ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

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St. Philip's Church

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Parish Staff

Pastor:

Fr. Chuck Huck 441-4901

Parochial Vicar:

Fr. Don Braukmann 441-4902

Deacon/Bookkeeper:

Deacon Kermit Erickson 441-4903

Director of Stewardship & Development: 441-4906

Director of Music & Liturgy:

Aana Freihammer

Director of Preschool & Elementary Faith Formation/Safe Environ. Coordinator:

Kris Jensen 441-4944

Parish Administrative Assistant:

Robb Navlor 441-4904

Director of Youth Ministry/Middle &

High School Faith Formation:
Luke Alexander 441-4908

Campus Ministry/Adult Faith Formation:

Blake Quick 441-4907

Parish Office Coordinator:

Tammy Johnson 441-4900

Facility Maintenance Supervisor:

Larry Mack

Maintenance Support Staff:

Greg Allen
Jim Shaw

St. Philip's School Staff

Principal:

Carol Rettinger ext. 4941

School Office Staff:

Jean Patnode 441-4940 Kerry Frauenholtz 441-4942 Camille Moreno 441-4943 Marcy Quick 441-4940

Sister Parish

St. Charles Pennington

Saturday at 4:00 PM (Fishing Opener to Labor Day)

Newman Catholic Ministries

BSU/NWTC

Events held at various locations on BSU campus. All sacramental events take place at St. Philips Church.

St. Philip's Clothing Depot

218-444-3835 Tuesday through Sat.urday 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Manager:

Norma Himmelright

Diocese of Crookston

Victim Assistance Coordinator:

Louann McGlynn 218-281-7895 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Greetings,

January 15, 2017

<u>Adoration update</u>: Once a month we close every Mass with Benediction, a time for us as a community to adore Jesus in the monstrance and also receive His blessing. As a parish you have heard both Father Don and I discuss the opportunity to participate in Adoration (personal time in front of the Blessed Sacrament.) When we spend time in front of the exposed Blessed Sacrament we are literally having a face to face conversation with God. Personal time with Jesus is a gift. He listens to our voice and we listen to the voice of God. He may speak to us through our meditation, a scripture passage, a song, or a prayer we say.

Starting this week, we will have scheduled adoration on Mondays and Tuesdays. The decision was not easy to move from 4 days of adoration to 2 days. We simply had too many open hours in our schedule. Several adorers headed south for the winter and a couple adorers have passed away and are seeing in a clearer way the visible face of Jesus. We also have a heightened sense of security for the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus. In the recent past, two parishes in our Diocese had their tabernacles stolen. When the Eucharist is desecrated or profaned the parish community goes into a time of mourning and sorrow until the Church can be rededicated. Our practice has been to allow the Monstrance to be veiled when there is an open time between adorers. Now when a scheduled adorer cannot be present we will place Jesus securely in the Tabernacle.

While the number of formal hours of adoration has been reduced, it does not reduce <u>our need to visit with Jesus</u>. The adoration chapel is available for your visit. Simply stop in and spend 5 minutes, 10 minutes, 15 minutes, or whatever time is available for you. Jesus may not be exposed in the monstrance but He is present in the tabernacle and in our parish.

It was a joy to have so many interested parishioners participate in the Mass and the explanation of how the 1st Friday and 1st Saturday celebrations help us as a community and personally to make reparation for sins against the Eucharist. It is my prayer you join us each 1st Saturday for the teaching and the Mass.

The Pope provided a teaching on family life we can use in both our personal families and also when we as the family of the church are gathered together. He said: "Remember the three key phrases: Excuse me; Thank you; I'm sorry!" Then he went on during his Wednesday audience to say to the people: "In a family that uses these words, there is peace and joy!" And He asked everyone to practice on someone else nearby, He lead it off with: "Say it with me... Excuse me; Thank you; I'm sorry!" Letøs follow his leadí practice practice practiceí

One more quote from Pope Francis, a top 10 list of things to do:

1. Don't gossip.

- 2. Finish your meals.
- 3. Make time for others.
- 4. Choose the 'more humble' purchase.
- 5. Meet the poor 'in the flesh.'
- 6. Stop judging others.
- 7. Befriend those who disagree.
- 8. Make commitments, such as marriage!
- 9. Make it a habit to 'ask the Lord.' 10. Be happy.

I make it a practice to lend material from my personal library to those who could use a good author or thoughts regarding a difficulty or experience they are havingí However I went to my shelves this week to get a book to share and both copies were goneí If I have lent you a good book and you have finished reading it would you please return it so I can send it home with someone else.

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

Your Parish Representatives:

Parish Council Members: Ben Baird, Sarah Bofferding, Kevin Erpelding, Anita Froelich, Jim Gorham, Cynthia Haskin, Brent Rud, Mary Scofield, Drew Weaver

Finance Council Members: Jeff Cwikla, Amy Haskell, Claude Sand

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

Trustees: Hank Krigbaum, Shannon Schmidt

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 15, 2017

This is my Beloved, in whom I am well pleased!

MASS INTENTIONS

For January 9 to 15

Monday, Jan 16

8:30 AM Mass: +Leon Eide

Tuesday, Jan 17

6:30 PM Mass: +Bob Schmickle

Wednesday, Jan 18

8:40 AM Mass: +Stephen Vencel

Thursday, Jan 19

7:00 AM Mass: +Lori Schultz

10:30 AM Mass (North View Manor): +Leo Kueber 10:30 AM Communion Service (Havenwood)

Friday, Jan 20

8:30 AM Mass: +Alvin Novak

Saturday, Jan 21

5:30 PM Mass: +Joseph & Eleanor Gould

Sunday, Jan 22

7:30 AM Mass: +Merlyn Stai 9:00 AM Mass: For the People 11:00 AM Mass: +Don Sweeney 6:30 PM Mass: +Vernon "Spike" Gary

DAILY READINGS

For the Week of January 9 to 15

Monday, Jan 16

Heb 5:1-10 Ps 110:1-4 Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, Jan 17

Heb 6:10-20 Ps 111:1-2,4-5,9,10c Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, Jan 18

Heb 7:1-3,15-17 Ps 110:1-4 Mk 2:1-6

Thursday, Jan 19

Heb 7:25-8:6 Ps 40:7-10,17 Mk 3:7-12 Friday, Jan 20

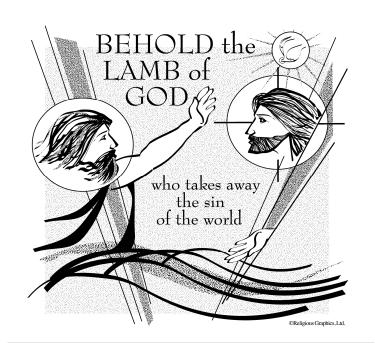
Heb 8:6-13 Ps 85:8,10-14 Mk 3:13-19

Saturday, Jan 21

Heb 9:2-3,11-14 Ps 47:2-3,6-9 Mk 3:20-21

Sunday, Jan 22

Is 8:23-9:3 Ps 271,4,13-14 1 Cor 1;10-13 Mt 4:12-23



THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, Jan 16 Martin Luther King Day-No School Today

8:05 AM Community Morning Prayer (Chapel)

9:00 AM End of Life, A Catholic Perspective (Social Hall)

10:00 AM to 9:00 PM Adoration (Chapel)

5:45 PM Bible Study-*The Prophets* (St. Kateri Rm)

Tuesday, Jan 17

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

8:05 AM Community Morning Prayer (Chapel)

10:00 AM Bible Study– *The Prophets* (St. Kateri Rm)

3:15 PM Little Flowers (Social Hall)

6:10 PM KC Mtg (Social Hall)

7:00 PM Men's Basketball (Gym)

7:00 PM Newman M&M (Cafeteria)

7:30 PM Marian Devotions (Chapel)

Wednesday, Jan 18

8:05 AM Community Morning Prayer (Chapel)

9:40 AM Rosary (Chapel)

6:30 PM Faith Formation, grades 1-11

Thursday, Jan 19

8:05 AM Community Morning Prayer (Chapel)

9:45 PM Science Fair (Social Hall)

3:15 PM Bible Study– *Entertaining Angels* (St. Kateri Rm)

4:45 PM Society of St. Vincent de Paul Mtg (Social Hall)

7:00 PM Blessed Sacrament Prayer Group (Chapel)

Friday, Jan 20

8:05 AM Community Morning Prayer (Chapel)

1:30 PM Bible Study- The Mass (St. Kateri Rm)

Saturday, Jan 21

12:00 PM March for Life (Belt. Co. Courthouse)

4:30 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

Sunday, Jan 22

8:35 AM Rosary (Chapel)

9:00 AM Childrens Liturgy of the Word (St. Greg/Grt Rm)

9:00 AM Preschool Sunday School (Pre-K classroom)

9:00 AM KC Free Throw Contest (Gym)

10:15 AM RCIA & Beyond– *Life Issues & Moral Decision-making* (St. Kateri Rm)

10:15 AM Rosary (Chapel)

12:00 PM Catholic Schools Week Potluck (Social Hall)

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

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

St. Philips extends condolences to the families of **Mary Boell and Elizabeth Cheslock**, mother of Germaine Cheslock. May they find rest and peace, & may their families find comfort in Gods love.



PARISH LIFE

End of Life, A Catholic Prospective

Fr. Don Braukmann along with Catholic United Financial invite you to join us for a special presentation of Adult Education of End of Life Considerations from a Catholic Prospective. This is an important topic for everyone: young and old, parents and children. This event will be held on Jan. 16th at St. Philip's Parish starting at 9:00 AM. The two-fold presentation will include: 1) The moral and spiritual aspects of the End of Life from a Catholic perspective including Living Wills, Durable Medical Power of Attorney, DNR (Do Not Resuscitate) orders, End of Life issues, Advanced Directives, and the Church's pastoral guidelines for Cremation. 2) John Tetzloff from Catholic United Financial will present information about financial planning, wills, and trusts. This event is absolutely free and open to everyone. Please RSVP to Brad Arel at 218-556-1739 or barel@catholicunited.org or to the Parish Office, 218-444-4262 to reserve your spot!

EVANGELIZATION TASK FORCE

January 26th at 5:00 PM in the St. Kateri Room will be the next meeting for the Evangelization Task Force. There is still time to join us! Contact Blake for more information. bquick@stphilipsbemidji.org

Blessed Sacrament Prayer Group

Come to the Chapel on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of every month at 7 PM to take part in charismatic prayer with music. All are invited to participate!

New Bible Study Opportunity

For anyone interested in the 7:00 PM Thursday night Bible Study, the course is *The Bible Timeline*! This is great for beginners as it walks you through the whole of salvation history in a easy and manageable way! Please contact Blake before the 20th of January if you are interested, <u>bquick@stphilipsbemidji.org</u> or 218-441-4907. *If there is enough interest, this bible study will begin the first part of February.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

This week, our second collection is for the Solidarity Fund for the church in Africa. The people of Africa are joyous and faith-filled, but they also often face challenges due to poverty, the high incidence of disease, food shortages, and migration. This collection is an opportunity to stand with the people of Africa and support pastoral projects that are so needed on this continent. Please be generous today. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/africa.



Bring your own sign (some signs will be provided)

First

- Invocation and Speakers Before and After the March
- Soup and Sandwiches will be served following at St. Philips Social Hall
- 44th Anniversary of 1973 Roe V. Wade decision of legalizing abortion

Bring the Whole Family, as this is a Pro-Life March for all age groups, from the youngest to the oldest

FAITH FORMATION

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 6:30 PM OR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 5:15 PM

Two opportunities to attend the First Eucharist Parent Session will be offered: February 16 at 6:30 PM and February 21 at 5:15 PM at 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, 441-4944, for additional information.

"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..." Isaiah 49:5

You have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do. Guess what, each of has been given a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and generously share them with others.

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES Fiscal Year July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017

Goals

| Weekly goal to meet budget: | \$ 16,355.00 |
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| •Increase needed weekly to meet the | |
| Roof/AC project over 36 months: | \$ 1,722.00 |

•Increase needed weekly for maintenance escrow account over 5 years:

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escrow account over 5 years: \$\frac{\$1,126.00}{\$19,203.00}\$

Week #28

Actual Contributions
(received the weekend of 1/08/2017)

| Total | \$ 14,178.82 |
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| Children's | \$ 30.62 |
| Loose Plate | \$ 587.20 |
| EFT Env. | \$ _ |
| Envelopes | \$ 13,561.00 |

JTEWARDJHIP ~ A HABIT OF THE HEART

Last Week's Mass Attendance

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| 200 | 5:30 PM | Jan 7 |
| 137 | 7:30 AM | Jan 8 |
| 329 | 9:00 AM | Jan 8 |
| 307 | 11:00 AM | Jan 8 |
| 98 | 6:30 PM | Jan 8 |
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The Bemidji Knights of Columbus Council #1544 will be holding a major degree ceremony on 3-18-17. This is to invite all Catholic gentleman to join and you must be 18 years of age at that time. The ceremony will start at 9 AM and will conclude with lunch at approximately 1 PM. If you are interested in joining or have any questions please contact the Grand Knight Phil Hodapp at 218 766 0527 or the Financial Secretary Dan Shea at 218 760 6616.



Help Stop Abortion Saturday, January 21, 2017

<u>Prayer at Planned Parenthood</u>: **10 – 11 AM** the 3rd Saturday of the Month: Everyone is invited to join in a silent hour of prayer at Planned Parenthood of Bemidji, 2504 Hannah Ave. NW. Stay for any length of time as you are able and comfortable with regarding the weather. *If temperature or wind chill values are below zero, Prayer at Planned Parenthood will be cancelled.

March for Life: 12:00 Noon – Community 2017 March for Life, recognizing the 44th anniversary of Roe v. Wade in the U.S. The march begins with prayer in front of the Beltrami County Courthouse followed by a pro-life march through downtown Bemidji. Following the march there will be a lunch and short program held in the Social Hall of St. Philip's. Speaker: Fr. Don Braukmann. *If the weather temperature happens to be extremely cold or snowy, the March for Life route will be shortened.

Both events are for all ages...a great family event! A limited number of signs will be provided.

JT. PHILIP'S SCHOOL

Class Notes:

January 14/15

- Congratulations to our Geography Bee winners: 1st place –
 Grant DeClusin; 2nd place Daniel Froelich; and third place –
 Aaron Heger. Grant will now take a test to qualify for state
 competition. Well done, Everyone. The Spelling Bee is next.
- There will be no school on Monday, January 16, as we observe Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
- The first oral round of the Spelling Bee is Tuesday, January 17, at 11:00 in the church.
- ➤ Have you noticed some new carpeting in a couple of our high traffic areas? We are testing the effectiveness and durability of these carpets. Your feedback is welcomed.
- This week's school Mass will be on Wednesday at 8:40 AM. The students from Mrs. Hodapp's second grade will be our Mass ministers. Please join us.
- Ski Day for the 6th, 7th, and 8th graders is set for Friday, January 20 - a day of enjoying the Minnesota outdoors.
- The Catholic United Catholic School Raffle is now underway. Don't forget to purchase a winning ticket!
- Plan to attend the 11:00 Mass next Sunday, January 22, and stay for the Pot Luck Luncheon that follows as we begin Catholic Schools Week. As part of our celebration, anniversary cake will be shared after all the Masses on Saturday and Sunday, January 21 and 22, in honor of the 90th Anniversary of St. Philip's School.
- ➤ Believe it or not, registration for the 2017 2016 school year will begin soon. Information Night for new families is scheduled for Thursday, January 26, at 7:00 PM. Please encourage friends to attend.
- Remember to drive slowly and cautiously in the parking lot at all times and to avoid parking along the sidewalk during peak traffic times (2:50 3:20 PM). Thank you.
- Go online to complete your Safe Environment Certification for 2016-2017. If you were certified during the 2015-2016 school year, you need to again be recertified this year. Please go to: www.crookston.org and following the prompts for Safe Environment. [You may have to "refresh" your cache once or twice.] This certification must be done annually and BEFORE you volunteer.

INFORMATION NIGHT: THURSDAY, JANUARY 26 @ 7 PM

Have you considered giving your child the gift of a Catholic education? Let **St. Philip's School**, a Catholic elementary school serving children four-years old through eighth grade, complement the work you have begun as the first educator of your child. Let St. Philip's School strengthen the academic, moral, and spiritual foundations you have laid. Let St. Philip's School, a valued ministry of St. Philip's Church, provide your child with a great Catholic education.

For information about our school and programs, please attend Information Night on Thursday evening, January 26th, beginning at 7:00 P.M. in the social hall. Registration materials for the 2017-2018 school year may be picked up at that time.

POSITION OPENING

St. Philip's Parish has an opening for a 1/2 time Director of Stewardship and Development.

The Director of Stewardship/Development is responsible for the stewardship program and increasing the number and quality of opportunities for parishioners and other donors to give to the good works of St. Philip's Church and School while showing them the means and reason to do so. Experience in fundraising, marketing, public relations and or communications, strong organizational skills with attention to detail and accuracy is a plus. This position requires background checks. Send a resume and letter of interest to Search Committee – Director of Development The Church of St. Philip 702 Beltrami Ave NW Bemidji, MN 56601.

KOINONIA WEEKEND

Headwaters Koinonia #28 has been set for February 17-19, 2017 at St. Philip's. This retreat weekend is designed to help men and women grow in understanding, appreciation and experience of God, Jesus, Faith, Church, Ministry, Scripture and Self. Look for fliers in the Narthex to register for this wonderful opportunity. For more information or questions, please contact Deacon Kermit at 441-4903.

ITEMS NEEDED...

Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Philip's Conference, is looking for a small couch or loveseat for a single mother and son in a small apartment. If you are willing to donate one, please call our cell 218-368-6606. We will pick up and deliver.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

St. Philip's needs 6 volunteers each evening for the Community Meal, Tuesday Food Service at Mt. Zion Church: January 31, February 28, March 28, April 25, May 30, June 27, July 25, August 29 and September 26. This is a great family activity. If you are interested in volunteering from 4:30 to 6:30 on any of these dates, please call or text Joann Gardner at 218-766-0146.

ANNUAL REAL PRESENCE RADIO BANQUET



Real Presence Radio will host Dr. David Anders as keynote speaker at their annual NE WORK fundraising banquet on Tues, February 21st in Fargo. We invite you to join us!

Dr. Anders is the host of "Called to Communion," which airs at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday-Friday on Real Presence Radio. He is also the Director of the Office of Catholic Education and Lifelong Formation for the Diocese of Birmingham, Alabama.

Dr. Anders entered the Church in 2003 along with his wife and five children, and he will share his conversion story, "From Calvinist to Catholic: How a Protestant Historian Discovered the Catholic Church." For more information, check out his website. calvin2catholic.com!

For more information about the event, or to become a sponsor, host a table, or register to attend as a guest, please call (877) 795-0122 or email jessica@yourcatholicradiostation.com!

DivorceCare Support Group

Are you separated or divorced and searching for the support you need with information you can trust? DivorceCare is a 13week support group that is bible based, and led by people who have been through divorce and successfully rebuilt their lives. The program is nondenominational and welcome to all.

What you can expect to encounter at DivorceCare are weekly meetings in a warm, caring environment. The meetings entail viewing a video, group discussion, and journaling with personal study exercises that reinforce each session's topic.

The next series is scheduled to start on January 19 at 6:30 PM at Calvary Lutheran Church, 2508 Washington Ave. S, Bemidji. *You can start at anytime during the 13-week series. Questions or to register, contact Chip Holt (651-353-0029) or Mary Richards (218-467-3559).

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



Northwest Minnesota Ministry

"My husband and I belong to different churches, and this has caused tension between us sometimes. We found out on our weekend that God is in our marriage no matter what and we can work out our differences with respect and love. I feel so relieved that this issue doesn't pull us apart any longer." -Barbara & Peter. The next available Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is Mar 10-12, 2017 in Baxter, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: **northmnwwme.org** or contact Alan & Missy at applications@northmnwwme.org or 888-455-3496.

Remember! St. Philip's School participates in Box Tops for Education. Also collected are bottle caps on Coke products, as well as coupons inside Coke 12-pack/case cartons. Clip and collect General Mills Box Tops and



turn them in to the School or Parish Office or drop them in the clear box by the parking lot entrance bulletin board.

School Principal (PreK—8) St. Philip's School

St. Philip's School in Bemidji is seeking a PreK—8 School Principal, beginning with the 2017/2018 school year. Interviewing will begin in March but will accept applications until the position is filled.

> Job description is available at: www.stphilipsbemidji.org/employment

Send cover letter, resume, 3 letters of reference, transcripts and current licensure to:



St. Philip's Search Committee 702 Beltrami Ave. NW Bemidji, MN 56601 218-444-4262



NEED A WINTER RETREAT?

What a great time of year to take care of your spiritual health! Many in our parish have attended Cursillo weekends over the years and give great testimony to the power of such weekends. Cursillo is pronounced KER-SEE-O meaning - short course in Christianity. Weekends are being offered this winter at Sand Hill Bible Camp, just south of Fosston. The weekends include quiet time, inspirational talks, and most importantly, time to be with Jesus without the many distractions of daily life. The weekend starts Thursday evening and ends Sunday afternoon.

The Men's will be held February 23-26 and the Women's will be March 16-19.

If these dates do not work into your schedule there will also be weekends available this fall. The Men's will be held September 28-October 1 and the Women's will be October 26-29.

Contact Carol Olsonawski (218-689-9081) or Bobbi Mercil (701 -866-5706) for more information. Applications can be printed at <u>crookstoncursillo.weebly.com</u> or picked up at your Parish Office.

GIVE KIDS A SMILE

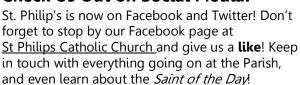
Division Dental Studio is once again participating in this year's *Give Kids a Smile* event on Friday, February 3, 2017. *Give Kids a Smile* is an event were participating dentists, assistants and hygienists provide free care to low-income children in need.

Division Dental Studio will be providing exams, x-rays, dental cleanings, fluoride treatments and dental sealants on February 3rd from 8AM to 2PM. If you or anyone you know could benefit from this free service please call Division Dental Studio to set up an appointment. 218-333-8832.

Have you ever wanted to own a timeshare?

The parish has received a "Point Condo" timeshare from an estate. It is located at Breezy Point Resort near Pequot Lakes Minnesota. Unit number 508, week 38. If you are interested please contact Fr. Chuck or Deacon Kermit for more information.

Check Us Out on Social Media!





Follow us on Twitter @StPhilipsBJI and use #StPhilipsBJI on all your posts to help spread the Word of Jesus Christ on Social Media!

This is part of a letter Fr. Chuck and Fr. Don received from Bishop Hoeppner. Please contact either of us if you are interested in joining us on March 9th as we travel to St. Paul...







My Dear brother priests,

Election results present both new opportunities and new challenges. After this past November, that is certainly the case here in Minnesota. Protecting the vulnerable from assisted suicide, expanding parental choice in education, and strengthening families in their struggle to escape poverty are among some of the most pressing issues we face in our State Legislature.

Life and dignity must be protected. And Catholic voices count. Our lawmakers need to know where we stand, because we can make a difference. This is our call. This is our moment.

To make the most of these opportunities, the Minnesota Catholic Conference is hosting the first-ever Catholics at the Capitol, a day of inspiration and advocacy in St. Paul on Thursday, March 9, 2017. You and your parishioners are encouraged to join me, my brother bishops, and more than 1,000 fellow Catholics as we protect life and dignity in Minnesota. We'll be:

- *Inspired by dynamic Church leaders and the power of prayer*
- Informed about the critical issues impacting life and dignity in Minnesota
- Equipped to influence our elected officials they will listen!

If we don't seize this moment and come together at our State Capitol on march 9, the push for assisted suicide in Minnesota will gain ground, underprivileged children will miss out on opportunities for a quality education, and too many families will remain trapped in a cycle of poverty.

The Christmas Flowers for 2016 are Given In Memory | Honor of the Following:

Carolyn Gregg

+Vernon Gary by Gloria Gary
+James Haeckler and +Harold Novodvorsky
by Marion Novodvorsky
+Don Toenyan by Terri Toenyan

+Desmond Sagedahl and +Laurie Ott by Flavia Sagedahl

> +Herbert & Helen Van Camp by John & Jeanette Halcrow

+John & Dorothy Halcrow by John & Jeanette Halcrow +Doris Robinson, +Florence Robinson, and +Joseph Robinson by Dick Robinson

+Dorothy Grover by Nancy Swenson

+Mr. & Mrs. Irene & Jason D, +Henry D, +Mary Lorrine S, and +Marvin D by Darlene Stepaniak

+Win Carriere by Mary Carlson Bob & Mary Ann Pierce

+Lucille Buretta Culshaw by Ilene M. Johanneson

+Richard Beer, +Carl Stanley, +Adeline Stanley, and +Cynde Hoppe by Patricia Beer

+Janet Mary Pohl by Don Pohl

+Steve Hagenah, +Jessica Hagenah, +Ricky Schrag, and +Endonnis Baird by Rebecca Hagenah

Deceased Relatives and Parents by Neil & Rose Gallagher

Deceased Family Members by Mary Westrum

Jerry & Suzanne Daniels

David & Elizabeth Upgren

+Tony & Doris Mack by Andy & Marge Mack

+Lloyd Hoefer, +Jean Wold, and +Tom & Margaret
Morrow by David & Jen Hoefer

+Earl & LuAnne Hanson, by Pat Bartels & Lori Holt

Deceased Parents by Gerald & Mary Jo Wambach

Jess & Marcy Frenzel
Norm & Jill Ricard

Norm & Jili Ricard

Tom & Judy Osowski +Del Lovell by Mitchel & Laura Schwindt

Pat Neumann

+George & Lenore Aschauer and +Bill & Maxine Wilcox by Dave & Jane Wilcox +Elizabeth Kaminski, +Jerome Kaminski, +Richard DeBenedet, and +Norma DeBenedet by Darren & Talia Zeman

Deceased Parents & Grandparents by Pete & Sandy Kucera

Marilyn Martin

+Jessica Daigle, +Charlotte & George Guertin, +Vince & Mary Daigle, +Marlin Cline by Ed & Gerri Daigle +Art Lidinsky by Ellen Lidinsky

Grandchildren, Avery, Mary, Austin, Jared, Kelsey, and Baby by Alan & Karen Merschman

+Mary Lou Johnson and +Ellouise Dahlgren by Greg & Linda Carlson

Bob & Diane Fitzgerald

+Bernice Czarneski by Randy & Barb Fitzgerald
Tony Schussman

+Dawn Kern by Jim & Coleen Wiltse

Bob & Paula Lawler

Our Children & Grandchildren, +Paul & Eleanor Patnode, +Doris McClellan, Deceased Grandparents by Charles & Jean Patnode

+John Bujanovich and +Dorothy Block by Leontine Bujanovich

John Lindquist

+Benedict Baumgartner, +Darlene Baumgartner, and +Ardis Hill by John & Wanda Baumgartner

Barbara Passeri

+Brian L. Kraft by Don & Beverly Kraft

+Roger Lehmann by Christopher & Deborah Millard

+Chet Lonczak Jr., +Henry, Jean & Nancy Lonczak,

+Catherine & Fred Woods, +Katherine Lancour, and +Mary Kemp by Chet & Joni Lonczak

+Jim Eisenrich, +Genny Eisenrich, and +Janet Eisenrich +Ed Conway by Lorraine Conway

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