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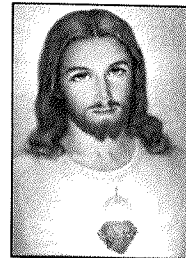
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POPE FRANCIS — GENERAL AUDIENCE

Wednesday, 28 August 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters: The ecclesial community described in the Book of the Acts of the Apostles is full of so much richness made available by the Lord — the Lord is generous! It experiences a growth in numbers and great success, despite external attacks. In order to show us this vitality, Luke, in the Book of the Acts of the Apostles, also mentions significant places, such as Solomon's Portico (cf. Acts 5:12), a meeting place for believers. The portico (*stoà*) is an open gallery that serves as a shelter, and as a place of encounter and witness. In fact, Luke makes a point of [narrating] the signs and wonders that accompany the Apostles' words and the special care of the sick to whom they devote themselves.

In Chapter 5 of the Acts, the nascent Church shows that it is like a "field hospital" that welcomes the weakest, that is, the sick. Their suffering attracts the Apostles, who possess "no silver and gold" (Acts 3:6) — so says Peter to the cripple — but are strong in the name of Jesus. In their eyes, as in the eyes of Christians of all times, the sick are privileged recipients of the Good News of the Kingdom; they are brothers and sisters in whom Christ is present in a special way, so that they may be sought and found by all of us (cf. Mt 25:36, 40). The sick are privileged for the Church, for the priestly heart, for all the faithful. They are not to be discarded. On the contrary, they are to be healed, to be cared for. They are the object of Christian concern.

Among the Apostles, stands out Peter, who has pre-eminence in the apostolic group because of the primacy (cf. Mt 16:18) and mission received from the Risen One (cf. Jn 21:15-17). It is he who began preaching the *kerygma* on the Day of Pentecost (cf. Acts 2:14-41) and who plays a leading role at the Council of Jerusalem (cf. Acts 15 and Gal 2:1-10).

Peter approaches the stretchers and walks among the sick, as Jesus had done, taking their infirmities and diseases upon himself (cf. Mt 8:17; Is 53:4). And Peter, the fisherman from Galilee, passes through, but he lets Another manifest himself: that is the Christ alive and working! Indeed, the witness is whoever manifests Christ, both in words and with physical presence, who allows him to engage and to be an extension of the Verb made flesh in history.

Peter is the one who carries out the works of the Teacher (cf. Jn 14:12): looking to him with faith, one sees Christ himself. Filled with the Spirit of his Lord, Peter passes through and, without doing anything, his shadow becomes a healing "caress", a communication of health, an effusion of the tenderness of the Risen One who bends over the sick and restores life, salvation and dignity. In this way, God manifests his proximity and makes his children's wounds "the theological place of God's tenderness" (Morning meditation, *Domus Sanctae Marthae*, 14 December 2017). In the wounds of the sick, in the illnesses that are a hindrance to going forward in life, there is always the presence of Jesus, the wound of Jesus. There is Jesus who calls each of us to care for them, support them and heal them.....

(To read more, go to http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2019/documents/papa-francesco_20190828_udienza-generale.html)



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Sept. 7	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Guy Miller by family.	
Sunday	Sept. 8	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Marlene Dauksavage by Eugene Dauksavage.	
Monday	Sept. 9	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	St. Peter Claver, Priest
Tuesday	Sept. 10	8:00 am (Minto)	Special Intention.	
Wednesday	Sept. 11	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Kenneth & Carol Heidelberger by Nick & Lynn Lane.	
Thursday	Sept. 12	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Michael Dymowski by Sylvia Dymowski.	The Most Holy Name of Mary
Friday	Sept. 13	8:00 am (Minto)	+ LaVonne Montgomery by Robert & Doreen Gruchala.	St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Saturday	Sept. 14	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Martha Rudnik by Francis & Paula Kilichowski.	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Jim Walski by Carol Walski and family.	
Sunday	Sept. 15	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Irene Mozinski by Jerry & Mary Mozinski.	

CONFESSIONS Sat. 3:45-4:55 pm (Minto), 1/2 hour before weekday Mass, & anytime... just call.
Also Confession Time: 1/2 hour before Sunday Masses.

WEEKLY OFFERING September 1, 2019: Minto = \$1,730 Warsaw = \$2,621 FORMED CODE: M6G74Q

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Sat., Sept. 14: Altar Servers: Volunteers needed. **Lector:** Irene Evenson. **Ushers:** Lenny Schanilec & Michael Wysocki.
Sun., Sept. 15: Altar Servers: Seth Robinson, Jacob Hefta, Kole Kittelson. **Lector:** Jan Altendorf. **Ushers:** Donald Rudnik & George Kozel.

WARSAW: Sun., Sept. 8: Altar Servers: Dominic Bushaw, Joseph Vandal, Krystian Gudajtes. **Lector:** Jason Plutowski.
Ushers: Brandon Lizakowski & Scott Walski. **Gift Bearers:** Maurice & Mary Beth Feltman.
Sun., Sept. 15: Altar Servers: Andy Plutowski, Ben Gudajtes, Blake Lizakowski. **Lector:** Jason Plutowski.
Ushers: Brandon Lizakowski & Scott Walski. **Gift Bearers:** Roger & Sandy Schuster.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR NEW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM starts Wed., **Sept. 18**, 6:30pm at Sacred Heart Church, Minto, with orientation for parents and classes for **grades K-8** followed by cake in celebration of Blessed Mother Mary's birthday. Look for the letter that was mailed out recently with more information on our new religious education program for grades K-8. We will be changing from weekly classes for students to monthly parent meetings and monthly classes for students with parents teaching in the home for the rest of the month. **Please return your registration form as soon as possible.** Extra registration forms are by the bulletins.

A SECOND COLLECTION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION will take place in both parishes the weekend of **September 21 & 22.**

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. PROGRAM starts on Wed., **Sept. 25**, 6:30 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw.

BOOK OF ROMANS BIBLE STUDY: All area women are invited to participate in a Bible Study this fall. The first class will be held on **Thurs., Sept. 26, (note date change) starting at 7:15 PM** at Sacred Heart Church dining room in Minto. The Bible Study is composed of 8 lessons with 25 minute DVDs for each class. **Workbooks are optional** for participants. We will be ordering the workbooks on **Tues., Sept. 10**, so call Joan before Tuesday if you would like a workbook. The Book of Romans is published by Ascension Press and is written by Jeff Cavins and Dr. Andrew Swafford. "Romans: The Gospel of Salvation provides an authentically Catholic, comprehensive, & simple way to understand the overarching theme of Romans – salvation." For more information about the study, go to ascensionpress.com or call Joan.

DONATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR CEMETERIES: The mowing season is still here and the cemeteries are in need of funds. Any memorial or donation will be greatly appreciated.

SCAPULARS: To purchase a Crusader Mt. Carmel scapular (brown with gold cross), contact Fr. Moen. The cost is \$5.00 per scapular.

REAL PRESENCE RADIO is holding their annual **Fall Live Drive** fundraising event on **September 18, 19, & 20**. You can call in each day from **7AM to 7PM CT** to support the mission of Real Presence Radio to assist the Roman Catholic Church in drawing all people to the knowledge and love of Jesus and His Church. Donate to the Real Presence Radio in two ways: Call **877-795-0122 – 7AM – 7PM - September 18, 19, 20** or donate online at www.yourCATHOLICradiostation.com. Your donation supports one of the greatest resources we have to find answers about the Catholic faith and grow in our companionship with Jesus.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for 40 DAYS FOR LIFE from **Sept. 25-Nov. 3**. Pray and fast for an end to abortion.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUNDAY is September 28-29 – Counseling Services: There are many reasons people seek counseling services. Maybe you have been struggling or maybe you want help making an important decision. If you are looking for extra support and guidance through a challenging life situation, have the desire to improve the quality of your life, or need to talk through a major event, we are here for you and want to help! As caring and professional counselors, our goal is to help you discover your true potential by focusing on your strengths and helping you improve your weaknesses. We will support you as you work toward your goals and provide effective and compassionate care for you. We provide individual therapy, couples counseling and family therapy for people of all ages regardless of sex, race, color, religion, political view, national origin, social status, financial resources, or inability to pay for services!

RETRouvaille: HELP FOR HURTING MARRIAGES: Retrouvaille is an international, peer-run program that has assisted hundreds of thousands of hurting married couples turn the tide, find new hope, and rediscover the love that initially brought them together. Surveys have shown that 3 out of 4 couples who complete the entire program are still married five years later with stronger, healthier marriages. Retrouvaille will be held locally **October 11-13** in Fargo. For more info, visit HelpOurMarriage.com or call (701) 356-7962 or email at RedRiverRetrouvaille@fargodiocese.org.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT – SEPTEMBER 8, 2019 – 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: "Every one of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." - LUKE 14:33 When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

FALL DINNERS: **St. Jude's, Thompson, Sun., Sept. 8**, 12:00 noon-5:00pm. Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, dessert. Bake sale.
St. Edward's, Drayton, Sun., Sept. 8, 11:00am-2:00pm. Meatballs, mashed potatoes, carrots, sauerkraut & Polish sausage, pie.
St. Mary's, Grand Forks, Sun., Sept. 22, 11:30am-2:30pm, 3rd Ave. S. & Belmont Road. Chicken, dressing, meatballs, potatoes.
St. Brigid of Ireland, Cavalier, Sun., Sept. 22, 11:00am-2:00pm. Turkey with all the trimmings.
Sacred Heart, Minto, Sun., Nov. 3, 11:00am-2:00pm, at the Minto Community Center. Ham, meatballs, carrots, sauerkraut & pork, buns, pies & desserts. Also mini-affle, quilt raffle, and bake sale.

SALAD LUNCHEON Thurs., **Sept. 19**, 11:00am-1:30pm, Zion English Lutheran Church, 1100 Hill Ave., Grafton. Suggested donation \$8.00. Dine in or carry out.

MINTO

10TH ANNUAL MINI-RAFFLE to be held at the **Sacred Heart Fall Dinner on Sun., Nov. 3**. Donations for **new items only** are requested. Items can be for men, women, or children. If you do crafts or woodworking; if you knit, crochet, embroider, or sew; or if you would like to purchase an item or a gift certificate and would like to donate the item for the mini-affle, please call **Mary Mondry at 248-3795**. Items can be dropped off **starting now or as soon as possible**, but please call first. **Deadline to drop off items is Oct. 20**. Suggestions for the mini-affle: toys, books, games, puzzles, CD's, DVD's, kitchen items, decorations, religious articles, towels, pillowcases, aprons, winter scarves and mittens, tools, gift baskets, jewelry, potted plants, gift certificates. Your help is needed to make the mini-affle a success.

FOR GIVE-AWAY: Metal desk (big & gray) and some older upholstered chairs. If interested, contact Fr. Moen at 701-809-8433.

SEPTEMBER CHURCH CLEANING: Charleen Altendorf, Curtis & Sandy Gerszewski, Shawn & Patricia Gerszewski, Josh & Nicole Hefta, John & Gloria Mozinski, Roger & Carol Osowski, Mike & Toni Pulak, Don Schanilec, Melvin & Cathy Tibert.

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

ADORERS ARE NEEDED for the Holy Hours on **Tuesdays at 8:00 p.m.** and on **Thursdays at 5 p.m.** in the Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel. Please call Joan at 701-360-2499.