

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you to all who have contributed to the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal! To date we have already raised \$14,270 which is 45.8% of our goal of \$31,123.24! If you have not already made your donation to this worthy appeal, I ask that you prayerfully consider making a contribution. If everyone gives a little, we will easily make the last portion of our goal.

Blessings,  
Father John

**Question of the Week – How does your parish support married couples? How does it embrace those who are separated or divorced?**

**Reading 1 Genesis 2:18-24**

**Reading 2 Hebrews 2:9-11**

**Gospel Mark 10:2-16**

**Reflection:** Some people are more interested in the letter of the law than the spirit of the law. The Pharisees tried to test Jesus by asking him if he agreed with the law of Moses regarding divorce. Jesus draws their attention to the true meaning of marriage. He reminds the Pharisees of the teaching from Genesis about the man and the woman becoming one flesh. Jesus is focusing on God’s loving plan for marriage partners.

In the second story, Jesus scolds his disciples for trying to keep the little children away from him. He hugs, holds, and blesses the children. Once again he teaches that all who follow him must trust in God and openly accept the Good News.

<b>PARISH SUPPORT WEEK</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 20 – 26</b>	<b>DID YOU KNOW...</b> Our Festival was a success? Revenue from the 5K Hill Challenge Run and the Festival totaled over \$35,000.00. After expenses of \$10,300.00, we have a profit of \$24,700.00. Thank you to all that cooked, cleaned, donated goodies, worked booths, showed off fancy cars, sold raffle tickets, ran the hills, and made special contributions! We couldn’t have done it without you!
<b>WEEKLY REVENUE</b>	<b>\$40,711.39</b>	
<b>WEEKLY EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$10,945.95</b>	
<b>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b>\$29,765.44</b>	
<b>YEAR TO DATE REVENUE</b>	<b>\$316,234.74</b>	
<b>YEAR TO DATE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$301,464.14</b>	
<b>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b>\$14,770.60</b>	

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS:**

**OCTOBER 10/11**

- ALTAR SERVERS:** 5:00 PM: Jackson Cramer, Ryan Greenwood  
10:30 AM: Bode Bench, Nick Meier
- CANDLE BEARERS:** 5:00 PM: Marianna Stevenson, Grace Treves  
10:30 AM: Sam Parys, Isaac Parys
- LECTORS:** 5:00 PM: Rob Barrett  
7:30 AM: Jan Sammons  
10:30 AM: Kelli Brock
- DEACON:** 5:00 PM: Deacon Alan LeClair  
7:30 AM: Deacon Alan LeClair  
10:30 AM: Deacon Fred Hendricks
- EMHCS:** 5:00 PM: Kim Hill, Theresa O’Neill  
Jim Shepherd, Diane Sullivan  
7:30 AM: Bev Demkowski, Maria Hackenberg,  
George and Marsha Moon  
10:30 AM: Bev Baer, Bill Cheese, Fannie Parker,  
Dave Parks
- GIFTBEARERS:** 5:00 PM: Treves Family  
7:30 AM: Sammons Family  
10:30 AM: Cheese Family
- MUSICIANS:** 5:00 PM: Joan von Kampen and Friends  
10:30 AM: Father John and the Children’s Choir

- NERI DOLLAR SELLERS:** 5:00 PM: Susan Matsunami  
7:30 AM: Mary Todd  
10:30 AM: Kara Rief

- COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:** DeLynne Clausen, Laurel Hamilton, Bruno Kozimor, Dorothy Polan
- COLLECTION MONEY COUNTERS:** Joann Feller, Rita Ziska
- IMMANUEL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Bonnie Shea, Mary Todd
- USHERS:** 5:00 PM: Fred Bonacci, Dave Sedlacek, Jim Coe,  
Ron Allbright, Rock Cramer  
7:30 AM: Bill Wilber, Carl Sedlacek,  
Chuck Holderness, Chuck Livengood  
10:30 AM: Rick Krebs, Fred Maycock,  
Tim Kiuntke, Carl Cramer

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY DEACON CHUCK WESKIRCHEN!** Deacon Chuck celebrated his 87<sup>th</sup> birthday on Saturday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please help us shower him with birthday wishes by mailing a note or card to: Deacon Chuck Weskirchen % Kathy Frank; 3521 Quail Road; Pinon Hills, CA 92372

**OUR OWN CUB SCOUT PACK 2 WILL BE SELLING A VARIETY OF POPCORN** products this weekend to support their activities this year. Our Scouts will be outside before and after all the Masses

on this weekend, Oct. 3rd/4th. Please come support them and this important parish organization.

**WHAT'S A CATHOLIC TO BELIEVE, THINK, AND DO WITH OUR CURRENT SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES?** Come, find out! October 12<sup>th</sup> in our Parish Center! See the flyer in this bulletin for more information.

**MASS INTENTIONS OCTOBER 5 - 11**

Monday	8:15 AM	Communion Service
Tuesday	8:15 AM	Don Pulte + Fr. Dan Kampschneider Int.
Wednesday	8:15 AM	Our Parish Family Int.
Thursday	8:15 AM	Zetta Wiater + Dorothy Rule +
Friday	8:15 AM	Joe Reeves + Bev Rawley +
Saturday	5:00 PM	Sam Treves + Joe Thibodeau +
Sunday	7:30 AM	Al and Mitzi Le Clair Int. Jerry and Katie Zenk +
	10:30 AM	Mary Beth Clark + Patti Anderson +

**"RECEIVE THE GIFT."** The Archbishop's Annual Appeal is out Catholic's opportunity within the Archdiocese of Omaha to share in the work of the archdiocese and the mission of the Church. Our parish has currently committed \$14,270.00 towards our parish goal of \$31,123.24. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to help us reach our goal! We are one through our baptism into Christ, and therefore, one with the archbishop and his ministry.

**ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL**

"Show me the path where I should walk, O Lord; point out the right road for me to follow." Psalm 25.4

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU** to a very generous donor who made a generous donation to our school which will make it possible for us to purchase new Religion textbooks for our students.

**BASKETBALL SEASON WILL BE HERE BEFORE WE KNOW IT!** If your student, grades K-8<sup>th</sup> would like to have fun, be part of a team, & develop their basketball skills, pick up an interest form by the doors of Church, complete it, & return it to the school office.

**HY-VEE RECEIPTS – THIS YEAR'S CASH FOR STUDENTS PROGRAM** continues through Thurs., Dec. 31, & includes all 14 Omaha & Council Bluffs Hy-Vee stores. Anyone who shops at Hy-Vee can turn in their Hy-Vee receipts to our school. Hy-Vee records & totals the receipts & agrees to donate \$1 for every \$200 spent to our school.

**GO UNDERGROUND 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ALL PARISH RALLY** extreme Hide & Seek: Early Church Sunday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. 2–5 p.m. Mass included. St. Robert's Cafeteria Pick up your registration form at the doors of Church. Registration deadline: Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> Come & experience what it is like to have to hide out to practice your faith.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION** – in trailer in Parking Lot

**CUB SCOUT PACK 2 SELL POPCORN** before/ after all Masses at doors of church

**NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER ALL MASSES**

**COFFEE AND ROLLS** – Parish Center

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** – During 10:30 Mass

3:00 P.M. **SCOUTS** - Parish Center

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 5**

7:00 A.M. **KINGHORN GARDENS MEETING** - Parish Center

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6**

6:00 A.M. **THAT MAN IS YOU** - Parish Center

8:15 A.M. **GRADES K – 4 SCHOOL MASS** – Church

6:00 P.M. **ARTS AND ENVIRONMENT** - Parish Center

7:00 P.M. **ACTS OF THE APOSTLES BIBLE STUDY** – Parish Center

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7**

8:15 A.M. **GRADES 5 - 8 SCHOOL MASS** – Church

9:00 A.M. **ACTS OF THE APOSTLES BIBLE STUDY** – Seven Oaks

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8**

8:15 A.M. **ALL SCHOOL MASS** – Church

7:00 P.M. **RCIA** - Parish Center

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE WEEKEND** – In parking lot of Church

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL CAMPAIGN** – sold after Mass at doors of Church

**NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE WEEKEND** – In parking lot of Church

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**PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING THE SOCIAL JUSTICE MEETING** in our Parish Center on Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR ALL WHO SERVE OUR NATION**

either militarily or diplomatically: that they may fulfill their duties honorably and return safely to their families.

**IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED A PARISH DIRECTORY AND WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ONE, PLEASE STOP BY THE PARISH OFFICE AND PICK ONE UP.**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY WEEKEND.** There will be a truck will be in the back parking lot on Saturday & Sunday, October 10 & 11. We will be there before & after all masses to receive clothing & other household items. Great time for cleaning out the closets to get ready for winter!

**CHRISTIAN HUMOR** One day, a cat dies of natural causes & goes to heaven, where he meets the Lord Himself. The Lord says to the cat, "You lived a good life, & if there is any way I can make your stay in heaven more comfortable, please let me know." The cat thinks for a moment & says, "Lord, all my life I have lived with a poor family & had to sleep on a hard wooden floor." The Lord stops the cat & says, "Say no more," & a wonderful, fluffy pillow appears. A few days later, six mice are killed in a tragic farming accident, & all of them go to heaven. Again, the Lord is there to greet them with the same offer. The mice answer, "All our lives we have been chased. We have had to run from cats, dogs, & even women with brooms. Running, running, running; we're tired of running. Do you think we could have roller skates so that we don't have to run anymore?" The Lord says, "Say no more" & fits each mouse with beautiful new roller skates. Week later, the Lord stops by to see the cat & finds him snoozing on the pillow. The Lord gently wakes the cat & asks him, "How are things since you got here?" The cat stretches & yawns, then replies, "It is wonderful here. Better than I could have ever expected. & those 'Meals On Wheels' you've been sending by are the best!"

**WILL YOU JOIN THE 500 CLUB?** The 500 Club is a group of people, parishioners & non-parishioners that are interested in helping St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament financially & at the same time be eligible each month to win a cash prize. Whether or not you are lucky enough to win a cash prize, you will be a winner. Almost half of your monthly dues are returned to the parish financial fund. In June, the Club presented a check in the amount of \$3,000 to the parish. In addition, paid up members are invited as guests to the annual Appreciation Dinner held in October. At the dinner, a special drawing of six \$25 prizes is held for those fully-paid members in attendance. Shortly after the 2nd Sunday in each month, 11 numbers are drawn from the paid-up pool. Members assigned to those numbers will receive an amount based on the number of paid members for that month. For a nominal \$65 per year, you have 141 chances to be a winner. You may choose to pay semi-annually (\$32), or annually (\$65). The new year begins Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>. Dues (identified as for the 500 club) may be dropped in the collection basket or mailed to Lucia St. Cyr, (500 Club Coordinator) at 3714 Mormon St., Omaha, NE 68112. For more info, call Ted or Lucia St. Cyr 402-455-9859. *500 Club Appreciation Dinner is on Saturday, October 17, 2015!*

**MEN'S FAITH FORMATION INVITATION** That Man is You! – **PLEASE NOTE! GROUP WILL MEET ON TUESDAY MORNINGS**

Becoming a Man After God's Own Heart -- is back with new content, just in time for the Jubilee Year of Mercy announced by Pope Francis this year. The year will be dedicated to "walking the talk" & providing men the opportunity & frame work to build out their very own spiritual plan of life. "Come and see" (John 1:46) the latest from That Man is You! A thoroughly & solidly Catholic men's faith formation program ultimately designed around a personal encounter with Jesus Christ, so that He can take us further. This Fall's 12-week program, entitled The Spirit of Nazareth, will meet **TUESDAY** mornings from 6- 7:30 a.m. in the Parish Center. Please call Tom Carney with questions 402-578-6879.

**Session 3: From Scoundrel to Saint**

- St. Augustine: Seducing and Being Seduced
- His Discovery and Conversion
- Made for God and His Love
- The Three Stages of the Interior Life
- Being Taught at Nazareth
- The Little Flower's Way of Love
- The Spiritual Life of Nazareth

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** Our parish is joining other Christians in participating in 40 Days for Life, 40 Days of prayer & fasting for an end to abortion, which is taking place from Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. You're also invited to stand & peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood (3105 N. 93<sup>rd</sup> St.) & the Abortion and Contraception Clinic of Nebraska (1002 W. Mission Ave., Bellevue) & to help spread the word about this important community outreach. **Our parish's scheduled upcoming prayer times are from noon-1:00 p.m. in front of Planned Parenthood (3105 N. 93<sup>rd</sup> St.) on the following Saturdays: October 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and 31<sup>st</sup>.** Please call Mary Fink at 402-614-7677 to sign up for one or more hours of prayer time. If you'd like more information - & especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please visit [www.40DaysforLife.com/Omaha](http://www.40DaysforLife.com/Omaha) You may also contact the campaign team at 402-399-0299 or [40DaysOmaha@gmail.com](mailto:40DaysOmaha@gmail.com) This local campaign is sponsored by Nebraskans United for Life.

**GETTING YOUR GARDENS READY FOR NEXT SPRING? FREE ORGANIC COMPOST** Resembles Black Dirt for gardens – must come out & pick it up. Call Rose Edwards at 402-571-2171.

**28<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN** Please defend life, & join in the annual Life Chain is today, Sunday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>, from 2-3 p.m. Please note that this year our parish will be standing on the north side of Dodge St. at 62<sup>nd</sup> St. Our parish pro-life coordinator will provide signs at our location, or you may obtain signs just before the event at the parking lots of St. Margaret Mary Church. All signs should be returned to the people or pick up sites from which they originated. Please contact Whitney Bradley, Respect Life Apostolate Coordinator with questions [wabradley@archomaha.org](mailto:wabradley@archomaha.org) or call 402-551-9003 x-1306.

**BLESSING OF THE PETS** Bring your beloved furry friend for

**A HEROINE'S JOURNEY OF HOPE AND HEALING** Sr. Lucy Kurien has created an interfaith model of hope & healing for oppressed women & destitute children. Hear her 1-year story of the Maher Project in India & how it is capturing the attention of the world on Sunday, Oct. 4 from 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. at Countryside Community Church, Memorial Hall (8787 Pacific St.) Free & open to the public.

**THE HUMBLE LILY BY BETHLEHEM HOUSE: NOW HIRING PART-TIME SALES ASSOCIATES** The primary responsibility of a sales associate is to connect with customers by asking questions & listening to the shopper's needs. Requires a time commitment of 15-20 hours per week. The Humble Lily by Bethlehem House is a secondhand boutique & meeting space where the community can donate, volunteer & shop! The boutique is located at 2580 S. 90<sup>th</sup> St. (a quarter block north of 90<sup>th</sup> & W. Center Rd). The Grand Opening celebration is scheduled for Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>. For more info. or to apply, call 402-502-9224 or visit [www.TheHumbleLily.com](http://www.TheHumbleLily.com)

**Essential Pregnancy Services in Benson is Hiring** & has openings for a 20 hour per week paid position. Duties include: answering the EPS hotline as well as incoming calls, answering clients' questions via the phone & encouraging them to schedule an appointment or come in for services, forwarding business calls to the appropriate person, scheduling appointments for callers, making follow up calls to clients, data entry into our client database & other miscellaneous clerical duties. Paid training is provided, & applicants must have a heart for EPS's pro-life ministry but remain non-judgmental towards callers. To schedule an interview, please call Nancy at 402-554-0121, or email her at [nancyf@essentialps.org](mailto:nancyf@essentialps.org)

#### **Additional Prayer Opportunities to End Abortion**

Join other pro-lifers in peaceful prayer on Mondays & Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 3105 N. 93<sup>rd</sup> St. in Omaha when open appointment times for abortions are available at this location. A priest or other volunteer leads prayers during the 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. prayer hour on Thursdays. You are also invited to pray on Fridays (7:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.) & Saturdays (7:30 – 10 a.m.) at the Abortion and Contraception Clinic of Nebraska at 1002 W. Mission Ave. in Bellevue. Priests lead group prayer from 11 a.m. to noon on Fridays in Bellevue. Prayer volunteers are also *especially* needed on Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Bellevue. Prayers are offered at the Omaha Planned Parenthood on Saturday mornings from 10 – 11 a.m. as well. For more information visit [www.RespectLifeOmaha.com](http://www.RespectLifeOmaha.com), or contact Whitney Bradley at [wabradley@archomaha.org](mailto:wabradley@archomaha.org) or 402-551-9003 x1306.

**YOU-NIQUE BOUTIQUE** Thurs., Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> 4-8 p.m. St. Leo's Parish Center 102<sup>nd</sup> & Blondo to benefit **Essential Pregnancy Services** New & gently enjoyed designer handbags, jewelry &

accessories, home décor & the ever famous bake sale & farmers market. It's a tradition—don't miss it!!

**ANNULMENT SEMINAR** Thurs., Oct. 8, 6:30 p.m. at St. Wenceslaus Church, 15353 Pacific St. Deacon Ron Ryan from the Omaha Archdiocese Tribunal Office will talk about Canon Law & the theological reasons for obtaining an annulment. Time will be available for questions & answers about the annulment process. For more info. or to register, contact [Kay Buhrman](mailto:Kay.Buhrman@archomaha.org), Coordinator Family Life Span & Bereavement, at 402.551.9003, ext. 1304.

**THE FUTURE OF MARRIAGE** Ryan T. Anderson, PhD, the author of *Truth Overruled: the Future of Marriage and Religious Freedom*, is articulate in the national debate about Marriage. He is speaking on Thurs., Oct. 8, 6:30-8 p.m. at the UNO, College of Public Affairs and Community Service (CPACS) Room 101.

**St. JOHN'S IN PRAGUE, NE**, invites you to its annual Bazaar with duck or pork, dressing, kraut, dumplings, potatoes, kolaches, & more. Sunday, Oct. 11 from 11 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall. Country Store, beer garden, silent auction, & 1 p.m. live auction. Come enjoy the food & fun!

**MASS FOR VOCATIONS** in honor of canonization of St. Junipero Serra on Tues., Oct. 13 at 6 p.m. at St. Cecilia's Cathedral Archbishop Lucas will preside, with chaplains of the Serra Clubs concelebrating along with priests from the Archdiocese of Omaha. Dessert reception will follow in the Cathedral Center. Everyone is invited!

**IGNITE Talks – an evening devoted to celebrating the life & work of William Harmless, S.J. Thursday, Oct. 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Mike and Josie Harper Center | Hixson-Lied Auditorium** Coffee & dessert reception to follow in the foyer.

As a Jesuit, scholar & friend, William Harmless, S.J. seamlessly lived one Jesuit valuefully: Unity of Heart, Mind & Soul. On Thurs., Oct. 15, we will honor his life, embrace his values, & inspire others to continue living & learning in his legacy. From liberal arts to poetry, music & new media, renown speakers from across the country will join the Creighton community for talks that enliven the passions of Fr. Harmless. **Talks will be livestreamed at:** <https://new.livestream.com/CreightonUniversity/IGNITE2015>

A Beginning Experience (BE) Weekend retreat for the widowed, separated, & divorced is planned for Oct. 23-25 at the Archdiocese Retreat Center 3300 N. 60<sup>th</sup> St. Begins Friday evening at 7 & ends Sunday afternoon at 4. Cost is \$100 to \$125 (semi-private or private room). For more info. & an application, call Kay Buhrman at 402-551-9002 ext. 1304, email [ekbuhrman@archomaha.org](mailto:ekbuhrman@archomaha.org) or visit [www.beginningexperienceofomaha.org](http://www.beginningexperienceofomaha.org)

**PRO LIFE BANQUET & CONFERENCE** Oct. 30 & 31 Cornhusker Hotel Lincoln, NE A wonderful opportunity to join with our Bishops & hundreds of other pro-life individuals in celebrating the dignity of human life & rejuvenation for our pro-life efforts moving forward. For more info. or to register go to [www.necatholic.org](http://www.necatholic.org)

**THE ARCHDIOCESE OF OMAHA WOMEN'S DAY OF RECOLLECTION**, "Celebrating Your Feminine Genius," is Saturday, Oct. 31, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. at St. Patrick Parish Center, 508 W. Angus Rd., Gretna. Day begins with Mass & includes continental breakfast & lunch.