

February 10th, 2013



The Mass times for Ash Wednesday, February 13th, are 8 AM, 12 Noon & 7 PM, in the Barn. Ash Wednesday is a day of fast & abstinence from meat. Fridays during Lent are also days of abstinence from meat.

Everyone is invited to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, every Wednesday during Lent, at 6 PM, in the Barn, beginning Wednesday, February 20th. This devotion is based on the visions of the Polish nun and canonized saint, Sr. Faustina Kawalska, known as the "Apostle of Mercy". The service consists of prayers said with the aid of a rosary. *Consider making this one of your Lenten observances!*

Congratulations to Paul & Jody Henry, celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary this weekend at 4 PM Mass.

The flower arrangement in front of the altar this weekend is from Paul & Jody Henry in thanksgiving of their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

St. Dominic's Church, Holton Pre-Lenten Pancake Breakfast is this Sunday, from 7 - 10:30 AM. Free will offering.

St. Bede's Church, Kelly annual Pancake Breakfast this Sunday, from 7 AM - 12 Noon. Free will offering. Everyone welcome!

Children's Choir & HS CCD Students will be singing & participating at 9 AM Mass this Sunday.

NCYC 2013 - All youth 9th through 12th grade in the Fall of 2013 are invited to join us as we pilgrimage to NCYC in Indianapolis, ID, November 21st - 23rd, 2013. There will be an informational meeting on Sunday, February 10th, in the parish hall, at 8 PM. All youth interested in attending this conference should attend this meeting with their parents. All forms & scholarship info. will be available. Questions?? Please call Susan, 336-2685.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Memoriam - The Rite of Christian Burial was celebrated for Skall Boeding Saturday, February 2nd & for Rita Floersch Thursday, February 7th. Please remember them & their loved ones in our prayers.

Help Needed - If anyone would be willing to help with arranging the K of C Hall to hold the weekend Masses they are asked to be at the hall on Saturday mornings at 8 AM and/or following the 11 AM Mass. *With many helpers the hall can be changed pretty fast!*

FYI - If anyone would like to purchase one of the old pews, the price is \$150. Please call John Mulryan, 336-3320 if interested.

Notice - Due to the epidemic of flu & colds the Precious Blood will not be distributed at Mass until further notice.

Notice - To those bringing Communion to the sick and homebound. Hosts for the sick will be in the Adoration Chapel tabernacle. Large pix are under the dome lid, small pix are inside the tabernacle.

FYI - Everyone is asked for their cooperation to please not enter the Church as the painters continue their work of preparing the walls so painting can begin & as the project progresses. *For safety reasons your cooperation would be greatly appreciated!*

SPPS Scholar's Bowl at Centralia, on Monday, February 11th, beginning at 4 PM.

St. Ann's Church, Hiawatha annual Soup Day is Tuesday, February 12th, from 11 AM - 1:30 PM & 5 PM - 6:30 PM, in the parish hall. Serving chili and chicken noodle soups, sandwiches, relishes & desserts. Free will offering. Raffle items. *Come and enjoy!*

SPPS Talent Show Tuesday, February 12th, beginning at 1 PM, in the auditorium. All parents and grandparents are welcome to attend.

Taco Tuesday Fundraiser, at St. Gregory's Parish, Marysville, on Tuesday, February 12th, from 5 PM - 7:30 PM. Come help the youth group raise money for a summer mission. Adults, \$8; children (6-12), \$5, (5 & under) free. *Come and enjoy!*

Adult Choir practice Tuesday, February 12th, at 7:30 PM, in the K of C Hall.

Knight's of Columbus monthly meeting Tuesday, February, 12th at 8 PM, in the K of C Hall. (The K of C Stag Feed is postponed until May. If you have not yet paid your dues please do asap to Kevin Kohake)

Jr. High Rally 2013 - 6th, 7th & 8th graders are invited to join us at Prairie Star Ranch, Sunday, February 24th from 10 AM - 4 PM. Join together with hundreds of kids from the region. The event will feature Jesse Manibusan - Live It, Love It, Learn It! Get ready for a day of craziness & fun, mass, inspiring talks, and music. Parent drivers & chaperones are needed. Call Susan, 336-2685 to register before February 13th. Registration fee \$15, (\$18 at door).

Confessions will be heard from 6 - 7 PM, every Wednesday evening during Lent, in the Barn. This is in addition to the regularly scheduled time of 2:30 to 3:30 PM each Saturday, at the K of C Hall.

Camp Kateri/Tekakwitha registration begins February 12th for the 5th & 6th grade. This camp offers both recreational & spiritual experiences including: horseback riding, hiking, canoeing, Catholic prayer experiences, Bible studies, Mass & many more activities. *Campers that attend are always excited to return again!* (Scholarships available through both the church & Archdiocese). Don't let the cost keep your child away from this great experience. For registration forms, or information call Susan, 336-2685.

There will be NO CCD Classes this Wednesday, February 13th. All CCD students should attend Ash Wednesday Mass with their families.

SPPS Scholar's Bowl at Onaga, Thursday, February 14th, beginning at 4 PM.

The Convent House, Steinauer, NE Valentine's Dinner is Thursday, February 14th, appetizers at 6 PM & dinner at 7 PM, \$36 per person. Proceeds go for new kitchen.

Everyone is invited to join the SPPS students for Stations of the Cross and Benediction every Friday during Lent, beginning on Friday, February 15th, at 2 PM, in the Barn.

Contribution for 2-3-13: Weekly Budget \$15,000

2-3-13 (Electronic Fund Transfer)	Envelopes EFT's	\$ 11,687.77 \$ 10,157.00
	Plate	\$ 417.96
School (Electronic Fund Transfer)	EFT's	\$ 2,836.50 \$ 520.00
Ash Wednesday		\$ 115.00
First Offering		\$ 45.00
Church Renovation		\$ 405.33
Total	Thank you!	\$ 26,184.56

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

Is the Lord calling you to one hour of prayer weekly? Adorers needed for

Friday 7 - 8 AM & 4 - 5 PM; & 12 Midnight - 1 AM; Saturday, 11 AM - 12 Noon; Sunday, 1 - 2 PM. Anyone is always welcome to become an Adorer of our Blessed Sacrament Please call Sue, 336-2297, to take an hour or more info.

Thank you to the Altar Society Circles who donated food for the funeral luncheons for the families of Skall Boeding & Rita Floersch. Special thanks to the funeral committee ladies for organizing & serving the meals.

The 2013 Baileyville Benefit will be held the weekend of February 16th & 17th for Jordan Sudbeck, son of Matt & Kim Sudbeck & Dylan Bronkow, son of Scott & Sherri Bronkow. Basketball and volleyball games will be held all that weekend, with an auction Sunday evening at 6 PM. If you would like to donate either your time, want to work during the weekend, or an item for the raffle, auction or wheel, please contact Kenny or Diane Schmitz, 336-6252 or email kdschmitz@bbwi.net. All help is greatly appreciated!

Attention to all HS Youth - The "Face of Mercy" concert, a renewal experience for youth thru story, song, & prayer, featuring Michael McGlinn is Wednesday February 20th, from 7 - 8 PM, in the parish hall. Michael was a Notre Dame offensive lineman & played in 4 major bowl games. He has been promoting the message of Jesus, The Divine Mercy, all over the world since 1999. All area youth are invited to attend. A reception will follow the concert.

SPPS PTO meeting Thursday, February 21st, at 7 PM, in the parish hall.

The next Seneca Blood Drive is Friday, February 22nd, at the NM Co. Community Bldg., from 8 AM - 2 PM. For appointments please call 336-3360.

Axtell Community Fish Fry, Friday, February 22nd from 5:30 - 8:30 PM, at the Axtell American Legion. (Silent Auction from 5:30 - 9 PM). Adults, \$7; children (6-12), \$5, (K-5) \$3, (under K) free.

The B & B High School Senior Pancake Breakfast is Sunday, February 24th, from 7:30 AM - 12:30 PM, in the Sacred Heart Church basement. *Everyone welcome!*

Catholic Heart Workcamp 2013 - A meeting for campers heading to Oklahoma City to CHWC will be Sunday, February 24th, at 7 PM, in the parish hall. This is a mandatory meeting as the paperwork needs to be filled out & pork chop dinner tickets will be handed out. The first payment is due at this time. PLEASE BRING A COPY OF YOUR HEALTH INSURANCE.

Living in Love a 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, for the year of Faith. Please register online, www.archkck.org/faith/livinginlove.

Save the Date - "I Thirst-The Crucifixion Story" will be presented at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Sunday, March 17th, at 2 PM, in the new SPPS gym, by Tajci. Tajci's concerts have been featured on EWTN, XM Radio, & numerous local & nationwide television & radio stations. She has performed at nearly 1000 churches nationwide, with her breathtaking music that engages the audience into a deep spiritual & personal experience of one's Faith. Fr. Arul & many other priests, bishops & Christian ministers have recognized the importance of her program. This highly artistic, spiritual concert is for all faiths & all ages whether your faith is strong...or struggling. Please bring your family and friends to experience the Crucifixion as never before. There is no admission fee, but a free will offering will be taken. Videos, CD, & T-Shirts will be available following the performance. If you would like to view a video clip of Tajci please go to idobelieve.com & click on multimedia & select "I Thirst", or go to the parish website, www.saintspeterandpaul-seneca.com. Please come & enjoy a beautiful moving experience for the whole family!

"Happy Valentine's Day!"

UPCOMING EVENTS