

*My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me. (John 10:27)*

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

I am away for two weeks of vacation. During my absence, Father Paul Sheller, O.S.B., from Conception Abbey will be covering the parish once again. Please make him feel welcome as he assists us so generously with his time and talent.

Devotedly in the Lord,

Aguinar M. Nichols

Pastor

Commemorative Mass: Please join the Rally Sunday Commemorative Mass for Father Jim Kiernan, NEXT Sunday, July 29th at 9:00 am, St. Joseph Chapel, Dowling Catholic High School. Please drive your antique/collectible car to display after Mass. Contact Peter Kiernan with questions: peter.k@q.com



BASILICA GARAGE SALE: As you declutter your homes this summer, please consider donating items: kitchenware, linens, books, furniture, knickknacks and other suitable items to our garage sale to be held at a later date. No clothing, old computers, tv's or mattresses. Contact Linda Murphy at 865-1050.

SECURE ONLINE GIVING allows you to make contributions to our church without writing checks or worrying about cash donations. Our site lets you set up automatic contributions and change the timing or the amount of your gift at any time. You can make pledges, manage your contributions or even make one-time donations. Go to basilicaofstjohn.org and click on the donate button. Please call the business office for more help and information if needed. (515) 244-3101, ext. 205.

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ANNUAL DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY MASS: On August 25th during the 4:00 pm Vigil Mass at St. Ambrose Cathedral, 607 High Street, Des Moines, Bishop Pates will be honoring those couples in our diocese who have celebrated a milestone anniversary in the last year. A reception will follow. A certificate of blessing is available with registration for couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (5year increments and 50+ years). Reserved seating will be available for these couples and their families. This Mass is open to all families who would like to honor and celebrate marriage! **To register call Adam Storey at 515-237-5056 or email him at astorey@dmdiocese.org**

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

JULY 21 TO JULY 29

TIMES FOR EUCHARIST AND INTENTIONS

SAT 21 4:00PM +Jon Farrington
6:00PM Spanish Mass

SUN 22 8:30AM +Dominic Do
10:30AM Parish & Benefactors

MON 23 12:00PM +Andy Chicchelly

TUE 24 12:00PM +John O'Leary

WED 25 12:00PM +Cody Henritzky

THU 26 12:00PM +Joseph Dien Nguyen

FRI 27 12:00PM +Hazel Biegger

SAT 28 9:00AM Special Intention

(Vigil Mass)
4:00PM +Whipple & Gabriel Families

SUN 29 8:30AM +Anna Bui Thi Suot
10:30AM Parish & Benefactors

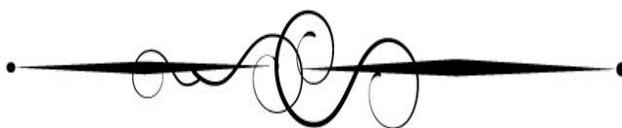
THE BASILICA OF ST. JOHN STREAMING ONLINE:
www.BasilicaofStJohn.org and click on the link...
..... "LIVE TELECAST" tab

PRAYER CHAIN: Do you know someone who is in need of prayer? The Basilica Prayer Chain can help. To request prayers email Deacon Luke Tieskoetter at tieskoetterluke3@gmail.com or Terri at 321-2743 or sinc2@aol.com.

CATECHISM CORNER:

Question: In what does the mission of the Apostles consist?

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church.
(Look for the answer in next weeks bulletin.)





The Basilica of St. John
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 22nd, 2018

Respect
Life



YOUR PARISH THIS WEEK
JULY 23 THRU JULY 29

MON	9:00AM	Adoration Begins@ 23
TUE	8:00AM	Organ Practice+ 24
WED	9:00AM 9:30AM	Adoration Begins@ Book Study+
THU	8:00AM 1:30PM	Organ Practice+++ Organ Practice+++
FRI	9:00AM 6:00PM	Adoration Begins@ Hispanic Baptism Class+
SAT	8:30AM 10:00AM	Chaplet of Divine Mercy## Carmelite Meeting**
SUN	8:00AM 2:00PM	Vietnamese Prayer Group+ Oblate Meeting+ <i>St. Vincent de Paul 2nd Collection</i>

Basilica of St. John WEEKLY INCOME: 7/15/18

Total - \$16,309.28
 Need - \$21,198.08

Year to Date (YTD) – Fiscal Year July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019:

YTD Total - \$56,366.66
 YTD Need -\$63,594.24

ELEVATOR FUND

Current Donations.....\$ 762,613.93
 Goal.....\$ 1,030,000.00

Annual Diocesan Appeal-Current balance due: \$79,130.14

Daily Scripture Readings for the week of July 23, 2018:

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

LIFELINES: Forgiveness after an Abortion: Many women who have had abortions carry understandable bitterness toward those who used or abused them, those who were insensitive to their predicament, and towards those who misled or pressured them to abort. God wants women to take the forgiveness He has given them and extend it to others. This frees them from the awful burden of resentment and bitterness. After accepting God's forgiveness, a wonderful way to heal and give something back (for a woman who has had an abortion) is to commit herself to the pro-life movement in defending life and reach out to other prospective mothers in crisis pregnancy situations. In this way, God uses us to help others and share with them His love and guidance. (pro-lifearticle.org)

AROUND THE DIOCESE

St. Vincent de Paul's 3rd Annual Kickin' It Blue Jean Ball Fundraiser:

Join us on August 3 at the Downtown Holiday Inn, from 6-9 p.m. Dress attire: blue jeans. There is free parking, a great view of the city from the top of the tower, delicious food, cold drinks, a silent auction, music by the Rescue Dogs, AND our guest emcee is Lou Sipolt from KCWI TV. For the Silent Auction we have a baseball signed by legendary hall of famer Andre Dawson, game jersey and authenticated plaque from Walter "Sweetness" Payton, two 1 week stays at a resort anyplace in the world, a tandem skydiving package, dinner with the Governor, limo ride and several gift certificates for food, clothing and services. Tickets are only \$100, but \$75 if you are under 30. They can be purchased on our website at www.svdpsdm.org. You can also go to the website and make a donation that will go towards this event. Any questions please contact Randi Radosevich at 515-282-8328 ext. 59 or resourcedirector@svdpsdm.org

Christ Our Life Conference: Evangelize by offering your voice at the 2018 Christ Our Life Catholic Regional Conference, one of the largest conferences of its kind in the United States. Musicians are invited to join the choir, which will perform in Wells Fargo Arena September 29 & 30. Be part of this powerful faith experience! Email Stefanie Harper at sharper@colcc.org.

Holy Trinity's 2018 Beaverdale Holiday Boutique: Applications are now being accepted for new craft exhibitors. If you, or someone you know, is interested in joining us as a vendor on November 9-10, please have them email beaverdaleholidayboutique@gmail.com or complete our new vendor registration form found on <http://www.htschool.org/school/beaverdale-boutique/> Don't miss this FUN event.

Beginning Experience Open House: Will meet on three Friday nights; August 10th, 17th and 24th. The meeting time is at 7-8:30pm at St. Augustin Church Hall 42nd and Grand Ave., Des Moines. What if the worst thing you think could happen and does, like you are widowed, separated or divorced? How do you cope? How do you deal with the grief, loss and pain? Beginning Experience can help. You don't have to suffer alone. We have walked through similar feelings which you are facing in your life & will help you in this journey discovering new hope and meaningful life. The open house gives beginning steps of healing. To learn more, contact Dana Reed at 515 975 3745, Mike Losee 515 360 8268 or Father Bob Schoemann 515 418 1938.

Cathedral Concerts: Mark your calendars for Tuesday, August 28 for the new Cathedral Concerts, held on the outdoor plaza at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 601 Grand Ave. Come for live music, food, and beer. Admission is free, but you'll likely want to bring some cash for food & drink. Additionally, we'll be showcasing at these events various local artists that you won't want to miss. For more information, go to dmdiocese.org/cathedralconcerts.cfm.

Bishop's Golf Classic: The 2017 Bishop's Catholic Charities Golf Classic will be held on Monday, August 28 at Echo Valley Country Club in Norwalk, just south of Des Moines. Gather your business groups, parish members, families, and friends for a team, or sign up on your own and meet some of the other great people who want to care for and empower those in need in our community. Reserve your spot for this fun-spirited tournament that raises funds for Catholic Charities programs and services. Contact Fred Hollister, Catholic Charities Development Director, at 515-237-5064 or hollister@catholiccharitiesdm.org for event sponsorships and team reservations.