

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

Manager:
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We have already come to the 5th Sunday in Lent. How is your journey going thus far? In our Gospel reading this week Jesus tells us that unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat, but if it dies, it produces much fruit. I pray that you have been able to die to the things that may have been keeping you from bearing spiritual fruit.

We are coming near to the most exciting week in our liturgical year, Holy Week. Holy Week begins next weekend with Palm Sunday, The Passion of our Lord. We will receive Palm branches, process into the church recalling the procession of Jesus into Jerusalem and listen to Passion of our Lord being proclaimed. What a swing of emotions in one Mass. From Jesus being hailed as king in the procession, to being put to death for our sins in the Gospel, to being our nourishment in Eucharist.

Monday evening, March 30th, brings our annual Chrism Mass in Crookston. Everyone should experience this Mass at least once. Bishop Hoepfner will bless and consecrate the oils to be used throughout the diocese for the coming year. The Oil of Catechumens, used to anoint those to be baptized. The Oil of the Infirm, used in the Anointing of the Sick. And the Sacred Chrism with which those who are baptized are anointed Priest, Prophet and King. All who are confirmed are also anointed with the Sacred Chrism. Another highlight of the Chrism Mass includes our priests renewal of their priestly promises. Celebrating Mass with all of the priest from our diocese is wonderful. This Mass concludes with the reception of the Oils by representatives of each parish to bring back to their own church. If you would like to represent St. Philips, St. Charles or the HSNC and receive the oils for our community please let us know.

Our Holy Week then continues with the Paschal Triduum. Holy Thursday, Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, includes the washing of feet and the institution of the Eucharist. Good Friday of the Lord's Passion with adoration of the cross. Holy Week then reaches the ultimate celebration of our Christian faith. The Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses. At the Easter Vigil we will celebrate the confirmation of the adults that have gone through our RCIA process. They will become full active members of the Holy Catholic Church and members of our parish family. This is exciting for them and for all of us.

May the balance of your Lenten journey and your Holy Week be a beautiful experience with God.

On a different note. Have you ever thought about what would happen if you or a loved one could not make your wishes known due to a major illness or injury. Advance care planning is a process of deciding and communicating what you would want or not want for your future health care if you are unable to make those decisions for yourself. Please see the insert in this bulletin concerning Advanced Care Planning.

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

School Council Members: Bill Maki, Jaclyn Bergerson, Roben Beyer, Tiffany Fankhanel, Laura Schwindt, Trudy Peterson

Trustees: Joann Gardner, Hank Krigbaum

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 22, 2015

Give me justice, O God!

MASS INTENTIONS For March 23 - March 29

Monday, March 23:

8:30 AM Mass: *Special Intentions for Richard Heidt*

Tuesday, March 24:

12:10 PM Mass: +Ella Jerome

5:30 PM Mass (*Newman*): *In Thanksgiving*

Wednesday, March 25:

8:40 AM Mass: +Sue Ricard

Thursday, March 26:

7:00 AM Mass: +Wayne & Barb Nessman

10:30 AM Mass (*Goldpine*): +John Bujanovich

10:30 AM Communion Service (*Neilson Place*)

Friday, March 27:

8:30 AM Mass: +Daniel Fairbanks

Saturday, March 28:

8:30 AM Mass: *Special Intentions for Amelia Johnson*

5:30 PM Mass (*Palm Sunday*): +John Ovsak

Sunday, March 29: Palm Sunday

7:30 AM Mass: +Colleen Smith

9:00 AM Mass: *For the People*

11:00 AM Mass: +John Friesen

No Mass at Newman Tonight

Next weekend we celebrate Palm Sunday. Please gather in the Social Hall before all Masses and we will process in to the Church together. Thanks!

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, March 23

8:05 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)

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

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

3:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 32 (Social Hall)

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

Tuesday, March 24

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

12:45 PM Lenten Soup Luncheon (Social Hall)

1:15 PM Advance Care Planning Seminar (Social Hall)

3:15 PM Little Flowers (Social Hall)

6:30 PM Faith Form/Youth Min Committee Mtg (St. Kateri Rm)

7:00 PM Chrism Mass Choir Rehearsal (St. Gregory/Grt Rm)

7:00 PM Men's Basketball (Gym)

7:30 PM Marian Devotions (Chapel)

Wednesday, March 25

8:05 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)

9:30 AM Rosary for Schools (Chapel)

3:15 PM Girl Scout Troop 42 Mtg. (St. Kateri Rm)

6:30 PM MS/HS Faith Formation

7:00 PM Living Stations of the Cross (Church)

No Elementary Faith Formation Tonight

Thursday, March 26

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

6:30 PM RCIA (St. Kateri Rm)

7:30 PM St. Philip's Choir Practice (Church)

7:00 PM Prayer & Praise (Chapel)

Friday, March 27

8:05 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)

2:30 PM Stations of the Cross (Church)

4:30 PM to 6:30 PM Lenten Fish Fry (Social Hall)

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

6:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

6:30 PM Stations of the Cross (Church)

Saturday, March 28

10:00 AM St. Philip's Choir Practice (Church)

4:30 PM Reconciliation

6:30 PM Reconciliation

Sunday, March 29

8:35 AM Rosary for Peace (Chapel)

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

10:15 AM Rosary for Peace (Chapel)

Bible Readings for the Week of March 23 ~ March 29

Monday, Mar 23:

- Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30, 33-62
- Ps 23:1-6
- Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday, Mar 24:

- Nm 21:4-9
- Ps 102:2-3,16-21
- Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday, Mar 25:

- Is 7:10-14
- Ps 40:7-11
- Heb 10:4-10
- Lk 1:26-38

Thursday, Mar 26:

- Gn 17:3-9
- Ps 105:4-9
- Jn 8:51-59

Friday, Mar 27:

- Jer 20:10-13
- Ps 8:2-7
- Jn 10:31-42

Saturday, Mar 28:

- Ez 37:21-28
- Ps Jer 31:10-13
- Jn 11:45-56

Sunday, Mar 29:

- Mk 11:1-10
- Ps 22:8-9,17-20,23-24
- Phil 2:6-11
- Mk 14:1-15:47

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



St. Philip's extends condolences to the family of **Frances Criqui** and **Devashayam Melkies Suvakeen**, brother of Fr. John Melkies. May they find rest and peace, & may their families find comfort in God's love.

Easter 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.



EASTER

If you wish to make a memorial, please use your **Easter Flower** envelope in your box of offertory envelopes. Or place your donation in an envelope clearly marked as **Easter 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. All memorials will be published in the parish bulletin following Easter.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Northern Minnesota Ministry

"Your ways, Lord, make known to me..." As today's Psalm pleads, come and get away to hear the voice of God for your marriage. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are March 20-22 in Baxter, March 27-29 in Minot, April 17-19 in Frontenac, May 1-3 in Buffalo & July 17-19 in Buffalo & September 11-13 in Irene, SD. 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.

POSITION OPENING

St Philip's Parish is seeking qualified candidates for the part time position of **Director of Development/Stewardship**. The individual 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. The Director of Development/Stewardship will plan and lead activities that will contribute to meeting the short and long-range objectives of St. Philip's Church and School. These activities will consist of program of planning, public relations and charitable giving concepts. A detailed job description is available in the parish office. This job posting will remain open until filled. Please send your letter of application and 2 resumes to Fr. Chuck Huck, Pastor, St Philip's Parish, 702 Beltrami Ave. NW, Bemidji MN 56601.

LENTEN WALLEYE FISH FRY

FRIDAY, MARCH 27 ~ 4:30 TO 6:30 PM

ST. PHILIP'S SOCIAL HALL

Beer battered walleye, baked potato with butter & sour cream, coleslaw, fresh baked roll, brownie, & beverage.

One-fillet dinner: \$10

Two-fillet dinner: \$15

Children 10 and under: \$5

Take out available. Delivery to Senior Housing Centers
*Check with your facility for contact person.

Stations of the Cross at 6:30 PM in the Church.
Reconciliation is available at 6:00 PM in the Chapel.

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Fiscal Year July 1, 2014 ~ June 30, 2015

Week #37 Contributions
(received the weekend of
3/15/2015)

Envelopes	\$ 9,959.00
EFT Env.	\$ 0 -
Loose Plate	\$ 520.16
Children's	\$ 56.34
Total	\$10,535.50

Fiscal Year to Date (Week #37):

Amount Contributed

Envelopes	\$ 576,071.71
Loose Plate	\$ 30,956.95
Children's	\$ 1,783.38
Total	\$ 608,812.04

STEWARDSHIP - A HABIT OF THE HEART

(95.90% of budget)

The Living Stations of the Cross



Wednesday, March 25th

7:00 PM

St. Philip's Church



*Powerful Music
Live Drama
Special Effects &
Lighting*



CHRISM MASS CHOIR

You are invited to sing at our Diocesan Chrism Mass on March 30th at 7pm. Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Crookston when Bishop Hoepfner blesses the holy oils we use in the sacramental life of our parish. We will rehearse March 24th at 7pm here at St. Philip's, call or email Aana Freihammer if you are interested in joining us.

afreihammer@stphilipsbemidji.org

You Are Invited...

to attend the **Chrism Mass** when Bishop Hoepfner blesses the Holy Oils we use in the sacramental life of our parish.



Monday, March 30 at 7:00 PM
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
Crookston, Minnesota

DAA Update:

We have a good news/ bad news situation. It is good news for the parish of St Philips: Thank you to the 315 parishioners of St Philip, which is 21% of our registered parishioners, who have responded as of March 16th to the appeal. St Philips the goal is \$74,813.00 with \$56,014.00 pledged for a status of 75% completion. We need to raise an additional \$18,799.00 to meet our goal.

Here is the bad news for the parish of St Charles. It seems that the pastor's full pledge was added to both parishes. The diocese has corrected the double posting of the pledge and the new numbers for St Charles are: a goal of \$2,184.00 pledges of \$330.00 by 4 parishioners which is 15% of the goal. There is a remaining amount of \$1,854.00 needed to meet their goal.

We will continue to offer updates and reminders of the importance of the DAA. Extra envelopes are available on the bulletin boards. Among those who receive the benefit of your generous donations are Seminarians, couples filling for a Decree of Nullity, Schools, and Faith Formation Programs, and the general expenses for a Bishop such as travel throughout the year. Your donation helps the greater church as it spreads the good news of Jesus.



At Day 20 – the halfway point of the current worldwide 40 Days for Life campaign – **reports indicate 181 babies (and their moms) saved from abortion!**

Praise God for these children being alive today – *and these are just the ones worldwide local volunteers know about.*

Many of these moms were given a witness of hope by volunteers standing in cold rain, sleet or snow. In North America, at least, this seems like it's the winter that will never end!

News update by Shawn Carney, Campaign Director – Day 20 at www.40daysforlife.com



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

Please join us as we experiment with fun and excitement at SonSpark Labs!

August 3 – 7, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Registration forms available April 8, for children 3 (by September 1, 2014) through 4th Grade (2014 – 2015 school year). Contact Kris for additional information at 444-5849.

EMMAUS RETURNS!

Fr. Don will be offering rEmmaus Nights starting Tuesday, March 24th at the Newman Center at 6:30pm. Emmaus Nights are based on the rJourney to Emmaus that is found in the Bible when, on Easter night, Jesus walked with two disciples who did not recognize him at first. They discussed the Scriptures as they walked and then, at supper, when Jesus broke the bread, they recognized him in the Eucharist and he vanished. At 6:30pm we gather to discuss the readings for the coming Sunday until 7:05, then we spend time in prayer, before the Blessed Sacrament with music, prayers, etc. until 7:45pm. What a great chance, especially during Lent, to spend quality time with the Lord of Lords! Other nights will be March 31st, April 7th and April 14th.



During the month of March, St. Philip's Church is joining people of good will from across the state to help alleviate hunger. Minnesota FoodShare's March Campaign is the largest food drive in the state, and congregations like ours are the heart of the campaign.

Last year the campaign raised more than 12 million pounds and dollars for Minnesota's food shelves.

This year, St. Philip's will be collecting both food and cash contributions throughout the month of March for the Bemidji Community Food Shelf.

Food items can be brought to Mass and placed in the shopping cart in the narthex, or you may contribute a monetary donation - checks should be made out St. Philip's, put in an envelope marked rFood Shelf and dropped in the collection basket. On March 31, St. Philip's will deliver one check to the Bemidji Community Food Shelf from our parish. Thank you!

"Others have questioned if hunger exists in our country; I can tell you that hunger does exist in this country. For many adults and children, going to sleep hungry is not a threat; it's a regular occurrence. And it must end."

~ Former USDA Secretary Mike Espy

"We must act together, as a united people... For the birth of a new world. Let there be justice for all. Let there be peace for all. Let there be work, bread, water, and salt for all."

~ Patricia Young, World Food Day Coordinator

"A hundred years from now it will not matter what your bank account was, the sort of house you lived in, or the kind of clothes you wore, but the world may be much different because you were important in the life of a child."

~ Author Unknown

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

St. Philip's School Graduates of 2011

The St. Philip's Parent Association will provide a \$250 college scholarship to one member of the St. Philip's School eighth grade graduating class of 2011. The deadline to apply is April 10, 2015. For more information, please contact St. Philip's School, members of the Parent Association, or the scholarship office at your high school.

Individuals interested in contributing to the Parent Association's Scholarship Fund may submit donations (rParent Association Scholarship) to the parish or school offices. Thank you.

The Bemidji Area Church Musicians (BACM)

sponsor a scholarship for college freshmen who have church music experience and are planning to pursue a music major or minor. The scholarship will be \$750 or more. The application requires completion of the application form and an MP3 recording of 2 contrasting pieces demonstrating the musician's skill

The student is requested to perform in a recital with the BACM Summer Recital Series following their first college year. The deadline to apply is April 15. See Aana Freihammer for the application form.

The Knights of Columbus are again offering an opportunity to apply for a scholarship. This scholarship is awarded annually to a High School Senior. Deadline for applying is April 1, 2015.

Application forms may be picked up from the High School guidance counselor.

The Bemidji Council #1544 of the Knights of Columbus is currently conducting a fund raiser for the Knights of Columbus Wheelchair Mission. This Mission is currently being done world wide. The cost of a wheelchair is only \$150.00 and one can be seen in the entry way of the church.



If you are interested in purchasing one these Wheelchairs or would like more information, please contact one of the following members listed.

Daniel J. Shea Financial Secretary 218-760-6616
Philip H. Hodapp Grand Knight 218-766-0527

ST. GIANNA'S GROUP

The parish pro-life organization (St. Gianna's) will meet on Monday, March 23 at 6:30 PM in the St. Kateri Room. Anyone interested in promoting the pro-life cause is welcome to attend.

ST. PHILIP'S SCHOOL



March 21/22

- The Parent Association will be awarding a \$250 scholarship to a member of the St. Philip's School class of 2011 as they graduate from high school and prepare for college. Applications are due by April 10. Please pass the word along.
- This week the third graders will be our Mass ministers. Please join us for Mass on Wednesday, March 25, at 8:40.
- Living Stations of the Cross will be presented on Wednesday, March 25, at 6:45 in the church. This is a very moving time of reflection.
- The school's final Stations of the Cross will be offered on Friday, March 27, at 2:30 P.M. Fourth graders will be assisting with them.
- Our 4th & 5th graders will attend a performance of the Bemidji Symphony Orchestra on Friday, March 27.
- Eat at the final Fish Fry of the Lenten season. The delicious meal will be served from 4:30 to 6:30 on Friday, March 27. Come and eat with family and friends, or amass some Service Hours by volunteering your services. The Fish Frys are a Lenten tradition.
- The end of the third grading period is Friday, March 27. Report cards will be sent home with students on or about April 8.
- Next week is Holy Week. There will be no school on Good Friday, April 3, and on Easter Monday, April 6.
- A huge "thank you" to all who purchased a Catholic United Raffle Ticket supporting St. Philip's School. We reached our goal of \$13,000!
- Please welcome Mrs. Trudy Peterson as our newest rep on the St. Philip's School Council. Trudy will complete the term of Ms. Deb Carlson-Doom.
- 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.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR SUPPORTING ST. PHILIP'S SCHOOL!

Our Goal for the 2015 Catholic United Financial Fund Drive was \$13,000 and we raised \$13,195.00!

Thank to all of our St. Philip's School families who purchased and sold tickets.

- ✦ Kyle and Amber Schulke and Taylor won a \$100.00 gift card from Catholic United Financial for selling the most tickets. They sold 190 tickets!
- ✦ Mrs. Lindseth's First Grade wins a classroom party for selling the most tickets!
- ✦ We had one drawing of \$50.00 for those purchasing tickets. That winner was Carrie Fish.
- ✦ Two drawing of \$50.00 each for our school families who sold at least 20 tickets. The winners are: Andy and Mary Jenkins and Gary and Denise Johnson.

***The official prize drawings will be held on March 19, 2015!
Grand Prize is a 2015 Ford Escape or \$25,000!***



Responses to the question: “Why do you attend Mass?”

These are responses from fellow parishioners here at St Philip's.

#21

I know that the bread and wine used at Communion actually become the Body and Blood of Christ. I truly believe it and have experienced it. Knowing this, I fully believe that receiving the Eucharist is the #1 thing I can do for my family as wife and mother. It is grace and strength not only for me, but for my husband and children as well.

I also experience Christ present in the Word, the priest and others who are attending Mass in various ways. We choose the Mass as the solid foundation on which we begin our day and live our lives.

#22

I love to attend Holy Mass because in my estimation, it is the most sublime act of worship that we Catholics can ever offer to our Majestic Lord. I also think that it is an act of faith whose value we are unable properly to assess in this world. We who could not be present on Calvary are at the Holy Mass given the privilege of witnessing Our Majestic Lord's unbloody immolation upon the sacrificial altar. And just as the Blessed Mother was present beneath the Holy Cross, so too is she present during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, and according to sainted writers, powerful angels surround them in adoring attendance.

Saint Bernard tells us that angels also kneel at four feet when the Holy sacred species is within us. With the Holy Sacred Host within us we not only give Our Supreme Lord reverence, but we also draw down upon ourselves manifold graces and blessings of various sorts. Among these blessings which we receive (according to our degree of fervor or disposition) is the diminishing of the temporal punishment due to our sins; furthermore, we gain merit that will redound to a heavenly reward. The Masses we have heard devoutly will be a great consolation at the hour of our death, and the souls in Purgatory whose sufferings were alleviated by the Masses we offered for them will in turn intercede for us. Our Majestic Lord told Saint Gertrude "You may be sure that to anyone who devoutly assists at Holy Mass I will send as many of My saints to comfort him (her) and to protect him (her) in the last moments of his (her) life as there will have been Masses which he (she) has heard well."

Saint Anselm, a Doctor of the Church stated that a single Mass offered for oneself during life may be of more value than a thousand celebrated for the same intention after death. Whether offered before or after death the benefits of a single Mass are inestimable.

For me the summit of the Holy Mass happens with the awesome miracle of transubstantiation which is when the priest prays over the bread and wine, which during the consecration, repeating Jesus prayers from the Last

Continued...

Supper and through the awesome and divine power of the Holy Spirit the species (bread and wine) are transformed into the true and real Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Our Majestic Lord Jesus Christ truly present in the Holy Host. To testify to this reality we have the words of Our Lord in the gospel of Saint Matthew (26:29). Our nourishment to live as His disciples.

#23

Why do I attend Mass? To praise God in the highest way. To thank Him for His love and guidance. The day goes better when it is started with Mass.

I go to Mass as much as I can. I love the Holy Mass, and the Miracle of the Holy Eucharist: The Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of my Lord Jesus Christ. He comes to me, dwells in me, strengthens me that I may walk better with him, so that I may be worthy at my last agony to join him for eternity. I would feel empty without the Catholic Church, the Mass and the Eucharist.

#24

I attend daily mass whenever possible. The gift of Jesus in the Eucharist is precious and gives me a wonderful start to my day.

I want to become more Christ like and believe feeding my soul through daily mass helps me to achieve that goal. Because I share with a community of believers who know God above all things.

#25

When Jesus Christ saved me, I had one foot in the grave and the other foot here. Anyways to make a long story short, I come to church every day to give thanks to our Lord Jesus Christ for what he has done for me and what he will do for me tomorrow and to show my appreciation for ALL he has done. THANKS!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR if you have not already. *The Rosary Convocation 2015/Responding to Our Lady of Fatima* will be held on Wed., May 13, 2015, at Our Lady's Shrine, Old Crossing Treaty Park, in Huot, MN. The evening begins at 5:00 PM with the Rosary, followed by the Holy Mass, a meal, and fellowship. You are encouraged to begin preparing for this celebration by fulfilling the First Saturday Devotions (pamphlets on bulletin board). See posters for more information or call Lee Walski at 218-280-6504.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Divine Mercy Sunday is April 12th. St. Philip's will host a holy hour at 4pm that afternoon to celebrate the gift of Divine Mercy and the pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Materials will be available in the narthex to prepare for the celebration. Want to know more about this devotion? Go to: www.marian.org

St. Philip's School Spring Gala

Friday, April 24, 2015

Bemidji Town & Country Club

Happy Hour: 6pm ~ Dinner: 7:15pm

Tickets are \$100 per person

Tickets may be purchased at the Parish or School Offices, or after Masses on select weekends.

*Table sponsorships are available. Questions may be directed to:

Tim Dondelinger: 766-2900

Kevin Erpelding: 766-6736

Jim Fankhanel: 766-5856

The 2015 St. Philip's Spring Gala is just around the corner and promises to be a fun-filled night for all who attend. Included with your Spring Gala ticket is admission to the event and a delicious dinner. The event also features a silent auction that will include an array of exciting items for your bidding pleasure!

Don't miss the opportunity to help support St. Philip's School and its long standing tradition of excellence.

All proceeds will benefit tuition and scholarship programs at St. Philip's School.

There are a limited number of tickets available, offered on a first come first served basis.



Check out some of the new CDs from Lighthouse that would be great devotions for Lent.

Located at both

entrances to the Narthex. Suggested donation - \$3.00.

Life is Worth Living ÿ Venerable Fulton J. Sheen was one of the best-known and best loved Catholic orators of the twentieth century. Throughout the 1950s, Venerable Sheen reached millions of Christians and non-Christians alike through the Emmy award-winning television show *Life is Worth Living*. This CD contains three of the talks from that program: The Anxiety of Life; Is Christianity Easy; The Problem of Love.

Discerning God's Will ÿ How do I know what God wants? Knowing the will of God can be an intimidating topic for people of all ages. In this talk, Fr. Larry Richards, founder of The Reason for Our Hope Foundation, delves into the process of discernment. With personal stories, practical steps, and sound advice, Fr. Larry encourages all of us to dedicate ourselves to living the life that God has planned for us. It is in living this life that we will be truly happy.

Following the Call of Christ Biblical Stories of Conversion ÿ Fr. Robert Barron, one of the great spiritual teachers of our time, presents these biblical stories of true conversion, drawing from the riches of scriptural accounts. They were people just like you and me who were called by Christ: Bartimaeus: The Man Born Blind; The Woman at the Well; Jonah and the Great Fish.

A NEW APPROACH TO SHOPPING

As the weather hints at spring and summer being around the corner, take a moment to consider appropriate dress for the summer monthsé from swimsuits to t-shirtsé what is appropriate for a Christian in this day and age? Youth in our faith formation programs and school are studying Theology of the Bodyin some of the classes and the issue of modesty in how we dress is discussed for both men and women, boys and girls. Here are a few websites for parents and teens to check out and discover looking coolcan still be looking good. The sites are primarily geared for young women as that is where the fashion industry has usually focused their marketing. For general information about modesty go to chastityproject.com

<http://sweetsaltclothing.com/>

<http://downeastbasics.com/>

<http://www.mikarose.com/>

<http://www.jenclothing.com/>

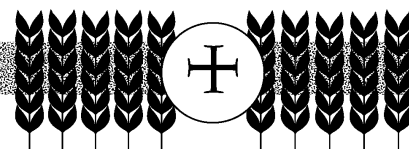
<http://www.sierrabrooke.com/>

<http://www.diviinemodestee.com/>

<http://www.limericki.com/>

<http://www.divinitasole.com/>

<http://www.reyswimwear.com/>



Join us after noon Mass and lunch

March 24, 2014 - 1:15 PM to 2:45 PM



Advance Care Planning – Talking about a Tough Topic

Advance care planning is the process of deciding and communicating what you would want or not want for your future health care if you were unable to make those decisions for yourself. These choices can be hard to make. Talking with your health care workers, family members, and important others when making these choices is an essential step in making sure your wishes will be carried out if you cannot speak for yourself. It's also important that you then document your wishes using a healthcare directive.

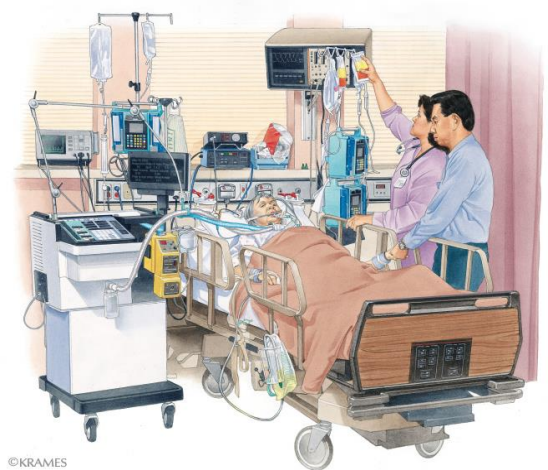
Why is Advance Care Planning Important?

Advance care planning can help you and your family be ready in case of a major illness or injury. Think about this situation:

You became suddenly ill or injured. You were getting all the medical treatments needed to keep you alive. Your doctors believed there was little chance you would be able to know who you were or know those around you.

- Who would make your decisions for you?
- What would you want the goals of your care to be?
- What kinds of treatments would you want keep on with or to stop?
- How could you help them make these decisions?

Advance care planning would answer these questions. It would help bring you and those who would be making your decisions peace of mind.



When Should You Do Advance Care Planning?

As long as you can talk about or write your wishes for your health care you can make an advance care plan.

- The best time to make an advance care plan is while you are healthy, of sound mind, and not worried about a health problem.
- Sometimes, advance care planning is done when a person has a serious illness that is expected to get worse.
- You may want to make a plan before major surgery.

Thinking about Your Goals and Wishes

This is not an easy topic to talk about. We do not want to die, but we also do not want to suffer by receiving treatments that will not help us. To make an advance care plan, you should think about what kind of health care you would want if you could not talk or write.

- Would there be times when you would want to say no to a treatment?
- Are there treatments you would want or not want?
- Whom do you want to make decisions for you?

Talk with Those Important to You

You do not have to make your decisions alone. Advance care planning gives you the chance to talk with others. Health care workers, family members and important others can help you explore options. They can help you think about how your values and goals may affect your decisions about your care. Talking about your advance care plan is the best way to make your health care wishes clearly known.



Advance care planning is designed to help you have these talks in a way that will help you, your decision-maker, and family to be clear about what can be a very hard journey. Research shows us that not knowing a person's wishes can lead to suffering from treatments that do not help. People can also suffer with strong emotions like fear, second-guessing, and guilt.

Completing an advance care plan and talking with others about your health care wishes can lower fear, remove doubt about decisions, and the guilt it creates.

Communicating your wishes using an advanced directive/healthcare directive

Completing legal papers is another important step in advance care planning. There are different kinds of the papers available such as an advanced directive, living will, or durable power of attorney for healthcare. However, they all have the same goal. They name the person who would speak for you and can express your health care wishes. It's easy to get information about these papers—just ask your healthcare providers.

As you complete the document remember—It takes more than writing your wishes down on paper. The conversations you have with those who will actually be making your decisions is at the heart of what makes it possible for them to carry out your wishes.

Ask us about it!

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Week of March 28 — March 29

	Mar 28, 5:30 PM	Mar 29, 7:30 AM	Mar 29, 9:00 AM (KC Mass)	Mar 29, 11:00 AM
SACRISTAN	Marleen Webb	Jennifer Leisenheimer	Jim Gorham	Maryhelen Chadwick
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