

ST RITA ST JOSEPH NEWSLETTER-JUNE 14,

FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

& FATHERS DAY

THE HOLY TRINITY=3 PERSONS=ONE GOD, JUST ABOUT ALL OF US HAVE GROWN UP WITH THIS IDEA OF FATHER, SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT, BUT TO MANY NEW CHRISTIANS, AND "SEARCHERS" IT IS HARD TO UNDERSTAND. I LOVED THE OLD LESSON, CREDITED TO ST PATRICK, OF THE SIMPLE SHAMROCK/CLOVER-HAVING 3 DISTINCT LEAVES BUT BEING ONE PLANT! HOWEVER, AS WE HAVE JUST LEARNED IN OUR EASTER LITURGIES, UNLIKE THE SHAMROCK, EACH OF THE DIVINE PERSONS OF THE TRINITY ARE NOT THE "SAME" IN APPEARANCE OR "ROLE"- HOWEVER THEY ARE THE SAME IN THEIR DIVINITY AND IN THEIR LOVING CARE FOR EACH OF US!

PARISH SUPPORT JUNE 7 2014 \$645=Thank You! IN CASE YOU WONDER AT THE BIG CHANGE IN THE DONATION TOTALS FROM WEEK TO WEEK, THE REASON IS THAT ON THE FIRST OF THE MONTH WE HAVE SEVERAL DONORS WHO DONATE ONCE FOR THE MONTH! THE OTHER VARIATION IS OF COURSE THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDING THAT PARTICULAR MASS- SOME VISITORS ARE GENEROUS- SOME MAY NOT BE ABLE TO BE AS GIVING (BUT IT'S WONDERFUL TO HAVE THEM WITH US ANYWAY)

HAPPY FATHERS DAY TO ALL OF OUR PARISH FATHERS, GRANDFATHERS ,&GREAT GRANDFATHERS: PAST AND PRESENT AND TO OUR HOLY FATHER AND ALL THE PARISH PRIESTS: OUR FATHERS OF FAITH! AT TODAYS MASS WE REMEMBER AND CELEBRATE THESE FATHERS WITH LOVE: **IN HONOR OF:** VINCE ZYWICKI FROM HIS FAMILY, STEPHEN TARSA FROM HIS FAMILY, ED PEPLINSKI FROM HIS FAMILY, TOM KULUNDA, BRIAN KULUNDA, AND TOM HOBBS FROM LORRAINE KULUNDA, LEONARD DEZELSKI FROM HIS FAMILY, JIM MILLS FROM JOSH,NATHAN AND CAM MILLS, JOE HOBBS FROM BRITTANY, ANNALEA, & BRANDON HOBBS, JASON JONES FROM CAROLE JONES, JEROME BUFKA FROM CLARA BUFKA,,CRAIG CHITLIE FROM ERICK CHITLIE, KEN TONDREAU FROM CAROL & THE KIDS, FOR THE WONDERFUL FATHERS OUR SONS KEITH, KURT AND KENNY HAVE BEEN, FOR THE OTHER FATHERS OF OUR GRANDKIDS = TIM MIKOWSKI, GEOFF BOBIER, JOHN SCHOELLES, DON RYNER, AND FOR THE FATHERS OF OUR GREATGRANDS: AARON YARBOROUGH, AND BRAD AND JEFF TONDREAU,, AND A SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE OF FR ZELKO & FR PABLO FROM St Rita St Joseph Parish Family, FOR OUR FATHERS WHO HAVE PASSED INTO HEAVEN; **IN LOVING MEMORY OF** ALBIN TARSA FROM JOE & RENEE HOBBS, STEPHEN AND DIANA TARSA, AND ALL HIS CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN, WILLIAM SKIPSKI FROM PROXES GARVIN, FELIX GARVIN FROM STANLEY GARVIN, FOR RAY MILLS AND CHARLES MLSNA FROM JIM AND MARILYN MILLS, WILLIAM SKIPSKI AND JOHN BAGGS FROM JOAN SKIPSKI,, FOR LEO NEMESKAL AND JOHN ZYWICKI FROM THE FAMILY,FOR RICHARD DEZELSKI FROM HIS FAMILY,FOR A. RICHARD KRAITZ FROM PAUL AND TAMI KRAITZ ;FOR TOM KULUNDA SR. AND JOHN STACHNIK FROM LORRAINE KULUNDA, FOR LEE JONES AND BRUNO CZYRKA FROM CAROLE JONES; FOR JOE BUFKA FROM JEROME BUFKA, AND NAPOLEON BELANGER FROM CLARA BUFKA, FOR JOSEPH TONDREAU AND RAYMOND JUDY FROM THE TONDREAU, AND IN MEMORY OF KENNY. FOR ALL THE MEN LIVING AND DECEASED, FATHERS OR FATHER FIGURES WHO HAVE BEEN A BLESSING IN OUR LIVES WE THANK YOU LORD

OK, where did summer go? I did my wardrobe switch to summer clothes and now I'm scrambling to find something warm to wear! And I think my little tomato plants are shivering! I guess I'm not easy to please when it comes to outside temperatures~ 75degrees makes me a happy gardener. Anything over 80 and I want to go to the beach (or stay inside!)

A BIG THANKS TO ALL WHO TURNED OUT FOR THE ST JOSEPH'S WORK BEE!!

FATHERS DAY POLKA DANCE: JUNE 14 FEATURING THE "LEON OLSON SHOW" DOORS OPEN AT 7:30, DANCING BEGINS AT 8pm ADMISSION IS STILL ONLY \$10 PER PERSON

Here are some different things 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).

And an invitation from the Diocese: A “Come and See” Weekend for those interested in learning more about the Priesthood is planned for Friday evening June 27th and Saturday, June 28th at the Hampton Inn in Gaylord. There is no cost to participate, but pre-registration is required. Contact Fr. Don Geyman at [989-820-6591](tel:9898206591) for information and Judy Abeel to register at [989-705-3523](tel:9897053523).

And from our neighbors: **ST PHILLIPS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** IS FROM JUNE 16 TO THE 20TH FROM 9AM TIL NOON- A great way to start the summer for the youngsters! Please call CAROLYNN @ 326 5888 FOR MORE INFORMATION

St. Mary Lake Leelanau Used Treasure Sale The Class of 2016 is hosting the annual St. Mary Used Treasure Sale Friday June 27 to Sunday June 29, 9 am - 2pm daily. Donations are being accepted at the Old Gym (across from the church & school), beginning June 21 from 9am to 2pm or by appointment. Items must be in good condition; more expensive items can be taken on consignment. Not be accepting: mattresses, clothing, shoes, old TV's, electronic devices and cell phones, or overstuffed chairs. Your donations are tax deductible. All 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

June 29 – St Wenceslaus 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

CONTINUE TO CELEBRATE THE MIRACLE OF GOD'S LOVE AND PRAY FOR WORLD, NATIONAL, AND NEIGHBORHOOD PEACE SCHOOLS OUT ~TOURISTS ARE HERE+ DRIVE WITH LOVING CARE! REMEMBER WE ARE BLESSED TO LIVE HERE,WELCOME THOSE WHO VISIT “GOD'S COUNTY”