

# OUR PARISH COMMUNITIES OF THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER AND THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

930 31st Ave N, St. Cloud, MN 56303

1125 11th Ave N, St. Cloud, MN 56303

## St. Peter's Mission Statement

We, the Christian community of St. Peter's Parish, nourished and strengthened by the Word and Eucharist, dedicate ourselves to making the presence of God alive in our time.

## St. Paul's Mission Statement

We are a believing community called together by the Word of God, proclaiming Jesus as Lord. God's Word calls us to be welcoming, serving, compassionate, and open to diversity. Our purpose as a Christian people is to facilitate the reign of God through worship, service to others, companionship and education.

### Father Alan Wielinski, Pastor

St. Peter—(320)252-2113 Ext 2 or St. Paul—(320)251-4831 Ext 213

#### Combined Staff Positions

##### Deacons

Bill Ritchie ..... 252-0211  
David Lindmeier ..... 251-4831 Ext. 205

##### Director of Faith Formation

Geralyn Nathe-Evans ..... 251-4831 Ext 212

##### Faith Formation (Preschool—Primary)

Laurie Mullin ..... 252-8043

##### Youth Minister/Confirmation

Beth Neville ..... 253-8650

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**SPPM School Principal**, Sharon Bichler ..... 251-4737 (Primary School)

**Assistant Principal**, Mary Cheryl Opatz ..... 251-5295 (Middle School)

##### Trustees

St. Peter—Mike Woods & Diane Hageman  
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St. Peter—Paul Radkowski ..... 252-2113 Ext 3  
St. Paul—Laurie Kremer ..... 251-4831 Ext 207

##### Parish Administrator—St. Paul

Terry Sakry ..... 251-4831 Ext 211

##### Bookkeepers

St. Peter—Colleen Henderson ..... 252-2113 Ext 8  
St. Paul—Barb Lenzen ..... 251-4831 Ext 209

##### Parish Secretaries

St. Peter—Marge Laudenbach ..... 252-2113 Ext 0  
St. Paul—Judy Rudnitski ..... 251-4831 Ext 201

##### Maintenance

St. Peter—Carl Zabinski, Dan Weirens ..... 252-2113  
St. Paul—Gredo Goldenstein, Pat Applegate,  
Neil Goldenstein ..... 251-4831

##### Office Hours

St. Peter, Monday—Thursday ..... 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
St. Paul, Tuesday—Friday ..... 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

##### Parish Nurse Ministry

St. Peter—Connie Moline, Bea Gazett,  
Marva Jorgensen ..... 252-2113 Ext 5  
St. Paul—Dee Hanisch ..... 251-0608  
St. Paul—Claire Stock ..... 252-4597

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St. Peter—Bill & Linda Ritchie ..... 252-0211  
St. Paul—Dorothy Randall ..... 654-8485  
St. Paul—Mary Spoden ..... 252-3921

##### Prayer Lines

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St. Paul—Dianne Janorschke ..... 252-4911

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SPPM School ..... www.studio.org/cem/schools/sppm  
St. Cloud Diocese ..... www.stclouddiocese.org

October 4, 2009 • Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate.” - Mk 10:7-9

**Liturgy Intentions**

Mon, Oct 5	8:15 am SPE	Word/Communion
Tues, Oct 6	8:15 am SPE	Deceased Member of Etta Tripp Family
	5:30 pm SPE	Adoration
Wed, Oct 7	8:15 am SPA	Dot Kelly
Thurs. Oct 8	8:15 am SPE	Jill & Urban Schleper
Fri, Oct 9	8:15 am SPA	John Mertens
Sat, Oct 10	8:15 am SPE	Word/Communion
	2:00 pm SPE	Wedding: Melonie Kahlhammer & Jason Brown
	4:30 pm SPA	Jim Rau
Sun, Oct 11	7:30 am SPE	Dorothy Vanevenhoven
	9:00 am SPA	For the People
	10:30 am SPE	Les Mackereth (Ann) & Viola/Al Fussner

**From Fr. Alan...**

In light of current concerns about the H1N1 flu virus, Bishop Kinney has announced special, precautionary guidelines for all of the liturgies in the diocese during this year's flu season. We will adhere to these guidelines and I thank our parish nurses and parish HEALTH COMMITTEES also for their ongoing monitoring and consultation!

- At the Sign of Peace, a verbal exchange of peace is to be offered rather than a handshake or other contact.
- (If it is your parish's custom) Holding hands during the Lord's Prayer is to be excluded.
- In accordance with the recommendations from the Minnesota Department of Health, Communion will be offered to the faithful only under the form of the Host; the common Cup will not be offered until further notice.
- Good hygiene is recommended for all. Hand sanitizer and tissues are available near the church entrances. Please cover your coughs and sneezes.
- Those who are exhibiting flu-like symptoms (fever over 100 with either cough and/or sore throat) are dispensed from attending the Sunday Liturgy and asked to stay home. You may participate in Liturgy remotely by viewing a televised Mass. Thank you for your cooperation.

The priests and deacons of the diocese will be gathered at Arrowwood in Alexandria from Sunday through Wednesday of this week, considering various aspects of spiritual and wholistic health in ministry. Father Jacob is unable to attend because of classes; he will have the weekday Masses. In case of emergency the secretaries will be able to contact either Fr. Jacob, or me at Arrowwood. (Fathers Greg and Al will also be attending the conference.) We will be keeping all of our parishioners in our prayers!

**Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary**

In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, parishioners and visitors made a return to the Lord of the following gifts in the Sunday offering:

**St. Peter (9/27/09)**

Adult Regular .....	\$7,616.00
Children .....	\$.50
Plate .....	\$222.60
Electronic .....	\$1,717.50

**Total Contributions .....\$9,556.60**

Amount needed per Sunday to meet budget...	<b>\$10,800.00</b>
Homa Bay .....	\$20.00
Extra Ordinary Maintenance .....	\$219.00
Holy Father .....	\$20.00
Endowment Fund.....	\$1,042.00

In honor/memory of: Roman Olmscheid, Leo Achter family, Vince Pfeffer, Fr. Greg Lieser & Donald Schroeder

**St. Paul**

Adult (9/27/09) .....	\$7,595.00
Adult (9/20/09) .....	\$1,717.00
Youth .....	\$3.50
Children .....	\$20.15
Electronic .....	\$3,483.07

**Total Regular Contributions .....\$12,818.72**

Amount needed per Sunday to meet budget .....	<b>\$14,300.00</b>
Maintenance.....	\$290.00
Fall Fund.....	\$2,460.00
Food Shelf .....	\$20.00

**Parish Directories**

The directories that haven't been picked up are located:

- St. Peter's: on the tables along the wall at the front entrance of the church
  - St. Paul's: in the Gathering Area
- There are a limited number of directories available for purchase at \$10 per directory. Please go to your parish office to purchase one.

**Mass Schedule Change  
Beginning October 3rd**

**St. Paul's: Saturday, 4:30 PM  
Sunday, 9:00 AM**

**St. Peter's: Sunday, 7:30 & 10:30 AM**

## Announcements

## Baptisms

## St. Peter's:

**Ariana Marie**, daughter of Jessica Hotz & Larry Outhwaite  
**Weston Daniel**, son of Daniel & Lisa Jacobs

## St. Paul's:

**Erynn Carol**, daughter of Ryan & Jaime O'Hara  
**Evan Joseph**, son of Michael & Angela Kost

**St. Peter's Endowment**—Any individual or parish group that would like more information on the St. Peter's Parish endowment is invited to contact the Parish Office. A representative of the endowment committee would be happy to meet with you or your group to give you more information on how the endowment helps benefit so many ministries in our parish. There are many ways you can give to the endowment. If you'd like to receive more information, please call the office now at 252-2113 ext. 8

**Cub Receipts** are due October 9, 2009 for the months of July, August and September. You may drop them off at St. Paul's Parish Office during regular business hours.

**Join us for Coffee & Rolls** at St. Paul's after the 9 AM Mass TODAY. Extend a welcome to our visitors and invite them to join us.



**St. Peter's  
 Parish Breakfast  
 Sunday, October 11, 2009  
 8:00AM to 12:30PM  
 IN THE PARISH CENTER  
 930 – 31<sup>st</sup> Avenue North  
 St. Cloud, MN 56303**



Menu includes: Ham, Sausage,  
 Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns,  
 Pancakes with Fruit Toppings,  
 Freshly Baked Caramel Rolls,  
 Fresh Fruit, Coffee, Juice & Milk

Adults--\$6.50  
 Children (ages 6-12)--\$3.00  
 Children (under 6)—Free

Next Breakfast--November 8, 2009  
 Everyone Welcome!

**Volunteers are needed** to help with the breakfasts. If you are available to help out, please call Dave Kahlhamer at 230-1230.

## Stewardship &amp; Social Justice

**Stewardship Message:  
 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In today's Gospel of Mark, Jesus instructs the disciples to let the little children come to him for his blessing. He says .. "whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." ..

Jesus is telling us to have the faith of a child. Have you forgotten how dependant a newborn baby is on it's parents? If the parents fail to feed and sustain that child, it will perish! So must we remember that we are the CHILDREN of God, we are dependant upon him for all things. Whenever we feel we are in control, only stop to think about what we can't control! We are as a newborn baby when it comes to our dependence on God.

When was the last time you thanked God for all that he controls that sustains us? Have you allowed yourself the opportunity to look through your "child eyes" and give praise and thanks for all God has given us. Can we ever be grateful enough stewards?

Have you remembered to leave a bequest to your parish? If you haven't, please consider doing so. Your gift of faith will help preserve our Catholic heritage. Please contact Father Alan or Terry Sakry at either parish for more information.

**Choose Life**—As we celebrate Respect Life Sunday, the words of the late pro-life hero, Rep. Henry Hyde, are as true today as when spoken on the floor of the House of Representatives in 2000: "We are knee deep in a culture of death...In this advanced democracy, is it our crowning achievement that we have learned to treat people as things? Our moment in history is marked by a mortal conflict between a culture of life and culture of death." NRL News, 12/07



Month Seven: We are now into month seven of our spiritual baby's life. The posters will show you what's new in his/her life. Reflect on the humbling gift of Jesus as we meditate on this month of his journey in the womb.

*For an awakening of this nation's conscience to the truth that respect for life must be the foundation of a just society, we pray.*

**Christians** throughout the St. Cloud Diocese are invited to take part in the national **40 Days for Life** effort from September 23 through November 1. Prayer Vigil @ Planned Parenthood 7 AM—7 PM Daily. You may join the prayer vigil even though you are not pre-registered, however **DO NOT PARK** in the lot adjacent to Planned Parenthood building. To get more information, or to volunteer to help, please contact Jan Hoelscher 253-1779 or Sue Rice 656-0909 or Carole Thibault at 656-9759. You may register at any time during the 40 days. All are welcome!!

## Faith Formation

We are very grateful to the many adults and youth who attended the first leadership training night this past Monday. We are very excited to have so many people engaged in this new process of life long learning for our community of St. Peter and St. Paul's. Anyone wanting more information or considering joining this exciting time of developing leadership is asked to call Beth or GERALYN this week. We are called by our Baptism to love and serve one another, that service is reflected in our actions and words to each other as we move to a new process of faith formation that calls all of us to be life long learners. We will seek to find ways to connect our faith to our lives and our lives to faith.

In response to feedback, we will begin to offer Liturgy of the Word with Children October 11 at the 9:00AM and 10:30 AM Masses. This formation for young children recognizes the benefit of hearing the Scriptures proclaimed from a children's lectionary with discussion. The children will then return to join the assembly for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. All children are welcome to join us during this time to "break open to Word of God" from the Children's Lectionary. Volunteers are sought at this time to be trained in this valuable ministry for children. Ministry is the work of all. Please consider your call to serve. Volunteers can call GERALYN at 251-4831 extension 212 or Beth at 253-8650.

**"Why Catholic" fall discussion groups for adults have begun in October.** To sign up you can use the faith formation registration form available with the handbooks, in the gathering places or at the parish offices. This one form will be used for all of faith formation annually. Please complete the form and return it to either parish office as soon as possible. Fees are a suggested amount that will help to defray total cost, everyone is welcome regardless of ability to pay. For those who would like to make an additional donation as part of their stewardship to our parishes, we are most grateful.

**40 Days for Life has begun.** Please see the information in our churches for more information or call Jan at 253-1779. We are all called by our Baptism to respectfully care for all life from birth until natural death. Our interactions each day with others also reflect how we respect life in one another.

***In October we will continue to gather leadership, adults and youth, with the focus of understanding our call to community and prayer. If you are willing and interested in a leadership, facilitator or catechist role, please contact the Faith Formation Offices.***

Our Whole Parish Process of Formation will begin gathering for all in November-All Saints will be our focus as we learn about the Saints as well as come to understand that we are all called to be saints and work towards building the kingdom of God. If you are interested in becoming involved in the planning process or leadership for faith formation, please contact GERALYN at 251-4831 extension 212, Beth at 253-8650.

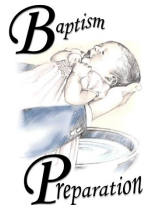
**Senior High Youth Rally** is set for Sunday, November 1st at St. John's University. Forms are available at both parishes for all 9th-12th graders, so come and join us for a wonderful gathering of 400 other youth from across our diocese who can't wait to meet you!

**Confirmation Team Training** night for catechists and peer mentors on Monday, October 5th at 6:30 pm in St. Peter's Narthex meeting room.

**Confirmation Opening Night for All Candidates/ Parents/Mentors** on Wednesday, October 7th at 6:30 PM in St. Peter's Parish Center. Please bring your SERVICE PACKET and Confirmation CALENDAR.

**Youth Group Gathering for ALL St. Peter's and St. Paul's Youth!!!** Sunday, October 11 from 3:30-5:30 PM for 6-8th Graders and 6:30-8:30 PM for 9-12th graders at St. Peter's. Come and join us for some fun and fellowship as we plan the new year!

**St. Paul's & St. Peter's Baptism Prep Session** is now being offered by both parishes together, for parents preparing for the Baptism of their first child. Our next class will be on Tuesday, October 27, 6:30 PM at St. Paul's in the church. Please call St. Paul's Parish Office at 251-4831 Ext. 201 to register.



## Pastoral Ministry

### HEALTH News: Mental Health

October 5-11 is Mental Health Awareness Week. Chances are you know someone who is dealing with a mental health issue. Mental illness has been stigmatized for too long. These are some of the ways that we can remedy the fear and shame that prevail.

- Become educated about the brain and the nature of mental illnesses
- Understand that mental illness, like most physical illnesses, is not a sign of weakness
- There are treatments available
- Be supportive and encourage whenever you can

The National Alliance on Mental Illness, NAMI, is a source for support, education and information. They can be reached at [www.nami.org](http://www.nami.org) or 1-800-950-NAMI.

Healthcare Directives October 6th and 20th at Whitney Senior Center at 11:00am.

St. Paul's - Dee Hanisch, Claire Stock

St. Peter's - Connie Moline, Bea Gazett, Marva Jorgensen

## School News

**The Marathon** is off to a good start. A big thank you to those of you who have already made contributions. Every dollar helps bring us closer to our \$43,000 goal.

The Marathon is not only about money, it's also about spirit, fun, and faith community! The annual trek around Whitney Park does more than raise much needed money, it also highlights the value of Catholic education and serves as a visible reminder of our commitment to this very important ministry of the church.

Join us in body or spirit next Saturday, October 10th at Whitney Park at 9 AM for the 36th Annual Marathon for Nonpublic education!

**SPPM is always looking for volunteers**, if you are interested in volunteering at the school please contact either school office. We can always use tutors, coaches, lunchroom helpers, library volunteers, etc. Make a difference in the life of a child today!

## Parish Events & News

**St. Paul's Christian Women**—Come join us for the fall meeting of St. Paul's Christian Women on Oct 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm in the Dining Room. Our speaker is one of our parishioners, Betsy Mahowald. Betsy is very involved With Hands Across the World. What's happening with Hands Across the World these days? Come on Sunday, and see photos of their new location at the Mary Center. Meet some staff who work with the program. Meet and talk with one of the recent immigrants, now taking ESL Classes! Hear about how St Paul's Christian Women's support is making a difference! We will have a short business meeting after the presentation. Refreshments will be provided.

**St. Paul's Holiday Bazaar** will be held on November 14 from 9 AM to 1 PM. We are in need of crafters and gift baskets. If you are able to help in any way contact:

Mary Croat at 252-7861 (crafters)

Sue Sovada at 654-8424 (gift baskets)

**Waitresses Needed** for St. Paul's Holiday Bazaar on November 14. Please call Mary Zupanc at 252-3043.

### Old Pictures Needed...

St. Paul's Christian Women Bazaar, "Christmas Remembered" will be on November 14<sup>th</sup>. We are looking to present a brief history of the Bazaar; how it began, changes over the years, etc. If anyone has any pictures or interesting tidbits to share please call Sue Rice at 656-0909.

### St. Paul's Worn-A-Bit Sale

#### October 15-16th

- ◇ Wednesday, October 14, 3:15 to 7 PM— Bring items to the gym
- ◇ Thursday, October 15, 7 AM-12 PM— Bring items to the gym. 9 AM workers are needed for sorting and set-up
- ◇ Thursday, October 15, 5-7 PM Presale—\$2 admission
- ◇ Friday, October 16, 9 AM-2PM Sale. Clean-up to follow. Workers are needed for clean-up also. Call Mary Lou Kerber to volunteer at 252-1460.



**NOTE: No computers, wire hangers, appliances or large furniture.**



**St. Barbara's Mission Group** from St. Peter's will be having their Rummage Sale on Saturday, October 17th in the Parish Center. Sale begins at 8:30 AM and ends at 1 PM with a "Dollar Bag" special beginning at 11 AM. Donated items may be brought to the parish center,

door 2 on Friday, October 16 after 1 PM.

No large appliances please.

**Thank You** from Kathryn Stolpman from Catholic Charities to St. Peter's for their gift of 108 pounds of food and school supplies and to St. Paul's for their gift of 126 pounds of food. Your kindness touches the lives of others.

**Catholic Charities Rural Life** sends a thank you to St. Paul's for their recent contribution of \$295.50. Your willingness to share your resources with us during these difficult economic times is truly appreciated.

**St. Paul's Muffin Sale October 10-11**—You have been asking for one! Proceeds will go toward purchasing items and mailing care packages to our military overseas. Donations will also be accepted. Sponsored by St. Paul's Christian Women.

**St. Paul's Second Collection** for October 3/4 will be divided between **Anna Marie's Alliance** and **The Center for Service Learning and Social Change**.

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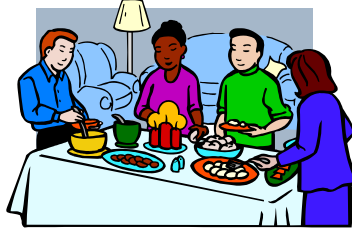
**Annual Poor Clare Benefit Tea**, Thursday, October 8, 2-5:30 PM at Bob & Laurie Strack Residence, 617 Scenic Drive South, Sartell, MN.

**St. Peter's and St. Paul's Parish** will be assisting from 3:30-4 PM. Proceeds are used to help defray fuel expenses at the Poor Clare Monastery in Sauk Rapids.

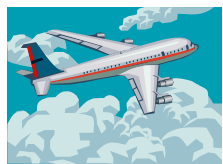
**Directions to Strack's:** From Stearns Cty #1, exit left at signal lights before the Sartell Bridge. Turn left at stop sign onto 2nd St S. Proceed on 2nd St to 6th Ave S and turn right. Follow 6th Ave to Scenic Drive and turn left to 617 Scenic Drive. Or from the west, take Pine Cone Road North to 2nd Street South, turn right to 6th Ave S, left to Scenic Drive and left to 617.

**Welcome to our table!**

More often, community members are interested in the work that Hands Across the World is doing in our community, and shared with us the lack of opportunity to meet our new neighbors, in this case most refugees. In 2009, we decided to share our monthly breakfast (potluck) with you. We are inviting various churches in the community to come to our home at the Mary Center, in St. Cloud Downtown and share our breakfast with you! Each month we will have a different guest speaker or topic to inspire all of us.



Breakfast Date October 22—St. Peter's & St. Paul's  
 Time: Set-up 9 AM  
 Breakfast: 9:30-11 AM  
 Address: Hands Across the World  
 Mary Center, 823 1st St S  
 St. Cloud MN 56301



**Snowbirds**

Please call St. Peter's or St. Paul's Parish Office and let us know when you are leaving for warm weather of another state and your anticipated return to St. Cloud. Your cooperation means a great deal and will save the parish both time and money.

**St. Paul's Harvest Dinner** will be Saturday, October 24 starting at 11:30, Dinner at 12 PM. You should be receiving an invitation in the mail shortly. If you are 60 or over, mark your calendars for a delicious meal and delightful entertainment. Please be sure to send in your RSVP's by October 19th.



Prayer Corner

**Please Pray For...**all who have received a prayer blanket, that they may receive healing of body, mind and spirit.

**Family Members in the Armed Forces**

All Powerful God, you always show mercy toward those who love you and are never far from those who see you. Be with our men and women as they serve our nation in war. Shelter them with your protection by day, give them the light of your grace by night and bring them home in safety. We ask this in Your Holy Name. Amen.

If you have a family member in the armed service, your parish family would like to know. Please call the Parish Offices of St. Paul's (251-4831) or St. Peter's (252-2113).

**Electronic Contribution** may be one way to keep your giving consistent. When you are away for a weekend your gift will be there. It is a way that at year end you meet the goals you set at the beginning of the year for what you plan to give to your Parish. We want to thank all the families who already participate in electronic contribution, it truly helps us meet our monthly obligations. Please consider this as a way your family might help our parishes receive regular and consistent offerings from you. If your family is interested, please clip the form below and return it to the Parish Office.

**St. Paul's or St. Peter's Electronic Contribution**

Envelope Number # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contribution Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly

**St. Paul's Contribution** to be taken out on the **1st or 15th** of the month or you may **Split** the amount given between the 1st and the 15th **(CIRCLE ONE)**

**St. Peter's Contribution** are taken out on the **10th** of each month.

Name on account \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please accept my ongoing contribution from my: **(Please check one)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Checking Account-**Attach a voided check**

\_\_\_\_\_ Savings Account-**Attach a savings deposit slip**

I authorize the **Church of St. Paul Church of St. Peter (circle one)** to process debit entries to my account **EFFECTIVE DATE** \_\_\_\_\_. I have attached a voided check or savings deposit slip. This authority will remain in effect until I give reasonable notification to terminate this authorization.

Authorized signature on my account \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACH VOIDED CHECK OR SAVINGS DEPOSIT SLIP**

## Weekday Liturgies

St. Peter—Monday & Saturday—Word/Communion Service  
 Tuesday & Thursday—Liturgy 8:15 AM  
 St. Paul—Wednesday & Friday—Liturgy 8:15 AM

## Weekend Liturgies—Effective May 2 through September 30

St. Peter—Saturday 4:30 PM & Sunday 10:30 AM  
 St. Paul—Sunday 7:30 & 9:00 AM

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Peter—Saturday 3:30 PM or by appointment  
 St. Paul—By appointment

## Interpreted Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

St. Paul—Third Sunday of the month at the 9:00 AM Liturgy

## Baptism

Required sessions to prepare parents for baptism. All sessions begin at 6:30 PM. Call the Parish Office to register for a session or for scheduling a date. Prefer preparation before child is born.

## Marriage

Please call either Parish Office to have the guidelines sent to you. You will need at least six months to complete the necessary marriage and wedding preparation. The marriage course must be completed three months prior to the wedding date.

## New Parishioners

Being registered is part of Parish Life. Call the Parish Office for more information.

## Hospital Visits

If you are a patient in the hospital desiring a visit from Fr. Alan or the parish nurses, please call either Parish Office.

## Prayer Line

St. Peter—Kim Walz 251-2252  
 St. Paul—Dianne Janorschke 252-4911 or 492-8748

## Community News

**Catholic Charities Share the Spirit** program matches individuals, families or groups wanting to provide gifts and food to families in need. The recipient families are referred by local human service agencies. Confidentiality is respected for both donors and recipient families.

Each donor is given information and a holiday wish list for their chosen family. Donors are asked to spend at least \$60 on gifts and \$10 on food gift certificate for each family member. For more information call 650-1654.

**Holiday Food**—During November and December, Catholic Charities Emergency Services Food Shelf offers traditional holiday foods to families in need of food. The traditional foods offered include fixings for a Thanksgiving and Christmas meal. Foods which are need most during the holiday season include: 10-12 pound turkeys or large roasting chickens, stuffing mix, cranberries, potatoes, fresh or canned vegetables, flour, sugar, and filling for pumpkin or apple pies. Cash donations to help cover the additional costs of these foods are especially appreciated. To ensure that your donation is included in our holiday distribution, please bring food items or mail your cash donation between November 1 and December 23. Mail to: Catholic Charities 2009 Holiday Programs, PO Box 2390, St. Cloud, MN 56302-2390. For more information call 229-4560.

**Toys for Tots**—Catholic Charities, in cooperation with the US Marine Corps League Valhalla Detachment, sponsors the St. Cloud Area Toys for Tots program for children of families in need. NEW toys are collected or purchased for distribution to approximately 2,000 children, ages 16 and younger. In addition to several new toys, parents may also select hats, mittens, stuffed animals, stocking stuffers, books and school supplies for their children. Please drop off toys at Emergency Services, 157 Roosevelt Road. Toy distribution begins December 17. Donations are accepted Monday-Friday, 8 AM-4PM and Wednesdays until 8 PM. For more information call 229-4560.

**Parish Mission 2009: "All Are Welcome"** will be held from November 1-5 at the Church of the Annunciation, Mayhew Lake and the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Rice. Mission Leader: Rev. Peter Schavitz, C.Ss.R. For more information, please call Fr. Tim Wenzel, Pastor, at 393-2725 or 252-1729.

**7th Annual Collegeville Colors at St. John's Prep** from 1—5:00 PM. Hike St. John's trails, music, games, bouja and other great food. For more information, call 320-363-3321 or [www.sjprep.net](http://www.sjprep.net).

**A Divine Design: Marriage and Natural Family Planning! Natural Family Planning (NFP)** cooperates with nature and God's plan for married love. It is effective, healthy, and marriage building. 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 St. Cloud on Thursday, October 8 at 6:30 p.m. at the Office of Marriage & Family. For more information, or to register, call 320-252-4721. The class is approximately 1 ½--2 hours long. \*Note: Most insurance plans now cover the cost of NFP Instruction and follow-up!

**SATURDAY VOCAL/ORGAN CONCERT** at St. Augustine Church, Saturday, October 10, at 7:30pm. Eileen Farrell, mezzo-soprano, will perform music by J. S. Bach and Charles-Marie Widor. Charles Echols will perform an organ symphony by Widor. Also performing is Deirdre Harkins, oboe. Donations accepted for music scholarships at SCSU.

**Knights of Columbus Council #7057 Breakfast** Sunday—October 4, 2009, St. Joe Lab School—St. Joseph, MN, Serving 8:30 AM—12:00 Noon, Adults (13 and older)--\$7.00, Children (ages 6-12)--\$3.00, 5 and under—Free.

**Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls—"Defending the Divinity of Christ"** Series, Part 3. Presented by Sister Maristell Schanen at St. Francis Convent in St. Francis Hall on Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 6-7:00 PM. For more information, call 320-632-0668 or email [franciscanlife@fslf.org](mailto:franciscanlife@fslf.org); [www.fslf.org](http://www.fslf.org).