

MASS INTENTIONS ~ May 16 - 22

Intentions indicated by "+" are deceased; no notations are for living

MONDAY 7:30 am – Duane Bauhs +
NO 5:30 pm Mass due to Alice Schumacher funeral
TUESDAY 7:30 am – Dorothy Schulte +
WEDNESDAY 7:30 am – Marcy Habbe
THURSDAY 7:30 am – Fred & Teresa Wessels +
FRIDAY 7:30 am – Carrol Krause + & Bob Taylor +

Trinity Sunday

SATURDAY 5:30 pm – Mary Kay Coughlin +
SUNDAY 9:00 am – Pete & Dorothy Feller +
5:30 pm – DJ DeJager

MASS INTENTIONS: Other than at St. Therese

Thursday, May 19 Milferd Best & Leona Best
By Fr. Zandri – West Hills Village South – 4 pm
Sunday, May 22 Betty Wilson +
By Fr. Zandri – St. John's in New Underwood – 11 am

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Jas 3:13-18 Ps 19:8-10,15 Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday Jas 4:1-10 Ps 55:7-11a,23 Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday Jas 4:13-17 Ps 49:2-3,6-11 Mk 9:38-40
Thursday Jas 5:1-6 Ps 49:14-20 Mk 9:41-50
Friday Jas 5:9-12 Ps 103:1-4,8-9,11-12 Mk 10:1-2
Saturday Jas 5:13-30 Ps 141:1-3,8 Mk 10:13-16
Sunday Prv 8:22-31 Ps 8:4-9 Rom 5:1-5 Jn 16:12-15

Faithful Citizenship "The obligation to earn one's bread by the sweat of one's brow also presumes the right to do so. A society in which this right is systematically denied, in which economic policies do not allow workers to reach satisfactory levels of employment, cannot be justified from an ethical point of view, nor can that society attain social peace. The Hundredth Year (Centesimus Annus...), #43" www.usccb.org
(From www.rapidcitydiocese.org/family-life-ministries-social-justice/social-justice-com)

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – May 21 & 22

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: John Mowry, Diane Wilkinson (S) Jim Blackwell, Pat Guertman, Patty Fritzie, Ellen McGuigan, Doug Meiron, Marcia Zacher
Lector: Kevin & Kris Hittle **Ushers:** Mike & Betty Quasney, Tim & Paula Shull **Gift Bearers:** Fred & Roxie Quintus **Altar Servers:** Karen Witcraft, Abby Wagner, Arin Wagner, Emily Myscofski

SUN. 9 am E.M.: Diane Ange, Diane Dahl (S) Kim Dolan, Kelly Heintz, Stephanie Kinsella, Del & Joann Solano **Lector:** Brenda Wills, John Zeller
Ushers: Kent French, Joe Martin, Randy Rapp, Jim Treloar
Gift Bearers: Jason & Donna Gorman Family **Altar Servers:** Mikey Gorman, Thomas Gorman, Paige Kruse

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Chris VanCleave (S) Deacon Rausch, Lynn Loomer
Lector: Jim Blackwell, Kristi Willard **Ushers:** Greg Rausch, Will Winch, Bill & Jan Winegar **Gift Bearers:** Tim & Molly Rausch Family
Altar Servers: Cooper Sand, Lucy Rausch, Jacob Rausch

The Liturgical Ministry schedule is in the works for June-August. If you know you will not be available, please call Gayle Martin at 718-4631!

The annual RUMMAGE SALE is June 3 & 4!!!!

Now is the time to save all your TREASURES that someone else can't live without! ☺

You may drop off your items BEGINNING MAY 24th! Also,

seeking volunteers to sort, price, sell!

Call Sandi Jolley at 348-6840!

Thursday, June 2nd is Early Bird Sale! For \$5 you may shop first from 6 to 8:30 pm! Food will be available, too!



WELCOME

----- to the Faith Community

New Parishioners:

Lee LASSEGARD
Trevor & Ashlyn FOREST

"Thank you to all those that helped sell carnations last week and a HUGE "Thank You!" to all those that purchased a flower. . . all to benefit Birth Right. Thank You!"



== The "Z" Gram ==

--- Notes From Father Bill ---

As I mentioned last weekend, I will be leaving the parishes of Saint Therese and St. John. Father Kerry Prendiville, presently in Hot Springs, will be here July 1.

I have greatly enjoyed my 12 years in both parishes! You are a great example of Catholic enthusiasm and dedication. Both parishes are easy to work with and if I have done anything, or said anything that offended anyone, please forgive me. No one is perfect—not even the Dolphins!

Both parishes have a great staff and were very easy to work with. I have many "bosses" and they all work together very nicely.

I hope that the parishes will be supportive to Father Prendiville as you were to me.

Shhhhhhh! A "surprise" Retirement Party & card shower for Father Bill is in the works! Watch the bulletin for more details! But... shhhh!...don't tell him!!

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ MAY

Chairpersons: Angie Zacher Co-chair: Lynn Loomer

Please add ROSE, HELEN MILLER, ELVINA FOLLUM & AGGIE MOUSEL to your prayers!

Bulletin Prayer List:

Diane Ange, Tim Ange, Maureen Bauer, Wendlin Baumgartner, Shirley Black, Rose Brunson, Kellee Callender, Dorothy Coats, James Coats, Alice Cole, Barb Collins, Irene Cox, Katherine Craig, Ed Davis, Donor & family, Todd Ennen, Cathy Falcone, Judy Fisher, Elvina Follum, Diane Fraser, Haven Garrett, Vern Goetz, Gary Gross, Laurie Gustaf, Harold & Judy Hansen, Sue Hayden, Michi Hittle, Rosemary Huggins, Jim Kampa, Father Kari, Jenny Keitges, Kaylan King, Arlene Kingsley, Meg Krause, Corky Leach, Melanie Lewis, Sharon Long, Josh Magbuhat, Susan McFadden, Steve Miller, Donna Moreland, Aggie Mousel, Ann O'Connell, Diane Orville, Helen Quasney, Jerry Quinn, Joyce Quinn, Ted & Judy Rapp, John Radziwon, Rose, Steve Rumbaugh, Carla Sandifer, Shirley, Rita Strand, Greg Suto, Mary Swanson, Louis Vanderslice, Eileen Walters, Sharon Weber, Rose Wickenheiser, Bernadette Zander

Thank you for the continued prayers for Alice Schumacher +



EUCHARIST COMMUNION

MONDAY 10 pm

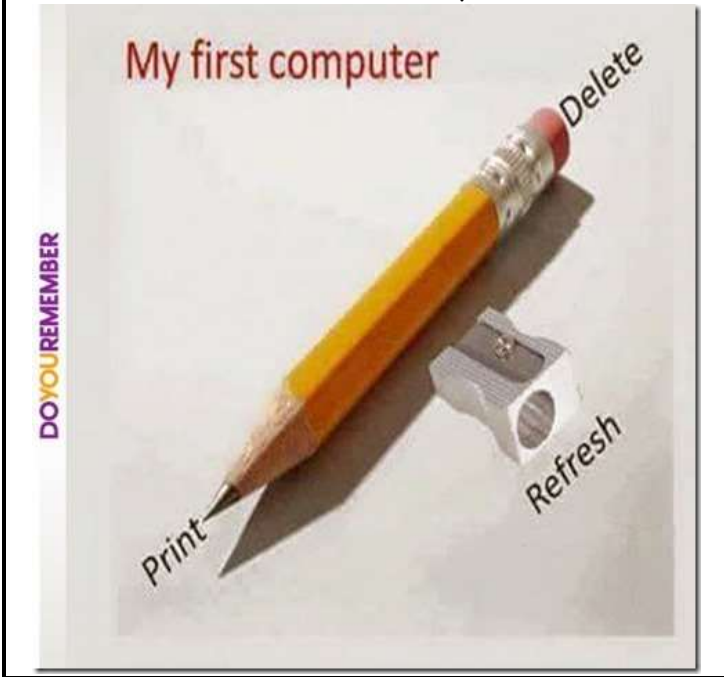
No Adoration on May 16th due to Schumacher funeral

Parish website:

www.sainttheresechurch.org

The weekly bulletin can be found there, as well as other info. about our parish.

A WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill



Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love! Send forth workers into your vineyard. May some of our parishioners choose to serve you by becoming priests, brothers, and sisters. (John 20:19-23)

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

~ PRAYER CHAIN ~

This is not the list in the bulletin.

If you would like prayers or would like to be a link in the prayer chain, please contact Anne Pozorski at 721-1229.

Spring Fling has sprung! This week, we have received \$305 toward our Parking Lot Renovation!! Thank you for the donations! Keep em comin'! ☺

One miracle of Pentecost was that, despite their diversity, each listener heard God's word in his or her own language. The meaning for stewardship is that, by sharing the gifts poured out on us by the Holy Spirit, we will be empowered to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters, whatever they may be.

GENERAL FUND: Contributions last week

Envelopes	\$ 4966.60
Plate Collection	\$ 814.00
Children's Collection	\$ 89.76
Ascension	\$ 20.00
Calvin Neiss Memorial	\$ 500.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 74.00
TOTAL	\$ 6464.36
Amount needed per week:	\$ 6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 328.00
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"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 252.00
Priest Retirement Aid	\$ 238.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 1.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$ 240.00

COLLECTIONS FOR MAY:

May 15: General Fund May 22: General Fund May 29: General Fund
 MAY: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund

Love, Inc. CLOTHE-A-KID Even though this school year is just ending, we are starting to organize for the beginning of the next school year! Seeking volunteers to aid in the sign-up process June 6-9 and shopping at Kohls on August 13 and 20. Can you help us fund this project? We use \$60 for each child (parent pays additional \$10) but you may donate any amount! Sign up at either door or you may donate anonymously. Money is due in July Questions? Call Diane Dahl at 342-2860 or 381-6389.

Attention youth!!! Café workers needed during the rummage sale, June 3 & 4.
 Please call to sign up for shift.

PASTA, SOUP, CRACKERS, OATMEAL AND LAUNDRY SOAP

ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE
 Please place your items in box at either entrance! THANK YOU !!

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items needed soon:

DIAPERS: size 3, **CLOTHES** up to size 6, **SOCKS & UNDERWEAR** up to size 6
 We greatly appreciate all your contributions.

Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.

Having company coming in for a visit and need to stock your pantry? The 'We Care' gift cards are available from many local area stores and help benefit the church too, at no extra cost to you. We have a variety of amounts from WalMart/Sam's Club, Safeway and Family Thrift Center/Prairie Market. Come to the table after mass or get them in the parish office... we'll be waiting!

ANOTHER WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

A prospective husband in a book store: "Do you have a book called, 'Husband - the Master of the House?'"
 Sales Girl: "Sir, Fiction and Comics are on the 1st floor!"

 A bookseller conducting a market survey asked a woman:
 "Which book has helped you most in your life?"
 The woman replied: "My husband's cheque book!!"

Summer Stretch for Middle School

June 29th, July 6th, July 13th and camp out on July 29th.
 Mark your calendars for fun, fun, fun! Please sign up in the youth office, registrations are on the youth board.

Duc in Altum, (Put out into the deep" - Luke 5:4), a summer catechetical youth program, is being held at St. Therese: **June 12-16th!** Grades 1-8 runs Mon.-Thur., 9 am - 2:30 pm. (Please bring a sack lunch). Grades 9-12 is Sun.-Thur., 7:30-9:30 pm. All are invited to a potluck on Wednesday, June 15th at 6 pm.
 Register today! Cost \$20 per child or \$30 per family, Non-Parishioners \$30. Scholarships are available. Registration forms are on website, the Youth Board or in the youth office!
3 Host HOMES are needed for the team of Duc in Altum. If interested please contact Rita!

And ONE MORE FUNNY...from Father Bill

From my IRISH friend....Shortly after I took off on a flight from Dublin to Boston a few weeks ago, the air hostess nervously announced that the catering department had made a terrible mistake. A big mix-up she said. Although 226 passengers were on board they received only 80 dinners. She apologized but said that anybody who is kind enough to give up their meal to somebody who is hungry would receive free unlimited drinks for the remainder of the flight. The next announcement came 2 hours later when she said, "If anybody is hungry we still have 80 dinners available."

A Vital Prayer Chain

Dear Beloved God in Heaven, Please give us a president that loves this country and everything it stands for. Please give us a president who respects you as the one true God. Please give us a president who will, with your help, restore this nation to its former glory, the way you created her. Please help us to respect what you have given to us and not take anything for granted ever again. Please God, weaken the evil and strengthen the good, both within and without. May our eyes be opened. In Jesus' name, Amen. God Bless America!



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You will be asked to set up a profile and a password to access all of the info. Programs, Movies, audios, and books are now available to you for FREE!! Check it out!! **We will be starting some classroom sessions here at the church for some of these programs, or you may contact the office if you would like to use our computer to view OR get started on your own now!

Yes! Thanks to Black Hills Works, we can now offer recycling for

toner cartridges!!! So.. SAVE YOUR EMPTY INK CARTRIDGES and toner cartridges!

Just place your empties in the box in Parish Center.

****Must be original cartridges – not generic. Please see the list on the box for acceptable ink cartridges.** Thank you for supporting OUR YOUTH!**

Are you a single, separated or divorced Catholic?

CONNECTED CATHOLICS OF SD A group that provides a social and spiritual group of single, widowed, separated, and divorced Catholic men and women ages 35 and network of activities that offer companionship for singles. The group offers a variety of programs and experiences that enrich its members socially, educationally, and spiritually. If you need additional information or would like to be put on our email list please contact Brenda at 718-0954 or Larry at 355-9087. **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Movie Nights – We will watch Elks/Carmike for upcoming movies and email when a good movie comes up

May 21 – Saturday – Moon Walk – Southern Hills- Jasper Fire Area- Meet at East Family Thrift at 5:30pm to carpool

June 4 – Saturday - Crazy Horse Volksmarch - 7am –lunch in Hill City. Meet at Mt Rushmore Safeway to carpool. 3 cans food for gate admission & \$3 hike fee.

June 9 – Thursday - Main Street Square Concert- Abby Road – 5pm -meet at the parking garage near the West stairs.

June 11 – RC Chapter of National Pastoral Musicians Concert – Cathedral – 7:30pm–followed by an Ice Cream Social and a free will offering for Love Inc.

June 25 - Saturday - Dine Out – Alpine Inn - 5pm- Meet at Mt Rushmore Safeway at 4pm to carpool to Hill City.

MORE EVENTS IN JULY! See the bulletin board & watch bulletin.

Holy Land Olive Wood Beautiful collection of hand-carved olive wood religious articles from the Holy Land will be for sale this weekend, **May 14 & 15 in the Parish Center.** The profit goes to support 27 Catholic families who made these articles in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. I encourage you, if you can, please stop by and support our suffering Catholic families in the Holy Land.

Mental Health Awareness & Suicide Prevention Day

Thursday, May 19 ~ Main Street Square ~ 5:30-7:30 pm

Free Movie: "Monsters, Inc." starts at dusk

Bring a chair and blanket and stay for the movie

Totus Tuus Camps for Girls & Boys

Totus Tuus is a summer camp where we spend a few days reflecting on God's call to each of us. Religious Sisters from around the country & priests and seminarians will join us to pray with us, teach us about our faith and about religious life. We will enjoy hiking, campfires, kayaking, swimming, games and much more! Girls camp (completed grades 6-8) will be held at Terra Sancta, June 14-17, and leadership camp (completed 9th grade and above) is scheduled for June 13-17. Boys camp (completed grades 6-8) will be held at Terra Sancta, July 12-15, and leadership camp (completed 9th grade and above) is scheduled for July 11- 15. For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at 716-5214 ext. 233 or shanson@dioc.org. Registration fee \$115 (scholarships are available). Deadline for registration is May 25; there is a \$20 discount for registering by May 15. Registrations on the youth board.

MARRIAGE MATTERS RETREAT

on developing communications skills for a strong and loving Christian Marriage, will be presented on May 21 & 22 at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, in Rapid City. Jim Kinyon, CSS Executive Director and JoAnna Prewitt CSS Outpatient Therapist will be the Co-Facilitators for this Rapid City Retreat. The Retreat is for newlyweds, as well as, the long-married and will focus on developing communications and conflict resolution skills that can make a difference between a difficult marriage and a loving partnership. Sponsored by Catholic Social Services and runs from 8 am on Saturday to 11 am on Sunday. The cost is \$250 per couple and includes overnight accommodations at Terra Sancta, all meals and Retreat materials. Pre-registration is required. Contact Catholic Social Services at 605-348- 6086 or toll free at 1-800-727-2401, email at css@cssrapidcity.com or register www.catholicsocialservicesrapidcity.com.

Directory of Youth and Newman Ministry

St. Joseph Church, Spearfish, SD —The person in this position works with priests and staff serving the Catholic parishes of Spearfish, Belle Fourche and Newell in South Dakota. Responsibilities as follows: develop and direct Edge/Y-Disciple programs for middle and high school youth, and assist priest chaplains in developing and ministering to young adults attending Black Hills State University at Newman Center programs in Spearfish, SD. We are seeking a passionate and creative self-starter with strong interpersonal and organizational skills and a love for the church and her teachings. Bachelor's degree or higher in Religious Studies/Theology and experience with Edge and Y-Disciple programs is preferred. Full-time position begins on July 1, 2016. Salary is commensurate with education and experience. Health benefits offered. Interested persons should send a cover letter and resume to mwoster@stjosephspearfish.com or to St. Joseph Parish, Attn: Msgr. Michael Woster, 844 N. 5th St., Spearfish, SD 57783. Also you may call St. Joseph parish at 605-642-2306 for more information.



2016 Rapid City Baccalaureate Service

Saturday, May 21 ~ 10 am

**R.C. Performing Arts Center ~ 605 Columbus St.
Keynote Speaker: Danny Battochio, RC Rush**

Web Viewing The April Day of Mercy held at Immaculate Conception Church, Rapid City, featuring Deacon Larry Kopriva has been posted to the diocesan website, www.rapidcitydiocese.org.

An Update from the Hope For New Life (HFNL) Jail Ministry

A Message of Hope and Love Saint Paul writes in Romans, Our Lord "is sending us out around the world to tell all people everywhere the great things God has done for them, so that they too will believe and obey Him (Romans 1:5)". For those in our Diocese involved in the Hope For New Life (HFNL) Jail Ministry, Paul's charge to carry the Good News to "all people everywhere" includes the men and women in the Pennington County Jail. Each Wednesday members of the ministry visit the jail to share the Gospel and our experience, strength, and hope with the inmates. Between the hours of 6-9 PM we conduct four ministry groups: two for the male inmates and two for the female inmates. Each of these groups is facilitated by two ministry members. The inmates are very welcoming and open to our message of hope and redemption. In turn, we are richly blessed by our encounter with each of them. Our outreach includes the provision of individual Bibles and bringing the prayers of those separated from children, family and friends to our ministry prayer partners. These prayers are always heartfelt. One young woman's prayer reflects the fear and despondency we try to comfort: "I've been so overwhelmed after being here for three and a half months, my mind is just starting to spin. I feel so lost and need help..." To learn more about the HFNL ministry please contact **Bill Gradoville (341-2721)**. You are also welcome to attend monthly HFNL business meetings every 3rd Monday of the month at Catholic Social Services at 6:30 pm.



Take a stand for LIFE by joining CareNet's Annual Walk for Life on Monday, May 23rd. Registration begins at 5:30 pm. Walk begins at 6 pm. This is a

simple 2 mile walk. Leaving from Culver's down the bike path. Culver's will be donating a portion of all sales that night to CareNet PRC too, so if someone wants to come support LIFE and not walk that would be great too!

Rapid City Catholic Schools

2016-2017 Registration ENROLLING ALL GRADES!

New Family Registration has begun! Call Marcia Werner at (605) 348-8484 x 1203 or

mwerner@rccss.org for more information

WWW.RCCSS.ORG



Positions Available - Rapid City Catholic School System MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

St. Thomas More Middle School, 424 Fairmont Blvd., Rapid City, SD 57701

Requirements: ~ Master's Degree in Educational Administration or related field OR South Dakota Administrative Services Credential

~ Administrative experience desirable ~ Strong consideration for candidate with experience in curriculum development. Complete application available at:

<http://rccss.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Application-MS-Principal-2016.pdf>

Need a Perfect Job?

NO NIGHTS NO WEEK-ENDS NO HOLIDAYS

The Rapid City Catholic Schools has a part-time opening available in the Food Service Department at the St. Elizabeth Seton School. We are currently looking for a **lunch room assistant**. Hours are approx. 10 am to 1:15 pm. For more info., contact Barb Fritz at 716-5213 or leave message. Please complete a non-certified application available for downloading and printing at <http://rccss.net/EmploymentOpportunities> or pick up at any school office. Send or email to: Barb Fritz, RCCSS, 2101 City Springs Rd., Ste 100, Rapid City, SD 57702 bafritz@rccss.org

St. Therese Prayer

St. Therese, the Little Flower, please pick me a rose from the heavenly garden and send it to me with a message of love. Ask God to grant me the favors I ask, I thee implore, and tell Him I will love Him each day more and more.



THE GREAT CDA RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, May 21 ~7 am to 1 pm

Knights of Columbus Center, 1220 E. Minnesota St.

Drop off date: Friday, May 20th from 3 to 7 pm at the KC Center.

We take most anything (except tvs, computer items and worn out husbands!) Bring your neighbors, bring your friends! Cinnamon rolls and other baked goods for sale. All proceeds to our local charities. Help us so we can help others. Thank you and God

Bless you! Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters.

Questions? Call Linda, 394-5496.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

For info. on the following ministries, call FLM, 716-5214 x236

NFP, Good for your Body, Great for your Soul The next Natural Family Planning Seminars will be offered on: **Saturday, June 4, 2016—St. John the Evangelist, Ft. Pierre (central time zone); Saturday, July 16, 2016—Blessed Sacrament, Rapid City Saturday, September 17, 2016—St. John the Baptist, Custer; Saturday, October 22, 2016—Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City** The NFP Seminars are required for all couples planning to marry in the Diocese of Rapid City, however they are open to anyone who is interested in learning more about Natural Family Planning. NFP provides an all-natural morally acceptable way to plan your family or to monitor the health of your fertility, and can also aid in strengthening marriages. Attendees will have the opportunity to hear about the theology behind the use of NFP, a witness couple discussing the effect of NFP on their marriage, and the basics of one of the many sound, scientific methods of NFP currently available today. Please note that the NFP requirement for marriage preparation is met with this seminar. There is no NFP presentation at the Heart to Heart Engaged Couples Retreat Weekend. Couples need to sign up for both the NFP Seminar and The Heart to Heart Weekend. For more information or to register, contact Amy at 716-5214 x 236, ajulian@diorc.org

Heart to Heart: A Weekend Retreat for the Engaged is a weekend getaway for engaged couples to deepen their relationship with each other and with God by exploring the Catholic Church's vision of marriage. Held at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, the dates for the final weekend retreats for 2016 are July 29-31 and September 23-25. Please register on-line at www.westriverheart2heart.com. For more information, contact Amy at Family Life Ministries, 716-5214 x 236 or ajulian@diorc.org. Please note: Because this retreat is such a powerful preparation for the sacrament of marriage, attendance at a "Heart to Heart" Weekend Retreat is a requirement for couples doing marriage preparation in the Diocese of Rapid City.

Free Presentation on the Harmfulness of Pornography

Addiction to pornography is a serious problem in epidemic proportions. The rapid growth to this addiction has grown exponentially in the Internet age. Pornography is addictive in any medium, but because the use of the Internet is at your fingertips on many different types of devices, it is much easier for people to view pornography at any time and any place. This multi-billion dollar industry corrupts the minds of its viewers, exploits people of all ages including children, creates a sex-crazed culture, and destroys lives and families. Peter C. Kleponis, Ph.D., a Licensed Clinical Therapist and Assistant Director of Comprehensive Counseling Services in Conshohocken, PA, will be giving a series of conference to the clergy of the Diocese of Rapid City on May 25. He has agreed to give a free presentation that evening to the public on how we can fight porn in our culture, protecting families and helping those in recovery. To be held Wednesday, May 25 at 7 p.m., in Holy Cross Chapel at the Terra Sancta Retreat Center. **All are invited to attend!**

Day of Mercy ~ Tuesday, May 17 ~ St. Isaac Jogues

The saint of the month is St. Margaret Mary Alacoque — read her story on page 17 of the **West River Catholic** — in homes May 18-20. This month's topic is the "Sacred Heart of Mercy." For Deanery One the Tuesday, May 17, Day of Mercy, will be hosted at **St. Isaac Jogues Church**, 221 Knollwood, Rapid City. **Reconciliation and Adoration will be available in the host church from 8 am – 8 pm**; the Divine Mercy Chaplet is at 3 pm; and a talk on a mercy-related topic at 7 p.m. The day will close with Benediction at 7:45 p.m. The featured speaker will be Susan Safford, director of the diocesan Office of Faith Formation. Anyone interested in the Safford's talk can view it livestreamed from the diocesan Website, www.rapidcitydiocese.org. It will also be available for regular viewing at that address.

To understand, forgive, accompany and integrate. That is the mindset which should prevail in the Church.