

**Dear Parishioners,**

Thank you to all who have donated to the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal. Your gift to the Appeal is making a difference every day. It not only supports outreach programs that help families in crisis, but helps provide training and resources for catechists involved in parish religious education programs. It also supports our future priests, deacons and lay leaders; Catholic education; lifelong faith formation for all ages and so much more. To date our parish is at 25% of our goal of \$31,439.81. Please consider donating to this worthy cause. If you have misplaced your pledge card and envelope, there are some at the entrances of church or you may stop by and pick one up in the parish office. If everyone makes a contribution, we will easily reach our parish goal. No gift is too small!

This year we are very blessed to have a large RCIA class. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue to learn about the Catholic faith. Our class this year includes: Christina Gonzales, Carolyn Ramseier, George Drummond, Lucas Cordova, Carrie Rouleau, and Kelly and Katelyn Cordova.

Please don’t forget to turn in your 500 Club membership. For \$65 a year, you can help out your parish, have a chance to win a cash prize every month and enjoy a great dinner with your fellow parishioners. Signup sheets may be found at the entrances to church or you may stop by the parish office to pick one up. Special thanks to Lucia and Ted St. Cyr for organizing this committee. Last year, the 500 Club raised \$3500 for our parish.

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,**

**Fr. John Andrews**

**Question of the Week – What does the word “Gospel” mean?**

Something I’ve found over the years is that people use the word “Gospel” to mean all sorts of different things. People say, “I’m committed to the Gospel.” “I want preach the Gospel.” “I want to live according to the Gospel.” But what precisely do people mean when they say these things? The word literally means “good news.” But what good news? We have a wonderful text for our first reading today from Paul’s second letter to his disciple and friend Timothy. One of the many things that makes it wonderful is that it contains a very pithy summation of what St. Paul meant by the word “Gospel.” When we unpack this summation, we hold the key to transforming the world.

WORD on FIRE ~ Bishop Robert Barren

<b>PARISH SUPPORT WEEK OF SEPT. 25 – OCT. 1</b>		<b>DID YOU KNOW...</b> We made \$29,138.51 on our Parish Festival? The rain couldn’t stop our parish from pulling of a huge success! A tremendous effort was made by many to regroup, reorganize, and redesign the layout so that all afternoon & evening activities were held inside the school & Activity Center. A huge thank you to our Chairs, Co-Chairs, & countless volunteers that made it all possible. All of you are what makes St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish the most wonderful place to be! Thank you!
<b>WEEKLY REVENUE</b>	<b>\$18,247.41</b>	
<b>WEEKLY EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$25,574.27</b>	
<b>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b>(\$7,326.86)</b>	
<b>YEAR TO DATE REVENUE</b>	<b>\$254,276.92</b>	
<b>YEAR TO DATE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$328,843.86</b>	
<b>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b>(\$74,566.94)</b>	

Paul Tillich, the 20<sup>th</sup> century theologian, said, "Faith is the most misunderstood word in the religious vocabulary". Faith is an attitude of trust in the presence of God, which is simple enough to say, yet to live by faith means to surrender your entire life over to God, abandoning your own desires and becoming a servant under the realization that everything you have (including your very existence) is a grace, a gift. As we see in the lives of the saints, amazing things happen when we make this transformation; indeed, that which begins with a mustard seed of faith can grow, by the grace of God, to bless the whole world.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16	10:30 AM:
<b>5:00 PM:</b>	<b>7:30 AM:</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVERS:</b> Amir Ring, Craig Taylor
<b>ALTAR SERVERS:</b> Jackson Cramer, Dominic Martello		<b>CANDLE BEARERS:</b> Wyatt Brungardt, Ryan Pfeiffer
<b>CANDLE BEARERS:</b> James Borosko, Jarrad Borosko	<b>LECTOR:</b> Dorie Mittlieder	<b>LECTOR:</b> Dave Parks
<b>LECTOR:</b> Pam Hughes	<b>EMHCs:</b> Norine Hoffman, Bruno Kozimor, Jan Sammons, Dorothy Polan, George & Marsha Moon	<b>EMHCs:</b> Kelli Brock, Rich McShane, Tamatha Buell, Bev Baer, DeLynne Clausen, Roy Edwards
<b>EMHCs:</b> Angie Bahle-Lampe, Jacquie Dahlin, Mike Holmgren, Theresa O'Neill, Jeanette Pinker, Diane Sullivan	<b>GIFTBEARERS:</b> McDonald Family	<b>GIFTBEARERS:</b> Wolodkewitsch Family
<b>GIFTBEARERS:</b> Lampe Family	<b>NERI DOLLAR SELLER:</b> Patty Wiederholt	<b>MUSICIANS:</b> Kim Becker
<b>MUSICIANS:</b> Children's Choir	<b>USHERS:</b> Bill Wilber, Carl Sedlacek, Chuck Holderness, Chuck Livengood	<b>NERI DOLLAR SELLER:</b> Terri Herman
<b>NERI DOLLAR SELLER:</b> Joni Locher		<b>USHERS:</b> Rick Krebs, Fred Maycock, Tim Kiuntke, Carl Cramer, Mark Lampe
<b>USHERS:</b> Fred Bonacci, Dave Sedlacek, Jim Coe, Ron Allbright, Rock Cramer		
<b>COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:</b> Mary Breitkrutz, Ellen and Wayne Russell, Mary Ann Taylor		
<b>COLLECTION MONEY COUNTERS:</b> Joann Feller, Liz Maycock		
<b>IMMANUEL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS—THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13:</b> Bill Cheese, Dave Parks		

**Mass Intentions October 10 – 16**

Monday	8:15 AM	Communion Service
Tuesday	8:15 AM	Mary Beth Clark + Bob Pierce +
Wednesday	8:15 AM	Berdena Litkenhaus + Mary and Edward Spellman +
Thursday	8:15 AM	Our Parish Family
Friday	8:15 AM	The Poor Souls +
Saturday	5:00 PM	Iona Dempsey + Tammy Gastrost +
Sunday	7:30 AM	Bev Rawley + Merl Core +
	10:30 AM	Jack and Glenda Merwald + Richard Hensel Int.

2016



Fest

**The numbers are in....**

<b>Festival income:</b>	
Lottery Tickets	\$13,600.00
Halfway to Heaven Underwriting	1,500.00
Festival Underwriting	11,283.45
Halfway to Heaven Run	1,299.00
"Other"	13,915.25
Games & Rides, Meat Wheel, Food, etc.	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$41,597.70</b>
<b>Festival expenses:</b>	
Lottery, Food, Games, etc.	\$12,459.19
<b>Net Income:</b>	<b>\$29,138.51</b>

**KC MOVIE KNIGHT SATURDAY, OCT. 15 IN THE PARISH CENTER!**

following 5 pm Mass - DreamWorks "The Croods"  
KIDS – Wear your Costumes!

**FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL ADULTS**

**Sponsored by That Man is You!**

*The Bible and the Virgin Mary*

DISCOVER

- Mary's Scriptural Role in Salvation History
- Christ as the New Adam, Mary as the New Eve
- Mary as the Ark of the New Covenant
- Mary as Perpetual Virgin
- Mary as Our Mother

PROGRAM INFORMATION

In this beautiful & awe-inspiring series based on Dr. Scott Hahn's book Hail, Holy Queen, watch the Mary of doctrine & devotion come alive in a powerful, new way! Presented by Matthew Leonard, executive director of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology, this study will present new discoveries to even the most well-read Catholics.

When? Saturday mornings (12 sessions) began Oct. 1

Where? Parish Center

Schedule: 7:00 am – Gather/social

7:30 am – 30 minute program video

8:00 am – small group discussion

8:30 am – dismiss

Program cost -- \$15 for participant books

**Week 3:**

- The Wedding at Cana
- The relationship between the Creation account in Genesis and the beginning of the Gospel of John
- The meaning of the mysterious "third day" in John
- Jesus' role as the New Adam
- Answers to those who say Jesus scolds Mary at Cana
- Response to the accusation that Jesus insults Mary in Matthew 12:46-50

Please email or call Tom Carney to sign up or with any questions. 402-578-6879 or [carneytom@yahoo.com](mailto:carneytom@yahoo.com)

**YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN OTHER CHRISTIANS DURING 40 DAYS FOR LIFE.** Our parish will be praying at Planned Parenthood (3105 N. 93rd St.) on Sunday, October 16th from 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Please consider signing up to pray for one hour – Call: Mary Fink: 402-614-7677.

**HOLY ROSARY CIRCLE #2 IS SPONSORING THE PANCAKE MAN** next Sunday, Oct. 16 from 8 a.m. until noon in the Parish Center. Please stop by with your family & enjoy a delicious breakfast.

**THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A 500 CLUB MEMBER?** You can be a winner and see your name in lights.... okay see your name in the bulletin! The 500 Club membership drive is now until the end of October for new and returning members!  
The membership donation per person is \$65 for the year. Every month we draw 11 winners with prizes ranging from \$130 to \$15. The monthly prize money is determined each year by the number of members. If you win, checks are mailed to your home. In addition to the monthly winners, the 500 Club sponsors a dinner every October to thank our members for their support. If you would like to join, **as a new member**, please do so by October 25<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please give us a call – Ted & Lucia St. Cyr, 402-455-9859.

**ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL**

“Gifts of the Holy Spirit - Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge, Counsel, Fortitude, Piety, and Fear of the Lord”

**IMPORTANT DATES IN OCTOBER FOR SPN SCHOOL:**

- October 13<sup>th</sup> - End of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter
- October 14<sup>th</sup> - No School - Teacher In-Service Day
- October 17<sup>th</sup> - No School - Teacher Work Day
- October 21<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Vocations Day
- October 25<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> quarter report cards go home
- October 27<sup>th</sup> - 1:00 dismissal - Parent Teacher Conferences
- October 28<sup>th</sup> - No School
- October 31<sup>st</sup> - Halloween! Classroom parties will be in the afternoon.

**October 31<sup>st</sup> - Last day for uniform shorts**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE “OUR FAMILY” LABEL FUNDRAISER.** We have been notified that this program has been discontinued. We will no longer collect the Our Family bar codes.

**HY-VEE RECEIPTS – THIS YEAR’S CASH FOR STUDENTS PROGRAM** continues through Saturday, Dec. 31, & includes all fourteen Omaha & Council Bluffs Hy-Vee stores. **Here’s how it works:** Anyone who shops at any of the Hy-Vee stores can turn in their receipts to the school. Hy-Vee records & totals the receipts collected by each school &

agrees to donate \$1 for every \$200 spent. The maximum award to be donated per school is \$2,000.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9**

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

**NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS**

9:00 A.M. **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION – 2<sup>ND</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADES ONLY** – School

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD** - During 10:30 Mass

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 10**

6:30 P.M. **CUB SCOUTS** - Parish Center

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11**

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

9:15 A.M. **WISDOM AND WORKS OF MERCY BIBLE STUDY** - Parish Center Stage

7:00 P.M. **FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING** - Activity Center Meeting Room

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

7:00 P.M. **MATTHEW BIBLE STUDY** - Parish Center

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12**

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

9:00 A.M. **MATTHEW BIBLE STUDY** - Activity Center Meeting Room

7:00 P.M. **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING** - Parish Center

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13**

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

7:00 P.M. **RCIA** - Activity Center Meeting Room

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14**

**NO SCHOOL** – Teacher In Service

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15**

7:00 P.M. **THE BIBLE AND THE VIRGIN MARY BIBLE STUDY** - Parish Center

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

4:00 P.M. **CHILDREN’S CHOIR PRACTICE** – Church

**NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MOVIE KNIGHT** - Parish Center following 5:00 Mass

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16**

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

**NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS**

- 8:00 A.M. **CIRCLE 2 – PANCAKE MAN BREAKFAST -**  
Parish Center
- 9:00 A.M. **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION – 2<sup>ND</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup>**  
**GRADES ONLY – School**
- CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD –**  
During 10:30 Mass

That doesn’t look quite right, so he tries two mongooses, and then two mongooses. Giving up, he types, “One mongoose, and while you’re at it, send another one.”

~ **NERI DOLLAR NEWS** ~  
Now available!



We now have a limited number of Panera Gift Cards on hand! Check the on-hand & pre-order list located at the doors of Church for all your shopping needs. All preorders are due by 10:00 a.m. on Tuesdays.

**ATTENTION ALL CRAFTERS AND BAKERS:**  
St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish Annual Craft Show and Bake Sale, will be held in our Activity Center on Sat., November 19. We are still asking all women to please bake for this ALL DAY EVENT. Items will need to be dropped off Friday evening at the Activity Center. ALL proceeds from the bake sale & table rentals will go to the Altar Society’s funds to help pay for Hosts (Altar Breads), Missals, & other Altar Society funded events. If you are a CRAFTER & interested in a table or tables for the Craft Show, please contact Beverly Baer at 402-650-1104 or email at [bbbaer1234@aol.com](mailto:bbbaer1234@aol.com) for details. There is a deadline for registrations so don’t wait. Spaces will be filled on a first come-first serve basis & are open to the public.

**PONCA HILLS FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE - PANCAKE BREAKFAST TODAY**, Sunday, Oct. 9 from 7a.m. until 1 p.m. All you can eat - Free will offering accepted! Fire Equipment will be on display!

**CHRISTIAN HUMOR** A zookeeper is ordering new animals. As he fills out the forms, he types “two mongeese”.

**TOTUS CHRISTUS’ RETREAT: NOV. 11–13**, at St. Benedict Center, with Fr. Francis A. Nigli from St. Wenceslaus Parish. “I came that they may have life, and have it more abundantly” (John 10:10). A retreat for those who want More! Enrich your prayer-life, your marriage, your family-life, your everyday-life! Living In Faith Everyday! That’s Life! Too good to be true? Hmm, maybe, just maybe. There is only one way to find out: “Come, and you will see” (John 1:39). Start Friday, 7:30 PM. For more info., call 402-352-8819 or visit [www.StBenedictCenter.com](http://www.StBenedictCenter.com)

**\$1 MILLION OPUS PRIZE**, one of the world’s most prestigious recognitions for faith-based, nonprofit innovation & work, will be presented at 7 p.m., Nov. 17 at the Holland Center, hosted by Creighton University. You are invited to this ceremony highlighting the 3 finalists from Africa, Australia, & India. Questions, call 402-280-1769. For more info about the finalists & to order your free tickets, visit: <https://www.creighton.edu/opus-prize>

WILL YOU JOIN

The St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament 500 Club  
(NEW member sign-up\*)

The 500 Club is a group of people, parishioners and non-parishioners that are interested in helping St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament financially and 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 \$3500.00 to the parish. In addition, current 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 members in attendance. Each month, 11 winners are drawn. For a nominal \$65 per year, you have 141 chances to be a winner. If you win, checks are mailed to your home. You may choose to pay semi-annually (\$32.00), or annually (\$65.00). The new year begins October 1<sup>st</sup>. The deadline to join is October 25, 2016. Dues (identified 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 the 500 Club coordinators: Ted or Lucia St. Cyr at 402-455-9859.

Fill out the form below, attach your payment and mail or drop in the collection basket.

NEW member name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Pay Semi-Annually: \_\_\_\_\_ Annually: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Note: NEW member’s only. current members will receive renewal sign-up forms in the mail**



## Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Omaha Council

*The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is an international Catholic volunteer organization dedicated to helping all people in need, regardless of faith.*

With the kids back in school and the upcoming cooler weather, our St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish St. Vincent de Paul volunteers will be getting more calls for food, rent and utility assistance. They are in great need of essential foods for their clients. There is a great need for:

- Cash!
- Canned tuna, salmon, chicken, etc.
- Canned fruit
- Full size boxes of Cereal – any brand, any type
- Canned tomatoes and sauces
- Canned soup – Especially the 14-16 oz. Hearty or Chunky Soups, any brand, any type
- Baking and cooking goods (oil, sugar, flour)
- Coffee
- Hygiene items  
(shampoo, toothpaste, soaps, feminine products, etc.)
- Diapers

**PLEASE BRING ONE FOOD ITEM** (i.e.: Peanut Butter, Jelly, Cereal, Rice, Canned Soup, Vegetables or Fruit) for our St. Vincent de Paul Food Barrels in Church next weekend. Any loose change or dollar bills dropped in the Poor Box would also be appreciated!

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR! BUNDLE WEEKEND IS OCTOBER 29/ 30!**

As you are cleaning your closet to prepare for colder weather?

Are you finding clean, gently used clothing, coats or household items & want them to go to a good home? You are in luck!

The weekend of October 29/30, St. Vincent de Paul will have a truck in our parking lot to accept your clean, gently used donations.



## OUR PROJECT FOR OCTOBER

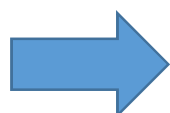


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# *Baskets of Hope*



MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE DAY  
NATIONAL DAY OF DOING GOOD

 **Fill** *Baskets of Hope* and make a difference

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2016

### Ideas for Make a Difference Day

#### **Household Basket**

- Laundry Detergent
- Dishes (cups, plates, bowls)
- Dish Soap
- Bath Towels
- Pots and Pans
- Washcloths
- Books/Toys for children
- Dish Towels
- Bed Linens

#### **Personal Care Basket**

- Soap
- Deodorant
- Razors
- Body Lotion
- Feminine Products
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- Shampoo/Conditioner

BRING ITEMS TO CHURCH AND PUT IN THE LARGE BASKET UNDER THE ST. JOSEPH STATUE BY

## OCTOBER 16TH

## ANNUAL REPORT OF:

### Royal Neighbors Chapter of St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish

What it is and how it works? The National Royal Neighbors of America is a fraternal benefit society, an insurance company, and a non-profit organization started by a group of women in 1895, with the headquarters in Rock Island, Illinois. Its goal besides providing insurance is promoting community through service projects. And so through the suggestion of Sacred Heart Parish we started our own chapter in 2009 with 10 RE teachers. Why are we involved? Besides promoting community service, every quarter that we do four community service projects, we receive a check for \$600. We have not missed a quarter check since we started 7 years ago! We are saving the parish money! In the past we have funded money to the church boiler, school air conditioner, St Vincent de Paul Society, RE and RCIA supplies, Vacation Bible School, Bible study books, and a speaker, Omar Guterrez, on social justice issues for the parish. The community service projects that we continue to do are collecting blankets for preemies at UNMC, personal care items for MOMS-IN-CRISIS (mothers that are helicoptered in with a sick child to UNMC with no notice and nothing packed), Baskets of Hope (see back for details for this year's collection), Operation Christmas Child in November, and Parish Family Christmas Tree in December. Your help is deeply appreciated, see note at bottom.

Questions?

DeLynne Clausen, President (402)455-9610

Marsha Moon, Secretary/Treasurer (402)455-1485

*To you wonderful crafters,*

*Thank you for all the effort and love you put towards each blanket that your group knits/crochets for our little babies! Your time is very much appreciated!*

*Keep up the great work!*

*The NICU Staff @ Nebraska Medicine*