



St. Mary's Additional Bulletin News!

October 18th, 2015



"The fifth flu vaccine clinic was held at St. Mary's on Sunday, September 27th from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. A total of 54 people received their flu vaccine that day. This compares with 51 receiving flu vaccine at St. Mary's in 2014, 66 in 2013, 82 in 2012, and 73 in 2011. Thanks to all of you who stopped in to receive your vaccine. You are being good stewards of the incredibly wonderful bodies with which we are blessed. For those of you who have not as yet received your flu vaccine please consider doing so as soon as possible.

The flu vaccine is thought to be much more effective this year than it was last year. The flu season will begin soon and last until March. The sooner you receive your vaccine the better as it takes a couple of weeks to become effective. Flu vaccine is being offered at many walk-in clinics, at the public health department and at many pharmacies in the area. People between the ages of 2 and 49 may be eligible to receive the flu mist instead of the injection and people over 65 are encouraged to receive the high dose vaccine as our immune systems need that extra boost when we are older. The flu vaccine is covered by most health insurance plans including Medicare and Medicaid. **Let's stay well this winter!"**

Gina (Virginia Esslinger)

LISTEN!!! Having trouble hearing all that is said and prayed during the Mass? St. Mary's has "**Hearing Assistance**" to enhance your hearing ability. Please ask the Sacristan for a headset. After Mass return it to the Sacristy. You can keep the ear buds for use next time.

St. Michael's "Rock of Ages" Saturday, October 24, 2015 | Sacred Heart Social Hall, EGF St. Michael's is having their **largest** fundraiser of the year. Enjoy live and silent auctions, great prizes, complimentary wine, delicious food including roast beef with gravy; garlic mashed potatoes, grilled chicken breast with mango salsa, green beans with almonds, garden salad, dinner rolls, and dessert. **Doors open at 4:30pm. Dinner begins at 6:00pm.** You must be 21 to attend. Prepare for a rockin' good time listening to all the classic tunes from the ages...from the fabulous 50s to today's rock 'n roll. Dress is casual for "Rock of Ages", however, we encourage everyone to come dressed as your favorite rock star! Tickets are \$25 per person and are available for purchase at the Parish Office during business hours and online at <https://stmichaelsgf.weshareonline.org>. If you are not able to attend St. Michael's Rock of Ages fundraising event, please consider making a donation by going online at <https://stmichaelsgf.weshareonline.org>.

Saturday, October 24th, 11 AM – 1 PM, **St. Anne's Guest Home**, 524 N. 17th St., is sponsoring our **Soup & Sandwich Luncheon**. There are three soups to choose from, a ham or turkey sandwich, dessert, and a beverage for \$8.00. St. Anne's Auxiliary will be holding their annual food and bake sale. There will also be a CRAFT & VARIETY SALE from 10:30-1. Everyone is welcome – Bring your friends.

Minto Sacred Heart Church Fall Dinner November 1st at 11 AM to 2 PM at Minto Community Center. Bake sale, Mini Raffle & other prizes. Adults @ \$11; Ages 6-12 @ \$5. Serving Ham, Meatballs, Potatoes & Gravy, Carrots, Sauerkraut & Pork, Dinner Rolls, Pies & Desserts.

Job Opening - Kitchen (minimal cooking) / Server @ St. Anne's Guest Home. St. Anne's has a part-time job opening in our dietary department. For more information or to apply visit www.stannesguesthome.org/employment.html or call 701-746-9401.

Financial Peace University Class: Starting Wednesday, December 2 at 6:30 p.m. St. Benedict's parish in Wild Rice will present a nine week course developed by Dave Ramsey on eliminating debt, retiring inspired and controlling income and expenses. One of the big parts of Finance Peace University is stewardship. Every church, everywhere will benefit from learning more from these classes. For more information contact Dave McNeil at dmcneil7@yahoo.com or visit <https://fpucentral.daveramsey.com/promotional-materials>

Mass for God's Children set for November. 5th in Jamestown: Bishop John Folda will offer a Mass for God's Children on Thursday, November 5th @ 7 PM, at St. James Basilica in Jamestown. Oftentimes, families who have experienced an early infant loss do not have the opportunity to grieve their child's death with their faith community. Yet the Church desires to provide a means for mourning and support through the Liturgy of the Mass. Parents and siblings, together with family members and friends are encouraged to attend the *Mass for God's Children* in remembrance of their child(ren). A reception will follow. For more information contact Rachelle, 701-356-7910 or e-mail: rachelle.sauvageau@fargodiocese.org For resources on early infant loss go to: www.fargodiocese.org, click on "Life Issues Series."

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." (MARK 10:45)

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and grace? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others.

Do you have a devotion to Our Blessed Mother? Do you have a longing to go deeper into your prayer life? The lay Carmelite community of Fargo invites you to join us for a meeting or two to find out what we are all about. We meet the 1st Saturday of each month at the Cathedral of St. Mary in Fargo. Our meetings include praying morning prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours, lexio devino, and discussion of the book we are currently reading. If you are interested and/or have any questions please call Susie Spicer @ 772-7859, Kathy Lieberg @ 701-775-8921 or Joanie Mangino @ 701-739-1300.



"Harmony Love Affair" October 18 at 4:00 at the PAC (Performing Arts Center) 1420 4th Ave. NW, East Grand Forks, MN. The tickets are as follows: Adults \$10.00, 6 yrs. and older \$5.00, 5 and under Free. For more information about the Twin Forks Chorus please visit our website or like us on our Facebook page.

RIDDLES!!!!

- 1. At What time of day was Adam created?**
A little before Eve.
- 2. Why did Noah have to punish the chickens on the Ark?**
Because they were using fowl language.
- 3. Where was Solomon's temple located?**
On the side of his head.
- 4. Who was the biggest sinner in the Old Testament?**
Moses. He broke all Ten Commandments at the same time.
- 5. How do you make holy water?**
Get regular water and boil the hell out of it.