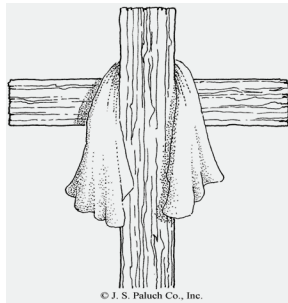




St. Charles Borromeo

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Mass: Saturday 4 p.m.
Sunday 8 a.m. & 11 a.m.



Daily and Holy days see weekly schedule



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New Parishioners/Address Change

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Website: www.stcharles-cf.com

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.

DEANERY MINISTRIES

Marriage Preparation, Deacon Dan Rider

Youth Activities, Deacon Tom Kinnick

Healthcare, Fr. DuChes

Prison Ministry, Deacon Dennis Rivers

A Prayer for Priests

Lord our God, You guide your people by the ministry of priests.

By Your grace, keep them faithful in obedient service to You and Your Church.

Keep them united to Yourself by a love that will never end.

By their life and ministry, may they bring You glory. Amen

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Peter Catholic School, Tilden

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Holy Ghost Elementary

GRADES 4-6

Mary Selz, *Principal*

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GRADES 7-8

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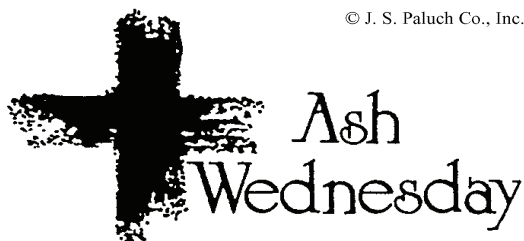
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 14, 2010

PEOPLE OF THE RESURRECTION

In the past few weeks we have been hearing about the beginning of Jesus' ministry as written in the Gospel of Luke. Jesus began his ministry in the synagogue in Nazareth by reading, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me / because he has anointed me / to bring glad tidings to the poor" (Luke 4:18). With those words Jesus announced the whole purpose of his ministry. He himself was to bring the kingdom of God to the poor. This is the good news of salvation that he preached and brought about during his ministry.

Today we hear the Beatitudes, in which Jesus explains more fully what those "glad tidings" really mean. The good news is about salvation from suffering on earth and in the life to come. It is about divine favor resting on those who trust in God's love and mercy, rather than on those who trust in human plans, possessions, and power.

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Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving: these disciplines, prescribed by Jesus himself in the Sermon on the Mount, along with strict instructions not to flaunt them in public to win recognition and praise (Matthew 6:1-18), have been embraced by all the saints at the beginning of every Lent for almost two thousand years. But mention Lent, and many react with a grimace or slight shudder—even now, years after official obligations have been reduced to a minimum! No wonder the Eastern Rite's "Lenten Announcement" sounds surprising: "Let us receive with joy, O faithful people, the divinely inspired announcement of Lent! The Lenten Spring shines forth! Begin the fast with joy! Let us fast from passions as well as food, taking pleasure in the good works of the Spirit, and accomplishing them in love!" Saint John Chrysostom, whose feast is September 13, elaborates: "Do you fast? Give proof by your works. If you see a poor person, take pity. An enemy, be reconciled. A friend gaining honor, don't be jealous." A positive approach! May the saints help us keep such a Lent!

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From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends in Christ,

This Sunday corresponds with St. Valentine Day. The Sunday liturgy normally takes precedence over the commemoration of saints that fall on Sundays. In addition, the revision of the universal liturgical calendar of the Church placed Ss. Cyril and Methodius in greater prominence over St. Valentine. What interests me is that somehow our American culture held on to the commemoration of St. Valentine. I would love for the Church to return St. Valentine to greater prominence because of this. St. Valentine was a bishop and martyr of the early Church. The authentic reason for all of the red-and-white and hearts with arrows through them is that Valentine was a martyr for the faith. The legend of this Saint tells us that before his death during Christian persecution Valentine would smuggle out from prison little "love notes" to his people asking for their prayers, telling them to hold fast in faith and love to their Lord Jesus Christ. In turn, his people would smuggle in similar notes. In time, these became known as "Valentines". His was a story of heroic, sacrificial love and charity – a story our culture sorely needs to know when referring to "love" today. That's what it means to "Be My Valentine."

Yours in Christ, Fr. Bill

Mass of Thanksgiving

Sunday, February 21, 2010

3:00 o'clock p.m.

Father David Kelly O.F.M will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Charles Borromeo Parish.

All are welcome to attend.

This fulfills your Sunday Mass Obligation.

ADORATION

Need help with hours at the Goldsmith Chapel. Wednesdays: Midnight to 1 a.m. and 1 a.m.—2 a.m. Please call Andy if you are able to cover this time on a weekly basis or less. Call him at 568-5243.

St. Peter the Apostle Parish News



Mon. Feb 15 7:00 p.m.	Sixth week in ordinary time Communion service/ Novena
Tue. Feb 16 8:00 a.m.	Sixth week in ordinary time Harvey & Mavis Bowe
Wed. Feb 17 6:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	Ash Wednesday Distribution of Ashes and Communion All Entrusted to the Pastors Care
Thu. Feb 18 8:00 a.m.	Lent weekday NO MASS
Fri. Feb 19 8:00 a.m.	Lent weekday + Martin & Bernice Bohl
Sat. Feb 20 6:30 p.m.	Vigil 1st Sunday of Lent + Paul Bowe
Sun. Feb 21 9:30 a.m.	1st Sunday of Lent + Cliff Zwiefelhofer & Pam Naset

MINISTERIES FOR February 20-21

6:30 PM Mass

SERVERS: Brendan Girard, Jacob Schemenauer
MC- Mark Steinmetz
READER: Betty Schemenauer
SCRIP: Mary Steinmetz

9:30 AM Mass

SERVERS: Johnathan Normand, Lance Schoch, Matthew Rider
MC- Collin Meinen
READER: David Meinen
SCRIP: Deb Schemenauer

Mark your calendars with these dates:

February 17, 2010	Ash Wednesday
April 4, 2010	Easter Sunday
April 28, 2010	Chicken Dinner
May 9, 2010	First Communion
October 13, 2010	Pork Steak Dinner

July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010 Budget: \$170,400.00

Week of February 6 & 7, 2010

Youth contributions: \$28.51
 Weekly budget: \$3,276.92
 Weekly contributions: \$3,397.33
 Over: \$120.41 (Thank you!)
Year-to-date budget: \$104,861.54
 Year-to-date collected: \$108,245.39
 Year-to-date over: \$3,383.85 (Thank you!!!)

2009-2010 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Assessed: \$14,000.00
 Cash collected: \$14,765.00 (as of Feb. 7th)
 Over: \$765.00 (Thank you!)

Excess collected comes directly back to parish.

Elevator Fund Update Total amount needed:
 \$197,000.00

Total needed to start: \$177,300.00

Total achieved: \$126,360.00 (as of Feb. 7th)

Circle News: Bingo

St. Mary's Circle cleared \$1338.96. The next Bingo is Feb. 21st with St. Clara Circle hosting. Chairpersons are Karen Bohl and Missy Eslinger.

Circle members should check with their chair persons about setting up the church. Menu is assorted hot-dishes, salads, desserts, cheese, baked beans, coffee and milk.

On August 22, 2010 we will be celebrating the 150th birthday of St. Peter parish. **Wanted:** photos of the old church or of the current church. To have them scanned and returned call Mike at 288-6171. Any other memorabilia call Roxie 288-7637 or Julie 288-6590.



Stations of the Cross

Come join the school children on Fridays for the Stations of the Cross during Lent. The first Friday will be February 19, 2010.

We begin at NOON .



School News & Community Events



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From the President's Desk . . .

Happy St. Valentine's Day!

Please join us in recognizing five of our Student Ambassadors who received "Partners in Faith: First You Then Me" awards for distinguished Christian community service during the 2nd quarter of the school year: Justin Lorentz, 7th grade, son of Tim & Lori Lorentz, Alison Schwetz, 7th grade, daughter of Mike & Becky Schwetz Bailey Bauer, freshman, daughter of Troy & Jamie Bauer, Amanda Bohl, junior, daughter of Fred & Deb Bohl, Lenka Cikatkova, junior, daughter of Renata Cikatkova & Peter Cikatko of Slovakia and host parents, Rik & Cathy Greenseth. Thank you to all of our Ambassadors for their good & faithful service!

Many thanks to our Mardi Gras Committee for their leadership in organizing this rousing celebration at McDonell. Hats off to Jenny Schafer, Michelle Farrow, Krista Alberts, Mary Huffcutt, Debi Waldusky, Tony Thornton, Kim Broses, all of the volunteers, and everyone who came to join in the fun!

Congratulations! to three McDonell seniors & their families for achieving **Student of the Week** honors over the past few weeks, based on the recommendations of our faculty: **Patrick Arriola**, son of Rey and Jodi; **Andy Davis**, son of Tom and Pam; and **Christian Ness**, son of Stephen and Ellen. Our Students of the Week are featured each Thursday in the *Chippewa Herald*.

In closing, we honor St. Valentine with a prayer in thanksgiving for the sacrament of marriage. May all who receive this sacrament continue to grow in love, understanding, and communion with each other and our Lord.

Yours in Christ, Dr. Chad Ronnander

Accounting I Teacher

We are seeking a part-time Accounting teacher to teach a one block period of Accounting I at McDonell High School from April 6 to June 4. Retired business teachers or accountants are especially encouraged to apply. Please send resume to Brother Roger Betzold, 1316 Bel Air Blvd., Chippewa Falls, WI 54729 or by e-mail to rogerbetzold@cacs.k12.wi.us.

Lenten Computer Classes

Wondering how to use e-mail? Need someone to show you how to save a photo on your computer? McDonell teacher Tony Reiter and several honor students are offering their services to you *for free*. The sessions will be held from 3:30 to 5:00 on **March 1, 8, 15, and 22** at McDonell. Come to as many sessions as you like. Please call Barb Gale at 715.723.0538, ext. 301 to reserve a spot.

McDonell Alumni Basketball and Volleyball Tournaments, March 26 & 27

Get your teams together for this special event – all friends of McDonell are welcome! For basketball, call Rolly Enders at 715.726.2331 or e-mail rgenderes@gmail.com. For volleyball, call Carol Wilczek at 715.559.8316 or e-mail wilczek@charter.net to register. Please turn in your basketball entry fee and registration forms to McDonell High School **by Friday, March 19**.

Future CACS Family SCRIP Program

Do you already have your heart set on sending your children to the Chippewa Area Catholic Schools? Plan ahead! Begin purchasing SCRIP weekly and a percentage of your purchase will be credited toward future tuition. For more information contact Barb Gale at 723.0538 ext. 301.

Area Parish Festivals & Events

Pancake breakfast St. Peter, Tilden on February 14, 2010. Serving 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Menu:** pancakes, French toast, sausage, ham, eggs, toast, donuts, and much more. **Cost:** Adults \$6.00, children 4-9 years old \$3.00 and preschoolers FREE. **Tilden Lions** sheep head/euchre tourney to follow the breakfast.

The Tilden Lions Club annual sheep head/ euchre tournament will be on March 14, 2010. Games begin at 1 p.m.

St. Valentine's Sweetheart dinner at St. Olaf parish on Saturday, February 20, 2010. Dinner, entertainment, dance all for \$ 35 each. Call 832-2504 ext 100 for your tickets.

Polka Dance, Sunday, February 21, 2010 at the St Paul Activity Center, 1210 Main Street, Bloomer. Dance 1:00—5:00 p.m. Al's Polka Pals will provide the music. Cost is \$6 in advance and \$8 at the door. Senior Citizens a free will offering. All proceeds to St. Paul's Booster Club.

Saint Patrick's Day dinner and raffle, Sunday, March 14, 2010. Dinner 11:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Serving at St. Patrick's cafeteria, 322 Fulton Street, Eau Claire. Cost is Adults: \$8 Children 5-10, \$4. Serving corn beef, glazed carrots, red potatoes, cabbage, salad, rolls, dessert and beverage. Beer, wine and pop are available. Entertainment provided. Erin go bragh!!!!!!

The Chippewa Valley District Catholic Order of Foresters' youth bowling will be held on Sunday, February 21, 2010 at the Ojibwa bowling lanes. All COF youth are invited to attend. RSVP call 723-9089 by February 19th.

The monastic community of the Institute of St. Joseph, currently residing at St. Peter's in Tilden, is in the process of renovating the former Sacred Heart Church in Edson (near Boyd) to be our permanent monastery and chapel. We are in need of people of generous talent in woodworking, flooring, painting, construction, and other skills. If you would like to volunteer your talent and skill to help us in our work for God, please contact Sr. Petra Rose at 715-288-6272 for more information. Be assured of our prayers for you and your intentions. **Thank you.**

Spring Arts and Craft Sale, March 20th

Calling all volunteers and crafters interested in participating in the Annual Music Boosters Spring Craft Show held at McDonell on March 20th. Please call Jeanne Eckert at 715.720.1544 or e-mail her at jeanmarie65@charter.net.