

Dear Friends,

I hope you are enjoying this incredible summer weather we are experiencing. What joy!

This summer the fall festival committee has been preparing for the upcoming St. Philip's Fall Festival and Dinner. Mark your calendars for **Sunday, September 28th** from 10:00 AM-3:00 PM. The St. Philip's Fall Festival and Dinner not only brings our community together but also raises funds to support our parish and all its good works.

This year we are planning many of the same activities with some changes here and there. We will be serving a roast pork dinner with all the fixings including homemade apple pie. We will need to increase the price of the meal due to the increase of food prices. Adult meals will be \$8.50, kid meals (5 to 12 years of age) will be \$5.50 and kids age 4 and under are free.

Activities this year will include a kids carnival (in the gymnasium), old fashion cake walk (in the Kateri Room), country store including a grannie's attic and bake sale (in the Gregory the Great Room), silent auction and raffle (in the social hall), bingo (in the school cafeteria), coffee shop (in the school cafeteria), dunk tank (in the parking lot) and live music (in the church).

We are working on collecting items for the raffle and silent auction, as well as donations for all of the activities. Donations can be dropped off at the parish office during the week or in the collection tubs outside of the church on Sundays.

The Fall Festival is a wonderful way to get involved at St. Philips and to get to know your neighbors! Watch for more information in the bulletin in the oncoming weeks. If you have any questions or would like to get involved, please contact Paula DeClusin, Chair of Fall Festival Committee, or Jodi Maki, Director of Development, at 444-4262.

In Christ,

Jodi Maki, Director of Development

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Principal:

Carol Rettinger

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Debra Olson
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Saturday at 4:00 PM

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Tues, Wed, Thurs 9:30AM-3:00PM

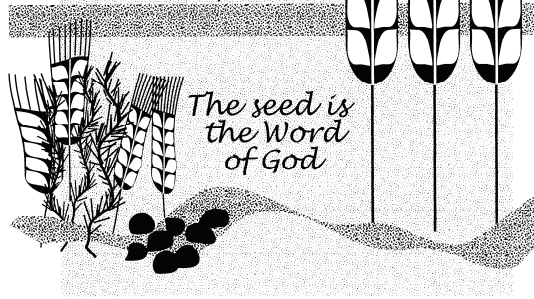
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Part of the seed fell
on a footpath, part
on rocky ground,
another part among
thorns and finally
part on good soil
that yielded grain
a hundred fold



The seed is
the Word
of God

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Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 13, 2008

All who come to the Lord,
will find eternal life!

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, July 14:

8:30 AM Mass +Win Carriere
by Don Carriere

Tuesday, July 15:

12:10 PM Mass +Bea South
by Al & Doris Swedmark
7:30 PM Marian Devotions/Chapel

Wednesday, July 16:

8:30 AM Mass In Honor of the Blessed
Mother by Margaret and Cele Maus

Thursday, July 17:

8:30 AM Mass +Phil Huck
by the Herried Family
1:00 PM St. Jude's Circle/Kateri
5:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament/Chapel

Friday, July 18:

8:30 AM Mass +Jack McCormick
by Lillian McCormick
9:00 AM Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament/Chapel
10:30 AM Mass (Havenwood)
Thanksgiving by Don and Jean
Ristow

Saturday, July 19:

8:30 AM Mass +Bob Pickett
by Cy and Peach Murphey
9:00 AM Reconciliation
2:30 PM Murray/Braunhausen
Wedding/Church
4:00 PM Mass (Pennington)
Vocations to the Priesthood and
Religious Life
5:30 PM Mass For the People

Sunday, July 20:

7:30 AM Mass +Evelyn Schuiling
by Walter & Mardene Schuiling
9:00 AM Mass +Alfred Klasen
by Pauline Huewe/Carol Bunes
10:15 AM Rosary for Peace/Chapel
11:00 AM Mass +Marge Molacek
by Jerry Molacek

Summer weekday Mass schedule
change: Wednesday's Mass will
be at 8:30 AM until school
resumes in September.

SECOND COLLECTION
THIS WEEKEND; PETER'S PENCE

Readings for the week of July 14 to July 20

Monday, July 14:

Is 1:10-17 • Ps 50:8-9, 16b-17,21,23
• Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday, July 15:

Is 7:1-9 • Ps 48:2-8 • Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 16:

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16 • Ps 94:5-10,14-15
• Mt 11:25-27

Thursday, July 17:

Is 26:7-9,12,16-19
• Ps 102:13-14b, 15-21 • Mt 11:28-30

Friday, July 18:

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 (Ps) • Is 38:10-12, 16
• Mt 12:1-8

Saturday, July 19:

Mi 2:1-5 • Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14
• Mt 12:14-21

Sunday, July 20:

Wis 12:13, 16-19 • Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16
• Rom 8:26-27 • Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

July 19/20

USHERS:

- 5:30 PM** Mary Jo Christenson, Glen Aagard, Dick Robinson, DuWayne Schwindt
7:30 AM Matt Dockendorf, Matt Murray, Ron Tryon, Bob Cole
9:00 AM Ron Arel, Jerry Downs, Tony Nistler, Bob Schlichting
11:00 AM Yvonne Barry, Rick Coe, Craig Hougen, Dan Voss

SACRISTANS:

- 5:30 PM** Jim LeClaire **7:30 AM** Margaret Maus
9:00 AM Pat & Judy Dooley **11:00 AM** Doris & Al Swedmark

GREETERS:

- 5:30 PM** Audrey Hofmeister, Lois Jenkins, Tom Thompson
7:30 AM Gary Bruns, Pete Kucera, Sandy Kucera
9:00 AM Leslie Downs, Judy Hede, Barb Myhrer
11:00 AM JoEllen Klemek, Bob Welle, Jeanette Welle

SERVERS:

- 5:30 PM** Jack Johnson, Kelli LeClaire, Sam Sharpe
7:30 AM Bruno Cheney, Mya Dockendorf, Lauren Weaver
9:00 AM Claire Laakso, Tony Sagedahl, Kyle Sagedahl
11:00 AM Didu Keddah, Ethen Froehlich, Sarah Glen

READERS/INTERCESSIONS:

- 5:30 PM** Joe Czapiewski, Liana Schaefer, HELP
7:30 AM Dennis Vorgert, Angel Krigbaum, Audrey Wiechmann
9:00 AM Sue Bruns, Jim Hess, Pete Keeley
11:00 AM Ernie Rall, Carol Rettinger, Cy Murphy

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

- 5:30 PM** Flavia Sagedahl, Jim LeClaire, Liana Schaefer, Kathy LeMoine, Betty Lindy, Stephen Vencil, HELP, HELP
7:30 AM Patti Van Camp, Margaret Maus, Audrey Wiechmann, Cele Maus, Jim Schneider, Julie Huewe, Polly Huewe
9:00 AM Stephanie Downey, Pat Dooley, Samantha Cervenka, Clark Chambers, Leslie Downs, Rose Fagerstrom, Jim Gorham, Cathy Lalli, Sue Lucas, Tim Lucas
11:00 AM Steve Steele, Doris Swedmark, Al Swedmark, Pat Kelly, Patt Rall, Carol Rettinger, Theresa Steele, Pat Welch, HELP, HELP

MUSICIANS:

- 5:30 PM** Becky Haugen/Linda LaFond
7:30 AM Linda Wolf/Lynn Maltais
9:00 AM Linda Wolf/Hyram Price
11:00 AM Deb McGregor-Pflegor/Deb Bauer

HOSPITALITY:

- 7:30 AM** Matt & Dianne Dockendorf
9:00 AM Sue & Jessica Bruns, Lorie & Kevin Erpelding
11:00 AM Gail Haubrich, Karen Schaar, Ann & Craig Hougen

Stewardship of Financial Resources:

Fiscal Year July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009

Contributions received the weekend of: 7/06/08 – Week #1

Envelopes	
Weekly	\$ 12,628.00
EFT	\$ 3,701.50
Loose Plate	\$ 1,625.24
Children's	\$ 80.64
Total	\$ 18,035.38

Fiscal Year to Date: 7/06/08 - Week #1

<u>Amount Contributed</u>	
Envelopes	\$ 16,329.50
Loose Plate	\$ 1,625.24
Children's	\$ 80.64
Total	\$ 18,035.38

It is only the hand that is open to give that is open to receive. God cannot give us what we refuse to take and God cannot give to us when our hands and hearts cling to things.

Stewardship: A Habit of the Heart.

GIVE YOUR CHILD THE GIFT OF A CATHOLIC EDUCATION.....

St. Philip's School offers a quality religious and academic education to students in pre-kindergarten (age four) through eighth grade. Please contact Carol Rettinger, principal, for additional information. 218-444-4938.

Because of the 1973 *Roe v. Wade* Supreme Court decision, an unborn baby now has a legal status similar to what a black slave had under the 1857 *Dred Scott* Decision. As with a black slave in the 19th century, the unborn baby now has no legal rights, and is the "property" of the owner (the mother). In fact, the unborn child is worse off since she can be killed, if the owner wishes, any time before birth.

Today's Slave... The Unborn Child,
pamphlet by Cincinnati Right to Life

INFORMATION & ACTIVITIES

Bemidji Area Church Musicians 2008 SUMMER RECITAL SERIES

July 16, Noon to 12:30 PM
Featuring: Handbell Choir
Directed by Judy Emery
Evangelical Free Church
115 Carr Lake Rd SW

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

St. Philip's extends condolences to the family of **Michele Moriarty** and to the family of **Brenda Dashnaw**. May they both find rest and peace with our Lord, Jesus Christ and may their families find comfort in God's love.



CELEBRATING AN Anniversary MARRIED 1, 25, 40, 45 OR MORE YEARS

Marriage Vocation Sunday will be celebrated at the Cathedral in Crookston with a Eucharistic Liturgy on Sunday, October 5, 2008 at 2:00 PM. If you were married in 2007, 1983, 1968, 1963 or before, and wish to attend this celebration, please call the parish office. Invitations from the Diocese will be sent in August.

Hey Dads, how would you like to show your kids just how special they are to you by spending some quality one-on-one time with them over breakfast? The newly formed Bemidji area chapter of All Pro Dad is sponsoring a Dad's Day breakfast on Friday, August 1st, from 7:00 AM-8:00 AM, at BSU's Walnut Hall Dining Center. Bring your sons, daughters, nieces, nephews, or grandkids for a special morning of quality time, conversation and even some prizes. Cost for the all-u-can-eat breakfast is \$5.25/adult, \$3.75/student, and children 5 & under eat free.



St. Philip's Catholic Community welcomes through the waters of baptism:

Lilliana Kathryn Filipi, daughter of Benjamin and Tracy Filipi,
Madalynn Lottie Engum, daughter of Michael and Elizabeth Engum, and
Ingrid Louise Schoepel, daughter of Kevin and Paige Schoepel.

May they be filled with the Holy Spirit!!



NOTICE: St. Philip's School Families

The 2007-2008 Year Books have arrived and are looking good! Please stop by the office to get your ordered copy.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

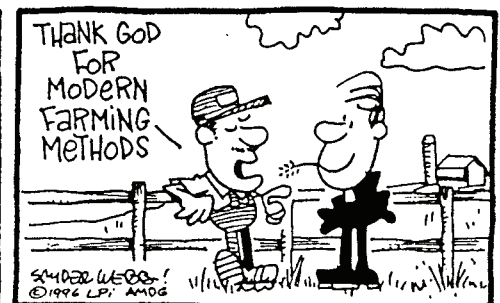
Are you or someone you know suffering from the grief and shame of a past abortion? There is hope and healing; call Shelly at 218-686-3368 (all calls are confidential) to learn about the Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. This is a retreat for post-abortive women and men suffering from the effects of abortion and will be held July 18-20 in Fargo.

ST. JUDE'S CIRCLE MEETING

St. Jude's Circle members would like to extend an invitation to any interested ladies of St. Philip's to attend our July meeting. The date is Thursday, July 17, 2008, beginning at 1:00 PM in the Kateri Room. Rosemary Petersen will conduct the opening prayer. Co-hostesses will be Rachelle Hayes and Judy Dooley. For more information or if you need a ride, please call Sharon Zarrett at 751-1606.



15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mission to the Mission - On our way!

Thursday, July 17th at 6:00 AM we will depart for our 10-day adventure to Colorado and back. The mission trip God has planned for us is shaping up to be a wonderful opportunity to both share and experience the love of Christ. Before we leave we'd like to say thank you again for your encouragement, financial support, and prayer support!

We have reached our fundraising goal and are able to send funds ahead of us to the Missions so we may truly work hard while we are there. The support & enthusiasm from the parishes we will visit has been likewise overwhelming. There is a team of adults preparing for our arrival, and the parish councils at each of the 3 parishes we will visit are involved in some part of our time there. Local grocery stores, businesses, and families have come together to provide all of our meals for the entire 6 days we will be in their community. The parishioners themselves have offered paper products and other necessary things that we will need, and the Knights of Columbus have offered us their hall as a home for the week. The youth of their churches have been contacted and will be stopping by throughout our time in Del Norte to visit and meet our youth.

As St. Therese has said "You have surpassed my expectations O Lord, and I wish to sing of your mercies!" God is so good in encouraging us, and we can't wait! Information regarding our trip & participants will be on the youth bulletin board before we depart & while we are away. Stop by & watch for postcards that might find their way back to the parish. Please keep us in your prayers while we are on our way, and know that you will be in ours!

Peace be the Journey!
Abbie Kohler

