

#### STS. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC PARISH

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Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30-4:30p.m. or by appointment Weddings: Six months advance notice Baptisms: By appointment

### February 16<sup>th</sup> 2014

Welcome to new parishioner Darin Koerperich!

St. Bede's Church, Kelly annual <u>Pancake</u>

<u>Breakfast</u> this Sunday, from 7 AM - 12:30 PM
serving pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee and juice. Free will offering. Everyone welcome!

SPP School Cook - Sts. Peter & Paul School is seeking a school cook for the remainder of the school year. This position would be approximately 25-30 hours per week. Please contact Todd Leonard, 336-2727, for more info.

SPPS Preschool 2014-2015 - SPPS is taking pre-registrations for the 2014-2015 preschool classes, offering the following sessions: MWF (4-5 yr. olds), morning session 8 AM - 11 AM; afternoon session 12 PM - 3 PM. T/TH (3-4 yr. olds), morning session, 8 AM - 11 AM. (An afternoon session will be added on T/TH, if necessary). An open house for new families will be held in April. For more information & to pre-register your child, please call the school office, 336-2727.

\*\*Help Needed\*\* - If anyone would be interested in becoming an usher for any of the Masses, please call Jim Hammes, 336-3910.

Your pledge is appreciated! As we look at our lives & the many ways that God has blessed us, let us give back a proportional gift to the Archbishop's Call to Share. Our Archdiocesan family is truly an extension of our parish life. Many thanks to those who take part in this effort!

<u>Contribution statements</u> for 2013 will be mailed to any family who requests one. If you'd like to receive your statement, please call the parish office at 336-2128.

There will be  $\underline{NO\ school}$  for SPPS students on Monday, February  $17^{th}$ . Teacher in-service.

The Parish Office will be <u>closed</u> on Monday, February 17th, in observance of the holiday.

# 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

USDA Commodities will be distributed Tuesday, February 18th, from 4:30 - 6 PM, at the Seneca K of C Hall. Please bring proof of income as qualification is based on level of income per household. Distribution based on a first come first served basis. Please listen to radio for cancellation due to bad weather. For more info, please call Dorothy Fisher, 785-889-4229.

FYI - The weekday Mass on Tuesday, February 18th, is at 6 PM. There will be NO Mass or Communion Service that morning.

The SPPS PTO meeting is Tuesday, February 18th, at 7 PM in the parish hall.

Adult Choir practice Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7 PM in the church. (Weather permitting).

SPPS <u>Scholar Bowl</u> at Centralia, Wednesday, February 19th, beginning at 3 PM.

-Religious Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, K - 8<sup>th</sup> students meet at 6:45 PM in the parish hall. HS meet at 7 PM. Monitors this week:

Doug & Monae Schmelzle and Eugene & Rhonda Sperfslage. Parents, please inform your child's teacher if unable to attend.

SPPS <u>Scholar Bowl</u> at Wetmore, Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 4 PM.

The SPPS PTO Adult Trivia Night will be held Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 7 - 11 PM, at the K of C Hall. Come enjoy a night of fun while testing your team's knowledge of trivia over a variety of categories, such as: Geography, History, Religion, Famous Persons, etc.... Each team consists of 8 people and the cost is \$200 per team to participate. The funds raised will be used to purchase a new math textbook series for grades K-8<sup>th</sup>, that align with the new Kansas State standards. To

request a team registration packet please contact Jill Hammes, (785-294-1360), or Katie Nordhus (785-294-2145). You can also access the packet on the church website at <a href="https://www.saintspeterandpaul-seneca.com">www.saintspeterandpaul-seneca.com</a>. Please turn in registration form by Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, to the school office, or to Jill Hammes or Katie Nordhus. Hope to see you there!!

The 2014 <u>Baileyville Benefit</u> for Madelyn McCarthy, 15 mth. old daughter of Joe & Megan (Feldkamp) McCarthy; Calin Strahm, 4 yr. old son of Kevin & Trudy (Terpening) Strahm and Molly Motto, 4 mth. old daughter of Rob & Marsha (Bloom) Motto, is scheduled for February 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, at the Baileyville High School. The auction begins at 6 PM, on Sunday. If you'd like to donate your time, e-mail Diane, <u>kdschmitz@bbwi.net</u>. Donations of food (i.e. pies, cinnamon rolls, cookies, etc.) can be brought to the concession stand Saturday morning to sell throughout the tournament. Donations for the chance stand, auction or wheel are also very much welcome and appreciated. For questions or to donate items please contact Kenny Schmitz, 336-6252, or Danny Broxterman, 334-3913.

COULD YOU NOT WATCH 1 HOUR WITH ME?

Is the Lord calling you to one hour of prayer
weekly? Adorers needed for Tuesday, 11-12

AM: Wednesday, 1-2 PM, (co-adorer); Thursday, 12-1

PM; Friday, 7-8 AM; & Sunday, 1-2 PM. Anyone
welcome to become an Adorer of our Blessed Sacrament.

Anyone is welcome to become an Adorer, please call Sue,
336-2297, if willing to help.

Contributions for 2-9-14: Weekly Budget \$15,000

2-9-14	Envelopes	\$ 6,831.00
(Electronic Fund Transfer)	EFT's	\$ 0.00
	Plate	\$ 451.00
School		\$ 2,828.33
(Electronic Fund Transfer)	*	\$ 0.00
Total	Thank you!	\$ 10,110.33

Electronic Fund Transfer: Please participate in EFT and save money for the parish. To participate please contact the parish office, 336-2128.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

"Suit Up" Put on the Whole Armor of God - Jr. High Rally 2014 - 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to Prairie Star Ranch, Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 10 AM - 4 PM. Join together with hundreds of kids from the region. The event will feature Popple, (Dan & Kyle). Get ready for a day of craziness & fun, mass, inspiring talks and music. Parent drivers & chaperones are needed. Please call Susan, 336-2685, to register before February 13<sup>th</sup>. Registration fee \$20.

Fr. Mike Scully, pastor at St. John the Evangelist Church, Lawrence, will be the featured speaker for our high school youth on Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 7 PM, in the parish hall. "Rock Music and Leadership" will be the topic of his presentation. Fr. Scully has spent most of his 45 years of ministry working with youth as religion teacher, HS administrator, & youth & parish pastor. He has written several books & given many parish retreats, recollection days, & conducted many RCIA classes. Refreshments will follow the program. All youth from area parishes are invited to attend. For more info. or to RSVP: please call Susan, 785-336-1124, or online at susan@carsoncomm.com

SPPS <u>Yearbook orders</u> due by Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>.
Color copies, \$14. Please make checks payable to SPPS.

St. Mary's Church, Purcell, KS <u>Spaghetti Luncheon</u> is Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 11 AM - 1 PM, serving spaghetti, salad bar, garlic bread, dessert bar, tea and coffee. Free will offering.

St. Ann's Church, Hiawatha annual <u>Soup Day</u> Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, from 11 AM - 1:30 PM & 5 - 6:30 PM, in their parish hall, serving chili and chicken noodle soups, sandwiches, relishes & desserts. Free will offering. Raffle items. *Come and enjoy!* 

The Catholic Men's Conference, <u>Men Under Construction</u>, will be held Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, at the Church of the Ascension, Overland Park. The keynote speaker will be Governor Sam Brownback. If interested please register at <u>www.ksmuc.org</u>.

