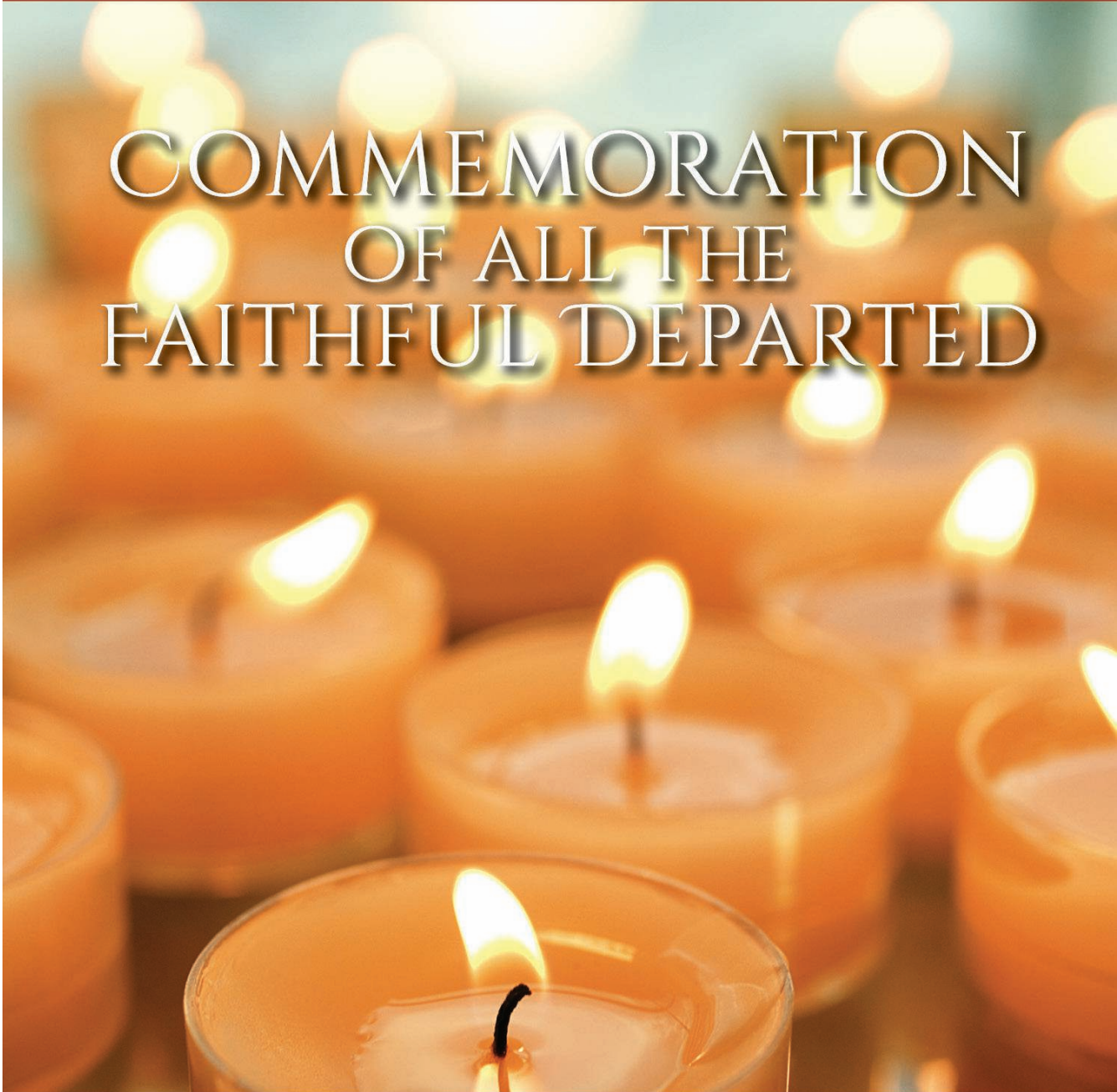


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COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

“And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day.” – Jn 6:39-40

Reflections from our Pastor

My dear friends,

In the pastors column I want to focus my thoughts for the next few weeks on us getting to know each other. So I will begin here by sharing with you some things about my own life, a life which has become for me a song I sing to God in praise for His wonderful Mercy.

I grew up in the small, river town of Prescott, Wisconsin, that beautiful land flowing with milk and butter. There are five in my family. I have an older sister, Susan, and a younger brother Michael—both of my parents are still living, praise God. For the first nine years we lived in a trailer park on the outer edge of town, and next to this park was a large field. This field and the river bluffs became the playground for me and my brother. As far back as I can remember I was always deeply fascinated by nature, that first book of revelation we call ‘creation.’ Though my stronger interests were in rocks and insects, I would bring home just about anything I could find: snakes, lizards, frogs, turtles, spiders—all those things my mother wished I would have left in the field. This enjoyment and connection with nature became the place of my first encounters with God—for my family did not practice any kind of faith until I was 10 years old. I did not have much of an idea about God at that time, but I sensed His presence at certain moments, and sometimes it would make me joyful and leave me very peaceful. It was later when I looked back on this time of my life that I realized these gentle touches were God. All those days and hours we spent roaming our little wilderness kept us innocent and gave us temporary relief from the heavy burdens of our broken family life.

My father was an alcoholic for much of my childhood, and this brought a lot of pain and heartache into our family, weighing especially heavy on our mother. Because of this we were always struggling financially, but the hardest part for me was not having a father who was able to model and nurture in me a sense of identity, self-worth, and those noble qualities of a true man. Things have changed so much since then, and I thank God today for blessing my father and making him a new creation in Christ—but back at that time I had to try as best I could to figure things out on my own, which I did not do very well.

In an attempt to steer our family in a better direction, my mother—God bless her—had us baptized when I was ten years old. I also remember my mother and father sitting us down one evening to teach us the Lord’s Prayer before

bedtime. Hope started to grow in our hearts and the sense of a ‘new beginning.’ And things did get better for a time—my father even stopped drinking for a few years—but, unfortunately, it didn’t last very long. And even though we had received the gift of New Life in Christ through the waters of Baptism, we had no one to help us understand this wonderful Gift and what it meant for our life. So, not having any close adults or peer models to mentor me, and only a weak faith to guide me, I was very vulnerable to the influences of the various peer groups at school and in the popular culture. So little by little, with my heart thirsting for love and acceptance, I started to drift further and further away from God and the path of goodness to seek love and happiness in the wrong way and in the wrong places. But through it all I was to realize one day that God never abandoned me, that He never stopped loving me—I will share this with you in the next bulletin.

God love you,



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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 until 6 p.m.

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

For more information please contact
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Come as a Guest
Leave as a Friend

Religious Education/ Faith Formation (RE/FF)

Elementary and Middle School Program

Please remember there will be **no elementary or middle school classes (grades 1-8) on Wednesday, November 5.** Contact Kathy Raible at 651-905-4311 if you have any questions.

Grade 2 Reconciliation Program: Parent Session II

On **Tuesday, November 11**, we will have our second parent session for those who have children in the Reconciliation Program. We will meet at **6 p.m. in Heritage Center.** Children are to go to their classrooms; **they will not have class on November 12.** Please try to arrive a few minutes early so we can begin the parent meeting on time. Remember to bring baptismal information for your child. Thank you.

Baptism Preparation Class

If you are interested in having your child baptized, please contact Kathy Raible. Parents must participate in a preparation class prior to their child being baptized. You are welcome to come to the class either before or after the baby is born. Our next scheduled Baptism class is on Sunday, November 16, at 1 p.m.



Don't forget **individually-wrapped Halloween candy** to share with the poor children of Kentucky. Boxes for your donations will be located in the coat room of the Main Church and the office entrance until Sunday, November 9.

Saint Thomas Academy Admissions Open House

SUNDAY, November 2
beginning with a formal presentation at 1 p.m.

Saint Thomas Academy is a Catholic, college preparatory school for young men in grades 7-12.

If you have any questions about Saint Thomas Academy or the program, please call the admissions office at 651-683-1515 or R.S.V.P. at Cadets.com/OpenHouse

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Giving Tree

Please submit recipient recommendations for the Giving Tree by November 9; flyers are available in the Gathering Space or by contacting Lisa Amos at 651-905-4304 or lamos@stpetersmendota.org. Your help in identifying recipients is very important. Thank you!



Santa needs Elves! There are small tasks with limited time commitments for adults and young adults, and the rewards are great. Please consider spreading some Christmas cheer by helping with this very important project! Call Carol 651-453-1345 to help or for more information. Thank you.

Faithful Shepherd Catholic School Open House—November 4

Families are invited to an open house on Tuesday, November 4, from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Open house attendees will have an opportunity to take a tour of the school, have questions answered by Faithful Shepherd staff, current parents and students and receive more information about the school.

The open house is held on an active school day so families can get a sense of a typical school day at Faithful Shepherd. If you are unable to make this date, there will be open houses on December 5 and January 25. You may also contact Shawnessy Schwartz at 651-262-2898 or at sschwartz@fscsmn.org to arrange a private tour of the school.

Faithful Shepherd Catholic School is part of the educational ministry of the Church of St. Peter of Mendota, St. John Neumann of Eagan and St. Thomas Becket of Eagan.

Love Chess? Consider Leading a Chess Club

Faithful Shepherd Catholic School is in need of one or two people to lead the Chess Club this year. You do not need to be a master player. If you know the basics, want to spend some time with some great children and have a willingness to learn, you can do this! If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Paschall at tpaschall@fscsmn.org. Details are below:

We have all of the materials/boards/timers, etc.
Season: Mid November to the end of February
Time: flexible (one day a week after school for 1 to 1.25 hours)
Matches: TBD by league coordinator

St. Peter's Community News

Annual Giving

Weekly Contribution Summary:

Budget for period of Oct. 20-Oct. 26, 2014.....	\$13,253
Actual for period of Oct. 20-Oct 26, 2014.....	\$8,802
Year to Date Budget	\$256,011
Year to Date Actual	\$230,804

Don't Forget to Turn in Your Commitment Card

We are still in the midst of our annual Stewardship Renewal. If you haven't returned your commitment card, you can mail it to the parish or complete one online by going to our parish website. Returning your card is an important part of being an active member of St. Peter's. Please take this opportunity to express your support for our parish with your time, talent and treasure. Thank you to those of you who have already returned your card!

Thanksgiving and Christmas



St. Peter's Council of Catholic Women is sponsoring a Thanksgiving and Christmas Pie Sale in conjunction with Perkins Restaurant on Robert Street.

Orders will be taken on November 1 and 2 and again on November 8 and 9 in the Gathering Space. Pies can be picked up at Perkins on the day you determine. They will give us back \$3 for every pie ordered. All proceeds will be used towards St. Peter's Debt Reduction.

OOPS!

We were sorry to realize that a few names were left off our thank you flyer a few weeks ago. We would like to sincerely thank Marta Koch, Greta Koch, and the Lake Elmo Inn for their contributions to our Fall Festival and apologize for the omission!



**DON'T
FORGET**
to vote November 4

Appalachian Christmas Drive/ "Papal Footprints" Collection

We now have the boxes for the Appalachian Christmas drive placed outside the coatroom and the office entrance of the church. A few shoeboxes, along with some flyers for the "Papal Footprints" shoebox collection will also be available. This is a project that children might like to be involved in by choosing some necessary things, (toothbrushes, toothpaste, bar soap, deodorant (no liquids)) and some not so necessary things (hair bands or clips, little craft kits, Matchbox cars, Lego sets, etc.) Maybe even some hard candy. Indicate on the flyer for which age group the box is intended.



Don't forget the wrapped candy! These children seldom get sweet treats to enjoy.

THANK YOU TO ALL!

The Appalachian Committee

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Walk to End Hunger

The annual 5K (non-competitive) Walk to End Hunger will be held Thanksgiving morning at the Mall of America. Create a team from your church or sign up with your family—either way it's a great tradition to give back before giving thanks. For more information, visit www.walktoendhunger.org. Remember to select Neighbors as your partner organization!

Neighbors Thank You



Our sincere thank you for the generous donation of 543 pounds of food you made to us during August and September.

Many of your neighbors will benefit from these gifts from your heart.

Sincerely,
Neighbors Inc. Staff and Volunteers

The Week of November 3

Monday, November 3

- 9 am** **Mass, Historic Church** (8:40 rosary)
6 pm St. Paul Civic Symphony,
Heritage Center
7 pm Boy Scouts, Ravoux Room
7 pm Fall Festival Meeting,
Conference Room I

Tuesday, November 4

Loaves & Fishes

- 9 am** **Mass, Historic Church** (8:40 rosary)
Adoration Before Blessed Sacrament
After the 9 am Mass Until 6 pm
9:45 am Women's Bible Study,
Conference Room I, Ravoux Room

Wednesday, November 5

- 9 am** **Mass, Historic Church** (8:40 rosary)
9:45 am Divine Mercy Cenacle, Ravoux Room
9:45 am Museum of Russian Art Senior Trip
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, Music Room

Thursday, November 6

- 9 am** **Mass, Historic Church** (8:40 rosary)
6:30 pm Bible Study, Ravoux Room
7 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Room 5
7 pm Al-Anon, Room 7
7 pm Teen Al-Anon, Room 6

Friday, November 7

- 9 am** **Mass, Historic Church** (8:40 rosary)
6 pm Confirmation Retreat, Off Campus

Saturday, November 8

- 9 and 10:30 am**
Alcoholics Anonymous, Rooms 2, 4
10 am Scripture Study, Conference Room I
4 pm **Reconciliation, Main Church**
4:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
5 pm **Mass, Main Church**
After Mass:
Council of Catholic Women Pie Sale

Sunday, November 9—The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

- 8:30 & 10:30 am**
Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
9 am **Mass With Baptism, Main Church**
9 am Sunday School
9 & 11 am Liturgy of the Word for Children
11 am **Mass, Main Church**
After Masses:
Council of Catholic Women Pie Sale

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Readings for the Week of November 2

Sunday: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/
Jn 6:37-40
Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Phil 3:17--4:1/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-
17/Jn 2:13-22

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Mass Intentions

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

Monday, November 3 - †Kim Whebbe

Tuesday, November 4 - †Robert Fox

Wednesday, November 5 - †Estelle Knapp

Thursday, November 6 - †Mary Margaret Trettel

Friday, November 7 - †Bob LeMay

Saturday, November 8 - †Logan Kulhanek

Sunday, November 9 - 9 a.m. - †Mary Chapdelaine
 11 a.m. - Mass For the People

Parents' Night Out

Need to do some Christmas shopping without little hands and eyes around? Want a nice dinner out, or some time to work on a few house projects? Bring your kids (ages 6 weeks to 11 years) to St. Peter's first Parents' Night Out!

On Friday, December 5, from 5 to 8 p.m., you are welcome to drop off your children in Heritage Center and have a few hours to yourself. Cost is \$10 for one child, with a \$20 maximum per family, and the profit (above the cost of the supper) goes directly to St. Peter's. Supper will include pizza, carrots, apple slices, and milk or water. (You are welcome to bring a different dinner for your child if they won't or can't eat ours!)

We hope you can take advantage of this event! RSVPs are **strongly encouraged**. For more info or to RSVP, contact Sara Rogers at srogers@stpetersmendota.org or 651-905-4308.

Help Support Young Families at St. Peter's!

We are looking for people to help us care for kids during our Parents' Night Out event on Friday, December 5. **We could really use your help!** All volunteers will need to have Virtus training as well as a background check. Please contact Sara Rogers at the info above if you are interested, and thank you!

To Worship in SPIRIT and in TRUTH: Pope Francis on Connecting Liturgy and Justice

Presented by Rev. Michael Joncas
Sunday, November 16
St. John Neumann
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12 Noon Mass

1:15 p.m. Presentation in the Social Hall
2:30 p.m. Hospitality

Monday, November 17
Mary, Mother of the Church
3333 Cliff Road, Burnsville
6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer in the Church,
7:15 p.m. Presentation in the Mary Center
8:30 p.m. Hospitality



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SUNDAY MASSES

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Saturday 5 pm

Sunday 9 am and 11 am

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(all in the Historic Church)

9 am Monday-Friday

HOLY DAYS

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Church of St. Peter
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Minutes

Tuesday, September 16, 2014
6:30 PM – Conference Room 1

Members present: Anne Hallgren, Paul Hirsch, Sarah Larsen, Lance Miller, Maria Schwartz, Alice Sheeler, Nancy Stanton

Members not present: Mary Pat Ferraro, Joe Towle

Ex-officio members present: Helen Wilkie

Ex-officio members not present: Jim Oricchio

I. Opening Prayer Sarah Larsen provided hospitality and Helen Wilkie shared a Marian reflection along with petitions to Mary and all said a Hail Mary

II. Approval of Agenda and any additions Approved as presented with an additional item F – Youth Group

III. New Business

A. Election of officers

1. Helen opened the discussion and asked for nominees. Alice Sheeler was asked to continue as Secretary, Lance Miller volunteered to be Vice Chair, and Sarah Larsen was asked to be the Chair. All accepted and were approved by the committee.

B. Finance Council reports for May through August

1. Members reviewed the report for August, since this was the only one available. New fiscal year started July 1, figures were based on allocating the budget over the fiscal year. PPC asked for input from Jim Fink and Finance Council for October meeting – email or in person.

C. Fall Festival

1. This year's festival will take a different spin from Community Building, which has been the focus the last 4 years, in an attempt to raise funds to support our Parish. Parishioners have been asked to step forward and participate and have been very generous. Volunteers reached out to local businesses for donations. Vendors are set to sell products and may donate some proceeds. Sale of raffle tickets going well. The one Mass format time change will be emphasized weeks prior to Festival. Again this year, most venues will be inside.

D. Stewardship Update

1. Last meeting was in July. Work on Stewardship has returned to in-house, led by the Stewardship Committee. There will be a Ministry Fair the weekend of September 27-28 where parishioners can see ministry opportunities available and get more information.

E. Status of Priest Assignment

1. Helen Wilkie reported that there was no new news. Staff and parish leadership met back in July with the clergy assignment board to give input on what the parish needed and what qualifications would best help the new incoming pastor. Sarah Larsen, who also attended the meeting, thought the exchange went well. The following were highlights & ideas from the discussion regarding our parish needs:
 - a) Bring the parish back together, start healing after all these months
 - b) Could a healing Mass or Holy hour be scheduled
 - c) Reach out to Fr. Lachowitzer or Bishop Cozzens for help with outreach to parish
 - d) Stay positive, trying to find right fit to heal and reunite
 - e) Show all the good that has been done in the last 9 months by the parish working as a team
 - f) Continue to thank and support staff
 - g) Reach out to Fr. Lachowitzer and Archbishop Nienstedt for possible meeting with one or both
 - h) Reach out to Fr. O'Brien to see if he could help with healing Mass/Holy hour
 - i) Thank you dinner for all the priests who have helped with weekend liturgies

F. Workcamp

1. Helen Wilkie reported that the parish has been helping to subsidize the Workcamp trips the last several years. PPC questioned how the places were chosen and why so far away, as with the last trip. The Council of Catholic Women has also donated to these trips. Try to reach out and do other fundraisers such as bagging groceries to raise money. Work on improving communications with the parish regarding the Workcamp activities.

IV. Old Business - none

VI. Closing prayer Sarah Larsen and committee recited the Hail Mary and the meeting was adjourned.

Next Meeting: October 21, 2014