

Assumption of the Blessed Mary August 14 & 15, 2010

As some of you might have heard, there was a boating accident this past week, that involved some young people from our area, and one of them by the name of Darrin Karnitz, was killed. Darrin was listed as one of our release time student of the year 2007/08. Its such a tragedy to lose a loved one, **leave** alone a young man like Darrin. Our prayers goes to his family and all the other families that may have been involved directly by this accident. May they find true consolation as they grieve, as we pray Eternal Rest grant on to Darrin, O lord! May he rest in Peace.

On a lighter note, I have heard people say '*I can't believe it is mid-August already*' and its true, days seem to have moved fast even for me. A lot has been going on and still happening as I have found myself going from meetings to meetings, something I was never used to as an associate pastor just five months ago. I want to take this opportunity to thank those who set aside some of their time to come to these meetings in making sure everything we are planning goes well. We are all aware in three weeks—**Saturday, September 4, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.**—we'll be having our annual fundraiser at St. Agnes. Many thanks to those who are working so hard to see the success of this particular day. The organizing committee thanks those who have responded with various gifts. We are still asking for more, as well as people to volunteer, to take certain roles during the actual function itself. We are specifically looking for more pies for the day, as the target is to have 100 plus of them. A Donation/Volunteer form is available in the St. Agnes Narthex; if you can help with any of these needs, please take one to fill out and return to the parish office.

Lastly, I would like to thank **John and Betty Gleisner**, who have been working behind the scene to improve our pulpit and credence table at both of our churches and are planning to make three chairs for our confessional. Those who are reading from the pulpit can tell the difference and I really want to thank this couple for their generous gift of time and skill towards this project. I also want to thank another couple, that want to remain anonymous, for their contribution in making our landscaping look better in front of the St. Agnes Church. Also thanks to the CCW of Sacred Heart for paying for some of the cost of the landscaping that has finally been completed around Sacred Heart church. May God continue to bless them all and those others who are contributing in support of various projects within our parishes. Even those who have worked to make the parish rectory look more warm—thank you too. As your pastor, I definitely appreciate your dedication and love for the church, even when I may not say that so often.

May God bless you all.

Father Francis

TALK: “LEARN TO DISCERN”—The Faith Formation of our parishes has invited Fr. George Zeck of Lake Country parishes to speak on **Tuesdays, September 21 and 28, 2010 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Hackensack.** Fr. Zeck will focus on the important need to be informed and initially understand the varied concepts and dangers of “New Age” doctrines. You are encouraged to bring your bibles to the presentations.

Fr. Zeck will give an overview on “reiki”, energy medicine, crystals, yoga, and Wicca during the presentations and compare them with the teachings of Sacred Scripture, the teachings of the Catholic Church and the Catholic catechism. If time does permit, he will also give the Catholic teaching on deliverance and exorcism.

READINGS FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 15, 2010:

Sunday—Rv 11:19a,12:1-6a,10ab; Ps 45:10-12,16; 1Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Monday—Ez 24:15-23; (Ps) Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday—Ez 28:1-10; (Ps) Dt 32:26-28,30,35cd-36b; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday—Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday—Ez 26:23-28; Ps 51:12-15,18-19; Mt 22:1-14
Friday—Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40; see Sir 15:1-6; Jn 17:20-26
Saturday—Ez 43:1-7b; Ps 859ab,10-14; Mt 23:1-12; see 1Th 2:2b-8; Jn 21:15-17
Next Sunday—Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7,11,13; Lk 13:22-30



ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED MARY

August 14 & 15, 2010

This Week's Schedule of Events

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| Saturday | SAINT MACIMILIAN MARY KOLBE | 8/14 |
| Hackensack | 4:00 p.m. Mass—Intention for All Parishioners | |
| Walker | 5:30 p.m. Mass—Intention for Helen McCreavy | |
| Sunday | ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED MARY | 8/15 |
| Hackensack | 8:30 a.m. Mass—Intention for Bill Palmer | |
| Hackensack | 9:30 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinic | |
| Walker | 10:00 a.m. Mass—Intention for Richard Rouleau | |
| Walker | 11:00 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinic and Coffee in Social Hall—All are welcome! | |
| Monday | WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 8/16 |
| Hackensack | 2:00 p.m. Sacred Heart Rosary Prayer Group | |
| Tuesday | WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 8/17 |
| Walker | 7:35 a.m. Rosary before Mass | |
| Walker | 8:00 a.m. Mass—Intention for Darrin Karnitz | |
| Walker | 8:30 a.m. Magnificat Service Team Prayer & Meeting | |
| Walker | 8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration to 3 p.m. Wednesday | |
| Hackensack | 4:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration to 5 p.m. | |
| Walker | 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study at Rosemary's | |
| Wednesday | WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 8/18 |
| Walker | 8:00 a.m. Mass—Roman & Lillian Meuwissen | |
| Hackensack | 8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Flea Market until 3 p.m. | |
| Hackensack | 10:00 a.m. CCW Meeting | |
| Thursday | WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 8/19 |
| Walker | 7:30 a.m. Men's Cursillo Meeting | |
| Walker | 8:00 a.m. Mass—Intention for Sue Miller | |
| Hackensack | 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus | |
| Friday | SAINT BERNARD | 8/20 |
| Hackensack | 8:00 a.m. Mass—Intention for Esther Mink | |
| Saturday | SAINT PIUS X. POPE | 8/21 |
| Walker | 8:30 a.m. Magnificat Brunch | |
| Walker | 11:00 a.m. Sacrament of Penance | |
| Hackensack | 3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Penance | |
| Hackensack | 4:00 p.m. Mass—Intention for Bob Loew | |
| Walker | 5:30 p.m. Mass—Intention for Don & Darryle Carlson's 50th Wedding Anniversary | |
| Sunday | 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 8/22 |
| Hackensack | 8:30 a.m. Mass—Intention for Ed Mergens | |
| Walker | 10:00 a.m. Mass—Intention for All Parishioners | |
| Walker | 11:00 a.m. Coffee in Social Hall—All are welcome! | |

MASS INTENTIONS
If you have an intention; please let Fr. Francis know through the office.

Upcoming Events

Key: S.A. = St. Agnes & S.H. = Sacred Heart

AUGUST

- 24 Women's Bible Study at 6:30 p.m.
- 24 Sacred Heart Pastoral Council at 6:30 p.m.
- 31 Women's Bible Study at 6:30 p.m.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS....

✠ Darrin Karnitz, a young man, who passed away Friday, August 6th in a boating accident. Pray for the repose of Darrin's soul and for his family as they go through this difficult time of loss.

A NEW AREA COMMUNITY FOOD SHELF—OPENED ON MAY 10, 2010—AT 209 STATE 371 S IN HACKENSACK. We serve people from the Hackensack, Backus, and surrounding areas. Presently we have 37 families being helped. We are asking for donations to help us continue our services. Thank you in advance for your generosity. For questions call Lynette Emery at 675-5862, or E-mail her at: sharecare@tds.net.

Food Shelf Coordinator—Cheri Westphal

2010 UCA Update

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| St. Agnes..... | Goal—\$29,405 |
| | YTD—\$9,563..32% |
| Sacred Heart.. | Goal—\$21,565 |
| | YTD—\$ 7,434...34% |



Last Week's Collections

August 8th & 9th



| | Walker | Hackensack |
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| Plate: | \$1,890 | \$1,880 |
| Envelope: | \$2,419 | \$1,209 |
| Black & Indian | | |
| Missions: | \$257 | \$259 |
| Building Fund: ... | \$367 | |
| St. Agnes Building | | |
| Balance Remaining: | \$264,185.35 | |

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR

PART TIME DRE/YOUTH COORDINATOR CUM FACILITATOR NEEDED—We are seeking to hire someone for this position ASAP. If you, or anyone you know of, would be interested in applying, may send a resume before August 30th to the Pastor of St. Agnes/Sacred Heart Catholic Communities at P.O. Box 874 Walker, MN 56484.

FOR QUESTIONS, IDEAS, OR COMMENTS ON YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Please call the parish office at 218-547-1054, or by e-mail at: stagnes@arvig.net

WOMEN'S TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY "Living as a Beloved Daughter of God."

This study will resume this Tuesday, August 17th at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Rosemary Ellis. We will begin the 2nd half of the study. Please bring your Bible. Contact Rosemary at 547-1509 for more information.

CAREGIVER DISCUSSION GROUP—Tuesday, August 17th from 10—11:15 a.m. at Pine River. Topic: "Home Safety". For more information, call Iva at (218) 732-7451 or 616-0669; or Theresa at 675-5435.

WOMEN OF ST. AGNES AND SACRED HEART—October 12—14, 2010 is the date we have chosen for the Midweek Retreat at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo. The theme this year is *JESUS HEALS OUR DARKNESS*. The Retreat focuses on the healing strength that Jesus desires for us and the invitation to become people of hope in a world filled with darkness and despair. Call Joan Rueter at 682-2324 or make reservations at 763-682-1394.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE!

If you are unable to attend Mass, you can see the bulletin online at: www.StAgnesCatholic.org.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY—If you are homebound, or you know someone who needs to be visited, please contact Fr. Francis at 547-1054, Deacon Hap Ramsey at 547-4872, or Joan Rueter at 682-2324.

"40 DAYS FOR LIFE" CAMPAIGN—Mark your calendars as "40 Days for Life" is springing into action for another prayer filled event for this community. The campaign begins on September 22, 2010 and runs 24/7 with a closing on October 31, 2010.

The event consists of 40 days of community outreach to pray and fast for an end to abortion. We are looking for committed people to search their hearts with the intention of engaging all faiths to come together for a single unified cause of ending abortion. We need people from near and far to respond to this event to make it a success. With God all things are possible, as we have already witnessed.

God listens but we must do our part too. We are trying to organize a team of volunteers to serve in different capacities with the campaign. Please search your hearts to see if God is calling you to be on His team to fight for life. We need people for vigil outreach, church liaisons, Internet skills to set up a database, scheduling, announcements, flyers, etc. Also, we need to purchase more signs and buttons. Kerosene runs about \$600 so as you can see we do need your financial support too. (If there is anyone who might be able to clean our kerosene heater or know of a place to take it I would appreciate your help).

God is our leader and He always comes through for our needs. We never have a lot of extra, but just what we need most times. For more information or to volunteer to help, please contact Beth at 218-547-0481 or c: 218-330-4684, or e-mail: bohannon.beth@yahoo.com. You will be glad you stepped out in faith for such a great cause.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION NEWS—Due to people moving and various illnesses, we need the following hours filled: Tuesday 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Wednesday 5 a.m. to 6 a.m. and noon to 1 p.m.

If you are willing to commit to one hour of adoration a week, please fill out the form available in the chapel and in the parish office or call Vicki at 547-4628 and please leave your name and Phone number.

"In thy presence there is fullness of joy." Psalm 16: 11