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Dear Parishioners,

You probably noticed a couple of weeks ago that we are looking for a secretary and bookkeeper for our parish and the parish school. After many years of dedicated service to the parish, Donna Gerke decided a while ago that she wants to retire at the end of the calendar year (she let me know quite a while ago). I would not have been able to do my job as pastor these past four months without her dedicated help. For that I am truly grateful.

Therefore we are looking for someone to fill the position of receptionist, parish and school secretary, and bookkeeper. The ideal candidate would be friendly, have some experience with office software (word processing, data management, etc), be able to shift gears to deal with whatever person or child comes to the office, be familiar with databases (all the students' and parishioners' information), have some light bookkeeping experience and complete other tasks associated with the position. The ability and commitment to keep information confidential is not negotiable.

When school is in session, the position is a 40-hour per week job. Hours of service can be negotiated somewhat, but presence during the bulk of the school day is required. Less presence is required when school is not in session. Hourly pay will be negotiated depending upon experience. Benefits, including health insurance, are available. Contact me, Ms. Gerke, or Ms. Watring for more information about the position.

Know of my prayers for all of you and please pray that we are able to find the right person(s) to assist us as Donna has done so well.

God Bless, Fr. Mark

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 PM Wilbur & Eunice Vollrath
 6:00 PM For the People
 Sunday 7:00 AM Steve McKinzie
 9:00 AM JoAnn & Mary Twenter
 Monday 8:05 AM Dickie Lammers
 Tuesday 8:05 AM For the Souls in Purgatory
 Wednesday **6:30 PM** Ted Twenter
 Thursday **8:05** AM Harold Wirths
 Friday **8:05** AM Paul Obermeier

Adoration & Benediction following Mass

Saturday 4:00 PM Gordon & Theresa Kempf
 6:00 PM For the People
 Sunday 7:00 AM For the Poor Souls Who
 Have No One to Pray for Them
 9:00 AM Dotsy Twenter

Confession Schedule

Saturday: 3:00-3:50 pm - St. Joseph PG)
 5:45 pm - St. Joseph (Clifton)
 Sunday: 6:45 am - St. John's (CC)
 8:45 am - St. Joseph (PG)
 Before week day evening mass: 5:00 - 6:20 pm
 St. Joseph (PG)

The rosary is prayed before all week day and week end masses.

Sunday Collection

Envelopes	\$ 4,937.00
School	100.00
Mission	10.00
Loose	<u>572.00</u>
Total	\$ 5,619.00

St. John's Cemetery Association is having a Veteran's Day Prayer Service on Thursday, November 11 at 7 p.m. at St. John's Church - Clear Creek. We will be honoring and praying for our veterans, our country and community. Everyone is welcome to attend and bring a friend!



SCHOOL NEWS

Mass Schedule

Mass next week will be on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday. Monday we will attend Mass for All Saints Day, Tuesday for All Souls Day, and Friday is first Friday. The 5th & 6th will have mass parts. All parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome to join us!

Balloon Rosary

In honor of All Souls Day, we will again be having a balloon rosary. Our rosary will be on Tuesday, November 2nd at 2:00. All students will have a balloon with the name of a loved one that has passed away attached to it. When they say their prayer they will release their balloon. This is a special way to pray for loved ones that have passed away and honor them on this day. Any parents or grandparents are welcome to join us.

Student Council Soup Supper and Bingo Night

Save the date for Saturday, November 6th for the Student Council's Soup Supper and Bingo Night. Chili and chicken noodle soup with breadsticks will begin being served at 5:00 and Bingo will begin at 6:00. Anyone that is interested in donating items to help with the meal please contact Mrs. Dillner or Mrs. Watring. Proceeds from this event go towards the spring field trip and a service project for the church or school.

Honor Roll

Congratulations to our 3rd-8th grade students that made the Distinguished Honor Roll and Honor Roll. Students that made the honor roll are invited to ask a guest to join them for donuts and juice after Mass, at approximately 9:45, on Friday, November 5th in the church basement.

Distinguished Honor Roll: Lila Imhoff, Kody Fenical, Penny Hoff, Jackson Inskeep, Bennett Schuster, Miles Schuster, Savannah Watring, Marina Wirths, Natan Imhoff, Tyson Martin, Henry Stark, Charlie Watring, Lucas Watring, Catherine Schuster, Kiley Tavenner, Ean Wessing, Daylan Wirths, Levi Wolfe, Britta Hoff, Arleigh Watring, Katie Fenical, Grace Reuter, Evie Stark, Ian Twenter, and Anna Wolfe

Honor Roll: Braylen Brown, Aria Kliethermes, Emma Wolfe, Laila Leonard, Walker Mitchell, Karlie Root, Addi Vollrath, Elizabeth Wessing, Colton Hodges, Owen Rentel, Cole Weber, Audrey Wolfe, Jasper Mitchell, Cooper Hoff, Avary Luscombe, Dalton Mayfield, Weston Rentel, Aiden Wessing

Upcoming Events

- 11/2-Balloon Rosary
- 11/5-Retakes
- 11/6-Soup Supper & Bingo
- 11/8-No School Teacher PD Day
- 11/13-Speech Meet/All School Mass
- 11/17-Mid-Quarter
- 11/24-26-No School Thanksgiving Break
- 12/4-7th & 8th Christmas Lighting Ceremony

Pilot Grove NHS will host a Blood Drive on Thursday, November 11 in the gym from 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: PilotGroveHS to schedule an appointment.

Summary of Altar Sodality Minutes

St. Joseph's Altar Sodality met October 5th, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. President-Mary Young called the meeting to order with 8 members present. Meeting continued with an opening prayer, reading the minutes, & treasurer report.

Old Business: Linda Vollrath reported that visiting the shut ins is not available at this time, due to covid limitations. Terry Booker will check with the church secretary for limitations regarding leading the rosary & taking communion to Katy Manor. Rosie Schuster volunteered to lead the rosary at Katy Manor if permissible.

New Business: Rosie Schuster gave an update on Pro-Life committee activities. Motion was made & seconded that the Sodality pay for the costs of the tee shirts given away at our church picnic. Linda Vollrath mentioned the November memorial mass is upcoming & she will check with Father to work out details. New circle leaders announced. Circle #1, Janice Kliethermes & Circle #2, Margie Wessing.

We received a donation from Janice Arth, and also donations from Sherry Wessing & Edna Tavenner families.

Our next meeting will be on the second Tuesday in December due to scheduling conflict. It will be on December 14th, at 6:30 p.m. We will enjoy refreshments to celebrate the Christmas season.

Motion made & seconded to adjourn.

Meeting closed with praying the rosary.

Scrip Current Inventory: Wal-Mart \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100 , Target \$10 & \$25, Gap \$25, JC Penney \$25, Walgreens \$25, I-Tunes \$15 & \$25, Panera \$5, & \$25, Starbucks \$5 & \$25 Applebee's \$10 & \$25 , Regal Theater \$25, Olive Garden/Longhorn \$25, Casey's \$10& \$50 Discover \$50, \$100 & \$250, Bath & Body \$10 & \$25, Barnes & Noble \$5 Maurice's \$20, Subway \$10, Visa \$50, \$100 & \$250, Taco Bell \$10, Red Lobster \$25, Dick's \$25, Hy-Vee \$10, \$25, \$50 & \$100, Cracker Barrel \$25, Buffalo Wild Wings \$10 , Steak 'n Shake \$10, Goodrich Theater \$10, Menards \$25.

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November begins with the Feast Days of All Saints, followed by All Souls, and we pray especially this month for those who have passed. During the month we will have a remembrance book in the front of church for parish members to write the names of their loved ones who have passed away. On Sunday November 7th at the 9:00 AM Mass we plan to remember in a special way those who died and were buried from our parish in the past year. Please remember to include your loved ones in the book.

St. Joseph Altar Sodality

October 31, 2021 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nov. 6 4:00 PM (PG)

Reader Mary Young

Organist Miranda Waibel
Gift Bearers Jerry & Lu Gerling

Euch. Mins. Mary Young
Servers Nolan Leonard

Ushers Jerry Gerling
Lu Gerling

6:00 PM (Clifton)

Elaine Kempf

Michelle Wolfe

6:00 PM (Clifton)

Sadie Streck

Michelle Wolfe

6:00 PM (Clifton)

Natan Imhoff

Michelle Wolfe

6:00 PM (Clifton)

Elaine Kempf

Michelle Wolfe

Nov. 7 7:00 AM (CC)

Joe Stoecklein

Bea McKinzie

Joe Stoecklein
Volunteers

Jared Wells
David Wessing

Nov. 14 7:00 AM (CC)

Linda N. Gerke

Bea McKinzie
Howard & Mary Gerke

Joe Stoecklein
Volunteers

Joe Stoecklein
Eric Kraus

Nov. 21 7:00 AM (CC)

Eric Kraus

Bea McKinzie
Kenny Vollmer
Patty Gerken
Ronnie Felten
Volunteers

Steven Gerken
Kenny Vollmer

Nov. 28 7:00 AM (CC)

Linda N. Gerke

Bea McKinzie
Danny & Sally Gerke

Joe Stoecklein
Volunteers

Avery Goehman
David Wessing

9:00 AM (PG)

Elaina Wirths

Yvonne Kammerich
Linda Twenter
Terry Lang
Linda Twenter
Lyle Christy
Tyson Martin
Terry Lang
Paul Young

9:00 AM (PG)

Sharon Nave

Jenny Lorenz-Rudkin
Mike Schupp Family

Sharon Nave
Kynli Fahrendorf
Keaton Reuter
Timm Rentel
Dustin Townlain

9:00 AM (PG)

Regina Reuter

Yvonne Kammerich
Aaron Wessing Family

Regina Reuter
Weston Rentel
Owen Rentel
Russell Rentel
Robbi Rentel

9:00 AM (PG)

James Schuster

Jenny Lorenz-Rudkin
Bonnie Salmon
Marilyn Wirths
Bonnie Salmon
Arleigh Watring
Lucas Watring
Tyler Watring
Terry Vollmer

Nov. 27 4:00 PM (PG)

Reader Pat Rentel

Organist Miranda Waibel
Gift Bearers Todd Wessing
Family

Euch. Mins Joyce Lorenz
Servers Volunteers

Ushers Jordan Williams
Todd Wessing

October 3, 2021 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 26, 2021 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

