



St. John the Baptist Church

St. Mary Church - Clearmont
St. Hubert Church - Kaycee

Office and Rectory

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St. John the Baptist Church

Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 AM
Daily Mass T - F 8:00 AM
Holy Days
 Anticipatory 6:00 PM
 Day of... 7:00 AM

St. Mary Church, Clearmont

2nd & 4th Sunday 12:30pm

St. Hubert Church, Kaycee

1st & 3rd Sunday 2:00pm

Confessions Saturday 11:00am
Saturday after 5pm Mass
By Appointment

Parish Staff

Pastor	<i>Fr. Pete Johnson</i>	684-7268
Parish Administrator	<i>Mary Ann Cummins</i>	684-7268
CCW Leaders	<i>Lori Zink</i>	620-5113
Finance Council Chair	<i>Steve Reimann</i>	684-7439
Janitor	<i>Mick Camino</i>	217-1575
K of C Grand Knight	<i>Jason Sutton</i>	217-0468
Choir Director	<i>Mary Finney</i>	278-0137
Organist	<i>Judi Semroska</i>	684-2171
Parish Council Chair	<i>Mike Ihnat</i>	684-7698
Religious Education	<i>Carol Gagliano</i>	684-7217
Trustees	<i>Jean Urruty</i>	684-7093
	<i>Phil Gonzales</i>	684-5920

Religious Education / Meeting

Monday, June 12 – 1pm VBS begins in the parish hall

Thursday, June 15 – 6:30am Men of St. Joseph

Saturday, June 17 – 9am CCW Sheridan Deanery meeting in Newcastle

Sunday, June 18 – Father's Day!

Wednesday, June 21 – CCW Summer Progressive Dinner at 5:30pm Cummins' & 6:30pm Bambi Johnston (Lake)

Baptisms – Please call Fr. Pete

Marriage – Planning and preparation 6 months in advance

Prayer line Requests – Patty Myers, 684-9381 or Jan Edgcomb – jmpe@wyoming.com

Rosary Guild – Thursdays at 8:30am to 10am; call 307-660-4936 for meeting place

Sacrament of the Sick – After first Sunday Masses or call the Parish Office

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

JUNE 11, 2017

Altar Assisters:

SATURDAY, June 17, 5pm

Lector: Keith Leppert

EM: Dennis Lawrence

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, June 18, 8am

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Volunteer

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, June 18, 10am

Lector: Mary Ann Cummins

EM: Jean Urruty

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Homebound Ministry, Friday, June 16

Mary Ann Dahl

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK OF JUNE 4, 2017

St. John's	\$ 4,187.00	YTD \$ 199,581.24
St. Mary's	\$ 4.00	YTD \$ 5,809.00
St. Hubert's	\$ 135.00	YTD \$ 4,185.25
Poor Donations	\$ 865.00	
Online Donations	\$ 75.60	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Sat.	06.10	5:00 p.m.	Sr. Edna Stephenson
Sun.	06.11	8:00 a.m.	Sr. Edna Stephenson
		10:00 a.m.	for the parishes
		12:30 p.m.	Clearmont: Fr. Pete's intention
Mon.	06.12	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	06.13	8:00 a.m.	+Florence Long
Wed.	06.14	8:00 a.m.	+Florence Long
Thu.	06.15	8:00 a.m.	Deacon Clark Lenz
Fri.	06.16	8:00 a.m.	Rudie Frankovic
Sat.	06.17	5:00 p.m.	Seth Hostetler
Sun.	06.18	8:00 a.m.	Doris Garcia
		10:00 a.m.	for the parishes
		2:00 p.m.	Kaycee: Fr. Pete's intention

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon-2 Corinthians 1:1-7; Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Tue-2 Corinthians 1:18-22; Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor

Wed-2 Corinthians 3:4-11; Gospel: Matthew 5:17-19

Thu-2 Corinthians 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Gospel: Matthew 5:20-26

Fri-2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Gospel: Matthew 5:27-32

Sat-2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Gospel: Matthew 5:33-37

FROM FR. PETE:

A meditation on the Trinity from a letter of St. Athanasius to Serapion. St. Athanasius was born in 293 and received the best classical education possible in the hub of ancient Christianity, Alexandria, Egypt. There he became a deacon under Patriarch Alexander and accompanied the patriarch to the Council of Nicea in 325 which, among other things, dealt with the Arian heresy: that Jesus is not God, only a man. The heresy was condemned by the bishops of the Church but as is so often the case the titillating excitement of error is often more tantalizing than the perceived blandness of truth and the heresy would take a long time to die out.

St. Athanasius became the Patriarch of Alexandria and a staunch defender of the orthodox Faith. His success in showing the inherent weakness of the Arian position through teaching and preaching earned him many enemies, resulting in a series of exiles. In the first exile the Pope defended St. Athanasius, giving him refuge in the West where he began to develop monastic communities. He returned to his patriarchal see in 346 but within less than ten years fell out of favor with the Emperor Constantius, a supporter of the Arian heresy who went after all orthodox bishops and St. Athanasius was again forced into exile. This time he fled to Egypt where he was sheltered by monks. When Emperor Constantius died St. Athanasius again returned to his pastoral duties but upon the succession of the Emperor Julian "The Apostate" was again forced into exile. When Emperor Julian died, St. Athanasius again returned to Alexandria but the Emperor Valens forced the wearied bishop into exile yet again. This time the Church in Alexandria rose up and the Emperor, ever the shrewd politician, allowed their bishop to remain. St. Athanasius died on May 2, 373. The following is a reflection on the Mystery of the Trinity:

It will not be out of place to consider the ancient tradition, teaching and faith of the Catholic Church, which was revealed by the Lord, proclaimed by the apostles and guarded by the fathers. For upon this faith

the Church is built, and if anyone were to lapse from it, he would no longer be a Christian either in fact or in name.

We acknowledge the Trinity, holy and perfect, to consist of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. In this Trinity, there is no intrusion of any alien element or of anything from outside, nor is the Trinity a blend of creative and created being. It is a wholly creative and energizing reality, self-consistent and undivided in its active power, for the Father makes all things through the Word and in the Holy Spirit, and in this way the unity of the Holy Trinity is preserved.

Accordingly, in the Church, one God is preached, one God Who is above all things and through all things and in all things. God is above all things as Father, for He is principle and source; He is through all things through the Word; and He is in all things in the Holy Spirit.

Writing to the Corinthians about spiritual matters, Paul traces all reality back to one God, the Father, saying: "Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of working, but it is the same God Who inspires them all in everyone."

Even the gifts that the Spirit dispenses to individuals are given by the Father through the Word. For all that belongs to the Father belongs also to the Son, and so the graces given by the Son in the Spirit are

true gifts of the Father. Similarly, when the Spirit dwells in us, the Word Who bestows the Spirit is in us too, and the Father is present in the Word. This is the meaning of the text: "My Father and I will come to him and make Our home with him." For where the light is, there also is the radiance; and where the radiance is, there too are its power and its resplendent grace.

This is also Paul's teaching in his second letter to the Corinthians: "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." For grace and the gift of the Trinity are given by the Father through the Son in the Holy Spirit. Just as grace is given from the Father through the Son, so there could be no communication of the gift to us except in the Holy Spirit. But when we share in the Spirit, we possess the love of the Father, the grace of the Son and the fellowship of the Spirit Himself.

Remember that Father's Day is Sunday, June 18!

Vacation Bible School is being held Monday, June 12 to Friday, June 16 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. All children who will be entering Pre-K this September up to 5th grade are welcome to attend.

There are no fees! This is a budgeted activity through our CCD program. God willing, we hope to be able to do this every summer.

Please come to VBS dressed in your "play clothes" for water games, etc.

Thanks to all who helped Carol Gagliano with decorating the parish hall for the upcoming Vacation Bible School!

Bishop Steven will now be mentioned in every Eucharistic

Prayer at Mass. He was ordained our bishop on Monday, June 5! May God bless him and grant him the grace and energy he needs to govern wisely.

“Fr. Pete... Now that we have a new bishop is there any danger he could move you?” In theory, my letter of appointment allows me to stay for two more years. I will turn 65 this fall and can request that I be allowed to remain where I am. Generally, bishops try to accommodate such requests but sometimes they simply cannot.

Ten years ago, priests did not want to be assigned to Buffalo. It had the reputation of not being one of the easiest parishes to serve in, parish buildings had been allowed to deteriorate and there wasn't any money. Now the parish is looking pretty good and I suspect there are priests who would like to come here.

CCW SUMMER PROGRESSIVE DINNER on Wednesday, June 21 (1st day of summer!) beginning at 5:30pm at the home of Mary Ann Cummins (20 Rose Dr) for appetizers, then at 6:30pm at the home of Bambi Johnston (1/4 mile beyond the Lake Stop turn) for the main meal and desserts 😊 All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend. Please call Mary Ann, 620-9656, if you plan to join us and indicate what you will bring for the dinner...appetizer, main course/salad, or dessert!

CCW Sheridan Deanery meeting in Newcastle on Saturday, June 17 beginning at 8:30am. Deacon Carroll Schell, the Spiritual Adviser for the Wyoming Council of Catholic Women, will present a reflection on a painting of Rembrandt that applies to women in the church. Mass will be held and registration fee is \$10. Please RSVP Honey

Harriet, 620-1890 or Mary Ann Cummins, 620-9656. We will carpool from the parish parking lot at 6:30am. Bring a book to exchange.

LADIES!!! We will be cleaning the hall kitchen on Thursday, June 22 beginning after Mass, around 8:30am. Bring your buckets and cleaning supplies to join in this ministry!

HELP NEEDED! Ladies to assist the current 5 funeral dinner leaders. We have 2 leaders per group now and would like to have 2 more per group so that when someone is gone from Buffalo, we can still have that group do their turn for the funeral dinner. The position requires calling to set up the dinner and getting help to serve it. Please contact Lori Zink, 620-5113 if you can do this ministry 😊

myParish app – on your smartphone, go to your app store and download this app. Put in our zip code and St. John the Baptist Church should show up! You can then access daily scripture, Mass times, confession times (even a reminder to go to confession), the bulletin, the sermons, and ask to join parish groups for instant access to events and texts about events!

NO COFFEE & DONUTS this week due to the setup of the VBS “rainforest”.

THANKS to the missal changing crew on Wednesday morning! Got things done quickly!

