

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

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St. Philip's Church

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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

St. Philip's Clothing Depot

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

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Epiphany Greetings,

It is 2015! Happy New Year. As a child I thought it was up to the "New Year" to fix things. It was fate. It was luck. It was something outside of me that would decide how things would go during the year. I have learned over the years it is about my attitude and my way of opening myself to God and others that makes a difference in how my year goes forward.

Early in our marriage I was too proud to discuss with Valerie the fact I was losing my ownership in the telephone company, I felt I needed to be strong for her and the kids and I was going to tough it out. I found out by admitting I was not able to handle the situation I could become strong. After Valerie confronted me we were able to talk, not shout, about our situation. We were able to pray together for God's guidance. We asked God to place food on our table, and provide a new job near us. We asked God to open our eyes to His plan for our family. We did also remind Him that He loved us and we knew that. God did provide: He sent food that very day. Once I admitted to myself and others that adjustments needed to be made, a job offer came along.

All I had to do was open myself up to God and others. All I had to do was admit I could not carry the load myself. All I had to do was step back from my pride and let others help like they would. The result was a new career and food on the table for my family.

God is providential He guides us, nurtures us, and wants us to be happy. He loves us and still is willing to let us call the shots. Just like a parent cannot make a child do everything their way: God will not make us do it His way. But He adjusts and continually offers His love and guidance. We just have to adjust our attitude and be open to Him.

This is Epiphany Sunday we also celebrate it as Immigration Sunday, just as the three wise men traveled and visited Jesus so we have in our day and time travelers who come into our country to find a new beginning, a new home. I think of the men and women who have become American citizens recently. Fr Raul from Kelleher, Blackduck and Nebish fame is in the process of becoming a citizen. We acknowledge the promise that our country holds for its citizens. We see that many people would like to enter into our country and be part of the success that comes from being an American citizen.

Migration from one land to another happens for many reasons: among them are war, poverty, lack of work, oppression of religious beliefs and values. As a country we are faced with discussions regarding unregistered immigrant, and unaccompanied minors flowing into our country from the south. Migration often means the separation of families. Imagine the pain of not knowing where your family member is located or how they are doing. Human trafficking has consequences for the young of both genders and especially women. The sex and pornography trade preys on those individuals and traps them in a substandard lifestyle. Our Bishops are asking us to be responsive and aware of the conversations that will be taking place both federally and on a state level. How will we respond? What would Jesus ask of us? To learn more please go to: www.usccb.org and click on the Migration tab.

It is a New Year! So be good, behave, be generous, be kind, be safe, be helpful.
Jesus Loves you and so do I! 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

Finance Council Members: Nick Berg, Eileen Bretschneider, Jeff Cwikla, Claude Sand, Shannon Schmitt

School Council Members: Bill Maki, Jaclyn Bergerson, Roben Beyer, Debra Carlson-Doom, Tiffany Fankhanel, Laura Schwindt

Trustees: Joann Gardner, Hank Krigbaum

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

January 4, 2015

Arise, Jerusalem,
and look to the East!

MASS INTENTIONS For January 5 to January 11

Monday, January 5:

8:30 AM Mass: +Roy McPhee

Tuesday, January 6:

12:10 PM Mass: +Chris Rutledge

NO Newman Center Mass

Wednesday, January 7:

8:40 AM Mass: +Sandy Will

Thursday, January 8:

7:00 AM Mass: +Mary Kern

10:30 AM Mass (Neilson Place): Special Intentions for
Emma Cronemiller

10:30 AM Communion Service (Goldpine)

Friday, January 9:

8:30 AM Mass: +Leon Eide

Saturday, January 10:

8:30 AM Mass: +Marion & Del Ruhland

5:30 PM Mass: +Win Carriere

Sunday, January 11:

7:30 AM Mass: For the People

9:00 AM Mass: +Dick Welle

11:00 AM Mass: Special Intentions for SG

7:00 PM Mass (Newman): +John Bujanovich

Monday, January 5

8:05 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)

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

3:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 825 (Social Hall)

3:30 PM Cub Scout Bear Mtg (Social Hall)

6:30 PM St. Gianna's Group (St. Kateri)

Tuesday, January 6

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

3:15 PM Little Flowers (Social Hall)

6:30 PM Pastoral Council Mtg (St. Kateri)

7:00 PM Men's Basketball (Gym)

7:30 PM Marian Devotions (Chapel)

Wednesday, January 7

8:05 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)

9:30 AM Rosary for Schools (Chapel)

6:30 PM Faith Formation, Grades 1-11

Thursday, January 8

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

5:00 PM Liturgy Committee (St. Kateri)

6:00 PM KC Board Mtg (Social Hall)

6:30 PM RCIA (St. Kateri)

7:00 PM Prayer & Praise (Chapel)

Friday, January 9

8:05 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)

9:30 AM Geography Bee (Church)

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

Saturday, January 10

4:30 PM Reconciliation

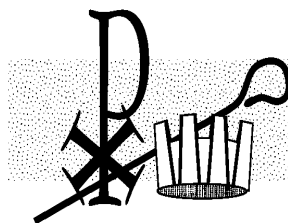
Sunday, January 11

8:30 AM KC Pancake Breakfast (Social Hall)

8:35 AM Rosary for Peace (Chapel)

9:00 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (St. Gregory/Grt)

10:15 AM Rosary for Peace (Chapel)



And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah,
are by no means least among the
princes of Judah, since from you shall come
forth a ruler who is to shepherd
my people Israel

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Bible Readings for the Week of January 5 ~ January 11

Monday, Jan 5:

- 1 Jn 3:22-4:6
- Ps 2:7bc-8,10-12a
- Mt 4:12-17,23-25

Tuesday, Jan 6:

- 1 Jn 4:7-10
- Ps 72:1-4,7-8
- Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday, Jan 7:

- 1 Jn 4:11-18
- Ps 72:1-2,10,12-13
- Mk 6:45-52

Thursday, Jan 8:

- 1 Jn 4:19-5:4
- Ps 72:1-2,14,15bc,17
- Lk 4:14-22a

Friday, Jan 9:

- 1 Jn 5:5-13
- Ps 147:12-15,19-20
- Lk 5:12-16

Saturday, Jan 10:

- 1 Jn 5:14-21
- Ps 149:1-6a,9b
- Jn 3:22-30

Sunday, Jan 11:

- Is 42:1-4,6-7
- Ps 29:1-2,3-4,9-10
- Acts 10:34-38
- Mk 1:7-11

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 February 1. Please call the Parish Office at 444-4262 to register, or for more information.



St. Philip's extends best wishes to **Trudi Dahl & Michael Alberg** who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on December 31st at St. Philip's.



St. Philip's extends condolences to the family of **Anna Schmickle, Ken Heim, and Traesen Dean Bannor**. May they find rest and peace, & may their families find comfort in God's love.



ROE V. WADE 42ND ANNIVERSARY 2015 ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE

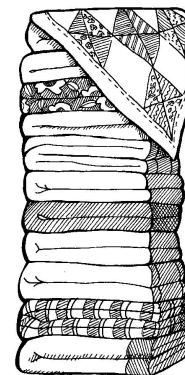
Join others in unison on
Saturday, January 17, 2015
12:00 Noon
Beltrami County Courthouse

- *Invocation and speakers before the after the march.
- *Soup and sandwiches served (St. Philip's Social Hall).
- *Bring the whole family. This is a pro-life march for all ages.
- *Bring your own sign (some signs will be provided).

"Our lives end the day we become silent about things that really matter." - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Prayer Blanket Sewing Bee

The ladies of the parish are invited to partake in a sewing, knitting, or crocheting bee for prayer blankets to be given to the sick of our parish. On Thursday, January 15th, 2014, from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM in the Social Hall, ladies of the parish will be getting together to assemble these prayer blankets. If you wish to make a blanket, we would like to request that the size of the blankets be no less than 30 x 30 inches square and no greater than 40 x 40 inches square. So, if you are interested and would like to help, please join us on January 15th. We will be in need of the following supplies: yarn, white thread, sewing machines, scissors, measuring tapes, sewing needles and needles to use to do a blanket stitch on fleece, rotary cutters, cutting mats and rulers. Coffee and cookies will be provided.



The Knights of Columbus is currently involved in the AMERICAN WHEELCHAIR MISSION. This is a world wide mission to place wheel chairs for people in need and anyone who wishes to participate, may. There are currently 2 wheelchairs in the church entry way that you may look to see what they are exactly like.

You may donate any amount that you wish as we wish to place in the local hotels motels and nursing homes. Or if you wish to purchase one for yourself the cost is \$150.00. You may place your donation in the Sunday Collection or drop it off at the church office. Or if you have any questions on this you may contact one of the officers listed.

Phil Hodapp Grand Knight 218 586 3415

Dan Shea Financial Secretary 218 760 6616

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Fiscal Year July 1, 2014 ~ June 30, 2015

Week #26 Contributions (received the weekend of 12/28/2014)

Envelopes	\$ 11,302.50
Loose Plate	\$ 618.05
Children's	\$ 86.57
Total	\$ 12,007.12

Christmas Collection

<u>Amount Contributed</u>	
Envelopes	\$ 19,533.50
Loose Plate	\$ 1,249.73
Total	\$ 20,783.23

Fiscal Year to Date (Week #26):

<u>Amount Contributed</u>	
Envelopes	\$ 424,847.01
Loose Plate	\$ 24,194.33
Children's	\$ 1,332.20
Total	\$ 450,373.54

(101.16% of budget)

FAITH FORMATION



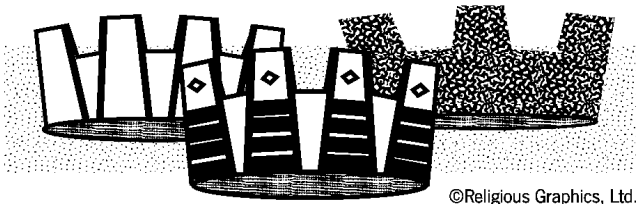
FIRST EUCHARIST PARENT SESSION TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 5:30 PM OR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 6:30 PM

Two opportunities to attend the First Eucharist Parent Session will be

offered: January 27 at 5:30 PM and Thursday, February 5 at 6:30 PM in the Social Hall. Parents/guardians only need to attend one session. These two sessions will be the only sessions offered this year, so mark your calendars now! The session is for parents/guardians who will be preparing their child to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist this year. This is a parent only Session, one parent must attend (both are welcome). Children preparing to receive the Sacrament should be in second grade or older and attending Faith Formation or St. Philip's School. An overview of the Sacrament, the preparation program and the time line will be discussed. **Parents/guardians are responsible for the preparation of their child to receive the Sacrament.** Packets will be handed out and there will be an opportunity for questions and discussion. Please contact Kris Jensen (444-5849) for additional information.

ST. GIANNA'S GROUP

This Monday, January 5th, St. Gianna's Group will meet at 6:30pm in the St. Kateri Room. St. Gianna's Group helps to promote the pro-life message in the parish and in the community. Anyone is welcome to be part of the Group, just come to the meeting or contact Fr. Don for more information.



~THANK YOU~

Dear Members of St. Philips Catholic Church,
As President of the Bemidji Food Shelf, I personally would like to acknowledge receiving \$393.96 from the Farmers Market proceeds. On behalf of the hungry people of Beltrami County, thank you. Every month we interview over 900 households. In November we distributed over 76,000 pounds of food.

Thanks,
Bill Beyer

SINCE YOU ASKED...

At the recent *Family Faith Night* held here, there were so many faith questions for Fr. Chuck & Fr. Don, and not enough time to answer them all. All of your questions were worthy of an answer, so they have kept the questions, and will answer them in this column every week:

This week's question is answered by Fr. Don.

"Every Sunday we profess our faith we talk about the Holy Trinity, but I have not been able to find verses in the Bible which specifically describe the Trinity."

The mystery (and I do mean ðmystery!ö) of the Trinity has puzzled Christians since the time of Christ. It was Jesus himself who taught us about the Trinity, mentioning it in the Bible several times. In short, we believe in one God whom we know in three Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Bible passages referring to the Trinity include: Matthew 28:19- ðGo, therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.ö John's Gospel is loaded with references to the Trinity: 1:1, 1:18, 15:26 and 20:22 to name a few. The bottom line when it comes to our understanding of the Trinity is to see it as an outpouring of the love of God. 1 John 4:7-8 says ðGod is love.ö The love of the Father is swallowed up in the Son and the love between the two of them generates the Holy Spirit, the very breath of God. Love can't help but create! the Trinity is the prime example of that truth.

ST. PHILIP'S SCHOOL

ClassNotes

January 3/4

- Welcome to 2015! May God grant us his blessings throughout this New Year.
- St. Philip's School resumes classes on Monday, January 5, at 8:30 AM.
- Mrs. Hodapp's second graders will be the Mass ministers for our school Mass on Wednesday, January 7, at 8:40 AM. Please join us.
- Thirty-some students have made it to the finals of the Geography Bee which will be held on Friday, January 9, at 9:30 AM in the church. Everyone is invited to watch the great competition.
- Catholic Schools Week will be observed January 25 to 31. Oh, what fun!
- 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.



SANFORD
CENTER

Once again, St. Philip's Youth Ministry has the opportunity to raise money by working concessions at the Sanford Center. Because we are serving alcohol, volunteers need to be 18yrs of age or older. It is not difficult to work the concessions and it is a great way for us to raise money to help defray the costs associated with our mission trips, retreats, conferences and rallies.

Our next event is **Friday, January 9 (5:30-9:30)& Saturday, January 10 (5-9)** as the Beavers take on UAH. I hope you would consider giving of your time and help us continue to offer these opportunities for our youth!

Please contact me, Paula DeClusin at pdeclusin@stphilipsbemidjil.org or 444-4262X107.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY JANUARY 11

ST. PHILIPS SOCIAL HALL

8:30 AM TO 12:30 PM

FREE WILL OFFERING

MARCH FOR LIFE

SPEAK FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NO VOICE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

12:00 NOON

BELTRAMI COUNTY COURT HOUSE

BELTRAMI AVENUE BEMIDJI MN

Abortion is the greatest human rights issue of our time

MARCH FOR JUSTICE!

55+ million unborn babies killed nationally

550,000 unborn babies killed in Minnesota alone

MARCH FOR WOMEN!

Millions of women have been injured physically, emotionally and spiritually by abortion

Bring the Whole Family and Bring Your Signs!


Soup and sandwich lunch to follow at St. Philip's Social Hall

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Week of January 10-11

	5:30 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
SACRISTAN	Marleen Webb	Jennifer Leisenheimer	Joann Gardner	Doris Swedmark
USHER	Glen Laginess Dave Hiscock Bob McCalip Dick Robinson	Matt Dockendorf Jim Gavin Ron Hendricks Jennifer Hoefer	George Gardner Jerry Downs David Maus Larry Mack	Ethan Youso Chris Hanevold Tony Schussman Don Pohl
GREETER	Jean Louvar Frances Schmitt	Marjorie Bloberger John Bloberger	Becky Haskell Jim Haskell	Charity Hanevold Mary Richards
ALTAR SERVER	Evelyn Cordts Bridget Westrum	Hayley Leisenheimer Hannah Leisenheimer	Sam Gish Sarah Bofferding	Marissa Gettemans Amara Lea Roberts
LECTOR	Kris Jensen Cheryl Christlieb	Judy Stai Cynthia Haskin	Susan Baird John Carlson	Laura Hansen Dick Rossman
INTERCES- SOR	Joanna Ferraro	John Bloberger	Cory Gish	Marcia Fivizzani
CAPTAIN	Betty Lindy	Brad Arel	Joe Bofferding	Sue Hengel
EMHC	JoDee Treat Germaine Cheslock Marleen Webb Maggie McCalip Barry Karpinski Mary Dufault Heidi Hiscock	Walter Schuiling Pat Gavin Jennifer Leisenheimer Roslyn Hanson Jim Schneider David Hoefer NOT FILLED	Joann Gardner Leslie Downs Ben Baird Amy Bofferding Kay Mack Dan Shea Pat Welch Theresa Steele Stephen Steele	Rita Lauderbaugh Sarah Glen Karen Williams Jane Baukol Chris Nyberg Courtney Haskins Dotty Forrest Al Swedmark Judy Selby
HOSPITALITY		Vi Hendricks Wanda Dickinson	June Aitken Bob Aitken Karen Black Mark Dickinson	Jan Busch Nancy Lauderbaugh Rita Lauderbaugh Karen Schaar

ALL MINISTERS are asked to please call the parish office at 444-4262 or email to afreihammer@stphilipsbemidji.org by **January 15** to let us know dates when you are **not** available to do your ministry for the month of **February**. **Thank you!**

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