

February 28th, 2010

Welcome to the Christian Community Charlotte Rae Rottinghaus, daughter of Josh & Aimee Rottinghaus, godparents Aaron Cross (witness) and Emmy Sund; Harper Ann Strathman, daughter of Andy & Molly Strathman, godparents Ross Plumberg and Emily Strathman; Makenzie Jo Steinlage, daughter of Cody & Stacey Steinlage, godparents Jason Strathman and Courtney Koelzer; and Callie Ann Schultejan, daughter of Curt & Kim Schultejan, godparents John Howard (witness) and Renae Melcher. All will be baptized following the 11 AM Mass this Sunday.

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.

Everyone is invited to pray the **Chaplet of the Divine Mercy** each Thursday during Lent, at 7 PM, in church.

Everyone is invited to join the SPPS students for the **Stations of the Cross** each Friday during Lent, at 2 PM, in the Church.

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 SPP School Council. The host next Sunday, March 7th, will be the Seneca Boy Scouts.

2nd Sunday of Lent

Sacred Heart Parish, Baileyville, **CYO Pancake Breakfast** is this Sunday, serving pancakes, eggs, and sausage from 7:30 AM - 12:30 PM, in the Church basement.

Please remember in your prayers **Sarah Feldkamp** and **Sara Copeland** as they complete the final phase of the RCIA program. Both will be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil Mass.

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 this Sunday, 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. Proceeds will go toward an education fund for the children of Jason and Laura Adams.

SPPS will host the OTL **Scholar Bowl** Tournament on Monday, March 1st, beginning at 4 PM.

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!*

Adult Choir practice is Tuesday, March 2nd, at 7:30 PM, in the church.

Lenten day of reflection for women at Conception Abbey. Lent presents a special challenge to all of us. On Wednesday, March 3rd, Fr. Daniel Petsche and Oblate Louise Cummins will reflect on developing a

healthy humility in our relationship with God and others. The conference will begin at 9 AM. Quiet time, Eucharist with the monks and seminarians, and lunch follow. (*Suggested donation, including lunch: \$20 per person*).

CCD classes this Wednesday, March 3rd, K-8th grade will meet at 6:45 PM, in the parish hall. HS CCD students begin at 7 PM. Monitors this week are Elizabeth Feldkamp & Bryan & Betty Peterson. **Parents, please inform your child's teacher if they are unable to attend class.**

The **HS Choir** will practice on Wednesday March 3rd and 10th, in the church, at 8 PM. They will sing Sunday, March 14th at the 9 AM Mass.

SPP School Council **meeting** Thursday, March 4th, at 7 PM, in the educational meeting room, in the Jr. High building.

If anyone would like to donate an **Easter Lily** to the church in memory of a loved one, it may be ordered at the Seneca Florist, 336-6186. Please order by Friday, March 19th.

We ask you to keep in your **prayers** the following couples who will be married during the months of April, May and June: Lucas Lackey & Renee Brinker, (4-24); Eric Kohake & Michelle Kramer, (5-8); Brandon Curtis & Nicole Kramer, (6-5).

Contributions this Week: Parish Envelopes- \$9,519.55; School-\$1,600.00; Plate-\$569.00; Ash Wednesday-\$556.00; for a total of \$12,244.35. 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 - \$ 4,568.00
(Still needed) - \$ 5,854.00

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.

FYI- Anyone interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister and/or Lector is asked to please call the parish office, 336-2128. A training session will be provided.

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

Wilfred and Norma Quinlan would like to **thank** Cynthia Haugsness and the 5th grade class for the wonderful blessing they received for their Anniversary following the school mass on Friday, February 19th. *It helped make their day even more special!*

UPCOMING EVENTS

The weekend of March 6th and 7th, the Rev. W. Raymond Jarboe will speak at all the Masses about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. He will share what he has witnessed about **Food For The Poor's** mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another.

St. Michael's Church, Axtell, St. Patrick's Day **Soup Supper** Sunday, March 14th, serving chili and chicken noodle soup, bread, and pie, from 5-8 PM, in the parish hall. Games, country store, bingo, and children's games from 5:30-7:30 PM. The auction begins at 8 PM. Adults, \$5.50, children, (6-12 yrs.), \$3, preschool \$ \$1. Fun for all ages!

There will be a Catholic Heart Workcamp **meeting** Sunday, March 14th, beginning at 7 PM, in the parish hall. Insurance forms will need to be filled out and the first payment will be collected. Plans for the pork chop dinner will also be discussed. All campers are asked to attend!

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 SPPS 5th Grade Class **Pancake Breakfast** is Friday, March 26th, from 7:15 to 9:30 AM, in the SPPS cafeteria. The proceeds from the Free Will Offering will be given to NEK-CAP. *Come and enjoy a great breakfast!*

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.

