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PASTOR'S PEN

Greetings in Christ Jesus!
 Jesus says, 'My yoke is easy, my burden light.' Following Christ is demanding and at times difficult. But the demands are not meticulous observance of man-made regulations, but something far more serious. That is the command to love God above all else, and our neighbor as ourselves.
 And what about the yoke Christ mentions in this Gospel? Well, as you probably know, a yoke is a piece of wood, shaped to rest comfortably on the shoulders. Loads are attached to each end and are easy to carry because their weight is spread.
 The point is that we must carry our crosses and follow Christ on the difficult journey of love, if we are to find the eternal rest which He promises. But Jesus here tells us that with His help we can carry the weight of our crosses. He can transform carrying our burdens into labors of love. We couldn't begin to do that without Him. But, with His assistance we can do what would be humanly impossible.
 Most of us prefer to surround ourselves with people who agree with us and who tell us that what we're doing is right and good. We recognize that it would be better for us to have around us someone who would tell the truth about us, challenge us, help us to face our faults and mistakes, but most of us are not brave enough for that.
 Do you seek great things for yourself? Selfish ambition is a terrible trait. It can cause us to dominate social situations and insists on telling our stories instead of listening to others. We want to be noticed, to be prominent, to be in the limelight. Rather, God's way is the opposite. It means learning to be content when others are elevated above ourselves. God's way enables us to accept humiliation as an opportunity to learn true humility.
 One of the most common problems in any relationship is the inability of one to hear the message of another. One may receive the words but miss the message. One may tend to hear only what one wants to hear and block off anything that does not fit into one's thinking.
 Don't let yourself become a victim of fruitless fretting. If you do, you'll lose the peace and joy that is your rightful heritage. Instead, set aside part of each day to talk with God, thanking Him for who He is and what He has done for you. Then, by reading His Word and believing His comforting promises, your faith will grow stronger and a supernatural peace will flood your soul.
 When we put our problems in God's hands, He puts His peace in our hearts.

Fr. Maschio.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Join Matthew Holly for his final final Theology on Tap at Revalation Ale Works on July 9th and 6:30 pm. Matthew will be leaving Hallock soon for Wisconsin so this would be a great opportunity to say good-bye and pick his brain one last time. Rumor has it that Father Maschio will be attending as well. See the flyer in the entry of the church for all the details.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Please keep in mind our call to GOD, PRAYER and SERVICE.
 St. Patrick's-Hallock parish goal is \$6,633 of which \$2,018 is outstanding. Twenty-one families have given \$4,615.

Holy Rosary-Lancaster parish goal is \$1,965 of which \$1,480 is outstanding. Six families have given \$485.

Thank you for supporting your local church. Let's try our best to make our goal by year's end.

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 To access our account:
 Go to: www.Formed.org
 Our parish code is: WPKWQV.

THE PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY July 4th
 Holy Mass 5:00 PM Hallock *Andi Olsonawski

SUNDAY July 5th
 Holy Mass 9:00 AM Hallock *Pro Populo

Holy Mass 10:45 AM Lancaster +Lawrence Kiesow

MONDAY July 6th
 Holy Mass 8:00 AM Hallock +Andi Olsonawski

TUESDAY July 7th
 Holy Mass 8:00 AM Hallock +Walt Crummy

WEDNESDAY July 8th
 Holy Mass 8:00 AM Hallock +Verona Karboviak

THURSDAY July 9th
 Holy Mass 8:00 AM Hallock +Andi Olsonawski

FRIDAY July 10th
 Holy Mass 8:00 AM Hallock +Walt Crummy

SATURDAY July 11th
 Holy Mass 5:00 PM Lancaster +Verona Karboviak

SUNDAY July 12th
 Holy Mass 9:00 AM Hallock *Pro Populo

Holy Mass 10:45 AM Lancaster +Otto Seng

MASS INTENTIONS

Currently, all the Mass intentions we have received have been assigned so now is a good time to request Mass intentions so we don't have to request some from the Diocese. Masses can be requested from the parish at anytime, for the living or the dead, or for any good intention. A \$5 offering is customary for each request.

PRAYER LIST

Those who are Sick, Struggling, Recovering
 Catherine Klegstad
 Elmer Hungate
 Sophie Olsonawski
 Betty Lockman
 Eleanor Kraska
 Cathy Cleem
 Iver Cleem
 Janet Olsonawski
 Dion Turgeon
 Jeanette Forfang
 Kim Short
 Wayne Stewart
 LeRoy Vonasek
 Renee Stewart
 Mark & Megan Przekwas

Deceased Loved Ones

Andi Olsonawski
 Jack Przekwas
 Walt Crummy
 H Jeannie Howe
 Louise Docken
 Kristen (Hunter) Erickson
 Verona Karboviak
 Angie Plaine
 Alice Carlson
 Lois Pantzer
 Don Cheshire
 Maynard Docken

Email the parish office with those you would like listed above for prayer each month.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY LIST

Saturday July 11th 5:00 PM St. Patrick
 Sacristan: Jerry Olsonawski
 Ministers: Volunteers

Sunday July 12th 9:00 AM St. Patrick
 Sacristan: Earl Karboviak
 Servers: Aidan & Avery Wiese
 Commentator: Ron Anderson
 Lector: Gloria Cedergren
 Ushers: Joel Muir & Keith Urbaniak
 Money Counters: Hugh Hunt & Jerry Olsonawski

Sunday July 12th 10:45 AM Holy Rosary
 Servers: Lenhart Brothers
 Commentator: Irene Wallenberg
 Lector: Kathy Nelson
 Ushers: Joey & Cindy Boroski
 Gifts: Butch & Kaitlyn Kraska

MINISTER ASSIGNMENTS

We will once again be assigning ministers to the various tasks for the weekend Masses. If you are unable to serve, please try to find a substitute or let the sacristan know that you are unavailable. If you want to be removed from the list as a minister, let Pam Hunt know via email at stpatrickshallock@gmail.com and your name will be removed. OR if you want to be added as a minister, let Pam know and she'll arrange for the proper training and gladly ADD you to the list!

BULLETIN BITS - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." (Matthew 11:30)

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent, and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.