



Dear Parishioners,

Thank you to the members of the parish council who organized the presentations on the religious education center project and to all of those who spoke on the last three Sundays. Thank you to all who voted on the proposal and all of those who provided feedback. Information on the vote can be found in the bulletin.

Due to fulfilling the other various archdiocesan duties that I have, during September I will be away at these meetings: From September 6-9, I will be in Baltimore for the biannual meeting of the National Advisory Council of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.; from September 11-13, I will be in Schuyler, Nebraska for a three-day session of the ongoing Good Leaders, Good Shepherd program; and from September 25-October 1, I will be in St. Paul for the National Meeting of the Catholic Medical Association. Priests from Mt. Michael Abby will be here for Masses at these times, though on a few of the weekdays, Deacon Dave Christensen will do a Communion Service.

Have a grace-filled and blessed week.
God bless, Fr. Gutowski



MASS INTENTIONS

AUGUST 27 THRU SEPT. 2

Monday	Priest's Intention
Tuesday	Eileen DeVoe
Wednesday	Priest's Intention
Thursday	Priest's Intention
Friday	Priest's Intention
Saturday	Ann Boro
Sunday	People of St. Joseph

K - COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Knights of Columbus offer scholarships to members of the St Joseph's parish attending a Catholic school or university this fall in at any level from kindergarten through undergraduate studies. This offer includes Catholic home school programs. Applications are in the KOC mailbox. A limited number will be granted on a first-come basis until September 2nd. Contact Tim Ihry, 592-6560, if you have questions.

JUNIOR CHOIR

Junior Choir is open to all students in grades 5 - 8. We meet before Religious Education classes from 6:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Our first practice for this year will be on Sept. 26 and our first Mass will be Saturday, September 28. Normally we sing at masses on the 2nd Sunday and 4th Saturday of each month, October through May. If you have questions, call Candy Connery at 402-339-3627.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Want to learn the secret to living your marriage sacrament freely, totally, faithfully and fruitfully? Come learn Natural Family Planning; it's highly effective and can do wonders for your relationship. To learn more visit www.live-the-love.org or call 402-571-4111. A series of classes taught by The Couple to Couple League is starting at St. Charles Borromeo on Sunday, August 26 from 2 to 4:30. Online registration is available at www.ccli.org

MEN'S CHOIR

The men's choir will resume on Sunday, September 16 with practice on Tuesday, September 11, at 7:00.

The men's choir is open to anyone and we always are looking for new members. If interested, please contact Kathy Biernbaum at 402-253-2648.

MUSIC MINISTERS

The Music Ministers will meet on September 18 at 7 p.m. If you have always wanted to help sing at masses, please join us!

CHURCH STORE HELP NEEDED

Father is looking for one or two people who would like to look after the little Church Goods Store in our social hall. It would involve keeping items priced and stocked. If interested, please see Fr. Gutowski.

EDUCATIONAL CENTER VOTE

Many thanks to all parishioners who took time to voice opinions and vote on the Educational Center. The vote was overwhelmingly for the new center. The actual vote was 195 For and 23 Against. We look forward to the next step of getting the plans finalized and then getting approval from the archdiocese.

