

Church of St. Mary Parish Calendar ~ July 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 13th Sunday of OT 7:00am-Rosary 7:30am-Mass 9:45am-Mass 11:30am-Latin Mass	2 7:15am-Mass 1:00pm-Calendar Raffle in social room 8:30pm-Men's Prayer Group	3 7:15am-Mass 9:15am-Admin Assistant's mtg at JM	4 Independence Day Parish Office Closed 8:30am-Mass	5 7:15am-Mass 10:00am-Mass/SE Care Ctr	6 First Friday 7:15am-Mass	7 4:00pm-Confession 5:00pm-Rosary 5:30pm-Mass
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Fr. Andy Michels away July 22 – August 2						
29 17th Sunday of OT 7:00am-Rosary 7:30am-Mass 9:45am-Mass 11:30am-Latin Mass Japanese Martyrs Church Dinner & Festival	30 7:15am-Mass 8:30pm-Men's Prayer Group	31 7:15am-Mass				
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PRAYER FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE *FOURTH PLAN FOR PARISHES*

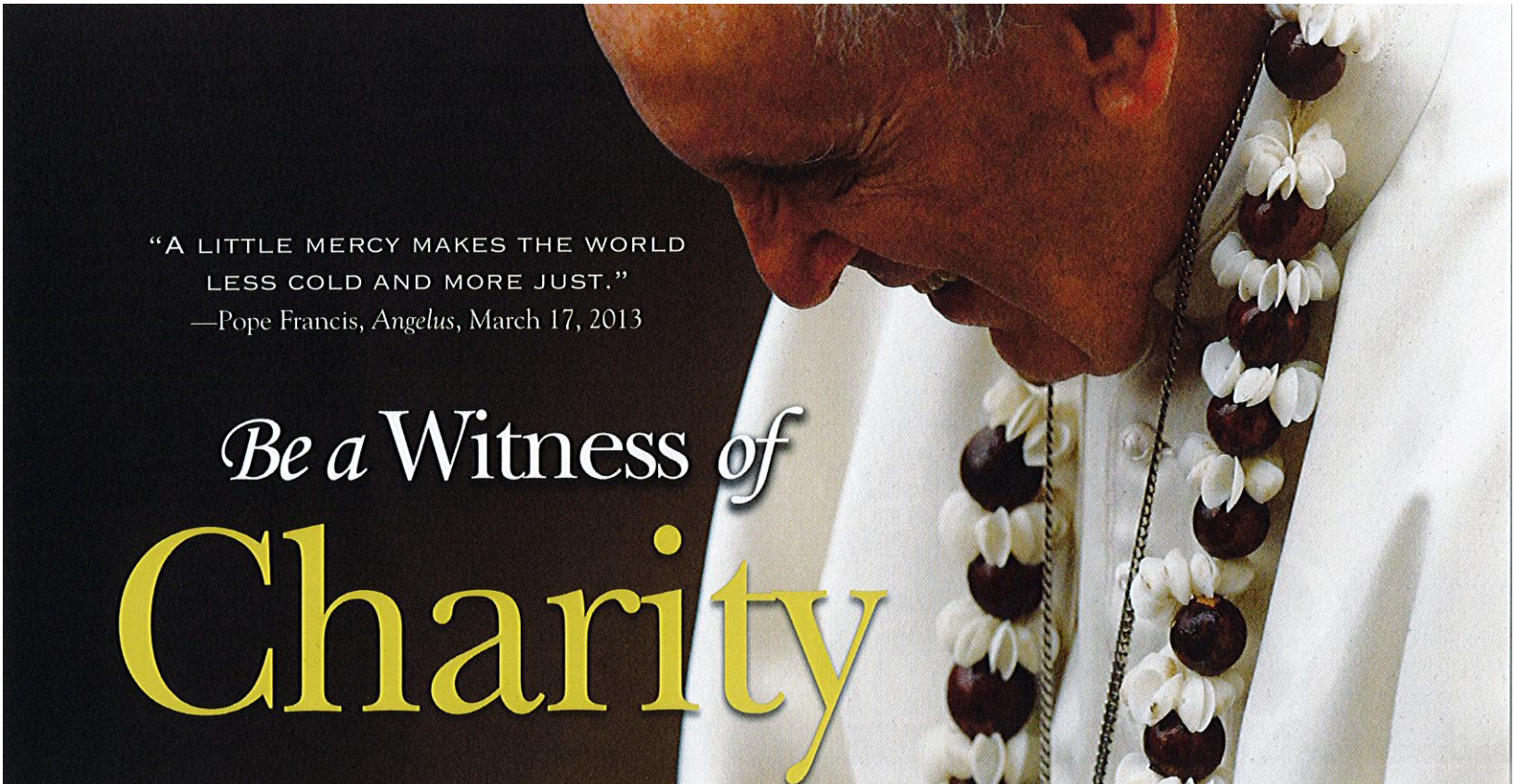
Heavenly Father, we place in your hands the *Fourth Plan for Parishes* of the Diocese of New Ulm. It was only with your grace that this pastoral plan has been formulated. It will only be with your grace that its implementation will take place.

Help us to recognize our dignity as baptized Catholics, who have been configured to Christ. We ask for the grace to live out our share in the triple offices of Christ – priest, prophet, and king – and thereby to show the loving face of Christ to others in our families, parishes, work places, schools, social gatherings, and all other activities.

Strengthen our priests as they carry out the ministerial priesthood of Christ by teaching, shepherding, and sanctifying the people entrusted to their care by the bishop. Be with our consecrated women religious as they give their lives to Christ for the sake of building up his Church.

Unite us all as one in the New Evangelization, so that all may share the Good News of Christ. May Jesus work in us and through us to bring about a culture of life and love in our diocese and beyond. Strengthen our marriages and families so that they may be places of love, formation in the faith, generosity, and vocations. Assist our country. May the religious liberty of all be respected.

For these intentions, we ask the maternal intercession of the patroness of our diocese, Our Lady of New Ulm. All of this we ask through Christ our Life, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.



"A LITTLE MERCY MAKES THE WORLD
LESS COLD AND MORE JUST."

—Pope Francis, *Angelus*, March 17, 2013

Be a Witness of **Charity**

The Peter's Pence Collection (PPC) has ancient roots, linking back to New Testament times when people would provide material support to those preaching the Gospel for distribution to those in need (see Acts 4:34-35, 11:29). Today, the collection is the way we, as members of the Catholic Church, unite ourselves to the concerns of the Holy Father. Donations to this collection support the charitable works of Pope Francis for the relief of those most in need.

How Pope Francis Invites Us to Make the World Less Cold and More Just

Pope Francis has encouraged us not to "fall into indifference, but become instruments of God's mercy."¹ Each of us has been called to be an instrument of God's mercy and to be a witness of charity. For "it is precisely in the measure to which we open ourselves to others that life becomes fruitful, society regains peace and people recover their full dignity."²

How We Can Join Pope Francis and Be a Witness of Charity

By supporting this collection, you assist the charitable works of Pope Francis. Your generosity is a witness to charity and helps the Holy See reach out compassionately to those who are marginalized. For example, with support to the PPC and the assistance of the Vicar of the Latin Patriarchate in Amman, Jordan, a funding network has been created to respond to the needs of Immaculate Conception Parish

School in Al Huson. The parish assists more than 800 children, many of whom are refugees from the war in Syria. Al Huson is located about 12 miles from the border with Syria; in recent years, the arrival of many refugees has heavily impacted the economy and daily life in the city. With help from university students in the parish who teach math, Arabic, and English, hundreds of children not in the school system are learning to read and write.³

How You Can Help

PRAY

Pray for the Holy Father as he reaches out compassionately to make the world less cold and more just and for those around the world who are suffering and will benefit from this collection.

SHARE

As a way to spread the message of mercy and peace, share this flier with someone who might be interested and tell others how Pope Francis supports the marginalized.

GIVE

Please give generously to this collection as a witness of charity and offer hope to those who suffer around the globe.

Notes

1. Pope Francis, General Audience, Nov. 9, 2016
2. Pope Francis, General Audience, Oct. 26, 2016
3. www.peterspence.va/opere



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