



St. Charles Borromeo

810 Pearl Street, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729
(715) 723-4088 www.stcharles-cf.com
Mass: Saturday 4 p.m. Sunday 8 a.m. & 11 a.m.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

By appointment

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Please check with the parish first for available dates before making all your plans.

RECONCILIATION

St. Charles-Saturday 3:15 p.m.
St. Peter-Saturday 6 p.m.
or anytime by appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you would like to be anointed please call the central office before surgery.

HOSPITALIZED/HOMEBOUND

We bring you Holy Communion and will visit you in the hospital or at home. Please call the parish office for arrangements.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

January 29, 2012, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

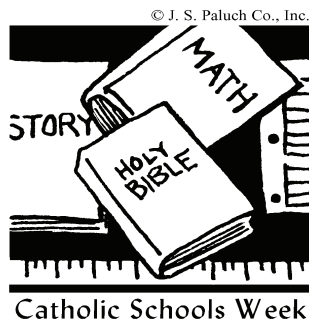
Grant us, Lord our God, that we may honor you with all our mind, and love everyone in truth of heart.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

What can I do to come closer to loving everyone in truth of heart?

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Website: www.stcharles-cf.com



St. Peter the Apostle - Tilden

11358 County Highway Q
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729
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Mass: Saturday 6:30 p.m. Sunday 9:30 a.m.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Peter Catholic School, Tilden

GRADES 1-8

Tammy Christopher, Principal
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Christian Mothers Society

Kathy Rice (715) 723-0224
Tammy Swoboda (715) 288-6119

Home & School

James Metza (715) 226-0190

McDonnell Area Catholic Schools

(MACS) www.macs.k12.wi.us

MACS Central Office

Br. Roger, President
(715) 723-0538

St. Charles Childcare

Chris Cook, Director
(715) 723-2161, 6:30 am – 6 pm daily

Mary Sue Briggs, Principal
St. Charles Borromeo Primary

GRADES Pre K—2
(715) 723-5827

Holy Ghost Elementary
GRADES 3-5

Br. Roger, Principal
Notre Dame Middle School

GRADES 6-8
(715) 723-4777

McDonnell Central Catholic High

GRADES 9-12
(715) 723-9126

Fourth week in Ordinary Time January 29, 2012

FALSE PROPHETS, TRUE PROPHETS

In Deuteronomy today we hear that God's very words will fill the mouth of a true prophet, but a false prophet will, in a manner of speaking, put mere mortal words into God's mouth. In Mark's Gospel, we see Jesus teaching and healing as a true prophet, one filled with the authority of God's own voice, the Holy One of God.

The whole history of our church is filled with both true and false prophets. But in today's Gospel we learn that Jesus' fame spread because he taught with authority; he wasn't an authority because he was popular or famous. We also learn from him, in his desert temptation confrontations with Satan, that anyone can quote scripture, even against God's purposes. And today we hear that his authority was not like that of the scribes, who held the official positions of religious authority in his day. Our work is to do our best to discern the true prophets in our midst, and to be true prophets as well. The psalmist tells us how to do this: by not hardening our hearts when God speaks. If we truly listen to God, it will be God's very words filling our mouths.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Forty days after Christmas, this week's ancient feast of the Presentation of the Lord is an extension of the shining days of Christ's coming into the depths of winter. This is the day when, for a thousand years, the Church has blessed a year's supply of candles. In many places, a procession forms outside the church. The core memory is of Simeon and Anna's meeting with the infant Jesus and his parents outside the temple on the fortieth day after the child's birth, and the delight of going to the table of the Lord for the Eucharist, a foretaste of our final meeting with Christ.

For some Christians, today is known as "The Meeting," suggesting not only the encounter in the temple, but also our assembly at the Lord's table and our longing for the kingdom. One story suggests that the commotion made by so many candle-bearing, hymn-singing faithful in the wintry fields of Germany on their joyful way to Mass stirred the badger from hibernation to examine this promise of springtime. The interrupted nap of the groundhog is amazingly linked to the light of Christ driving away the shadows of the world's darkness. This beautiful feast only rarely falls on a Sunday. What better reason could there be for candles at dinner tonight?

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Dear Parishioners,

Catholic Schools' Week begins today. We are so very blessed by the strong presence of Catholic Schools in our parishes. I encourage you to take some time to join in the various activities/events that will be going on this week. If you have children (or grandchildren) not attending St. Peter's or MACS, consider taking another look at our schools. I am continually impressed by the quality of education; the strong Catholic identity; and the true sense of community found in our schools. Only the Catholic School can form the **WHOLE PERSON**: body, mind, and soul.

Our Catholic Schools have never been so important as they are today. They're a beacon of light in an increasingly secular culture that seeks to exclude God. When God is excluded from public discourse there is no longer any moral or ethical grounding for a society. Freedom becomes license. Without a transcendent foundation for the laws that govern us, the State becomes the sole arbiter of right and wrong. The history of the last century shows that this leads to totalitarianism, where the State recognizes no limits to its authority and seeks to regulate every aspect of public and private life.

Some will surely say, "But, Father, this can't happen here in the United States." My friends, it may already be happening. On Friday, January 19, the Obama Administration issued a very troubling decision that undermines freedom of religion. The Department of Health and Human Services announced that they would not expand religious exemptions for mandated insurance coverage of sterilization and contraception - including abortion inducing drugs. This means that Catholic institutions - educational, health care, charities, and dioceses - will be forced to fund procedures and products that we believe to be fundamentally opposed to human life and dignity. Never in our national history has the government forced institutions to pay for something that is contrary to their religious convictions.

The "compromise" reached by the Obama Administration is that our Catholic institutions have been given until 2013 to comply with the HHS mandate. In other words, as Archbishop Dolan of New York said, "We've been given a year to decide how to violate our consciences." As the Archbishop went on to indicate, the issue here is not about contraception, but about freedom of religion - the very thing the founders of our nation wanted to enshrine in constitutional law! If it stands (and, please God, it won't hold up in the courts) this new law sets a very troubling precedent. It undermines our fundamental rights not just as citizens, but as human beings, and puts our nation on a dangerous path.

In such confusing and morally ambiguous times, we need our Catholic Schools more than ever! For all YOU do for our schools, and for your continued generous and prayerful support, many, many thanks.

God bless and have a great week!
Father Ed

St. Charles Borromeo Parish News



Mon. Jan 30 Fourth week in Ordinary Time
5:30 p.m. **NO Mass** Mass at McDonell at 9:00 a.m.

Tue. Jan 31 Fourth week in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. + Gregory Klemish

Wed. Feb 1 Fourth week in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. Mass at St Peter
10:30 a.m. Rutledge home, All Entrusted to Pastor's Care

Thurs Feb 2 Fourth week in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. + Bill Haley

Fri. Feb 3 Fourth week in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. + Margaret Schneider
10:30 a.m. First Friday mass at St. Peter

Sat. Feb 4 Vigil Fifth week in Ordinary Time
4:00 p.m. + Mary Shuttleworth

Sun. Feb 5 Fifth week in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. + Mary Oberweis
11:00 a.m. + Joanne Allie

Rosary: Weekdays and Sunday 7 p.m.

MINISTERIES for February 4 & 5

4 p.m. Mass

SERVERS: Josh Liebrandt, Thomas Eder, Clayton Schulte
READERS: Matt Amundson, Tom Eder
EMOC: Robert & Ruth Dahms
CANTOR: Carol Heyde
PRAISE LEADER: Rita Nowak
SACRISTAN: Dorene Goswitz

8 a.m. Mass

SERVERS: Trent Zenner, Madelyn Zenner, Olivia Pomietlo
READERS: Norb Gaier, Jill Pomietlo
EMOC: Butch & Kathy Dachel
CANTOR: Myra Detienne
PRAISE LEADER: Claudia Hable
SACRISTAN: JoAnn Vahlenkamp

11 a.m. Mass

SERVERS: Mary Weaver, Emily Holldorf, Olivia Barry
READERS: Diane Schemenauer, John MacNicol
EMOC: Todd Andringa, Arlis Hanson
CANTOR: Mike Steinberger
PRAISE LEADER: Gini Dachel
SACRISTAN: Barb Parkhurst

Baptism
in
Christ



We welcome **Andrew, Anna & Emily Thaler**, children of Steven Thaler, to St. Charles Borromeo parish community.

Week of January 21 & 22 2012

Youth contributions:	\$44.17
Weekly budget:	\$9,903.85
Weekly contributions	\$6,779.08
Shortfall:	\$3,124.77
Year-to-date budget:	\$297,115.38
Year-to-date collected:	\$293,276.21
Year-to-date shortfall:	\$3,839.17

2011-2012 Diocesan Annual Appeal:

Assessed:	\$63,908.00
Cash collected:	\$38,549.47 (as of January 18, 2012)
Left to raise:	\$25,358.53



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Doris Bowe buried from St. Charles on
January 13, 2012

Joanne Prince buried from St. Peter
January 20, 2012

Erma Zwiefelhofer buried from Pederson
Volker Funeral Chapel
January 24, 2012

St. Peter the Apostle Parish News



Mon. Jan 30	Fourth week in Ordinary Time 7:00 p.m. NO Novena / communion service
Tue. Jan 31	Fourth week in Ordinary Time 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Charles
Wed. Feb 1	Fourth week in Ordinary Time 8:30 a.m. + VerJean Goettl
Thu. Feb 2	Fourth week in Ordinary Time 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Charles
Fri. Feb 3	Fourth week in Ordinary Time 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Charles 10:30 a.m. Living and Deceased members of the Christian Mothers
Sat. Feb 4	Vigil Fifth week in Ordinary Time 6:30 p.m. + Art Bohl
Sun. Feb 5	Fifth week in Ordinary Time 9:30 a.m. All Entrusted to the Pastors Care

MINISTERIES for February 4 & 5

6:30 p.m. Mass

SERVERS:	Jake Eslinger, John and Will Lyberg
READER:	Diane Woolever
CANTOR:	Heather Weimert
GIFT BEARERS:	Al and Sandy Michels
GREETERS:	Sarah Schemenauer
SCRIP:	Kim Dachel
ROSARY:	Cathy Bohl

9:30 a.m. Mass

SERVERS:	Christopher Pieper, Dawson Rice, Mason Swoboda
READER:	Tyler Baier
CANTOR:	Adult choir
GIFT BEARERS:	Rochester Family
GREETER:	Eva Niesen
SCRIP:	Tami Pieper
ROSARY:	Rochester Family

Christian Mothers News

Bingo January 29, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.

Hosts: St Rebecca Circle

Serving: chicken and gravy, biscuits, glazed carrots, salads, cake or bars.

Week of January 21 & 22, 2012

Youth contributions:	\$30.50
Weekly budget:	\$3,365.38
Weekly contributions:	\$2,916.67
Shortfall:	\$448.71
Year-to-date budget:	\$100,961.54
Year-to-date collected:	\$101,564.39
Year-to-date over:	\$602.85 (Thank you!!)
2011-2012 Diocesan Annual Appeal:	
Assessed:	\$14,432.00
Cash collected:	\$11,244.20 (as of January 18, 2012)
Left to raise:	\$3,187.80

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Peter's Patter

Fifth and sixth grade students continue to work hard in class. They returned from Christmas break ready to jump back into their studies. Jesus' birth and early years have been the topic of study in religion class. In English, the students learned the importance of writing clear, detailed directions. Then they practiced writing directions for a simple task. The class also studied how to make nouns possessive and the difference between singular possessive and plural possessive nouns. In math, fifth grade continues to work with decimals. Sixth grade is tackling geometry and learning how to use formulas to find the area of rectangles, triangles and circles. This is new and tough material and the students are working very hard. In Science, the class discussed weather and looked at several weather maps that covered a period of several days. Students were able to see a pattern in the weather maps and were able to predict what the weather would be like for the next day. The class finished their study of United States geography with a test of the location of all 50 states! Next the students will move onto learning the capitals of each state. In addition, during social studies class, the students have been looking in depth at the mid-Atlantic states.

Congratulations to Adrienne Polus, Peter Stoffel and Maggie Meinen. These three students were the Spelling Bee winners for our school. The winner of the area Spelling Bee will be advancing to the regional Spelling Bee at Neillsville on February 23.

Congratulations also go out to all 5th-8th grade students who participated in the school Geography Bee sponsored by the National Geographic Society. After competing in written and oral bee questions Maggie Meinen placed first in our school bee with Olivia Burmeister and John Lyberg taking second and third places. Maggie took a written test that is being sent onto the state level of competition.

We are excited to celebrate National Catholic Schools Week beginning today. We will be participating in several fun activities during the week. Please join us after Sunday's Mass at the school for our annual Open House and take the opportunity to see what the classes have been busy doing.

School News & Community Events



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Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your support and choosing Catholic Education for your children.

We continue to work with our supporting parishes on reducing parish subsidies. Last year we reduced subsidies from 60% to 59.5%. This next school year we will reduce subsidies from 59.5% to 59%. We recognize that the parishes cannot sustain this level of subsidies in the future and will continue to find other sources of revenue.

MACS is continuing to grow and improve. We are partnering with St. Joseph Hospital to enhance our wellness initiatives for staff and students and are exploring the "Servant Leadership" model in practice at the hospital.

There is also some good news on the enrollment front. We are getting numerous inquiries. This is a positive sign and current families have referred many of these new families to us.

We encourage you to attend our open houses during Catholic Schools Week to get answers for any questions you may have about the schools. See information within our news. Again, thank you and I look forward to continuing next year as your Principal at Notre Dame Middle School and McDonell Central Catholic High School. In Christ, *Br. Roger Betzold, MACS President-Principal*

Beauty and the Beast

McDonell Musical *Beauty and the Beast* has two performance for you to enjoy, January 28th, 7:30 p.m., and finishing with a matinee on Sunday, January 29th 2:00 p.m. at McDonell High School. A show you don't want to miss! Tickets for adults are \$10.00, students (K-12) and children \$6.00.

National Catholic Schools Week - January 29th-February 4th

Brunch held on Sunday, January 29th from 8:30 – 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$6 The Mayor Greg Hoffman will be present and will sign a proclamation kicking off Catholic Schools Week. Home and School will host a bake sale with proceeds going to the food pantry and Agnes Table.

Monday, January 30th at 9:00 a.m. Bishop Callahan will be presiding, along with area Priests, at an All-Deanery Catholic Schools Mass at McDonell High School. Parishioners are invited to attend this special event with the students.

Wednesday, February 1st Early Childhood registration at St. Charles 9:00 am – 6 pm. Open House at Notre Dame/McDonell School building from 6:00-9:00 pm. Registering grades 1-12 for the 2012-13 school year.

Thursday, February 2nd Open House at St. Charles Borromeo Primary from 6:00-7:00pm. Registering for Kindergarten.

Friday, February 3rd is MACS family night at McDonell High School with the boys basketball games starting at 5:45 pm. This is a fun night for kids and adults. Halftime entertainment at the varsity game and the best MACKS spirit dressed boy and girl will win a prize!

SCRIP cards help reduce future MACS families tuition. Contact Barb Gale at 715.723.0538 or b.gale@macs.k12.wi.us to find out how.



Looking for Some Peace and Quiet?

Look no further than your local adoration chapel. Not only will you find peace and quiet, but the Prince of Peace and the Lord who speaks in the quiet of your heart! Please consider one of the following hours that are in need at the Goldsmith Chapel, and call Andy at 568-5243. If none of these work, there is one that will, so come share just one hour of your week with Him who waits for YOU. Sunday 7 AM, Sunday Noon, Tuesday 1 AM, Tuesday 4 AM, Tuesday 9 PM, Wednesday 4 PM, Thursday 10 AM and Friday 6 PM

Members of Catholic Financial Life can apply for scholarships for the 2012/2013 school year now. **The deadline is MARCH 31, 2012.** You can apply on line by going to the web site www.catholicfinanciallife.org and click the tab at the top of the page for account access. Other questions call Ruth Goulet at 715-288-6823 or Mary Bohl at 715-288-6809.



CHRISTIE MOUNTAIN PARISH SNOW OUTING

Save the date of Thursday, March 1 for a fun day at Christie Mountain. All St. Charles and St. Peter parish members are invited to join in the fun! Forms are available in back of both churches. **Forms due to Central Office by Friday, Feb. 17!!** Questions call Tami Pieper at 715-568-4777.

Come to the Party



MACS Mid-Winter Mardi Gras Gala and Raffle, Saturday, February 11th, 6 pm to midnight. The proceeds go toward operating expense and student

tuition assistance. Order your package by February 3rd and your name will be entered into a drawing for \$500 scrip voucher. Order online to see all the options we have for this fun night at www.macs.k12.wi.us click on the Mardi Gras logo. Call 715.723.0538