



St. Mary's Preservation Association of Bechyn Shingle Fund

Preserving our past as we look to the future!

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St. Mary's Preservation Association of Bechyn has started a fundraising effort for the purpose of replacing the shingles on the roof of the church. The shingles have stood up against our Minnesota weather for nearly forty-five years, and now it is time to start fundraising for St. Mary's future.

Based on costs other local churches have paid for their shingle projects, we are estimating the cost for materials/labor to be approximately \$40,000, depending upon the type of material, and repairs that might be needed.



We have received wonderful support since the beginning of our fundraiser last summer (2015). As of January 1, 2016, we have received over \$15,000 in donations! Many thanks!!

Since the success of preserving St. Mary's is dependent on all of our wonderful supporters, **we are asking you to please consider making a donation to this fund.**

Keeping the church in good repair will help to ensure that the building will be in

great shape into the future.

As a "thank you" gift for donating \$100 or more, we will send you a beautiful 4" x 3 5/8" pewter ornament commemorating St. Mary Church building's 100th birthday. (See details to the right.)

Many, many thanks for your support!

1915-1916 Church of St. Mary of Bechyn Family Membership Rev Joseph J Tomek			
Ben Ahrendt	John Horejsi	Frank Machulda	Thomas Svitak
John Barkey	Joseph Horejsi	John W Machulda	Frank A Svoboda
Matej Bartes	Mrs Barbara Horejsi	Thomas Macholda	Charles Svoboda
Lorenc Bouda	Frank Houdek	Vince Machulda	John F Svoboda
John Budik	Joseph Houdek	John Malecek	John G Svoboda
Mrs Mary Cilek	Lorenc Houdek	John A Malecek	John W Svoboda
Matej Cilek	Vencil Kartak	James Moudry	Joseph Svoboda
Frank Dobias	William Kern	Joseph Moudry	Joseph Svoboda, Sr
Frank Dolezal	Albert Knisley	Mrs Mary Moudry	Vencil Svoboda
Mrs Mary Dolezal	Alois Kodet	Joseph Novak	Frank Trochlil
Vencil Dolezal	Frank H Kodet	John Novy	Lloyd Trochlil
Albert Dvorak	John A Kodet	Albert Rejsek	John J Vilt
Matej Dvorak	Joseph W Kodet	Matej Safar	Frank Vohnoutka
Henry Frank	Joseph Kodet, Sr	Mrs Anna Senkyr	Joseph Vohnoutka
Jacob Frank	Vencil Kodet, Sr	Adolph Serbus	Anton Wertish
John Frank	Wencil C Kodet	Frank M Serbus	Mrs Catherine Vrtis
Joseph Frank	Matej Kohout	Henry Serbus	Frank Vrtis
Mike Frank	Mrs Rose Kohout	John Serbus	Joseph Vrtis
Mike Goblirsch, Jr	Vencil J Kojetin	John W Serbus	Mary Wacek
Mike Goblirsch, Sr	Peter Kozik	Frank Shubert	Peter Wacek
Martin Hlavek	Joseph Kozubik	James Shubert	Clem Wolf
Hoffmann	Charles Krell	John Shubert	Frank Zita
	Mrs Anna Kubesh	Anton Sindelir	John J Zita
	Charles Machacek	Frank Stepka	

Construction costs of St. Mary's totaled \$12,894
George Halliday, Lead Carpenter



1915-2015 Commemorative Ornament

Donate \$100 or more to our Shingle Fund and receive this commemorative pewter ornament celebrating the 100th Birthday of St. Mary's Church Building!

The ornament measures 4" x 3 5/8". The design of the church is taken from an actual photograph of the church built in 1915-1916.

Engraved on the back of the ornament is St. Mary's 1915-1916 Family Membership (as shown above). It will be a wonderful keepsake for your family!

St. Mary's Shingle Fund Donation

Donation Levels:

- Platinum - \$1,000 and above
- Gold - \$500 - \$999
- Silver - \$250 - \$499
- Bronze - \$100 - \$249
- Copper - \$ 99 and below

We have designated five levels of contributions for our Shingle Fund. Everyone who contributes will be included on our list of donors.

The Silver, Gold and Platinum donors will be included on a donor plaque displayed at St. Mary's. (Names sized by level of donation.)

In addition, all donations \$100 or more will receive a 3" x 3.5" commemorative pewter ornament of St. Mary's including the 1915-1916 family memberships engraved on back (see above).

Amount _____

Donation given by _____

Address _____

Donated in memory of _____

If sending a check, make payable to "St. Mary's Preservation Association" and mail to:
St. Mary's Preservation Assn. % Treasurer, 26507 780th Avenue, Renville, MN 56284

St. Mary's Preservation Association is a 501c3 organization. Donations are tax-deductable