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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

September 10th, 2017



A Note from Fr Arul: Another successful Labor Day Picnic with good weather! Thank you to all who made our Parish Picnic a successful one, especially

Our Heavenly Father. As Pastor, I felt a tremendous spirit of being one family, seeing all the parishioners working together. Everyone expressed warm hearts along with the most pleasant weather. It was so great to see all your families and friends visiting us in Seneca for the weekend. Please thank all our Altar Society Officers for their efforts of planning and organization: Fran Reitz, Lori Carlson, Rene Feldkamp, Jill Hammes, Kristin Gudenkauf, and Kim Bontrager. Fr. Arul



A Note from the St. Ann's Altar

Society Officers: We wish to thank everyone who helped or contributed in

any way to make our Labor Day Picnic a success. Special thanks go to the Chairpersons, Co-Chairpersons, those who worked double shifts, and the Quilting Ladies for all their special work. May God bless each one of you for your dedication to Sts Peter & Paul Parish!

The Quilting Ladies would like to thank everyone who helped make the quilt auction a success! We welcome any new quilters to join our group. Quilting is done every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons beginning at 1:00 in the Youth Center. Our next session will begin Monday, September 11th. We welcome you!



Flowers: The bouquet this weekend at the Main Altar is in memory of Graham Fleury Blakely with love from his family.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Welcome to the Christian Community:

Kinley Rae Badertscher, daughter of Scott and Elizabeth Badertscher will be baptized

today, Sunday, September 10th in Sts Peter & Paul Catholic Church after the 11:00 AM Mass. Godparents are Joshua Haverkamp and Reilly Haverkamp. May God's continued blessings be on Kinley, her parents, and her godparents.



Does your family need healing??

There will be a free Family Healing seminar and retreat on Saturday, Sept 16 (1-8 pm) and on Sunday, Sept 17 (9 am to 3:30 pm). It will be led by Fr Eamon Murray of St John the

Baptist Community in New York who will teach us and lead us in praying for healing. Why do we have infirmities? What is God's will? Jesus' ministry was filled with miracles of healing. How can Christ heal us? Come and pray with us for healing in our families. Please register at the Parish Office, 336-2128. If you want two meals included, the cost will be \$15.00. If you have questions or comments, please call Cindy Hemman at 336-3630.



Tomorrow, Monday September 11th at 7:00 PM is the first RCIA meeting.

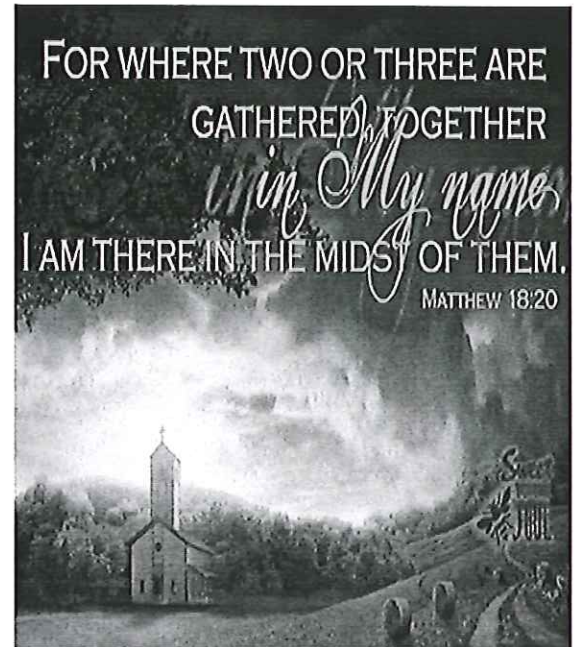
It will be held in the Narthex basement.

These classes teach Catholic doctrine and beliefs and is also for Catholics who may not have received all the Initiation Sacraments, such as Confirmation. Please come to the meeting and meet Rick & Joan Henry who are the RCIA Coordinators. You may call them at 785-799-4151 for any questions and details.



Masses for September 11th to September 17th 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday	September 11 – Patriot Day 7:00 AM – Communion Service
Tuesday	September 12 – The Most Holy Name of Mary 11:00 AM – Life Care –Rachel Bergman (Fr. Regie) 6:00 PM – Lucille Haug (Anniv)
Wednesday	September 13 – Saint John Chrysostom 8:00 AM – Terry Grauer (Anniv) 10:00 AM – Crestview Manor –Elmer Lierz (Fr. Arul)
Thursday	September 14 – Exaltation of the Holy Cross 7:00 AM – L/D Members of Seneca K of C Patricia Haverkamp (Anniv)
Friday	September 15 – Our Lady of Sorrows 8:00 AM – L/D Clarence & Eileen Olberding Family
Saturday	September 16 – Saint Cornelius & Cyprian 7:30 AM – Jason Nolte 5:00 PM – Grace Strathman –90 th Birthday
Sunday	September 17 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:00 AM – Marilee Weber 9:00 AM – All teachers and administrators of our schools 11:00 AM – For Our Parish Dave & Marilyn Carlson—60 th Wedding Anniversary



Weekday Servers **Tues 6 PM, Thurs 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM – Taegan Duryea Samantha Nordhus**
Wed 8 AM & Friday 8 AM – SPPS Students

Servers – Saturday & Sunday, September 16 & 17

<u>5 PM</u>	<u>7 AM</u>	<u>9 AM</u>	<u>11 AM</u>
Cassidy Rethman	Zach Kramer	Hailey Wurtz	
Elliott Crabtree	Jacob Hermes	Garrett Schmelzle	Dave & Marilyn
John Strathman	Colby Schmelzle	Wade Leonard	Carlson Family
Caleb Strathman	Timothy Hemman	Seth Meyer	

Assistants at The Eucharist for Saturday & Sunday, September 16 & 17

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<u>5:00 PM</u>	Billy Mitchell *Jean Wassenberg	Bob Niehues Randy Heinen	Betty Hermes Sheryl Heinen	Cyril Steinlage	Emily Altenhofen
<u>7:00 AM</u>	Angela Sudbeck *Jim Runnebaum	Lori Burdick Jana Kramer	Myra Runnebaum Doug Schmelzle		
<u>9:00 AM</u>	Riley Bontrager *Michelle Fangman	Kim Bontrager Bruce Deters	Mark Feldkamp Brenda Deters	Stacy Rethman	Jan Rottinghaus
<u>11:00 AM</u>		Dave & Marilyn Carlson Family		Eileen Love	Janet Kramer

ROSARY LEADERS: 5:00 PM – Dennis Henry

9:00 AM – Joe Kohake



In Memoriam - The Rites of Christian Burial were celebrated at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church on Thursday, Sept 7th for Larry D. Nordhus and on Friday, Sept 8th

for Mary Ann Huninghake. Let us remember each of them and their loved ones in our prayers.

Thank You - The families of Larry Nordhus and Mary Ann Huninghake would like to thank the Altar Society Circles who donated food, and the Funeral Committee who organized and served the funeral meal for their loved ones.



The 2017 PTO Fall Mum Sale is underway!

Pre-order mums to add color to your curb appeal this fall. Profits from this sale help support the purchase of plants and

maintenance of the Nature Area surrounding the church and school. Taking pre-orders now! Forms are located on the Narthex table, and in the school and parish offices. Please turn your form into the school office by September 15th. Pick up plants in the church parking lot on September 20th from 2:45 until 5:15. Questions? Call Diana Holthaus at 1-402-890-2475.

A Fun-Filled Community Day at the Seneca City Park is coming on Sunday, Sept 24. Continuous events from 10 am to 4 pm. BBQ meal 11-2 pm. Proceeds go to Coins for a Cause, NCTC and NE KS Arts Foundation.

Do you have a love for the rosary? Shannon Holthaus, CCD Director, is looking for a few people to help our CCD students develop that love in their hearts. Help our students once during the month of October, the month of the Holy Rosary, to learn these special and sacred prayers. Please call Shannon at 294-1328.

Win a Pizza Party for your child's Classroom by just attending the Sept 12th PTO Meeting!! The grade level with the most parents present wins the prize. Mark your calendars for 9/12 at 7 PM in the Dining Hall!!

Are you saving your box tops for school this year? Please turn them in soon, as we will be redeeming them at the end of September. Bring to the school office.

Financial Stewardship Summary

Projected Yearly Budget \$1,518,735.16 (parish & school)

<i>Fiscal Year</i> 7-1-17 to 6-30-18	<i>Week of</i> 9-3-17	<i>Year to Date</i> <i>Totals</i>
<i>Envelope</i>	\$ 6,391.00	\$ 59,394.00
<i>Plate</i>	\$ 1,724.00	\$ 14,273.15
<i>EFT/Church</i>	\$	\$ 35,002.00
<i>School</i>	\$ 2,162.00	\$ 12,957.00
<i>EFT/ School</i>	\$	\$ 4,327.41
<i>Other</i>	\$ 140.00	\$ 2,252.43
<i>Total</i>	\$ 10,417.00	\$ 128,205.99
<i>Weekly Budget</i>	<i>Projected/Wk</i> \$21,000.00	<i>Income over/under</i> -10,583.00



Windows Report: Our weekly donation reports shows a total of \$437,703.96 collected toward our goal of \$600,000.00. God's blessings on everyone who has donated and to those who still plan to donate. Check out the new Sts. Peter & Paul windows in Narthex! Phone System: We have now collected \$18,200.00 towards the total cost of \$18,276.75. Thank You!!

Found: a pair of glasses on the ground at the Labor Day Picnic. Call Parish Office if they are yours, 336-2128.

Needed: Someone to take our place at Adoration each week on Sundays at 10:00 PM. Please call 336-2128.



It is Haunted House time again! Anyone interested in helping out this year, please contact Josh Rottinghaus at 620-952-1354.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

Mon Sept 11 - RCIA Info Night 7 PM Narthex basement
Wed Sept 13 - Rosary at Cemetery 6:00 by K of C
Sat/Sun Sept 16,17 - Healing Seminar (free)

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:

Mon Sept 11 - VB & FB Doniphan West @home 4:00/6:30
Tue Sept 12 - PTO Meeting, Parish Hall 7:00 PM
Thu Sept 14 - VB & FB at Onaga 4:00/6:30
Mon Sept 18 - No School - Staff Development
Mon Sept 18 - VB Quad @ NC

UPCOMING CCD EVENTS

Wed Sept 13 - Reg CCD class; Gr 1-8 meet in Parish Hall, High School meet in designated areas.

AREA EVENTS

***Please Note: The Shirley Schmitz Cancer Benefit* will be on Sunday Sept 17th at the Seneca Knights of Columbus Hall. Pulled Pork dinner will be served from 11 AM to 2 PM. Live Auction, Silent Auction and Gun Raffle after dinner.

*** Holy Family Fall Bazaar. Summerfield* on Sunday, October 1st, serving 4:30-8:00. Adults \$10, Under 12 \$5. Serving Turkey, Dressing and all the trimmings.

MARRIAGE MINUTE FOR SEPT. 10, 2017

Do you ever feel alone in your marriage or parenting? In this week's Gospel, Jesus reassures us that He is present where two gather in His name. In the stress of everyday life, we can feel isolated or disconnected from our spouse or God. One simple thing we can do to recover that connection and overcome the isolation is to simply pray with our spouse for our marriage and our children. Praying together doesn't guarantee our desired outcome, but it does always:

- *Require vulnerability, and therefore brings us closer to our spouse*
- *Remind us that we have an all-powerful Father who only wants what is best for us*
- *Opens us up to possibilities we did not see before*

For tips on praying with your spouse, visit
www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com.

Prayer for the Healing of Families



THE HEALING OF YOUR FAMILY

. Why do we have infirmities? What is our human condition? What is God's will? What about the cross and suffering? What are Satan's strategies and the access points causing our infirmities, and how can Christ heal us? Beginning with spiritual healing to physical healing, Fr. Eamon Murray will teach us a way of prayer for healing, and help us enter into the mystery of Christ's love and his desire to heal us and our families, as well as our role and our prayer for seeking the graces and healings that Christ wants to give us. A Healing of Families Seminar and Prayer Service will be held at St. Peter and Paul Parish, Seneca, KS on September 16th and 17th. Presenter will be Fr. Eamon Murray from the community of Koinonia John the Baptist. He will teach and lead us in praying for healing for ourselves and our families. This will be from 1-8 pm on Saturday and 9-3:30 on Sunday. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be at 3:00. Sunday will begin with Rosary before the 9:00 am Mass and at 1:00 there will be a prayer service for the Healing of our families ending at 3:30pm. You may leave, bring a lunch or register for meals. Two meals (cost \$15.00) will be brought in for Saturday evening and Sunday noon for those who register with meal tickets. Please register at the parish office for this free seminar and prayer retreat.

SPPS PTO MUM SALE

Supporting the SPPS Nature Area

Taking preorders now through September 15th.



Option 1: An 8 inch hardy mum.
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and abundant flowers with rich fall
colors.

Price \$10.00



Option 2: Large fall planter. Full,
healthy mum planter (4/var) that will
be rich in color and interest.

Price \$25.00

Mums will be purchased from Neosho Gardens located in Council Grove, KS.

Visit www.neoshogardens.com to learn more about Neosho

Gardens and their eco-friendly growing practices.

Pick-up Wednesday, September 20th from 2:45 - 5:15 pm at SPPS.

A variety of fall colors will be available. We do not allow reservations of specific colors. You will be able to choose from the availability at the time of your pick up.

Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

8 Inch Hardy Mum.....\$10.00 each X _____ number = \$ _____

10 Inch Combination Basket.....\$25.00 each X _____ number = \$ _____

.....Total = \$ _____

Please return this form with payment by **September 15th** to reserve your fall mums! Orders may be returned to the school office. Questions? Call Diana Holthaus at 402-890-2475.

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For further information, please call the Parish Office.

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