

The Pastor's Page

Fall Festival Wrap Up

This Fall Festival was one of the best ever, and I offer my heartfelt thanks to Jay and Lynn Tomaszewski who Chaired the Festival! They did an outstanding job of organizing the Festival and drawing in new volunteers together with all those who worked so well for many years. Thanks to all of you volunteers who made the weekend so enjoyable! Without you nothing would have happened.

A special thanks goes to Dieter Geerts, our Chef Extraordinaire who provided us with such a sumptuous banquet at the Friday night Trinity Gala! Dieter planned for months and put in long hours over many days to prepare the fine food, train our wait staff, and craft for us the delightful experience that the Trinity Gala truly was. God Bless You!

Our Fall Festival is a time when many busy people get to talk to one another again and renew old friendships. But it wasn't just about us. Our neighbors benefited too. Many neighbors came over to see what was going on and were amazed to see the joy and fun we were all having! These are the calling cards of the Faith! When people see joy on the faces of others they want to share in it.

On Sunday morning our Knights of Columbus put on another marvelous Pancake Breakfast and I met people there I'd never seen before who just came in from the street. One nice young couple was walking to McDonalds and stopped here instead. I'm sure there were pleased to share our meal and I know they were delighted to be so welcomed.

Adoration Chapel

I was shocked Friday night. The Live Auction at the Trinity Gala was a big success, but the big shock came for me when we passed the hat for renewing our Adoration Chapel! Thousands of dollars came in! We made an appeal for re-upholstery of the chairs, new carpet and such, and everyone wanted to be a part of it! We started at the \$1000 level and numerous donors stepped up. We went to \$500 and many more emerged. We continued down by steps to the \$50 level and many more donors emerged!

The thought came to me that perhaps others who weren't at the Gala would like to participate in the task of keeping up our beautiful Chapel. We are still several thousand dollars short for completing the Adoration Chapel work and there is still time to get involved.

Next Sunday, on Labor Day Weekend, the Second Collection will be dedicated to renewing the Adoration Chapel. It's one of the most beautiful places this side of heaven, but it needs to be kept up. If you would like to share in this great work, here is your opportunity!

Fr. Thomas Dufner



CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY

Holy Family's Carmel Group meets the 2nd Monday of the month from September

through May beginning at 6:30PM downstairs in Moorman Hall. Our time together consists of: Chanting *Evening Prayer*, Father Dufner leading us in our study time, Quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament (mental prayer), Chanting *Night Prayer* and Social Time. Since we are not an official secular Carmelite community, you are free to join us, any month, and experience Carmelite spirituality as your vocation and schedule allows. Questions? Jean at 952.929.0113 x12.

This year our book is **The Interior Castle STUDY EDITION** by Saint Teresa of Avila, prepared by Kieran Kavanaugh, OCD and Carol Lisi, OCDS. We have a limited number of copies in the Church office for \$25 (please call the office and check on availability.) You can order the book online at: www.icspublications.org ISBN: 978-0-935216-80-6.

Mass of Thanksgiving

Please join us as we come together to publicly thank our law enforcement, fire and emergency personnel for their service to our community at the Mass of Thanksgiving and Remembrance: Saturday, September 11 at the Cathedral of Saint Paul. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00AM by Auxiliary Bishop Lee A. Piché. A short reception will follow. On this weekend, the ninth anniversary of the September 11 tragedy, let us recognize and show our appreciation for all civic servants who look after our safety. We will commemorate all those who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

Sponsored by the Galtier Society, an association of Catholic professionals in the Twin Cities, and the Archdiocesan Office for Marriage, Family & Life.

Healing Mass

There will be a Healing Mass on Sept., 9 at 7:00PM at Holy Name of Jesus in Wayzata. Father Jim Livingston will be the celebrant. Rosary at 6:30PM. Seating for the handicapped is available. For info, please call Teresa at 763.553.1343.

Thank You!

We are deeply humbled and thankful for the help, support and contributions from all of you during the Fall Festival last weekend. There were many countless hours that were spent by so many people preparing the festival, and we are truly in awe by peoples generosity, not only with their time, but also with their financial contributions for our church. THANK YOU to all the volunteers who helped out during the weekend.

THANK YOU to all the people who spent their money during the weekend by buying tickets for the Trinity Gala, bidding on the live auction items and group events, donating items to the live auction, group events and silent auction, bidding on the silent auction items, buying tickets, wristbands and food during the Saturday kid's activities, buying and selling raffle tickets, attending the pancake breakfast and buying tickets for the smoker poker. Without ALL of you, we would not raise the money needed to support our church.

God bless,

Jay & Lynn Tomaszewski 2010 chairs

Jeremy & Kara Miller 2010 co-chairs

Thank you 2010 committee chairs:

- Alter & Rosary Society – Country Store
- Amy Lashinski – Advertising
- Camille Miller – Saturday Tickets
- Carol Pierce – Volunteer Coordinator
- Christina Zielinski – Outdoor Food
- Claudia Capello – Dinner Decorations
- Dennis Doran – Raffle
- Dieter Geerts – Trinity Gala Meal Coordinator
- George Stauner – Raffle
- Holy Family Choir – Chicken Dinner
- Jennifer Flesher – Trinity Gala Main Hall Coordinator
- Jim Glover – Bingo
- John Capello – Smoker Poker
- Karen Lanz – Live Auction
- Kathy Vansickle – Website/Finance
- Knights of Columbus – Tent set up/Pancake breakfast/Beer Garden
- Lorena Dillon – Live Auction Desserts
- Renee Retka – Trinity Kitchen Coordinator
- Robin Berg – Live Auction Desserts
- Sarah Mealy – Trinity Gala Presentations
- Sherri Johnson – Silent Auction
- Theresa Bakos – Advertising
- Teresa McCarthy – Children's Activities
- Wendy Haney – Wine Pull Game
- Holy Family employees: Bobbi Hanson, Dave Miller, Jorge Garcia, Rick Nichols.

✠ Weekly Calendar of Events ✠

Sunday, August 29 ~ 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am Confessions
- 9:00 am Mass
- 11:00 am Mass

Monday, August 30

- 8:00 am Mass
- 8:30 am Exercise Class (Gathering Place)
- 3:00 pm WOW Holy Hour (Chapel)

Tuesday, August 31

- 8:00 am Mass

Wednesday, September 1

Holy Family Academy ~ 1st Day of School!

- 8:00 am Mass
- 8:30 am Coffee & Rolls
- 11:45 am Exercise Class (Moorman Hall)

Thursday, September 2

- 8:00 am Mass
- 7:00 pm NFP (Gathering Place)

Friday, September 3 ~ Parish Office Closed

- 8:00 am Mass
- 8:30 am Exercise Class (Gathering Place)

Saturday, September 4

- 6:30 am Holy Name Society (Gathering Place)
- 10:00 am Rosaries For Life
- 3:30 pm Confessions
- 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, September 5 ~ 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Food Drive Sunday

- 8:00 am Confessions
- 9:00 am Mass
- 11:00 am Mass

Monday, September 6 ~ Labor Day ~ Parish Office Closed

- 9:00 am Mass
- 3:00 pm WOW Holy Hour (Chapel)
- 7:30 pm Opus Dei (Church)



COLUMBIAN SQUIRES Pope Pius XII Circle 895

For all boys 10 to 18: Plan to join us for our monthly First Saturday Squires Activity Night after the 5:00 Mass on Saturday, September 4th at Holy Family. Weather permitting, we will play outside games at the park. Otherwise, we will play inside games at the Church. Either way, bring \$3 for pizzas and sodas. You don't have to be a Squire to attend, you just have to like having fun!

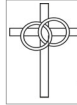
Summer Dress for Mass

What is appropriate for Mass during summer?

Appropriate dress should reflect three things:

- **Our RESPECT for God's house;**
- **Our RESPECT for Jesus' Real Presence in the Eucharist; and**
- **Our RESPECT for our brothers and sisters in the Body of Christ.**

With this in mind, **a guideline for men, women, youth and children would be no shorts or short skirts and no low cut tops or tight attire. When in doubt, it is *always best to choose in the favor of modesty.***



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Andrew Miller and Cassie Smith



Altar and Rosary Society News

Sincere Thanks to all who donated baked goods, garden produce, treats or craft items for the Country Store. Thank-you also to those who worked. The generosity of all is much appreciated.



Knights of Columbus

Thanks to all Knights and other volunteers who contributed to the success of our Fall Festival. It wouldn't have happened without you!

Not a member yet?? Please contact Dan Betlock at (H) 952.942.0801 or (Cell) 612.735.5454.

Holy Family Men's Softball

Holy Family A men's Softball team successfully ended their season with Mike Leighton, Alex Polinski, and Jim Tousley all hitting home runs in a victory over Good Shepherd, 13-7. With this sweet victory the team finished at 7

wins and 5 losses with great hopes for next year, as they return many of their starting veteran players.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Friday: St. Gregory the Great; First Friday

Saturday: First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Family Weekly Offering

Weekend Masses - August 22/23

Regular Envelopes	\$13,792.50
Plate	\$ 1,913.37
Care Fund	\$ 567.62

Thank You For Your Generosity!

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Aug 30 Arline Charboneau †
- Aug 31 Grandparents & Grandchildren
- Sept 1 Helen Dahl †
- Sept 2 Mrs. Joan Forbes †
- Sept 3 Altar & Rosary Society
- Sept 4 Vocations
- Sept 5 Rosella Gozola † (9AM)
- Sept 5 For the Parish (11AM)





ALL CHOIR MEMBERS – NOTE THIS...

It's time to **LET THE MUSIC BEGIN!**
The first choir rehearsal is set for
**Thursday, September 9th at
7:00PM in the choir loft.**



I look forward to seeing you again as we begin another season of singing for the Honor and Glory of God! New members are most welcome – so if you have been “thinking” of joining the choir, NOW is the time. Call Sharon at 952.929.0113 Ext 13 for more information.

Calling all KIDS who want to PRAISE God, TOO!

Come and join us as we begin our 18th year of kids leading Holy Family's services in song. In the words of St Augustine: "Those who sing well pray twice." Children understand that prayer means "talking with God" and music creates an awareness of God's nearness, helping children to focus on their feelings.

We rehearse on Wednesdays from 5:15 - 6:15PM in the church choir loft and sing at least once a month at the 9am Mass on Sundays. Regular attendance and a genuine interest in singing God's praises is all that is required to be part of this group. We welcome all children from second grade through eighth grade. (Because of the length of our rehearsals, first graders' involvement is possible if the attention span is adequate - check with Mary Beth, please.)

Mark your calendars for our first rehearsal: Wed., Sept., 15; our first Mass: Sun., Oct. 10 AND on Oct. 12, we have been requested to share our music ministry at Our Lady of the Lake in Mound Catholic Church at their Tues. morning school Mass. They are starting a children's choir program and have heard wonderful reports of our choir. Anxious to see you all on September 15, Mary Beth Millner (mbmklavier@mac.com)

Archdiocesan Planning Process Update

Did you know that the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis is engaged in a strategic planning process? This process will result in mergers and other structural changes in a significant number of parishes as well as a comprehensive set of strategic initiatives affecting all parishes and schools. The strategic planning process was launched in February 2009. Decisions regarding changes in parishes will be announced at Masses throughout the Archdiocese on the weekend of October 16th and 17th, 2010.

It's important to know that the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis is not alone in our need to make changes to ensure the future health of our local Church. Many other dioceses across the United States have gone through reorganization in the past several years. Even during the past ten years in this Archdiocese, there have been changes to parish and school structure. Currently, there are 217 parishes within the Archdiocese, ten less than a decade ago and there are 98 schools within the Archdiocese, three less than a decade ago. Clustered parishes are also not a new concept. Right now, 25% of parishes within the Archdiocese are in a cluster relationship with one pastor serving two or more parishes. Nationally, the percentage of clustered parishes is higher. You can find out more about the archdiocesan planning process by visiting <http://planning.archspm.org/>

Archbishop's Annual Mass for Persons with DisAbilities

The Archbishop's Annual Mass for Persons' with DisAbilities is set for September 12, 2010 at 3:00PM in St. Mary's Chapel at the St. Paul Seminary. This special mass, hosted by the St. Paul Seminary begins at 2:30PM with a sing-along. Bishop Lee Piché will celebrate the mass and confer the sacrament of confirmation. All are invited and welcome. Please call Deacon Sean and Joan Curtan at 651.291.4543 or email curtans@archspm.org for more information. Office for Marriage, Family and LifeOutreach for Persons with DisAbilities.

Exploring Your Future: Catholic college students and seminarians invite high school men and women to join them for Team Vianney and Theotokos. These two groups meet on the first Thursday of the month (September 9) at St. John Vianney Seminary on the University of St. Thomas campus at 5:45PM. The evening includes prayer, a Marian procession. Team Vianney and Theotokos then meet separately for food and talks until rejoining for Mass in the St. Thomas Chapel at 7:15. ?'s go to 10000vocations.org.

Calling all home educators!

Our first Holy Family Home Educators (HFHE) parent meeting is Thurs., Sept. 9 at 7PM in Moorman Hall (the church basement). The featured speaker is Fr. Dufner. Come meet fellow home educators, be uplifted and encouraged in the start of your new school year, and enjoy some social time.

Natural Family Planning

The Billings Ovulation Method-Plan your family the natural way. Learn about this complete way of life honoring your marriage, sexuality and fertility. It is loving-naturally-the way God designed it! A First Instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered on September 2nd and 16th. To register, call Lorena Dillon at 612.396.4019.

All Holy Family Home Educator (HFHE) families are invited to our annual **Homeschool Potluck Picnic** on Sunday, September 19 from 4 to 8PM at Oak Hill Park in St. Louis Park.



Pro-Life Corner

From Family Research Council - 6/17/10
Washington, DC - This afternoon the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Advisory Panel considering the new "Emergency Contraceptive," Ella, which can also act as an abortifacient, voted against recommending ANY precautions or labeling that would inform women of the drug's abortifacient capabilities as well as health risks. Jeanne Monahan, Family Research Council's Director of the Center for Human Dignity, released the following statement: "The FDA is placing politics above science, women's health and informed consent. Family Research Council calls upon the Obama Administration and the FDA to make good on their promise of transparency and honesty. Women deserve to know that this drug can take a life that has already been implanted as well as the serious health risks it imposes, including infection and bleeding. Women's health should not be jeopardized just to advance the agenda of the abortion industry." frc.org/pressrelease/fda-places-politics-above-science-womens-health-and-informed-consent

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