

From the Pastor

I hope you are all having a wonderful summer. Due to my parents' 60th wedding anniversary celebration in St. Cloud last weekend I was unable to come to Holy Trinity for Mass. Thanks to Fr. Moore for his willingness to cover for me. I am finding it hard to believe that the summer is almost over and school is starting in just over a week.

Bishop Harrington is assigning Deacon Adam McMillan, a transitional deacon for the Diocese of Winona, to ministry at Sacred Heart and Holy Trinity. He will arrive the first week of September and will be with us for several months. This is a pastoral year for Adam in anticipation of ordination to the priesthood in the future. I am excited to have Adam with us. His family is a member of the Cathedral parish in Winona so I got to know Adam during my time there. Adam will have responsibilities in the pastoral life of the parish, in the school and in the vocations outreach of the Diocese. Please welcome him on his arrival.

We had a lovely anniversary celebration for the school. It was fun to meet some of the alumni and former teachers who contributed to the success of the school. We have reason to be proud.

This past week the new teacher we had hired indicated that she had to withdraw from the contract. While we are sorry she will not be with us Jenny Deml and the staff worked very diligently to find a replacement – not necessarily an easy task at this point of the summer. After a round of interviews we are pleased to announce that Erin Olson will join us this fall. She has experience in Catholic education at St. Mary's in Madelia. She also has experience in a multi-level classroom. So, she comes to us with lots of expertise and energy. She will teach our K-1-2 class. There will be a parent meeting on Tuesday evening. I look forward to meeting the parents of our K-6 students at that time.

Father John Sauer

Back to School Bike Ride & Campfire – September 6th, 4 to 7 p.m. We'll meet in the church parking lot at 4:00 p.m. and go for a nice scenic bike ride. We'll end up at Tom Boecker's place for games and supper/campfire. Come join us for the bike ride or just come for the campfire. You'll need your own bike, but we'll find one if you don't have one. Contact Troy Anderson to sign up at 363-1701, or e-mail at yorte21@hotmail.com

All chairpeople, please write up a report and any suggestions you have for next year's Festival and give it to Bruce or Rose Ann Kubicek. Please include the workers you had etc.

Our bookkeeper, Tara Jones, asks that all bills for the Festival be turned in to her. Please turn them in as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

Mass Intentions

**Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri. & Sat. – NO MASS
Sunday – 10:30 a.m. – Marie Pirkl †**

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Lec – Tom Wencil
EM – Jenny Deml
Cup – Bruce & Rose Ann Kubicek
Servers – Michael Skala & Al Rysavy
Gifts – Scott Kubicek Family
Ushers – Randy Borchert & Kevin Noble
Rosary – Marcella Jenö
Singing - Combo

**St. Isidore School Calendar Winners:
August 24 – Lisa & Brian Murray, Geneva**

**On Tuesday, August 26th at 7:00 p.m. there will be a St. Isidore Parent Meeting in the church basement.
Everyone is welcome.**

Wednesday, September 3rd at 7:30 p.m. the Holy Trinity Catholic Aid Council #328 will meet in the rectory. All members are welcome to attend and all parishioners are welcome.

The Holy Trinity Catholic Aid Council #328 will be sponsoring a youth Bowling party on Sunday, September 7th at 1:00 p.m. All youth are invited. Please contact Tara Jones at 455-3004 to reserve your spot!

Litomysl Pastoral & Finance Councils will meet September 11th.

36th Annual St. Vincent de Paul Funfest – West Concord – Today, August 24 beginning with a Polka Mass at 10:00 a.m. BBQ chicken dinner from 11:00 to 1:30 p.m. Raffle, music, bingo, country store etc.

Trinity Lutheran Church (5881 118th St SE Bl Prairie) 1st Annual Pie & Ice Cream Luncheon Today, August 24, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Fall Festival ~ ~ Sunday, September 21 at the Church of St. Canice, Kilkenny, MN. Roast beef and ham dinner cafeteria style, serving only at 11:00, 11:45, 12:30, 1:15, 2:00

Activities 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.—Country Store, Jar Bar, Crafts, Refreshments, Games for all ages, Raffles. Come enjoy the day!

THANKS ~ ~

Thank you to Jack & Darlene Noble for the two bouquets on the main altar that they gave in memory of Sylvia Panzer. They are beautiful!

Thank you to our family, friends and relatives for helping us celebrate our 50th Wedding Anniversary and for the cards, gifts, and prayers we received. We will always remember your kindness. God Bless You All!

...David & Janet Miller