2020 Czech Heritage Festival UPDATE
Online Festival ONLY!
Sunday, August 9 at 7:00 p.m. CDT

We decided not to let the pandemic totally shut down our annual festival in Bechyn. INSTEAD, we are teaming up with Mollie Busta Lange “Mollie B” and her husband Ted Lange to do a hour-long fundraiser live on our Facebook Page “Bechyn, Minnesota World” Sunday, August 9 starting at 7:00 p.m (CDT).

Mollie and Ted are working with us to create an exciting, fun and musical webathon. We will be connecting with friends old and new all over the country to help raise money to continue the work in preserving our historic church and our Czech traditions.

How is this going to work you ask? Connect online to our Facebook Page “Bechyn, Minnesota World“ around 7:00 (CDT) on August 9 from your computer, smart phone, smart TV, iPad, etc. Mollie and Ted will take requests, play your favorites, read comments and make it a unique fun broadcast for our first time online Bechyn Czech Heritage Festival fundraiser! You will be able to contribute to St. Mary’s via our Facebook page using credit card, paypal, venmo, or personal check mailed to St. Mary’s Preservation. You can greatly expand our audience by sharing our Facebook post with your Facebook friends!

Don’t have Facebook? Even if you do not have a Facebook account, you are still able to connect. In the url address bar or your search engine, just type “https://www.facebook.com/BechynMinnesotaWorld/” and we will be there! Facebook is free! Sign up and like us!

Don’t have a computer? Before August 9, talk with your family members and friends who do not have computer access and ask them to join you in watching together!

The online festival will forever be available to watch on our Facebook page. So, you can set up your own Watch Party with your family and friends even after the live broadcast on August 9. You also can contribute to St. Mary’s Preservation during your own watch party.

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QUESTIONS? Please feel free to call Tim Kojetin at 612.750.5407 or Jeanne Wertish 320.522.1218

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St. Mary’s Preservation
2019 Income & Expense

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Memorial Day Services were held Monday, May 25 at 9:00 a.m. at St. Mary’s Cemetery. We so appreciate their remembering of our soldiers interred at St. Mary’s Cemetery.

Thank you so much!

“God’s mills mill slowly, but surely.”

Czech Proverb

“Taste of Bechyn”
Wednesday, December 2
Olivia American Legion

St. Mary’s Preservation invites everyone to an evening of great food, music and the excitement of winning great cash prizes...and supporting St. Mary’s Church.

This past winter, our 20+ year-old boiler furnace needed to be replaced for a cost of $11,500. Two units are needed in the building—one for the basement and one for the body of the church. Our 4th “Taste of Bechyn” will be raising funds to recoup the cost of the furnace.

Raffle ticket price is $50 each and only 300 tickets will be sold. $2,000 Grand Prize, (2) $250 Cash Prizes and a $100 Cash Prize. To reserve your tickets, please fill out and mail the form on the front of newsletter - or call Char Burgemeister 507.644.3842 or Jeanne Wertish 320.522.1218 The cash drawing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on December 2, and you need not be present to win!

The traditional Czech meal will be served from 4:30 - 7:00 and is free will offering.

Live music will be provided by the talented Sleepy Eye Area Concertina Club.

We are looking forward to celebrating the Taste of Bechyn and once again sharing time with our friends!