

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to wish Florence Fitzgerald a very Happy 101st Birthday!

We have many upcoming events I would like to invite you to participate in. Please join us tomorrow evening in the Parish Center for a light supper and discussion about current Social Justice issues with Omar Gutierrez from the Archdiocese Chancery Office of Missions and Justice. There will be time for questions after Omar's presentation.

Now is the time to join the 500 Club! Help us have a true 500 Club! There are several opportunities throughout the year for you to receive a check in the mail from the 500 Club. Please contact our 500 Club Coordinator Lucia St. Cyr to find out more. Today is the deadline to make reservations for the 500 Club Dinner which will be next Saturday after 5 pm Mass.

Next Sunday, Circle 2 is hosting a Pancake Breakfast with the Pancake Man. Bring your family and invite your friends to be entertained while everyone enjoys a great breakfast.

Blessings,
Father John

Question of the Week – Of what does your wealth consist? How does your wealth serve the poor?

Reading 1 Wisdom 7:7-11

Reading 2 Hebrews 4:12-13

Gospel Mark 10:17-27

Reflection: The rich young man in this story is like a mountain climber who has almost reached the summit. But the final stretch will be more difficult than the distance he has already come. He comes to seek wisdom from Jesus about how to achieve everlasting life. He assures the Good Teacher that he has kept the commandments since he was a child. Jesus looks at him with love and challenges him to do one thing more. If he wants to reach the summit of treasure in heaven, the young man must sell his possessions and follow Jesus. This he cannot do. So he goes away sad.

Jesus assures his disciples that entering the kingdom of God is no easy matter. Those who are attached to their possessions will have a more difficult time. However, those who rely on God to achieve the impossible can do all good things through Him.

PARISH SUPPORT WEEK	OCTOBER 3 - 10	DID YOU KNOW... Our copy machine costs for the Church & School run about \$1,250.00 per month. Revenue from our advertisers on the back page of the bulletin help to offset some of this costs. Please support our advertisers so that we may continue to offset our copy machine expense. If you would like to advertise in our bulletin or know of a business that might be interested, please have them call the Parish Office. Thank you!
WEEKLY REVENUE	\$15,441.55	
WEEKLY EXPENSES	\$25,870.53	
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	(\$10,428.98)	
YEAR TO DATE REVENUE	\$331,676.29	
YEAR TO DATE EXPENSES	\$327,334.67	
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$4,341.62	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

OCTOBER 17/18

- ALTAR SERVERS:** 5:00 PM: Autumn-Rose Barnes, Jarrad Borosko
10:30 AM: Mia Dolan, Steven Hensel
- CANDLE BEARERS:** 5:00 PM: James Borosko, Kaycie Negus
10:30 AM: Jerad Peck, David Taylor
- LECTORS:** 5:00 PM: Hugh Reilly
7:30 AM: Peg Ricketts
10:30 AM: Rita Ziska
- DEACON:** 5:00 PM: Deacon Fred Hendricks
7:30 AM: Deacon Alan LeClair
10:30 AM: Deacon Fred Hendricks
- EMHCs:** 5:00 PM: Kim Hill, Jacquie Dahlin
Juli Bohnenkamp, Angie Bahle-Lampe
7:30 AM: Regina Cronkhite, Bonnie Shea
Bob and Betty Jones

Cathy Fluckey, Nancy Ryckman

- GIFTBEARERS:** 5:00 PM: Bahle Family
7:30 AM: Huber Family
10:30 AM: Doran Family
- MUSICIANS:** 5:00 PM: Bryan Kinghorn and Friends
10:30 AM: Colleen Monti and the Church Ladies
- NERI DOLLAR SELLERS:** 5:00 PM: Joni Locher
7:30 AM: Patty Wiederholt
10:30 AM: Mary Tracy
- COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:** DeLynne Clausen, Laurel Hamilton, Bruno Kozimor, Dorothy Polan
- COLLECTION MONEY COUNTERS:** Patty Wiederholt, Liz Maycock
- IMMANUEL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Nancy Core, Theresa O'Neill
- 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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY OF COLLEEN MINTURN. Colleen is the loving mother, grandmother, and the great grandmother of many descendants. Please remember her and her family in your prayers. Services are pending at the time of this printing.

AS THE LEADER OF THE ALTAR SOCIETY, I'D LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE AIR CONDITIONING FUND. I'd also like to hug each of you who contributed \$30,313.50 to the fund as of October 1st.

I understand the bid for the 2 air conditioners on the main floor of Church & the 1 for the Parish Center (basement) has come to \$53,000.00. Hopefully, the profit from the Festival will cover the other \$22,686.50 - so we won't need another fund raiser! Your generosity exceeds all bounds - just like the blessings God bestows on each of us. ~ Thank you! Kathy Rossitto

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR CUB SCOUTS who cleaned up the trash on the Church grounds & in the park after the festival!

WHAT'S A CATHOLIC TO BELIEVE, THINK, AND DO about our current Social Justice Issues of Immigration, Death Penalty, Abortion, and Gay Marriages? Come, find out over a light supper of soup & bread with Omar Gutierrez from the Archdiocese Chancery Office of Missions and Justice. Omar's presentation will be followed by your questions. Monday, Oct. 12 from 6-8 p.m. in the Parish Center (basement of the church – please use South red door.

WE NEED YOU! On Oct. 15th & 17th, we are hosting a 6th grade PAL volleyball tournament. SPN girls will be playing quite a few of these games along with teams from other schools. We need people to take money at the door, work concessions, & do the scorebook & scoreboard. Help is needed on the 15th from approx. 6 to 9 p.m. & on the 17th from approx. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. You can sign up on iVolunteer or contact Shelly Philbin at 402- 740-5670.

MASS INTENTIONS OCTOBER 12-18

Monday	8:15 AM	Communion Service
Tuesday	8:15 AM	PJ Int. Dave and Carol Parks Int.
Wednesday	8:15 AM	Our Parish Family Int.
Thursday	8:15 AM	Gary and Jackie Peck + Dale Svatos +
Friday	8:15 AM	Winkelman Family Living and Deceased Betty Louk +
Saturday	5:00 PM	Al Little + Deceased Members of the Weber Family +
Sunday	7:30 AM	Jean Brandl + Jim Murray +
	10:30 AM	John Cronin Int. Janet Funderberg Int.

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

TEACHING IS A BEAUTIFUL JOB; AS IT ALLOWS YOU TO SEE THE GROWTH DAY BY DAY OF PEOPLE ENTRUSTED TO YOUR CARE. It is a little like being parents at least spiritually. It is a great responsibility.
~ Pope Francis

CONGRATULATIONS TO 7TH GRADER, ANNIE VON KAMPEN, on making this year's Music in Catholic Schools Honor Band! She is one of 39 students in the Catholic schools in Omaha to earn this honor. Great job Annie!

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR CONFIRMATION SERVICE HOURS? Please contact Sam Hensel at 402-714-1582 to sign up!

HY-VEE RECEIPTS – THIS YEAR'S CASH FOR STUDENTS PROGRAM continues through 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 7TH & 8TH GRADE ALL PARISH RALLY extreme Hide & Seek: Early Church Sunday, Nov. 1st. 2–5 p.m. Mass included. St. Robert's Cafeteria Registration forms are at the doors of Church. Come & experience what it is like to have to hide out to practice your faith.

“RECEIVE THE GIFT.” Your support of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal is appreciated! As we look at our lives & the many ways God has blessed us, let us give back a proportionate gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal as a way of saying Thank You to the Lord. Our parish has currently committed 48% or \$15,180.00 towards our parish goal of \$31,123.24. We are grateful to those who have elected to take part in this effort.

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

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 ALL MASSES

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

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

6:00 P.M. **SOCIAL JUSTICE SUPPER AND DISCUSSION** - Parish Center

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

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

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

7:00 P.M. **BAPTISM CLASS** – Parish Center Library

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

Center

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14 – PICTURE DAY AT SCHOOL!

- 8:15 A.M. **GRADES 5 - 8 SCHOOL MASS** – Church
- 9:00 A.M. **ACTS OF THE APOSTLES BIBLE STUDY** – Seven Oaks
- 7:00 P.M. **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING** – Parish Center

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15 – END OF FIRST QUARTER

- 8:15 A.M. **ALL SCHOOL MASS** – Church
- 6:00 P.M. **REHEARSAL – WAGNER AND MCCOLLUM**
- 7:00 P.M. **RCIA** - Parish Center

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

NO SCHOOL – TEACHER IN SERVICE

- 6:00 P.M. **WEDDING – NICHOLAS WAGNER AND KATHERINE MCCOLLUM**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - Special Collection at Mass

NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS

- 6:00 P.M. **500 CLUB DINNER** - Parish Center

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - Special Collection at all Masses

- 8:00 A.M. **CIRCLE 2 PANCAKE BREAKFAST** - Parish Center

NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS

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

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND GET YOUR TASTE BUDS READY! SOUP'S ON! Soup Sunday – Nov. 8 in our Parish Center!

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.

Our parish is participating in 40 Days for Life, 40 Days of prayer & fasting for an end to abortion. You're invited to stand & peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood (3105 N. 93rd St.) & the Abortion and Contraception Clinic of Nebraska (1002 W. Mission Ave., Bellevue). **Our parish's scheduled upcoming prayer times are from noon-1 p.m. in front of Planned Parent-hood (3105 N. 93rd St.) on the following Saturdays:**

Oct. 17th, 24th, and 31st. Please call Mary Fink at 402-614-7677 to sign up for prayer time. If you'd like more info. or would like to volunteer to help, please visit www.40DaysforLife.com/Omaha

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY THIS WEEKEND. There is a truck in the back parking lot this weekend 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 A Highway Patrolman started creeping up on a highway speeder when it was evident that the individual being pursued realized there was a Highway Patrolman behind him & he stepped on the gas to out run the cruiser. The trooper turned on his beacons & siren & after a brief chase, the individual realized that he could not outrun the cruiser & decided it would be best if he just pulled over to the side & just give up. The Trooper pulled up behind the speeder & then walked up to the driver's side window. He said, "Sir, why were you trying to out-run me? You knew it would end this way." The speeder said, "Officer, please understand, I meant you no disrespect, but my wife ran off with a Highway Patrolman last month & I thought you were bringing her back."

MEN'S FAITH FORMATION INVITATION That Man is You! – Becoming a Man After God's Own Heart -- is back, just in time for the Jubilee Year of Mercy. 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 & 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 4: Honor Your Wedding Vows

- Developing the Spirit of Nazareth
- The Man After God's Heart
- His Fall and Return to Grace
- Love and Attraction: An Effect on the Brain
- Studies on Marital Fidelity
- Strengthening the Will and Taming Concupiscence
- Building a Spiritual Plan

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. After the 2nd Sunday of 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). 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.

