

November 9, 2014

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica



CHURCH BIRTHDAYS: *There are all sorts and kinds of birthday parties. Church buildings, as well as the people who use them, have anniversaries for their beginnings. Today it is for Our Savior's Basilica and Saint John's Baptistery, the pope's cathedral as bishop of the people of Rome. We belong to the "Roman family" in the church, so it is our feast too. Celebrate the Lord's coming! God's people are truly the place of Christ's presence in this world. We would all do well to celebrate the birthday of our own church or parish or community of faith and acknowledge Christ's presence with thanks.*

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Pastor's Note(s):

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica: This weekend we celebrate the dedication of the Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome. No, not St. John Lutheran, as someone once gaffed! As one of its inscriptions says, this is the mother and head of all churches in Rome and throughout the world.

Unique among cathedrals, the Lateran Basilica (to use its short title) points directly to the Bishop of Rome, the successor of St Peter, the Supreme Pontiff. In the celebration of the Lateran Church, the Pope's Church, we are in effect also celebrating our own Church as well as our diocesan cathedral to which every diocesan church is intimately connected. In so doing, we are reaffirming our Catholic identity in and through the Sacraments which are celebrated in our Churches. Each local Church is then more than just a symbol of our faith. It is the place where the journey of faith begins, the place where we celebrate the great vocational commitments we make, and where the journey will eventually end.

United Catholic Appeal: Our thanks to those who have already donated to the Appeal. However, we still need to raise an additional \$ 7,000.00 by the end of the year. I ask that even if you have already donated to the Appeal, you consider adding to it. In doing so, it will mean that we won't have to make up the shortfall from our operating expenses, and so have that much less to meet our annual budget here. If you have not yet participated in the Appeal, please consider doing so by annotating your check UCA and making your check out to Holy Spirit Church. Both the diocese and parish will greatly appreciate it.

Parish Events Planning: Here is an important request with regard to the need to have a few dinners and related events throughout the year. I am delighted that Laura Lien and Beth Egan have taken the initiative in helping to organize some parish dinners and related activities. Aside from what happens in Sunday Mass, many people have shared with me an urgent need for some such events to increase the sense of community and ownership for our parish among everyone. So, please plan on joining Laura and Beth next Sunday and add your own leadership and help make such events happen.

"We are looking for all parish members interested and willing to plan parish community events for 2015. An informational kick-off meeting will be November 16 after the 11:00 Mass in the parish hall. Coffee and donuts will be served - just bring your ideas and enthusiasm. Please call Laura Lien at 834-9549 if you have questions or can't attend." (Laura Lien)

With every blessing! *Fr. Michael*



Holy Spirit's Prayer Shawl Ministry Group is an informal group who crochets and knits tangible signs of their prayers for others. New people are always welcome to join us. We will meet on **Tuesday, November 11 at 9:00 AM** in the church hall.

Annual Diocesan Indian Harvest Mass & Feast
Sharing our thanks in the spirit of Saint Kateri" The Catholic Indian Community of the Diocese of Duluth invites you to our Annual Harvest Mass in which we give thanks to our Creator God for the gift of life, family, friends, and the many daily gifts of the year. Sunday, November 16, Holy Family Church, 280 Reservation Rd. Cloquet, MN 3:00 p.m. A feast will be shared after our Eucharistic Celebration. ALL ARE WELCOME .

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Saturday	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11/08/14
3:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
4:30 p.m.	Mass—Intention † Charles & Irene Wershay Reader: Gloria Uremovich Chalice: Carol Anderson & Liz Scheidt Servers: Duke Gilbert & Spencer Ross	
5:30 p.m.	Chili Dinner	
Sunday	THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA	11/09/14
9:30 a.m.	Religious Education—Pre, K-4	
11:00 a.m.	FamilyMass —Intention for All Parishioners Reader: Confirmation Student Plate: Joanne Button Chalice: Shari Hendren & Linda Hoffman Servers: Sid Hendren & Jasmyn Uremovich	
12:00 p.m.	Fellowship in the Parish Hall	
Monday	SAINT LEO THE GREAT	11/10/14
Tuesday	SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS	11/11/14
9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry	
5:45 p.m.	Choir Practice	
Wednesday	SAINT JOSAPHAT	11/12/14
8:15 a.m.	Mass—Intention † Delores Burger	
8:45 a.m.	Holy Hour with Exposition	
6:45 p.m.	Religious Education—Grades 5-11	
Thursday	SAINT FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI	11/13/14
8:15 a.m.	Mass at St. Mary's, Silver Bay	
Friday	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11/14/14
8:15 a.m.	Mass—Intention † Jim Buske	
Saturday	SAINT ALBERT THE GREAT	11/15/14
3:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
4:30 p.m.	Mass—Intention † Marion Rodewald Reader: Gloria Uremovich Chalice: Carol Anderson & Liz Scheidt Servers: Duke Gilbert & Spencer Ross	
Sunday	33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11/16/14
9:30 a.m.	Religious Education—Pre, K-4	
11:00 a.m.	Mass —Intention for All Parishioners Reader: Shannah Groothausen Plate: Laura Lien Chalice: Nancy Olsen & Jeannie Shaw Servers: Kaden Edlund & Ariana Sitra	

United Catholic Appeal
Total to date
77%
\$19,380.07 of \$25,172.74



- † **PARISHIONERS:** Please pray for Arthur Barthman, Patty Broadbent, Pat Harrison, Toni Johnson, Joanne Ostendorf and Ron Kor.
- † **FRIENDS & RELATIVES:** Please pray for Bill Carlson, Patty Harrison-Isakson and Ray Weeks.
- † **MILITARY PERSONNEL:** Please pray for Garrett Aho, Keith Dahl, James Mickle, Craig Moe, Ryan Ray and Christopher Uremovich.

Please call the church office if you'd like to submit a prayer request; these requests will run for 3 weeks. If continued prayers are needed after that time, prayer requests can always be renewed – just call the church office to let us know that you would like to renew the request.

Youth Happenings

Check out our Youth Bulletin Board
'Like' us on Facebook: Holy Spirit Youth Group

Annual Chili Dinner: Mark your calendars for our annual chili dinner to be held on Saturday, November 8th @ 5:30 p.m. All proceeds will be going to our local Food shelf.

Pies for Charity: We will be baking pumpkin pies for local charities. Pies will be available for purchase after Mass on Saturday, November 22nd and also after Mass on Sunday, November 23rd if still available. Cost is \$10 per pie.

Thanksgiving Food Drive: Once again, we will be collecting Thanksgiving food donations from our students for local families. We are asking parishioners to help by donating a turkey. If you are able to donate please contact Connie at 834-4433. Thank you.

Winter Clothing: Winter is fast approaching! We will be collecting new or gently used winter jackets, hats, mittens, scarves and boots. Our winter clothing drive starts October 19th and will run through November 23rd. Youth sizes are especially needed.

Last Week's Contributions	
Weekend Collection	\$2,341.42
Bldg. Fund	\$270.00
UCA	\$532.00
CCHD	\$10.00