“Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?” — Lk 18:7-8
Our Troubled Archdiocese; Restoring Credibility

Throughout the past few weeks in our archdiocese we have heard story after story in the press of bad priest behavior, some of it criminal, or borderline criminal. Coupled with these stories are accusations of insufficient efforts by the archdiocese to turn over evidence to law enforcement, or to adequately discipline, or sanction offending priests.

Some offending priests have even received promotions and acclaim rather than discipline or sanction. One priest whose behavior was known to be suspect was promoted to pastor and he then went on to abuse two children (the priest involved is now in prison).

These accounts of priest abuse, and misconduct are disturbing, yet even more disturbing to many of the faithful is the apparent lack of good judgment and common sense on the part of our archdiocesan leaders to deal with the offending priests.

In response to all of this, last week, the archbishop has named a priest to oversee an investigation into these matters. This priest in turn has appointed respected members a blue ribbon commission to review archdiocesan policy and procedures regarding clergy sexual abuse and misconduct.

But incredibly, by midweek this past week, the press was reporting that the very priest put in charge to oversee and investigate these matters and appoint this commission actually lives at the same address as one of the accused priests (this is the one who is being sued for the abuse of a 13 year old girl).

Things can’t seem to be more twisted and out of hand. It leaves us all crying foul and I share the frustration and outrage that many of you have expressed.

It now is clear that only outside, independent investigating can get to the bottom of this and can begin to get us out of this mess. Our blue ribbon commission may help get us there, but in addition to this, I believe that the following steps need to be taken to ensure justice and to begin to restore credibility to the archdiocese.

First, the list of 33 priests whom the archdiocese believes have been credibly accused of sexually abusing children must be released. If it is not, it leaves all of us wondering who these men are, and which priests may be threats to our children and young people. Other dioceses including Chicago, Los Angeles, Tucson and Baltimore have done this and it’s time for us to do so as well.

Second, the so called “vault” in the chancery offices that contains files on priests needs to be opened for inspection by law enforcement. All of the files should be examined by competent independent authorities who can make decisions as to which files contain potentially criminal behavior and which do not. The findings of this investigation should be made public and charges filed if necessary.

Third, it may be time for a do over with our archdiocesan leadership. This is not to say that our leaders have not done their best to serve us in these matters and others. They have served admirably in many powerful ways, but when things get this bad, sometimes a fresh start is needed for all involved. A fresh start in leadership could get us moving forward again with all that Christ calls us to do.

I realize that they are dramatic and bold steps, but I fear that we will not proceed with the fundamental change that is needed to ensure justice, and begin healing without such steps. Short of these the good faith and credibility of the archdiocese will be considered suspect, or downright bankrupt for years.

We all need to pray and have faith. God will see us through all of this, but God also expects us to do our part. The Church is being purified and needs to be purified and we need to trust in God. May Christ in His goodness lead us to where we may even fear to tread.

With heavy heart and prayers,

Fr. Deziel
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FAITH FORMATION

PARENT RETREAT FOR ALL AGES AND STAGES

Let’s face it, being a parent at any stage or age is not for the weak of heart! Come get refreshed and rejuvenated and learn some tips from National Speaker and mother of 13, Mary Ann Kuharski. Our keynote speaker will offer 2 separate sessions to choose from. Session 1 for those with children in the house, just trying to listen at Mass in between cries, spit cheerios and emotional teens. Session 2 is for those seeking to keep their grown children and grandchildren in the Catholic faith and strengthen their relationships.

Saturday, November 2nd 9:00 am-3:30 pm
$20 for 1 parent, $30 per couple, Price includes continental breakfast, and sit down catered lunch.
8:00 am Daily Mass at St. Peter
8:30-9:00 am Continental Breakfast/ Check-In
9:00 am Retreat Begins
Catered Lunch by True Taste Event Catering
3:30 pm Retreat Concludes
4:00 pm Mass offered at St. Peter

FAMILY ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY!

Thursday, October 31 6:00 pm-8:00 pm
O’Reilly Hall

Looking for a warm, safe, fun place to go on Halloween? Come celebrate All Saints Day with us! There will be lots of candy to "trick or treat," face painting, "saints" to search and find for a prize, games like St. Patrick’s "fling the snakes out of Ireland," crafts, catacomb tours in the dark basement and more! Dress up as a saint and get a special bonus prize! Volunteers are needed to help with this event. Are your children grown and out of the house, but you would still like to see the little ones dress up and run around in joy? Want to support a night that focuses on God, rather than the scary and wicked? We need lots of help to make the All Saints Day party take place. We need 7 people to dress up as saints and tell children about the saint. We need people to run games and crafts. We also need donations of LOTS OF CANDY. Please bring all candy donations to the parish office. Call Coreen Wagenbach 651-270-7714 if you are able to help in any way.

HIGH SCHOOL TRIP TO DC FOR THE MARCH FOR LIFE

High School students from our parish will travel by coach bus with the diocese to Washington DC January 18-23, 2014. We will attend the pro-life conference, visit national landmarks such as the Holocaust Museum, Lincoln Memorial and National Basilica and walk in the March for Life. Registration forms can be found on information racks, parish office and parish website under formation- youth ministry. Deadline to turn in registration is Monday, October 21, 2013.

ADULT FORMATION

The second opportunity is to participate in a Rediscover Group. The study groups which were formed last winter will resume meeting this fall. If you were not in a group and would like to participate, please call Nick John at 773-4992 who will arrange for your participation. Groups meet at various times during the week. The only cost would be for a study book. The Book Store is selling a ‘Time for God’ by Father Jacques Philippe for $10.95, recommended by the Rediscover group.

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of October 21, 2013 - October 27, 2013

Monday: 8:00 AM †Dorothy Lynch
Tuesday: 8:00 AM †Howard & †Janet Nelson
Wednesday: 8:00 AM †Richard Nielson
Thursday: 8:00 AM †Pauline Loeffler
Friday: 9:30 AM †Robert Minke
Saturday: 8:00 AM †Stephanie & †Edward Smendzuk
Sunday: 8:00 AM †George Sinn
6:00 PM †Robert Minke

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 20, 2013

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14--4:2/Lk 18:1-8
Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

CCW NEWS

Are you feeling crafty? CCW needs you!
The Council of Catholic Women craft and bake sale will be on November 9 and 10 in Fellowship Hall. Please consider donating a handmade item or baked good. Proceeds from the sale go to supporting many great programs in our parish and community. To learn how you can help out, contact Beth Minogue at 651-779-6228.

Our next CCW meeting is on Monday, November 4, in Fellowship Hall, in conjunction with the All Souls Mass. The meeting will include a Scriptural Rosary and the installation of our new members. For more information about joining CCW, contact Connie Williamson at 651-779-7315.

CCW PRAYER SHAWL NEWS

Prayer shawls are being made for Haiti as well as for our parishioners and their loved ones. All are welcome to come work on your current projects, or we have instructions available. The next meeting will be on October 23, at 1:00 pm. in the St. Margaret Room. Prayer shawls are available in the Adoration Chapel or call Eva.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The 4:00 Mass on October 26th will be offered for the members of the Knights of Columbus who died this past year. All Knights and their families are encouraged to attend, we will have the Fourth Degree Honor Guard in attendance to help honor these men.

The Next General Membership Meeting is Monday October 21st in Fellowship Hall, Rosary at 6:45 pm and Business meeting at 7:00 pm, all members are encouraged to attend.

The next officers meeting is November 4th at 7:00 pm.
**BIG SALE**

Be sure to shop the Big Sale for big deals this week! Stop by O’Reilly Hall TODAY to shop the annual Big Sale rummage sale. Browse our huge selection of household items, home decor, tools and other treasures today October 20, from 9:00 am. to 12:30 pm.

All proceeds benefit the Church of St. Peter. See you this weekend.

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY FOR ZAMBIAN**

25 new seminarians in formation programs in the Zambian capital of Lusaka. 40+ Oblate scholastics at the seminary that the Church of St. Peter helped build in Makeni, Zambia. Because of these new men wanting to join the Oblates, it is making possible the expansion of their existing ministries, which include:

1. Home for Lepers
2. Dormitory for homeless young girls
3. Radio station campaign to extend programming further western in Zambia
4. Parish-based youth and mothers groups in the “outstation” missions of Western Province
5. Initiation (trial basis) of livestock farming: chickens and pig

Thank you for your generous support!

**AN EVENING ON IMMIGRATION…**

A small, but very attentive and enthusiastic group gathered in the church on Thursday, October 3, to listen to Ms. Deb Organ talk about immigration in our country today. She shared a lot of information about the realities of living in the United States as an immigrant, with or without documents. I encourage you to check out a couple of websites for more information…http://www.usccb.org/about/migration-policy/justice-for-immigrants.cfm and justiceforimmigrants.org. Both sites contain information and links so you can learn more about this important issue. There will also be information out in the information racks in the Gathering Space for you to take home. Deacon Gregg

**BOY SCOUTS TROOP 49 Poinsettia Sales**

The Boy scouts will be taking orders on October 19-20, for Poinsettias and wreaths. Stop by and order your holiday plants. Our environment committee is teaming up with Troop 49, so that you may purchase a poinsettia or wreath and benefit both the scouts and the church. If you would like to donate to the church, simply fill out the coupon below, you may donate a set amount of money to our Christmas environment or stop by the Scouts table after Mass and purchase a poinsettia or wreath for the church.

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**FALL FESTIVAL UPDATE**

The 2013 Fall Festival was a great Success!!!

This year our net income total is over $55,000.00

Thank you everyone!!!!!

**MASS TIMES**

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**Up coming Parish Events:**

Celebrating Seniors Lunch October 23rd
Parent Retreat November 2nd
All Saints Day November 2nd (Holy day of obligation)
Mass times 6:30 am, 9:30 am, 7:00 pm.

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Irene Hartigan, Beverly Peterson and Delbert Kirk whose funerals were celebrated this past week.

**ALL SOULS DAY**

In the liturgical calendar November holds a place of deep memory. The Feast of the Souls of the Faithful Departed (All Soul’s Day) is celebrated on November 2, but the entire month and its readings makes a place for us to pray for and remember our beloved family and friends who have died. Each year we invite the families of those who have died in the past twelve months to come together in prayer and song. The names of those who have died are read from the Book of the Dead and candles are lit for each of the deceased. This year our Mass will take place on **Monday, November 4 at 7:00 pm**. Of course, the entire parish is invited to come to this Mass to remember their own family members, but also to support those for whom death is recent and difficult. Following the mass refreshments will be served by the CCW in Fellowship Hall.

**CELEBRATING SENIORS HALLOWEEN LUNCHEON**

Sunday October 20th is the last day to sign up for our senior luncheon on Wednesday October 23rd. Please call Mary Lou Murray at 651-777-8690 or Irene Kroening at 651-747-8328 to make your reservation. Costumes are optional.

Flyers with more details are available on the information table.

**NORTH ST. PAUL FOOD SHELF.**

Thank you for your donation of 343 pounds of food items in September to the North St. Paul Are Food Shelf, September we served 252 families and distributed over 26,000 lbs of food. Thank you and God bless, Linda Zick, Director
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Website: www.churchofstpeternsp.org
St. Peter Catholic School............................... 651-777-3091
Cemetery Lot Sales, Mary Kaye Sandberg....... 651-777-2600

SACRAMENTS
CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR INFANTS
Please contact the parish office for more information.

CONFESSIONS
Saturday 3:00-3:45 pm in the Holy Redeemer Chapel
Tuesday 7:15-7:45 am in the Holy Redeemer Chapel
Wednesday 5:30-6:15 pm in the Holy Redeemer Chapel

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urday, November 2 at Ted Mann Theatre, U of M- Mpls. A bene-
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Hope at 651-636-0637 or cradleofhope@cradleofhope.org.

Parish Debt as of October 1, 2013
Principal Owed on Mortgage: $5,330,000
Decrease from last month: $10,000
Thank You for Supporting St. Peter Parish!

SACRIFICAL GIVING
For the week of October 13, 2013

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“No servant can serve two masters…
You cannot give yourself to God and money.” (Luke 15:13)

NORTH HIGH’S GUYS AND DOLLS
Military Appreciation Matinees
Attention members of our military! Bring your favorite guy or doll
to either of North High’s Military Matinees (Sat. October 26 and
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