June 30, 2019

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.
2 Corinthians 3:17

Parish Office
304 North Euclid Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota 57501

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS TIMES
Weekends: Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 am, 7:00 pm
Weekdays: Monday - Friday: 8:00 am

CONFESSIONS
Wednesday - 5:00 - 5:30 pm.
Saturday - 3:30 - 4:30 pm

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION
Baptism Class - First Sunday each month; please call to pre-register.
Marriage - Arrangements must be made with the priest 6 months in advance.
Anointing - Before a hospital stay or surgical procedure, call to arrange.

PARISH STAFF
Pastor, Rev. J. Joseph Holzhauser
Business Manager, Michele Snyder
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Fr. Joe’s Jottings

Summer seems to go faster every year. This year because spring had a radically different weather pattern it seemed to be later than usual. Therefore summer weather finally arrived. Summer is usually those days between Memorial Day and Labor Day with Independence Day being the pivotal point. Hard to image but we are already at the pivotal point of summer with all the Fourth of July celebrations this week. We have so much to be grateful and it is hoped that all will indeed take time to give thanks to God.

Our nation is blessed with the freedom of religion. It allows us to practice whatever belief system that we desire. Unfortunately we are fast becoming a nation of freedom without religion. The number of people who subscribe to the classification of Nones (no religious preference) is growing at an amazing rate. At one time it was embarrassing the number of people who were members of a denomination but had become lapsed or non-practicing, but still considered themselves to be part of that denomination, but today many of those of the younger generations wish not to be associated with any denomination.

One can look at the obituaries on line to notice how deaths are funeral home events only or requested no service at all. As a society we are quickly becoming a people lacking in an understanding of eternity and the hereafter. Also as a society we are quickly dismissing the healthy closure as communities of the deaths of our loved ones when there isn’t any formal acknowledgement of someone's passing.

We are being desensitized to the value of life itself. Therefore abortion, euthanasia, tolerance of inequality, rise of pornography and many other life degradations will rise faster. This is a land that was built upon life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. May we utilize the freedom of religion to beg the Creator to guide us back to our nations core values.

Welcome to Saints Peter & Paul
Please Register!

Go to: www.sspeterpaul.net
Stop in, call us at 224-2483, or email us at: sspeterandpaulcatholic@gmail.com

Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am - Noon
The First Friday of each month.

Sunday Hospital Communion
June 30 - Vivian Asmussen & Bob Kean
July 7 - Vivian Monroe

Get The Parish App!  (Call us at 224-2483 for help)
Text App to 88202 to download our parish app.

Birthright of Pierre - 224-6828. 314 S. Henry St.
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, 2:00 - 5:00 pm

Catholic Family Services  Call 800-700-7867

Suicide Prevention Hotline - 1 800-273-talk

National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI)
123 N Highland, Thursdays, 5:30 pm, need support-join us!

“I think that you have some serious faith issues.”
Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers & Musicians Needed!
Please call 224-2483 if you are willing to help out at Mass.

Jean Vanier, 1928 - 2019
L’Arch Communities Founder
Vanier was a Canadian Catholic, philosopher, theologian who founded “L’Arch”, an international federation for people with developmental disabilities. Vanier spent his life working in the cause of peace and dignity for all people. “True freedom,” Vanier wrote, “grows from loving others and letting ourselves be loved. In meeting those on the margins, we heal our own hearts and are able to work for a transformation of societies.” L’Arche communities have those with and without intellectual disabilities, sharing life together - throughout the USA and the world. “Mutual relationships and trust in God are at the heart of our journey together.”

God Loves You and There’s Nothing You Can Do About It

"I figured that God knew what he was doing, and the Bishop knew what he was doing, but I wasn't sure that I knew what I was doing."

This book, by David Mangan, explores the fact that God’s love comes to us through the Holy Spirit, but many people are confused about the role and work of this third person of the Trinity. His book deals with saying Yes to the Holy Spirit.

In Concert for America - Free!
Sunday, June 30, 2:00 pm
Donations received will be given to the Church of Hope at the SD Women’s Prison. Vocalist, Jeff Speaect, with special guest Sunny Hall. First United Methodist Church, 117 Central Ave.

Script is now at the Parish Office
Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm!

July is our Month to fill the Food Pantry
Give Help to Those in Need
Most wanted items:
- Cooking oil & Sugar!
- Flour, Cereal, Peanut butter, Pasta & Sauce,
- Canned meats,
- Tuna, Boxed meals.

Faith Formation in July - Totus Tuus
~ 1st - 5th Grade 9:00 am - 2:30 pm
Mon. - Thurs., July 8 - 11
~ Jr. & Sr. High - 7:30 - 9:30 pm
Sun. - Wed. July 7 - 10
Info in Church foyer and online at sspeterpaul.net.

Celebration for Daisy & LeRoy Mernaugh
Sunday, July 7, 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Daisy's 100th birthday (last January)
LeRoy's upcoming 101st birthday
70th wedding anniversary
Maryhouse Activities Room, lower level.

Parish-wide Potluck
Wednesday July 10, 6:00 pm
Come join in fellowship for a meal, and celebrate our amazing parish family with a potluck. This is a great way to meet our Totus Tuus leaders, volunteers, and connect with one another. We hope you will join us in Good Shepherd Hall! Potluck items to bring, by last name:
A-F= Dessert , G-T= Main Course, U-Z= Side Dish

 Forgiveness and Mercy
Experience the Healing Love of God
A Retreat with Fr. Richard McAlear
July 19 - 20, St. Benedict Parish, Yankton
Fr. Richard McAlear is an Oblate of Mary Immaculate. Since 1976 this ministry has offered hope, healing, love and peace to tens of thousands around the world. Father’s gifts of teaching and healing are indicators of Jesus’s love poured out on the world today. Go to: www.ajoyfulshout.com or call (605) 940-4101, or visit: cottonwoodfrm@santel.net.
Welcome to Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Parish

Totus Tuus July 8-11
Registration forms available soon!

Totus Tuus Summer Camp- Good news! We can accept walk on registrations for Totus Tuus. Parents/guardians must sign for their youth/child & pay registration fee prior to their child joining the event. Please see more details on sspeterpaul.net under the parish life/faith formation tab.

Parish family: We are still looking for help with the Walking Tacos for the Thursday lunch and the water fight support. Contact Allison if you can help!

SOS! Looking for Leaders - Adults & High School Youth: We need 4 more leaders for the K-5 morning/afternoon. Please contact Allison ASAP if you are available. Thank you to those who are already part of the team!

Summer Youth Ministry 6-12 Gr.
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First Friday Eucharistic Adoration
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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St. Joseph School

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Share with your children the reason we celebrate. The Fourth of July is our country’s birthday. On July 4, 1776 our country’s founders declared independence from Great Britain. This meant they would no longer follow the unfair orders of Britain's king. We celebrate because as citizens of the US we have many freedoms. Our country guarantees us the freedom to practice religion the way we want, say or write what we want, and go where we want. Which freedom does your child think is the most important?

However, with freedoms comes responsibilities like going to school, voting, and obeying the law. A good citizen also means taking care of the country, by keeping it clean, looking out for people in trouble, and staying informed about the problems that we face. Of course, actions always have more impact than words, so set an example by dedicating some of your time to volunteering in the community. Wishing each of you a special and meaningful Fourth of July!

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Parish Activities
June 30 - July 7

July 3
St. Thomas the Apostle
The disciples said to Jesus, ‘Rabbi, they were just trying to stone you, and you want to go back there?’ Thomas, called Didymus, said to his fellow disciples, “Let us also go to die with him.” Later, Thomas exclaimed “My Lord and My God”, after the Resurrection, inside the upper room.

Sunday
Monday
6:30 pm = Bingo, K. C. Hall on Broadway
Tuesday
Wednesday
8:00 pm = Sunday TV Mass on Ch. 8, Sponsored by: Rita Wendt - Thank You!
Thursday Happy 4th! Office Closed
Friday
9:00 am - 12 Noon = First Friday Adoration
Saturday
Sunday
1:00 pm = Baptism Class, Bride’s Rm.

Liturgical Ministries
Saturday, 5:00 pm, July 6
C: Steve Barnett, Sandy Jacobson, Tony Mangan, Ron & Mary McMahon
L: Rex Craven
S: Caleb & Cayden Morris, Katherine Cremer
U: Lynn Feist, Dan McCormick 1 Volunteer Pls.!

Sunday, July 7
8:00 am
C: Hannah Carda, Lynell Erickson, Mary Kirk, Gay Pickner, Lois Ries
L: Scott Bollinger
S: Hallee & Tristan Severson
U: Paul Coughlin, Dave Kenyon & 1 Volunteer Pls.!

10:00 am
C: Vivian Asmussen, Pat Bernstein, Jean Denton, Carolyn Guhin, Lilla May Hunsley
L: Pauline Witte
S: Tessa Swiden, Joshua Switzer, Shawn VanLiere
U: Herman Kindle & 2 Volunteers Pls.!

7:00 pm
C: Jim Keyes
L: Eric Holm
S: Addison Griese, Grady Hofer
U: 1 Volunteer Pls!

Mass Intentions
July 1 - 7
(Morning Prayer is usually prayed at 7:30 am)

Mon. 8:00 am = Mary Julia Sitzenstock & Family
Tues. 8:00 am = Donald Breen
Wed. 8:00 am = Beth Baloun, B’day
Thurs. 8:00 am = Brian Mentges

Maryhouse 4:00 pm = No Mass due to the holiday
Fri. 8:00 am = Luther and Addie Herrin
Sat. 5:00 pm = Richard Spider
Sun. 8:00 am = Ss. Peter and Paul Faith Family
10:00 am = Jane Rausch
7:00 pm = Millie Biwer

Mary Mother of God Candle
St. Joseph Candle

Daily Mass Reading
Week of June 30

Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1-11/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-12/Mt 8:23-27
Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-9/Mt 9:1-8
Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1-6 [3a]/Mt 9:14-17

Happy Birthday America! 1776 - 2019