



Most Holy Trinity Parish Festival

“THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF DISNEY IN FOWLER”

JULY 23 - 26, 2015

THURSDAY, JULY 23

5:30 pm – 8:30 pm Classic Car Show—Downtown Fowler

FRIDAY, JULY 24

9:30 am - 5:30 pm Fowler Downtown Sidewalk Sales

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Touch a Truck

Dusk Family Movie Night at Fink Field—Concessions Available (in case of rain, movie will be canceled)

SATURDAY, JULY 25

8:00 am Volleyball Tournament

9:30 am – 3:00 pm Fowler Downtown Sidewalk Sales

4:00 pm Mass

6:00 pm Mass

7:00 pm – 11:30 pm Adult Social Tent

7:00 pm – 11:00 pm Vegas (Adult Social Tent)

7:30 pm – 11:30 pm Music by Kevan Browne (Adult Social Tent)

SUNDAY, JULY 26

8:00 am 3 on 3 Basketball

10:00 am Mass

10:00 am – 5:00 pm Country Store (Activity Center)

11:00 am – 7:00 pm Inflatables

11:00 am Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Pizza available in the Pop Stand

11:30 am Food Court Open in the Activity Center (Hamburgers, Fries, Hot Dogs, Pizza, Pulled Pork and MORE!)

11:30 am BBQ Chicken (until sold out)

11:30 am “Wonderful World of Disney in Fowler” Parade

12:00 noon – 5:00 pm Children’s Games

12:00 noon – 5:00 pm Arts and Crafts Wheel (must be 18 to play)

1:00 pm Bean Bag Toss & Saw Dust Pit

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Bingo in Msgr. Koenigsknecht Hall (air conditioned)

5:30 pm Entertainment (Activity Center)

6:30 pm Raffle Drawings



This week I have asked Anne to share with us.

God bless,

Fr. Dennis



Do you remember the psalm from this weekend's Mass? I can't tell you how many times I have sat through Mass and not remembered the psalm once I leave the Church. It is only in the last few years that I have tried to pay more attention to those verses I sing or listen to. Quite often they contain messages that can relate to our lives today. Today's psalm is one we probably all recognize. Psalm 23 if you weren't listening says, "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want." Even if you did not remember the exact number of the psalm, these words are probably familiar to you. We turn to these words in times of difficulty, stress, and grief.

Let's take a closer look at some of the verses. The first verse, "In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul." God wants us to rest (another word for repose) in the Truth of the Gospels (as is represented by the verdant pastures). The restful waters next to us are the blessing and graces provided by the Holy Spirit. He gives us the opportunity to refresh our souls through the sacrament of Reconciliation. This first verse teaches us the importance of scripture and the value of the sacraments (Baptism, Reconciliation, Confirmation, and Anointing of the Sick) all in one punch.

Verse 2 says, "He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side with your rod and your staff that give me courage." Our world is making it harder and harder to know the right path. But God has provided direction in the form of the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes, and the Catechism to lead us on His path. It will not always be an easy path to follow. There will be barriers in the way but if we follow God's law, the path will lead us in the right direction. The dark valley in this verse is the dark tunnel we travel through after our death. When we die with Christ, there is no reason to fear the darkness of death. God will protect us as we journey through the darkness of death into eternal light. We can trust in his rod, just like the sheep trust the shepherd's stick, to protect us from evil. We can lean on Him and follow Him to eternal life in Heaven.

The third verse is a reference to the most holy banquet of the Eucharist. It states, "You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows." The table God prepares for us is available everyday in the Mass. God's gracious hospitality of the Eucharist will lead us to a heavenly banquet. He anoints our heads with oil could be a symbol of Baptism and Confirmation. It could also describe God's love for us. Precious oils were only used on important occasions with special people. The last line reminds us of the many blessings bestowed on us by God, so much so that we cannot possibly count them. This verse is about all of the things God has given us that we should be thankful for.

The final verse of Psalm 23 states, "Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come." This verse is

all about the future. If we live in faith, we will be blessed with the Lord's kindness as we live out our remaining days here on earth. To dwell in house of the Lord no doubt reminds us of God's promise to eternal life with Him in Heaven.

God is truly our shepherd and cares about each and every one of us. In one psalm he reminds us of the importance of the scriptures, the power of the Holy Spirit, the Ten Commandments, and the gift of eternal life. The psalms are an important part of the Mass and scripture. God gives them to us for a reason. We just have to listen.

God Bless,

Anne

Announcements

Priestly Discernment Dinner:

On Sunday, **August 16th** the Diocese is sponsoring its **annual afternoon with Bishop and the seminarians of our Diocese**. Any young man who is a junior in High School is welcome. The day begins at 3:00pm and ends by 6:00pm. There will also be an over-night retreat extending until Monday August 17th for those who are seriously considering signing up for seminary. Please contact Fr. Dennis if you are interested.

Diocesan Family Baseball Game:

Our annual Night with the Diocese of Lansing will take place on Friday, August 7th at Lugnuts Stadium in Lansing. Please call the Lugnuts Stadium at 517-485-4500 or go to their website at lansinglugnuts.com to buy your tickets if you are interested. There will be priests, religious and many parishes from throughout the Diocese present at the game.

Courage/Encourage:

Courage is a spiritual support group helping Catholic men and women live in accordance with the Catholic Church's teaching on same-sex attraction. Courage members strive to develop lives of interior chastity in union with Christ, through participation in the sacraments, prayer, fellowship and moral support. For their latest information you can go online at: http://www.dioceseoflansing.org/sites/default/files/files/courage_0515.pdf

Please pray for our friends and relatives who are sick or recovering especially:

Frieda Gallagher, Sally Foster, Becky Hicks, Scott Foster, Dennis Smith, Carl Stump, Regina Martin, Sean Dush, Dewey Torok, Evan Pung, Charlene Thelen, Davison Curtin, Irene Weber, Adam Schaefer, Sarah Fox-Klein, Jeffrey Lee Thelen, Luke Martin, Sara Sanchez, Melissa Schulye, Marla Thelen, Kenny Briganti, Jenny Scott, Jeff Pline, Sharon (Thelen) Droste, Pete Kurnz, Theresa Fox, Marie Hengesbach, Edward Wohlscheid, Linda Rogala, Dawson Thelen, Sarah Weber, Jean Schafer, Don Simon, Roman Arens, Roy Frechen, Paul Soyka, Julie Wieber Schafer, Joan Becker and a special intention.

Please contact the parish office to inform us when we can add or remove a persons name from the list. Thank you.

Let us also keep in our prayers all those from the Parish Community who are in the Armed Services.



*Most Holy Trinity Parish
Festival News
"The Wonderful World of
Disney in Fowler"
July 23, 24, 25 & 26.*



Arts and Crafts Booth: Articles may be dropped in boxes located at all the church entrances. All women and single men (18 and older) are to donate items with a value of \$7 (please be sure to include your name and cost of the donation). Be a bargain shopper and take advantage of 4th of July sales— it's always fun to find nicer items on sale for the suggested expenditure of \$7. If you miss getting your donation in, you may pay \$7 at the Arts & Crafts Booth. Since there is an abundance of candles and photo frames please do not donate these items. Beach towels, outdoor camping chairs, bath towels, blanket throws, jewelry sets, Barbie dolls, and children's backpacks are desirable items.

Festival Dinner Pie & Cheesecake Donations: In lieu of donating baked goods for the Country Store you can bake 2 pies or 2 cheese cakes (16 slices) for the festival dinner. To participate you must sign-up in back of church. For the dinner we can accept single or double crusted pies. So bake your favorite pies or cheese cakes. The dinner baked goods can be delivered to the dessert prep station located in the Activity.

Country Store: All families are asked to donate baked goods to the Country Store OR sign up in the back of church to bring a cheesecake or pies to the dinner. Please bring baked goods to the Country Store located in the Esper Room between 9:00 a.m. and noon on Sunday, July 26th. Items should be placed in non-returnable containers, zip-lock bags, or other unused bags and marked with the type of baked good.

Below is a list of the requested baked goods:

Last Name	Item to bring
G,I,J,K,O,W	3 Dozen Cinnamon Rolls
D,E,F,P,Q,T,V,Z	4 Dozen Cookies, Bars or Brownies
C,H,L,M,R,U	2 Double Crusted Pies
A,B,N,S,Y	3 Loaves of Homemade Bread
	(No bread machine or frozen dough)

A \$10 donation is requested if it is not possible to donate a baked good.

Quilts & Afghans: If you wish to donate a quilt or afghan for the 2015 Parish Festival raffle, please contact Diane Smith at 593-9947.

Entertainment: Come on down! You're the next contestant on The Christ is Right! This year's entertainment at the parish festival will be game-show style. Get ready for Family of God Feud, The Great Fowler Bible Challenge, and a good time as your fellow parishioners face off. The show goes live Sunday evening, July 26th, in the Activity Center. We need 8 teams of 4 people to play. While age, gender, skin color, familial relations, and past game-show experience do not matter, it will benefit your team to have members with knowledge of the Bible, Catholic traditions, and of how to have a good time. To sign up, call the parish office with your team name, list of members, and contact information.

Car Show: Thursday night July 23rd downtown Fowler

Fowler Downtown Sidewalk Sales: Downtown businesses will have sidewalk sales on Friday, July 24th from 9:30 am – 5:30 pm and Saturday, July 25th from 9:30 am – 3:00 pm.

Touch A Truck: Will take place Friday, July 24 at 7:00 p.m. on Most Holy Trinity Parish grounds. All boys and girls are invited to come and see the "Big Rigs" up close. Learn how they work and find out what all those gadgets are for! Don't miss your chance to sit in the driver's seat at Touch A Truck!

Family Movie Night: This year's movie feature is "The Lion King". The movie will be shown on Friday, July 24th on a large canvas at Fink Field with concessions under the pavilion. The movie starts at dusk. Come join us for this great family event. If inclement weather, the movie will be canceled.

Volleyball Tournament: It is a 4 on 4 co-ed outdoor tournament on Saturday, July 25th behind the Waldron Middle School in Fowler. Cost is \$80 per team. There is a competitive and recreational division. The tournament starts at 8:00 am, but teams should arrive at least 15 minutes early for registration. To sign your team up, please contact Mitchel Thelen by phone (989)-640-6950 or email at mitchelthelen@gmail.com. The deadline to sign up is July 23rd. Hope to see everyone there.

Social Tent: From 7:00 - 11:30 pm featuring music by Kevan Browne, Vegas game room, food and drinks. You must be 21 to enter.

Basketball Tournament: 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament on Sunday, July 26th.

Parish Festival Parade: On Sunday, July 26th – The theme is "The Wonderful World of Disney in Fowler". There will be cash prizes awarded for the top three floats using the theme. Please meet at the water tower by 10:45 a.m. for registration and instructions. For more information please call Dave & Amy Klein (989) 640-3535. **New to the parade this year - a costume contest:** Everyone is invited to dress in a Disney character costume and walk as a group in the parade. Winner for the best costume will receive a gift certificate for a large pizza from Main Street Pizza. All ages are welcome (under 5 will need to be accompanied by an adult or older sibling). Teenagers and young adults are encouraged to participate as well. If you are at least 14 and are willing to walk in the parade (costume not required, but welcomed) as a chaperone for the children, please call Kay Pohl at 989-587-4109.

Bean Bag Toss Tournament: All kids from 1 to 100 are invited to give it their best shot in this fun and entertaining competition Sunday, July 26 starting at 1:00 pm. The cost is \$5.00 per person. Cash prizes will be awarded. Sign up with Sally or Rob Becker at the Bean Bag Toss table.

Inflatables: The kids will be sure to have a great time all day when you bring them to the Inflatables. They can jump all day long (from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.)! Just purchase a "jump all day wristband" at the games ticket booth.

Special Raffle: Again this year, we will be holding a "Special Raffle." The prizes are a beautiful woodcraft item donated by Dean Platte and a 50" Panasonic HDTV. **Recently donated by one of our parishioners: 2 beautiful Disney canvas prints!**

**** THE WORKERS LIST FOR THE PARISH FESTIVAL
CAN BE FOUND ON THE PARISH WEBSITE AT:
MHTPARISH.COM ****

News & Events From Our Parish & Other Areas



Most Holy Trinity Teaching Position

Most Holy Trinity School in Fowler, MI, is looking for a part-time elementary teacher for a third grade classroom for the 2015/16 school year. This teacher will be responsible for teaching reading and math to students in third grade. All applicants must hold a current teaching certificate from the State of Michigan, preferably being highly qualified in early elementary education with emphasis on reading, language arts and math. The successful candidate must be dynamic, energetic, and willing to work collaboratively in a team environment. Applicants should be practicing Catholics who are enthusiastic about incorporating the Catholic faith in their teaching. The ideal applicant will be a teacher who has a genuine passion for teaching in a Catholic school, a high comfort level in managing a classroom of fully engaged learners, a commitment to joyful collegiality, an ability to communicate effectively with parents, and a strong foundation in subject matter awareness.

Resumes will be accepted through Monday, July 20, 2015, and should be sent to the following address:

Most Holy Trinity School, Attn: Anne Hufnagel, 545 N. Maple St., Fowler, MI, 48835 or via email: anneh@mhtparish.com

Job Opening

The Diocese of Lansing is accepting applications for a Human Resources Generalist. Applications will be accepted until July 22. To learn more about the position and how to apply, please visit our website at www.dioceseoflansing.org/employment

MHT Scrip – Summer Schedule

Scrip that is kept in stock will be available at the parish office from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Scrip orders will continue to be placed each Monday throughout the summer.

Scrip offers a wide range of gift cards for all of summer vacation needs; gas, shopping, dining, entertainment and hotels. Visit shopwithscrip.com for a complete list.



Please make note of the Mass times for next weekend. They have changed due to the parish festival.

Congratulations! The lucky winner of the 1st drawing from the early festival ticket returns is **Dean Koenigsnecht**. He will receive a \$50.00 Scrip certificate.

Congratulations Dean!



Doris Klein will be celebrating her 90th birthday on August 8th. There will be an open house for her at the VFW Club on Saturday August 8th from 1pm until 4pm.
No gifts Please.

Spend a Day with the Trinitarians of Mary!

Come for a one day discerning retreat on August 2nd from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm at Mater Dei Monastery in Lowell, Michigan. All women ages 14-30 are welcome. Bring a rosary, Bible, notebook and an open heart! Love offering accepted. Please RSVP at: trinitariansmichigan@gmail.com



Knights of Columbus Support the Faith Raffle

Thank you to all who took part in the Knights of Columbus Support the Faith 50/50 raffle. Last week's winners of \$100 each were **Dorothy Bertram, Brian & Agnes Koenigsnecht, and Tom Armbrustmacher**. This week's winners of \$100 each are **Ron Simon, Jeff Armbrustmacher, and Paul Pung**. Tickets are still available for the 16 remaining drawings and can be purchased by contacting Kurt Koenigsnecht or Kurt Thelen.

Director of Religious Education Paul Fahey—mhtdre@gmail.com—593-3174

Children's Liturgy of the Word: The parish is in need of adult and high school volunteers to help lead Children's Liturgy of the Word for the 2015/2106 school year. This is when the younger children leave during the 10:30am Mass to go to the rectory basement and learn about the day's Gospel readings through songs and activities. This is a ministry that the children of the parish really enjoy, but without more volunteer leaders we will not be able to have it this year. Please contact Paul Fahey if you would like to help with this ministry.

RCIA: Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Haven't practiced your faith but would like to come back to the Church? Or would you like to learn more about the faith?

Please contact Paul Fahey at (989) 593-3174 or via email at mhtdre@gmail.com or Adam Halfman at (989) 593-2162 or via email at mhtyouth@gmail.com. We would love to help you grow in your faith!

Catechists Wanted: Has God put in your heart a love for the Catholic faith? Are you looking for a way to share that faith with the next generation? Do you have a passion for teaching?

The parish is looking for catechists to help teach grade school and high school students in religious education. Never run a class by yourself? Don't worry, we will pair you with another catechist. 1st - 8th grade meet twice a week during school hours from September through May and 9th - 12th grade meet Monday evenings from September through March.

Ask the Lord if you think He is calling you to this important ministry. Contact Paul Fahey if you are interested or want more information.

Director of Youth Ministry Mary Schomisch - mhtyouthmary@gmail.com

Youth Group will not be meeting on Sunday, July 19 for the Mission:Flint and Sunday, July 26 because of the Parish Festival.

THANKS

Thank you to the entire community for the overwhelming support shown to our young people pursuing vocations during our 10th Annual Knights of Columbus 'Returns' for Vocations drive. We had over 75 volunteers working the event this year! The drive netted more than **\$5,000** (43,000+ returnables and donations) that will be shared by them while they pursue their vocations. A "Special Thanks" to the many families and friends that assisted with collecting and sorting; to Dean Schmitz and Schmitz Party Store for taking most of the empties; to Roberts Dairy Service and Main Street Pizza for donations and discounts; to Brian and Agnes Koenigsknecht for allowing us to use their property to sort all the returns and to the entire community for their donations. The fundraiser was a great success because of all of you! Mark your calendars for next year, Saturday July 9, 2016.

Knights of Columbus -Returns for Vocations

Readings for the Week of July 19, 2015

Monday	Exodus 14:5-18; Exodus 15; Matthew 12:38-42
Tuesday	Exodus 14:21—15:1; Exodus 15; Matthew 12:46-50
Wednesday	Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15; Psalms 78; John 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday	Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Daniel 3; Matthew 13:10-17
Friday	Exodus 20:1-17; Psalms 19; Matthew 13:18-23
Saturday	2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Psalms 126; Matthew 20:20-28

Our Parish Stewardship

God's Treasure at Most Holy Trinity

Amount needed each week.....	\$13,200.00
July 11 & 12 Collection.....	11,101.70
Shortage.....	- 2,098.30
Envelopes used:	174

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July 19, 2015

Pastor - Fr. Dennis Howard

Parish Office Hours 8am-12pm & 1pm-3pm

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Sponsor of the Week

Our thanks to the many businesses that make it possible for the bulletin to be cost-free to our parish.

Becker's Bridal



Monday - July 20

7:00 p.m. + Richard Schmitz

Tuesday - July 21

8:15 a.m. + Gary, Vernon, & Ray Pung

Wednesday - July 22

6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations

7:00 p.m. + Richard & Stacy Simmon & Living & Deceased Members of the Family

Thursday - July 23

8:15 a.m. + Mark & Marie Fox

Friday - July 24

8:15 a.m. A Special Intention

Saturday - July 25 - Parish Festival

8:15 a.m. + Jeanette Feldpausch & Living & Deceased Members of the Family

4:00 p.m. + Arlene Thelen, Including Colleen & Frankie & Living & Deceased Members of the Family

6:00 p.m. + Norbert & Marian Pohl & Living & Deceased Members of the Family

Sunday - July 26 - Parish Festival

10:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Ushers for Saturday & Sunday, July 25 & 26

4:00 p.m. - Clare M. Thelen, Luke Thelen, Bruce Simon, Gary Schueller

6:00 p.m. Sat. - Bill Armbrustmacher, Tom O'Rourke, Bruce Schafer, Dean Schrauben

10:00 a.m. - Don Martin, Chris Conner, Steve Spitzley, John Rademacher

Mass Servers for Saturday & Sunday, July 25 & 26

4:00 p.m. - Brandon Platte, Caleb Feldpausch, Holly & Taylor Bierstetel

6:00 p.m. Sat. - Clayton & Owen Simon, Jason & Kayla Schafer

10:00 a.m. - Tony & Kaitlin Piggott, Jared Snyder, McKenzie Feldpausch

Mass Servers During This Week

Mon., 7:00 p.m. - Cody Johnson, Mary Beth Wohlfert

Tues., 8:15 a.m. - Braeden Andros, Tyler Bauer

Wed., 7:00 p.m. - Brooke & Emily Epkey

Thur., 8:15 a.m. - Jacob, Hannah & Andrew Irrer

Fri., 8:15 a.m. - Olivia Datema, Trey Bierstetel

Sat., 8:15 a.m. - Macy & Kylie Spicer



The Rosary is prayed before the 8:15 a.m. weekday Mass. The intention for this week is to pray for all the faithful, may we seek to strengthen our relationship with God through fervent prayer and service to others.



Newly Baptized

Liam Maximus Simon; Son of David & Ashley (Keusch) Simon.

Charlotte Leigh Jandernoa; Daughter of James & Amanda (Schafer) Jandernoa.

We welcome Liam & Charlotte to our parish family.