

March 14th, 2010

Hospitality Sunday - Please join us for donuts, juice, coffee, and conversation following the 7 & 9 AM Masses this Sunday in the church basement. The host this weekend is the members of the Children's Church. The host next Sunday, March 21st, is the members of the Adult Choir.

For a limited time, **Soles4Souls** and Sts. Peter & Paul School will be collecting any new and gently worn footwear and/or donation to ship to earthquake victims in Haiti and other persons in need, whether they are victims of a natural disaster or subject to living in extreme poverty. SPPS will collect these donations during Lent (until Thursday, April 1st). The footwear will be shipped to the Soles4Souls warehouse, in Nashville, where it will be distributed free of charge to people in need. Please send your shoes to school along with a \$1 donation per pair to help cover our shipping expenses.

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.

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 info. contact, Melvin Steinlage, 336-2500, or Gary or Carolyn Bell, 785-364-2749. Proceeds benefit the Seneca K of C Council #1769.

4th Sunday of Lent

The **paintings** of Mary and Jesus in front of the Blessed Virgin Mary altar were painted by Mike Debus, Olathe, KS. If you would like to learn more about Mike and his art visit the website: fynderskeepers.com and type Mike Debus in the search box.

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 SPPS students for the **Stations of the Cross** each Friday during Lent, at 2 PM, in the Church.

The monthly **Spiritual Society** Mass for April will be celebrated on Friday, April 9th, due to Good Friday being the first Friday of the month.

St. Michael's Church, Axtell, **St. Patrick's Day Soup Supper** is this Sunday, 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.

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

Adult Choir practice is Tuesday, March 16th, at 7:30 PM in the church.

There will be no **CCD classes** Wednesday, March 17th, due to Spring Break.

SPPS classes **resume** Thursday, March 18th. There will be no school bus service Thursday, March 18th or Friday, March 19th.

The Holton K of C and St. Dominic Altar Society will host a **Fish Fry** on Friday, March 19th, from 5-7 PM, in the parish hall. Free Will Offering.

The 6th annual Baileyville K of C **Fish Fry** is Friday, March 19th, from 5 - 8 PM, in the church basement. The Free Will Offering will be given to those studying for the religious life. *Everyone Welcome!*

The K of C of Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Fall City, NE will have their annual **Fish Fry** on Friday, March 19th, serving from 5 to 8 PM. Adults, \$8, Children (12 & under), \$4. The menu includes fish, au gratin potatoes, coleslaw, bread, ice cream, and drink.

The St. Ann's Altar Society is organizing a **Sts Peter & Paul Church Cleaning Night** on Friday, March 19th, beginning at 6 PM. Anyone willing to help is asked to bring **rags, buckets, vacuums, extendable poles, step ladders**, and any other cleaning supplies. *Your help is needed and greatly appreciated!*

The SPPS **Paper Drive** is next Saturday, March 20th, from 8:30 to 10:30 AM. Please keep papers and magazines separated.

If you 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).

****Reminder**** - This is the last month for those with March enrollments 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 info., please stop by the parish office.

Contributions this Week: Parish Envelopes-\$15,109.85; School-\$3,552.35; Plate-\$471.75; Ash Wednesday-\$10.00; Flowers; \$96.00; for a total of \$19,239.95. 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 - \$ 4,676.00
(Still needed) - \$ 5,746.00

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. Training will be provided.

Needed - Lay eucharistic 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.

The family of Ken Rethman wishes 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

St. Patrick's Church, Corning, will have their annual **Pancake Breakfast** on Sunday, March 21st, serving 7 AM til 1 PM. Also featuring a Country Store and raffles.

There will be a mandatory **1st Communion parent meeting** Sunday, March 21st, at 4 PM, in the parish hall. The speaker will be Kathleen Willis from Holy Trinity parish in Lenexa, KS.

Everyone is invited to the SPPS 5th Grade Class **Pancake Breakfast** on Friday, March 26th, from 7:15 to 9:30 AM, in the SPPS cafeteria. The proceeds from the Free Will Offering will benefit NEK-CAP.

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 information or to book a reservation, contact Adriatic Pilgrimages, 800-262-1718, or www.adriatictours.com.

“Happy

St. Patrick’s

Day!”

