

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Father Edward Oen, C.P.P. S. Pastor
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Bulletin announcements need to be in by Noon on Thursdays.

Mass Schedule: Sunday Morning 10:00 AM Friday morning 8:30AM

Marriage: Contact priest 6 Months before - Baptism Call Father Ed at 336-6464

Confession: First Friday mornings 7:45AM TO 8:00AM before mass

SEPTEMBER 21, 2014-- TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Regular Mass Schedule:

BAILEYVILLE--Saturday 7:00PM and Sunday 8:30AM

Weekday masses at 8:30 a.m. Monday thru Thursday

ST. BENEDICT---Sunday 10:00AM

Weekday mass---Friday 8:30AM

Mon.-Sept. 22-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Merlin Deters Family

Tues.-Sept. 23-Baileyville--No Mass @ Baileyville-

Recovery of Regis Tanking

Wed.-Sept. 24-Baileyville--No Mass @, Baileyville-Walter

Thlusty

Thurs.--Sept. 25-Baileyville--No Mass @ Baileyville - Elmer
Olberding

Fri.--Sept. 26--St. Benedict--Garry Wichman

Sat--Sept. 27-Baileyville--Pat Lierz

Sun.-Sept. 28-Baileyville--For the People of the Parishes

1Sun.-Sept. 28-St.Benedict-Gene Holthaus

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1COLLECTIONS for Sept 14, 2014 _Plate: \$107.00,
Envelopes: \$1,987.00, Other: \$29.00, Leaven: \$522.00,
Total: \$2,645.00.

CONVOCATION The priests of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas will meet at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita this week from September 22-25. Father Ed plans to attend.

SACRISTAN NEED: A volunteer is needed to take over the duties of altar sacristan and of washing the linens. If interested please call Julie at 785-230-0978.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS--A Class for preparing Eucharistic Ministers will be held in St. Mary's Church on October 1 at 7:30PM. This includes juniors and seniors in high school and any adult parishioners who would like to get involved in this ministry.

CCD CLASSES-Normal CCD Classes at 7:30PM on September 24th.

ELEMENTARY CCD CLASSES _Grades K-5- Wednesday -September 24- No classes.

SERVER & CROSS BEARER TRAINING will be on September 28 after 10AM Mass for those who were not able to attend the initial training. Please meet in front of church.

ROSARY-- Wednesday, September 24 at 7PM there will be rosary at the gotta. Weather permitting. This will be the last Rosary for the year.

INQUIRY CLASS will not be held this year unless someone who's interested in learning about the Catholic Church comes forward today or within the next couple weeks.

MASS will be offered at 3:30PM on the first Wednesday of each month during the school year at Sacred Heart in Baileyville. This will accommodate the children in religious education classes from 3:30 to 5:00PM.

PRO LIFE CHAIN will be Sunday, October 5. Respect Life Sunday at Sts. Peter & Paul, Seneca from 2 to 3PM. Meet in front of the Parish Hall at 1:50PM for prayer and to pick up a sign. Please join them to show your support for the unborn! The National Life Chain is the largest peaceful, prayerful, pro-life, public witness in the world. More than 1,500 cities across the US and Canada are expected to participate.

SPECIAL COLLECTION will be today for the victims of violence in Iraq, Syria and Gaza. The Catholic Relief Services will use the collection for humanitarian relief. Many Catholics have been driven from their homes.

Ministries for September 28, 2014

Cross: Ella Sudbeck

Servers: Cole Engelken and Gage Palle

Eucharistic Ministers: Marsha Korber, Maurice Feldkamp, Joyce Schmitz, Evelyn Rottinghaus, Troy Nordhus
Lector: Joanie Holthaus

Commentator: Alan Schmitz

Ushers: Albert Olberding Jr., & Kevin Palic

Offertory Gifts: Kevin & Jenny Nordhus Family

Rosary: Don Lueger

Guitarist: Theresa & Laura Sudbeck, Tammy Holthaus,
Bailey Schmitz

UPCOMING ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS

BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME is every 3rd Wednesday at 1:30PM. October, 2014-Kate Ronnebaum, Connie Huerter, Tammy Holthaus, Donna Scott, Joanie Holthaus, Theresa Sudbeck, Dawn Feldkamp

Remember in your prayers those who are sick, taking treatments, hospitalized or still recovering: Elijah James Ruegge, Jackie Olberding, Leroy Tangeman, Nancy Deters, Brad Bowhay, Margie Miller, Ivan Rottinghaus, Gilbert Schmitz, Clara Krogman, Aiden Berkhart, Lyle Rottinghaus, Monica Olberding Countryman, Anna Marie Kuckelman, Brad Hammes, Elaine Ronnebaum, Laura Schmelzle, Ruth Wichman Moon, Holly Bergman Harsh & Babies.

VIRTUS TRAINING SESSION will be Monday, September 23 at 6PM at Sacred Heart,, Sabetha.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY will be this Sunday, September 21. A blessing for all CCD coordinators and teachers will be given during Mass.

CCD TEACHERS & COORDINATORS

Seniors & Juniors-Cindy Murphy

Sophomores & Freshman-Robert Engelken

6th-7th-8th Grades-Diane Schmitz

Youth Choir Instructor-Stan Murphy

5th Grade-Janet Schmitz

4th Grade-Janet Heideman

3rd Grade-Sandy Stallbaumer

2nd Grade-Susie Lueger & Rode Schmitz

1St Grade-Elaine Duryea

Kindergarten-Gloria Heiman

THE PARISH would like to Thank the Arlene Schmitz Memorial towards the purchase of Confirmation CCD Books.

THE PARISH would like to Thank Ellen Sudbeck for donating her time driving the Youth to the Kelly Youth Rally.

NANCY STEINLAGE BENEFIT will be Sunday, Oct. 26th at Seneca Knights of Columbus Hall. Pulled Pork Dinner starting at 10:30AM to 2PM. Freewill donation. With Auction following. There will be a gun raffles and donation buckets placed throughout the community. Any businesses or individuals wanting to donate for the auction, please contact Fred Henry at 364-8288 or Craig Steinlage at 294-0708 or please drop off items to Clete Kramer at Mr. Tire in Seneca. Proceeds will be used to help cover medical expenses with Nancy's fight against Leukemia.

ST. BEDE'S ANNUAL SOUP SUPPER & AUCTION will be held on Oct. 12th at Kelly, serving chili, chicken noodle soup and vegetable soup, ham sandwiches, hot dogs, pie and desserts from 4 to 7PM for a free will donation. There will be games for all ages from 5 to 8PM in the parish gym, followed by an auction for handmade quilts and many relief items. at 8PM.

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St. Mary's Parish Council Minutes

September 15, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 8:03 p.m. Those present were Kenny Schmitz, Alan Deters, Norman Schmelzle, Larry Olberding, Kevin Norcihus, Danny Tangeman, Lois Enneking and Father Ed.

Father led with a prayer.

Old Business

The minutes were read and accepted.

Covers have been ordered for the new AED machines. Once these come in they can be installed.

The shingling of the hall is complete.

The old shop building is gone and grass has been seeded.

Dehumidifier for the school is in and needs to be picked up.

Eric Bergman looked at the hall bathroom and said it can be redone to make it handicap accessible.

Kenny mentioned getting a hold of Andy Schmitz to work on the railing in the stairwell.

Lois said the altar society decided to wait on getting new tables and chairs for the hall.

New Business

Lighting around the cafeteria parking lot was discussed. No action taken at this time.

Insurance on the parish buildings was discussed. Alan was going to look into it a little deeper.

Having a parish maintenance and grounds committee was discussed. The committee would consist of 9 members that would coordinate and attend to normal maintenance. They would also be an advisory committee to the Pastor and Pastoral Council. A motion was made by Kenny and seconded by Kevin to form this committee. Motion carried.

A step grant was received for new lighting on the ball field.

A new flag pole has been donated by the Melvin Bergman family to be installed in the cemetery.

Father closed with a prayer.

The meeting adjourned at 9:17 p.m.

The next meeting will be on November 3rd at 8 p.m.

SENECA, KANSAS

PARISH MISSION

FR. MIKE SCULLY, OFM CAP.



- RADIO PERSONALITY
- AUTHOR
- YOUTH MINISTER

Oct. 11—15
STS. PETER & PAUL PARISH
SENECA, KANSAS

Father Michael Scully has spent many of his years of ministry working with youth as a religion teacher, high school administrator, youth pastor, and parish pastor. In talks and retreats for high school and college youth, his presentation, "Rock Music and Leadership," has been presented to over 30,000 young people. He has written several books, has given many parish retreats and recollection days, and conducted many Adult Faith Formation classes. Father Mike Scully is currently stationed in Lawrence, Kansas.

Fr. Mike will be speaking at all Masses on October 11 & 12.

Parish Mission Schedule

Sunday, October 12, 2014, 2 pm - PARISH HALL

Special presentation for Parents and Grandparents

Ten Things every parents should know about their teenager.

Sunday, October 12, 2014, 7 pm - CHURCH

Your Life Should Include the Presence of God

The goal of the spiritual life is to make God a true force in our lives. We are required to make a real effort in order to accomplish it. In particular, we have to choose to follow God by re-writing our maps of reality to include God more in our lives. Christians choose Jesus Christ to be their guide as they bring about God's presence.

Monday, October 13, 2014, 7 pm - CHURCH

The Challenge of Our Modern Day to the Presence of God

As we speak of the presence of God, the major problem we encounter is selfishness. We must discover that the Holy Spirit is at work in our lives and that even though we are "wounded people," the grace of God will never let us down. Our discussion will include both the reality of our selfish desires and how to overcome them.

Tuesday, October 14, 2014, 7 pm - CHURCH

The Future of the Presence of God in our Lives

Christians always have a basic hope in the future because they can do things in order to ensure the presence of God. Our discussion will include the top ten helps to lead a spiritual life, addressing specifically the way your spiritual life can be right now.

Wednesday, October 15, 2014 - CHURCH

Sacrament of Reconciliation all day in Church.

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Presentation for the Youth of the Parish