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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

July 16th, 2017

Fr. John Paul Ezesokwu of Nigeria, Mission Priest for the Propagation of the Faith Mission Appeal, will be here this weekend of July 15 and 16. Fr. John Paul will celebrate all the Masses and will give his appeal for the African Ad Gentes Missionary Congregation. There is to be a 2nd collection at each Mass this weekend. Please make all checks payable to Sts. Peter & Paul Church so that a lump sum may be sent to Fr. John Paul. If you forgot your donation this weekend, you may place it in a marked envelope in the collection next weekend or bring to the Parish Office. Fr. John Paul thanks you!



In Memoriam - The Rite of Christian Burial was celebrated on Saturday, July 15, 2017 for Larry E. Haug at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church. Concelebrants were Fr.

Andrew Heiman and Fr. Arul Carasala. Let us remember Larry, his family, and all his loved ones in our prayers.

Thank You: The family of Larry Haug would like to thank the Altar Society Circles who donated food and the Funeral Committee who organized and served the funeral meal for Larry's loved ones.



Anniversary Congratulations: to Lynn & Gail Lierz who are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary at the 5:00 PM Mass this Sat, evening, July 15; and to Donald J. and Mary Doris Strathman who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary at the 11:00 AM Mass today, July 16th. Our prayers and best wishes go to them and their families.

15th Sunday in

Ordinary Time



Notice to all St Ann's Altar Society

Circle Leaders: Circle packets will be handed out after Masses next weekend, July 22nd and 23rd. Be sure to pick up your packet or have someone get it for you.

Congratulations to John Roeder who will be celebrating his 90th birthday on Tuesday, July 18.

New Phone System: Sts Peter & Paul School is seeking donations for a new 50 extension phone system to replace the old phone system that cannot be repaired. The cost of the new system is \$16,368.75. Your generosity would certainly be appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Todd Leonard at 336-2727 or call 336-2128.

The beginning of the school year will soon be here and we are all looking forward to another great year. The first day of school is Thursday, August 17. Enrollment for SPPS will be held on Wednesday, July 26th through Friday, July 28th in the school office

Summer Hours for the School Office:

Closed: July 16 through July 21st.

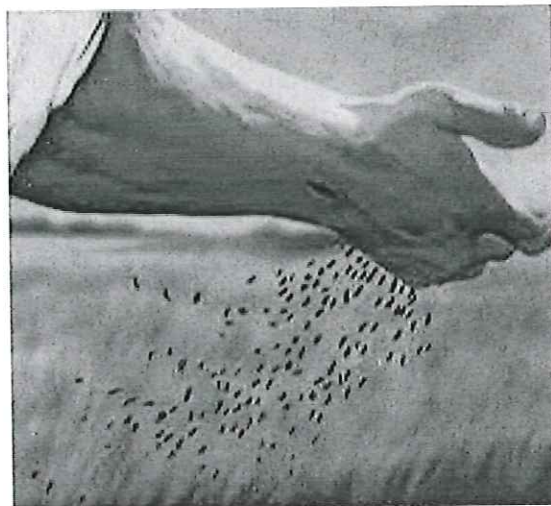
Open: July 24th through August 17th (1st day of school)

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 24th. It will re-open Tuesday, July 25th.



Masses for July 17th to July 23rd 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday	July 17 – 15 th Monday in Ordinary Time 7:00 AM – Communion Service
Tuesday	July 18 – Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest 6:00 PM – Kevin Feldkamp Lynn Heiman
Wednesday	July 19 – 15 th Wednesday in Ordinary Time 7:00 AM – Jeanette Holthaus 10:00 AM – Crestview Manor – Clarence Rottinghaus Father Arul
Thursday	July 20 – Saint Apollinaris 7:00 AM – Mary Niehues
Friday	July 21 – Saint Lawrence of Brindisi 7:00 AM – L/D Members of Seneca Knight of Columbus
Saturday	July 22 – Saint Mary Magdalene 7:30 AM – Ernie Haug 5:00 PM – L/D Joe & Helen Haug Family
Sunday	July 23 – 16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:00 AM – For Our Parish 9:00 AM – Dorothy Roeder 11:00 AM – L/D Paul & Erma Osterhaus Family



*"The seed sown on rich soil is the
one who hears the Word and
understands it"*

Matthew 13:23

Weekday Servers Tues 6 PM, Wed 7 AM, Thurs 7 AM – Sarah Hemman & Timothy Hemman
Fri 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM – Kate Bartkoski & Anna Bartkoski

Servers – Saturday & Sunday, July 22 & 23

5PM	7AM	9AM	11AM
Andrew Henry	Ben Feldkamp	Samantha Nordhus	Jaidyn Koehler
McKynsey Henry	Jacob Hundley	Amelia Olberding	Lacie Young
Marley Lutz	Charlie Bontrager	Ryan Uphaus	Cassidy Rethman
Carter Lutz	Parker Wilhelm	Seth Meyer	Leo Holthaus

Assistants at The Eucharist for Saturday & Sunday, July 22 & 23

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
5:00 PM	Billy Mitchell *Bob Niehues	Lori Carlson Kirby Schmelzle	Sara Kuckelman Derek Uphaus	Alan Lierz	Deb Rethman
7:00 AM	Riley Bontrager *Joan Henry	Kim Bontrager Rick Henry	Collin Feldkamp Cameron Feldkamp		
9:00 AM	Kristi Haverkamp *Lydia Meyer	Greg Elder Bryce Haverkamp	Susan Stallbaumer Mackenzie Nordhus	Hammes Girls	Owen Zinke
11:00 AM	Michelle Olberding *Shannon Holthaus	Sharon Haverkamp Carrie Young	Cory Nolte Bryant Stallbaumer	Stacy Rethman	Jan Rottinghaus

ROSARY LEADERS: 5:00 PM – Joe Kohake

9:00 AM – Dennis Henry

The Seneca Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, August 12, at Spring Creek Golf Course, 9:00 AM shotgun start. \$200 per team. Hole prizes and raffle. For information call Jim Runnebaum at 785-548-5308 or Ross Plumberg at 785-766-5963.

Mass Intentions at SPPC are nearly filled for the year 2017. There are openings for Mass intentions at the three rest homes. If you would like a Mass said for your loved one at any of the three rest homes, please call the Parish Office at 336-2128.

"The Great Adventure" - Don't miss the Summer Tour coming to Seneca! The 3rd Annual Regional Adult Retreat and Luncheon will be held on Sat. August 12th, 10 am to 1 pm, Knights of Columbus Hall, Seneca, \$15 per person. Light breakfast and registration at 9:30. Program begins at 10 am. Full lunch served. Keynote speaker is Cooper Ray. Register one of three ways by August 9th: 1) call or text Susan at 785-336-1124, 2) Email: slstallbaumer@yahoo.com, or 3) mail your name, parish and phone # to Susan at 2019 J4 Rd, Seneca, Ks 66538. Sponsored by Arch KCKS Outreach. Call Susan if you have questions.

Kids Summer Food Program offers free meals Monday thru Friday to all kids to the age of 18 at the Seneca City Park, from 11:30 to 12:30, until July 29.

CONTRIBUTIONS for week of 7/2/17 to 7/09/17:
Weekly Budget is \$15,000.00

Church	Plate	\$	2,279.00
	Envelope	\$	7,206.00
	EFT/ACH	\$	6,738.00
School		\$	2,050.00
	EFT/ACH	\$	875.00
St Joseph's Soc		\$	320.00
Cemetery		\$	20.00
Candles		\$	150.00
TOTAL	Thank You!!	\$	19,638.00



Windows Report: Our weekly donation report now shows a total of \$427,938.96 collected towards our \$600,000.00 goal. Thank you for your continued donations each week. God's blessings on everyone who has generously donated, and to those who still plan to donate.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

Wed July 19 - Rosary at the Cemetery 6 PM
Sat Aug 12 - "Great Adventure" K of C Hall 9:30-1:00
Sun Sept 3 - Labor Day Picnic

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

Wed July 26-Fri July 28-Enrollment @SPPS 8:30-3:00
Thu Aug 17 - First Day of School
Sat Aug 19 - Kelly Youth Rally



The Next Rosary at the Cemetery will be this Wednesday, July 19th at 6 PM by the Knights of Columbus.



SPPS "Stuff the Bus" Wish List Event is ongoing!! The current list of needs/wants of the teachers for their classrooms is far from being filled! We need your help to get the necessary items requested by the teachers before school starts. The closing date is July 23rd. Your donation is greatly appreciated. Checks made out to SPPS PTO may be dropped in the collection or at the Parish Office

Married Couples: Do you ever wonder what happened to the fireworks? Want more "sparkle" in your marriage? Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and rediscover the glow. The next weekend in Kansas City is July 28-30, 2017. Visit our website: www.wmme4youandme.org. or call Tony & Barb at 816-741-4066 or email tonybarb@prodigy.net.

AREA EVENTS

**St. Augustine, Fidelity, Picnic this Sunday, July 16th. Chicken - Ham dinner served at 4:30 PM. Adults - \$10; Children age 4 to 10 - \$5.00, Children under 3 - free. Lunch stand, games, bingo, many more games. Chance to win a Quilt and other great prizes.

** Friedens United Church of Christ Ice Cream Social, Tuesday July 18, 7:00-9:00 pm, located 10½ miles north of Seneca. Five flavors homemade ice cream & variety of cakes. Free will offering.

** iCare Mass for the developmentally disabled is at Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish - Saturday, July 22nd, 6 pm at 7023 W 71st St, Overland Park KS 66204.

** Sacred Heart, Sabetha, Annual Picnic on Sunday, August 13th. Buffet Style Chicken & Ham dinner begins at 4:30 PM. Adults: \$10, children 10 & under \$5.00. Delivery available. Games for all ages, raffles and more!

Marriage Minute for July 16, 2017

Have the "thorns" of life "choked" the joy out of your marriage? Sometimes the love we felt in the beginning gets crowded out by the demands of work, family and children. If this is where you find yourself, consider getting back to the basics:

- Think of a time when you felt most in love. What actions did you do? (Talk for hours, compliments, hold hands, give thoughtful gifts, go on dates, etc...)
- How can you do those actions right now in your current situation?
- Make a specific commitment to do one of these things each day. For more tips on making your marriage "fertile ground," register today for an enrichment! www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com.

Consider Remembering Your Parish in Your Will.
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~ II Corinthians 9:10

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