

Peter's Pence Collection Focuses on Love for Poor

WASHINGTON, D.C., JUNE 7, 2010 (Zenit.org).- The upcoming annual Peter's Pence collection, the Pope's charity campaign, will focus on the relationship between solidarity and love.

This year's collection, which will take place June 26-27 in most parishes, will center on the theme, "Cast the Love of Christ Upon the World," reported a press release from the U.S. bishops' conference.

The theme is taken from Benedict XVI's encyclical, "Caritas in Veritate," which states, "God's love [...] gives us the courage to continue seeking and working for the benefit of all" (78).

The collection traditionally takes place on the Sunday nearest the solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul (June 29th) or on another day as designated by the local bishop.

The money collected on this day will not fund the Holy See, but **will be exclusively dedicated to aid the poorest local Churches**. The Pontiff uses this money to exercise charity on behalf of the entire Church.

It has been used to aid HIV/AIDS orphans in Kenya, a Catholic hospital in Bosnia, and the Nazareth Boys Town in Mbare, Rwanda, which give a home to orphans who are frequently victims of the genocide and civil war.

The Peter's Pence collection includes contributions from institutes of consecrated life, societies of apostolic life and foundations, as well as donations from individual lay people.

The conference communiqué affirmed that this collection is an opportunity for parishioners to "unite in solidarity with the Holy Father, the faithful worldwide and those most in need of charitable love."

Please pray for our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, and thank you for your generosity.

A Stewardship Prayer

Lord,

You give us the gift of summer, not as a break from you or stewardship of your gifts,
But as challenge for us to be stewards of your gifts in a different way.

As we enjoy the gifts of longer days and nice weather,
Help us to consider as to how we might use those gifts to further build up your kingdom,
And also to regularly give you thanks for all your wonderful generosity!

We ask this in your name.

Amen.

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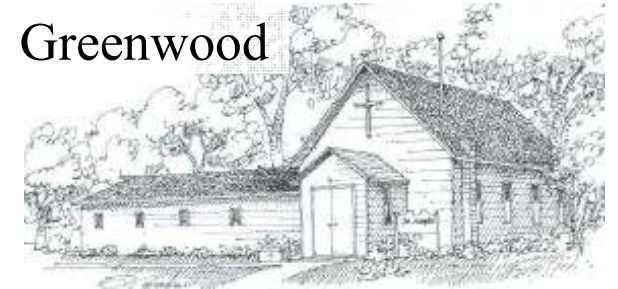
St. Mary & St. Joseph Catholic Churches

Ashland



1625 Adams Street, Ashland NE 68003
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM
Sunday Mass: 8:30 AM

Greenwood



7 Oak Street, Greenwood
Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM

Pastor: Father Gary Coulter

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at our **website: home.windstream.net/stmaryashland**

Welcome to new parishioners,

please call the rectory to register
or for information on any of our parish
activities and organizations.

Confessions

a half hour before Masses
Saturday 4:00-4:50 PM St. Mary
Sunday 8:00-8:20 AM St. Mary
10:00-10:20 AM St. Joseph
Any time by calling the rectory.

Mass Schedule for this week

Sat.	June 26	5:00 PM	Ashland	+ Elodia Medina
Sun.	June 27	8:30 AM	Ashland	For the People
		10:30 AM	Greenwood	Poor Souls
Mon.	June 28	9:00 AM	Ashland	Earl Brauckmuller
Tues.	June 29	9:00 AM	Ashland	+ Jerry Campbell
Wed.	June 30	9:15 AM	Care Center	Special Intention
Thurs.	July 1	9:00 AM	Ashland	
		7:00 PM	Greenwood	Barber Fathers
Fri.	July 2	9:00 AM	Ashland	+ Fidencis Medina
Sat.	July 3	9:00 AM	Ashland	
		5:00 PM	Ashland	Schwaller Fathers
Sun.	July 4	8:30 AM	Ashland	Poor Souls
		10:30 AM	Greenwood	For the People

June 27, 2010

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministries for Next Weekend

Sat. July 3 - 5:00 PM
Servers: Dea, Lyons
Acolyte: Tim Kirkpatrick
Lector: Donna Nicholson
Sun. July 4 - 8:30 AM
Servers: Kasuske, Kresak, Stille
Acolyte: Gene Kresak
Lector: Karen Stille
Sun. July 4 - 10:30 AM
Lector: Jon Sundermeier
Offertory: McNealy

Our Return to the Lord, June 19-20
Table with columns: St. Mary, St. Joseph
Rows: Adult, Plate, Children, Weekly Budget, Masses

Stewardship Thought
In today's second reading, St. Paul provides a wonderful one-sentence summary of Christian stewardship: Out of love, place yourselves at one another's service.

Congratulations
Anniversaries this week:
Karen & Kevin Stille
Tim & Jennifer Washburn
Steve & Becky Pfeiffer
Birthdays this week:
Tessa Bloomquist
Cindy Tylski
Sammy Wigle
Matthew Reisen
Malorie Sobota
Makenzie Brehm
Suzanne Brudny
Andrea Dea
Kamie Fuller
Scott McGinley
Mike O'Rourke
Liz Romans
Erin Tylski
Riley Hanna

Readings and Celebrations this week:
June
28 Mon Am 2:6-10, 13-16 / Mt 8:18-22
Saint Irenaeus, bishop and martyr
29 Tue Acts 12:1-11 / 2 Tm 4:6-18 / Mt 16:13-19
Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Apostles
30 Wed Am 5:14-15, 21-24 / Mt 8:28-34
[The First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church]
July
1 Thu Am 7:10-17 / Mt 9:1-8
[Blessed Junipero Serra, priest]
2 Fri Am 8:4-6, 9-12 / Mt 9:9-13 (381)
3 Sat Eph 2:19-22 / Jn 20:24-29
Saint Thomas, apostle
14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Is 66:10-14c / Gal 6:14-18 / Lk 10:1-20

Calendar for this Week
Sun. June 27, 11:30 AM St. Joseph Parish Mtg
1 PM Summer Catechism Class
7 PM Holy Land Info Night in Lincoln
Wed. June 30, 9:15 AM Mass at Care Center
Thurs. July 1, 7:00 PM Mass at Greenwood
7:30 PM Knights Meeting at Greenwood
Thurs-Sat. July 1-3 Rummage Sale
Fri. July 2, First Friday, 9:30 AM Breakfast
Sat. Jul. 3, 6:45AM Men in Mission at St Mary

Parish Announcements
St Joseph Greenwood Parish Council / Parish Meeting today, Sun. June 27, 11:30 AM.

Planned Giving Seminar this Tues. June 29th at 7 PM in the St Mary Education Center with Les Mach. Will you leave a legacy? Questions answered and refreshments served.

Youth Group will hold a Rummage Sale / Bake Sale July 1, 2 &3 at St. Mary Education Center for the World Youth Day 2011 trip to Spain. 1) Items can be dropped off in the church basement or call Lisa Isaacson for pick-up, 944-6097. (A receipt for tax purposes is available upon request.) 2) Altar Society ladies are each asked to make a baked good (leave in the Church Basement) 3) Come and shop some great bargains: Thur, July 1, 4-7 PM; Fri, July 2, 8 AM-2 PM; Sat, July 3, 8 AM-2 PM.

This Friday July 2 is a First Friday with all Day Eucharistic Adoration. There is a Potluck Breakfast following Mass at 9:30 AM Friday.

Don't forget to have Mass Said for Fathers (or anyone), Catholic or not, living or deceased, having Mass offered is a great work of mercy.

Peter's Pence Collection for the Holy Father to help the most disadvantaged and needy worldwide (see back of bulletin). Thank you for your generosity. Extra envelopes in back of Church.

Communion Announcements
Ashland Men in Mission meets at St. Mary at 6:45 AM this Sat. July 3. Come for breakfast, fellowship and a talk by Pastor Mike Njus of the Ashland First Christian Church.

Diocesan Announcements
Healing Mass Sun. June 27, Bl. John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3 PM Chaplet, 3:30 PM Mass. Come pray for healing for self or loved ones.

Natural Family Planning (NFP) Introductory Session in Lincoln Thurs. July 8 and Tues. July 20. Info and pre-registration: 488-2040.

Holy Land Informational Night Sun. June 27, 7 PM at the Blessed John XXIII Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd, Lincoln. Find out about our pilgrimage Nov. 7-17, 2010. Refreshments served. Contact Fr. Coulter at 944-3554 to carpool.

You Can Help Your Marriage - feel alone? frustrated or angry? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information about or to register for a weekend on August 6-8, 2010 call 1-888-317-5654 or see www.HelpOurMarriage.org.

Save the Date: Diocesan Evangelization Conference on "Angels and the New Age" - Oct. 1-2, 2010. See www.dioceseoflincoln.org

One Book One Diocese, everyone is invited to read: "The Diary of a Country Priest" by Georges Bernanos. A moving novel about a young French country priest shows the joys and sorrows, insights and challenges of priestly life.

Spirit Catholic Radio 102.7 FM Help bring Christ to people and people to Christ. You can also listen online at www.KVSS.com.

Save the Date: Fr. John Corapi on The Battle Between Good and Evil, Sept 11 at Omaha Quest Center: www.fathercorapiomaha.com

11th Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference, Aug. 6-8, Wichita KS - outstanding speakers: www.catholicfamilyconference.org

Catholic Network of Volunteer Service (CNVS) offers nearly 200 volunteer opportunities ranging from one week to one year, throughout the US and worldwide. See www.cnvs.org

Germany-Switzerland-Austria 11-day trip to Alpine Europe Sept 27-Oct 7 with Fr. John Vakulskas of Sibley IA. \$3,869/person. Call 712-754-3311 or email fjav@earthlink.net.

Year of the Priest - Pray for our Seminarians
This week: Jacob Mach, from Wahoo. Pre-Theology 1 at St. Gregory the Great Seminary.