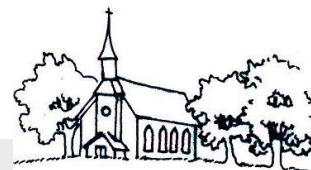


Bechyn Bulletin

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Summer 2020

St. Mary's Preservation Association of Bechyn a 501c3 non-profit organization

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 us 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.

How do you set up a Watch Party? On your Facebook page, set up a day and time, include a link to our Facebook Page and invite your friends to watch together at the same time. A Google search of "facebook watch party" will help you with additional watch party directions.

REMEMBER there will be no festival this year at Bechyn. Online only!

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

FYI –Every Tuesday evening Mollie B and Ted Lange present a live concert on their Mollie B Facebook page! Czech them out!

St. Mary's Preservation 2019 Income & Expense

2019 Income	
Income/Donations	\$ 3,200
Taste of Bechyn - Net	7,656
2019 Czech Festival - Net	<u>17,002</u>
Total	\$27,858
2019 Expense	
Bldg Ins	\$ 3,626
Electricity	1,712
General Maintenance	1,502
Ground Maintenance	676
LP Fuel	4,213
Miscellaneous Exp	160
Office/License/Fees	<u>665</u>
Total	\$12,554
Additional 2019 Expenses	
Furnace Repair	1,183
Sidewalk & Lawn Repair	6,665
Tiling around church bldg.	<u>5,600</u>
Total	\$13,448
2020 New Furnace Expense	\$11,500



Celebrate and Support our online Festival!
Order this year's t-shirt – details will be on our website and on the Festival online broadcast
August 9 at 7:00 p.m. (CDT)

↓ **"Taste of Bechyn" Raffle Ticket Order Form** ↓

**RESERVE YOUR RAFFLE TICKET BY FILLING OUT AND RETURNING THIS FORM WITH YOUR DONATION
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!! TASTE OF BECHYN-WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2020**

Reserve your raffle ticket now by mailing your tax-deductible donation of \$50 per ticket to Jeanne Wertish, Treasurer, St. Mary's Preservation Association of Bechyn, 26416 County Road 17, Renville, MN 56284. Make checks payable to "St. Mary's Preservation Association of Bechyn". Your numbered ticket stub will be mailed to you.

NAME _____

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PHONE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____



Taste of Bechyn

Wednesday, December 2

at the Olivia Legion

Traditional Czech Meal 4:30 - 7:00 pm
Roast Pork - Fried Potato Dumplings - Sauerkraut - Dessert - Take outs available

\$2,000 Grand Prize Raffle Drawing
 \$250 - 2nd & 3rd Prize
 \$100 - 4th Prize

Raffle Tickets \$50
 Only 300 Tickets will be sold!

Raffle Drawing at 7 pm

Reserve your raffle tickets & more info call
Char Burgemeister 507.644.3842 or Jeanne Wertish 320.522.1218

Proceeds from fundraiser will be used for St. Mary's new furnace!

Live Music Provided by
Sleepy Eye Area Concertina Club!

Sponsored by St. Mary's Preservation Association
of Bechyn a 501c3 non-profit organization

Free Will Offering

Need not be present to win.

“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!



THANK YOU AMERICAN LEGION POST 186

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

St. Mary's Preservation Association of Bechyn Committee

Char Burgemeister	John & Marcia Dworshak	Tom Kodet	Tim Kojetin	Gene Kohout
Pat Serbus	Jan Olsen	Bev Wacek	Gary & Jeanne Wertish	Tom Wittman

Details included in this newsletter!
 Sunday, August 9 at 7:00 p.m.
 2020 Facebook Czech Festival - online only!
 Facebook Page - Bechyn, Minnesota World

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