

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

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St. Philip's Church

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Principal:	Carol Rettinger	444-4938
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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

Manager:
Norma Himmelright

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Louann McGlynn
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Merry Christmas to all,

I pray that your Christmas season is going well! Today, in the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord, we celebrate The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. In our Gospel reading, Jesus is brought to the temple, by Mary and Joseph, to be presented to the Lord. The old man, Simeon, whom the Lord had promised that he would not die until he had seen the Savior, recognized him immediately. He took Jesus in his arms and blessed God, saying: "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." And Anna, the Prophetess, who worshiped night and day in the temple, who gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem. May we recognize Jesus, like Simeon and Anna, giving thanks and praise to our God.

We welcome Aana, not the prophetess, but our new Director of Music and Liturgy, to our parish staff. You were introduced to her last weekend and many of you have now heard her sharing her talents on the piano/organ at Mass. I look forward to working with her as she helps us in our worship here at St. Philip's. Please introduce yourself to her when you have the opportunity.

Again, continue to celebrate, next week we celebrate The Epiphany of our Lord and the Christmas season comes to a close with The Baptism of the Lord on January 11th.

Merry Christmas from Deacon Kermit

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

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 28, 2014

Our God lives now among us!

MASS INTENTIONS For December 29 to January 4

Monday, December 29:

8:30 AM Mass: +Sandy Will

Tuesday, December 30:

12:10 PM Mass: +John Schuiling

NO Newman Center Mass

Wednesday, December 31:

5:00 PM Vigil Mass: +Ernie Bauer

Thursday, January 1:

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

10:00 AM Mass: Special Intentions for Betty McKelvey

NO Nursing Home Mass Today

Friday, January 2:

8:30 AM Mass: +Shad Reichmann

Saturday, January 3:

8:30 AM Mass: +Evelyn Schuiling

5:30 PM Mass: For the People

Sunday, January 4:

7:30 AM Mass: +Margaret Fulton

9:00 AM Mass: +Ellouise Dahlgren

11:00 AM Mass: +Lynn Molacek

NO Newman Center Mass

Monday, December 29

8:05 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)

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

Tuesday, December 30

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

7:30 PM Marian Devotions (Chapel)

Wednesday, December 31

7:00 PM Alberg/Dahl Wedding

Thursday, January 1 — Happy New Year!

Parish Offices Closed

No Adoration Today

Friday, January 2

No Adoration Today

Saturday, January 3

4:30 PM Reconciliation

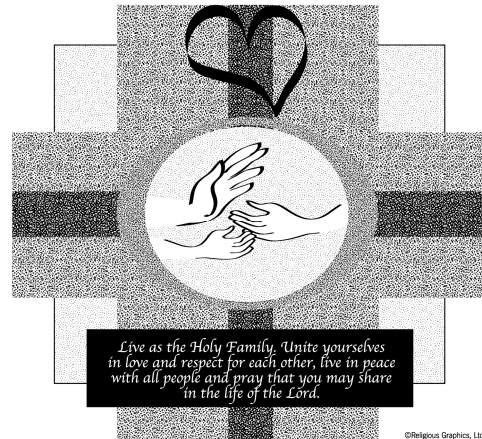
Sunday, January 4

8:35 AM Rosary for Peace (Chapel)

10:15 AM Rosary for Peace (Chapel)

10:15 AM Baptism Class (St. Kateri)

12:00 PM Life Teen Event (Gym)



Please take note that there will be no Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday or Friday, January 1-2. Also there will not be Mass at the nursing home on Thursday, January 1. All activities usually scheduled on Thursday are cancelled.

The staff of St. Philip's wish you a very happy New Year!

Bible Readings for the Week of December 29 ~ January 4

Monday, Dec 29:

- 1 Jn 2:3-11
- 96:1-3,5b-6
- Lk 2:22-35

Tuesday, Dec 30:

- 1 Jn 2:12-17
- Ps 96:7-10
- Lk 2:36-40

Wednesday, Dec 31:

- 1 Jn 2:18-21
- Ps 96:1-2,11-13
- Jn 1:1-18

Thursday, Jan 1:

- Nm 6:22-27
- Ps 67:2-3,5,6,8
- Gal 4:4-7
- Lk 2:16-2

Friday, Jan 2:

- 1 Jn 2:22-28
- Ps 98:1-4
- Jn 1:19-28

Saturday, Jan 3:

- 1 Jn 2:29-3:6
- Ps 98:1,3cd-4,5-6
- Jn 1:29-34

Sunday, Jan 4:

- Is 60:1-6
- Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-13
- Eph 3:2-3a,5-6
- Mt 2:1-12

INFORMATION & ACTIVITIES

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS



Baptism
Classes

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 January 4. Please call the Parish Office at 444-4262 to register, or for more information.

St. Philip's Catholic Community welcomes through the waters of baptism, **Andrew Ray Cronemiller**, son of Kimberlee Hendricks. May he be filled with the Holy Spirit!



St. Philip's extends condolences to the family of **Sue Ricard**. May she find rest and peace, & may her family find comfort in God's love.

Christmas Flowers for

St. Philip's Church will be supplied, in part, through the generous donations given by parishioners in memory of deceased loved ones, or in honor of the living.

If you wish to make a memorial, please use your Christmas Flower Offering envelope in your box of offertory envelopes. Or place your donation in an envelope clearly marked **Christmas Flowers**. Please indicate the name of the deceased person(s) your gift is in memory of or the name of the living person(s) your gift is in honor of.

Please place your envelope in the collection basket or turn it in to the parish office as soon as possible. All memorials will be published in the parish bulletin after the Christmas season.



Stewardship of Financial Resources:

Fiscal Year July 1, 2014 ~
June 30, 2015

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Mass Schedule

Mass Times ~

Wednesday, December 31 :

✠ 5:00 PM

Thursday, January 1:

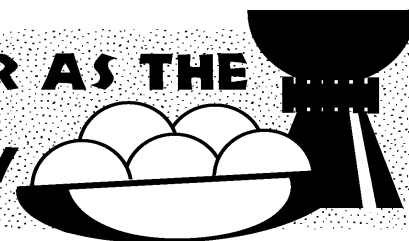
✠ 10:00 AM



Pope Francis on his recent address to the Association of Italian Doctors on the nature of authentic compassion:

“The dominant thinking sometimes suggests a false compassion that which believes that it is: helpful to women to promote abortion; an act of dignity to obtain euthanasia; a scientific breakthrough to produce a child and to consider it to be a right rather than a gift to welcome; or to use human lives as guinea pigs presumably to save others. Instead, the compassion of the Gospel is that which accompanies in times of need, that is, the compassion of the Good Samaritan, who sees that compassion approaches and provides concrete help (cf. Luke 10:33).

GATHER AS THE LORD'S FAMILY



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Week #25 Contributions (received the weekend of 12/21/2014)

Envelopes	\$	13,335.00
EFT Envelopes	\$	3,698.83
Loose Plate	\$	341.41
Children's	\$	75.12
Total		\$17,450.36

Fiscal Year to Date (Week #25):

Amount Contributed		
Envelopes	\$	394,011.01
Loose Plate	\$	22,326.55
Children's	\$	1,245.63
Total	\$	417,583.19
(101.29% of budget)		

Stewardship: A Habit of the Heart.

~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

ST. PHILIP'S SCHOOL

Class Notes

December 27/28

- May you have a peace-filled and joy-filled New Year!
- St. Philip's School resumes classes on Monday, Jan. 5.
- 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.

FAITH FORMATION



The coming of Jesus at Bethlehem brought joy to the world and to every human heart. May his coming this Christmas bring to each one of us that peace and joy that he desires to give.

~ Blessed Mother Teresa

Wishing families a Blessed Christmas and a New Year filled with peace and love!

– St. Philip's Faith Formation

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 "mystery!") 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- "Go, therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." 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 "God is love." 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.

CLOTHING DEPOT

St. Philip's Clothing Depot will be closed for the Christmas holiday from December 24 through January 1st. Their doors will be open for business on January 2nd. Many thanks for your patronage in 2014!



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 rally's.

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@stphilipsbemidji.org or 444-4262X107.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Week of January 3-4

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 9:00 AM	Sunday, 11:00 AM Life Teen Mass
SACRISTAN	Jodi Maki	Al & Jane Foley	Mark Studer	Sue Hengel
USHER	Dave Hiscock Mary Dufault Dick Robinson Troy Hendricks	Gary Bruns Ron Hendricks Matt Dockendorf James Wiltse	Rick Coe Del Hager Mike Headlee Bob Schlichting	Al Swedmark Tony Schussman LIFE TEEN YOUTH LIFE TEEN YOUTH Tony Schussman
GREETER	Susan Burlingame Jean Louvar	Dianne Dockendorf Darlene Stepaniak	Missy Fagerstrom Mickie Coe	LIFE TEEN YOUTH LIFE TEEN YOUTH
ALTAR SERVER	Ella Schwindt Garret Schwindt	Abby Arel Matthew Arel	Sophia Morin Isabelle Morin	Nathaniel Gourneau Westin Gourneau
LECTOR	Bill Maki Amy Buckanaga	Elizabeth Upgren Sue Bruns	Kevin Erpelding Cory Gish	LIFE TEEN YOUTH LIFE TEEN YOUTH
INTERCESSOR	Cheryl Christlieb	Cynthia Haskin	Mike Beard	LIFE TEEN YOUTH
CAPTAIN	Robb Naylor	Walter Schuiling	Jim Gorham	Karen Williams
EMHC	Laura Schwindt Jodi Maki Heidi Hiscock Germaine Cheslock April Boucher Tamara Ripplinger Sue Hendricks	Megan Luke Al Foley Jane Foley Brad Arel Jennifer Leisenheimer Roslyn Hanson David Hofer	Mark Studer Lorie Erpelding Jerry Daniels Mary Varriano Rose Fagerstrom Sue Lucas Tim Lucas Denise Houle Clark Chambers	Kimberley Gourneau Doris Swedmark Paula DeClusin Stephanie Downey Sue Hengel Kathy Pfann Alice Thompson HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED
HOSPITALITY		Vi Hendricks Joan Klobe	Nancy Studer Mark Studer Eleanor Morin Mickie Coe	David Hengel Kelley Hengel Karen Schaar Sue Wright
MUSICIANS	Aana Freihammer Joe Vene	Aana Freihammer Dan Voss	Folk Group	Life Teen Band

ALL MINISTERS are asked to please call the parish office at 444-4262 or email to rnaylor@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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