

December 16th, 2012



Advent Penance Schedule:

12/16 @ 3 PM	Baileyville
12/16 @ 3 PM	Frankfort
12/16 @ 3 PM	Kelly
12/16 @ 7 PM	Marysville
12/16 @ 7 PM	St. Benedict
12/23 @ 3 PM	<u>Seneca</u>
12/23 @ 7 PM	Axtell
12/23 @ 7 PM	Sabetha
<u>Have mercy on us!</u>	<u>Forgive our sins O Lord!</u>

FYI - There will be an Anointing of the Sick this Sunday, following the 11 AM Mass, for anyone that would like to be anointed.

The Masses on Christmas Eve are at 4 PM in church; 4 PM in the K of C Hall, and 9 PM in the church. Masses on Christmas Day are at 7 & 9 AM.

Welcome to the Christian Community Wylee James Bergman, son of Kevin & Julia Bergman. Sponsors, Neil Bergman & June Stallbaumer; and Emma Lyn Davidson, daughter of Kristi Clark. Sponsors, Scott Sloop & Lilly Clark. Both will be baptized Saturday evening following 4 PM Mass.

3rd Sunday of Advent

FYI - The construction continues on the Narthex Addition. The south entrances to the church will have limited access until the work is completed.

The Parish Office will be open half days, 9 AM - 12 Noon, December 17th to 21st, and December 27th & 28th. *Our Warmest Wishes for a Safe & Happy Holiday Season!*

FYI - We need many Volunteers to help move things out of the church on December 26th. Please call Tom Kramer 336-15558 / Kurt Holthaus 336-1734 / the office 336-2128. The volunteers will work on removing the pews, strip the carpet & tiles, move the altars, lowering the statues, store the furniture, removing the partitions for the cry room etc. Please bring your tools along.

FYI - We still need the pictures of the murals from the past that were in the Church. We are in the process of reproducing the same. If you have a clear picture, please call Janet Kramer 336-1558.

FYI - Please have items for the December 23rd - January 6th bulletins turned in to the parish office by Wednesday, December 19th, as the bulletins will be printed on Friday December 21st.

Adult Choir practice Tuesday, December 18th, at 7:30 PM, in church. They will sing at the 9 PM Mass on Christmas Eve. **All choir members are asked to arrive by 8:30 PM.** The choir will also sing at the 4 PM Mass on New Year's Eve at the K of C Hall.

SPPS basketball (here) vs. Axtell, Monday, December 17th, starting at 4 PM.

FYI - There will be NO CCD classes Wednesday, December 19th & 26th, and January 3rd. Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 9th. Have a Safe and Happy Holiday!

The Ava Steinlage Memorial Blood Drive will be Friday, December 21st, from 11 AM - 6:30 PM, at the Corning Community Center.

Make an appointment online at www.esavealifenow.org and use Sponsor code: avasteinlagemem or contact Shana Steinlage, 785-857-3758, or go to steinlage@usd380.com.

If you would like to donate a poinsettia to the church in memory of a loved one during the Christmas season please order from Seneca Florist, 336-6186, by Friday, December 21st.

(Due to the Church Renovation the amount of poinsettia's will be limited to 16 this year so please order them early so as not to be left out. Everyone is asked to please pick them up on Christmas Day or those that remain will be moved to the K of C Hall when masses begin there).

The SPPS PTO will again sponsor the Memory Tree in our church this Christmas season. This provides a way to remember a loved one, *living or deceased*, that's unable to be with you during the holidays. The cost is \$2 per name with the money to be given to the school to purchase necessary items. Please call Gloria at 336-3691 (H), or 336-2128 (W), by Friday, December 21st, to include a loved one.

Sts. Peter & Paul School Council Pancake Breakfast will be held Sunday, December 30th, serving pancakes, sausage, scrambled and fried eggs, coffee and juice from 7 AM to 1 PM, in the parish hall. Come and enjoy! *Thank you for your support to SPPS!*

FYI - If you know of someone that is Homebound that would like to receive Holy Communion please call John & Diane Mulryan, 336-3320.

Contributions for 12-9-12: Weekly Budget \$15,000

12-9-12 (Electronic Fund Transfer)	Envelopes	\$ 12,075.27
	EFT's	\$ 0.00
	Plate	\$ 425.00
School (Electronic Fund Transfer)	EFT's	\$ 2,060.00
		\$ 0.00
Flowers		\$ 83.00
Immaculate Conception		\$ 930.00
Christmas		\$ 25.00
Sol. of Mary		\$ 25.00
Thanksgiving		\$ 20.00
Total	Thank you!	\$ 16,068.27

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

The yearly payment of \$18 for the Leaven is due:

Total amount due - \$9,828.00
Collected to date - \$4,706.00
(Still Needed) - \$5,122.00

If you have not paid for your subscription, please make your payment as soon as possible to cover the cost to reduce the burden on the parish.

Is the Lord calling you to one hour of prayer weekly? Anyone is always welcome to become an Adorer of our Blessed Sacrament. Adorers are needed for Friday, 4 - 5 PM & 12 Midnight - 1 AM; Sunday, 1 - 2 PM. Please call Sue, 336-2297, if willing to take an hour or for more info. on times.

UPCOMING EVENT

FYI - Mass will be in the Chapel, December 26th - 29th, each morning, at 7 AM. Beginning the weekend of December 29th & 30th the weekend masses will move to the K of C Hall. The weekday masses will be held at their regular times in the auditorium, (aka "The Barn").

The Seneca Holiday Blood Drive will be held on Friday, December 28th, at the Nemaha Co. Community Building from 8 AM - 2 PM. For appointments please call 336-3360, or go online at www.redcrossblood.org. Sponsor code 009190. *This Holiday Season give blood and you could help save three lives!*

Living in Love the retreat for the married couples is coming back to Seneca. It had a great response in the area. The Archdiocese is setting up another retreat in Seneca March 2nd & 3rd, 2013 for the year of Faith. Please register ASAP by calling the parish office or go to www.archkck.org/faith/livinginlove.