

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

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St. Philip's Church

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Maggie McCalip		ext. 106
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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
Sun at 7:00 PM, Tues at 9:15 PM, Fri 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

Manager:
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I pray that all of you are having a great start to your summer. I am actually ending a week of vacation as you read this. I will be back in the office on Monday the 29th, hopefully refreshed by a week spent close to the lake and away from my desk. God is good! I enjoy my position with the parish but we all need a little time away to relax.

RCIA and Beyond!

Do you want to know more about the Catholic Church? Do you want to know more about the teachings of the Catholic Church? Are you interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church?

Everyone is invited to participate in our new Adult Faith Formation Discussion Sessions. Whether you are a lifelong Catholic wanting to grow in your faith, a spouse of a Catholic that has attended Mass with your spouse for years, a relatively new Mass attendee or someone who is just curious to find out more about the Catholic Church, we invite you to come and join us.

Our first two sessions are scheduled for July 9th and July 23rd. On the 9th we will be taking a tour of the church and answering any questions that attendees may have. On the 23rd our topic will be Faith. These sessions will be from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM.

Our ongoing schedule for these informative sessions consists of sessions to be held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month, with a few exceptions, such as Thanksgiving Day. Other topics to be discussed in the near future are What Do Catholics Believe, Prayer, Sin & Grace and Heaven, Hell, Purgatory & Judgment. I will try and keep everyone informed via the bulletin on which topic is being discussed each night just in case there is a particular topic that sounds interesting to you.

These sessions are open for everyone, not just those who want to join the church through the RCIA process. For more information please contact Deacon Kermit, Robb Naylor or Fr. Chuck at the parish office.

In other news, we are quickly coming to the end of our fiscal year here at the church on Tuesday, June 30th. If you have been watching the figures in the bulletin you will have noticed that our financial stewardship has been running a little behind for the year. Thankfully, some of our other revenue sources have done well and have taken up some of the slack. Some of our budgeted expenses have come in lower as well. We still however, expect to show a shortfall for the year. Thanks be to God that we have funds available in our parish savings to cover the anticipated shortfall. Stewardship donations to help reduce this shortfall, thereby allowing us to keep more in our savings, could be dropped off at the parish office by Tuesday. May God bless all of you who have contributed to St. Philip's in any way this year. We are grateful!

From the desk of Deacon Kermit

Your Parish Representatives:

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

Finance Council Members: Jeff Cwikla, Claude Sand, Shannon Schmitt

School Council Members: Jaclyn Bergerson, Tiffany Fankhanel, Christine Louvar, James Marcotte, Trudy Peterson, Laura Schwindt

Trustees: Joann Gardner, Hank Krigbaum



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28, 2015

Bless the Lord, my soul!

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, June 29

8:05 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)
9:00 AM to 9:00 PM Adoration (Chapel)
7:00 PM Nightlights (St. Kateri Rm)

Tuesday, June 30

6:00 AM to 9:00 PM Adoration (Chapel)
7:30 PM Marian Devotions (Chapel)

Wednesday, July 1

8:05 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)
6:30 PM Single Young Adults gathering (St. Kateri Rm)

Thursday, July 2

12:00 PM to 9:00 PM Adoration (Chapel)
7:00 PM Prayer & Praise (Chapel)

Friday, July 3

Parish Office Closed - Happy 4th of July!
No Adoration Today
8:05 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)

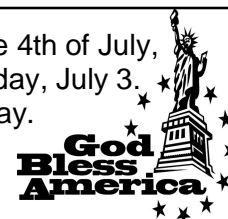
Saturday, July 4

4:30 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

Sunday, July 5

8:35 AM Rosary for Peace (Chapel)
10:15 AM Rosary for Peace (Chapel)

PLEASE NOTE: In observance of the 4th of July, the Parish Office will be closed on Friday, July 3. Also, there will be no Adoration that day. Mass and Morning Prayer **will** take place as usual on July 3rd.



MASS INTENTIONS For June 29 - July 5

Monday, June 29

8:30 AM Mass: +Chris Rutledge

Tuesday, June 30

No Daily Mass today due to morning funeral.

Wednesday, July 1

8:30 AM Mass: +John Graupman

Thursday, July 2

7:00 AM Mass: +Erick Bohlman & Laurene Bohlman
10:30 AM Mass (Havenwood): +Anna Schmickle
10:30 AM Communion Service (Baker Park)

Friday, July 3

8:30 AM Mass: +Margaret Keavney

Saturday, July 4

9:00 AM Mass: +Ernest Bauer
4:00 PM Mass (Pennington): Special Intentions for Jean Olderman
5:30 PM Mass: +Cy Pulczynski

Sunday, July 5

7:30 AM Mass: Special Intentions for Jean Olderman
9:00 AM Mass: For the People
11:00 AM Mass: +Camilla Bormann

Bible Readings for the Week of June 29 ~ July 5

Monday, June 29

•Acts 12:1-11
•Ps 34:2-9
•2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18
•Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday, June 30

•Gn 19:15-29
•Ps 26:2-3, 9-12
•Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday, July 1

•Gn 21:5, 8-20a
•Ps 34:7-8, 10-13
•Mt 8:28-34

Thursday, July 2

•Gn 22:1b-19
•Ps 115:1-6, 8-9
•Mt 9:1-8

Friday, July 3

•Eph 2:19-22
•Ps 117:1b-2
•Jn 20:24-29

Saturday, July 4

•Gn 27 27:1-5, 15-29
•Ps 135:1b-6
•Mt 9:14-17

Sunday, July 5

•Ez 2:2-5
•Ps 123:1-4
•2 Cor 12:7-10
•Mk 6:1-6a

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 July 12. Please call the Parish Office at 444-4262 to register, or for more information.



St. Philip's extends condolences to the families of **Eunice Koester, Charlie Smith, Veronica Brown, Jerry Smith, and Polly Huewe**. May they find rest and peace, & may their families find comfort in God's love.



HAPPY GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY!

Congratulations to **John & Julie Ditzler**, who are celebrating 50 years of marriage this weekend!



FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY

All are invited to join in praying the Rosary at Neilson Place (Chapel) on Saturday, July 4 at 10:30 AM. If you know someone at Neilson Place that you would like to invite, please call/text their name to: 766-4692.

Thank you to the following who delivered Meals on Wheels; Cathy, Joseph & Jaci Lalli, Alyson Berg, Kell Lovell, Mary Santo, Barb Passeri, Moe Webb, Dick Robinson, Jenna, Joan, Morgan & Flavia Sagedahl.

We greatly appreciate the time you give for this ministry of our parish. Our next week to deliver meals will be August 24-28. *If you are interested in helping with this program leave your name at the Parish Office.*

Nightlights, a support group for anyone who has a loved one with mental illness will hold its monthly meeting at 7:00-8:30 PM, **Monday, June 29, 2015** in the St. Kateri Room at St. Philips Church, 7th Street and Beltrami Ave. With questions, please call 218 444 4262.

ATTENTION GARDENERS...

Summer is here, and with that comes keeping our grounds looking beautiful for all to enjoy! We rely greatly on parishioners to help our maintenance staff by caring for the flower beds. It's not necessary to be a master gardener - we just need people who enjoy gardening!

If you have an interest in helping to maintain the gardens on the St. Philip's campus, please call Wanda Baumgartner at 218-556-2220 for further instruction. Thank you!

KINDERGARTEN PARENTS

Warm, caring atmosphere • Small class sizes • Catholic values • Great learning environment

Our two sections of Kindergarten are full. But, if we enroll four more students, St. Philip's School will again offer three sections of Kindergarten (12 students each). Please contact Carol Rettinger, Principal, for more information. Check us out!

Bemidji Area Church Musicians 2015 SUMMER RECITAL SERIES

July 1 ~ Noon to 12:30 PM

French Horn Quartet

Eve Sumsky, Jackie Schaffer, Bonnie Swanson, Sara Comeau

First Baptist Church
1555 Paul Bunyan Dr. NW

Free-will offering to support music scholarships. Lunch will be available following the recital - cost to be announced.

AND THE WINNER IS...

Happy Father's Day and Congratulations to **Kevin Richmond**, who won the root beer/gift card prize, courtesy of the Hospitality Committee!

Faith Formation Registration for 2015 - 2016

Please drop your Faith Formation registration forms off at the Parish Office. If you need registration forms, contact Kris Jensen, 444-5849.

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Fiscal Year July 1, 2014 ~ June 30, 2015

Week #51 Contributions
(received the weekend
of 6/21/2015)

Envelopes	\$10,904.50
EFT Env.	\$.
Loose Plate	\$ 963.46
Children's	\$ 58.15
Total	\$11,926.11

Fiscal Year to Date (Week #51):

<u>Amount Contributed</u>	
Envelopes	\$ 790,036.77
Loose Plate	\$ 44,602.13
Children's	\$ 2,445.86
Total	\$ 837,084.76

STEWARDSHIP - A HABIT OF THE HEART



God's choice always comes before ours. We could not choose to be created because we were not there to do the choosing.

From all eternity, He took the initiative to make us and to save us. Our choices are secondary and are carried out in the context of His choice to give life and love.

~ *Pro-Life Reflections for Every Day* by Fr. Frank Pavone

PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

This weekend, on Sunday, June 28 at 3 PM, St. Philip's will host its monthly Holy Hour with the theme this month being the ~~Fortnight~~ for Freedom+. The United States Bishop's have asked us to pray for our nation from now until the 4th of July.

The Sunday Holy Hour will be our participation the national prayer. All are welcome.

CLOTHING DEPOT

It's maintenance time at the Clothing Depot, so they will be **closed from Tuesday, June 30 to Saturday, July 4**. No donations are currently accepted, as they are overflowing with goods for the time being. Please call the Clothing Depot at a later date to check when they will start receiving donations once again, 444-3835.

SINGLE YOUNG ADULTS

With the increase in the number of single young adults (post high school) in our community, Fr. Don is having an informational/organizational meeting for those interested in a monthly (or twice a month) get together for fellowship/ Bible Study, etc. We will meet on Wednesday, July 1st at 6:30 PM in the St. Kateri Room. If you are interested in the group but cannot attend, let Fr. Don know by emailing him at dbraukmann@stphilipsbemidji.org or calling the Parish Office at 444-4262 Ext. 108.

Yours, Mine, Ours

by Judy Clark ~ An article from www.foryourmarriage.org

The Situation

Tim's aunt sold her large home and moved to a retirement village. She decided to share some of the proceeds with Tim and Megan and sent them \$6,000 to be used any way they pleased. After their initial excitement, the couple began to discuss how to use the unexpected boost to their financial picture.

Megan immediately suggested putting the whole amount into their savings account. The couple had dipped into their savings recently due to the expense of fixing the foundation of their older home. Megan saw the money gift as a way of shoring up their safety net of funds for future emergencies. She viewed money as security. Having grown up in a home where money was always tight, she carried the fear of not having enough into her adult life. She wanted her present family to be better prepared.

This approach wasn't what Tim had in mind. He saw money as a resource to be spent on things or activities that provided fun and satisfaction in life, for oneself and others. He was responsible with money to pay bills and take care of the family, but had been known to overindulge in using money for enjoyment. There were no money concerns in Tim's growing up years. Whatever he needed or wanted was at his fingertips. And after all, this was his aunt; shouldn't he have more say in the matter?

This was not the first discussion about finances where Tim and Megan differed in how they viewed money and its uses. What are possible healthy choices for Tim and Megan as they work through this issue together?

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The Prescription

Surveys identify money as one of the top issues over which couples have conflicts. Therefore, developing a couple-style of managing money is crucial to the health of a marriage. If a couple cannot work through their money issues together, the relationship will face problems of distrust, resentment and insecurity.

Since money is necessary for our well-being, it is a strong emotional issue in all of us. Tim viewed the use of money through the lens of enjoyment while Megan saw money as a means of security. Others may regard money through the lens of status, success, or a way of maintaining independence or security. None of these orientations is wrong in itself unless taken to extremes, or if one spouse refuses to consider the other's view.

Tim and Megan can benefit from the following principles and skills as they make decisions about money matters in their marriage:

Come to the discussion with respect for your spouse's perspective and input. Develop an attitude of an "intent to learn." This requires a commitment to careful listening and prevents protective posturing.

Work towards a balance of views and uses of money to achieve a sense of success, security, enjoyment, and well-being. For example, Tim and Megan might elect to put \$4,000 in savings and use the rest for a couple trip.

Avoid one-sided decisions. Make a budget plan and stick to it.

Remember that in marriage what is mine is yours – even gifts from a relative.

Avoid debt overload by saving and living within your means. If irresponsible spending has been an issue, set up a budget that reduces expenditures in order to get debt under control.

Remember that donations to one's faith congregation are not meant to be leftovers, but an integral part of your budget.

Become an informed money manager couple. Reading a book or article on money issues (i.e. *The Marriage Journey: Preparations and Provisions for Life Together* by Linda L. Grenz & Delbert C. Glover) or taking a financial planning course together helps couples make more responsible and agreeable financial decisions.

Money matters in a marriage. When spouses take time to understand and honor each other's perspectives on money and make wise and generous financial decisions, money becomes a bond and not a divider in their relationship.



Discover God's Plan 4U=Jesus! at SonSpark Labs! Vacation Bible School

**AUGUST 3 - 7, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
at St. Philip's Church**

We will have a great time with lively songs, creative crafts,
exciting games, Bible stories and tasty snacks
—all of the things that make Vacation Bible School so much fun!
Children will trace God's life-changing plan as it's revealed
from Creation to the present and on into the future.
Each day focuses on one aspect of God's Plan for You = Jesus!
or GP4U=J! as revealed through God's Word.

SONSPARK LABS VBS is for kids
three (by September 1, 2014)
through 4th grade (2014 - 2015 school year)

VOLUNTEERS (5th grade – adults) are needed for this fun faith filled week.
Information on VBS volunteer opportunities can be found
with the Registration Forms.

Materials Fee is \$35.00 per child.

Children/families will receive a music CD, crafts, student magazine, and more!
No child will be denied access to VBS because of the inability to pay the materials fee.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JULY 6

Registration Forms are available at the Parish Office,
Faith Formation Office or in the Gathering Space.

Return COMPETED Registration Form
to the Faith Formation Office or the Parish Office.

For More Information Contact - Kris Jensen – 444-5849

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Week of July 4 — 5

	5:30 PM Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	7:30 AM Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 AM Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00 AM Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
SACRISTAN	Betty Lindy	Jennifer Leisenheimer	Joe Bofferding	Mary Lou Peters
LECTOR	Susan Baird Connie Aagard	Pam Murray Darla Sathre	Sue Hendricks Marilynne Hodapp	Cheryl Krystosek Patty Nagle
INTERCESSOR	Ben Baird	Sue Bruns	Cory Gish	Carol Rettinger
ALTAR SERVER	Aidan Spaeth Ian Spaeth Ava Spaeth	Erin Myhrer Andrew Dondelinger Emily Dondelinger	Sarah Bofferding Lindsey Theis Sam Gish	John Chadwick Nick Nagle Melanie Richards
CAPTAIN	Robb Naylor	Walter Schuiling	Sue Hengel	Doris Swedmark
EMHC	Mary Jo Christenson Betty Lindy Ben Baird Lauren Weaver Connie Aagard HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED	Mary Zigan Jim Schneider Susan Dondelinger Dan Shea Jennifer Leisenheimer HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED	Theresa Steele Stephen Steele Brody Wilander Jerry Daniels Pat Welch Zach Froelich Sue Hendricks Kathy Pfann Jamie Hoffman	Maryhelen Chadwick Joshua Cervenka Patty Nagle Courtney Haskins Carol Rettinger Rita Lauderbaugh HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED
HOSPITALITY - Usher	Glen Laginess DuWayne Schwindt Terri Chmielewski HELP NEEDED	Gary Bruns Matt Dockendorf Ron Hendricks HELP NEEDED	Troy Hendricks Phil Hodapp Rick Coe Kirk Malkowski	Hank Imsande Samantha Nagle Tony Schussman HELP NEEDED
HOSPITALITY - Fellowship		Ron Hendricks Vi Hendricks	June Aitken Bob Aitken Mickie Coe Rick Coe	Annette Jones Jan Busch Nancy Lauderbaugh Rita Lauderbaugh
HOSPITALITY - Greeter	Jean Louvar HELP NEEDED	Darlene Stepaniak HELP NEEDED	Mickie Coe Jane Daniels	Neal Holmstrom Maureen Holmstrom

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