## MASS INTENTIONS ~ May 23 - 29

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

MONDAY 7:30 am – Donna Baumgartner + 5:30 pm – Jeff Eschenbaum + TUESDAY 7:30 am – Sister Joan Vittengl

WEDNESDAY 7:30 am - Fe Hayden +

THURSDAY 7:30 am - Deacon Claude & Eileen Sauer + 7:30 am - Ferdinand & Mary Schippers +

**Body & Blood of Christ** 

SATURDAY 5:30 pm - Gordon Milam + SUNDAY 9:00 am - Anne R. Vandeberg + 5:30 pm - James Vandeberg +

#### MASS INTENTIONS: Other than at St. Therese

Sunday, May 29 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 1 Pt 1:3-9 Ps 111:1-2,5-6,9,10c Mk 10:17-27 Tuesday 1 Pt 1:10-16 Ps 98:1-4 Mk 10:28-31 Wednesday 1 Pt 1:18-25 Ps 147:12-15,19-20 Mk 10:32-45 Thursday 1 Pt 2:2-5,9-12 Ps 100:2-5 Mk 10:20-26 Friday 1 Pt 4:7-13 Ps 96:10-13 Mk 11:11-26 Saturday Jude 17:20b-25 Ps 63:2-6 Mk 11:27-33

Sunday Gn 14:18-20 Ps 110:1-4 1 Cor 11:23-26 Lk 9:11b-17

**Faithful Citizenship** "Work is a good thing for man-a good thing for his humanity-because through work man not only transforms nature, adapting it to his own needs, but he also achieves fulfilment as a human being and indeed, in a sense, becomes "more a human being." On Human Work (<u>Laborem Exercens</u>...), #9" <a href="https://www.usccb.org">www.rapidcitydiocese.org/family-life-ministries-social-justice/social-justice-commission</a>)

## Liturgical Ministry Schedule - May 28 & 29

<u>SAT. 5:30 pm</u> <u>E.M.:</u> Bob & Kay Olson (S) Patty Fritzie, Jill Leberknight, Martha Cook, Mary Ann Ries, Marcia Zacher <u>Lector</u>: Scott Sime

Ushers: Mike & Betty Quasney, Fred & Paula Welsch

Gift Bearers: Jim, Roxie & Bradley Quintus

Altar Servers: Ben Schuch, Allison Schuch, Matthew Theis

SUN.9 amE.M.:Julie Heintz, John Rapp (S) Deacon Rausch, GinnyDeJager, Mark Vedder, Ray & Mary WagnerLector:Jean French,Judee PopkenUshers:Tom Baumgartner, Dan Chiolis, Dean Hade,Bob HeidgerkenGift Bearers:Joe & Gayle Martin, Joshua FrenchAltar Servers:Destinee Heizelman, Drake Heizelman, Dyson Heizelman

<u>SUN. 5:30 pm</u> <u>E.M.:</u> Lynn Loomer (S) Greg Rausch, Nancy Palmer <u>Ushers:</u> Lori Ashley, Tony Berendse <u>Gift Bearers:</u> Chuck & Holly Bossen Family **Altar Servers:** Isabella Ashley, Olivia Ashley

Please remember to find a substitute if needed. If you have changes for future schedules, call the office at 342-1556.

"Dear Friends In Christ, After five years of doing the Liturgical Ministry Scheduling, I've decided to retire.

Thanks to all of you for your patience and support.

May God Bless, Gayle"

## The annual RUMMAGE SALE is June 2, 3 & 4!!!!



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

<u>Drop off your items BEGINNING MAY 24<sup>th</sup>!</u>
(Sorry, no TVs or computers)

Also, seeking volunteers to sort, price, sell!
Call Sandi Jolley at 348-6840!

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

Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7 am to 3 pm & Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> from 7 am to noon!



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## Through The Waters of Baptism:

Ricardo TORRES NEGRON Jr., son of Ricardo & Shannon Clark SCHLOSSER, son of Otto & Demarest

## Rest On Reace

## Alice Schumacher

They go no further than God - and God is very near.

## == The "Z" Gram ==

--- Notes From Father Bill --

We have had many activities in the church these past few weeks with Confirmation, First Communion, Graduation Mass and all the receptions for these events. Also, several funeral luncheons. All of those events were made possible by many volunteers who help out in very generous ways. The next big event is our Annual Rummage Sale. Please refer to the bulletin for more information in regard to that event. All of these events would not be possible without the help of many volunteers. And for these people our parishes are very grateful! I mentioned both parishes, because St. John parish in New Underwood has had many events also with many volunteers doing the work. So a BIG "thank you" to all who volunteer from both parishes who make many things happen!

Shhhhhh! 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 TIM GARRETT & PEGGY RUSSELL to your prayers

#### **Bulletin Praver 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, Todd Ennen, Cathy Falcone, Judy Fisher, Elvina Follum, Diane Fraser, Haven Garrett, Tim 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, Peggy Russell, 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 Donor & Family

# EUCHARISTIC ADORATION MONDAYS: 8 am to 5:30 pm

## <u>Parish website:</u> www.sainttheresechurch.org

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

### A WEEKLY FUNNY... from father Bill

One Sunday, Mrs. Dunn decided to visit a new church.

The sermon seemed to go on and on and a few people in the congregation fell asleep. After the service, to be friendly, she approached a sleepy-looking gentleman, extended her hand, and said, "Hello—I'm Gladys Dunn." "You're not the only one," the man replied. "I'm glad it's done, too!"

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit! Listen to what Jesus says; the Spirit of truth will come to you. What is the truth of your life? How can you best serve God?

(John 16:12-15) 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'! ☺

Today's Psalm reminds us that we have been crowned with glory and honor and given rule over the works of God's hands. But we must be good stewards, for the Lord will surely hold us accountable for the use of those gifts!

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<b>GENERAL FUND:</b> Contributions last week				
Envelopes	\$	5281.02		
Plate Collection	\$	2241.72		
Children's Collection	\$	404.04		
Trust	\$			
Mary Scott Memorial	\$	50.00		
Copier Maintenance – KC's	\$	50.00		
Facility Use Donation	\$	120.00		
Votive Candle Income	\$	73.43		
TOTAL	\$	8240.21		
Amount needed per week:	\$	6805.00		

#### **CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND**

Building Improvements

\$ 65.00

### **"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:**

Seminarian Fund	\$ 496.00
Priest Retirement Aid	\$ 64.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$ 20.00

#### **COLLECTIONS FOR MAY:**

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 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.

Did someone you know just buy a new home and you want to take them a house warming gift but don't know what to get? The 'We Care' gift cards are a great gift for those 'hard to buy for' family members or friends and benefits the church at no extra cost to you. Available from WalMart/Sam's Club, Safeway & Family Thrift Center/Prairie Market. Get them after mass or in the parish office... we'll be happy to help.

## ANOTHER WEEKLY FUNNY...from father Bill

A young couple was talking to a pastor about joining his church. The minister asked from what church they were transferring their membership. When the young man hesitated, his wife spoke up for him: "From the municipal golf course."

## Another date added! Summer Stretch for Middle School

An opportunity for Middle School students to learn about the Corporal & Spiritual Works of Mercy and put them into action in the morning, followed by a FUN afternoon activity!

June 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>, July 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> and camp out on July 27 & 28th.

SIGN UP NOW! See Rita for more info.

## Take Me Out To The Ballgame!

St. Therese Softball ~ Whitehead Fields Canyon Lake Dr.

Women: (Wed.) May 25 7 & 8 pm

Men: (Sun.) May 29 ?

Hope to see you there!!



## Get Father Kari's CD in the office!

"Father Kari's Favorites"
1 for \$15; 2 for \$25!

Please make check payable to: Fr. Arnold Kari Get em while we got em and get your toes a tappin!



**Duc in Altum,** (Put out into the deep" – Luke 5:4), a summer catechetical youth program, is being held at St. Therese: **June 12-16<sup>th</sup>!** 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!

## And ONE MORE FUNNY... from father Bill

I overheard Connie say, "I don't exercise at all. If God had wanted me to touch my toes He would have put them up higher on my body. But I am in shape. Round is a shape! Anyways I'm not overweight, I'm undertall." So I said to Larry as we were walking by her office door, "Yeah, she does weight lifting, just with the wrong equipment: A KNIFE AND A FORK." ©

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!

## **Get FORMED in the Catholic Faith!** So many resources available to you for FREE!

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a dynamic twelve-part video series that beautifully explains the Catholic truths about Our Lady showing how she has been a part of God's plan to bring salvation to the world since the beginning of time.

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Our Parish Code: 2ad1be

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

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.

How are parish clusters being realigned? Read the May *West River Catholic*, page 1

## **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@diorc.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.

#### **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 <a href="mwoster@stjosephspearfish.com">mwoster@stjosephspearfish.com</a> 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.

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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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!

## 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.



## **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





## 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 <a href="http://rccss.net/EmploymentOpportunities">http://rccss.net/EmploymentOpportunities</a> 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

#### RELIGIOUS FREEDOM PUBLIC PROTEST

Every Friday from 4-5 by the statue of Abraham Lincoln on the corner of 9th and Main to pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

## 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 allnatural 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.

#### KC Poker Run

Saturday, June 18, the Knights of Columbus Council 7079, Piedmont, will sponsor a poker run through the Black Hills. Three hands — \$25 and additional hands \$10. For more information contact Potthoff, 605-484-0681 or email flameinc07@hotmail.com

## **ANNUAL ST. THERESE RUMMAGE SALE INFO.!**

Desperately seeking volunteers to sort, price, sell! Call Sandi Jolley at 348-6840!

Tuesday, May 24 ~ Start bringing in your "treasures" for the sale! There will be carts in Parish Center for you to take items downstairs. (No tv's or computers please)

Tuesday, May 31 ~ 4 to 8 pm ~ Late night drop off and KC pick up (pick up of LARGE items only). Call the office to schedule pick up. Thursday, June 2 ~ EARLY BIRD SALE ~ 6 to 8:30 pm \$5 gets you in the door to be the first to shop! Food available, too! Friday, June 3 ~ Sale from 7 am to 3 pm

Saturday, June 4 ~ Sale from 7 am to Noon

### 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 multibillion 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!

#### Prayer for the Jubilee of Mercy ~ Pope Francis

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father. and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved.

Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and

assured Paradise to the repentant thief.

Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: "If you knew the gift of God!"

You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified.

You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind. We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

Rachel's Corner

"... Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with

thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." -Philippians 4:6-7

Can you imagine your heart guarded by the peace of God? If you are suffering from the effects of a past abortion, let your fear and anxiety be replaced by His abundant Peace and Mercy. Come and learn how to be forgiven on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat. Contact the national office for more information, at 877-467-3463 or www.rachelsvineyard.org. or Contact Carol Kling for information about local retreats at 605-374-5639 or ckling@sdplains.com