

February 21st, 2010

Sts. Peter & Paul Preschool is taking registrations for the 2010-11 school year. The following sessions will be offered: Monday/ Wednesday/Friday, 4-5 year olds, AM & PM sessions, Tuesday/Thursday, 3-4 year olds, AM session and possible PM session. **Scholarships are available.** Please call the school office, 336-2727, to register your child, or for more information.

Sts. Peter & Paul Preschool and Kindergarten Screenings for 2010-2011 is Thursday, March 11th. Please call the school office, 336-2727, to schedule a screening time for your child.

FYI - Please bring Best Choice and Campbell's UPC codes, and Box Tops for Education points to the school office or put them in the marked drop boxes in church as soon as possible as they are sending in an order at the end of February. Please continue to save them for the school. Your help is appreciated!

FYI - Weekly bulletins are available in the entryway to Father's sacristy on the West side of church or at the parish office.

Everyone is invited to pray the **Chaplet of the Divine Mercy** each Thursday during Lent, at 7 PM, in the church. This devotion is based on the visions of the Polish nun and canonized saint Sr. Faustina Kowalska, 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.

During the season of **Lent** a trunk has been placed in front of the main altar and items not typically used during Lent, which include Alleluia and Wedding banners, non-purple vestments and flowers. This stands as a reminder of our Lenten journey.

1st Sunday of Lent

In Memoriam - On Tuesday, February 16th, the Rite of Christian Burial was celebrated for Joyce Enneking. Let us remember her and her loved ones in our prayers.

Congratulations to Wilfred and Norma Quinlan celebrating their 55th Wedding Anniversary this weekend.

Hospitality Sunday - Please join us for donuts, juice, coffee, and conversation conservation following the 7 & 9 AM Masses this Sunday in the church basement. The host this weekend is the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. The host next Sunday, February 28th will be the SPP School Council.

SPPS PTO Meeting Monday, February, 22nd, at 7 PM, in the parish hall.

Adult Choir practice Tuesday, February 23rd, at 7:30 PM, in church.

The annual **Men's Pancake Feed**, sponsored by the Bern United Methodist Church, will be held Wednesday, February 24th, from 4:57 to 7 PM. Free Will Offering.

CCD classes Wednesday, February 24th, K-8th grade will meet at 6:45 PM, in the parish hall. All HS CCD students are asked to meet in church. Monitors this week are Dean & Annette Evans and Cory & Laurie Osterhaus. **Parents, please inform your child's teacher if they are unable to attend class.**

Wednesday, February 24th, from 7-8 PM, in the church: All (6th thru 12th grade) youth and teachers will attend a special lenten presentation by Rick Cheek

and Mike Debus. Rick will give a talk followed by a painting presentation with Mike. A social will follow in the parish hall where there will be posters of the paintings available for \$5. *Don't miss this special night!*

Finance Council **meeting** Wednesday, February 24th, at 7 PM, in the Educational Meeting Room, located in the Jr. High Building.

SPPS Jr. High students will participate in the **Scholar Bowl**, at Wetmore, Thursday, February 25th, beginning at 4 PM.

A **Clean-Up Night** for the Knights of Columbus hall is Thursday, February 25th, at 7 PM. Please call Ross Plumberg for more information or to sign up if able to help. *All volunteers welcome!*

4 Stages of Marriage - The 4 stages of marriage are: (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4th stage of Awakening. Don't give up without learning about the 4th stage. If your marriage suffers from misery or disillusionment please contact Retrouvaille. For confidential information or to register for the February program beginning with a weekend on February 26th - 28th call 1-800-470-2230 or register online www.retrouvaille.org.

Contributions this Week: Parish Envelopes-\$8,871.85; School-\$1,997.50; Plate-\$335.00; Ash Wednesday-\$26.00; First Offering-\$5.00; for a total of \$11,235.35. Your generous sharing of your treasure helps us meet our weekly budget of \$15,000. Thank you for accepting the financial responsibility for our Parish & School.

The yearly payment of \$18 for the **Leaven** is due:
Total amount due - \$10,422.00
Collected to date - \$ 4,496.00
(Still needed) - \$ 5,926.00

If you have not paid for your subscription, please make your payment as soon as possible. The parish must cover the expense for those that do not pay.

Is the Lord calling you to one hour of prayer weekly? Adorers are needed for Saturday, 10-11 AM, 11 AM-12 Noon, and 8-9 PM; Sunday, 1-2 PM; and Monday, 1-2 PM. Please call Sue Haug, 336-2297, if willing to take an hour.

Needed - Lay ministers are needed to provide communion services at the nursing homes. If you would be available to help please call John & Diane, 336-3320.

Everyone is asked for their cooperation and help in **picking items up** in the pews when Mass has ended. *Thank you!*

The families of Allen Eaton and Joyce Enneking wish to **thank** St. Ann's Altar Society, the funeral committee ladies for organizing and serving the delicious funeral dinner, and those who donated food. *Your kindness was greatly appreciated!*

UPCOMING EVENTS

The **Jr. High Youth Rally** for 6th - 8th grade is Sunday, February 28th, from 9 AM - 4 PM, at Prairie Star Ranch. This is a fun spirit-filled say, with music, prayer, speakers, activities and Mass. The cost is \$10. For more information or to register please call Susan, 336-2685.

A **Soup Day Benefit**, sponsored by the Corning K of C, Centralia Volunteer Firefighters, Eisenbarth Plumbing, 1st Nat'l Bank of Centralia, Corning, Seneca, and Vermillion, is Sunday, February 28th, at the Corning Community Center, serving chili, chicken noodle, vegetable beef, and potato soups, ham sandwiches, relishes, desserts, coffee and tea, from 11 AM to 3 PM. If you would like to make a donation for a silent auction please contact, Jerry Feldkamp, 785-799-5165 or Sylvester Schmitz, 294-0908. Proceeds will go toward an education fund for the children of Jason and Laura Adams.

SPPS **McTeacher Night** will be held at McDonald's on Tuesday, March 2nd. SPPS Teachers will serve customers from 4 to 8 PM that evening with a portion of the proceeds being given to SPPS to benefit the school. *Your support is appreciated!*

The Seneca Knight's of Columbus is sponsoring the **Elk Creek Opry**, on Saturday, March 20th, at the Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Center, featuring Gary Bell and Country. There will be two great shows at 2 and 7 PM. Doors open at 1 PM. Donation at the door, (per show), is \$8, 12 and under free. *Come early and eat a meal.* Soup, sandwiches, and pie will be available. (Ticket price does not include meal.) For more information please contact, Melvin Steinlage, 336-2500, or Gary or Carolyn Bell, 785-364-2749. Proceeds will benefit the Seneca K of C Council #1769.

The Apostles of the Interior Life, along with Fr. Steve Sotiroff, will host a **Spiritual Pilgrimage** to Italy, June 11th- 21st, 2010. Cities to be visited include: Rome, Orvieto, Assisi, Siena, Florence, and Loreto. The cost is \$2,799.00, (double occupancy), which includes airfare, hotels, daily breakfast, dinner, and sightseeing tours. Registration and deposit is due by March 1st. For more info. or to book a reservation, contact Adriatic Pilgrimages, 800-262-1718, or at www.adriatictours.com.

