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Baptisms: By appointment

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

Weddings: Six months advance notice

Mass Schedule:

Weekday Mass: Monday No Mass/Communion Service Only 7:00AM

Tuesday: 6:00PM, **Wednesday & Friday:** 8:00AM, **Thursday:** 7:00AM

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

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

August 19th, 2018

Evangelization Continued...

What is prayer?

The beauty of our Parish in Seneca is that we are able to keep our Adoration chapel open 24/7. So we have someone praying on the premises at all times. I am so impressed with how families make sacrifices to get up in the middle of the night to pray your hour of adoration. I would encourage anyone who has not been to the adoration chapel just make a visit and see how peaceful it is to be in the presence of the Lord!

This is what I would call prayer. Prayer is nothing but being in the presence of the Lord. Pope John Paul II recalled, "In prayer you become one with the source of our true light - Jesus Himself." We get ourselves immersed in the divine power. Think about the food we eat as it becomes part of our body and gains strength for us. Likewise in prayer we become one with God. It helps us understand that we are never alone. Christ is with us on our journey every day of our lives! Becoming one with God is prayer. -Fr. Arul



Adoration Chapel: Would you like one quiet hour to spend with Jesus? We have four open hours: Tuesday: 2-3 AM; Friday: 7-8 PM; Saturday: 3-4 PM; Sunday: 3-4 PM. Help keep the

presence of Christ alive in our Parish, that we may all become one with Him. Please call/text Betty Sudbeck at 336-4022. If you would like to share an hour or be on the Back-up Team, please call Betty also.

Drinking Water needs: If you did not get your donation in last weekend for the Drinking Water Mission, please drop it in the next collection made out to SPPC and labeled Missionary in the memo.

The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Faith, Hope and Charity Appeal for last week had donations in the amount of \$13,943.35, and this week donations were \$7,775.00, making a current total of \$89,647.89. Thank you for your continuing response to this appeal.

SPPS Door Fund: So far we have received \$4,750 for new doors in the Jr. High building. The total estimated cost is \$9,000. For more information, please contact Todd Leonard at tleonard@spps.school.com or 336-2727. Please make your check out to SPPC and place "Doors" in the Memo. Thank you!



Labor Day Picnic Notes:

Meal Delivery for the Picnic may be ordered ahead. To reserve your meals, call Mary Crabtree at 785-320-1334 or Mary Ann Haugsness at 336-2884 and leave a message. Please include name, number, address and number of meals needed on the message. Make sure all reservations are made by August 31st.



A Michael Kors Purse will again be raffled off for the picnic at \$10 per chance or 3 for \$25. Call Kristin Gudenkauf at 294-0025 or Betty Peterson at 294-2445 for chances.



Do You Have a Quilt to Donate to the Picnic? Please notify Julie Strathman at 294-8360 or Clea Renyer at 336-3151. Include the name and size of the quilt so signs can be made for display.



Masses for August 20th to August 26th ***The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

Monday	<u>August 20 –</u> <u>Saint Bernard</u> 7:00 AM – Communion Service
Tuesday	<u>August 21 –</u> <u>Saint Pius X</u> 6:00 PM – L/D Elmer & Aurelia Heiman Family
Wednesday	<u>August 22 –</u> <u>Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</u> 8:00 AM – Norman Luebbe Max Kokenge
Thursday	<u>August 23 –</u> <u>Saint Rose of Lima</u> 7:00 AM – Elmer Sack Sara Hammes
Friday	<u>August 24 –</u> <u>Saint Bartholomew</u> 8:00 AM – Joel Andrew Knight (Anniv)
Saturday	<u>August 25 –</u> <u>Saint Louis</u> <u>Saint Joseph Calasanz</u> 7:30 AM – Norman Luebbe 5:00 PM – L/D Feldkamp & Becker Families
Sunday	<u>August 26 –</u> <u>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> 7:00 AM – John Nordhus—97 th Birthday 9:00 AM – For Our Parish 11:00 AM – Larry Nordhus (Anniv)



"I am the living bread that came down from heaven."
John 6

Weekday Servers: Aug 21 – Aug 25 (Tue 6 PM, Thur 7 AM, 7:30 AM)
Aug 22 & Aug 24 (Wed 8 AM & Fri 8 AM)

Isabelle Hammes and Kate Niehues
SPPS students

Servers – Saturday & Sunday, August 25 & August 26

<u>5PM</u>	<u>7AM</u>	<u>9AM</u>	<u>11AM</u>
Elliott Crabtree	Colby Schmelzle	Hillary Stallbaumer	Lacie Young
Jonah Deters	Marianna Hammes	Julie Rottinghaus	Chris Dalinghaus
Ashlyn Gudenkauf	Jacob Hundley	Amelia Olberding	Jaidyn Koehler
Aden Feldkamp	Trenton Schmelzle	Sarah Haverkamp	Jillian Stueve

Assistants at the Eucharist for Saturday & Sunday, August 25 & August 26

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<u>5:00 PM</u>	Isabelle Sudbeck *Jeanie Kramer	Betty Hermesch Mary Sack	Julie Strathman Jean Wassenberg	Katie Nordhus Emily Altenhofen	
<u>7:00 AM</u>	Corley Becker *Dean Becker	Doug Schmelzle Leon Feldkamp	Angela Sudbeck Dominic Hammes		
<u>9:00 AM</u>	Ashley Carlson *Galen Niehues	Shelly Schmelzle Jim Strathman	Mike Stallbaumer Jonathan Stallbaumer	Eileen Love	Deb Rethman
<u>11:00 AM</u>	Adrienne Koehler *Shannon Holthaus	Lynda Cross John Rottinghaus	Carrie Young Mary Rottinghaus	Greg & Anna Kohake	Owen Zinke
<u>Rosary Leaders:</u>	5:00 PM: Dennis Henry		9:00 AM: John Kohake		



Quilts Continued...Anyone who has a quilt for the Picnic is asked to please bring it to the quilting room on Friday, August 24th by 9:00 AM so that it can be displayed downtown. Thank you.



Picnic Auction Donations: Please contact Kristin Gudenkauf at 294-

0025 for any donations to the auction. Please take your donations of glassware to the Mission Center.

For All Picnic information: Go to the Home Page of the Church's Website. (www.saintspeterandpaul-seneca.com). An updated worklist is there, also Chance & Donations Listing, Auction Listing, and Kors Purse Raffle. The website is updated frequently.



The family of Sara Hammes would like to thank the ushers and servers at Sara's funeral, the Altar Society Circles who donated food, and the Funeral Committee who organized and served the funeral dinner. Your services are greatly appreciated.

The 8th Annual Jason Adams Memorial Trap Shoot will be held at the Centralia Lake on Saturday, Sept 8. Besides the shoot, there is a free-will donation meal (open to the public) that begins at 11 AM at the lake shelter house. There is also a silent auction and raffle tickets available for purchase. This year's proceeds will benefit Anne Leonard and Kimbrook Tennal who are both undergoing treatments for cancer. If you would like to donate a monetary gift, an item for the raffle or silent auction, or work a shift, please call Judy Adams (785-364-7340) or Brenda Quigley (785-5848-5758). Check Facebook to bid on the silent auction and more info.



If you have questions about the Catholic Faith, come to the RCIA Information meeting on Sept 10, at 7 PM in the Youth Center.

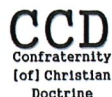
Information on RCIA Classes will be given by Joan & Rick Henry. Or you may call them at 785-799-4151.

Stewardship Summary

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

<i>Fiscal Year</i> 7-1-18 to 6-30-19	<i>Week of</i> 08/12/18	<i>Year to Date</i> Totals
Envelope	\$ 6,680.00	\$ 44,000.00
Plate	\$ 1,179.00	\$ 9,832.96
ACH/Church	\$ 7,114.00	\$ 23,606.00
School	\$ 1,295.00	\$ 29,201.67
ACH/ School	\$ 1,705.41	\$ 4,764.56
Other	\$ 65.00	\$ 1,035.00
Total	\$ 18,038.41	\$ 112,440.19
Weekly Budget \$21,000.00	Income over/under \$ -2,961.59	Week #7 over/under -34,919.81

Peter's Pence donations of \$715.00 were sent to the Archdiocese to be forwarded to them.



****CCD Registration forms** will be available after all Masses next weekend, Aug 25-26.

Please pick up forms and return them to Shannon at the Parish Office by Sept 4th.

****Our first CCD night** will be Wed. Sept 12 at 7:00 PM. We will celebrate Mass together. Parents, please plan to attend Mass with your students.

****I am still in dire need of leaders for CCD.** A Parent is a child's 1st teacher and catechist. With that understanding, I will be calling on parent volunteers for the coming year. Please contact me with any questions. God bless, Shannon 294-1328



The Rosary at the Cemetery will be Wed, Aug. 22nd at 6:00 PM. Pray for your loved ones.



Seneca Blood Drive on Friday August 24 from 7:30 AM to 1:30 PM at the Community Building.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Wed Aug 22 - Rosary at Cemetery 6 PM

Sun Sept 2 - SPPC Labor Day Picnic

Mon Sep 10 - RCIA Info Night 7 PM Youth Center

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

Wed Aug 22 - Fall School & Sports Pictures

Mon Sep 3 - Labor Day (No School)

Fri Sep 7 - Grandparents Day

UPCOMING CCD EVENTS

Sat Aug 25, Sun Aug 26 - Registration at all Masses

Wed Sep 12-First CCD Class, Mass for students/parents



The SPPS PTO thanks all who helped "Stuff the Bus" for the start of this school year. Donations enabled the PTO to provide teachers with many of the items they requested. We appreciate your support.



The Kansans For Life Baby Bottle Campaign received the last deposits, recording a total donation of \$2,697.45 which we have sent to them. Thank you for your generous donations to this worthy cause. The Kansans For Life have sent our Parish a beautiful letter in appreciation of your generosity.



Windows Report: Our weekly donation report shows a total of \$535,274.00 donations added toward our goal of \$600,000.00. Thank you!



For Communion to the Sick & Homebound, please call John & Diane Mulryan at 336-3320.

Church Picnic: St Columbkille, Blaine, Annual Church Bazaar, Aug 25. Roast Beef or Ham Loaf dinner after 4:00 Mass; serving begins at 5:15. Adults \$9, Kids 5-12 \$5, under 5 free. Games, Bounce House, Quilt Raffle, 60+ Grand Prize Drawings 8:30 pm.

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