



The SIGNPOST Weekly

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Calendar

Sunday, June 22

- Worship Service, 8 and 10:15 a.m.
- Bible Study, 9 a.m.
- Family Promise
- Outreach Committee, 11:30

Monday, June 23

- Yoga, 9 a.m.
- Spiritual Direction Group, 1 p.m.
- Stewardship Committee Meeting- 5:45 p.m.
- Special Finance Committee Meeting, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, June 24

- Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m.
- Al-Anon, 5:30 p.m.
- Young Adult Group, 7 p.m.

Thursday, June 26

- Eucharist and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Sunday, June 29

- Worship Service, 8 and 10:15 a.m.
- NO Bible Study, 9 a.m.
- Fundraising Committee, 9 a.m.

During July and August, Sunday worship takes place at a single service at 9 a.m.

Family Promise

Hello to all of you. As we begin our host week today, we expect two families: 2 adults and 5 children, ages 10 to 19. As you know that can change at any time. Please bring meals by 6 pm or drop off before that and we will serve, which works out well due to kids activities etc. We are still looking for one person to stay overnight on Friday. Thank you all for your support. Peggy Baker.

Gratitude

Gratitude is what I'm feeling for this parish and for the presence of all our members. May gratitude continue to permeate our worship together, our fellowship and our lives with all its various twists and turns. I am especially grateful for all the wonderful cards and gifts I received for my 30th Anniversary to the priesthood. *Miriam*

Summer Wish List Ecumenical Food Pantry

Juice, Spaghetti Sauce, Microwave Popcorn, Jelly/Fluff, Pudding, Tissues, Paper Towels, Body Wash, Bar Soap, Deodorant (M & F), Shampoo, Razors

Spiritual Direction Group

We have been meeting together ever since we attended a Spiritual Direction Workshop presented by the diocese in September. It's been and continues to be a good, enriching journey. We are preparing ourselves to lead Spiritual Direction Groups in the fall. Stay tuned for more details to come. Presently our group consists of Ken Swenson, Wayne Trombly, Barbara Hughes and Miriam. *Miriam*

Summer Schedule

Summer time is a great opportunity for the 8 am and 10:15 congregations to worship and have fellowship together at the 9 am service that we offer from July 6 through August 31. I hope that you will take advantage of this time to meet those you don't know and to acquaint yourselves with those you do know. I encourage all to remember that worship does happen here during the summer. God it seems does not take a vacation from us so take the time to praise and worship the Lord together. *Miriam*

Outreach Committee

Outreach is a key element in our community. In outreach we reach out to the poor, hungry, homeless and more. If you are interested or think you may be interested in being part of this committee please attend our meeting today at 11:30. Come and see what we do in the name of our Lord and of the parish. *Miriam*

Special Finance Committee Meeting

Our finance committee is responsible for managing the monetary resources that all members provide and for getting back to the Bishop's Committee with reports and recommendations. This is an important committee.

*Have you invited a friend to come to church with you? If not, what are you waiting for?
A personal invitation is the best way, bar none, to grow a congregation and bless a friend's life.*

This Monday we begin to work on the budget for 2015. Please remember that all treasurer's reports are available to anyone in the parish to review. Let us know if you would like to receive our monthly reports via email or hard copy. Just let Miriam or Lyn Rockwell, Clerk of the Bishop's Committee, know and you will be added to the distribution list. *Miriam*

Almighty and ever living God, ruler of all things in Heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family.

Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent.

Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

aunt, Sophie Payne, who is in rehab now and recovering from a lengthy illness; prayers for Joan Anderson; for Ryan; for friends of Marcia Devine, Anita and Gene Sibley; for Kelly, the daughter of Tom and Peggy Baker; for Corinne Dodge's friend,

Fundraising Committee
First of all I want to commend Bob Salois his strong leadership of the Fundraising Committee. Bob is retiring after 10 years of service. The committee is meeting next Sunday the 29th to discuss next steps. If you have fundraising ideas let us know or attend our meeting. If you can't attend but would like to share your ideas, please speak to Karen Groves, Junior Warden. *Miriam*

Young Adult Group Meeting (YAG)
A group of us including representatives of our young adult members are meeting on Tuesday the 24th to plan out next year's activities. The meeting will take place at Christine Collins' home at 7 pm. *Miriam*

Prayers of the People.
Please pray for Greta's husband, Jim, who is undergoing tests; for JoAnne, Madeleine Dionne-Svitak's sister in law; for Anne Darrah's

Mariellen; for William Friel; for healing for Maristopher Webber; for Marcia Devine's landlady, Carol Sienkiewicz; for Jeff and Katie Waymouth's daughter, Ginny and family; for Jacqueline Parent, for strength and peace; for Jean Porter's grand-nephew Tyler, for Cheri and her husband Walt, friends of Jennifer and Robert Aiken; for Rosallie Papoutsy; for Geoffery Richardson son of Dave Darrah's co-worker; for Natalie Gallo's brother, Lorin Bielski; for Mark and Ingrid Chapman's son Eric who with God's grace is in safe hands; for Hope; and all who face difficult changes and transitions.

Serving in the Military: Please pray Michael Carr, for Del Dooling's cousins, Daniel Canfield, Matthew and Sandra Maloy, and for Paul Gagne. Our most heartfelt gratitude to Jonathan Mason who just completed his tour of duty.

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer: Karen Sullivan; John Svitak and Madeleine Dionne-Svitak; Carolyn Timbie and Dusty Clampitt; Ken and Edie Swenson.

Attendance:

Tuesday, 6/10, Women's Bible Study, 6
Thursday night Eucharist and Bible Study, 6/12, 9
Sunday, 6/15, 8:00, 22; 10:15, 29

Ministry vs. Job?

Some people have a job in the church.
Others invite themselves into a ministry.

What's the difference you ask?

If you are doing it just because no one else will, it's a job.
If you are doing it to serve the Lord, it's a ministry.

If you quit because someone criticized you, it's a job.
If you keep on serving, it's a ministry.

If you'll do it as long as it does not interfere with your other activities, it's a job.
If you are committed to staying even if it means letting go of other things, it's a ministry.

If you quit because no one thanked you or praised you, it's a job.
If you stick with it even though no one recognized your efforts, it's a ministry.

It's hard to get excited about a job.
It's almost impossible not to get excited about a ministry.

If your concern is success, it's a job.
If your concern is faithfulness and service, it's a ministry.

If God calls you to a ministry, don't treat it like a job!

Lord, strengthen your servants and
move us to a true sense of ministry and service,
through your grace and mercy. Amen.