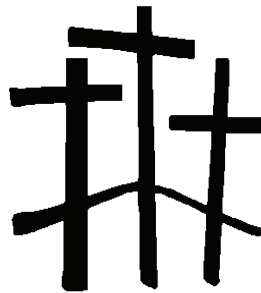




St. Charles Borromeo

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



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Daily and Holy days see weekly schedule



St. Peter the Apostle - Tilden

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Fax: (715) 723-2195

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

GRADES 1-8

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Christian Mothers Society

Debbie Schemenauer 715-288-6035
Debbie Baier (715) 288-6189

Home & School

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Chippewa Area Catholic Schools

(CACS) www.cacs.k12.wi.us

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St. Charles Childcare

Christine Cook, Director
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St. Charles Borromeo Primary

GRADES PreK—3

Mary Selz, Principal
(715) 723-5827

Holy Ghost Elementary

GRADES 4-6

Mary Selz, Principal
(715) 723-6478

Notre Dame Middle

GRADES 7-8

Br. Roger, Principal
(715) 723-4777 ext. 309

McDonell Central Catholic High

GRADES 9-12

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(715) 723-9126 ext. 309

Third Sunday of Lent March 7, 2010

THE MYSTERIOUS ONE

Last Sunday we gathered with Peter, John, and James at the mountain of Transfiguration and were summoned to listen to God's chosen Son. This week the scriptures draw us into the mystery of just who that God is. The first reading, perhaps one of the best known in the Bible, recounts the story of Moses and the burning bush, when the mysterious divine name is revealed. The responsorial psalm is a hymn extolling the attributes of God. Saint Paul and the Lord Jesus describe a God who judges and metes out punishment. No matter the lengths to which the scriptures go, we know that no amount of words will ever come close to capturing who God is. Our lives and our Lents are really journeys toward that mysterious One who will one day welcome us into the heavenly home that awaits those who put their trust in God alone.

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SAINT FRANCES OF ROME (1384-1440)

March 9

Nature and human nature—plagues and wars—turned late medieval Rome into a living hell, particularly for the sick and poor. Frances, by birth and marriage well provided for, was a devoted wife and mother; but like Benedictine Oblates who, to this day, “pray and work” while living with their families and working in the world, she joined like-minded laywomen friends in ministering to society's most vulnerable. Frances' charity was not only “hands on” but “in home.” Her palace becoming a hospital after the plague claimed two of her three children. When her husband's death ended their loving marriage of forty years, Frances joined other widowed Oblates in community. In an interesting link to the United States, our nation's premier religious congregation for women of color, the Oblate Sisters of Providence, in 1833 established bonds of spiritual communion with these “Oblates of Saint Frances” in Rome. Though Black History Month is past, take a moment to learn about the good work that Mother Lange's spiritual daughters are doing still and consider supporting them as a Lenten project: www.oblatesisters.com.

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KC BREAKFAST March 14, 2010 at Holy Ghost parish. Mass at 8:00 a.m. followed by breakfast in the Holy Ghost Family Center. All members are welcome. Please come if you have any interest in the KC and would like to learn more about the group.

**From the Pastor's Desk**

Dear Friends in Christ,

An American pilot, visiting the great confessor and spiritual director Padre Pio, asked Padre Pio what one quality he should look for in a great man. Without hesitation Padre Pio said, “A man who frequently goes to confession.” The pilot responded, “Why would I look up to a man who is a great sinner.” “A man who goes to confession frequently is not necessarily a great sinner,” said Padre Pio. “Rather,” he continued, “he is a man who examines his conscience often, and knows the difference between right and wrong. Fear the man who seldom examines his conscience. Without a conscience he will do far more damage.”

I think of this story every time someone asks me about the importance of frequent confession. Yes, there are those few souls who are so holy and purified that they probably have difficulty confessing current sins; but there are far more people who don't know what to confess because they no longer really know what is right and wrong. This is dangerous! There is only one way back, and that is by a regular examination of conscience and the sacrament of confession. This coming week presents a great number of opportunities throughout the whole city as we prepare for Easter. Pick up an examination of conscience pamphlet in the racks in church and prepare to make a good Lenten confession if you have not already.

Lenten blessings, Fr. Bill

Confessions Before Easter

St. Peter March 22, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.
St. Charles March 23, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.
Notre Dame March 15, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.
Holy Ghost March 21, 2010 at 3:00 p.m.



Msgr. Gilles, Diocesan Administrator, in consultation with Jeff Heinzen, Director of the office of Family Life, has decided to suspend the celebration of the Fiftieth wedding anniversaries in the absent of a Bishop. Parishes are encouraged to celebrate these terrific milestones locally. We will have a special Blessing at St. Charles at the 11 a.m. Mass and St. Peter at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on **June 13, 2010**. Please call 723-4088 ext 100 and let us know your name and date of marriage.



Don't forget to change your clocks next Saturday before going to bed, by moving them forward one hour.

St. Charles Borromeo Parish News



Mon. March 8 8:15 a.m.	Third week of Lent + John Nowak
Tue. March 9 9:00 a.m.	Third week of Lent + Leonard & Elizabeth Holbach
Wed. March 10 9:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Third week of Lent + James Whiting + Margaret & Edmund Amundson
Thu. March 11 9:00 a.m.	Third week of Lent All Entrusted to the Pastors Care
Fri. March 12 9:00 a.m.	Third week of Lent + Bill & Gert Casper
Sat. March 13 4:00 p.m.	Vigil Fourth Sunday of Lent + Norman Boos
Sun. March 14 8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Fourth Sunday of Lent + Mike Dupey + Dolores Schemenauer

Rosary: Weekdays at 8:35 a.m. and Sunday 7 p.m.

MINISTERIES FOR MARCH 13 & 14

4 PM Mass

SERVERS: Janna Fjelstad, Kaitlin Rubenzer, Kayla Rubenzer
READERS: Tom Eder, Des Sikowski-Nelson
EMOC: Tim & Cindy Nyhus
CANTOR: Mike Steinberger
PRAISE LEADER: Claudia Hable
SACRISTAN: Jody Dusick

8 AM Mass

SERVERS: Connor & Alainia MacNicol, Kyle Greenseth
READERS: Rory Cameron, John MacNicol
EMOC: Joe Oberweis, Dennis Schindler
CANTOR: Barb Eckwright
PRAISE LEADER: Barb Eckwright
SACRISTAN: Ginger Harings

11 AM Mass

SERVERS: Adam Kinnick, Thomas Eder, Caleb Parkhurst
READERS: Youth Readers
EMOC: Ken & Diane Koss
CANTOR: Amanda Tanzer
PRAISE LEADER: Robert Parkhurst
SACRISTAN: Rita Nowak

St. Charles

July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010 Budget: \$539,000.00

Week of February 27 & 28, 2010

Youth contributions: \$20.22
Weekly budget: \$10,365.38
Weekly contributions: \$12,264.25
Over: \$1,898.87 (Thank you!)

Year-to-date budget: \$362,788.46

Year-to-date collected: \$343,540.85

Year-to-date shortfall: \$19,247.61

2009-2010 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Assessed: \$68,500.00

Cash collected: \$53,853.00 (as of Feb. 28th)

Shortfall: \$14,647.00

Planning Ahead

Mark your calendars with these dates:

Finance meeting March 11, 2010

Confirmation, March 14, 2010 at 11 a.m.

Easter Sunday, April 4, 2010

First Communion, April 25, 2010 at 11 a.m.



Dylan Lee Langhoff

Baptized on February 28, 2010

Parents Are:

Carl & Kristy (Mauer) Langhoff

Cookie for the home bound at St. Charles will be collected on Palm Sunday weekend, March 27 & 28. Bring your cookies to the Narthex of the church. Thank you and God Bless.



Trip to Casa Hogar our mission in Peru. If you are interested please give a call (720-9601) to Paul Nevins SOON. Plans need to be made to go this summer.



**Confirmation during the
11 a.m. Mass on
March 14, 2010**

St. Peter the Apostle Parish News



Mon. March 8 7:00 p.m.	Third week of Lent Communion Service/ Novena
Tue. March 9 8:00 a.m.	Third week of Lent +Jessica Eder
Wed. March 10 8:00 a.m.	Third week of Lent +Gert Blum
Thu. March 11 8:00 a.m.	Third week of Lent NO MASS
Fri. March 12 8:00 a.m.	Third week of Lent Family Life and the Unborn
Sat. March 13 6:30 p.m.	Vigil Fourth Sunday of Lent + Roger Gindt
Sun. March 14 9:30 a.m.	Fourth Sunday of Lent + Maurita Onsager

MINISTERIES FOR MARCH 13-14

6:30 PM Mass

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

9:30 AM Mass

SERVERS:	John & Will Lyberg, Stephen Sykora
	MC- Collin Meinen
READER:	David Meinen
SCRIP:	Annette Sykora

Mark your calendars with these dates:

Finance Meeting March 9, 2010

March 18	Spaghetti Dinner
April 4	Easter Sunday
April 28	Chicken Dinner
May 9	First Communion
October 13	Pork Steak Dinner



HAM RAFFLE TICKETS

Keep selling your tickets.

Additional tickets are available at the church entrances.

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

Week of February 27 & 28, 2010

Youth contributions:	\$30.25
Weekly budget:	\$3,276.92
Weekly contributions:	\$2,642.00
Shortfall:	\$634.92
Year-to-date budget:	\$114,692.31
Year-to-date collected:	\$117,143.39
Year-to-date over:	\$2,451.08 (Thank you!!!)

2009-2010 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Assessed:	\$14,000.00
Cash collected:	\$15,240.00 (as of Feb. 28th)
Over:	\$1,240.00 (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:	\$137,771.95 (as of Feb. 28th)

Circle News

St. Mary's Circle cleared \$2080.00 on Bingo.

Host :	St. Rebecca Circle
Date:	March 7, 2010
Games:	2:00 PM
Lunch:	4:00 PM

Menu: Creamed chicken over biscuits, assorted salads, corn, pickles, assorted desserts, coffee and milk.

Choir Practice



St. Peter Youth Choir practices for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday will be on March 24 & March 31 at 4:00 p.m. We will also practice after the Palm Sunday Mass. Everyone is welcome.

School News & Community Events



CHIPPEWA AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

www.cacs.k12.wi.us

From the President's Desk . . .

As you can see below, our schedule is full of fun and informational events for the entire Chippewa Area Catholic community throughout March. Those who are interested in the future of our Catholic School system will enjoy participating in our State of the Schools Address and Conversation Night at 6:30 on Wednesday, March 24 at McDonell. All parishioners are welcome.

In addition to the special events listed here, our girls' and boys' basketball players are creating excitement in the high school as they enter their WIAA playoff seasons. We also congratulate our girls' and boys' hockey teams on their spirited play all winter long, and the Chippewa Falls-McDonell boys' swimming team on their 11th-place state finish. McDonell senior Andy Davis swam in three state-level races, including a 7th-place relay finish.

As we proceed through Lent, we pray for continual conversion and confirmation in the Catholic faith. We pray also that all parents who desire a Catholic education for their children will enroll their children for the 2010-11 school year, and will seek financial assistance if needed to pay tuition. In Lent, *Dr. Chad Ronnander*

Registration continues for the 2010-11 school year. If you have not yet enrolled your child(ren), please contact our Central Office at 723-0538 for further information, and we will be happy to assist you.

State of the Schools Address and Conversation Night, March 24

On Wednesday, March 24 at 6:30 in the McDonell auditorium, Dr. Ronnander and our school principals will report on the current status of our school system and plans for next year. This is a great opportunity for you to share with them your questions, thoughts, and ideas about our Catholic school system's future. All interested parishioners are encouraged to attend.

Lent Computer Classes, March 1, 8, 15, 22

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 *for free* on Mondays from 3:30 to 5:00 at McDonell. Please call Barb Gale at 715.723.0538, ext. 301 to reserve sessions.

Music Boosters Spring Arts and Craft Sale, March 20

All parishioners are invited to our annual Music Boosters Spring Craft Show at McDonell on Saturday, March 20 from 9:00 to 3:00. For further information, contact Jeanne Eckert at 715.720.1544 or jeanmarie65@charter.net.

Middle School Track Coach Needed:

If you are interested in helping to coach our Notre Dame Middle School track team, please contact Archie Sherbinow at 723-4777.

Area Parish Festivals & Events

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

Chippewa Falls FFA and FFA Alumni will host a pancake breakfast and silent auction at the Moose Lodge in Chippewa Falls on Sunday, March 7, 2010 from 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Adults \$5.50 and children 5-12 years old \$3.00. Preschool FREE.

Project Seed sale at Tilden on March 26, 2010 from 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Call Russell Ruf 715-288-6424 for more information.

Each year, about 700,000 Americans suffer a new or recurrent stroke. On average, a stroke occurs every 45 seconds.

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will be conducting their affordable, non-invasive, painless health screenings on **Friday, April 23, 2010 at McDonell Central Catholic High School**. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries, which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms, which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs, which is a strong predictor of heart disease; a trial fibrillation or irregular heart beat, which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package with Heart Rhythm for \$159. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Your Health is in Your Hands, so call 1-888-653-6441, or visit www.lifelinescreening.com, for more information or to pre-register.

The Catholic Women's Club will meet March 20, 2010 at Connell's Supper Club. Social hour at 11:00 a.m. Serving family style chicken and ham dinner. Cost is \$11.00. The Irish



Leprechaun wants everyone "to wear the green". All Catholic ladies are invited to join. Dues for the year are only \$10.00. For reservations or a ride please call Jan at 726-1392. Program will be Jon Ness, Technology Specialist at CACS, and

some of the students from McDonell who were at the Pro-Life March in Washington D.C.

The Spring meeting of the Chippewa Valley District Catholic Order of Foresters will be held on Sunday, March 14, 2010 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Boyd. Meal at noon with the meeting to follow. Call 723-9089 with your RSVP by March 7, 2010. All COF members are welcome to attend. Call Gene Schindler (723-9089) if you have any questions.

St Rose will host Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11, 2010 from 1 p.m.—4:00 p.m. Talks by Father Justin Kizewski and Father John Mary. You are welcome to come for the whole day or any part of the day. Confessions throughout the afternoon.