

ST RITA ST JOSEPH NEWSLETTER-JUNE 28th FEAST OF ST. PETER AND ST PAUL, APOSTLES

I SOMETIMES WISH WE, THE CATHOLIC LAITY, WERE AS FAMILIAR WITH THE BIBLE AS SOME OF OUR PROTESTANT NEIGHBORS- THERE IS SUCH A WEALTH OF "GOOD NEWS" THAT WE MIGHT BE SO MUCH HAPPIER KNOWING "DEEP IN OUR HEARTS" (AS THE SONG SAYS) THIS COMES TO MY MIND BECAUSE OF THE OPTIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE SCRIPTURE READINGS ON THIS FEAST DAY. BOTH OPTIONS CONTAIN BEAUTIFUL LESSONS! WE WILL BE HEARING-THE READINGS FOR THE VIGIL MASS, , I ESPECIALLY LOVE THIS GOSPEL-CHRIST TELLING SIMON PETER TO "FEED MY LAMBS" FEED MY SHEEP" =AND AS USUAL THIS MESSAGE IS DIRECTED TO US TODAY ALSO= WE ARE SUPPOSED TO SEEK OUT THOSE WHO NEED US – FOR WHATEVER REASON- AND "FEED THEM"

PARISH SUPPORT FOR JUNE 21ST = \$499 THANK YOU!

Another Saturday "away from home". and while I can be sure right now that it will be a wonderful, fun time with my dear Aunt and the cousins I rarely see. I also miss being here with you all! Since I was planning on attending Mass in Gaylord,I didn't realize I could have planned on returning home later, and attending the Ordination of Deacon into the priesthood, (and also getting to see dear Archbishop Hebda) I had already made plans Sunday and the Mass would be too long to return on time! I do hope to have the chance at another time to experience this awe-some event of dedication !

TODAYS MASS IS OFFERED FOR THE SOUL OF JENNIE CZYRKA, REQUESTED BY THE ZIENTEKS, NEXT WEEKS MASS WILL ALSO BE OFFERED FOR JENNIE CZYRKA, AS REQUESTED BY BETH BELANGER! **MASS REQUESTS ARE NEEDED FOR JULY 19TH & 26TH AND FOR AUGUST 2ND,9TH, AND16TH,**

THERE WILL BE A HAND OUT NEXT WEEK FOR MEMBERS, PRESENT AND PAST, OF ST RITA'S PARISH. WE ARE ASKING FOR YOUR MEMORIES OF OUR DEAR LITTLE CHURCH ON THE HILL, PLEASE SHARE WITH US ALL WHAT IS IN YOUR HEART AND MIND ABOUT "US" WE ARE HARD AT WORK PREPARING FOR OUR ST RITA'S CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION SEPTEMBER 6TH-MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!**SAVE THE DATE!** MASS WILL BE AT **5PM** FOLLOWED BY DINNER AND SOCIALIZING. ALL ARE WELCOME! PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD!! AND PLAN ON ATTENDING ..WE ARE HOPING TO HAVE SOME OF OUR FORMER PASTORS,

OTHER PRIESTS AND PARISH STAFF, AND AS MANY FORMER PARISH MEMBERS THAT WE CAN FIND WITH US ALSO. MAYBE EVEN A SURPRISE OR TWO!

Here is something different to think about:

Live Carmelite Spirituality in a Catholic Lay Community —Do you desire a deeper prayer life, a deeper spirituality, a deeper union with God? Have you heard the call of Pope Saint John Paul II to “Come into the deep?” The Discalced Secular Carmelite Community of the Infant Jesus of Prague meets monthly at the Carmelite Monastery in Traverse City. For more information contact Connie Kassuba [\(231\) 492-4096](tel:2314924096) or Dianne Dix [\(231\) 492-6026](tel:2314926026).

St. Mary Lake Leelanau Used Treasure SaleThe Class of 2016 is hosting the annual St. Mary Used Treasure Sale Friday June 27 to Sunday June 29, 9 am - 2pm daily. Il proceeds from this sale will go towards the Class of 2016 Senior Mission Trip.=

SUMMER SUNDAY DINING OPPORTUNITIES : Here is the schedule of upcoming parish fund raising dinners and festivals

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| June 29 | St Wenceslaus 105th Chicken Dinner |
| JULY 4/5/6 | CEDAR POLKA FEST WITH A POLKA MASS ON JULY 6 |
| July 13 | St Mary’s Lake Leelanau Chicken Dinner |
| July 27 | Holy Rosary Chicken Dinner & festival |
| August 10 | St Michael’s Pig Roast |

**THE FOURTH OF JULY AND POLKA FESTIVAL AND CHERRY FESTIVAL = ARE ALMOST HERE HAVE FUN !! BE CAREFUL!! -----AND--
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CONTINUE TO CELEBRATE THE MIRACLE OF GOD’S LOVE

PRAY FOR WORLD, NATIONAL, AND NEIGHBORHOOD PEACE

DRIVE WITH LOVING CARE! REMEMBER WE ARE BLESSED TO LIVE HERE, WELCOME THOSE WHO VISIT “GOD’S COUNTY’ AND OUR WHOLE BEAUTIFUL AREA!