ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

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St. Philip's Church

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Maggie McCalip Denise Kern

Sister Parishes

St. Charles Pennington Saturday at 4:00 PM (Fishing Opener to Labor Day)

Holy Spirit Newman Center BSU/NWTC

Sunday at 7:00 PM, Tuesday at 5:30 PM (School year only) 1701 Birch Lane NE 218-444-4762

Diocese of Crookston

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St. Philip's Clothing Depot

218-444-3835 Tuesday through Saturday 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Manager:

Norma Himmelright

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Greetings,

During the consecration during the Mass, as I genuflect, I acknowledge that Jesus is my Lord, my God, and my Savior, I sometime will also get the imagery of how crowded it can get around the altar when Jesus arrives and brings with Him all the saints and angels. I read an article this week in which the author noted it is getting even more crowded as each year God calls home more and more of His sons and daughters. With a mass this week dedicated to the remembrance of those gone before us I find it helpful to reflect on how much God loves us that He would die so we could live. How He would rise from the dead so we can see that death does not have a hold over us. There is so much hope and peace we can find in the salvation promised by Jesus.

Where love is, there God is found. We can learn so much from those who have gone before us... we just need to listení we just need to be quiet and meditate on the joys, light and example they bring.

When someone dies there is the pain of separation: knowing we will not be able to hold them, we will not be able to hear their physical voice. A favorite quote from Gabriel Garcia Marquez still speaks volumes to me: õAlways say what you feel, and do what you think is good and right. If I knew that today would be the last time I'd see you, I would hug you tight and pray the Lord be the keeper of your soul. If I knew that this would be the last time you pass through this door, I'd embrace you, kiss you, and call you back for one more. If I knew that this would be the last time I would hear your voice, I'd take hold of each word to be able to hear it over and over again. If I knew this is the last time I see you, I'd tell you I love you, and would not just assume foolishly you know it already."

Share your love for others. Give them a hug, and maybe even take the chance to say to them: õJesus Loves you and so do Iö.

We are coming to close with the Year of Marriage in the Diocese of Crookston. I want to share a website that has tremendous information and activities for spouses and families. Please checkout www.foryourmarriage.org How much time will you spend with your spouse today? Some studies say the average couple spends 20 minutes a day together. When you were dating was it hard to get 20 minutes apartí what changed? Would you like the man or woman you married back? Check out the information on the webpage.

I challenge couples to look each other in the eye and say: I love you because and then provide the reason. Can you imagine how good it will feel when your spouse says: I love you because you have made me a whole man by bearing my children or I love you because you show such strong love for me and the kids. I feel protected in your care.

Can you imagine the look you would get if you said, right at bedtime: I married you for better or worseí here is a õfor betterö that I see in youí Thank you Dear!

One last quote: õMarriage, is not so much about õfindingö the right person as it is about ÷beingø or ÷becomingø the right person. As a spouse we must always look at us and our marriage within the context of our relationship with God. We must always remember to see our spouse as the most precious gift on earth that God has presented to us. My spouse was and still is Godøs precious child before he/she ever became my spouse.ö

Jesus Loves you and so do I! Blessings on your day! Fr Chuck

Your Parish Representatives:

Parish Council Members: Wanda Baumgartner, Clark Chambers, Kevin Erpelding, Anita Froelich, Gary Gregg, Mike Headlee, Jodi Maki, Brent Rud, Theresa Wilander

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Trustees: Joann Gardner, Hank Krigbaum

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 16, 2014

Call upon the Lord and He will answer you!

MASS INTENTIONS

For November 17 - November 23

Monday, November 17:

8:30 AM Mass: +Ada Swedmark

Tuesday, November 18:

12:10 PM Mass: +Ellouise Dahlgren 5:30 PM Mass (Newman): +Leon Eide

7:00 PM Mass of Remembrance & Hope: +John Schuiling

Wednesday, November 19:

8:40 AM Mass: +Bobbi Evans

Thursday, November 20:

7:00 AM Mass: +Bob Evans

10:30 AM Mass (Northview Manor): +Lavonne Richards

10:30 AM: Communion Service (Havenwood)

Friday, November 21:

8:30 AM Mass: +Con Beaulieu

Saturday, November 22:

8:30 AM Mass: +Jane Senger

5:30 PM Mass: +Don & Larry Toenyan

Sunday, November 23:

7:30 AM Mass: For the People 9:00 AM Mass: +Lynne E. Molacek 11:00 AM Mass: +Carol Noble

7:00 PM Mass (Newman): +Edna Eide

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, November 17

8:05 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)

9:00 AM to 9:00 PM Adoration (Chapel)

3:00 PM to 6:00 PM Pie Pick-up (Social Hall)

3:30 PM Girl Scout Trp 825 (St. Kateri)

Tuesday, November 18

6:00 AM to 9:00 PM Adoration (Chapel)

3:00 PM to 6:00 PM Pie Pick-up (Social Hall)

7:00 PM Mass of Remembrance & Hope

7:00 PM Mencs Basketball (Gym)

7:30 PM Marian Devotions (Chapel)

Wednesday, November 19

8:05 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)

9:30 AM Rosary for Schools (Chapel)

3:15 PM Girl Scout Trp 42 (St. Kateri)

6:30 PM Family Faith Night (Social Hall)

Thursday, November 20

12:00 PM to 9:00 PM Adoration (Chapel)

1:30 PM St. Judeos Circle (St. Kateri)

6:30 PM RCIA (St. Kateri)

6:10 PM Knights of Columbus Mtg (Social Hall)

7:00 PM Prayer & Praise (Chapel)

8:00 PM Adult Volleyball (Gym)

Friday, November 21

8:05 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)

5:00 PM to 9:00 PM Adoration (Chapel)

Saturday, November 22

9:00 AM First Reconciliation Activity Morning (Social Hall)

4:30 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

6:30 PM Turkey Bingo (Social Hall)

Sunday, November 23

8:35 AM Rosary for Peace (Chapel)

9:00 AM Childrencs Liturgy of the Word (St.Gregory/Grt)

10:15 AM Rosary for Peace (Chapel)

5:00 PM Holy Hour (Church)



Bible Readings for the Week of November 17 ~ November 23

Monday, Nov 17:

- •Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5
- ●Ps 1:1-4, 6
- •Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday, Nov 18:

- •Rv 3:1-6, 14-22
- ●Ps 15:2-5
- ●Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday, Nov 19:

- •Rv 4:1-11
- ●Ps 150:1b-6
- •Lk 19:12-28

Thursday, Nov 20:

- •Rv 5:1-10
- ●Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b
- ●Lk 19:41-44

Friday, Nov 21:

- ●Rv 10:8-11
- •Ps 119:14,24,72,103,111,
- ●Lk 19:45-48

Saturday, Nov 22:

- •Rv 11:4-12
- •Ps 144:1-2, 9-10
- •Lk 20:27-40

Sunday, Nov 23:

- ●Ez 34:11-12, 15-17
- ●Ps 23:1-3, 5-6
- •1 Cor 15:20-26, 28
- •Mt 25:31-46

INFORMATION & ACTIVITIES

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS



Parents or prospective parents who wish to present a child for Baptism are asked to attend a baptism preparation class.

The next session will be on December 7. Please call the parish office at 444-4262 to register, or for more information.



St. Philips extends condolences to the families of Ruth Baker and Patty Swenson, sister of Flavia Sagedahl. May they find rest and peace, & may their families find comfort in Gods love.

Liturgical Ministers are needed for the *Mass of* Remembrance and Hope on November 18, and on Thanksgiving Day. Sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex. If you plan to attend either of these special Masses, we would love your help. Thanks!

2014 COMMUNITY HOLIDAY MEAL

This years Community Holiday Meal will -Thanksgiving be held at the Evangelical Free Church, 115 Carr Lake Rd SW, on Thursday November 27 from noon to 1:30 PM. If you would like to volunteer, pick up a flier by the parish bulletin board for more information.

You Are Invitedí



Join Bishop Hoeppner and the Diocese of Crookston for the

Closing Mass of the 2014 YEAR OF MARRIAGE

on Saturday, November 22 at 5:00 PM

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Crookston, MN



Please join us to celebrate the lives of our loved ones who have gone before us in faith, as we rejoice in hope that we will see them again in heaven.

> Mass of Remembrance and Hope

Tuesday, November 18, 2014

Mass of Remembrance and Hope - 7:00 PM

FOLLOWING MASS:

Light Refreshments in the Social Hall

ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS!

Thereos a chill in the air, and with that means many of our parishioners are thinking about heading to their winter residences. If you are leaving and would like to receive the bulletin, please call the Parish Office with your winter address as well as the dates you will be gone.

Also, be sure to inform Robb Naylor if you are a liturgical minister, so he doesnot schedule you when you arend in the area.

BEATITUDE MARRIAGE RETREAT

This is a retreat for married couples, on the topic: Blessed are the Married: The Beatitudes as a guide for Christian Marriage, presented by Dr Mark & Julie Kreici. It will be held at St. Maryos Church, 725 6th St NE, Fosston, MN on Saturday, November 22 from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. A light breakfast and lunch are provided. If you would like to view the agenda for this retreat one is available in the St. Philipcs Parish Office.

Stewardship of Financial **Resources:**

Fiscal Year July 1, 2014 ~ June 30, 2015

Week #19 Contributions

(received the weekend of 11/9/2014)

Envelopes 9,658.50 EFT Envelopes \$ Loose Plate \$ 768.52 40.19 Childrenos Total \$10,467.21

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Envelopes

Amount Contributed

296,381.74 19.285.07 1.006.82

316,673.63 (101.07% of budget)

Fiscal Year to Date (Week #19):

Stewardship: A Habit of the Heart.

COURAGE

% ourage+is a Catholic apostolic outreach to persons with same sex attraction and grew out of a desire for guidance by Catholics needing support to live an authentic Catholic life. There are five goals Courage members themselves created for the group: to live chaste lives; to offer their lives in service to others and a strong spiritual lives for themselves; to support one another; to form healthy friendships; to be a good example/role model for others. Check out the website at Couragerc.org or call 701-356-7960. For an excellent explanation of Catholic teaching on the issue of same sex attraction and marriage check out whatisthethirdway.com



St. Mary's Altar Society Bazaar

St. Charles Catholic Church 308 Central Ave. NW Cass Lake, MN

Saturday, November 22, 2014 11 AM to 1 PM

> Join us for Lunch! Cost is \$10

Serving: Chicken Breast Supreme, wild rice, squash, cranberry jell-o salad, dessert and beverage.

Bake Sale ~ Crafts ~ Used Book & Purse Sale ~ Second Time Around Holiday Decorations ~ Gift Basket Silent Auction ~ 50-50 Raffle

Lots of Door Prizes!

We hope to see you there!



BREAKING NEWS REPORTED ON NOV. 6, 2014 (www.40daysforlife.com)

40 Days for Life Moves Into Former Abortion Center: Ten years ago, the very first 40 Days for Life campaign was conducted outside the Planned Parenthood abortion center in Bryan/College Station, Texas. Last year, it became the 37th abortion facility to shut down following 40 Days for Life campaigns outside of the doors. As of Nov. 6, the former Planned Parenthood abortion center in Bryan/College Station is about to become the NEW HEADQUARTERS for 40 Days for Life! Whis news shows what God can accomplish when His people pray,+ said Shawn Carney, campaign director of 40 Days for Life. For the full story article visit the website listed above

Overall 2014 fall worldwide campaign results will be soon reported.

START THINKING "LENT"

The weekend of Feb.26 through March 1 Fr. Don will be the spiritual director for a Mencs Cursillo Weekend. Cursillo is a Thursday night to Sunday afternoon gathering of men (womencs weekend is set for March 19-22). The word Cursillo+is Spanish for Chort course.+ It is pronounced KER-SEE-O. During the weekend, fifteen talks are given which range from the true meaning of grace to the role of the sacraments and prayer in our life. It is a relaxing weekend when you can simply put your Worldly+mind on pause and soak in great talks, great food and plenty of fellowship! Let Christ take your worries for a few days and let him refresh you. In prayer, ask him if he wants you there! For more information on either the mencs or womencs weekend, contact Fr. Don.

Liturgical Minister Training Schedule

We will be having training sessions for several of our liturgical ministries during the month of November. These sessions are for both current and new ministers.

Ministry	Date	Time	Location
Ministers of Hospitality: (Ushers and Greeters)	Nov 15th & 16th	After each Mass	Church
Altar Servers: (Training & Pizza Party!)	Dec 7th	4:00 PM	Social Hall

For questions or more information, please contact Robb Naylor, Liturgical Ministry Coordinator, (218) 444-4262 ext 118, or rnaylor@stphilipsbemidji.org.

ST. PHILIP'S SCHOOL



November 15/16

- ➤ Pie Sale orders are ready to be picked up on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Stop by the social hall between 3:00 & 5:00 each day to get your items. Thanks.
- ➤ November is a month when we remember our family members and friends who have died. A Mass of Remembrance will be held this Tuesday, November 18, beginning at 7:00 PM. in honor of those individuals. All are welcome to attend this beautiful Mass.
- The sixth graders will be our Mass ministers for this Wednesdays school liturgy. Please join us at 8:40 AM.
- ➤ Stuff-A-Truck donations will be picked up on Wednesday morning. Thanks so much for your contribution.
- ➤ Do you have a faith question to ask Fr. Chuck or Fr. Don? Would you like an explanation about any of our beliefs? Wednesday evening, November 19, beginning at 6:30 PM. is our first ever Family Faith Night. Bring the entire family and learn more about our Catholic faith.
- > One of our popular St. Philips traditions is our schools Thanksgiving Meal. For lunch on Thursday, November 20, our entire school will share a *warkey and all the trimmings+meal together in the social hall. Students are encouraged to eat hot lunch on this day. It is a wonderful experience for the student body. Unfortunately, due to limited space, parents are not invited to eat with their children on this day. However, parents could volunteer to help serve or clean up.
- > Students preparing for their First Reconciliation will have an Activity Morning on Saturday, November 22, from 9:30 to noon.
- ➤ BINGO! BINGO! TURKEY BINGO! Bring the family. Invite the neighbors. Win a turkey for your holiday season by playing BINGO after Mass on Saturday evening, November 22. The festivities start around 6:45 PM. Proceeds benefit the many youth programs of St. Philipos.
- ➤ Get Safe Environment Certified now. Go to www.crookston.org and follow the Safe Environment prompts. Anyone who volunteers or works in the school needs to attain certification annually. (July 1 starts the new year of certification.) Thanks.

Holiday Bazaar

First Presbyterian Church 501 Minnesota Avenue

Saturday, December 6 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

One-stop Christmas shopping at a variety of booths: Grandma's Attic, Baked Goods, Christmas, Crafts, Silent Auction baskets

Complete your shopping experience with a delicious soup lunch (served 11a.m. to 1p.m.)

Soup Luncheon: \$6

Price includes choice of soup, bread,



SECOND COLLECTION — CCHD

Next weeks Collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)** needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help people help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and help those living on the margins of our society. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

8TH WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2015:

September 22-27, 2015! Bishop Hoeppner and the Office of the New Evangelization will be leading a diocesan pilgrimage to the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, PA. The reservation deadline is June 15, 2015. Cost is \$1595 per person. For further information, call: 800-653-0017, Canterbury Pilgrimages & Tours, Inc. Please note: There is a Preparatory Catechesis called ‰ove is Our Mission+made available through *Our Sunday Visitor*.

Family Faith Nights

You are invited to the first Family Faith Night on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 at 6:30 p.m.

in the Church. This is an opportunity for the family to learn and grow in faith together. This night is for all St. Philips Families. Faith Formation and School!

The night will include prayer, discussion, family learning/activity and closing prayer. Family members will learn about our faith together, they will not be separated. For the first night Fr. Chuck and Fr. Don will be answering your questions. You have the opportunity to submit questions about our faith to Fr. Chuck and Fr. Don during Faith Formation. A question box will be available in the Narthex before and after Faith Formation. You can also submit questions via email to Kris Jensen at kjensen@stphilipsbemidji.org. Deadline for submitting questions is November 17.

This is a Family Faith Night which means children and youth must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Children/youth attending should be in Kindergarten through 12th Grade. Childcare will be available for younger children. Please contact Kris if your family will need childcare by November 17.

Questions . contact Kris Jensen . 444-5849 or Paula DeClusin . 444-4262x107

How precious is the family as the privileged place for transmitting the faith!

Pope Francis



Date: Saturday November 22

Time: 7:00pm (after 5:30 Mass) until turkeys are gone

Location: St. Philips Social Hall

Sponsored by St. Philip's Youth Ministry

YEAR OF MARRIAGE PILGRIMAGE:

Last chance! On November 30, 2013, Bishop Michael Hoeppner decreed a Partial Indulgence for all faithful of the Diocese of Crookston who make a devout pilgrimage to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception to venerate the Year of Marriage icon of the Holy Family, while paying homage to Our Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel. This Partial Indulgence is valid through November 23, 2014. For a Pilgrims Guide to guide you in your venture, as well as further instructions as to how to avail yourself of this Special Indulgence, please see the Year of Marriage Pilgrims Guide 2014 at http://www.crookston.org/yom/index_htm_files/doc%20pilgrimguideuse.pdf.

ST. PHILIP'S TO PROVIDE FRUIT

As in years past, St. Philips parish contributes to the *Community Holiday Meals* by providing fresh fruit. We do this for both Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Next weekend, November 22 and 23, Ann Welch will be in the Narthex collecting the money needed to purchase the fruit. On Saturday, she will be there prior to the 5:30 PM Mass, and on Sunday, she will be there in between all Masses.

We humbly invite you to contribute as you are able, and thank you in advance for your generosity!

National Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week November 16-22, 2014



Chicken Dinner

Tuesday, November 18, 2014 4:30-7:00 PM

United Methodist Church-9th and Beltrami Ave

All proceeds go to help meet the needs of individuals in Bemidji who are hungry or homeless.

Call 751-4649 for Tickets: \$8.00 Adults/ \$5.00 Child

Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does.
-William James

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life

PILGRIMAGE for high school students

Contact Paula for more

Contact Paula for more

information or pick up

information forms in the

registration forms

Youth Office



Washington **dC**

The Diocese of Crookston is attending the annual March for Life in Washington, DC! The nature of the trip is a pilgrimage—thus an emphasis on prayer, reflection, and sacrifice for the sake of lives lost to abortion.

Completed forms +deposit are necessary to secure a spot on a first come, first served basis. The deadline is November 21 with a \$150 deposit. There will be no online registration as it is necessary for the Diocese to have original forms with parent signatures for an event such as this.

This is a high school youth trip, thus the Diocese has given priority to students of high school age to attend.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE Week of November 22-23

	5:30 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
SACRISTAN	Janet Weaver	Al & Jane Foley	Sue Hengel	Maryhelen Chadwick
USHER	Dick Robinson Dave Hiscock DuWayne Schwindt HELP NEEDED	Randy Nyberg Bill Howe HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED	Mike Headlee Bob Schlichting Kirk Malkowski Norm Ricard	AI Swedmark HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED
ALTAR SERVER	Aidan Spaeth Sam Mutnansky	Jenay Boucher Joshua Nyberg	Leah Yavarow Aria Gish	Aidan Chadwick John Chadwick
LECTOR	Flavia Sagedahl Shannon Kilichowski	Barb Nyberg Cynthia Haskin	Mary Walter Tori Koch	Cheryl Krystosek Ernie Rall
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GREETER	Bernie Schwindt Lois Jenkins	Rosemary Petersen Fran Petersen	Al Bennington Missy Fagerstrom	Maureen Holmstrom Neal Holmstrom
CAPTAIN	Robb Naylor	Patti Van Camp	Tim Lucas	Doris Swedmark
EMHC	Lauren Weaver Janet Weaver Kell Lovell Heidi Hiscock Tamara Ripplinger Laura Schwindt Mary Jo Christenson	Al Foley Jane Foley April Boucher Chris Nyberg Barb Nyberg HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED	Sue Lucas Sue Hengel Kathy Pfann David LaZella Mary Varriano Tori Koch Rachelle Hayes Denise Houle Jerry Daniels	Maryhelen Chadwick Steve Pfleger Paulette Kassa Jennifer Noble HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED
COFFEE & ROLLS		Ron Hendricks Vi Hendricks	Bob Griggs Susie Griggs Susan Burlingame Jean Louvar	Maura Chadwick Don Rettinger Carol Rettinger Rosemary Pulczinski
MUSICIANS	Phill Hermann Joe Vene	Beth Hendricks Deb Bauer	Molly Bass Hyram Price	Molly Bass Hyram Price

Almost all of you have completed liturgical ministry information sheets — Thank you! If you have not turned yours in yet, please do so to Robb Naylor. ALL MINISTERS are asked to please call the parish office at 444-4262 or email to rnaylor@stphilipsbemidji.org by November 17 to let us know dates when you are not available to do your ministry for the month of December. Thank you!

