Bulletin for Sunday, April 14, 2019
Palm Sunday

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY    April 18, 2019
Mass of the Lord’s Supper
7:00PM at the Church of St. Philip
With elements of Spanish
Adoration following Mass until 10:00 pm
Night Prayer
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GOOD FRIDAY    April 19, 2019
Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
St. Philip @ 12:00pm
Our Lady @ 3:00pm
St John @ 7:00pm
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EASTER VIGIL    April 20, 2019
8:30pm at the Church of St. Philip
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EASTER SUNDAY    April 21, 2019
Our Lady @ 8:30am
St John @ 10:00am
St. Philip @ 8:00am & 10:30am & 12:00pm (Spanish)
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Please pray for those who are sick in the Parish especially…


**OL:** Prayer Line: Rose Ann Hennen, Arlene McCarney, Mary Kalkbrenner, Meinrad Wiechmann, Nancy Haag, George Pfeffer, LaVonne Tintes, Adeline McCarney. Prayer line phone number 693-8900.


And all those who have asked for our prayers of healing of their friends and relatives.
Join us for food, fun & comic relief

**Friday, April 26, 2019**
Church of St. Philip Social Hall
Tickets are $35 until April 12
$45 beginning April 13
Door opens at 5:00pm / Dinner at 6:30pm
Comedian John DeBoer (new material) will be entertaining us beginning at 8:00pm.
Tickets are available at the Parish Office or online at shepherdofsouls.org/events

**Don’t miss out on our Silent Auction!**
St. Croix River Valley Bed & Breakfast, Winery Tour and Scenic Boat Tour Package, Walleye Dan 4 Hour Guided Fishing Package for 3, Apostle Island Sailing Adventure for up to 6, Tickets to Winstock and much more!!!

Condolences to the family James LaPlante upon his passing. May James rest in eternal peace. His funeral will be at the Church of St. John on Monday, April 15th 11:00 am. His obituary can be found on www.johnshagglund.com

Our Condolences to the family of Margaret (Casey) Langfeld upon her passing. May Margaret rest in eternal peace.

**Faith Formation … ☝️**

*St. J Youth—Wednesday, April 17, No Youth*

*StP - Wednesday, April 17, No Youth Gathering -*

*OL - Wednesday, April 10 - No Faith Formation Class.*

*OL Sunday School—for 3 year olds – 2nd grade is Sunday’s at the 8:30 a.m. Mass.*

For more information refer to the AFC Google Calendar at www.shepherdofsouls.org

**St. Philip’s Community Meal**
Everyone is welcome to join us at St. Philip’s Social Hall on Monday, April 15th beginning at 5:00 pm and serving until 6:30 pm for the Community Meal.

**Can You Give One Pair of Socks?**
A collection for area women's shelters will be taken at the New Ulm Diocesan CCW Convention being held this April 27th. The Church of Our Lady CCW is collecting donations of socks (and other personal care items) in the church Gathering Area, beginning the weekend of March 23/24 and continuing through the weekend of April 13/14. All items should be new, in original packaging. If every woman in the parish will donate one pair of socks to our "sock drawer," we can send almost 200 pair for these women in great need.

**OUR LADY EASTER EGG HUNT -** We invite children in 2nd grade and younger to join us in the Parish Center after Easter Sunday 8:30 am Mass for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt!!! *(We ask that the children do not leave at Communion time but remain in the Church until they are dismissed to go to the Parish Center for the egg hunt).* We thank the Family of Nathan & Cami Haag & the Schumacher Family for putting together this annual event!

**OPPORTUNITY TO HELP ONE OF OUR AFC FAMILY'S**
A schedule has been set up for meals for Xriska Seefeldt, a St. John’s member who has cancer and is in need of some help with meals for her family. If you could find it in your heart to help please access the website as follows: http://www.takethemameal.com under the word FIND enter last name Seefeldt, password xriska.
If you have any questions contact Gloria Kotila 320-420-8653.
Three Days That Changed the World
Enter into the Triduum
Go alongside Jesus in the final hours of his public ministry as he brings to fulfillment the very purpose of his Incarnation; the salvation of all mankind. Insights into those last three days offer a moving look into the loving heart of Christ.

Listen on formed.org (AFC access code FQ9PPK)

ATTENTION ST. PHILIP AND OUR LADY HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS - The P. J. Casey Council is awarding four scholarships, one for $750.00 and three for $250.

Instructions
1. Download and fill out the application at http://www.shepherdofsouls.org/kclitch-scholarships.
2. Write an essay of 250 words or less answering: "How has my Catholic faith influenced my values and decision making" and attached to the application and questionnaire.
3. Email application forms and essay to eric_mathwig@hutchtel.net by midnight May 1, 2019. Judging will be completed by 3 members of PJ Casey Council 2029.

Area Faith Community Choir - Holy Week is coming and we will have an AFC choir for both Holy Thursday and the Easter Vigil. Open to all, if you would like to come and sing in the choir for one or both days, please give Ray Wolter a call (693-9262) or email (wolter@hutchtel.net) and we will add you to the list. Practices: Easter Vigil practice, April 16th, 6:30-8pm (St.P church).

Chime Choir - The Chime Choir is in need of 2 or 3 more teen to adult members. We practice on Thursday’s from 2:15—3:15 pm. If you can count you can play the chimes. You do not need to know how to read music to play. Contact Ron Ebnet 593-8145 if you are interested.

Divine Mercy Celebration
Sunday, April 28, 2019 2:00—4:00 pm
Church of the Holy Family, Silver Lake

The regular meeting of the Daughters of Isabella will be on Monday, April 29 at 1:00pm in St. Philip’s Social Hall. The speaker will be Ann Fuller regarding Bible Study classes. A collection will be taken for Box of Joy items. Servers are: Kay Grams, Sylvia Johnson and Elaine Yungk.

Set up for Holy Thursday and Easter Vigil at St. Philip
We are getting ready for our celebration of Holy Week. We will need help in setting up the church for the Area Faith Community Holy Thursday and Easter Vigil celebrations at St. Philip. If you are able, please come Wednesday afternoon, April 17, at 3:00 p.m. to help set up for Holy Thursday, and on Saturday April 20 at 9:00 a.m. to set up for the Easter Vigil. Thank you to all for your help in the parishes and area.

Set up for Easter Sunday at Our Lady
We will be decorating for Easter after the Good Friday 3:00 pm Service. We ask the Decorating Committee to help and if anyone else would like to help with decorating please let Julie know in the Parish Office or join us on Friday.

There will be NO Coffee & Rolls Sunday, April 21 at St. Philip’s.
A Note from Fr. Jeff Horejsi ....
We strongly encourage everyone to come to our Triduum worship Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil and Sunday. These are our holiest days of the year!
Our collection on Holy Thursday is for the poor. On Good Friday we collect funds for the support of the Holy Places in the Holy Land, but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities.

Eucharistic Adoration
He is waiting for you to come spend time praying.
Eucharistic Adoration will be on:
Tuesday, April 16 at Church of St. Philip
Adoration begins at 8:30 am, Reconciliation at 4:00 pm,
Benediction at 5:15 pm
Everyone is welcome to come and pray!

White Mass
Saturday, April 27, 2019
5:00—6:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity,
New Ulm
Sponsored by the New Ulm Guild of the Catholic Medical Association
Bishop LeVoir Presiding
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This week our 5th grade students are headed north to Finland, MN for their annual trip to Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center. This is a tremendous opportunity for our students. They will spend three days there and take 9 different courses, largely all outdoors. The classes we have opted for this year include Winter Survival (how appropriate!), Ojibwe Heritage, and a High Ropes Adventure Course, among others. The experience allows our students to meet some science standards, grow individually and as a team, and spend time appreciating God’s goodness in creation.
On Holy Thursday our students will gather for a special Christian Passover meal. This is a ritual that takes us through some of the Jewish traditions Jesus would have celebrated at the Last Supper, and culminates with a reflection on Jesus’ words of consecration. We will be home for Good Friday and for Easter celebrations, but have decided to use Easter Monday as a make-up day due to the many snow days this year.
We continue to pray for our marathon intentions and extend our thanks to all business donors including Perennial Bank; Quality Autowax Sales & Service, Inc.; Shryder Insurance Solutions; Jim Fey Construction; Polytank, Inc.; Binsfeld Tire, Inc.; and Center National Bank.

Michelle Kramer, School of St. Philip ~ Principal
Cokato - Dassel Rotary Invites you to join them for an International Service Project Event - Days for Girls Sew-a-thon. Saturday, April 20, 2019 at the Cokato City Hall, 9 am - noon, refreshments provided. They will be cutting, sewing and assembling hygiene kits for girls to be distributed around the world. For questions call Jill Plowman 612-876-7206.

A Decision Turned Deadly—A Father’s Life Saving Message with Matt Logan. “A 3 second decision changed everything...” Tuesday, April 16 at 7:00 p.m. Zion Lutheran Church 504 N Gilman Ave, Litchfield. A collaboration of Meeker County Safe Roads Coalition, Meeker County Public Health & Litchfield Community Education.

Jail Ministry
Mathew 25 Verses 35-46 - When Jesus said I was in prison and you visited me. When did we ever see you in prison and visit you? We hear this in the gospel in church but we don't have the recipe how to accomplish this mission. If you have ever wondered how you will answer that question someday we have the answer. We have a scripture group that does a bible study for 1 hour every Tuesday morning from 10-11:00 AM in Litchfield at the Meeker County Jail. We are in need of more volunteers. We have a great opportunity, our jail is well run and well staffed. We usually meet in the library with windows between us and staff. We always go with at least 2 volunteers. We are volunteers and the inmates volunteer to attend. It is not required. They know we are only there to help them. Most of them bring their own Bible. Sometimes we learn as much or more from them as they learn from us. Most of the inmates we meet with are there because of addictions. Unless they have a life sentence they will be released some day. Rehabilitation is better than punishment. We help with jail staff to get them into treatment such as adult and teen challenge, which has about an 80% success rate.

We are inviting everyone 4-23-19 at 8:45 AM at St. Philips for coffee and treats, and questions and answers with our regular volunteers. At 9:30 we will meet at the jail with Jim Watt, he will give a talk, have us fill out paper work, do a quick check and you will be able to observe at 10:00. You will be all set to return. If time is a restraint you can just meet us at the jail at 9:30. Come to part or all of this. If you feel uncomfortable at any time you can leave no problem. The volunteers will tell you this ministry will make you feel good, a real blessing in your life. If you can come to any of this, or have questions call 320-693-3028.

"Love one another as I have loved you." John 13:34 - Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and experience the love of your spouse like you never have before. The next available Weekends are Apr 26-28, 2019 in HUTCHINSON, MN and Nov 15-17, 2019 in OWATONNA, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: southmnwwme.org or contact Miki at applications@southmnwwme.org or 507-227-8229.

Experience Pietra Fitness®... A fitness class that stretches, strengthens and tones the body while refreshing the soul with prayer. In only one hour you will feel calmer, stronger, refreshed and renewed! An introductory 6 Week Gentle Class for Women will be offered on Thursdays 6:00 – 7:00 pm running April: 4, 11, 25, May: 2, 9, 16. (No class Holy Thursday).
Cost: $20 for 6 classes, $5. drop in
Where: Social hall/classroom
Register before class beginning at 5:45.
What to bring: water bottle and mat (unless using chair modifications)
Contact Marsha Gorackowski, Certified Pietra Fitness Instructor, at magorski65@gmail.com for more information, or Brenda Grates at the church office.

40 Days For Life - St Cloud - Vigil: March 6—April 14, 7 am –7pm Monday - Friday on the public sidewalk in front of planned parenthood, East St. Cloud. To sign up Contact Judy Haag 320-453-7592, judy4life@meltel.net or www.40daysforlife.com/stcloud

Group Rally’s are encouraged: Any Saturday or Sunday during the campaign, we invite you to come & pray as a family, as a church or community group, etc. Closing Rally - April 13 - noon-2 pm, starts at planned parenthood with a rally then proceeds to St. Augustine for a pizza luncheon social.
SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS and OFFERINGS FROM THE WEEKEND OF: April 7, 2019

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Every Parishioner is a Gift to the Parish and the Church. Your Financial Contributions and the Gift of your time and talents in serving the needs of our Parish and Area Faith Community is a Blessing!

**SHEPHERD OF SOULS AREA FAITH COMMUNITY**

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Do you have a loved one that you would like to have a Mass Intention memorial said or perhaps a special prayer intention you would like to have said? Call your parish office to schedule your Mass Intention or call Brenda at 320-693-3313 or Julie at 320-693-8900 or 320-693-9496.

**Diocesan Catholic Charities:** 1-866-670-5163

If you, a family member, or someone you are caring for is in need of a visit or communion because you or they cannot be at Mass, or if someone is in the hospital, please contact your parish office, or Fr. Brian, so we can make arrangements for a visit.

Report Suspected abuse of Minors to Civil and Church Authorities: Diocese of New Ulm Safe Environment 507-233-5301, Meeker County Sheriff Dept. 320-693-5400, National Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-422-4453
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