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Baptisms: By appointment

Reconciliation: Saturday 2:30-3:30 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: 4:00 PM

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

November 6th, 2016

National Vocation Week is this week from November 6 to November 12th. Pray for all seminarians, priests, sisters, future priests and future sisters. The continuing Church and especially our Archdiocese is in need of your prayers for our future priests & sisters.



The Seneca Knights of Columbus Memorial

Mass is on Thursday, Nov 10th at 6:00 PM. All

Knights who were deceased between Nov 1, 2015 and Oct 31, 2016 will be honored. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please note the correction of time.



Remember to Register: the Regional

Catholic Legacy Luncheon is next Sunday,

November 13 at 12:30 PM. Everyone is invited to an informational luncheon at the SPP Dining Hall for a presentation by Gary Pratt, Planned Giving Officer for the Archdiocese. He will present on the Catholic Legacy Society and simple tax efficient ways to leave a gift to your local parish, school, cemetery or ministries in the Church. There is no cost to attend. Please register by calling Sts Peter & Paul Parish Office at 336-2128.

Paper & Magazine Drive coming! The trucks will be here next Saturday November 12th from 8:30 to 10:30 at the west Church parking lot.

"The SPPC Transport Service" - Volunteers Needed: Several parishioners are needing transportation to and from hospitals for treatments and appointments. If you have the time and means to do this, please call 336-2128 to be placed on a waiting list of helpers. Those needing a ride, please also call the parish office.

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today, Sunday, November 6th is the end of Daylight Savings Time. The Saturday evening Mass will change to 4:00 next Sat, Nov 12 and Confessions are from 2:30-3:30 PM that same day. These hours will continue until mid-March 2017.



Veteran's Day is Friday, November 11. We

salute all veterans and thank them for their generosity in keeping our country free. In

observance of Veterans Day and to honor our

area Veterans, the VFW and American Legion veterans will have an Honor Guard and posting of the flag on Saturday, Nov 12th at the 4:00 PM Mass, with the Knights of Columbus choir singing. At the 9 AM Sunday, Nov 13th Mass, the Children's Choir will sing for a flag ceremony by the Seneca Scouts. Thank you to all involved for honoring our Veterans.

The 2016 Collection for the Archdiocese for Military Services (AMS) may be placed in next weekend's Collection. This collection will help ensure that the Archdiocese has the resources needed to provide pastoral care and sacraments to Catholic men and women in the US Military, in Military Hospitals or Academies. Brochures or envelopes are inserted in today's Bulletin.



The Annual Holiday Food Drive by Sts. Peter & Paul School runs from Nov 1st to Nov 20th. We

are collecting non-perishable food items, personal care items, new gloves and hats. All items collected will be donated to the Seneca Food Pantry. Please bring items to school or drop in boxes placed in the Narthex and west entry of the Church. Everyone is invited to give. Thank you for your generosity.



Masses for Nov 7 to Nov 13th *32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Monday	Nov 7 – 32nd Monday in Ordinary Time 7:00 AM – Communion Service
Tuesday	Nov 8 - 32nd Tuesday in Ordinary Time 11:00 AM – LifeCare – Fr Ed Oen 6:00 PM – Ferdie Niehues & Richard F Huninghake
Wednesday	Nov 9 – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica 8:00 AM – Roger Kramp & Regis F Becker
Thursday	Nov 10 – St Leo the Great, Pope 7:00 AM – Ferdie Niehues 6:00 PM – L/D K of C Members
Friday	Nov 11 – St Martin of Tours, Bishop 8:00 AM – Leander Engelken 11:15 AM – Country Place – Mary Ann Holthaus
Saturday	Nov 12 – St Josaphat, Bishop 7:30 AM – Dave Henry & Regis F Becker 4:00 PM – Jim Krotzinger (Anniv)
Sunday	Nov 13 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:00 AM - L/D Norman & Darlene Rethman Family 9:00 AM – L/D Tom Kuckelman Family 11:00 AM - For our Parish



Weekday Servers **Tues 6 PM, Thurs 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM -** Cassidy Rethman & Allison Schmelzle
Wed 8 AM & Fri 8 AM – SPPS Students

Servers Saturday, Nov 12 & Sunday Nov 13th

4 PM	7 AM	9 AM	11 AM
Andrew Henry	Braden Bramhall		Leo Holthaus
McKynsey Henry	Sarah Hemman	HS CCD Class	Lacie Young
Carter Lutz	Timothy Hemman		Landen Baker
Marley Lutz	Garrett Bennett		Chris Dalinghaus

Assistants at The Eucharist for Saturday, Nov 12 & Sunday Nov 13th

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<u>4:00 PM</u>	Drake Holthaus *Jeanie Kramer	Veterans		K of C	Terry Nordhus
<u>7:00 AM</u>	Myra Runnebaum *Steve Bennett	Jim Runnebaum Collin Feldkamp	Camron Feldkamp Adam Niehues		
<u>9:00 AM</u>	Sophomore CCD Class			Childrens Choir	Owen Zinke
<u>11:00 AM</u>	Shannon Holthaus *Colten Hammes	Cara Baker Carrie Young	Lynda Cross Sharon Haverkamp	Eileen Love	Janet Kramer

ROSARY LEADERS: 4:00 PM Alan Lierz 9:00 AM Jim Henry



SPPS PTO 35th Annual Christmas Wonderland
Crafts Festival will be held Sun, Nov 20th from
8 AM to 3 PM at the Community Building. The
lunch will be sponsored by the 8th grade class.



The Annual SPPS PTO Soup Supper is Sunday,
November 20, beginning at 4:30 PM in the Parish
Hall. Serving chili, chicken noodle and vegetable soups,
sandwiches, hot dogs, chili dogs, pies and desserts.
Free will donation and a chance drawing with lots of
prizes. Proceeds benefit new Science textbooks and for
technology at SPPS. To donate items for the chance
drawings, please contact Amy Duryea (785-554-0325),
Angie Hammes (785-294-0442), or Kristen Schmelzle
(785-213-4632).

Needed: Blue Bunny buckets w/lids and Cool Whip
containers w/lids for the SPPS PTO Soup Supper to use
for take-out orders and left over sales. Items can be
dropped off at the school office. Please have the items
there by Friday, November 18th. Thank you!!

Children's Choir Practice will be on Wed Nov 9th at
6:00 PM in the Church. They will sing Sunday, Nov 13th
at the 9:00 AM Mass. Childrens Choir is for children in
3rd through 8th grades. New members are welcome! Any
questions, call Mary Beth Kohake at 294-1256.



The Adult Choir will continue to have practices
each Tuesday evening at 7 PM in Church unless
otherwise notified. This coming Tuesday, Nov 8th is the
day to vote, so there will be no choir practice.



A Big Thank You for all who supported the
SPPS Book Fair. We raised over \$2000 in
Scholastic Books for our school and 75 books
were purchased for the teachers and the Library. Thank
you for your amazing support!



"Could you not wait one hour with me?"
The Perpetual Adoration Chapel is looking for an
adorer on Friday evenings from 7-8:00 PM. Call
Sue Haug at 336-2297 or for any substitute time.

CONTRIBUTIONS for week of 10/24/16 to 10/30/16:
Weekly Budget is \$15,000.00

Church	Plate	\$ 1,529.00
	Envelope	\$ 4,839.00
	EFT/ACH	\$ 11,197.00
School		\$ 200.00
	EFT/ACH	\$ 430.00
The Leaven		\$ 134.00
Thanksgiving		\$ 55.00
Religious Ed		\$ 20.00
All Saints		\$ 20.00
TOTAL	Thank You!!	\$ 18,424.00

What a way to Evangelize.....simply wearing a T-shirt
for Christ!! There will be a fundraiser booth in the
Narthex on Sunday, Nov 20th showing sample shirts - a
wide range of designs from super-cute to macho. All
sizes. Give a gift this Christmas and share God's
message of love. Please pay at time of ordering. The
shirts will be available to pick up the weekend of Dec.
4th. This is a high % fundraiser of 45-50% - all
proceeds go to SPPS. **Take a look ahead of time at**
www.kerusso.com. Provide SKU # when purchasing. SPPS
prices are less than on website so be sure to place your
order at the booth on Sun, Nov 20th in Narthex or
contact Charity Henry at cwhenry@nvcs.com. 336-2886

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Thu Nov 10 - K of C Memorial Mass 6 PM SPPC
Sun Nov 13 - Legacy Luncheon Dining Hall 12:30
Sun Nov 20 - SPPS Craft Festival 8-3 Community Bldg
Sun Nov 20 - SPPS PTO Soup Supper, beginning at 4:30

SPPS SCHOOL NEWS:

Mon Nov 7 - No School - staff development
Mon Nov 7 - OTL Vocal Concert @ Wetmore 6:00 PM
Tue Nov 8 - BB @Wetmore Tournament 6:30 & 7:30
Sat Nov 12 - BB @ Wetmore BB Tournament TBA
Mon Nov 14 - BB vs Troy @ Home
Wed Nov 16 - First Reconciliation SPPS - 2nd graders
Thu Nov 17 - BB vs Frankfort @ Home 4:00 pm
Sun Nov 20-PTO Craft Fair 8-3 and Soup Supper @4:30
Nov 23 to Nov 27 - Thanksgiving Break - no school.

CCD NEWS:

Wed Nov 9-Regular Class K-8 in D.Hall, HS-confessions
Monitors: Darin & Amy Schmitz & Jeremy & Suzanne
Nolte
Wed Nov 9-Confessions for 9th-12th grades
Wed. Nov 16 -First Reconciliation - 2nd graders

AREA EVENTS:

****St Patrick's Church**, Corning Soup Luncheon today,
Sunday, Nov 6, at the Corning Community Center. Serving
will be from 11 AM to 2 PM.
****Sts Peter & Paul Catholic Church** turkey dinner &
bazaar today, Sun Nov 6th, 4:00 to 7:00 PM at Prichard
Auditorium, Falls City, NE.
**** All you can eat** Boiled Shrimp, Pork Chops and Frog
Legs on Sat, Nov 12th, sponsored by Axtell K of C,
Axtell Community Bldg, from 5:00 to 8:30 pm. Advance
tickets \$15 and \$7 for children; at door \$17 & \$8. *To*
benefit families of Mark Volle, Jim Mathewson and Allen
Schmelzle. For tickets call Kurt Sack 294-0440 or stop
by Henry Liquor in Seneca.
****St. Mary's St. Benedict Pancake Breakfast** Sunday,
Nov 13th from 7:30 am - 1:00 pm. Free will offering.
****Centralia Community Center** Fundraiser for building
upkeep Pancake Breakfast, Sun Nov 13 from 7 to 1 pm.
****The Axtell American Legion Hunters Pancake Breakfast**
Sun, Nov 13 from 7 AM to 1 PM. Free will donation.

Serving those who Serve



The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) approved a special triennial collection for the AMS in November 2012. The first National Collection for the AMS was timed to coincide with Veterans Day November 2013 and raised more than \$8,239,000. The second National Collection for the AMS will be taken in dioceses and parishes across the country in 2016, for most at Masses the weekend of 5-6 November, or as otherwise determined by an individual diocese or parish.

The Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS) was established by Saint John Paul II in 1985 to provide the Catholic Church's full range of pastoral ministries to those in the United States Armed Forces. The mission of the Archdiocese is to "serve those who serve" by providing the same pastoral care and services as any other Catholic diocese to Catholics serving in the United States Armed Forces, enrolled in U.S. Military Academies, undergoing treatment at any of the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs' Medical Centers in the U.S., Puerto Rico and Guam, working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond U.S. borders, and the families of these populations. Programs and services vital to the unique mission and ministry of the Archdiocese include *Vocations, Evangelization and Catechesis, Sacramental Records, Tribunal, and Veterans Affairs*.

The AMS Office of Vocations informs and supports men exploring a priestly vocation and provides opportunities for vocation awareness and discernment with a focus on the military chaplaincy. The AMS Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program is a partnership with local dioceses and religious communities around the country. Currently, the AMS partners with 23 dioceses across the U.S. with 28 co-sponsored seminarians studying in 16 seminaries. As many as 20 additional candidates are in-processing for 2016 and, since the fall 2014, 113 candidates have been on one or more of the AMS discernment retreats and expressed interest in the Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program and military chaplaincy. Once a seminarian is in the Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program, the AMS covers half of the costs to his home diocese for priestly formation.

In 2016, three priestly ordinations and one transitional diaconate ordination are expected. Twelve priests are currently serving as priests in their home dioceses before they will begin ministry as active duty military chaplains. In 2015, three new co-sponsored priests joined a branch of the military. The Nation and the Church continue to depend on this generation of future priests to relieve a chronic shortage of Catholic chaplains in the military. At the same time AMS vocations programs have surfaced numerous other vocations to the priesthood and religious life who do not intend to serve as chaplains!

The AMS receives no funding from the military or the government in support of the aforementioned programs and relies solely on private donors. The AMS annual operating budget is over \$6.8 million, which includes the cost of maintaining an archive of more than 3 million sacramental records, a tribunal to adjudicate marriage annulments and other issues of canon law, and a religious education and faith-formation program. Additionally, the AMS average annual share of expenses for the Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program is more than \$2.8 million over the next five years. The AMS average annual cost per seminarian is \$18,000.

While the Government is reducing the size of the Armed Forces, the world situation, as we have repeatedly and dramatically witnessed both at home and abroad, continues to make the need for a strong military more evident. It is imperative that the Catholic faithful who defend our religious freedom do not have to sacrifice theirs.

To learn more about the mission and ministry of the AMS, please visit www.milarch.org/nationalcollection.com.



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