

~ Clergy Corner ~

Dear Friends,

Recently, I volunteered during the Bike MS Tram Ride for the National MS Society. During the five day ride, bikers pedal anywhere from 45-75 miles a day, covering a total of 300 miles. A few years ago, I participated in the MS 150, a two day, 150 mile ride from Duluth to Minneapolis. The MS 150 was most certainly a challenge and honestly, I felt exhausted just thinking about the Tram Riders who doubled the mileage!

While volunteering, I met a number of riders. I was amazed by their endurance to do this ride but even more so, I was amazed how many rides they had completed in their life. Time and time again, participants told me that this was their 10th, 15th and even 20th year completing the ride.

Serendipitously perhaps, on the day I volunteered, I came across this line in Scripture, "We hope for what we do not see, we wait with endurance." - Romans 8:24. Hope truly is an endurance sport. I wondered about all the participants, what did they hope for that day? Of course, they hoped to finish the ride, but what else...the hope to one day cure MS, the hope to honor and remember their loved ones, the hope for so many things unseen to us.

I wonder, what are you hoping for right now? What are you enduring? What finish line lies just ahead of you? How many years have you carried this hope? I pray that we might share these hopes with one another and that we might hold on to hope together. That we might cheer one another on and know that this ride is not one we do alone but as a community.

Rev Corein

HEALING MEMORIES WORKSHOPS September 8-10 and November 17-19

The Healing of Memories workshop is designed to help you remember and examine life experiences, especially traumatic ones, which negatively affect your life.

The workshops will be held at the ARC Retreat Center in Stanchfield, MN. (One hour north of the cities) The workshop fee is \$375 and scholarships are available through the generous support of the Mary Alphonse Bradley Fund.

Register online at <http://www.arcretreat.org/healing>

There are brochures available in the narthex with more information or for questions or further information, contact: Sheila Laughton 651-338-6201 or MinnesotaHOM@gmail.com



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AUGUST 2017

**LITURGY
SATURDAY - 5:00 pm
THURSDAY- 6:00 pm**

Parish Staff

Bishop Marty Shanahan
Rev. Corein Turbak
Rev. Colleen Woodley
Music Coordinator: Cynthia S

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	AUGUST 5	AUGUST 12	AUGUST 19	AUGUST 26
Presider	Rev Colleen	Bishop Marty	Rev Corein	Bishop Marty
Cantor	Kristen F	Cyntha S	Ingrid M	Alex K
Lector	Amy S	Debra K	Marge B	Jim K
Pianist	Marcea K	Lou Lou L	Lou Lou L	Lou Lou L
Prayers of The Faithful	Laurie F	Jim K	Jane R	Amy S

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE THE OLD CATHOLIC CHURCH USA

The National Executive Council of TOCCUSA (The Old Catholic Church USA) is looking for a person who would be willing to fill an "at large" membership position on the Executive Council. This position would be to fulfill the remaining term of a member who had to step down for health reasons. This opportunity to more fully participate in the development of the Old Catholic Church in the United States would begin immediately and last through the next National Assembly in San Francisco in 2018.

The Executive Council meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 7- 9pm CST. Meetings are conducted via conference call, except during the National Assembly (held every two years) when the meeting will be conducted in person. The hope would be that the person who is the Executive Council Representative would be able to attend the next National Assembly in 2018.

Further information can be obtained by contacting either of these members of the National Executive Council.

The Chair person of the House of the Laity:
Janet O'Day joday@maine.rr.com

The Chair of the House of Bishops:
Bishop Robert Fuentes ocdnapa@pacbell.net



It's Back to School Time!

We will be collecting school supplies of all kinds. Please bring your donations to church by August 19th.

Thank You!

Calendar

AUGUST	
Saturday August 5	6:00 pm Pizza/Games Night
Monday August 7	7:00 pm Social Justice Team Meeting
Tuesday August 8	7:00 pm Ministry Action Team Meeting
Wednesday August 9	7:00 pm Choir Practice
Tuesday August 15	7:00 pm Circle of Servant Leaders Meeting
Wednesday August 16	6:30 pm Men's Group (Panera Bread-Robert St)
Tuesday August 22	7:00 pm Celtic Healing Service - St Anne's
Friday August 25	5:00 pm Set up for BLT Night
Saturday August 26	6:00 pm 🍅 Tomato Tasting & BLT Night 🥩
SEPTEMBER	
Thursday September 7	7:00 pm Spirited Women of Hope
Saturday September 9	6:00 pm Hospitality plus 80th Birthday Celebration for Mary N
Monday September 11	7:00 pm Social Justice Team Meeting
Tuesday September 12	7:00 pm Ministry Action Team Meeting
Wednesday September 20	6:30 pm Men's Group (Panera Bread- Robert St)
Tuesday September 26	7:00 pm Celtic Healing Service - St Anne's

Your Voice at the table!

- Beginning the first Saturday of September and continuing the first Saturday of every month thereafter, the homily will be followed by an opportunity for community input and reflection. We look forward to this new way of living our faith out loud with one another.
- The Pastoral Team - Bishop Marty, Rev. Colleen, Rev. Corein