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Sunday Bulletin



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Bulletin Deadline— **Wednesday Noon**

Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:30 pm or by appointment.

Baptism: Call for pre-Baptism preparation video.

Anointing: Contact parish office in case of illness or need.

Wedding Plans? To avoid last-minute confusion, contact Father Corwin at least six months before your planned wedding date!



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 5, 2008

a note from Fr. Corwin:

I will be attending the Clergy Workshop in Alexandria from Sunday evening until Wednesday afternoon.

"Respect LIFE Sunday"



hope to see you at St. Martin's

DEUTSCHE FEST!

Parish Hall, Oct. 18, 4 pm till ?

Call for mealtime reservations for the German Fest. Don't put it off, reserve your mealtime now! Call Jim Rothstein at 548-3647.

Body, Mind and Spirit: A Listening Session

The St. Cloud Diocese's Task Force on Mental Health, along with the Office of Catholic Education Ministries, is offering an open listening session for persons and families affected by mental illness. Clergy, lay ministers and individuals of all faiths are invited.

The purpose of this listening session is to see how faith communities can be a more welcoming place for those affected by mental illness. The date is set for Monday, October 13, from 7 – 9 pm at the Pastoral Center, 305 7th Ave. N., St. Cloud.

Even though walk-ins are welcome, pre-registration assists with planning for refreshments and seating. Contact: Catholic Education Ministries at (320) 251-0111 or cem@gw.stcdio.org



Catechism Classes

Class Schedule:

Wednesday, Oct. 8 – Grades 1-8, 7:00 pm.

Reminder about **gym use:** Until the windows can be covered with protective barriers, throwing footballs etc. cannot be allowed. Also, the stage as well as basement dining room and kitchen are off-limits for play at any time.

Parents, if you haven't paid your student's tuition yet, you can send it along to class next time. And please be sure to send your student well-prepared for class!

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is a great way to plan the births of children while loving freely, totally, and faithfully. NFP is effective and good for your health, your marriage, and your family. The Billings Ovulation Method of NFP is a natural, highly effective method of postponing or achieving a pregnancy without the use of harmful drugs or devices. A First Instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered in Sauk Centre on Friday, October 17 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Hospital. For more information, or to register, call Lola or Mark Welle at 320-352-6014. The class is approximately 1½ to 2 hours long. *Note: Most insurance plans now cover the cost of NFP Instruction and follow-up.

•Also, have you seen: New **audio CDs** available as you exit church. They include a clear-spoken discussion of this. It's called **"Contraception – Why Not?"** and might change your understanding of what's at stake here. Better yet, an updated version of it will appear very shortly, but for now listen to this one and pass it along!

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday at Farming ----- 8:15 pm

Sunday morning at St. Martin----- 10:00 am

Monday morning—No Mass.

Tues-Thurs-Friday at St. Martin- 8:00 am

Wednesday at Farming----- 8:00 am

Eve of any Holy Day — 8:15 pm at Farming

Holy Days ----- 8:15 pm at St. Martin

(unless otherwise announced)

MASS INTENTIONS

6 Mon – No Mass Today

7 Tues – No Mass Today

8 Wed – No Mass Today

9 Thur – † Leona Mehr

10 Fri – †† Leo & Lucille Hennen

11 Sat – 8:15 pm Mass at St. Catherine's

12 Sun – 10:00 am Mass at St. Martin

~ for the Parish

Daily Mass Readings

Sunday Readings: Cycle A Weekday Readings: Year 2

Oct 6 – St. Bruno • Gal 1: 6-12 • Lk 10: 25-37

Oct 7 – Our Lady of the Rosary • Gal 2: 1-2, 7-14 • Lk 10: 38-42

Oct 8 – Wednesday • Gal 2: 1-2, 7-14 • Lk 11: 1-4

Oct 9 – Thursday • Gal 3: 1-5 • Lk 11: 5-13

Oct 10 – Friday • Gal 3: 7-14 • Lk 11: 15-26

Oct 11 – Saturday • Gal 3: 22-29 • Lk 11: 27-28

***Oct 12– 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

• Is 25: 6-10a • Phil 4: 12-14, 19-20 • Mt 22: 1-14

* = Holy Day of Obligation

The St. Martin Fire Department

Relief Association's

28TH ANNUAL HAM SUPPER

is this **Sunday, October 5th**, serving 4 pm to 9 pm at St. Martin's Parish Hall.

Heartland DJ Entertainment 4 pm to 12 midnight.

Raffle 11:00 pm

No admission charge. Meal tickets are available at St. Martin businesses and from all firefighters.

All proceeds to purchase fire equipment.

FREE TRIP TO DIABETES EXPO: FREE BUS - FREE ADMISSION!

The St. Martin Lions Club is sponsoring a free bus trip to the 2008 Diabetes Expo at the Minneapolis Convention Center. The bus will leave the Freeport parking lot on **Saturday, October 11 at 8:00 am**. You'll want to bring your own lunch and, of course, any medications you need.

Call Otto Kaschmitter at 548-3226 to sign up by **9:30 am, Tuesday, October 7**. More info, click www.diabetes.org/minneapolisexpo or check flyer on Bulletin Board.

Saint Gregory the Great on archangels:

"Bless the Lord, all you his angels, who do his bidding" (Ps 103[102], 20)

That angels exist is attested by many pages of Holy Scripture... It must be realized that the word 'angel' is the name of an office, and not of a nature... since they are angels only when something is announced through them. Those who make minor announcements are called angels, those who make important ones are called archangels. Hence it is that not just any angel was sent to the Virgin Mary but that Gabriel the archangel was sent: it was right that the proper one for this role should be of the highest rank of angels since he was to announce the greatest news of all...

WHAT'S WHERE:

Oct 5 – Sts. Peter & Paul School, Richmond. **Family-sponsored Breakfast.** Serving 8:30 am till noon. Sausage, ham, scrambled eggs (regular & supreme), hashbrowns, pancakes, fresh fruit, rolls, coffee, milk & juice. \$7 for adults, \$4.00 for children 5-12, 4 and under free.

Oct 5 – St. Martin Parish Hall. St Martin Fire Dept./Relief Assn's **Annual Ham Supper.** Serving 4:00 pm till 9:00 pm. Heartland DJ entertainment 4 pm till midnight. **Raffle** at 8:00 pm. No admission charge. Meal tickets are available at St. Martin businesses and from all firefighters. All proceeds to purchase fire equipment.

Oct 5 – St. Catherine's parish center, Farming. **Matching Fund Breakfast.** Sponsored by Catholic Aid. 8:30 am till 12:30 pm. Ham, scrambled eggs, fried potatoes and all the trimmings. All you care to eat. Everyone's welcome!

Oct 5 – St. Agnes church basement, Roscoe. Christian Mothers' **Breakfast.** Serving from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm. Sausage, scrambled eggs, American fries, homemade cinnamon bread, rolls, applesauce & beverages. Adult \$6.50, 6-12 \$3, 5 & under free. And there'll be a **Quilt Raffle!**

Oct 5 – Immaculate Conception church basement, New Munich. **Matching Fund Breakfast.** Sponsored by St. Leo Court #0786, Catholic Order of Foresters. Ham, fried potatoes, eggs, etc. Serving 8:30 am - 12:30 pm. Proceeds go toward Choir area upgrade and Fuel Expenses. For info & tickets call Jean Hopfer @ 837-5239 or Marcie Thull @ 837-5283 or 256-3152.

Oct 7 – St. Louis Church, Paynesville. **Daughters of Isabella Meeting** in the St. Louis Room. Rosary at 6:45 pm, meeting to follow at 7:00 pm.

Oct 8 – **Albany Area Schools Board Meeting.** Call Sheila Mitchell @ 320-845-2171 ext. 5055 for more info.

Oct 12 – Sacred Heart Catholic Aid Council of Freeport is sponsoring a **Matching Grant Breakfast** for the benefit of Sacred Heart Catholic School. The menu includes: Sausage, Pancakes with a variety of toppings, Scrambled Eggs, Cinnamon Bread and Beverage. \$6.50 for Adults, \$4.00 for children 10 and under. Serving from 8:30 - 12:30 in the Sacred Heart Church Basement.

Oct 12 – St. Boniface Center Gym, Cold Spring. **Good Used Clothing Drive & Sale.** Wednesday 3 - 7 pm; Thursday 8 am - 7 pm; Friday 8 - 10 am.

Oct 15, 16, 17 – St. Agnes church basement, Roscoe. Christian Mothers' **Breakfast.** Serving from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm.

Oct 17 & 25 – **Cold Spring Maennerchor hosts Oktoberfest Celebration!** Friday, Oct. 17 at the Coyote Moon Supper Club, St. Cloud. Friday & Saturday, Oct. 24 & 25, at the Blue Heron Supper Club, Cold Spring. The \$25 ticket includes German dinner, dessert, tax, tip and before/after dinner concerts. Join them for a wonderful evening of German song, dance and schunkeling! Call 320-469-6399 for tickets.

the **St. Martin City Band** is scheduled to entertain at the Deutschfest on **Saturday, October 18.** We are on the docket to play the first shift - we can start playing at 4 or 4:30 pm. **PRACTICE: October 7 & 14, 7 pm to 8:30 pm, Parish Hall.**



The **St. Martin Band** will resume bi-weekly practices after the Deutschfest. Schedule will be posted here and emailed. New players welcome! If you can read music, you'll fit right in.

500 Card Party!

Sunday, October 12th
8 PM in the parish hall. Admission \$2.00.
Lunch served, refreshments available.
•Sponsored by **St. Joseph's Men's Society**

Chairman: Chris Weber **Co-Chair:** Larry Fleischacker
Helpers: Francis Olmscheid, Chris Blonigen, Roger Burg, Duane Euteneuer, Norman Euteneuer, Joe Garding, Otto Kaschmitter, Jerome Nordmann, Roman Schaefer, Marty Shay



SURVIVE THE MELTDOWN!

One of the odd symptoms of the current crisis comes on the morning news when another big ~~gambling~~ investment bank fails. By the evening news, we learn which other big-strapper has bought them up.

The logic of anyone wanting to buy up someone else's failed business **and** bad debts escapes me, but never mind that. For all of you with any money left, be aware of some likely mergers you can jump into on the trading floor and make some Really Big Bucks.

Watch for these consolidations in 2008:

- Hale Business Systems, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Fuller Brush and W. R. Grace Co. will merge and become Hale, Mary, Fuller, Grace.
- Watch for Polygram Records, Warner Bros. and ZestaCrackers to join forces as Poly Warner Cracker.
- 3M and Goodyear will become MMMGood.
- Zippo Manufacturing, AudiMotors, Dofasco, and Dakota Mining will merge as ZipAudiDoDa.
- FedEx is expected to join its competitor, UPS, and will be known as FedUP.
- Fairchild Electronics and Honeywell soon will become Fairwell Honeychild.
- Knotts Berry Farm and the National Organization of Women will become: Knott NOW!
- And of course Grey Poupon and Docker Pants will have to deal with PouponPants.

Having developed an aversion to cannibalism and usury, I don't expect to cash in on any kind of sweet badstock deals. I am afflicted with several far worse deficiencies, but prefer not to reveal them here.

But I have managed (repeatedly) to learn the hard way never to act or react in haste. It always leads to the Law of Unintended Consequences. Here's hoping someone in Washington has heard of this.

Probably not. ~yr. obt. svt.

More from Saint Gregory on Archangels:

Whenever a mighty deed is in question, Michael is assigned, so that by his actions and name, which means "Who is like God?", it may be made known that no one can do what God can do. So in the case of our ancient enemy, who in his pride wanted to be like God, when he is shown to be condemned to eternal punishment at the end of the world, he is described as about to do battle with Michael, as Saint John says: 'War broke out with Michael the archangel. The Dragon and its angels fought back, but they did not prevail and it was thrown down to earth' (cf Rv 12,7-9).

• We celebrated the **Feast of the Archangels** last week. Pope Saint Gregory the Great (c. 540-604), wrote many homilies on them.

On behalf of The **Deb Hennen Benefit Committee** we would like to thank everyone who helped make the benefit that was held on Sept 19th at the St Boniface Church in Cold Spring a huge success. The incredible generosity of this community is very much appreciated by Deb's family and friends.

STEWARDSHIP	September 21, 2008		September 28, 2008	
	Adults	1058.00	Adults	832.00
	Youth	2.00	Youth	3.50
	Children	3.00	Children	1.00
	Plate	96.42	Plate	77.50
	Christmas	15.00	Votives	20.00
	Votives	24.25	Total	934.00
	Total	1198.72		