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Baptisms: By appointment

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

Weddings: Six months advance notice

Mass Schedule:

Weekday Mass: Tues. 6:00 PM, Wed. & Fri.: 8:00 AM, Thurs. 7:00 AM

Saturday: 7:30 AM; Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

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

May 15th, 2016

We extend a warm welcome to Fr. Matthew Francis who is taking Fr. Arul's place at all the Masses this weekend. Fr. Arul is in Lenexa at Holy Trinity Parish giving his Missionary message on his orphanage and school for the hearing impaired in India.

Mary is the patroness of our country. In her month of May, let us pray to her to keep our country from harm, to deliver us from all abortion, and to protect and pray for us in our upcoming elections.



Welcome to our Christian Community:

Hailey Marie Kohake, daughter of Kevin & Trina (Thowe) Kohake. Godparents are Brian

Johnson and Kim Parks. Welcome also to Keenan Joseph Nordhus, son of Bradley and Ashley (Winkler) Nordhus. His sponsors are Jacob Nordhus and Jenae Winkler. Both Hailey and Keenan will be baptized today, Sunday, May 15th after 11:00 Mass. We then will welcome Harper Eileen Schulte, daughter of Patrick and Stephanie (Love) Schulte to the Christian Community. She will be baptized on Friday, May 20th at 4:30 PM. Her sponsors will be Michael Love and Cabrini Osterhaus. May God's continued blessings be on Hailey, Keenan and Harper, their parents and godparents.



10th Annual Sts Peter & Paul Golf Tournament will

be held Sat June 11, 2016. Please see tournament insert in today's Bulletin for times, registration and information or call Todd Leonard at school phone 336-2727, or email him at tleonard@spps.school.com. All proceeds will benefit SPPS Students.

Pentecost Sunday

Pentecost Prayer

Come, O Spirit of God, Holy Spirit, I offer myself to your work of healing, peace and reconciliation. In my busy world, bless my silent moments. In the stillness of my heart, may I find peace within myself, peace with others, and peace with you. Amen.

End of the School Year Events for your calendar:

5/17/16 SPPS Awards Assembly is Tuesday at 1 PM.

5/20/16 Eighth Grade Graduation is at 7 PM Friday.

5/23/16 Preschool Graduation is at 10 AM Monday

Kindergarten Graduation is at 2 PM Monday

5/24/16 Last day of School! Early dismissal is at 11:30.

Have a wonderful and safe Summer!!



All Faiths Vacation Bible School will begin on

Mon June 13th at 9 AM in Sts Peter & Paul Church. Sessions will continue each morning

from 9 AM to noon in Sts Peter & Paul School until Fri June 17th. Registration is \$20.00. Pre-registration is

mandatory and forms and money are due by June 1st.

Make checks payable to SPP Religious Education and mail checks to Nikki Honeyman, 707 Alda Dr, Seneca Ks 66538. For more information call Nikki at 336-0166 or Michelle Haverkamp at 336-3283. VBS forms are on the Narthex table in SPP Church.

Just a reminder: School is out on Tuesday, May 24.

An all school Mass will be held that Tuesday at 8 AM for the closing of school. There will NOT be a 6 PM Mass Tuesday evening, May 24th.



Masses for May 16th to May 22nd Pentecost Sunday

Monday	May 16 - 7th Monday in Ordinary Time 7:00 AM – Communion Service
Tuesday	May 17 - 7th Tuesday in Ordinary Time 6:00 PM – Eugene Bennett
Wednesday	May 18 – St John 1 8:00 AM – Ints of Dustin, Kyleigh, Mikayla & Brooklyn Deters 10:00 AM – Crestview – John Kuckelman
Thursday	May 19 – 7th Thursday in Ordinary Time 7:00 AM – Marcena Stallbaumer & Rosemary Luebbe
Friday	May 20– St Bernardine of Siena 8:00 AM – L/D Alvin & Leona Lueger Family 11:15 AM – Country Place – Robert Niehues Sr
Saturday	May 21 – St Christopher Magallanes 7:30 AM – L/D Henry & Vera Holthaus Family 5:00 PM – For our Parish
Sunday	May 22 – The Most Holy Trinity 7:00 AM - L/D Charles & Ann Gress Family 9:00 AM – Int of 2016 Graduates 11:00 AM – Ray Sanders (Anniv)



Weekday Servers **Tues 6 PM, Thurs 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM** - Nathan & Connor Deters
 Wed 8 AM, Fri 8 AM – SPPS Students

<u>Sat 5 PM</u>	<u>7:00 AM</u>	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>11 AM</u>
Jacob Hermes	Sydney Schmelzle	Charlie Bontrager	Lacie Young
Dalton Hermes	Colby Schmelzle	Wyatt Rusche	Chris Dalinghaus
Chris Schmitz	Roland Voracek	Sara Haverkamp	Leo Holthaus
Caitlyn Schmitz	Ben Feldkamp	Cassidy Rethman	Jackson Holthaus

Assistants at The Eucharist for Saturday, May 21 & Sunday, May 22

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<u>5:00 PM</u>	Jonathan Stallbaumer *Jeanie Kramer	Lori Carlson Bob Niehues	Betty Hermes Lacey Frehe	Greg & Anna Kohake	Terry Nordhus
<u>7:00 AM</u>	Chelsey Haverkamp *Joan Henry	Rick Henry Adam Niehues	Collin Feldkamp Brett Haverkamp		
<u>9:00 AM</u>	Josh Haverkamp Quincy Haverkamp *Jean Wassenberg	Tyler Heinen Dylan Schraad	Micah Meyer Karen Rivera	High School Choir	Owen Zinke
<u>11:00 AM</u>	Shannon Holthaus *Richard Gress	Keith Haverkamp Patty Haverkamp	Lynda Cross Carrie Young	Barb Vitt	Janet Kramer

ROSARY LEADERS: 5:00 PM Eunice Winkler 9:00 AM Jim Henry



With the closing of school, all Masses on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings will be at 7:00 AM, starting on Wed. May 25th, until school resumes. All Tuesday evening Masses at 6:00 PM and the Saturday morning Masses at 7:30 AM will remain the same as they have been.

Next Rosary at the Cemetery is on Wednesday, May 18th at 6 PM. Pray for our deceased loved ones.

Thank you to all who donated to the The National Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive, conducted by the National Association of Letter Carriers. Your donations will help keep our local food pantry filled.

Treasures of our Faith with Immaculee Ilibagiza will be coming to St Matthew's Catholic Church in Topeka on June 17-18. For info, visit www.Immaculee.com. This is something to put on your calendar. It is a good idea to read Immaculee's book Left to Tell before attending.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

Wed May 18 - Rosary at Cemetery 6 PM
 Sun May 22 - Senior Class of '16 Graduation Mass 9 AM
 Sun Jun 5 - 50th Wedding Celebration with Archbishop
 (call Parish Office for info 336-2128)
 Sat Jun 11 - 10th Annual SPPS Golf Tournament
 June 13-17 - Vacation Bible School, mornings only

"Year of Mercy" donations have now amounted to \$11,261.00. You may place your Year of Mercy check made out to Sts Peter & Paul Parish in the Sunday Collection. Please write "Year of Mercy" in the memo on the check.

CONTRIBUTIONS for week of 5/2/16 to 5/8/16:
 Weekly Budget is \$15,000.

Church	Plate	\$	1,318.25
	Envelope	\$	5,061.00
	EFT/ACH	\$	6,865.00
School		\$	3,475.00
	EFT/ACH	\$	1,203.00
Cemetery.		\$	70.00
Ascension		\$	462.00
TOTAL	Thank You!!	\$	18,454.25

St. Mary's Church, St Benedict Parish invites everyone to an organ recital at their Church on Sunday, June 5th at 4 PM in celebration of the 100th anniversary of their Hinner pipe organ. Kevin Kissinger, a professional organist from Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish in Kansas City, MO will perform. A reception will follow in the parish hall.

St Vincent de Paul of Onaga Parish Picnic is Sunday June 5 from 4:30 to 7:00 PM.

Kelly Youth Rally News

If you haven't registered yet, the deadline is NEAR! Please have the Signed Participation & Transportation Release and \$10 fee to Shannon Holthaus at her Parish Office no later than Wed. May 25th.

RCYC NEWS

Exciting Rural Catholic Youth Conference NEWS!!

Our Knights of Columbus have generously offered financial support for youth attendees. They have offered to pay 50% of the students' conference cost.

****There is a cap on the number of participants that they can help, so it will be first come first serve****

If you are interested in RCYC and K of C assistance, you need to give Shannon your name ASAP!!

The deadline is May 15 - TODAY!! Even if you aren't sure about attending but are interested, or see this note late, contact Shannon ASAP. Call 294-1328 or email sppchurchccd@gmail.com. Please refer to the BRIGHT YELLOW INSERT IN LAST WEEK'S BULLETIN for specific details on RCYC. Remind your friends - the time is NOW!

I would like to extend my gratitude to the Seneca Knights of Columbus members for supporting our youth! We are blessed by your support. -Shannon

CHWC will have their last meeting on Tues, May 24th at 7:00 in SPPS Dining Hall. This will be the last meeting before leaving for Denver. This is mandatory.

Note: to all College Students home for the summer: Please help your SPPC parish by participating in our Mass Ministries. Call ASAP or before June 1st before the summer schedule is printed. Please call the Parish Office about your willingness and availability.

AREA EVENTS:

****Icon Retreat @ Conception Abbey**, May 20-May 22 for historical & theological understanding of icons. Call 660-944-2809 or email guests@conception.edu.

****Gardening Retreat** - the Joys of Gardening, at Conception Abbey Retreat Center, Fri-Sun, May 27-29. Call 660-944-2809 or email guests@conception.edu.

****Holy Angels Parish, Basehor Memorial Weekend Barbecue Cook-off & Lunch** May 28 & 29th. Must register. If interested, check flyer on Bulletin Board. Call 913-724-1665 to make reservations.

****Fr. Earl Dekat's 50th Anniversary celebration** is on Sun. June 5th at St. Joseph's Church, Flush. Mass is at 11:00, followed by Social Hour and Dinner. Everyone is welcome. Please email Fr. Earl in advance if you plan to come to the dinner at earld@carsoncomm.com.

10th Annual Saints Peter & Paul School Golf Tournament June 11, 2016

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@sppschoo.com

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:

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- 8:30 – 9:00 Registration
 - 9:00 shotgun start
 - Lunch Provided
 - Format 4 – person scramble
 - Flight prizes
 - Closest to the pin prize
 - Longest drive prize
 - \$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)

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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



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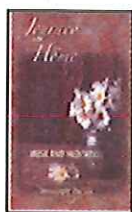


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