

**THE NEXT RETROUVAILLE
WEEKEND IS AUGUST 11-13,**

2017

To receive confidential information or to register for the upcoming program call 1-877-922-HOPE (4673), or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com This weekend event is at the St. Anthony Spirituality Center in Marathon, Wisconsin

**PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL
MEETING**

Wednesday, July 12 at 6:00pm.

**GET OUT THOSE POP CAN
BANKS FROM LAST YEAR!**

As part of World Youth Day – Ellsworth, the Youth Group is holding our **Coin Can Collection**– all proceeds will be sent to Casa Hogar Orphanage in Lima, Peru (Diocesan sponsored). Please bring your filled cans to Mass on the weekends of July 22/23 or July 29/30 and fill the container in the front entrance of the church. Your generosity goes directly to helping children in need!!!

THANK YOU

To Harrington's Greenhouse for donating and planting the beautiful flowers in front of our church.

FAIR ENVELOPE

There is a yellow envelope in the packet of envelopes you received for the month of July. Please use this envelope to make a donation for the food that is purchased for the St. Francis Fair Stand. If you do not receive envelopes, please use a plain envelope and mark it "Fair." It is much appreciated.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE – July 15 & 16

5:00pm Mass

Lector – Cheryl Kaufer. **Mass Servers** –Shelby, Rachel and Bethany Kaufer

Eucharistic Ministers –Barb Klecker, DeeDee Schutz, Don Anderson, Mindy Anderson, Don Denzer, Dorothy Hallock, and Kathy Flanigan.

8:30am Mass.

Lector – Jane Reis. **Mass Servers** – Kayleigh Ayala and Sarah Belland.

Eucharistic Minister –Rosemary Matzek, Barb and Jack Noll, Norma and Bob Radke, and Kim and Terri Wagner.

10:30am Mass

Lector –John Woehrle. **Mass Servers** – Mikey and Kailey Brenner.

Eucharistic Ministers- Rose Mickelson, Bob and Roxanne Pechacek, Brittany Pechacek, Mary Pieper, Dorothy Shoemaker, and Mary Augustine.

ST. FRANCIS YOUTH DAY

Friday, July 29 to Saturday, July 30. Activities start at 1:00pm Friday and end on Saturday morning. This year's theme is Theme: “**SEEK GOD FIRST, Matthew 6:33**”. Cost: \$20, for all 5th to 12th graders. Please see the Parish Website for a complete schedule and permission forms.

Adults willing to help please contact Cheryl (goshawk@bevcomm.net) or Jackie (sfrancisrectory@sbcglobal.net) - we need your help!

SOFTBALL UPDATE

It's hard to believe it's the second week of July already, with the temperature heating up. The St. Francis softball team started out hot, but has cooled off as of lately. Of course, playing the top teams of the league doesn't help any either, first Bethel Covenant and then last year's league champion Eidsvold Lutheran. With a shorthanded team (which means I had to play left field) we went to battle. They came out smashing the ball all over the place. I just stood there and watched them fly over the fence. Three home runs in one game, ouch, that's more than we have seen all year. The team battled back, but didn't have enough power. The second game was a lot closer with the help of an added player for St. Francis, but we still came up short. That's four losses in a row with only two nights to go in the season. Yes, we did have pie after the games. Everyone had a great time even though we lost the games. The next game is Tuesday, July 11, we hope to see you at the game.

Respectfully, John Woehrle Manager St. Francis Softball Team