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July 29, 2018

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Newman Catholic Ministries

BSU/NWTC Events held at various locations on BSU campus. All sacramental events take place at St. Philip's Church.

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

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Greetings during Natural Family Planning Week,

During National NFP Awareness Week, the bishops of the United States invite us to reflect on the theme, "Generations of Love, Humanae Vitae (1968-2018), Celebrate God's Gift of Married Love!"

Notice: God's love has endured for generations. It's God's love that makes us lovable and allows us to love others as God would love them.

When a couple is in love we see love flowing in and through the relationship. During marriage preparation and at the altar just before the vows, we ask them: are you giving yourselves freely to each other without reservation, without condition, and without hesitation. That is the way God loves us: freely, without hesitancy, reservation or conditions. The Sacrament of Marriage is God's love alive and expressed in everyday life.

"Our love" follows and it is a wonderful thing. I often ask the young couples if they know they are continuing the creative work of God. The "our love" of a couple which flows from God's love is creative and dynamic. When love is shared in an intimate physical way new life becomes possible. The couple provides the egg and the sperm, but God provides the soul... the life force that becomes a continuation in the plan of God.

"God's Love", becomes "Our Love, and it becomes "Our Family." It is always a bit uncomfortable for a couple when I ask them how they plan to regulate the size and timing of their family. I usually start by asking: who does contraception such as the pill or a condom have the most detrimental effect on: the female or the male? The correct answer is the male. (Want to hear more about this topic? Please call me to discuss)

Our society tells us that sex without the possibility of pregnancy is exciting and fulfilling. It instead creates an environment where either the man or the woman can end up feeling used and trust which is born out of love is violated. We also need to be aware of the moral implications of the spontaneous abortion that occurs due to the fertilized egg not being able to implant in a womb tainted by the pill.

Natural Family Planning is a practical moral option. With NFP we act with the body God has given us... in the way God designed it to function... we cooperate in the love that flows from God through the marriage. Another way to say it is: we need to trust God and to cooperate with God by working with the way in which God made us. NFP is based on communication between the man and the woman.

The Church celebrated the Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the parents of the Blessed Mother, on July 26. foryourmarriage.org and the Couple to Couple League based out of Cincinnati are wonderful sources of information. Their website is: www.ccli.org There is richness in the manner of communication in a marriage when as a couple you discover the language of the body that is spoken through human fertility. Want to enrich your marriage or the marriage of your children... talk about NFP and the theme the Bishops have chosen for us to reflect on this week: "Generations of Love, Humanae Vitae (1968-2018), Celebrate God's Gift of Married Love!"

I would love to talk about how to enrich your marriage just contact me... Blessing and prayers, Fr. Chuck

Your Parish Representatives:

Parish Council Members: Ben Baird, Andrew Dondelinger, Anita Froelich, Jim Gorham, Cynthia Haskin, Rich Marsolek, Elizabeth Mathews, Mary Scofield, Tracie Walter

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MASS INTENTIONS

For Week of July 30 to August 5

Monday, Jul 30

8:30 AM Mass: +Tessie Dahlman

Tuesday, Jul 31

6:30 PM Mass: +Kitty Vanasse & +Pearl Keenan

Wednesday, Aug 1

8:30 AM Mass: Special Intentions for Marc & Jill Richter

Thursday, Aug 2

7:00 AM Mass: +Ed O'Malley

10:30 AM Mass (Havenwood): +Ann & Bob Schmickle

Friday, Aug 3

8:30 AM Mass: +Mark Reitmeier

Saturday, Aug 4

4:00 PM Mass (Pennington): Special Intentions for Fr. Don **5:30 PM Mass:** +Virginia Pollard

Sunday, Aug 5

7:30 AM Mass: +Merlyn Stai 9:00 AM Mass: For the People

11:00 AM Mass: Special Intentions for Russ & Helen Glen

6:30 PM Mass: +JoAnn Peterson

DAILY READINGS For July 30 to August 5

Monday, Jul 30

Jer 13:1-11 Ps Dt 32:18-21 Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday, Jul 31

Jer 14:17-22 Ps 79:8-9,11,13 Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday, Aug 1

Jer 15:10,16-21 Ps 59:2-4,10-11,17-18 Mt 13:44-46

Thursday, Aug 2

Jer 18:1-6 Ps 146:1-6 Mt 13:47-53

Friday, Aug 3

Jer 26:1-9 Ps 69:5,8-10,14 Mt 13:54-58

Saturday, Aug 4

Jer 26:11-16,24 Ps 69:15-16,20-21 Mt 14:1-12

Sunday, Aug 5

Ex 16:2-4,12-15 Ps 78:3-4,23-25,54 Eph 4:17,20-24 Jn 6:24-35

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 29, 2018

You are just, O God; Your judgement is just!

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH For Week of July 30 to August 5

Please see the August monthly calendar of events inside this bulletin.

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

St. Philip's extends condolences to the families of **Kyle Sagedahl and Bob Passeri**. May they find rest and peace and may their families find comfort in God's love.



PARIJH LIFE

HOLY LAND CRAFTS AT ST. PHILIP'S

Representatives from Catholic Bethlehem Christian Families will be with us on the weekend of **August 4 & 5** to ask for your help and blessing for the native people of the Holy Land in Bethlehem. These families, sixty years ago, made up 18% of the population. Due to recent events in the Middle East, it has caused these families to face devastating economical strain, and caused the population to decrease to less than 2% in the Holy Land. These families have relied on the income from their religious hand carved olive wood artifacts to tourist. So we have come to the USA to try to help support these families by bringing their artifacts here to sell in the USA. All the proceed from sales will be send back to the families of the Holy Land so that they may be able to keep their homes and provide their families. The last few years were very tough for the Christian families, and this is the only source of income for them.

Blessed Sacrament Prayer Group

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

Bring in Your Baskets

If you have large-sized baskets you would like to donate for St. Philip's Taste of Faith, please bring them in to the Parish Office. Baskets must be large enough to hold components of silent auction items. If you have questions,

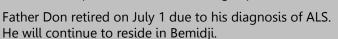
please call Maryhelen Chadwick at 218-441-4906. Thank you!

NIGHTLIGHTS TO MEET

Nightlights, a nondenominational support group for anyone who has a loved one with mental illness will hold its monthly meeting Monday, July 30, 2018 at 7 PM in the St. Kateri Rm, St. Philips Church. With questions, please call 218.444.4262.

Benefit at St. Philip's for Fr. Don

The Knight's of Columbus Bemidji Council is sponsoring a benefit brunch for Father Don on Sunday, August 12 from 8:30 AM to 1 PM. The menu will consist of French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Fruit & Beverage. Free will donation. All proceeds will go to Fr. Don to help with medical and living expenses.



If you would like to donate but are unable to attend, please send donations to St. Philip's, 702 Beltrami Ave. NW, Bemidji, MN 56601, Attn: Bob Schlichting. Make your donation checks to Knights of Columbus #1544.

"When we elect our lawmakers in America, we influence the moral character of this nation for better or for worse. When our laws permit violence against little babies, incidents like the Columbine High School shootings are the logical outcome."

~Fr. Frank Pavone, Director, Priests for Life

DAYS FOR LIFE

"To be actively pro-life is to contribute to the renewal of society through the promotion of the common good. It is impossible to further the common good without acknowledging the defending the right to life, upon which all the other inalienable rights of individuals are founded and from which they develop." ~St. Pope John Paul II

Next 3rd Saturday of the month Prayer Hour at Planned Parenthood: <u>August</u> 18th from 10 to 11 AM

YOUTH MINISTRY

• The Middle School Passport Party will be on Thursday, August 16. All middle school students are invited to join us as we start with dinner at the parish, go paintballing, bowling, BSU Wellness Center etc. Find registration forms at the Parish Office or go to the St. Philip's website link, "Middle School Youth Group." Please return the forms and payment to the Parish Office by Thursday, August 2.

JTEWARDSHIP OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Weekly Goals

• Goal to meet budget: \$ 19,445.00 • Increase for Roof/AC project (1 yr to go): \$ 1,722.00

• Increase for maintenance escrow

\$ 1,126.00 (3 yrs to go): **Weekly Goal Total:** \$22,293.00

Total Actual Contributions, Week #4 (Weekend of 7/22/18)

\$16,022.61

Fiscal Year to Date:

Last: \$76,877.26 ~ Current: \$84,780.80

JTEWARDJHIP ~ A HABIT OF THE HEART

Last Week's Mass Attendance

Jul 14 (Pennington)	4:00 p.m.	121
Jul 14	5:30 p.m.	291
Jul 15	7:30 a.m.	188
<u>Jul 15</u>	9:00 a.m.	419
<u>Jul 15</u>	11:00 a.m.	354
<u>Jul 15</u>	6:30 p.m.	112

Online giving is here. We can help you get started.

Have you ever arrived at Mass and realized that you forgot your giving envelope at home? Are you visiting and don't have cash to include in the offertory? Would you like to donate to church when you pay your bills? If so, online giving is a convenient new option for you. Our online giving website is safe, secure, and most of all convenient! Get started at stphilipsbemidji.org. Click on the Give Online

There will be additional conveniences added to the program during the next few months. If you have guestions, contact Maryhelen Chadwick in the Parish Office at 218-441-4906 or mhchadwick@stphilipsbemidji.org.

Bemidji Area Church Musicians

2018 SUMMER RECITAL SERIES

Our 31st Season!

August 1 ~ Noon to 12:30 PM

BACM 2017 scholarship recipients, Evan Byler, Lilia Kastner, Sophie Warrick

United Methodist Church 9th and Beltrami Ave. NW

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

• This weekend, there are 55 high school students/ chaperones from St. Philip's/Blackduck plus 2,000 other students/chaperones from around the Midwest attending this year's **Steubenville Conference** in St. Paul. Please keep all of them in your prayers.

MARRIAGES & BANNS ~ Please join us in praying for all newly married couples & those preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony:

> Kent Johnson & Samantha Fossand Exchange of Vows on September 29, 2018

Joseph Krotzer & Jessica Caouette Exchange of Vows on October 27, 2018

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Northwest Minnesota Ministry

Make plans for a fall get-away with the one you love before your calendar fills up!! A Marriage Encounter Weekend is a private weekend away from life's distractions that allows a husband and wife to focus on each other. The next available weekends are Sept 14-16, 2018 in Alexandria, MN and Apr 5-7, 2019 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.

First Saturday Rosary

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

Upcoming Retreats...

CHRIST THE KING RETREAT CENTER

621 First Ave South - Buffalo, MN 55313

MEN & WOMEN'S SILENT WEEKEND RETREAT

Theme: Premiere of "Be Patient in Affliction"

Date: August 24 – 26, 2018

Presented by: King's House Preaching Team

Suggested Offering: \$160 per person/\$100 per person for

students (includes \$30.00 deposit to reserve a rm)

WOMEN'S SILENT WEEKEND RETREAT

Theme: "Be Patient in Affliction" **Date:** September 7 – 9, 2018

Presented by: King's House Preaching Team

Suggested Offering: \$160 per person/\$100 per person for

students (includes \$30 deposit to reserve a rm)

WOMEN'S SILENT MIDWEEK RETREAT

Theme: "Be Patient in Affliction" **Date:** September 11 – 13, 2018

Presented by: King's House Preaching Team

Suggested Offering: \$160 per person/\$100 per person for

students (includes \$30 deposit to reserve a rm)

WOMEN'S SILENT WEEKEND RETREAT

Theme: "Be Patient in Affliction" **Date:** September 14 – 16, 2018

Presented by: King's House Preaching Team

Suggested Offering: \$160 per person/\$100 per person for

students (includes \$30 deposit to reserve a rm)

LOW-COST MENTAL HEALTH FIRSTAID, 8-HOUR COURSE

Dates: August 14 (Evangelical Free Church)

August 16 (St. Philip's Church)

August 21 (St. Philip's Church

August 25 (Evang. Covenant Church)

Register by August 4

Register by Aug 12



Time: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

- Evidence-based public education and prevention tool it improves the public's knowledge of mental health and substance use problems and connects people with care for their mental health or substance use problems.
- Learn a five-step action plan to help loved ones, colleagues, neighbors and others cope with mental health or substance use problems.
- Like traditional First Aid and CPR, Mental Health First Aid trains people to help to a person developing a mental health problem or experiencing a crisis until professional treatment is obtained or the crisis resolves.

Mental Health USA is pleased to be able to offer this course at a fraction of the cost thanks to partnering churches and a grant from the Northwest Minnesota Foundation. Register for any of the above dates. Class size is limited to 30. Must attend entire eight hours of training to receive certification from the National Council of Behavioral Health. Cost: \$30, includes lunch. 8 CEU's available.

Register: online at MentalHealthUSA.org OR by sending your name, email address, phone number and the date you are registering for along with a check for \$30 made payable to Mental Health USA. Mail to: Mental Health USA - 7899 Grant Creek RD NW, Bemidji, MN 56601

MINISTRY SCHEDULE Week of August 4/5

	Aug 4, 5:30 PM	Aug 5, 7:30 AM	Aug 5, 9:00 AM	Aug 5, 11:00 AM
	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
SACRISTAN	Connie Aagard	Dan Shea	Tracie Walter	Jamie Hoffman
LECTOR	Amy Buckanaga Connie Aagard	Darla Sathre Sue Bruns	Sue Hendricks Daniel Froelich	Mary Lou Peters Laura Hansen
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INFORMATION STATION	HELP NEEDED	Angel Krigbaum	Trish Brewinski	Judy Selby

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