

January 10th, 2010

Calling all Communities - The U.S. Cellular company is offering a program in support of children's education. Make your voice heard and come into any U.S. Cellular store from **now to January 15th, 2010** to pick up your voting code to vote for Sts. Peter & Paul School and create an amazing educational opportunity. No purchase is necessary to cast your vote. The top 10 schools with the most nominations will each receive \$100,000. Winners will be announced in February 2010. All schools, public and private, K-12, are eligible. Stop by Heinen True Value, 307 Main, to pick up a ballot. One ballot per person. Time is running out so please pick up your ballot as soon as possible.

Contribution statements for 2009 will be mailed to any family who requests one. If you would like to receive your statement, please call the parish office at 336-2128.

Welcome to the Christian Community, Riley Marie Osterhaus, daughter of Jared & Cabrini Osterhaus. Godparents Anthony Schulte and Lori Boden. Riley was baptized on Sunday, January 3rd.

This weekend the **flower arrangement** in front of the main altar is dedicated in memory of Keith Strathman and Norbert Stallbaumer, from their family; and the flowers on St. Joseph's altar is in memory of Wilbur Burdick, from his family.

No Hospitality Sunday this Sunday due the K of C Soup Day. Next Sunday, January 17th the hosts will be the Catholic Heart Workcamp participants.

The Baptism of the Lord

The HS Choir and Senior CCD students will **participate** in the 9 AM Mass today.

The **K of C Soup Day** is this Sunday, from 10:30 AM until 6 PM, at the Seneca K of C hall, serving chicken noodle, chili, and vegetable beef soups, sandwiches, hot dogs, and desserts. Free Will Offering. Proceeds will support seminarians and religious vocations.

Seneca K of C **Free Throw** Contest this Sunday, at 1 PM, at the SPPS new gym. The contest is open to boys and girls ages 10-14.

The regular monthly **meeting** for the Seneca K of C is Tuesday, January 12th, at 8 PM, in the K of C Club Room.

CCD classes will resume Wednesday, January 13th. K-8th grade will meet at 6:45 PM, in the parish hall. The HS students will begin at 7 PM. Monitors this week are Ron & Renee Feldkamp and Stan & Dawn Feldkamp. **Parents, please inform your child's teacher if they are unable to attend.**

SPPS Jr. High students will participate in the **Science Olympiad Regionals**, in Salina, Wednesday, January 13th.

SPPS Jr. High students will attend a **symphony** on Thursday, January 14th, in Topeka.

Is the Lord calling you to one hour of prayer weekly? **Adorers needed** for Sunday, 1-2 PM; Friday, 9-10 AM; Saturday, 10-11 AM; 11 AM-12 noon; and 8-9 PM. Call Sue Haug, 336-2297, to schedule an hour.

Needed - the Mission Center is in need of clothes hangers. If you wish to donate some, please bring them to the Mission Center.

If you know of someone who is **homebound**, that would like to receive **Holy Communion**, please call John & Diane Mulryan at 336-3320.

Contributions for 1-1 & 1-3-10: Parish Envelopes - \$11,694.85; School - \$3,120.00; Plate - \$715.30; Christmas - \$145.00; First Offering - \$1,006.00; Solemnity of Mary - \$1,299.00; for a total of \$17,980.15. Your generous sharing of your treasure helps us meet our weekly budget of \$15,000.00. Thank you for accepting the financial responsibility for our Parish and School.

The yearly payment of \$18.00 for the **Leaven** is due:

Total amount due - \$10,422.00
Collected to date - \$ 4,088.00
(Still Needed) \$ 6,334.00

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. Thank you.

If you donated a **poinsettia** in memory of a loved one to decorate the church for Christmas and would like to take it home, please pick it up following the 11 AM Mass this Sunday.

****Reminder**** - This will be the last month for those with a January enrollment in the Spiritual Society, (of 1 year), to be listed. If you would like to renew the enrollment of a loved one, *living or deceased*, for 2011, or for more information, please stop by the parish office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

There will be a **Breakfast Benefit** on Sunday, January 17th at the Axtell American Legion, beginning at 7 AM, serving sausage, biscuits, gravy, and scrambled eggs. Sponsored by the Axtell Cancer Support Group. Proceeds for Relay for Life. Free Will Offering.

A **Baptismal Prep Class** will be offered Tuesday, January 19th, at 7 PM, in the Educational Room, located in the Jr. High Building. If you will be wanting a child baptized in the upcoming months please attend this class. Please call the parish office, 336-2128, to register.

The **Adult Choir** will resume practices beginning Tuesday, January 19th, at 7:30 PM, in the church.

St. Ann's Altar Society will hold their annual **Pancake Breakfast** on Sunday, January 31st. Anyone wishing to donate food (butter, eggs, etc.), raffle items, or make a cash donation, please call Shelly Schmelzle, 336-3352, (H). Please leave a message. The **work list** is inserted in this weeks bulletin.

A **Pillar's of Faith - Catechist Rally Workshop**, for all who teach the faith, is Saturday, February 6th, at the Savior Pastoral Center, in Kansas City, KS, from 9 AM - 1 PM. The cost is \$15 per person. This workshop is for all individuals that teach religious education classes to any age group. Anyone interested in attending please call Susan Stallbaumer, 336-2685, by Monday February 1st.

Camp Kateria/Tekakwitha registration begins on February 1st, (for 7th-12th grade), and February 8th, (for 5th and 6th grade). This camp offers both recreational and spiritual experiences including: horseback riding, hiking, canoeing, Catholic prayer experiences, Bible studies, Mass, and many more activities. Campers that attend are always excited to return again! For registration forms or more info. please contact Susan Stallbaumer, 336-2685.

Rediscover Your Marriage - Retrouvaille simply means 'rediscovery'. This program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. The comments from attendee's have been that they do not know why they waited so long to attend. It was unbelievable that they could have so much hope after a weekend. Retrouvaille is not a spiritual retreat, seminar, or social gathering. For confidential information about or to register for the February program beginning with a weekend on February 26th-28th, please call 1-800-470-2230, or online at www.retrouvaille.org.

