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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

September 16th, 2018

Today is Catechetical Sunday. At the 9:00 Mass, all High School, Grade School & Pre-School Teachers, CCD teachers, RCIA teachers, Good Shepherd teachers, Children's Church teachers and our DRE are invited to come forward at this Mass to receive the Catechetical Blessing for a successful and blessed new school year.

Benefit Planned: A Pulled Pork Benefit Dinner and Auction for Anne Leonard, wife of SPPS Principal, Todd Leonard, will be held Sunday, September 30th, from 10 AM to 2 PM at the K of C Hall, all for a Free Will Donation. The Auction will be at 2:30 PM. Items for Auction may be dropped off or called into the Parish Office. In the fall of 2017, Anne was diagnosed with Stage 4 Neuroendocrine Cancer. Come support this beautiful family. For more information please check the Facebook page: Love for the Leonards, or call the Parish Office at 336-2128.

Work Day Notice: The parish has received notice that insurance will pay to replace the shingles for parish buildings. The Knights of Columbus is having a Work Day on Saturday, September 22nd at 8:00 AM to begin this process. Everyone is invited to help. The K of C will also donate funds to the Parish for improvements to the rectory. First priority at the rectory will be to update the heating and cooling. In addition the K of C will hold fund raisers for this cause. If anyone would like to make a contribution, it can be sent to the Parish Office. Your help is appreciated in any way.



Flowers: The bouquet on the Main Altar is in memory of Norbert (Nub) Boeding on the anniversary of his death with love from his family.

The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Together We Grow in Faith

Evangelization in our Parish continues: The Evangelization team of Sts Peter & Paul Church met on Tues, Sept. 11th to pray and discuss opportunities for Evangelization. If you have any personal ideas, please let our team leader, Susan Stallbaumer, know by calling or texting 336-1124. Some upcoming dates to put on your calendar include the Divine Mercy Study beginning on Oct 2nd (see insert). During Lent a spiritual study called Forgiven will be offered. On April 5th and 6th, we will have a woman's workshop on God's will in your life, an adult retreat, and a marriage retreat.



Divine Mercy Devotion: A spiritual study of the message and devotion to the Divine Mercy of Jesus will begin on Tues, October 2nd at 6:30 PM in Sts. Peter & Paul Youth Center and extend for eight weeks, each Tuesday after Mass. There will be a video and discussion series based on the EWTN program, The Cenacle of Divine Mercy. The message of Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us - all of us. He wants us to recognize that His Mercy is greater than our sins, so that we can call upon Him with trust, receive His Mercy and let it flow through us to others. Thus we can all share in His JOY. Please call/text Susan Stallbaumer to register at 785-336-1124.



Pick up your pre-ordered mums this Wed, Sept 19th from 3 PM to 5 PM. They will be at the church parking lot by Father's garage. Thank you for buying mums and helping out with SPPS needs.



Masses for September 17th to September 23rd ***The Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

Monday	<u>September 17</u> – <u>Saint Robert Bellamine</u> 7:00 AM – Communion Service
Tuesday	<u>September 18</u> – <u>24th Tuesday in Ordinary Time</u> 11:00 AM – Life Care – (Fr. Arul) 6:00 PM – Max Kokenge
Wednesday	<u>September 19</u> – <u>Saint Januarius</u> 8:00 AM – Elmer Sack 10:00 AM – Crestview Manor – L/D Frank & Alma Haverkamp Family (Fr. Arul)
Thursday	<u>September 20</u> – <u>Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gon</u> <u>Saint Paul Chong Ha-sang</u> 7:00 AM – Dorothy Olberding
Friday	<u>September 21</u> – <u>Saint Matthew</u> 8:00 AM – L/D Vincent & Eleanor Kohake Family Dan Hammes
Saturday	<u>September 22</u> – <u>24th Saturday in Ordinary Time</u> 7:30 AM – Bernard Steinlage (Anniv) 5:00 PM – Harold Carr
Sunday	<u>September 23</u> – <u>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> 7:00 AM – L/D Skal & Teresa Boeding Family 9:00 AM – For Our Parish 11:00 AM – Linda Cronin (Anniv)



Take up your cross and
follow me



Weekday Servers: Sep 18, Sep 20, & Sep 22 (Tue 6 PM, Thur 7 AM, 7:30 AM) Cooper Kramer & Carter Kramer
 Sep 19 & Sep 21 (Wed 8 AM & Fri 8 AM) SPPS students

Servers – Saturday & Sunday, September 22 & September 23

<u>5PM</u>	<u>7AM</u>	<u>9AM</u>	<u>11AM</u>
Marley Lutz	Timothy Hemman	Joshua Hammes	Jaidyn Koehler
Presley Lutz	Clarissa Hemman	Samantha Nordhus	Kaden Peterson
Chase Holthaus	Colby Schmelzle	Derek Wurtz	Trista Peterson
Ryan Uphaus	Jacob Hundley	Cali Honeyman	Sam Nordhus

Assistants at the Eucharist for Saturday & Sunday, September 22 & September 23

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<u>5:00 PM</u>	Julie Strathman *Gina Ronnebaum	Mary Sack Kirby Schmelzle	Donna Miller Jean Wassenberg	Kale Rottinghaus	
<u>7:00 AM</u>	Sydney Schmelzle Doug Schmelzle	Marilyn Nolte Jim Runnebaum	Angela Sudbeck Myra Runnebaum		
<u>9:00 AM</u>	Tami Haverkamp *Galen Niehues	Bryce Haverkamp Brett Haverkamp	Ashley Hammes Chelsey Haverkamp	Alan Lierz	Terry Nordhus
<u>11:00 AM</u>	Adrienne Koehler *Gary Niehues	Margie Shinn Ty Hermes	Rhonda Sperflage Brenda Niehues	Barb Vitt	Deb Rethman

Rosary

Leaders: 5:00 PM: Bob Niehues 9:00 AM: John Kohake



This coming month of October is celebrated as Pro-Life Month. On Sunday, October 7th, you will have the opportunity to stand up for

the smallest and most un-protected human beings in the world. The annual Pro-Life chain will be formed from 2 PM to 3 PM along Highway 36 in Seneca. Pick up your signs in front of SPPS Parish Center and proceed in a group to the highway for an hour of quiet prayer and testimony. You will make a difference!

The Month of October is also dedicated to the Blessed Mother and her Rosary. Many battles have been won, miracles in communities witnessed and personal prayers answered by the daily recitation of the rosary. Make Mary's words a daily habit for a powerful means of spiritual grace.



The Rosary at the Cemetery will be Wednesday, Sept 19th at 6:00 PM. Pray for your loved ones.

Adult Choir will begin practice on Tues, Sept 25 at 7:00 PM. New members are always welcome. St. Augustine reminds us that "Singing is twice praying".

Needed: Your Best Choice Box Tops to the School Office by the end of September. Remember-NO Campbells Soup labels. We recycle print cartridges & pop tabs also.

SPPS Calendar Sales for 2019: Do you have your 2019 School Calendar purchased yet? Ask a SPPS student or come to the school office. Thank you!

The Faith, Hope and Charity Appeal for the week ending 9/9 had additional donations of \$7,500.00, making a current total of \$138,460.45. Thank you for your continued support of our parish needs.

Stewardship Summary

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

Fiscal Year 7-1-18 to 6-30-19	Week of 09/9/18	Year to Date Totals
Envelope	\$ 5,495.00	\$ 68,629.00
Plate	\$ 1,312.35	\$ 15,255.81
ACH/Church	\$ 6,994.00	\$ 40,143.00
School	\$ 8,370.00	\$ 42,741.67
ACH/ School	\$ 2,010.41	\$ 9,370.39
Other	\$ 505.00	\$ 2,859.00
Total	\$ 24,686.76	\$ 178,998.87
Weekly Budget \$21,000.00	Income over/under +3,686.76	Week #11 over/under -52,391.13



Windows Report: Our weekly donation report shows a total of \$539,019.00 added toward our goal of \$600,000.00. Thank you!

Fr Arul will be gone from the Parish from October 3rd to the 18th. He will be journeying on the St.James Way Pilgrimage in Spain ending at the Cathedral of Santiago de Compestela. Our prayers are with you, Father.



A Monthly Patriotic Rosary will be held at the Nordhus Pond at 1206 144th Rd this Saturday evening, Sept 15th at 7:00 and again on Monday evening, October 15th at 7:00 PM. Come pray for our Country, each of our States, and especially for our upcoming elections.

A Virtus Training Session will be held this Monday, Sept 17th at 6:30 pm at Sacred Heart Parish in Sabetha. To pre-register, go to www.archkck.org or call Gina at 284-0888 or gina@nekansascatholics.org.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sat Sep 15 - Patriotic Rosary, 7 PM Nordhus Pond
Wed Sep 19 - Rosary at Cemetery 6 PM
Sat Sep 22 - Work Day in Parish 8:00 AM
Sun Sep 30 - Benefit for Anne Leonard K of C, 10-2
Sat Oct 20 - Catholic Education Foundation Dinner - KC

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

Mon Sep 17 - No School - Staff Development
Mon Sep 17 - VB @ Wetmore 5:00 PM
Thurs Sep 24 - VB & FB @ HOME 5:00 & 6:30 PM
Mon Oct 8 - No School -School of Faith for teachers
Thu Oct 11 - Picture retakes & T/TH Pre-school

UPCOMING CCD EVENTS

Wed Sep 19-Regular CCD Classes.



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

Life Care Center is currently accepting donations for Operation Christmas Child. If anyone is interested in filling a box with your family, they will supply the box. Call Tracie Wagner of the Care Home at 336-0723 or email at tracie.wagner@lcca.com for a list of ideas for donations for both girls and boys.

Area Events:

** K of C Chicken Fry at St Dominics in Holton, today Sun, Sept 16th 11AM to 1 PM. Free Will Offering.
**Annunciation Church Picnic at Frankfort Cigna Center on Sun September 30th.Roast Beef Dinner from 4:00-7:00 pm. Adults \$10 and Children 10 and under:\$5.00.
**St. Bede's Annual Soup Supper at Kelly, is on Sun Oct. 7th, 4 pm to 7 pm. Soup, sandwiches. Games.
**Women's Retreat at St. Bede's new Parish Hall on Sun, Oct. 14th at 1:00. Viewing of movie Bernadette.
**St. Patrick's Corning Soup Supper, Sun, Nov. 4th, Corning Community Center 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

BBQ Benefit For Anne Leonard Family

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September 30th, 2018

10:00AM-2PM

Auction at 2:30



Pulled Pork
Dinner
Followed by
Live &
Silent
Auction

Location: Knights of Columbus Hall, Seneca, KS

Free Will Donation

If questions please email:

lovefortheleonards@stspeterandpaulschool.com

Or, if needed call the Sts. Peter and Paul School Office at (785) 336-2727

Or, the Sts. Peter and Paul Parish Office at (785) 336-2128

The Divine Mercy Message and Devotion



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The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

A - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

B - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

C - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

This message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread.

Spend time to learn more about the mercy of God, learn to trust in Jesus, and live your life as merciful to others, as Christ is merciful to you.

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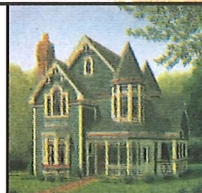


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