

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We extend a warm welcome to our college students as classes begin at Bemidji State University this week. Masses at Holy Spirit Newman Center are at 7:00 PM on Sunday evenings and 9:00 PM on Tuesday night. Our first Tuesday night Mass will be this week, August 26th and our first Sunday Mass will be on September 7th (no Newman Mass on Labor Day Weekend). As many of you know, Jenny and Dave Willford are expecting this fall, and Jenny will not be returning as our coordinator. I am excited to announce that Barry Cervenka is our new coordinator. He and his wife Pearl have been very active in our parish, and have three wonderful children.

Our last Mass this summer at St. Charles in Pennington will be next Saturday at 4:00 PM. Pennington is a mission of St. Philip's Parish and our summer schedule runs from opening fishing weekend to Labor Day weekend.

Please note that we have Religious Formation registration this Wednesday evening. We have changed our format somewhat in grades nine and ten. In these grades the students will meet as a single class with parents facilitating small groups within the class. This allows the priests to present to the whole group and then enables discussion and activities in small groups.

The first day of class at St. Philip's School is September 2nd. The opening School Mass will be on Wednesday the 3rd at 8:40 AM. Mass on Wednesdays will return to the 8:40 AM time for the school year.

In September we will again have Confession on Saturdays at 4:00 PM. We'll begin on September 6th.

As you can see, we are getting ready for a new year. Please keep our staff and teachers in your prayers and know that you are in ours.

Blessings,
Fr. Vincent

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Fr. Vincent Miller

Parochial Vicar:
Fr. Antony Fernando

Parish Administrator:
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St. Philip's School Staff:

Principal:
Carol Rettinger

School Secretaries:
Debra Olson
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Denise Kern

Sister Parishes:

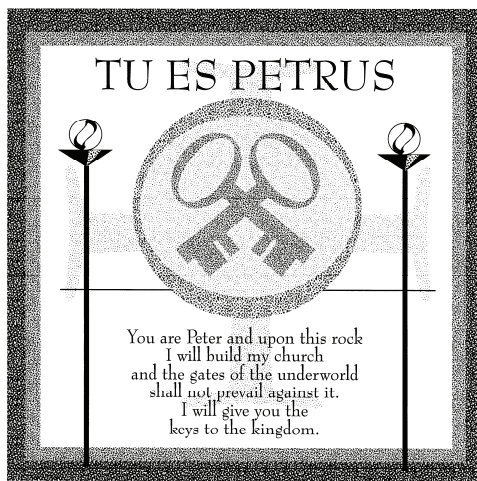
St. Charles Pennington
Saturday at 4:00 PM

**Holy Spirit Newman Center
BSU / NWTC**
1701 Birch Lane NE
218-444-4762
Fr. Antony Fernando,
Parochial Vicar
Barry Cervenka, Coordinator

**St. Philip's Clothing Depot
Manager:**
Norma Himmelright
218-444-3835
Tues, Wed, Thurs 9:30AM-3:00PM

Diocese of Crookston:

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Louann McGlynn
218-281-7895
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Twenty-first Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 24, 2008

When I call Lord, you answer me!

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, August 25:

8:30 AM Mass *Stephen Pfleger
by His Family*
7:00 PM Nightlights/Kateri

Tuesday, August 26:

STAFF RETREAT DAY

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

12:10 PM Mass +*John Schuiling
by Walter & Mardene Schuiling*
7:00 PM Social Concerns/Kateri
7:30 PM Marian Devotions/Chapel
8:00 PM Our Lady of Chandra/Social Hall
9:00 PM Mass (Newman Center) *For the
BSU Students*

Wednesday, August 27:

8:30 AM Prayer Partner Mass +*Marge
Molacek by Jerome Molacek*
5:00 PM Religious Formation & Youth
Ministry Information & Registration Night

Thursday, August 28:

8:30 AM Mass
Thanksgiving by Don & Jean Ristow
3:00 - 6:00 PM School Visitation
5:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/
Chapel
7:00 PM Pastoral Council/Kateri

Friday, August 29:

8:30 AM Mass +*Marty Gits
by Eileen & Leo Gothman*
9:00 AM Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament/Chapel
10:30 AM Mass (Baker Park)
+*Jim Welle by MLW*

Saturday, August 30:

8:30 AM Mass +*Helen Van Camp by
Jeanette Halcrow*
9:00 AM Reconciliation
4:00 PM Mass (Pennington)
For the People
5:30 PM Mass +*Phil Huck
by Mary Westrum*

Sunday, August 31:

7:30 AM Mass +*Louise Heldstab
by Roberta Werstlien*
9:00 AM Mass +*Mary Fellows
by Helen Russell*
10:15 AM Rosary for Peace/Chapel
11:00 AM Mass +*Phil Huck
by Al & Doris Swedmark*
7:00 PM Mass (Newman Center) +*David
Savard by Rita & Nolan Rendfleisch*

**Readings for the week of:
August 25 to August 31**

Monday, August 25:

*2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12 • Ps 96:1-5
• Mt 23:13-22*

Tuesday, August 26:

*2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17 • Ps 96:10-13
• Mt 22:23-26*

Wednesday, August 27:

*2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 • Ps 128:1-2, 4-5
• Mt 23:27-32*

Thursday, August 28:

*1 Cor 1:1-9 • Ps 145:2-7
• Mt 24:42-51*

Friday, August 29:

*1 Cor 1:17-25 • Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11
• Mk 6:17-29*

Saturday, August 30:

*1 Cor 1:26-31 • Ps 33:12-13, 18-21
• Mt 25:14-30*

Sunday, August 31:

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

August 30/31

USHERS:

5:30 PM Dave Hiscock, Bill Kunze, Dick Lehmann,
Rich Marsolek
7:30 AM Gary Bruns, Don LaVoy, Bob Murray, Jim Wiltse
9:00 AM Bob Aitken, Phil Hodapp, Glenn McLean, Norm Ricard
11:00 AM Lloyd Lind, Cy Murphy, Peach Murphy, Marty Yerbich

SACRISTANS:

5:30 PM Flavia Sagedahl **7:30 AM** Margaret Maus
9:00 AM Joe Bofferding **11:00 AM** Mary Herried

GREETERS:

5:30 PM Don Hensrud, Marilyn Hensrud, Tom Thompson
7:30 AM Julie Huewe, Polly Huewe, Rosemary Petersen
9:00 AM KC's
11:00 AM Donna Bach, Cathy Hedstrom, JoEllen Klemek

SERVERS:

5:30 PM Erin Buckanaga, Taylor Fankhanel, Natalie Moriarty
7:30 AM Cydney Huewe, Mya Dockendorf, Nikolas Kavanagh
9:00 AM Tony Sagedahl, Kyle Sagedahl, Anthony Trudeau
11:00 AM Isaac Londo, Didu Keddah, Madison Maki

READERS/INTERCESSIONS:

5:30 PM Amy Buckanaga, Roleen Walgenbach, HELP
7:30 AM Ralph Brose, Pam Murray, Judy Stai
9:00 AM KC's
11:00 AM Patty Nagle, Bill Maki, Tony Schussman

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

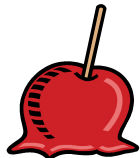
5:30 PM Peggy Bonovich, Flavia Sagedahl, Marleen Webb,
Mary Jo Christenson, Michelle Marsh, Betty Lindy, HELP,
HELP
7:30 AM Walter Schuiling, Margaret Maus, Joan Brose,
Al Foley, Jane Foley, Julie Huewe, Polly Huewe
9:00 AM KC's
11:00 AM Karen Merschman, Mary Herried, Tony Schussman,
Jodi Maki, Elaine DeRosier, Connie Marken, HELP, HELP,
HELP, HELP

MUSICIANS:

5:30 PM Karenlee Alexander/Lynn Maltais
7:30 AM Linda Wolf/Linda LaFond
9:00 AM Linda Wolf/Linda LaFond
11:00 AM Deb McGregor-Pfleger/Pam Beard

HOSPITALITY:

7:30 AM Jim & Pat Gavin
9:00 AM KC's
11:00 AM Neal & Maureen Holmstrom, Karen Schaar,
Elaine DeRosier



Fall Festival Happenings

Fall Festival Committee Meeting:
August 28th - 7:00 PM - Kateri Rm

Raffle Tickets are now on sale!
\$2.00 each
Fabulous, amazing, magical prizes!

Stewardship of Financial Resources:

Fiscal Year July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009

Contributions received the weekend of: 8/17/08 – Week #7

Envelopes	
Weekly	\$ 13,562.58
EFT	\$ 3,014.83
Loose Plate	\$ 1,250.44
Children's	\$ 57.71
Total	\$ 17,885.56

Fiscal Year to Date: 8/17/08 - Week #7

Amount Contributed	
Envelopes	\$ 108,639.39
Loose Plate	\$ 8,242.76
Children's	\$ 480.22
Total	\$ 117,362.37

"Love one another as I have loved you... I have chosen you to go forth and bear much fruit."

(John 15:12, 16)

Stewardship: A Habit of the Heart.

Life Teen Masses moving to Saturdays

once a month 2008-2009

Our Life Teen Band will be leading music at the 5:30PM Saturday night Mass once a month throughout the 2008-2009 school year. The dates for Life Teen Masses are set for Saturday...

September 6 th	October 4 th
November 1 st	December 13 th
January 3 rd	February 7 th
March 21 st	April 25 th
May 16 th *Baccalaureate	

9th-12th graders: A Life Teen social event will happen either before or after each monthly Life Teen Mass. Keep your eyes & ears open for more details...and if you have any good ideas for what you'd like to see happen at these events, let Abbie know!

INFORMATION & ACTIVITIES

Bemidji Area Church Musicians 2008 SUMMER RECITAL SERIES

August 27, Noon to 12:30 PM

**Featuring: Muff Magelsson, organ
Don MacKinnon, piano
The Other Mountain Remnant Band
First Presbyterian Church
501 Minnesota Ave NW**



Free-will offering to support music scholarships. Lunch will be available following the recital — cost to be announced.

North Country Regional Hospital Blood Drives

Thursday, August 28th 9 AM– 4 PM

Friday, August 29th 9 AM— 1 PM

Please contact Shannon Westhoff at 333-5565 to register.

NIGHTLIGHTS

Nightlights, a support group for anyone who has a loved one with mental illness, will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, August 25th at 7:00 PM in the Kateri Room at St. Philip's Church. Everyone is welcome.

Sacred Heart Church of Wilton 72nd Annual Chicken and Ham Dinner Sunday Sept 21, 2008

11:00 AM — 2:00 PM

Adults \$10.00 Children \$4.00

Come and enjoy the day with us.

Back to School Donations

The Salvation Army was able to serve over 500 children with backpacks and school supplies for the 2006/2007 year.



To donate school supplies for the 2008/2009 school year to help meet the needs of students who may not have supplies, please bring in items and leave them in the decorated box in the Social Hall. Thank you for your generosity!

2008-2009 Bridge Marathon Leagues

are now forming.

Registration Deadline Sept 22.

\$32 per person to play.

Card playing season runs Oct. 2008-April 2009
Call Polly Keith Scotland 444-8847 or e-mail her:
scotland@paulbunyan.net

St. Philip's extends condolences to the families of **Gracie Terres and Elizabeth Digman**. Also to Greg Gits and family on the

loss of Greg's daughter, **Elizabeth (Iffa) Nelson** of Brainerd, who passed away on August 20th. May they find rest and peace with our Lord, Jesus Christ and may their families find comfort in God's love.



RELIGIOUS FORMATION

444-5849

**Helping Our Children and Youth
Grow in Their Catholic Faith**

CONFIRMATION PARENT SESSION

A Confirmation Parent Session will be held on Thursday, September 18, 6:30 PM in the Social Hall. This session is for parents of youth in 11th grade who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. One parent must attend the session. At the Parent Session we will discuss Confirmation, the parent's role, schedule, guidelines and concerns. This will be the only parent session for Confirmation offered this year. This is a parent-only session. Questions, contact Kris.

FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT SESSION

First Reconciliation Parent Session will be held Wednesday, September 24th at 6:30 PM in the Social Hall. This Parent Session is for those who will be preparing their child for First Reconciliation this year. First Reconciliation is for children who are in at least 2nd grade. It is recommended that the child receive the sacrament of Reconciliation before receiving First Eucharist. A parent must attend the session in order for the child to receive the sacrament. This is a parent-only session. The Parent Session includes an overview of the sacrament and the preparation program. This will be the only parent sessions offered for First Reconciliation this year. Questions, contact Kris.

Liturgical Ministers: Greeters and Ushers
**"The Lord God has given me a well-trained tongue, that I might
know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them".**
Isaiah 50:4



Lectors strive to make the Liturgy of the Word as meaningful as possible for the worshipping assembly by speaking God's Word as storyteller, telling how God has acted and is acting in our lives. The lector's goal is to proclaim God's Word in a clear and compelling manner so that the worshipping assembly will be inspired to ponder and meditate on God's words in their daily lives. Lectors also raise the prayers of the faithful to God on behalf of the assembly.

Three lectors are needed at every weekend and holy day Mass. The first lector proclaims the Old Testament reading; the second lector proclaims the New Testament reading; and the third lector acts as intercessor by raising the prayers of the faithful (petitions) to God. Lectors are also needed for every weekday Mass. Training is provided to help lectors learn to proclaim the Word transparently so that the Word itself, not the lector, is placed in the foreground. Lectors also receive a workbook with the readings for the current liturgical year as a resource in their preparation.

The lector ministry is open to parishioners who are practicing Catholics in good standing with the Church, who are in at least 11th grade or older, and who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

If you are interested in deepening your faith through study and preparation of assigned Scripture passages, and if God has blessed you with a good speaking voice and you would like to return the favor as a lector, please contact Linda Wolf, Director of Music and Liturgy, in the parish office (444-4262) or sign up for this ministry when the ministry appeal takes place in early September.

*"Christ is present in His word since it is He himself who speaks
when the Holy Scriptures are read in the Church."
(Second Vatican Council, The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, #7)*

While secular science continues to insist that embryonic stem cells are essential to medical progress, new discoveries of non-lethal stem cell sources continue to appear, the latest being a type of stem cell found in menstrual blood that can turn into nine different tissue types in the body. This discovery was made by Medistem Laboratories partly based in San Diego.

San Diego Union Tribune, March 2008, p.1