Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

520 Cathedral Drive
Rapid City, SD 57701

Most Rev. Robert D. Gruss
Bishop of Rapid City

To encounter Jesus, then serve Jesus in others

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 8:00 AM-5:00 PM
Friday 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

Contact Us:

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Website	**www.cathedralolph.org**
Email	**beth@cathedralolph.org**

Parish Office

Very Rev. Brian Christensen	**Pastor**
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Rev. John Praveen	**Associate Pastor**
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Kris Cascarelli	**Stewardship Activities Coordinator**

Newman Center

316 E. Kansas City St
716-4130

Jacques Daniel	**Newman Center Director**
Rev. Mark McCormick	**Chaplain**

Sacraments

Baptism– If you would like to have your baby baptized, contact Dcn. Jim Scherr, 716-6285 or jbscherr@rushmore.com

Marriage– Those wishing to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage are asked to contact the Pastor at least six months before the intended date of the celebration.

Reconciliation-

Wednesday	**Noon-1:00 PM**
Saturday	**3:00-4:00 PM**
	7:30-8:30 PM

August 26, 2018 — Twenty-first Sunday Ordinary Time

Alpha is for Everyone!

God blessed me this summer. With our parish staff members and parishioners in various parish leadership positions, I participated in a ten-week course called **Alpha**.

Jesus says, in the Book of Revelation, "I am the **Alpha** and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end" (Revelation 22:13). Jesus is telling us that He is the source of our lives, and that He is the aim or goal of our lives. **Alpha** is the first letter of the Greek alphabet. (Notice: "alpha"-bet). The **Alpha** course is a beginning; it is a welcoming place where people coming from various faith backgrounds -- or having no faith at all -- can meet Jesus for the first time or renew their relationship with Him. **Alpha** is a ten-week course to introduce people to Jesus Christ and to begin a relationship with Him in the heart of the Church. The weekly sessions include a meal, a video presentation, and small group discussion.

When I began the course, I was thinking of so many non-Catholics, fallen-away Catholics, non-Christians, and even atheists who might benefit from **Alpha**. I am sure many will! However, as the weeks progressed, I realized that through the wonderful presentations, our small group discussions, and our times of prayer, **I was growing in my relationship with Jesus.** I was discovering our Lord's power and His love in new ways. I was hearing of His mercy and love as it was experienced by those in my small group and those who were sharing their stories in the presentations. I recognized that God was drawing me closer to Himself; asking me to trust Him more; and calling me to share the joy of the Gospel more fully.

Since **Alpha** is supposed to be for "beginners", I didn't anticipate the graces that God wanted to share with me. I though **Alpha** was for other people, not me! Nevertheless, God desired to offer me more and to invite me deeper into a relationship with Him. It was a great surprise! But isn't our God full of surprises?!

I can assure you that I am not alone in my experience of God at work in the **Alpha** course. So many of the participants -- mostly active and engaged Catholics -- will tell you: **"Alpha is worth it!"**

With this wonderful experience of God's goodness to me, I enthusiastically invite you to join me for **Alpha** this September. We will be hosting **Alpha** on Wednesday evening, September 5th, beginning with a meal at 5:15 PM in the parish hall. Registration forms are available at the entrance to the Cathedral. You can also register on line at our parish website (www.cathedralolph.org). Please feel free to bring a family member or friend. Remember: **Alpha is for everyone!**

-- Fr Brian Christensen

stewardship of **PRAYER**

PRAYER INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Please remember the sick of the Cathedral Parish, especially Charles Castle, Mary Gill, Kathy Tsioulcas, Judy Massey, Bill Beal, Jim Amsbaugh, George Bridgham, William Hershly Jr., Angie Zacher, Ed Johnston, Marion Kelly, Leah Nixon, and Brandy Peonio.

Names will remain on our list for *One Month*. Please contact the office to request continued prayers, 342-0507.

To add an intention to the Cathedral prayer chain, please contact Dolores Conway, 431-5218, or thielcon@rushmore.com.

Please pray for those in the military: WO2 Joseph Jackson, TSgt Andrew Ashley, AB Kalli Knutelski, AB Camille Weeks, SrA Nick Smith, CWO Jason Woulfe, PFC Alex Bachman, AF TechSgt. Daniel Hague, CWO Tyler Ehnes, SSgt Dillon Dell, A1C Nick DeMarco, SPC Shane Barrows, Cpt. James Lunders, LCDR Shaun Steinbarger, Cpt. Andrew Paulin, Cpt. Kathleen McDougal, Cpt. Frank Mercurio and Cpt. Aric Jensen.
If you have a family member who is currently serving overseas and you would like to have that person's name listed on the prayer list in the bulletin, please call Janet at 342-0507**.**

To obtain a prayer shawl, please contact the parish office, 342-0507.

Spiritual Hospice Ministry: to request prayers for the dying call 209-0667 or visit SpiritualHospice.com

Please pray for the deceased.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mary Ellen Bennett turns 100 on August 31!
If you would like to wish her a happy birthday, please send a card to
1022 Columbus St
Rapid City, SD 57701

USCCB Call to PRAYER

Life, Marriage, and Religious Liberty

The U.S. bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, August 3–September 28.
Participants will receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about Roe v. Wade to share with others.
Sign up at www.usccb.org/pray!

MASS TIME CHANGE

Starting August 29, the Wednesday evening Mass will be at 7:30 PM.

BAPTISM—We welcome Augustin John Ptacek, son of Travis and Megan Ptacek, who joins the Catholic faith through the waters of Baptism.

THANK YOU

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May God richly bless you and your families as you answer your own call to live as intentional disciples of the Lord.

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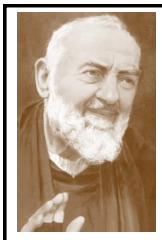
WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA
September 7, 6:00-8:00 PM
Sacred Heart Chapel, Cathedral OLPH

First Friday prayers and devotions, in honor of Our Lady of Fatima for world peace. For more information, call Dr. Gregory Kopriva, 786-2604, or Ellen, 718-9909.

CURSILLO
September 11, 6:30 PM
Large Meeting Room, Cathedral OLPH

Cursillo

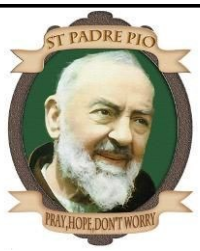
Calling all Cursillistas! The meeting will feature Mary Thomas and Robert Dyczek explaining about ideals with a reflection by our spiritual director Deacon Jim Hayes from Hot Springs. All are invited. Refreshments will be served. You won't want to miss this opportunity for growth and fellowship. Come check it out!



VENERATION OF ST. PADRE PIO RELICS at Cathedral OLPH

Friday, September 28
5:30 PM — Votive Mass of St. Padre Pio with Reception of Relics with Bishop Robert Gruss
6:30-10:00 PM — Reconciliation
6:30 PM— Veneration of Relics continues through Saturday at 5:30 PM, Main Church
6:30 PM— Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Our Lady's Chapel

Saturday, September 29
8:00 AM — Mass for the Feast of the Archangels, Our Lady's Chapel
8:30 AM— Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Our Lady's Chapel
9:00 AM— 4:30 PM— Reconciliation
Noon — Sung Rosary, Main Church
3:00 PM— Sung Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Main Church
5:30 PM— Sunday Vigil Mass with Bishop Robert Gruss



HELPERS NEEDED

We need active disciples to help with the Padre Pio event by assisting with hospitality and selling religious items.
Times are:
6:30-10:00 PM Saturday, September 28
and
9:00 AM-4:00 PM Sunday, September 29
Contact Beth, 342-0507, for more information.

THANK YOU FOR ALL THE FUNERAL FOOD

Many thanks to everyone who provided delicious food for the many funerals we have had this summer. However, we have accumulated many dishes that need to be returned to their owners. Please check the cart in the Hall outside the kitchen for anything that belongs to you. Anything not claimed by September 11 will be discarded.

THE PARISH THIS WEEK

Main Cathedral (MC), Our Lady's Chapel (OLC), Sacred Heart Chapel (SHC), Choir Loft (CL), Cathedral Hall (CH), Cathedral Hall Classroom (CHC), Large Meeting Room (LMR), Lower Sacristy (LS) Life Lounge (LL).

Sunday, August 26
Coffee and Rolls—9:00 AM (CH)
Divine Mercy Chaplet & Patriotic Rosary—3:00 PM (SHC)
Diocesan Padre Pio Choir Rehearsal—7:00-8:30 PM (Choir Loft)

Monday, August 27

Tuesday, August 28
Federation of North American Explorers—6:30 PM (CH)

Wednesday, August 29
Reconciliation—12:00 noon-1:00 PM (MC)
Generations of Faith—supper (5:15 PM); class (6:00-7:20 PM); Mass (7:30 PM) (CH/MC)

Thursday, August 30
Prayer for Freedom and Peace—12:00 noon–1:00 PM (OLC)
Parents in Prayer Rosary—6:15 PM (SHC)

Friday, August 31

Saturday, September 1
Divine Mercy Cenacle—9:00 AM (LS)
Reconciliation—3:00 PM-4:00 PM (MC), 7:30-8:30 PM (MC)

Sunday, September 2
Coffee and Rolls—9:00 AM (CH)
Divine Mercy Chaplet & Patriotic Rosary—3:00 PM (SHC)

Mass Schedule for This Week

Monday (8/27) St. Monica
7:00 AM Mass– Michael Hofer
5:30 PM Mass– Chuck Lien +

Tuesday (8/28) St. Augustine
7:00 AM Mass– Richard Maguire +
5:30 PM Mass– Michele Raposa +

Wednesday (8/29) The Passion of St. John the Baptist
7:00 AM Mass– Bernadine O'Malley +
7:30 PM Mass– Gale Lauzon +

Thursday (8/30) Weekday
7:00 AM Mass– Deceased Members of the Denton Family
9:00 AM Mass– STM MS/HS
5:30 PM Mass– Janssen Family

Friday (8/31) Weekday
7:00 AM Mass– Norma Riegert +

Saturday (9/1) Weekday
8:00 AM Mass– Rachel, Riley, Connor
5:30 PM Mass– Betty Amsbaugh +

Sunday (9/2) Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM Mass– Gabriel Bachmeier +
9:00 AM Mass at Hermosa– Felix Corpuz +
10:30 AM Mass– People of the Parish
5:30 PM Mass– Thor Sautter +

+ Indicates deceased

Ministers for Next Week's Liturgies

Saturday, September 1—5:30 PM
Hospitality—D. Braun, B. Aljoe, L. Braun, J. Duhamel, N. Gowen, S. Hurd
Sacristan—C. Sieger
EM's— R. Gowen, S. Lien, B. Colling, A. James, J. Tremmel, L. James, D. Skinner
Lectors—P. Clark, B. Duhamel, J. Hurd
Altar Servers—M. Lindholm, O. Tremmel, J. Tremmel

Sunday, September 2—8:00 AM
Hospitality– L. Gimborys, D. Deichert, M. Deichert, K. Kabrud, H. Stayer, L. Stayer
Sacristan—J. Jackson
EM's—P. Horton, W. Boeding, J. Zetah, D. Murray, M. Jackson, M. Anderson, J. Grode
Lectors—R. Anderson, D. Meyers, R. Brumbaugh
Altar Servers—K. Jackson, J. Kinyon, K. Melloh

Sunday, September 2—10:30 AM
Hospitality—J. Treinen, A. Franciliso, J. Franciliso, M. Franciliso, S. Pelayic, S. Pelayic
Sacristan—J. Washabaugh
EM's—D. Hanken, W. Haga, T. Treinen, M. Klein, R. Pelayic, J. Miller, H. Baughman
Lectors—E. Garcia, M. Schroeder, C. Daniel
Altar Servers—D. Daniel, D. Hill, J. Hill, V. Hill

Sunday, September 2—5:30 PM
Hospitality—C. Cronin, R. Cronin, C. Wehrle, A. Wehrle
Sacristan—R. Raposa
EM's—S. Hanson, D. Baumgartner, C. Colgan, Mo. Wehrle, T. Colgan, S. Raposa, Me. Wehrle
Lectors—R. Bruhn, L. Hawk, B. Cronin
Altar Servers—S. Cronin, N. Cronin, S. Raposa, S. Schaefbauer

SOCIAL and recreational

RIGHT TO LIFE GOLF TOURNAMENT
September 14
12:30-3:30 PM
Executive Golf Course
There will be giveaways and lunch will be served. Cost is $20 plus green fees per golfer. Contact Jeff Cook at 718-1999 or text 605-519-4871 for information and to register.

FALL FESTIVAL
Sunday, September 16
11:45 AM-2:00 PM
The Cathedral will be hosting our third annual Fall Festival for our Parish and the surrounding neighborhood. A free lunch will be served after the 10:30 Mass. There will be cotton candy, ice cream, a photo booth, face painting, putt-putt golf, bouncy castles, kiddie train, prayer beads and more! Bring your friends and neighbors! For more information, contact Beth, 342-0507 or beth@cathedralolph.org.

CONNECTED CATHOLICS CALENDAR

Thursday, September 6: Dine Out at Applebee's, 5:30 PM
Saturday, September 29: Volksmarch- Flume Trail at Hill City, 8:00 AM
Sunday, October 14: Breakfast at Shooters, 11:00 AM
Tuesday, October 23: Dine Out at Texas Road House, 5:30 PM
Contact Brenda Wills, 718-0954, for more information.

generations of **FAITH**

ARE YOU READY TO SIGN UP FOR GENERATIONS OF FAITH?

Registration is open!

Online registration is available on our website under the Faith Formation page. Forms are also available on the tables at the entrances as well as in the parish office. Please return your registration form to the parish office or in the collection baskets during Mass. Thank you!

GOF Classes

Wednesday night classes include Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for ages 3-6, Catechesis for Grades K-8, First Communion, Confirmation, High School Alpha, Adult Alpha, and RCIA. Please see the schedule below.

RCIA and Alpha

Invite your friends and fill a table! The more, the merrier!

Life Teen and Edge

Life Teen and Edge will be meeting after the Sunday evening Mass. Life Teen is for high school students and Edge is for Middle School Students. Please see the schedule below.

DATES TO REMEMBER

August 29: Kick-off Dinner and Ice Cream Social– All are welcome!

September 5: All GOF classes begin– Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Grades K-8, First Communion, Confirmation, High School Alpha, Adult Alpha and RCIA

September 9: Youth Group kick-off!

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GOF Wednesday Schedule

Dates:	**Schedule:**
August 29– Kick-off Dinner: Meet your catechist!	5:15-5:50 PM—Dinner 6:00-7:15 PM—Class 7:20 PM—Closing Prayer 7:30 PM—Mass
September–5, 12, 19, 26	
October–3, 10, 17, 24	
November-7, 14, 28	
December-5, 12	
January-9, 16, 23, 30	
February-6, 13, 20, 27	
March-13, 20, 27	
April-3, 10	
May-1, 8	

Life Teen/Edge Sunday Schedule

Dates:	**Schedule:**
September 9-Kick-off Dinner Social	5:30-6:30 PM— Mass 6:30-7:00 PM—Dinner 7:00-8:15 PM—Life Teen/Edge
September-13, 30	
October–14, 21	
October 28-**XLT at Blessed Sacrament**	
November-11	
November 18-**XLT at Cathedral**	
December-2, 9	
December 16-**XLT at St. Therese**	

LIFE TEEN
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

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Have you been wondering what ALPHA is all about? Alpha starts Wednesday, September 5th.

What Is Alpha?
Jesus said, "I am the Alpha and the Omega." Jesus is the beginning and the end. As we pursue our parish mission — *to encounter Jesus; then serve Jesus in others* — I am convinced that we all benefit from starting again at the beginning. We could all start, once again, at the "Alpha." Together, let's meet Jesus again... for the first time. Alpha Course is a series of 10+ sessions, along with a retreat weekend, exploring the Christian faith, where guests have an opportunity to discuss the meaning of life and faith in a warm, relaxed, and friendly setting. At each session, participants enjoy a delicious meal together and grow in their understanding of Christ in a fun and welcoming atmosphere.

Who Is Alpha For?
Alpha is for anyone and everyone: all backgrounds, faith experiences, and viewpoints. Alpha is run worldwide, and embraced by Catholic, Orthodox, and Protestant churches. We encourage you to invite your friends, regardless of their church affiliation or belief system. The Cathedral is opening wide the doors- and it is our hope to reach out to all those within our parish family and beyond- the more, the merrier!

When?
Alpha meets weekly on Wednesdays from 5:15 PM-7:15 PM. Our first Alpha series begins on September 5 and concludes on November 14. There is also a retreat weekend, which begins on Friday evening, October 5, and continues during the day on Saturday, October 6, 2018, at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. Please consider participating in Alpha. Bring a family member or friend with you. Register online at www.cathedralolph.org or call 342-0507. — Fr. Brian Christensen

Cost? How do I register?
There is no fee to participate in Alpha; however, there will be an optional free-will donation basket for the meal. Online Registration is now available at www.cathedralolph.org*/alpha.* Forms are also available in the Parish Office.

Still not sure?
Please join us for the Alpha and GOF kick-off Social on Wednesday, August 29, at 5:15-7:15 PM. Dinner will be served with an Ice Cream Social to follow.
Fr. Christensen and Amy Dyke, Director of Evangelization, will be there to answer any questions you may have. See you there!

RCIA

RCIA begins with Alpha on Sept. 5!

Are you interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith? Do you know someone with questions about the Catholic Faith? Then come- invite your friends—and join us for the Alpha course on Wednesday nights, starting September 5. Traditional RCIA classes will follow the Alpha course. Registration and schedule are online at www.cathedralolph.org/alpha-- or feel free to register in person at the parish office.
Questions? Please call the parish office, 342-0507.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PARENT ORIENTATION

Wednesday, September 5, 6:00-7:15 PM*
or
Sunday, September 9, 9:00-10:15 AM

Parents of children who will be participating in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd are invited and encouraged to attend a parent orientation. Parental involvement and understanding are an essential part of their child's faith life and development.
*Please note the September 5 orientation coincides with the first meeting of Alpha for adults. If this is a concern, please plan to attend the September 9 orientation.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Interested in helping this year for Generations of Faith on Wednesday nights? We are especially in need of dedicated catechists and adults to volunteer as classroom helpers for Grades K-8. If interested, please contact Amy Dyke: amy@cathedralolph.org or call 342-0507. Thank you!

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICE ANNUAL BRUNCH

Sunday, September 9, Noon– 2:00 PM

Don Barnett, former Mayor of the Rapid City, will receive the prestigious Msgr. William O'Connell **FOUNDER'S AWARD** at Catholic Social Service's Annual Meeting Brunch on Sunday, September 9, in the LaCroix Ballroom at the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center in Rapid City. Jim Kinyon, CSS Executive Director, will provide a brief Annual Report. The cost is $20 per person and includes the breakfast brunch. All seats are reserved. Tickets may be secured by contacting Catholic Social Services at 348-6086, by mail at 529 Kansas City Street, Rapid City, SD 57701 or via email at css@cssrapidcity.com. You may also order online and save $5 per ticket at www.catholicsocialservicesrapidcity.com.

AN EXPERIENTIAL OUTDOOR RETREAT FOR CATHOLIC MEN OF ALL AGES

September 13-16

Camp Bob Marshall

Retreat offered by The Kings Men. For details, visit www.IntoTheWildWeekend.com

CALL TO HOLINESS RETREAT

September 14-17

Sioux Spiritual Center

"Call to Holiness" is a 4-day retreat focusing on personal healing led by Dr. Clare Ten Eyck. Cost $200. 12 spaces only. For more information, visit https://siouxspiritualcenter.org/retreats.

2018 STEWARDSHIP SUMMIT

September 22, 10:00 AM-8:00 PM

Terra Sancta

Would you like a day to get away, to relax and be renewed? Join us for this year's Summit. Inspirational talks, music, good food and fellowship will all be a part of the day. September 22 from 10:00 AM– 8:00 PM. Cost is only $25/person or $50/family, and a Youth Track will be provided. For more information or to register, please visit www.The2018Summit.com.

Come. Be Inspired. Be Renewed.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

Six-week series begins Monday, September 24

7:00 PM

Cathedral OLPH

Have you been away from the church for a while? Have you ever thought about returning? Do you know someone who wants to return to the Church? If so, there is a special ministry for people who have been away from the Church. For more information, contact Margaret Jackson at info@returningcatholics.net or 605-939-0579, or visit ReturningCatholics.net. There is no charge and pre-registration is appreciated but is not required.

"HEAL YOUR GRIEF" BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Eight-week series begins Monday, September 24

6:00 PM

Blessed Sacrament Church

4500 Jackson Blvd

"Heal your Grief" is an eight-week non-denominational support group for Christian adults grieving the loss of a loved one. Please come early to register! For information or to pre-register, contact Janece Rieman, 343-5547, George Wallace, 721-3811, or Amy with Family Life Ministries, 716-5214 ext 236 or ajulian@diorc.org.

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WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

August 20, 2018

OLPH		
Regular Collection	$	17,801.72
Online Giving	$	594.06
E-Tithe August 20	$	4,762.50
Newman Center	$	55.12
	$	23,213.40
Special Collections-		
Children's Collection-Church Response	$	128.90
Solidarity for Africa	$	20.00
Seminary Fund	$	245.00
Total Seminary Fund FY 2018	$	3,001.00

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7

AUGUST PERPETUAL HELP COLLECTION: SCHOOL SUPPLIES

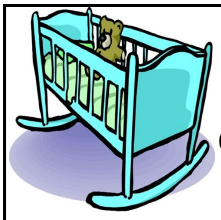
During the month of August, we are collecting school supplies for the 22nd Annual School Supply Drive sponsored by the Black Hills Federal Credit Union. The road to success can begin with pencils and paper, a box of crayons and a pair of scissors. However, for many students in our community these basic supplies are simply too expensive. Your donations of crayons, glue sticks, markers, 3 ring binders, scissors, etc. will make a significant impact on the lives of students in need. Thank you for making a difference!

RUMMAGE SALE

September 7-8

Your Trash is our Treasure!!

The STM Junior Class is holding a Rummage Sale on September 7-8 to raise funds for Prom 2019. Please drop your donations at STM High School M-Th, 9:00 AM-2:00 PM, or email Carol at ccooper@rccss.org to arrange for the Juniors to pick up your items. Thank you!!



BABY SHOWER FOR THE CATHEDRAL NURSERY

September 8-9

Our nursery is in dire need of supplies, toys, and furniture. In honor of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, please consider purchasing an item for the nursery. Cathedral is registered at walmart.com and target.com for your convenience; use "Cathedral" as the first name and "OLPH" as the last name.

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PADRE PIO DIOCESAN CHOIR

September 29, 5:30 PM

The Cathedral wishes to invite all area musicians to join in a special Diocesan Choir for the closing mass following the 24-hour veneration period of St. Padre Pio's Relics on September 29 at 5:30 PM. All interested musicians should contact Amber Larsen, Cathedral Director of Music Ministries, at 605-342-0507 or amber@cathedralolph.org for rehearsal dates and other details.

SPIRITUS CHOIR

As fall returns, so does the Spiritus Choir! If you would like to share your time and talent, please consider joining the choir for Sunday 8:00 AM Mass. Rehearsals begin Tuesday, September 4, 7:00 -8:00 PM in the lower sacristy. September 9 is the first Sunday we will sing. Call Toni Brumbaugh at 718-5261 for more information.

NATIONAL PASTORAL MUSICIANS

Saturday, October 6, 9:30 AM-3:15 PM at Blessed Sacrament Church

The speaker will be Tom Porter, Professor of Music and the Chair of the Music Department at the University of Mary. There will be a silent auction — to donate items contact carmantimmerman@gmail.com. To bid, go to Facebook and type in "RC Chapter NPM Fundraiser." Click on "See All." When you find an item that you would like to bid on, click on Comment, type in your name, email or postal address, phone number, and amount that you wish to bid. Click "Return" on your computer. Submit applications for 25, 40, and 50 year Music Ministry Awards to Pat McDowell patmcdowell44@gmail.com by October 2. Nominations for the St. Cecilia Award for Clergy and/or Laity are to be received by Pat McDowell no later than September 24.