

To Accomplish God's Work

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
Sun at 7:00 PM, Tues at 7:00 PM,
Thurs 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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Diocese of Crookston

Victim Assistance Coordinator:
Louann McGlynn
218-281-7895

Palm Sunday Greetings,

March 20, 2016

Holy Week begins. Today we declare Jesus is the King and use palms to express our joy at His arrival in the city. We process singing Hosanna! Wave them high. We process to the altar as a sign of reverence and greeting our King. We take the palms home as a sign of our relationship with the King!

Tomorrow, Monday of Holy Week we have the opportunity to attend the Chrism Mass @ 7PM at the Cathedral. This year we also can walk through the Holy Doors and receive a Plenary Indulgence. Did you know you can offer your plenary indulgence for the benefit of another? I personally have offered one for my son Troy. If you are not sure what conditions apply to receiving a plenary indulgence please ask Fr. Don, myself or the Parish Office.

Our Lenten journey ends when Holy Thursday Mass begins. As I write this one young lady came in and asked if she could have her feet washed. The washing of feet helps remind us of being servant to one another. Before Mass begins if you look in the chapel you will notice the tabernacle is empty since we start the Triduum with the institution of the Eucharist, Adoration will follow the Mass until Midnight. Consider stopping in for a few moments or an hour, it is a great time to visit Jesus.

Good Friday services are held so we can venerate the wood of the cross, upon which hung the Savior of the world. ***This is a day of fast and abstinence.***

Holy Saturday we celebrate the Easter Vigil. There is great joy in acknowledging the Risen Lord with fire, candles, water, baptismal renewal, confirmation, and the Eucharist. Please bring your friends and family to participate in the joy of JESUS RISEN FROM THE DEAD. Alleluia! We can say again after the celebration Alleluia.

Have you ever thought about inviting a friend, Catholic or not, to come with you to Mass. When you invite another to experience Jesus with you it is known as intentional discipleship. There is a saying: Make a friend, be a friend, and bring a friend to Christ!

When we have visitors from out of town they may ask you why we do not kneel after communion like they do in their home parish. You can share with them we do kneel for a time of private meditation and prayer, just not immediately, after returning from receiving Holy Communion. We stand as a community in prayer together until everyone has received before we go into personal prayer and thankfulness for the blessing of having Jesus within us. You may also notice that Father or the Deacon move to the credence table where he cleanses the vessels used during Mass to make sure that there are no fragments of Jesus left on the patens or in the chalices.

May you have a blessed Holy Week; it is a great time to walk humbly with God. See you at the celebrations!

Blessings on your day! Fr. Chuck

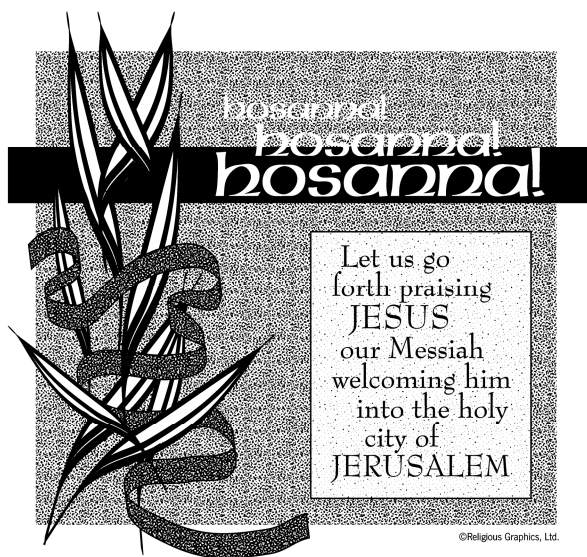
Your Parish Representatives:

Parish Council Members: Sarah Bofferding, Kevin Erpelding, Anita Froelich, Jim Gorham, Gary Gregg, Cynthia Haskin, Brent Rud, Drew Weaver, Theresa Wilander

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

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

Trustees: Joann Gardner, Hank Krigbaum



Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

March 20, 2016

Peace in heaven
and glory in the highest!

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, Mar 21

8:05 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)
9:00 AM to 9:00 PM Adoration (Chapel)
5:30 PM Facility Committee Mtg (St. Kateri Rm)

Tuesday, Mar 22

6:00 AM to 9:00 PM Adoration (Chapel)
1:00 PM Lenten Soup/Sandwich Lunch (Social Hall)
3:30 PM Little Flowers (Social Hall)
7:00 PM Men's Basketball (Gym)
7:30 PM Marian Devotions (Chapel)

Wednesday, Mar 23

8:05 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)
9:30 AM Rosary for Our Schools (Chapel)
12:00 PM to 3:00 PM School Science Fair (Social Hall)
4:00 PM Teen Choir (Church)
6:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)
6:30 PM Faith Formation, Grades 1-11
6:30 PM Shadow Stations of the Cross, FF (Gym)

Thursday, Mar 24

12:00 PM to 7:00 PM Adoration (Chapel)
1:30 PM Shadow Stations of the Cross, School (Gym)
8:00 PM to Midnight Adoration (Chapel)

Friday, Mar 25

Parish Offices Closed
No Adoration Today

Saturday, Mar 26

Holy Saturday

Sunday, Mar 27

Easter Sunday

Monday, Mar 28

Parish Offices Closed
No Adoration Today

MASS INTENTIONS

For March 21 to March 27

Monday, Mar 21

8:30 AM Mass: Special Intentions for Roger & Verna Mae Lehmann

Tuesday, Mar 22

10:30 AM Anointing Mass (Havenwood): Special Intentions for the Homeless

12:10 PM Mass: +Edward Klein

Wednesday, Mar 23

8:40 AM Mass: +Mary Lou Johnson

Thursday, Mar 24 Holy Thursday

7:00 PM Mass: +Jan Pohl

Friday, Mar 25 Good Friday

3:00 PM Good Friday Service

6:30 PM Good Friday Service

Saturday, Mar 26 Holy Saturday

8:30 PM Mass (Easter Vigil): +Audrey Hofmeister

Sunday, Mar 27 Easter Sunday

7:30 AM Mass: Special Intentions for Bob & Corrine Kunze

9:00 AM Mass: For the People

11:00 AM Mass: +Stephanie Vencel Leikvoll

It is Holy Week! There are several changes in Mass schedules throughout the week that you need to be aware of.

On **Holy Thursday**, there will be no Newman or nursing home Masses, or Communion Service at the nursing home.

Good Friday Services are at 3 and 6:30 PM, with no daily Mass.

Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday) will start at 8:30 PM, with no Daily Mass.

Masses will be celebrated at the usual times on **Easter Sunday**, with no Mass at Newman.

See *This Week in the Parish* for adjustments in the Adoration schedule.

DAILY READINGS

For the Week of March 21 to March 27

Monday, Mar 21

X Is 42:1-7
 X Ps 27:1-3,13-14
 X Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday, Mar 22

X Is 49:1-6
 X Ps 71:1-4a,5ab-6b,15,17
 X Jn 13:21-33,36-38

Wednesday, Mar 23

X Is 50:4-9a
 X Ps 69:8-10,21-22,31,33-34
 X Mt 26:14-25

Thursday, Mar 24

X Ex 12:1-8,11-14
 X Ps 116:12-13,15-16bc,17-18
 X 1 Cor 11:23-26
 X Jn 13:1-15

Friday, Mar 25

X Is 52:13-53:12
 X Ps 31:2,6,12-13,15-17,25
 X Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9
 X Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday, Mar 26

X Gn 1:1-2:2
 X Gn 22:1-18
 X Ex 14:15-15:1
 X Is 55:1-11
 X Bar 3:9-15,32-4:4
 X Rom 6:3-11
 X Lk 24:1-12

Sunday, Mar 27

X Acts 10:34a,37-43
 X Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23
 X Col 3:1-4
 X Jn 20:1-9

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 **April 3**. Please call the Parish Office at 444-4262 to register, or for more information.



St. Philip's extends condolences to the families of **Lawrence Oslund**, father of Sarah Blumenshein, and **Nancy Rud**, mother of Brent Rud. May they find rest and peace, and may their families find comfort in God's love.

PARISH LIFE

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

St. Philip's needs helpers to create a prayerful atmosphere in the worship space throughout the liturgical year, especially during our upcoming Easter Season. Throughout the year we need several folks to water plants, and seasonally we need crews to put together our liturgical décor. Many of the tasks are great jobs for families! If you can help, please contact Aana Freihammer 218-441-4905 or email afreihammer@stphilipsbemidji.org



Happy Golden Anniversary!

Congratulations and best wishes to **Ernie & Patt Rall**, who are celebrating 50 years of marriage on March 19th!



St. Philip's Church HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday, March 21 ~ Chrism Mass ~ 7:00pm
~ Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Crookston

Thursday, March 24 ~ Holy Thursday ~ 7:00pm
~ Eucharistic Adoration, Noon to 7:00pm
and 8:00pm to Midnight

Friday, March 25 ~ Good Friday
~ 3:00pm and 6:30pm

Saturday, March 26 ~ Easter Vigil ~ 8:30pm

Sunday, March 27 ~ Easter Sunday
~ 7:30am, 9:00am, and 11:00am

NOTE FROM FR. DON

Thank you to all who celebrated with me my 30th anniversary as a Priest. From the decorations, to the food, to the cards, gifts and kind words, THANK YOU.

I don't know where the years have gone (along with my hair)! I love being a Priest and I loving being Priest right here!



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.

If you wish to make a memorial, please use your **Easter Flowers** 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.

DAA UPDATE...

St. Philip's goal for the Diocesan Annual Appeal is \$75,528.00. As of March 14, 2016, our parish family has pledged or contributed \$53,396.50 or 70.70% of our goal. Pennington has committed \$2,075.00 or 93.51% of goal. If you have not yet committed by making a pledge or a gift, it's not too late. We have envelopes at both entrances, or you may respond to a second mailing that will be sent to you just before Easter. If you missed the DAA video presentation from our Bishop that was shown at Mass, you can still see it online at www.crookston.org/daa. Please pray about the needs of the Diocese and join the faithful in giving to the DAA.

FOOT WASHING

We are looking for volunteers to have their feet washed on Holy Thursday. If you are interested, please contact Aana Freihammer at afreihammer@stphilipsbemidji.org

St Philip's Parish has an opening for a Finance Council representative.

The Finance Council serves as a consultative body for the Pastor through which the Christian faithful are to "aid the pastor in the administration of parish goods". Administration of parish goods means: the implementation of a responsible stewardship program, long-range financial planning, the preparation and monitoring of an overall parish budget, the preparation of an annual financial report for publication in the parish bulletin, and the establishment of norms to insure that the funds of parish guilds, clubs, etc., serve the broader financial needs of the parish. You would be participating in the discussions providing direction for the parish. The Finance Council meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month (except July) at noon. Terms are normally 3 years with an option for a second 3 year term. After 6 years on the council the individual must take a 1 year break before seeking to rejoin the council. We are grateful; to Shannon Schmitt who will have completed a slightly longer than 6 year term as of this June 30th. Please let any council member or Fr Chuck know of your interest in serving the parish.

Class Notes:

March 19/20

- We are entering Holy Week. Be actively involved in this season - the passion, death, and resurrection of our Lord. It is the foundation of our faith.
- Spring begins today!
- How blessed we are that Fr. Don, who is celebrating his thirtieth year of priesthood, has spent some of his ministerial time here with us in Bemidji. God is good to us all. Congratulations, Fr. Don!
- Ms. Zimmermann's fifth grade students will be our Mass ministers at Wednesday's school Mass.
- Much thanks to all who traveled along the Stations of the Cross with us this Lenten season. It was a great time of reflection.
- The Sixth Grade Science Fair will be on display in the social hall on Wednesday, afternoon March 23, from 12:15 until 2:45. Everyone is welcome to view the projects.
- On Holy Thursday, March 24, we will gather together as a school for our annual Seder Meal Prayer Service which connects our Catholic beliefs to our Jewish heritage. Following the prayer service we will all eat together in the social hall. Because of limited seating, we cannot invite parents to eat with us. However, volunteers are always welcome to help with serving and cleaning up after the meal. Thanks for your cooperation.
- Fridays with the Father will be presenting the Shadow Stations of the Cross on Thursday afternoon, March 24, at 1:30 PM in the gym. Come pray with us.
- We will have no school on both Friday, March 25 (Good Friday) and on Monday, March 28, (Easter Monday). School resumes on Tuesday, March 29. Have a wonderful Easter break.
- Holy Thursday service – 7:00 PM; Good Friday services – 3:00 PM & 6:30 PM, the Easter Vigil-Saturday, March 26 at 8:30 PM; Easter Sunday Masses – 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, and 11:00 AM.
- Our Food Service Program will be audited by the State this month as part of the annual review of school hot lunch programs.
- Volunteer Opportunities: hot lunch servers; classroom volunteers;
- To volunteer your services, please attain your Safe Environment Certification by going to: www.crookston.org and following the prompts for Safe Environment. Thanks for your cooperation.

NEWMAN NEWS

For students attending BSU and NTC

Sunday, March 20th 7 PM Mass followed by a viewing of "The Passion"

NO MASS during the week... check out the parish bulletin or Holy Week times.

NO MASS Easter Sunday at the Newman

DEVELOPMENT ~ STEWARDSHIP

What comes to mind when you hear the word stewardship? For many of us, the word brings to mind our decision of how much money to donate to the church. If we stay focused only on our financial decision, we're missing out on the fullest meaning of stewardship. I would like to invite you on a stewardship journey. Over time we'll take a look at stewardship from several angles with the overall goal of coming closer to God.

Christian stewardship is a way of life based on the spiritual principles of the Old Testament and the teachings of Jesus in the Gospels. According to the U.S. Bishops' pastoral letter, *Stewardship: A Disciple's Response*, stewardship is a spiritual attitude or mindset about who we are and all that we have. It starts with awareness regarding the magnitude of God's gifts. Everything we have, all that we own, even life itself all comes from God. With the realization that all we have is on loan from God, comes an overwhelming sense of gratitude, an awareness to use those gifts wisely, and a desire to give back in thanksgiving. Quite simply, if you believe in God, you believe in stewardship.

The first step of the stewardship journey is gratitude. Here are some questions to start you off. At this moment, what is something you are truly grateful for? Tell someone about it today. What are your top 10 things for which you are grateful? Can you come up with a list of 100? How about 1000? Have you ever experienced an extraordinary answer to prayer? Who has changed your life for the better? Who has held you up during a difficult time of your life? Who are your role models? Father Chuck refers to "seeing the dots line up" when God's hand is at work in our lives. When has this happened to you?

I want to hear your gratitude story! With your permission, I may want to share your story in an upcoming bulletin. Contact me in the way that is most convenient to you: personal visit, phone (218) 441-4906 or email: mmccalip@stphilipsbemidji.org

"I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given to you in Christ Jesus." -1 Corinthians 1:4

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Fiscal Year July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016

The bookkeeper is on vacation this week!

We will print two weeks of figures in next weekend's bulletin.

**Week #37
Contributions
(received the
weekend
of 3/13/2016)**

**STEWARDSHIP
~ A HABIT OF
THE HEART**

Last Week's Mass Attendance

March 12	5:30 PM	265
March 13	7:30 AM	<i>Ushers didn't count</i>
March 13	9:00 AM	303
March 13	11:00 AM	<i>Ushers didn't count</i>



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY OPEN HOUSE

There will be an open house at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, March 29 at the Food Shelf for people interested in learning about the various volunteer opportunities available. If you are interested in attending, please contact Mary at 444-6580 to sign up.

Young people are welcome to attend, with children 12 and under accompanied by an adult.



During the month of March, St. Philip's 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.

This year St. Philip's again will be collecting both food and cash contributions throughout the month of March for the Bemidji Area Food Shelf. Your cash donations will go further due to the ability to buy in bulk at a lesser rate. **Please make your checks out to the Bemidji Area Food Shelf**, and drop them off either in the Sunday collection or at the Parish Office. Donations of food may be brought to the church anytime during the month. Thank you for your generosity!

Here are some facts on hunger:

- In 2014, **11% of all Minnesotans and almost 15% of kids in Minnesota lived below the poverty line.**
- In the summer of 2015, **45.5 million Americans utilized the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program** (SNAP, formerly known as the Food Stamp Program) to help feed their households. Of those nearly one in two households has children and 75% households have children, an elderly family member or a family member with a disability.
- **Over 50% of SNAP households have some form of earned income. In Minnesota, 67% of households with children who are receiving SNAP reported having earnings from work.** Often wages are too low and expenses such as child care, transportation and rent are too high, so working families must use SNAP to help keep their families fed.
- **8.3% of seniors** in Minnesota reported being threatened by hunger. Senior hunger is expected to rise as more Baby Boomers reach age 60.

For more information, go to
mnfoodshare.gmcc.org/march.php

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Divine Mercy Sunday is April 3rdth. St. Philip's will host a holy hour at 3 PM 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

Divine Mercy Sunday carries the reward of a Plenary Indulgence. Along with attending Mass and receiving Holy Communion: the prayers that are necessary will be said during the Holy Hour. Fr. Don and Fr. Chuck will be available during the Holy Hour to assist in receiving the Plenary Indulgence by offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Gods Mercy is available to all who are willing to seek it.



The Knights of Columbus wishes to express their sincere gratitude for the success of the recent American Wheelchair Mission.

First to Fr. Chuck for allowing this to happen, and to Fr. Don for making a major adjustment so Fr. Raul could be in attendance. To the staff of St Philip's for helping with the bulletin announcements and the physical work of setting up and operating the TV's.

And finally to the parishioners who donated over \$11,000! One wheelchair will effect 10 individuals, so the Knights will be able to purchase wheelchairs to benefit approximately 1000 people.

Thank you on behalf the Bemidji Council #1544 Knights of Columbus.

Daniel J Shea
Wheelchair Chairman

HELP NEEDED AT CHURCHES UNITED

The parish of St. Philip's is a strong supporter of Churches United. As one of the founding parishes we help them with financial and volunteer support. As their mission they exist to help those who are down on their luck or in need of direction to the right social agency or just a small bit of help to get through the difficulty they face. Normally, they are open Mon - Fri afternoons. Presently Churches United is not open Fridays due to lack of volunteers. Are you willing, or do you know someone we could ask to consider being a volunteer? Sometimes being asked is taken as a sign we maybe should do something. Please contact Jen at 444-1380 or our Parish representative Dan Walter at 444-3940 or the Parish Office 444-4262.



YOU ARE INVITED

Our Diocesan Chrism Mass will be at **7:00 PM on Monday, March 21** at the Immaculate Conception Cathedral. This is the time when Bishop Hoepfner blesses the Holy Oils we use in the sacramental life of our parish. All are invited

to attend! This will also be a great time to experience God's mercy by receiving a plenary indulgence by walking through the Holy Doors, going to reconciliation, receiving the Eucharist and fulfilling the prayer requirements. We will **not** be taking a bus, but feel free to arrange your own transportation.

A Benedictine Approach to Spirituality: Wisdom Deepened by Interfaith Dialogue

A Saint John's School of Theology and Seminary Theology Day.

Benedictine Spirituality centers on a set of core values. We find parallels to these Benedictine values in faith such as Buddhism. Interreligious dialogue encourages us to look at our own faith with a fresh perspective. Join Becky Van Ness, adjunct faculty at Saint John's University and oblate of Saint Benedict's Monastery, as she explores how insights from other traditions can deepen our spiritual maturation as Christians. May 2nd, soup and "Johnnie Bread" supper from 5 to 6:15 PM, check-in from 6:00 to 6:30 PM and presentation from 6:30 to 9 PM, St. Philip's Catholic Church, Bemidji, MN. FREE event. **Registration is required:** www.csbsju.edu/sot/theologyday, 320-363-3560 or theologyday@csbsju.edu. **A minimum 75 people are needed to pre-register, or this event**

A Catholic-Lutheran Conversation about Pope Francis' Letter on the Environment: Care for Our Common Home ~

March 31, 2016

7:00-8:30 PM

**Sts. Anne and Joachim Catholic Church
5202 25th St S, Fargo**

The Catholic Dioceses of Fargo and Crookston, along with the ELCA Lutheran Synods of Eastern North Dakota and Northwestern Minnesota invite you to "A Conversation about Pope Francis' Letter on the Environment: Care for our Common Home." Dr. Jonathan Reyes, Executive Director of the USCCB's Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development, and Dr. Larry Rasmussen, a retired professor and Christian environmental ethicist, will offer thoughtful reflections about the environment. The ecumenical event is free and open to the public.

SMALL GROUP STUDIES AVAILABLE

As you all know, Pope Francis has declared 2016 as the Year of Mercy. There are some wonderful resources available in the Parish Office to order materials for small groups pertaining to the theme of mercy. If you already have an existing group or would like to form a new one, please consider exploring this topic. Below are some examples of small group studies that can be ordered. We have all the details with regard to costs if your group is interested. Please contact Tammy or Fr Chuck for more information...

"Consoling the Heart of Jesus – Group Study" This program can be used as a retreat or regular group study and includes 10 talks by Fr. Michael Gaitley who is author of the book. Through the program, participants come to know Christ in the Divine Mercy in a deeper way through walking through the rules of St. Ignatius.

"Mercy: A Bible Study Guide for Catholics" By Fr. Mitch Pacwa S.J. Each of the six sessions of this book will help us rediscover the incredible history of God's mercy in our own lives, which in turn will lead us to an understanding of the importance of extending God's love and mercy to the world around us.

"Wisdom and Works of Mercy – Group Study" Authored by Fr. Michael Gaitley, this program, which can be used as a retreat or as a 10 session setup will bring participants into a deeper knowledge of their faith through talks and study of the book "The One Thing is Three".



DAY 34 (March 14): So far, local leaders worldwide report 351 babies (and their moms) spared from abortion since February 10. These are the *saved lives* that are known of! One more week remains. [www.40daysforlife.com/Day 34 Update](http://www.40daysforlife.com/Day34Update)

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

*John Landsteiner & Kelsey Bretschneider
Exchange of Vows on August 27, 2016*

*James Fluey & Chelsea Lauderbaugh
Exchange of Vows on September 8, 2016*

*Norman Ricard & Jill Masten
Exchange of Vows on November 26, 2016*

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

A Jubilee pilgrimage to Italy is scheduled for October 13 thru October 22, 2016. We leave from Fargo, continue through Chicago and arrive in Rome. We have scheduled stops in Orvieto, Sienna, Florence, and Assisi. We will spend 4 days in Rome. Tours, sightseeing, and pleasure time are built into the trip... We will have time to sample local cuisine at leisure. The trip includes the opportunity for daily Mass and a walk through the Holy Doors at St. Peter's. Father Chuck Huck will serve as the Spiritual Director for the Jubilee Pilgrimage. Our travel partner is Worldstrides International Discovery. For details and cost information regarding the trip visit the website and enter the provided Tour ID.

www.worldstridesdiscovery.org/register Trip ID: **130812** OR you can contact Fr. Chuck at 218-441-4901 or chuck@stphilipsbemidji.org

Middle School Youth Rally!

for grades 6, 7, & 8

Saturday, April 16 ~ 12:00 to 8:30 PM
Hawley High School

Middle Schoolers, plan on a day of fun and faith at the 2016 Youth Rally, complete with 3X3 basketball, dance with DJ Bill Lage, a coffee house, and more! For more information, contact Paula at pdclusin@stphilipsbemidji.org or call 444-4262.

Hey Dads ...

Join us for the

Bemidji Area
ALL PRO DAD®
Dad's Day
Breakfast

Saturday, March 26th at 9:00 AM



Spend some quality time with your son, daughter, niece, nephew or grandkids enjoying an all-you-can-eat continental breakfast at BSU's Walnut Hall Dining Center

* 331 19th St NE, next to the BSU Baseball Field
* parking available on 19th St

Cost: \$3.50 per person, children 5 & under eat free

For more information, contact Rich Jahner at: 444-3447 or richjahner@gmail.com

All Pro Dad's Day is a regular gathering of fathers and their children with the simple purpose of growing closer to each other while conversing over breakfast.

All Pro Dad is the fatherhood program of Family First: a national charity which seeks to establish family as a top priority in peoples lives.

For more information, log on to: www.AllProDad.com



THOUGHTS ON MERCY...

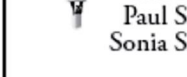
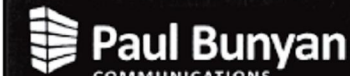
"It (the Kingdom of Mercy) is also the fruit of Love, which in the course of the history of man and the world is constantly making headway through the barriers of indifference, selfishness, neglect and hate; through the barriers of the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the pride of life..."

~ St. John Paul the Great

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Do you know of someone who is ill or homebound that may like a visit from us? We would love to call on them, so please be our eyes and ears so that these folks don't fall through the cracks! Often times, the only way we are notified of a need is through friends and neighbors of the person who is reluctant to notify us themselves. If you know of someone, call Tammy at the Parish Office, 444-4262 and we will arrange for a visit. Thanks to you for caring about your fellow parishioners!

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