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Baptisms: By appointment

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30-4:30PM or by appointment

Weddings: Six months advance notice

Mass Schedule:

Monday: No Mass/Communion Service 7:00 AM

Tuesday: 6:00 PM - **Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:** 7:00 AM

Saturday: 7:30 AM, **Saturday Vigil:** 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

May 21st, 2017



Mary is the patroness of the Clergy.

In continuing our May devotion to Mary,

let us pray for the protection and care of all our priests and that she grants an increase in vocations for future priests. One way is to pray Mary's rosary daily.



Eighth Grade Graduation was held Friday evening, May 19th at the 7:00 Mass in Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church.

Congratulations to the following 8th Grade graduates: Garrett Bennett, Braden Bramhall, Nathan Deters, Peter Ganstrom, Tyler Gerety, Gavin Gudenkauf, Matthew Hammes, Shayla Hammes, Dalton Hermes, Damon Koch, Jessica Meyer, Ea Schmelzle, Myiah Schmelzle, Caitlyn Schmitz, Hannah Scott, Joseph Stallbaumer, Isabella Sudbeck, and Parker Wilhelm. We pray for God's special blessings on these graduates as they begin a new step in their education.



In Memoriam - The Rite of Christian Burial was celebrated on Friday, May 12th for Jeffrey M. Buser. Let us remember Jeffrey and his

loved ones in our prayers.



The 11th Annual Sts. Peter & Paul Golf Tournament will be held Sat, June 10th, 2017.

Please see tournament insert in today's Bulletin for times, registration, and information. Or call Todd Leonard at the SPPS office, phone #336-2727 or email Todd at tleonard@spps.school.com. All proceeds from the tournament will benefit Sts. Peter & Paul School.

6th Sunday of Easter



The Sts. Peter and Paul High School

Graduation Mass is today Sunday, May 21st at the 9:00 AM Mass. SPP Class of 2017 senior

graduates are: David Delaney, *Claire Deters, Anamarie Dominguez, Dylan Enneking, Anthony Esslinger, Grant Evans, *Collin Feldkamp, *Isaac Ganstrom, Jordan Gudenkauf, *Colten Hammes, *Magdeline Hammes, *Brandon Haverkamp, *Drake Holthaus, *Trey Holthaus, *Chase Kramer, *Abigail Leonard, Bridget Lierz, Oakley Melvin, *Cory Nolte, Katia Rivera-Corbian, Joselyn Schmitz, Lucas Schraad, *Shania Schraad, Nicholas Sloop, Matthew Sperfslage, *Derek Uphaus, Peyton Wilhelm, and Angela Winkler.

*Those students with * before their names are receiving Honors today for attending 12 years of Catholic Education. Our congratulations and prayers are with each of the graduates in your future ahead. May God bless you on your journey.



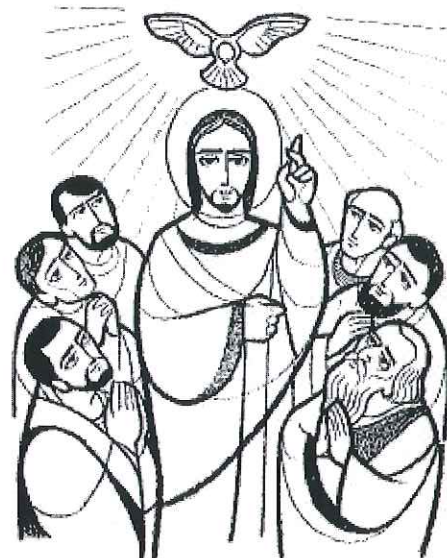
All Faiths Vacation Bible School will begin on Monday, June 12 at 9 AM in Sts Peter & Paul Catholic Church. All children age 4 to Grade 6 of the upcoming year are eligible to

enroll. Sessions will continue each morning from 9 AM until noon at SPPS until Friday, June 16. Registration is \$25.00. Pre-registration is mandatory. Forms and money are due by Thursday, June 1st. Make checks payable to SPP Religious Ed. Mail all checks to Nikki Honeyman, 707 Alda Dr, Seneca KS 66538. For more information call Nikki at 336-0166 or Michelle Haverkamp at 294-1697. VBS forms are on the Narthex table in SPP Church.



Masses for May 22nd to May 28th Sixth Sunday of Easter

Monday	May 22 – St Rita of Cascia 7:00 AM – Communion Service
Tuesday	May 23 – Easter Weekday 8:00 AM – Last Day of School Mass – Vern Wiers 11:00 AM – Life Care Center – Maurice Haug 6:00 PM – No Evening Mass
Wednesday	May 24 – Easter Weekday 7:00 AM – L/D Members of Lawrence & Edith Haug Family
Thursday	May 25 – The Ascension of Our Lord (observed on Sunday) 7:00 AM – L/D Members of the Ray & Marian Rottinghaus Family
Friday	May 26 – St. Philip Neri 7:00 AM – Regis J. Becker
Saturday	May 27 – St. Augustine of Canterbury 7:30 AM – Dorothy Ronnebaum 5:00 PM – Lloyd Feldkamp (Anniv)
Sunday	May 28 – Sixth Sunday of Easter 7:00 AM – For Our Parish 9:00 AM – L/D Members of the Joe & Eddy Love Family 11:00 AM – For Our Parish



Weekday Servers **Tues 8 AM – SPPS Students**
 Wed 7 AM, Thurs 7 AM – Zachary & Cooper Kramer
 Fri 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM – Nathan & Connor Deters

Servers – Saturday & Sunday, May 27 & May 28

5PM	7AM	9AM	11AM
Marley Lutz	Tyler Gerety	Sarah Haverkamp	Marianna Hammes
Carter Lutz	Jacob Hundley	Caitlyn Schmitz	Hillary Stallbaumer
Allison Schmelzle	Keaton Rottinghaus	John Strathman	Jaidyn Koehler
Luke Schmelzle	Braden Bramhall	Hailey Wurtz	Trista Peterson

Assistants at The Eucharist for Saturday & Sunday, May 27 & May 28

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<u>5:00 PM</u>	Julie Strathman *Jean Wassenberg	Kirby Schmelzle Damian Enneking	Paul Boeding Marilyn Boeding	Alan Lierz	Owen Zinke
<u>7:00 AM</u>	Angela Sudbeck *Joan Henry	Lori Burdick Rick Henry	Marilyn Nolte Jordan Peterson	Stacy Rethman	Jan Rottinghaus
<u>9:00 AM</u>	Ainsley Nordhus *Joe Kohake	Reilly Haverkamp Mackenzie Nordhus	Maggie Hammes Hanna Hammes	Hammes Girls	Deb Rethman
<u>11:00 AM</u>	Hunter Steinlage *John Rottinghaus	Keith Haverkamp Patty Haverkamp	Isaac Haverkamp Mary Rottinghaus	Allison Hermes	Janet Kramer

ROSARY LEADERS: 5:00 PM – Dennis Henry 9:00 AM – Joe Kohake



More Graduates!! Pre-School graduation was held on Wednesday, May 17th at 10 AM in the Parish Hall for 24 pre-schoolers. Congratulations to our youngest graduates!

Tuesday May 23^d is the last day of school!! There will be an 8:00 AM all-school Mass to begin the day. Field day will be in the afternoon. Be sure to bring your sack lunch. (There will be NO 6:00 PM Mass on this Tuesday). *Have a wonderful and safe summer!!*

With the closing of school, all Masses on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays will be at 7:00 AM until school resumes. The Tuesday 6:00 PM and Saturday 7:30 AM Masses remain the same.



Flowers for this weekend Bouquets beside the altars are in honor of our 8th grade graduates.

The Main Altar bouquet is in honor of our Senior Graduates. Congratulations!

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: There are still spaces left in our Classes this summer at SPPS. Remember: the deadline for sign-up is May 25. Dates for the courses are June 8-11 and July 6-9. Please contact Angie Hammes at 785-294-0442 or angiemhammes@gmail.com or if you have questions.



Coins for a Cause will have their 9th annual Walk-Run on Saturday, May 27th at 9 AM starting at 5th & Main Street. Registration is open that morning or you can pre-register and order a t-shirt if you desire. Any questions, contact Julie Strathman at 294-8360.

Kelly Youth Rally will be held Saturday, August 19. If you have not registered yet, the deadline is NEAR! Please have the signed Participation & Transportation Release and \$10 fee to Shannon at her parish office no later than Thursday May 25th. Registration forms are in the Parish Office and on the Narthex table in Church.

Baby Bottle Drive - Many were not able to pick up their bottles last Sunday for donations to Right For Life. There will be extra bottles at each of the Church doors. Return filled baby bottles by Fathers Day, June 18 with your donation.

Thank You! There were 8½ tons of newspapers and magazines collected at our recent paper drive. Thanks go to Seneca Wholesale, Nemaha Co Recycling, Bruna Impl, Todd Leonard for the doughnuts, all workers who gave of their time, and all donors who save to make this drive successful. Our next drive will be in July.

Today's Collection is for the Catholic Communication campaign. Catholic Radio helps connect people to Christ.



Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated next Monday, May 29th at 9:30 AM by Fr Arul in the Parish Cemetery in honor of our deceased veterans and family members. American Legion and VFW members will hold a ceremony after Mass. Be sure to bring lawn chairs. In case of rain, Mass will be in Church.

CONTRIBUTIONS for week of 5/8/17 to 5/14/17: Weekly Budget is \$15,000.00

Church	Plate	\$ 1,629.00
	Envelope	\$ 5,246.00
	ACH/EFT	\$ 6,488.00
School		\$ 420.00
	ACH/EFT	\$ 1,016.67
Cemetery		\$ 20.00
Candles		\$ 118.00
TOTAL	Thank You!!	\$ 14,937.67



For Communion to the Sick and Home Bound, please call John & Diane Mulryan at 336-3320.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

Wed May 24 - Rosary at Cemetery - 6 PM by K of C
 Mon May 29 - Memorial Day Mass @ Cemetery 9:30 AM
 Tues May 30 - CHWC Final meeting 6 PM in Parish Hall
 Sun Jun 4 - 50th Wedding celebration with Archbishop
 Call Parish Office for invitation.
 Mon Jun 12 to Fri Jun 16 - Vacation Bible School 9-12

SPPS SCHOOL NEWS:

Tue May 23 - Last Day of School, Field Day in PM.
 Remember to pack your lunch!

CCD NEWS: Kelly Youth Rally registrations on Narthex table in Church are due May 25th to Shannon.

AREA EVENTS

****Pitching Priests Softball Game:** 4th annual Pitching for Priests Softball Game, Friday, June 2nd at 7:00 PM at T-bones Stadium. Priests from the KC-St. Joe, Missouri Diocese VS Priests from the Arch KCKS. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children and can be purchased at PitchingforPriests.com. TO SUPPORT VOCATIONS!

****Benefit for Betty (Mrs Roger) Becker** to help with medical expenses. Community Center, Corning, Saturday, June 3rd, 5:30-9:30. Serving pulled pork, cheesy potatoes, baked beans. Free will offering.

****St Michael's, Axtell, annual Father's Day summer picnic** is on Sunday, June 4th in Parish Hall. Roast beef & ham dinner from 5-8 pm. Cost for meal is \$8.00 for adults and \$5 for children 12 yrs and under. Games for all ages.

****St James, Wetmore, annual summer picnic & auction** on Sunday June 11, serving roast beef & ham 4:30 to ?? Games, Auction begins 8:00 PM. Costs \$10 and \$5.00.

****St Malachy Parish, Beattie, summer picnic & auction,** Sun June 11, serving 5-7:30 beef brisket, BBQ pork or plain. Games, Quilt, Country Store, Raffle & Auction at 8:00 PM. Cost \$10.00 and \$5.00 (ages 4-10).

STS. PETER & PAUL CHURCH
Income Statement
For the Ten Months Ending April 30, 2017

	Current Month	Year to Date
Revenues		
ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS	\$ 33,329.00	\$ 441,774.64
PLATE COLLECTIONS	6,638.35	62,335.34
CREDIT CARD COLLECTIONS	921.24	6,489.40
SPECIAL PARISH COLLECTION	3,910.50	3,910.50
OTHER PARISH COLLECTIONS	0.00	(442.10)
NET EXTRA PAROCHIAL COLLE	1,810.00	1,970.00
MASS STIPENDS-STOLE FEES	230.00	2,880.00
SCHOOL SUPPORT	10,721.67	127,138.43
GIFTS/BEQUESTS DESIGNATED	0.00	29,813.00
GIFTS/BEQUESTS - OTHER	0.00	39,570.39
ALTAR/VOTIVE/CANDLE OFFER	0.00	482.00
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS	100.00	64,730.37
INTEREST INCOME	2.67	3,978.00
RENTAL INCOME	0.00	2,900.00
PARISH CAPITAL FUND DRIVE	0.00	107,010.00
STUDENT FEES	0.00	3,019.00
OTHER REL ED ACTIVITIES	0.00	(1,045.00)
ARCHDIOCESAN NEWSPAPER	0.00	4,475.00
SOCIALS, ETC. RECEIPTS	12,000.00	52,527.00
CAFETERIA RECEIPTS	8,052.24	89,334.72
PARISH ORGANIZATION RECEI	7,314.54	182,602.29
SCHOOL ORGANIZATION RECEIPTS	7,093.96	101,819.11
CEMETERY - LOTS SOLD	0.00	7,400.00
CEMETERY-GRAVE OPEN/CLOSE	0.00	400.00
CEMETERY-COLLECTION	45.00	613.00
CEMETERY-INTEREST INCOME	0.00	86.12
CEMETERY-GIFTS & BEQUESTS	0.00	1,000.00
HOT LUNCH PROG. EXP REIM	3,967.48	37,403.81
CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP-NET	1,115.00	(4,104.63)
REIMBURSED EXPENSES	91.99	3,410.98
OTHER INCOME	125.00	47,897.96
REIM. FROM MISSION CENTER	2,846.15	6,496.88
INVESTMENT MKT VALUE CHANGE	0.00	174.10
REGISTRATION FEES - SCHOOL	0.00	42,366.65
OTHER FEES - SCHOOL	1,900.00	17,015.00
CONCESSIONS REVENUE	0.00	3,208.25
OTHER RECEIPTS - SCHOOL	1,250.04	22,665.64
AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM RECEIPTS	1,734.00	14,492.00
Total Revenues	105,198.83	1,527,797.85
Expenses		
PASTOR	2,296.00	22,960.00
ADD'L CLERGY ASSISTANTS C	0.00	2,920.00
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES SCHOOL	5,275.00	52,583.34
OFFICE CHURCH	1,766.23	18,115.38
OFFICE SCHOOL	1,630.03	15,981.08
MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL SCHOOL	3,000.00	32,601.47
CAFETERIA SCHOOL	2,877.46	26,584.75
COORDINATORS - LAY CHURCH	362.38	3,311.34
TEACHERS - LAY SCHOOL	56,785.24	552,632.42
CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOOL	0.00	75.00
EMPLOYER'S SHARE - FICA CHURCH	131.34	1,327.57
EMPLOYER'S SHARE - FICA SCHOOL	4,402.60	43,571.61
EMPLOYER'S SHARE - FICA CAFETE	220.12	1,797.33
INSURANCE - HEALTH CARE CHURCH	60.19	601.90
INSURANCE - HEALTH CARE SCHOOL	11,597.54	110,446.37
INSURANCE - HEALTH CARE CAFETE	936.46	9,598.53
INSURANCE - LIFE CHURCH	6.39	61.14
INSURANCE - LIFE SCHOOL	142.34	1,370.19
INSURANCE LIFE - CAFETERIA	6.44	71.92
INSURANCE WORKMANS COMP SCHOO	1,215.00	5,303.00
ARCHDIOC RETIRE PLAN LAY-CHURCH	156.39	1,388.29
ARCHDIOC RETIRE PLAN LAY-SCHOO	3,417.42	37,237.78
ARCHDIOC RETIRE PLAN LAY-CAFET	103.60	1,033.94
ARCHDI RETIRE PLAN PRIEST	250.00	2,500.00
PRIEST HEALTH/DENTAL INS	753.14	7,278.08
SEMINARS/CONFER/WORKSHOP-SCHOO	0.00	2,400.00
MAINTENANCE - GROUNDS CHU	0.00	250.70
REPAIRS - GROUNDS CHURCH	20.89	168.82
SUPPLIES - GROUNDS CHURCH	30.90	350.71
CONTRACT SERV BUILD MAINT-CHUR	110.38	1,391.77
CONTRACT SERV BUILD MAINT-RECT	0.00	97.50
CONTRACT SERV BUILD MAINT-OFFI	0.00	65.00
CONTRACT SERV BUILD MAINT-SCH	120.37	1,699.18
MAINTENANCE - BLDG ADMIN OFF	0.00	32.50
MAINTENANCE - BUILDINGS SCHOOL	0.00	1,272.50
SUPPLIES CHURCH	281.07	3,035.07
SUPPLIES RECTORY	0.00	27.96
SUPPLIES ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES	0.00	95.59
SUPPLIES SCHOOL	653.60	10,812.35
REPAIRS - EQUIPMENT CHURCH	0.00	417.59
REPAIRS - EQUIPMENT SCHOO	0.00	184.80
REPAIRS/PLUMB/HEAT/ELECTR CHUR	0.00	640.97
REPAIRS/PLUMB/HEAT/ELECTR AUD	0.00	435.93
REPAIRS/PLUMB/HEAT/ELECTR SCHO	528.52	3,578.06
UTILITIES CHURCH	1,675.92	6,866.05
UTILITIES RECTORY	253.54	3,168.74
UTILITIES ADMIN OFFICES	171.35	1,709.12
UTILITIES AUDITORIUM	252.53	2,506.37

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	Current Month	Year to Date
UTILITIES SCHOOL	1,240.61	25,653.77
TELEPHONE RECTORY	63.76	893.31
FOOD CHURCH	0.00	1,671.97
FOOD RECTORY	317.21	3,560.60
FOOD ADMIN OFFICES	0.00	12.75
FOOD SCHOOL	1,358.00	11,007.78
CONTRACT SERVICE - OTHER SCH	0.00	1,068.51
INSURANCE SPEC MULTIPERIL	905.48	4,527.38
INSURANCE SPEC MULTIPERIL	128.42	642.10
INSURANCE SPEC MULTIPERIL	311.26	1,556.31
INSURANCE SPEC MULTIPERIL	1,046.68	5,233.41
INSURANCE - LIABILITY CHU	0.00	95.00
AUTO USAGE REIMBURSEMENT	0.00	1,522.61
AUTO USAGE REIMBURSEMENT	77.04	1,808.48
BUS EXPENSE CHURCH	0.00	421.66
BUS EXPENSE SCHOOL	2,722.50	22,206.19
OFFICE SUPPLIES CHURCH	360.78	5,810.13
OFFICE SUPPLIES SCHOOL	0.00	7,274.50
PRINTING - GENERAL CHURCH	0.00	1,205.76
POSTAGE CHURCH	0.00	303.00
OTHER - PARISH ENVELOPES	350.06	3,747.67
ACCOUNTING FEES CHURCH	1,000.00	10,000.00
DATA PROCESSING FEES SCHO	124.15	1,348.20
OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES SCHOOL	0.00	2,228.90
DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS CHUR	0.00	114.43
AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT SCHOOL	0.00	192.24
BUILDINGS - IMPROVEMENTS SCHO	0.00	2,636.75
ALTAR VESTMENTS/CHALICES	0.00	527.00
ALTAR BREAD & WINES CHURC	0.00	2,043.84
ALTAR SUPPLIES - OTHER CH	534.34	2,736.94
CANDLES CHURCH	0.00	1,322.39
CHOIR CHURCH	0.00	302.93
LITURGICAL PUBLICATIONS	0.00	58.35
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SUPPLIES	16.48	2,119.74
BOOKS CHURCH	0.00	2,581.41
SUBSCRIPTIONS/PUBLICATION CHUR	0.00	3,760.39
ARCHDIOCESAN NEWSPAPER CH	0.00	12,600.00
ADVERTISING CHURCH	0.00	300.00
ADVERTISING SCHOOL	346.12	685.62
CEMETERY-OPERATIONS/MAINT	44.33	3,223.29
PASTORAL CENTER CHURCH	0.00	1,557.27
PRIESTHOOD ASSESSMENT	0.00	11,200.39
YOUTH FORMATION ASSESSMENT	0.00	13,132.57
ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY CHURC	166.86	2,643.58
OTHER PARISH ORG EXPENSE	20,244.95	173,284.39
CATHOLIC CHARITIES ASSESSMENT	0.00	2,695.28
MISCELLANEOUS CHURCH	711.33	3,817.33
MISCELLANEOUS AUDITORIUM	0.00	90.00
MISCELLANEOUS SCHOOL	180.00	940.00
MISSION CENTER EXPENSE CH	877.22	3,766.37
INSTRUCTIONAL EQUIPMENT(NEW)	0.00	58,669.60
SCHOOL-DIOCESAN OFFICE FEES	0.00	6,000.00
RELIGIOUS TEXTBOOKS-SCHOOL	0.00	3,079.72
OTHER TEXTBOOKS-SCHOOL	0.00	13,129.35
LIBRARY BOOKS-SCHOOL	0.00	586.21
PERIODICALS & NEWS - SCHOOL	40.00	755.82
LIBRARY OPERATIONS-SCHOOL	0.00	538.44
INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES-SCHOOL	1,054.75	18,837.72
DEPT SUPPLIES-PHYS EDUC-SCHOOL	0.00	802.49
DEPT SUPPLIES-MUSIC-SCHOOL	0.00	251.21
DEPT SUPPLIES-OTHER-SCHOOL	250.83	1,107.52
INSTRUCTORS MTL-SCHOOL	25.90	2,267.57
MISCELLANEOUS-SCHOOL	407.81	10,998.59
DUES, FEES, TRAINING-SCHOOL	0.00	4,878.47
SUPPLIES NON TEACHING-SCHOOL	31.22	1,513.15
HEALTH SERVICES-SCHOOL	0.00	1,424.86
SCHOOL ORGANIZATION EXPENSE	1,603.07	79,083.95
SCHOOL HOT LUNCH EXPENSE	10,939.58	90,113.77
Total Expenses	148,971.12	1,648,730.64
Net Income	\$ (43,772.29)	\$ (120,932.79)

11th Annual Saints Peter & Paul School Golf Tournament June 10, 2017

Team Members

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Contact Name & Number

Team Name (for scoreboard)

Cart rental available @ \$10.00/person

Private carts welcome – no charge

Number of golf carts needed _____

Please make checks payable to:

SPPS Golf Tournament

409 Elk Street

Seneca, KS 66538

For information regarding tournament
registration or directions please contact:

Todd Leonard:

School Office: 785-336-2727

Parish Office: 785-336-2128

e-mail: tleonard@spps.school.com

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:

-
- Spring Creek Golf Course
 - 8:30 – 9:00 Registration
 - 9:00 shotgun start
 - Lunch Provided
 - Format 4 – person scramble
 - Flight prizes
 - Hole prizes
 - \$200.00 /team (includes lunch)

If your business, family or you personally would like to be part of this golf tournament, even if you are not able to attend, we are offering different levels of donations.

TROJAN LEVEL \$ 250

(Scoreboard Sponsor)

BLUE LEVEL \$ 100

(Hole Sponsor)

GOLD LEVEL \$ 25 - 50

Or a Hole Prize

If you have items that would work for hole prizes and longest putt prizes, please let us know. The more items we receive, the more contests we will have on different holes.

All Proceeds will benefit SPPS Students

Catholic Parenting Newsletter

Five Temper Taming Tips

Temper Taming Tip #1

Dawdling— Does dawdling drive you crazy? Start earlier to get your child ready to go. Impossible? Maybe you are crowding YOUR schedule too much. Discipline yourself to do less, to open up some space in your life.

Temper Taming Tip #2

In disciplining a child, take away wants not needs. Thus dessert, TV, toys, driving, video games are wants or privileges. Nutritious food, warm clothes, time for homework, transportation to school, access to loving relatives, a safe environment, and nurturing spirituality are human needs. Taking away a teen's cell phone is not cruel punishment; it is a privilege they earn.

Temper Taming Tip #3

Too much squabbling between siblings – or even friends? Remember the time honored, time-out technique. Calmly, serenely, separate the children. This doesn't have to be punitive. Rule of thumb: one minute of time-out for each year of life.

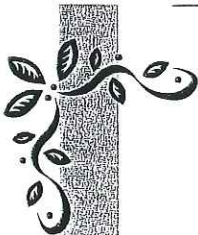
Temper Taming Tip #4

The kids are just being kids, making mistakes and noise, but it's wearing on you. You can't slip away without risking child neglect. Pray! You can do this in short spurts, silently or softly. My mother used to whisper, "Jesus, Mary, and Joseph!" when she was upset with us. When we heard that, we knew she meant business and we better pay attention.

Temper Taming Tip #5

Noise can lower your resistance to anger. If whining, TV, play, or crowds are getting too loud and on your nerves, lower the decibel level starting with your own. Call for a "Quiet Time Out." For example, turn off the TV, have everyone go outside (or at least to separate rooms), ask people to whisper for five minutes and call it a "sanity game," etc.

by Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net



Blessed are the parents who...

...model helpfulness, for their children will be kind.

*...are thankful, for their children will learn
gratefulness.*

*...teach empathy, for their children will
respond in understanding.*

*...teach conflict resolution, for their
children will learn to be peacemakers.*



Consider Remembering Your Parish in Your Will.
For further information, please call the Parish Office.

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