

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

For the sick: Joyce Cockerill, Kathy Ewing, Pauline Washtek, Frank Riha, Carolyn Reiling, Mary Beth Grundman, Harry Rudolph, Ed Mines, Jerry Knott, JoAnn Ostransky, Brian Patera, Frank Deloske

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES IN THE PARISH



SATURDAY, MAY 31, 5 P.M.

Lectors: Ken Patry-Mike Fowler
EME: Karen Strasheim-Bill Smith-Connie Middleton
Servers: Mike Krejci-Nate Krejci
Greeters: Al Thibault-Frank Kolar
Music:

SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 9 A.M.

Lector: Larry Vacek-Jeff Manzer
EME: Deacon Christensen-Ted Boro-Donna Devine
Servers: Noah Baker-Ian Baker
Greeters: Harold Stark
Music: Bob Litz- Mary Iverson



LAWN MOWERS - WEEK OF MAY 26

Phil White-Jerry Kessler

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

May 17th & 18th	\$ 4405.00	
Catholic Communication Fund	\$ 15.00	Ed. Bldg
Easter	\$ 20.00	
Hunger - Food Pantry	\$ 36.88	
	\$ 150.00	



RE HAPPENINGS

VBS

I need someone to volunteer to direct VBS this summer. With needing to transfer over to the new building and having Totus Tuus as well, I am finding little time in my schedule to do VBS. I need someone who is willing to run VBS from the teaching aspect. I will still be around to help set up, organize, decorate, etc., but I need someone to run the show. We already have the starter kit from Group and the theme is "Weird Animals" (go to www.Group.com website and check it out). If you would be interested in being a station leader or any other

volunteer, please let me know as well, the more helpers we have the easier it is for everyone.

Taking Early Registrations for VBS

VBS is scheduled for June 23-27 from 9:00-12:00. Children age 3 to 6th Grade can come to VBS. Please pick up a form in the church narthex or by the RE office. It is Register Now-Pay Later. We need to know numbers for ordering supplies and the earlier we order the better the discount.

Totus Tuus (Totally Yours)

Totus Tuus is a summer catechetical program for children and youth. The Archdiocese gathers together college students and seminarians onto teams of four (two men and two women) and sends them out to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ in various parishes. St. Joseph's is one of the parishes this year that will be hosting Totus Tuus July 12-18. Youth, going into grades 7-12, meet Sunday-Thursday evenings from 7:30-9:40.

Elementary children, going into grades 1-6, meet Monday-Friday from 9-3 (need to bring a sack lunch.)

Registration forms for Totus Tuus can be found by the RE office and in the Narthex. The cost is \$10 per elementary child or \$25 per family of three or more children and grades 7-12 are free.

We need volunteers to help with Totus Tuus!

We should only need about 6 volunteers every day, 4 in the classrooms (if needed) and 2 in the kitchen to help with making lunches for Totus Tuus staff and with snack times.

MISSING

The parish has always has a two-wheeler cart to move and haul items. It has been missing for some time now and is nowhere on the premises. If you have any knowledge of its whereabouts, please let Sharon know or bring it to the church. We really miss it.

SHRINE CONCERT

The Holy Family Shrine is once again blessed to have Elaine Peacock join us in concert on June 7 at 7:30 p.m. Elaine is from Elk Point, South Dakota. She is a wonderful award winning Country Gospel singer/songwriter. her CD's will be available after the concert.

A reception follow the concert. 100% of all freewill donations go to support the Shrine. Please plan to attend this evening of singing by a wonderful talent while enjoying the breathtaking sunset.

To get to the Shrine take I50 to exit 432, go south on Hwy. 31 to Pflug Road. Turn right on Pflug Road and go 1 mile west.

AQUINAS FORUM

Make plans to attend The Aquinas Forum, a Catholic lecture series for inquiring minds, on Tues., May 27, 7 p.m., at Gloria Deo, 13065 W. Center Rd., in Omaha.

Fr. Matthew Gutowski will talk on "Pagan Culture: Setting Up Shop on Every Corner."

Fr. Gutowski, pastor of St. Joseph Church in Springfield, Neb., will address the pervasive acceptance of pagan and occult culture in modern-day life.

In addition to his pastoral duties, Fr. Gutowski serves as chaplain to the Omaha guild of the Catholic Medical Association and spiritual director for Omaha's Sancta Familia Medical Apostolate and the Holy Family Shrine near Gretna, Neb. Additionally, he is director of continuing formation of priests for the Archdiocese.

The lecture series is free and open to the public. The event begins at 7 p.m., with doors opening at 6:30 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact Pam Kucirek, Gloria Deo manager, at 402-898-4633 or pam@gloriadeo.com

HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATION

This coming Thursday is the Ascension of our Lord, a holiday of obligation. Therefore masses will be on Wednesday evening at 6 p.m., Thursday morning at 8 a.m. and Thursday evening at 7 p.m..

SPRINGFIELD UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

"We Love You!"

Salad Luncheon

Wednesday, June 4th

12:30 p.m.

Springfield United Methodist Church

Reservations by June 1

402-253-2270

Cost: \$5.00

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

"In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live." John 14:19

"To do great things is difficult, but to command great things is more difficult."

-Friedrich Nietzsche
