

Sacred Heart of Jesus

July 2017 Newsletter

It is hard to believe that July is upon us with the 4th only a week away. Where does the time go?

We completed our Faith Formation year very successfully having four of our high school students being Confirmed (Lauren Peters, Alyssa Webber, Ryan Pond and Kody Beauchaine) and three of our second graders having made their First Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion (Blake Tyner, Cooper Anderson and Brody Johns). Please keep these students in your prayers.

Solemnity Of Saints Peter And Paul

On Thursday, June 29, we celebrate two great saints, Saints Peter and Paul. Saint Peter is often considered the Apostle to the Jews and Saint Paul to the gentiles (based, most probably, on his extensive travels among the gentiles). Together they witnessed to the budding of Christianity, and both laid down their lives for the faith.

As is typical of our summers and particularly July, this July is no different:

We will be hosting Totus Tuus again this year beginning July 16 through the July 21.

On July 29 we will host a wine and cheese reception after our 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday evening and on Sunday a breakfast after the 10:00 AM Mass in honor of Deacon Tom and Cindy who are leaving us for a new assignment at St. Christopher's parish in Marquette. We will surely miss them as they have been such an integral part of our parish. We wish them well on this new adventure in their lives. Please keep them in your prayers.

Tom has been the caretaker of our Facebook page which sees a lot of activity from both present and past parishioners. We will now maintain the page from the parish office so if you would like to see something added to the page or have ideas, please call the office.

In Tom's absence we are hopeful of sliding into August without too much activity. Final plans will be taking place for the coming Faith Formation year with books ordered and schedules in place. We could still use one more teacher. Please feel free to volunteer.

Last but not least please don't forget the ongoing SACK Hunger project sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Bob's IGA has the bags ready for purchase to help the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry and the Alger County Food Pantry. Please help by purchasing a bag the next time you are shopping. The Knights will pick them up from the store. The need is always great and your support is very much appreciated.

