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## PASTOR'S PEN

Greetings in Christ Jesus!

“Fratelli Tutti” (“All brothers”), the new papal encyclical on fraternity and social friendship, is an important teaching document that must be read by all of us. By using the encyclical format, Pope Francis is announcing he has something important to say about fraternity and friendship, and he wants all of us to pay attention.

Through this third encyclical, he presents his vision of how humanity must respond to the needs of the 21st century. It will take time to absorb, but it can be life sustaining. He signed this encyclical on October 3<sup>rd</sup> after celebrating Mass at the tomb of St. Francis of Assisi, and the Vatican released the encyclical at noon on the feast day itself.

In the opening lines Pope Francis quotes his patron, who addressing his followers, “proposed to them a way of life marked by the flavor of the Gospel.” It is not about making adjustments here and there to our personal and communal lives. Rather it is nothing less than about a way to reread and to live the Gospel for our times.

The first chapter of the encyclical is an enormously insightful on our situation in the world. It describes the “see, judge, act” method that the Pope has employed in several documents. It is like a precise medical diagnosis, which then leads to treatment and as close to a cure as we, brothers and sisters all, can come together.

What the Pope writes is needed for us to survive not only the coronavirus pandemic but for the contemporary world to survive. It is that serious. It is that compelling. It is that challenging.

This encyclical is an invitation for all of us to broaden our perspective to view a “world without borders” and to view every single person on the planet as brother and sister. In particular, he pleads on behalf of the world’s poor on the margins of society, as well as the handicapped, the infirm and the elderly who often live on the margins but who ought to be at the center.

This is a wholesome document written in an invitational style. Nevertheless, be prepared for nothing less than a conversion of life. We need to come together in “fraternity and social friendship” in order to witness to counter cultural values before the world.

This encyclical is not a claim for a complete teaching on fraternal love, but rather to consider its universal scope, its openness to every man and woman. It is a modest contribution to continued reflection, in the hope that in the face of present-day attempts to eliminate or ignore others, we may prove capable of responding with a new vision of fraternity and social friendship that will not remain at the level of words.

Pope Francis is addressing his new letter not only to Catholics but to all people of goodwill as this can help them marching towards “Universal Brotherhood”.

Fr.Maschio.

## BIBLE STUDY AT ST. PATRICK'S

Are you ready to expand your knowledge of the bible? Starting October 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am, Father Maschio will lead us in an 8 week study of “Romans” by Andrew Safford and Jeff Cavins at St. Patrick's Church. If you are interested in joining this study, or would like to order a book, contact Pam Hunt at [stpatrickshallock@gmail.com](mailto:stpatrickshallock@gmail.com) so we can be sure to have study guides on hand.

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY** October 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Holy Mass 5:00 PM Hallock Paul Kiesow

**SUNDAY** October 11<sup>th</sup>  
 Holy Mass 9:00 AM Hallock Father Bryan Kujawa  
 Holy Mass 10:45 AM Lancaster Pro Populo

**MONDAY** October 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Holy Mass 8:00 AM Hallock Megan Curry

**TUESDAY** October 13<sup>th</sup>  
 Holy Mass 8:00 AM Hallock Jared Curry

**WEDNESDAY** October 14<sup>th</sup>  
 Holy Mass 8:00 AM Hallock Donnie Lipsh

**THURSDAY** October 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Holy Mass 8:00 AM Hallock An end of abortion

**FRIDAY** October 16<sup>th</sup>  
 Holy Mass 8:00 AM Hallock Souls with nobody to pray for them

**SATURDAY** October 17<sup>th</sup>  
 Holy Mass 5:00 PM Hallock Our country's healing

**SUNDAY** October 18<sup>th</sup>  
 Holy Mass 9:00 AM Hallock Earl Karboviak  
 Holy Mass 10:45 AM Lancaster Pro Populo

## MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass intentions received thus far have been assigned so now is a good time to submit your Mass intentions. 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  
 Eleanor Kraska  
 Cathy Cleem  
 Iver Cleem  
 Janet Olsonawski  
 Dion Turgeon  
 Jeanette Forfang  
 Kim Short  
 Wayne Stewart  
 LeRoy Vonasek  
 Renee Stewart  
 Robb Brown  
 Bonita Hanson

## Deceased Loved Ones

Rosemary Cooney  
 Don DeLorme  
 Mark Rocznik  
 Betty Lockman  
 Susan Weaver  
 Andi Olsonawski  
 Walt Crummy  
 H Jeannie Howe  
 Louise Docken  
 Kristen (Hunter) Erickson  
 Verona Karboviak  
 Angie Plaine  
 Alice Carlson  
 Lois Pantzer

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

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY LIST

**Saturday** October 17<sup>th</sup> 5:00 PM St. Patrick  
 Sacristan: Earl Karboviak  
 Ministers: Volunteers

**Sunday** October 18<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM St. Patrick  
 Sacristan: Hank Noel  
 Servers: Hayden Olsonawski & Noah Olson  
 Commentator: Jeff Reese  
 Lector: Hank Noel  
 Ushers: Mike Klegstad & Hugh Hunt  
 Money Counters: Hank Noel & Volunteer

**Sunday** October 18<sup>th</sup> 10:45 AM Holy Rosary  
 Ministers: Volunteers

## SUNDAY SCHOOL PLAN

Sunday School for the elementary students will be online for now. Check your email every Sunday for the assigned lesson!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR GRADES 7-12

Grades 7 through 12 will meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 PM for RE Classes in the basement of St Patricks. Rock Bakken and Earl Karboviak will be with both groups.

## WEEKLY COLLECTION COUNTERS

Are you looking for a way to use your talents in service of the church? Are you good with numbers? We have just the thing for you! St. Patrick's is in need of 3 people willing to count the weekend collection after the Sunday Mass. If this is you, contact Pam Hunt and training will be arranged promptly.

## BULLETIN BITS 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“The stone the builders rejected has become the corner stone...” - Matthew 21:42*

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be “rejected” by others in today’s society. For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is sign that God is alive and well.

## BISHOP'S GUILD

There are a few Bishop's Guild information cards with a stewardship prayer located in the entry of the church. You are welcome to take one.

## ST. PATRICK'S MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION REPORT

2020 Charitable Contributions:

	September	August
In-Church Contributions:	\$4494.00	\$6039.00
On-Line Contributions:	\$1847.89	\$2441.67