priests, including the current president of the university, the former president (the one who was familiar to me), and the legendary Fr. Hesburgh, who served as university president years ago and who is now 96. I offered that Mass for the repose of the soul of our parishioner Richard Conklin, whose funeral was that very same day back here at St. Peter's, and which I had to miss because of my travels. I thought he would be pleased that the Mass I celebrated for him was concelebrated by the former presidents he knew in his years as a university administrator at Notre Dame, particularly Fr. Edward "Monk" Malloy. A final Mass I was able to concelebrate was on Sunday morning at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart on campus. My intention that day was for all of you, the people of my parish. A pastor is required to celebrate one Mass for his people on every Sunday and holy day, and that was when I offered Mass for you.

When I returned to the parish on Tuesday morning I was greeted in the sacristy by Deacon Joseph Kavuma, who has now begun his time with us at St. Peter's. You will see him regularly for these ten weeks. Please do introduce yourselves and get to know Deacon Joseph!

Fr. Joseph Gallatin



Franciscan Brothers of Peace Speaker on June 29 and 30

Br. Conrad Richardson, fbp, a member of the Franciscan Brothers of Peace in St. Paul, which was founded by the late Br. Michael Gaworski, fbp who was raised in the Church of St. Peter, will be speaking on behalf of his religious community and the Center for Mission of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis during the Masses on June 29 and 30. Br. Conrad will share with us the important work that the brothers are involved in; proclaiming the Gospel of Life, caring for the poor, homeless, international victims of torture and immigrant families. A second collection will be taken that will support mission-sending organizations like the Franciscan Brothers of Peace. Checks can be made payable to the Center for Mission. Please be generous.

Follow and Like us!

Our parish has entered the online networking world! We have an active Facebook account and Twitter feed, so please check them out to see what is happening in the parish and also to get some great Catholic resources. Our Facebook page can be found at facebook.com/stpetersmendota and our Twitter handle is @StPetersMendota.

Wedding Banns

Third Proclamation: (June 9)

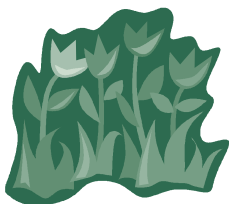
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Eucharistic Adoration

Parishioners and friends are welcome for private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in the Historic Church
on Tuesdays after the 9 a.m. Mass

Matthew 26:40-41—Jesus said to Peter:
***“Could you not watch with me one hour?
Watch and pray.”***

For more information
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or
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Treat Dad to a Brat or Hot Dog for Father's Day

Treat dad on Father's Day weekend and support the Faithful Shepherd's Council of the Knights of Columbus. On June 15 and 16 the Knights are running the Von Hanson Hot Dog and Brat stand, in the shopping center just northwest of Cedar and County Road 42 in Apple Valley. The stand will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 15 and Father's Day, June 16.



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A note on the parish Summer Bulletins

Due to a slower time during the summer months, we are publishing the parish bulletin biweekly beginning June 9 until August 25. Following are the dates of publication:

June 9 and 16 (published June 9)

June 23 and 30 (published June 23)

July 7 and 14 (published July 7)

July 21 and 28 (published July 21)

August 4 and 11 (published August 4)

August 18 and 25 (published August 18)

Bulletin articles are due on Fridays the week before publication. If you have any questions, please call Darlene at 651-905-4302, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday through Friday or email dolson@stpetersmendota.org.

St. Peter's Community News

Annual Giving

Weekly Contribution Summary

Budget for the period 5/27/13-6/2/13	\$12,765
Actual for the period 5/27/13-6/2/13	\$11,420
Year-to-Date Budget.....	\$826,860
Year-to-Date Actual.....	\$786,827

Golf Tournament



St. Peter's will once again be co-hosting a golf tournament with Faithful Shepherd Catholic School on Saturday, June 15, at Emerald Greens Golf Course in Hastings. We will begin at 8 a.m., enjoy a morning of golf and have lunch at the golf course. All golfers will receive a welcome bag, team prizes will be awarded for low, average and high score and individual prizes awarded for longest drive and longest putt.

Gather your friends and family together for a fun day of golf and fellowship while supporting both the Church of St. Peter's and our parish school—Faithful Shepherd. Registration forms are available on the Information Counter or the parish office.

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor or donate prizes for this event, please contact the parish office at 651-452-4550.

Uganda Mission Pig Roast

Save the Date!

Sunday, July 21
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Enjoy a specially prepared meal and bid on many silent auction items.

All proceeds help to educate the children of St. Anthony's and Nabbingo in Uganda, Africa.



Workcamp



The Workcampers would like to thank the entire parish community of St. Peter's for your support. You have directly helped us raise over \$10,000 by supporting our pancake breakfast, pasta dinner, silent auction, car wash, raffle, and more. We are deeply thankful for all of your financial support and assistance, and ask you to continue to support us with your prayers as we prepare for our trip to Troy, Missouri July 19-27.

The Workcamp Raffle will continue through the end of June. Tickets are available after all Masses for the entire month. The drawing will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday June 30. Tickets are \$5. First prize is 2 Twins tickets in the Champions Club, 2nd prize is an iPad, and 3rd prize is a set of 4 Twins tickets.

Youth Group:

Sunday night, June 9, is the Youth Group end of year party and picnic. Meet in the lower parking lot from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. for food and games. All high school age youth are welcome, including recent graduates!

Free Tours to the Historic Church

Have you ever wanted to hear more about the history of our parish? Our Historic Church will be open for FREE tours every Sunday from noon to 2:30 p.m. through Labor Day. Feel free to stop in and learn about your community's very own historic site!

Welcome, New Parishioners!

The Church of St. Peter would like to extend a warm welcome to our newly registered parishioners:



Ryan Carpenter and Erica Lentsch and family
 Anthony and Kaley Czech and family
 Nick Hagemann and Julie Haman
 James and Michele Kolar and family
 Mary Pieterick

We are excited to have you join our faith community!

The Week of June 10

Monday, June 10

9 am Mass, Historic Church (8:40 rosary)

Tuesday, June 11

9 am Mass, Historic Church (8:40 rosary)
Adoration Before Blessed Sacrament
After the 9 am Mass Until 5 pm

11 am-12 Noon
Mobile Meals

Wednesday, June 12

Sharing & Caring Hands

9 am Mass, Historic Church (8:40 rosary)
1 pm Council of Catholic Women Board
Meting, Conference Room I

Thursday, June 13

9 am Mass, Historic Church (8:40 rosary)
7 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Room 5
7 pm Al-Anon, Room 7
7 pm Teen Al-Anon, Room 6
7 pm Thursday Night Bible Study,
Family Room

Friday, June 14

9 am Mass, Historic Church (8:40 rosary)

Saturday, June 15

9 and 10:30 am
Alcoholics Anonymous, Rooms 2, 4
10 am Scripture Study, Community Room
2:30 pm Levi/Newton Wedding
4 pm Reconciliation, Main Church
4:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
5 pm Mass, Main Church
After Mass:
Workcamp Raffle
6:15 pm Baptism, Main Church

Sunday, June 16—11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father's Day

8:30 & 10:30 am
Choir Rehearsal, Main Church
9 & 11 am Mass, Main Church
12 Noon Historic Church Tours
12:15 pm Baptism, Main Church
After Masses:
Workcamp Raffle Ticket



The Week of June 17

Monday, June 17

9 am Mass, Historic Church (8:40 rosary)

Tuesday, June 18

9 am Mass, Historic Church (8:40 rosary)

Adoration Before Blessed Sacrament

After the 9 am Mass Until 5 pm

7 pm Fall Festival Committee Meeting,
Conference Room I

Wednesday, June 19

No Daily Mass

Thursday, June 20

No Daily Mass

7 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Room 5

7 pm Al-Anon, Room 7

7 pm Finance Council, Conference Room III

7 pm Teen Al-Anon, Room 6

7 pm Thursday Night Bible Study,
Family Room

Friday, June 21

9 am Mass, Historic Church (8:40 rosary)

Saturday, June 22

9 and 10:30 am

Alcoholics Anonymous, Rooms 2, 4

10 am Scripture Study, Community Room

4 pm Reconciliation, Main Church

4:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

5 pm Mass, Main Church

After Mass:

Workcamp Raffle

Sunday, June 23—12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 & 10:30 am

Choir Rehearsal, Main Church

9 & 11 am Mass, Main Church

12 Noon Historic Church Tours

After Masses:

Workcamp Raffle Tickets

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Stewardship Spotlight: RECREATION

RECREATION, a program created and presented by the parish staff, is open to all parishioners who want to grow closer to Christ and strengthen their connection to the parish community. RECREATION offers something for everyone: a chance for fellowship over dinner, small group discussions to share ideas and hear new perspectives, sung worship, time to listen to talks written and presented by parish staff, and opportunities to volunteer. At the heart of RECREATION is the desire to help parishioners grow in faith by taking time outside of Mass to pray and learn how our Catholic faith is relevant to today. Lisa Amos, one of several staff members who helped create the program and develop its content, has said, "I love seeing people realize that their relationship with Jesus is not limited to time spent within the walls of a church. RECREATION acknowledges and honors the roots of our faith, particularly its sacramental life, and reveals how Christ desires to be part of every aspect of our lives, from the care of our physical selves, to the movies we watch and the music we listen to, to our relationships with one another."

Participation in RECREATION is a gift of time, time given to grow in individual faith which strengthens the faith of the parish community. It also provides an opportunity to offer your talents, if you are interested in volunteering to serve meals or help with small tasks to pull the evenings together. The easiest way to get involved: come to an event, maybe even bring a friend, and be open to growing in your spiritual life.

Mass Intentions

The following are the intentions remembered by the priest at Mass:

Monday, June 10 - †John McQuillan

Tuesday, June 11 - †Deacon George Lukach, Jr.

Wednesday, June 12 - †Mel DeBlauw

Thursday, June 13 - †Christine Herbert

Friday, June 14 - †Richard Grayson

Saturday, June 15 - †Bob O'Neill

Sunday, June 16 - 9 a.m. - †Charles Mertensotto

11 a.m. - Mass For the People

Readings for the Week of June 9

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:17-24/Gal 1:11-19/Lk 7:11-17

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15--4:1, 3-6/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday: 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13/Gal 2:16, 19-21/Lk 7:36--8:3

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Readings for the Week of June 16

Sunday: 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13/Gal 2:16, 19-21/Lk 7:36--8:3

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/Gal 3:26-29/Lk 9:18-24

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Mass Intentions

The following are the intentions remembered by the priest at Mass:

Monday, June 17 - Choice of the Priest

Tuesday, June 18 - Choice of the Priest

Friday, June 21 - †Florence May

Saturday, June 22 - Mass For the People

Sunday, June 23 - 9 a.m. - †Charles Mertensotto

11 a.m. - †Bob Wilhelmy



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Church of St. Peter Wraps Up 2013 Stewardship Renewal Effort!

In late January, our parish entered into a season of “Stewardship Renewal.” This was a time when all parishioners were asked to prayerfully consider how they could devote more of their time to God in prayer, more of their talents to Him via ministry opportunities, and more of their treasure through commitments to the offertory.

The ultimate goal of the Stewardship Renewal was not to gain more volunteers or more financial resources – though that is a nice by-product – but to help individual parishioners and families grow closer to Christ through the practice of stewardship as a way of life.

During the Stewardship Renewal, nearly a quarter of our parish community responded to this invitation by returning a commitment card. Many commitments to time, talent and treasure were collected!

Here’s an overview of what took place:

Stewardship of Time

- 185 Households made a commitment to prayer during the Stewardship Renewal
- The total number of prayer commitments was 1,027



Stewardship of Talent

- Participating households made a total of 1,013 commitments to parish ministries
- Recommitments to Ministry: 724
- New commitments to Ministry: 289



Stewardship of Treasure

- 253 Households made an offertory commitment
- Total Amount Pledged to the Offertory: \$450, 727



Church of St. Peter

Parish Pastoral Council

Minutes of Tuesday, May 21, 2013

Members present: Paul Boller, David Doty, Mary Pat Ferraro, Kelly Garrett, Yvonne Houle-Gillard, Ann Hoey, Sarah Larsen, Joanne Rocco-Carter, and Alice Sheeler

Members not present: None

Ex-officio members present: Fr. Gallatin and Helen Wilkie

Prospective New Member: Lance Miller

I. Opening Prayer/Hospitality: Yvonne Houle-Gillard began with the prayer called “The Memorare.”

II. Approval of Agenda

Approved as presented with additional Item E: Clean up after rentals in Heritage Center, Item F: Archdiocesan Capital Campaign

III. New Business

A. Finance Council Report for April

Sunday contributions are down and expenses are under budget. The Council discussed ways to encourage electronic giving, including providing tokens to be placed in collection for those who do give electronically. With summer coming, the council encourages the use of bulletin notices, email and website to encourage ongoing contributions to parish. Council encourages the provision of children’s envelopes to teach them tithing. This suggestion turned over to Stewardship Committee.

B. New Parish Pastoral Council Member

Paul Boller introduced Lance Miller who was in attendance. Also, application for Joseph Towle was received. This still leaves the PPC one member short, so there was no need for a discernment Sunday. PPC members again asked to email Paul with potential members. After outreach is done announcement of new PPC will be held until all positions filled.

C. Website Update

Online community was launched and 1,000 logins were handed out and 3,300 positive feedbacks have been received. Some ministry heads need to be connected with new members. Do we need friend request? This was referred to Stewardship Committee. Login on community page needs to be easy, and ministry heads should be encouraged to use the site more.

D. PPC Social

To be held Wednesday, June 12, 6 p.m. at the rectory with Fr. Gallatin hosting. Kelly Garrett will again send out sign-up sheet online.

E. Heritage Center Cleanup

Two recent rentals had the pastor seeking input from Council as to what can be done when there

is change in contract or damage.

1. Look at adding damage deposit to rental fee.
2. Revisit what other parishes do.
3. Adjust fees after contract is signed if more hours are wanted or needed.
4. Look at charge for increased staff hours, if needed, to handle situations.

F. Archdiocesan Capital Campaign

Yvonne House-Gillard shared what she learned at the regional listening meeting she attended. Fr. Gallatin stated that the priests from the Archdiocese will be given the results of the feasibility study the week of June 17 in Rochester. Helen Wilkie shared what she learned at a meeting held for parish trustees.

IV. Old Business

A. Rediscover

Joanne Rocco-Carter again stated that the book clubs were very successful and the one between Masses was very diverse with age groups. Book clubs are not meeting during the summer. Watch the bulletin in the fall start up and opportunities to join if not already involved.

- B. Fr. Gallatin told of the download of the Rediscover application for mobile devices which has a map feature that shows where churches are in area and their Mass times.

C. Stewardship Renewal

Fr. Gallatin reported that the process was very successful. The expense of using an outside consulting firm was worth it.

D. Debt Reduction

Mary Jubenville, Fr. Gallatin and Hal Johnson will be more active in reaching out to those who have not responded. No pressure to increase their commitment will be given to those parishioners who have already pledged.

V. Closing prayer

Yvonne Houle-Gillard led the “Hail Holy Queen” prayer to Our Lady since this is her month.

Next meeting: Social on Wednesday, June 12, 6 p.m. at the rectory.