

St. Patrick & Immaculate Conception Parishes

October 11, 2015

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sacraments

For all Sacraments
please contact the
Parish Office.

Anointing of the Sick

Communal Anointing following
7:00 am & 12:10 pm Masses on
1st Friday or please contact the
Parish Office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00- 4:00 p.m.
St. Patrick or by appointment
with the priest.

Masses

Saturday

4:30 p.m. St. Patrick

Sunday

9:00 a.m. I C

11:00 a.m. St. Patrick

7:00 p.m.

Montana Tech Campus

Ministry Mass, IC

Weekday

7:00 a.m. St. Patrick (Tu-F)



Lauds (Morning Prayer)

following Mass (W,Th,F)

following Devotion (Tu)

Exposition of the

Blessed Sacrament

St. Patrick Church

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

(Tu,W,Th,F)

Our Mother of Perpetual

Help Devotion

Tuesday after 7:00 a.m. Mass

St. Patrick

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

Parish Notices

Due to the Presbyteral Assembly there will be no 7:00 am morning Mass on the following days:

*Tuesday October 13th
Wednesday October 14th
Thursday October 15th*

2015-2016 Preparation Programs

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)
begins October 13th, Newman Center, 6:30 p.m.
\$50.00 per person.

1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist begins with
Registration & Parent/Child Meeting, October 14th,
Butte Central, 6:00 p.m. *\$40.00 per child; \$15.00* if you
already have the books. The books are: RCH Benzinger.
Reconciliation- We are your people, the sheep of your
flock. Student book & Family guide.
Eucharist- Do this in memory of me.
Student book & Family guide.

PLEASE NOTE: If your child attends Public school or is
Home schooled they must attend
Religious Education for the entire year.

CARING AIDE funds are running low.
Please prayerfully consider giving to this fund
for it is very much appreciated.
Colored containers are in front and back of the church.

YOUTH MINISTRY

- Youth Ministry has resumed, Jr. High meets
Wednesday's from 6-7pm
High School meets Wednesday's
from 7:30 to 8:45pm
both at St Joseph's Social Hall.
- Youth Ministry is rounding up quart size jars to
prepare for our December Advent sale. Please drop
off unwanted jars at the church office by
November 1st.

Community Notices

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The second reading tells us, "the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity. Let Worldwide marriage Encounter help you to practice these traits in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are October 16-18, 2015 in Kalispell Mt., November 6-8 at Ucross WY., and Jan. 22-24, 2016 in Miles City Mt. Contact Jim & Daphne at 406-850-3174 for more information. Check out our website at www.wwme.org or www.wwmesection9.org.

LAOH will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday October 13th at the Marquis Vintage Community Room. Wear a silly hat for Halloween and bring a can of food for the Food Bank.

BIBLE STUDY

Every Thursday from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Newman Center. Please consider attending to learn more about the beautiful Book of Life. It will begin with the study of the Book of Psalms with **Kathy Walter** facilitating.



Farm In the Dell, Butte, a faith based working ranch and group home is currently hiring and looking for Volunteers. If interested please contact:
John Castle II, Program Director 503-380-3948 Cell
or 406-459-8416 Farm

*Our Prayers & Sympathy
to the Families of*

*Dan Harrington
Leo Schapiro*

May they rest in peace.

TOWN PUMP

Please see advertisement on back of the Bulletin!

Mon	Oct 12	St. Patrick,	7:00 am	NO MASS
Tue	Oct 13	St. Patrick,	7:00 am	NO MASS
Wed	Oct 14	St. Patrick,	7:00 am	NO MASS
Thu	Oct 15	St. Patrick,	7:00 am	NO MASS
Fri	Oct 16	St. Patrick,	7:00 am	Ruth Perry rb Melldie & Cort Freeman
Sat	Oct 17	St. Patrick,	4:30 pm	Bill Peoples rb The Family
Sun	Oct 18	IC,	9:00 am	Mitch & Alyce Mihailovich rb Mitch & Jo
		St. Patrick,	11:00 am	Rae O'Rourke rb Donna & Jerry Carlson
		IC,	7:00 pm	Helen Anderson rb John Anderson



Collection for Oct. 3 & 4 Week 14

Envelopes	\$2,874.00
Loose	\$3,419.00
Other Income	\$476.00
Total	\$6,769.00
Total this Fiscal Year	\$112,412.24
Budget Amount	\$500,000.00
Needed to Make Budget	\$387,587.73
Weekly goal	\$9,600.00
Weekly Average to Date	\$8,029.45

Thank You for your generous support!

St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe - continued

He attended simultaneously the distinguished Pontifical Georgian University, run by Jesuits. He graduated in philosophy (1912-1915) and theology (1915-1919) with two Pd.D. titles. Rajmund showed extraordinary scientific skills and competence. He wrote an article entitled 'Etereoplan' about a space interplanetary vehicle.

On November 1st, 1914 Kolbe took a solemn profession during which he took on an additional name 'Maria.' Father Kolbe was ordained on April 28th, 1918. His stay in Rome was very providential. In this capital of Christianity he realized that not only Poland but the whole world should belong to Jesus Christ.

In 1917 two great anniversaries (that gave a lot to think about to Father Kolbe) took place: the 400th anniversary of Martin Luther King's statements and the 200th anniversary of the freemasonry movement. Enemies of the Church used both of them to express their feelings of hatred. The mayor of Rome, Jew by the way, Ernest Nathan, became Great Freemason Master. He let organize a sort of celebration with a black banner in which there was a sign of Lucifer treading St. Michael Archangel. During the celebration people cried: 'Devil will rule the Vatican and the Pope will be his servant.' Maximilian witnessed all this with a heavy heart and resentment. He couldn't understand such a provocation in Rome and even more was he annoyed by gaping passers-by and their indifference to blasphemes. The same year however (1917) the catholic world celebrated the 75th anniversary of a revelation of Holy Virgin Mary to Alfonso Ratisbone. The above mentioned gave Kolbe, subdeacon at that time, an inspiration to found the Knighthood of the Immaculate (Militia Immaculatae), a sort of brotherhood of persons wishing to convert sinners and the unreligious.

He came back to independent Poland in 1919. He decided to make it the Kingdom of the Immaculate and started to look for volunteers for the Knighthood of the Immaculate. In 1922 he also undertook steps to start a publication of Catholic press. He perceived a chance to oppose the bad and popularize the Evangelics with the help of the mass media. His superiors, for fear that Kolbe might run the monastery into debt, sent him to Grondo where at once Father Kolbe started the publishing house. Then Maximilian Kolbe moved his work to Teresin near Warsaw and founded a monastery-publishing house called Niepokalanow (in Polish meaning 'Immaculate') to commemorate Virgin Mary. In 1927 'Rycerz Niepokalanej' issued by him reached the publication of 70,000 copies had a number of active members of Militia Immaculatae (MI) reached 126,000.

At the outbreak of the Second World War, the monastery in Niepokalanow had 13 fathers, 18 seminarists, 527 brothers, 82 candidates for brothers and 122 boys in a little seminar. It was the biggest monastery in the world then and one of the biggest in the history of the Church. All this functioned in spite of many difficulties. The freemasonry press tried to ridicule the Immaculate Movement and repel people from it but in vain.

To be continued...

