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**SCHEDULES**

**Masses:**

Saturday 5:00 PM  
Sunday 9:00 AM

**Confession:**

Sunday 8:00AM-8:45AM

**Eucharistic Adoration:**

Friday 7:00PM-8:00PM

**Religious Education:**

Sunday 10:30AM-12:00PM

**1<sup>st</sup> Sat. of Month:**

- Mass at 8:30AM
- Altar & Rosary Society Meeting

*Weekly Bulletin*

September 12 to September 19, 2009

Summer fun is over—time for gentle reminders!

As we leave summer behind, there are some important parish items which need to be addressed:

1. For those who missed any Sunday Mass without a grave reason (such as sickness), you must go to confession before receiving Holy Communion. When we make other things more important than God in our lives, we must receive the gift of God’s forgiveness before our relationship can be restored.
2. Religious education classes for children and young people will resume on September 20<sup>th</sup>. We are incredibly blessed to have the Missionaries of Charity and their helpers teaching again. Regular school prepares us for life, but these classes prepare us for eternal life! Please take the faith formation of our children seriously and make sure to register them after Mass this weekend!
3. Adults are invited to learn more about our Catholic Faith as well! We are preparing a new series of classes that will begin in October and take place during the same time as the classes for youngsters. Even if you don’t have children in the religious education program, you are highly encouraged to stay and learn about how we can be better disciples of the Lord Jesus!
4. The parish Finance Council recently met to review the fiscal year which ended June 30<sup>th</sup>. The good news is that even though financial contributions had decreased, we were able to cut expenses and thus avoid a deficit. We will be sending a mailing to all registered parishioners in the coming weeks with a financial report and a pledge card for the coming year. We can only responsibly budget if we know of your pledged commitment to support our parish! Please check to make sure that we have your correct mailing address on the list downstairs in Wellisch Hall after Mass today.
5. There will be an archdiocesan-wide collection for the Cathedral on September 19 and 20. The collection is specifically to reduce the \$12.7 million dollar debt resulting from the \$30 million dollar emergency repairs to the dome and exterior. Envelopes will be available in the pews next weekend and checks should be made out to “Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis” with a notation for the Cathedral collection.

God bless you!

*Father Joseph*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday 9/12

5:00 PM For Living and Deceased  
Members of the Steve &  
Mary Lauinger Family

Sunday 9/13

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Saturday 9/19

5:00 PM For Living and Deceased  
Members of the Steve &  
Mary Lauinger Family

Sunday 9/20

9:00 AM People of the Parish

**GOSPEL READING AT MASS**

**Saturday 9/12(Vigil)**

Mark 8: 27-35

**Sunday 9/13**

Mark 8: 27-35

**Monday 9/14**

John 3: 13-17

**Tuesday 9/15**

Matthew 1: 1-16, 18-23

**Wednesday 9/16**

John 19: 25-27 or Luke 2: 33-35

**Thursday 9/17**

Luke 7: 36-50

**Friday 9/18**

Luke 8: 1-3

**Saturday 9/19 (AM)**

Luke 8: 4-15

**Saturday Confession**

Saturday Confession will be at the  
**Cathedral of Saint Paul** from  
3:30PM-5:00PM

**Lus ceeb toom**

Vim tsis muaj tus teb xov tooj hauv  
peb lub Tsev teev Ntuj lawm, mas  
yog nej hu tuaj, tus yuav teb xov  
tooj yog tus khiav hauj lwm nyob  
pem lub niam Tsev teev Ntuj  
Cathedral). Tso nej npe thiab xov  
tooj, Txiv Plig mam li hu rov rau  
nej.

**St. Vincent de Paul,  
Pray for us!**

**ARCHDIOCESAN PLANNING PROCESS**

You can still take part in the process of planning for the future of our local Church by attending a Regional Parishioner Meeting during the coming weeks. The goal of these meetings is to engage the faithful in the process of finding ways to be the best possible stewards of our gifts while meeting the challenges of our times. The meeting dates and times are as follows:

St. Peter in North St. Paul on Tuesday, September 15, 7-9 p.m.

St. Wenceslaus in New Prague on Tuesday, September 22, 7-9 p.m.

St. Pius V in Cannon Falls on Saturday, September 26, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

All Saints in Lakeville on Monday, September 28, 7-9 p.m.

Holy Spirit in St. Paul on Thursday, October 1, 7-9 p.m.

Holy Name of Jesus in Wayzata on Tuesday, October 6, 7-9 p.m.

St. Timothy in Blaine on Thursday, October 8, 7-9 p.m.

**Please Pray for Priests:**

Dear Lord,

We pray that the Blessed Mother  
wrap her mantle around your priests  
and through her intercession  
strengthen them for their ministry.

We pray that Mary will guide your priests  
to follow her own words,  
“Do whatever He tells you” (John 2:5).

May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph,  
Mary’s most chaste spouse.

May the Blessed Mother’s own pierced heart  
inspire them to embrace  
all who suffer at the foot of the cross.

May your priests be holy,  
filled with the fire of your love  
seeking nothing but your greater glory  
and the salvation of souls.

Amen.