

Dear Parishioners,

Please join us on Thanksgiving morning at 9:00 a.m. to give thanks for the many blessings that we have received this year. Please note there will be no Mass on Friday morning.

Next week, we begin the liturgical season of Advent! We have several events planned to help prepare ourselves for the celebration of Christmas. First will be our Advent mission, which will focus on the theme of communication. Please plan to join us for all or part of the mission which will take place on December 4 - 6. We will celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation on November 30 from 6:30-7:30, and December 21 from 6:30-7:30. Our Parish Open House will be on Friday evening, December 2 from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Office and Rectory. Light refreshments will be served! Please stop by and bring a gift for the Sienna/Francis House. A few of the items there is a critical need of: Men's underwear and jeans, men's and women's white crew socks, hoodies and flannels (XL and up), Tums, hair brushes and toiletries. They can always use personal hygiene, paper/plastic, and cleaning products, linens, baby items, and food. Hope to see you there!

**Blessings,
Fr. John**

**God speaks to us in many ways,
including through this Sunday's Scripture readings.**

In Christ, everything continues in being.

Reading 1 2 Samuel 5:1-3

Reading 2 Colossians 1:12-20

Gospel Luke 23:35-43

Question of the Week – Do you have information about our Parish Mission?



On December 3 and 4, we will welcome Fr. Nick Cirillo from the Bridgeport, CT Diocese, as he celebrates all the Masses this weekend with us. His message will focus on how God communicates with us and our response. Join us at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 4 for a gathering in the Parish Center when Fr. Nick leads a follow up discussion and Q & A session.

On Monday, Dec. 5, at 7 p.m. meet with us in the Parish Center, as Mark Bonkiewicz with Dynamic Consulting, Inc. discusses key elements of productive communications and how you can apply them to your daily interactions.

On Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center, Trooper Kevin Chase, Community Service Officer with the Nebraska State Patrol Troop A, will be sharing with you how to keep our children safe while surfing the net. He will share his expertise and experiences, and will offer useful information and brochures for our parents to take home, that will assist in getting the conversation started about the dangers our children may face when online.

Please plan to join us for one or all of the Parish Mission sessions, as we learn how to communicate with God and our neighbor more effectively. Our Mission is free and open to the public. Please invite your family and friends to join you. Refreshments will be served.



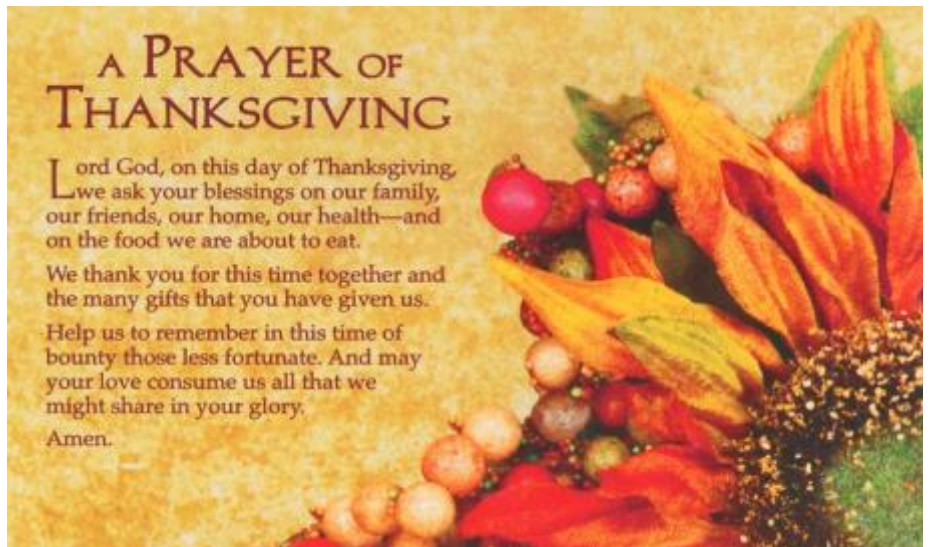
PARISH SUPPORT WEEK OF NOV. 6 - 12

WEEKLY REVENUE	\$12,707.50
WEEKLY EXPENSES	\$4,905.87
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$7,801.63
YEAR TO DATE REVENUE	\$394,883.77
YEAR TO DATE EXPENSES	\$471,170.86
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	(\$76,287.09)

DID YOU KNOW... Our retaining wall behind the school needs repair? After 16 years it has started to shift and needs to be rebuilt. We have a professional landscape company that will be doing the work this week. The cost for this repair will be around \$2,000.00. If you could assist in paying for this very important repair, it would be greatly appreciated. Any donations can be sent to the Parish Office or deposited in the weekly collection basket. Thank you!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24****9:00 AM:****ALTAR SERVERS:** Dillon Dierks, Clint Dierks**CANDLE BEARERS:****LECTOR:** Bruno Kozimor**EMHCS:** Bev Baer, DeLynne Clausen,
Larry Ziska, Mike Holmgren,
George and Marsha Moon**GIFTBEARERS:** Schonberner Family**MUSICIANS:****USHERS:**

PLEASE PLAN TO STAY AFTER MASS FOR A FEW MINUTES AND HELP PICK UP THE OLD BREAKING BREAD BOOKS AND PUT OUT THE NEW ONES!

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS:****SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26****5:00 PM:****ALTAR SERVERS:** Gus Lampe, Ryan Pfeiffer**CANDLE BEARERS:** Wyatt Brungardt,
Kristen Ellett**LECTOR:** Rob Barrett**EMHCS:** Jacquie Dahlin, Kim Hill,
Mike Holmgren, Jennifer Russell,
Diane Sullivan, Matt Swoboda**GIFTBEARERS:** O'Neill Family**MUSICIANS:** Bryan Kinghorn and Friends**NERI DOLLAR SELLER:** Joni Locher**USHERS:** Fred Bonacci, Dave Sedlacek,
Jim Coe, Ron Allbright, Rock Cramer**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27****7:30 AM:****LECTOR:** Peg Ricketts**EMHCS:** Bob and Betty Jones,
Dorothy Polan, Mary Todd,
Norine Hoffman, Kathy Rossitto,**GIFTBEARERS:** Polan Family**NERI DOLLAR SELLER:** Judy Bahle**USHERS:** Bill Wilber, Carl Sedlacek,
Chuck Holderness,
Chuck Livengood**10:30 AM:****ALTAR SERVERS:** CJ Buell,
Christopher Haman-Macias**CANDLE BEARERS:** Lily Bazer,
Carly Berkey**LECTOR:** Jan Sammons**EMHCS:** Bev Baer, Kelli Brock,
Bill Cheese, Roy Edwards,
Rich McShane, Dave Parks**GIFTBEARERS:** Sammons Family**MUSICIANS:** Children's Choir**NERI DOLLAR SELLER:** April Collamer**USHERS:** Rick Krebs, Fred Maycock,
Tim Kiuntke, Carl Cramer,
Mark Lampe**COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:** Mary Breitkrutz, Ellen and Wayne Russell, Mary Ann Taylor**COLLECTION MONEY COUNTERS:** Larry Ziska, Charlie Buell**IMMANUEL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24:** Bonnie Shea, Mary Todd

Special Thanks to our Knights and each of you who contributed to the "Coats for Kids" drive. One of the boys who received a new coat, approached me the other morning, gave me a big hug, and thanked me for the coat. When I asked if it was warm – he smiled and said "Yes, I love this coat." It made my week! Please know that your kindness and generosity does not go un-noticed and is very much appreciated. One of the many great things about my JOB! What a great testament to his teachers and parents too!

~ Marie

Mass Intentions November 21– 27

Monday	8:15 AM	Communion Service
Tuesday	8:15 AM	Joe Rossitto + Helen Shadle +
Wednesday	8:15 AM	Del Murphy + Kathy Rossitto Int.
Thursday	8:15 AM	Our Parish Family
Friday	8:15 AM	Communion Service
Saturday	5:00 PM	John Gubbels + Al Little +
Sunday	7:30 AM	Terry Ricketts Int. Ardis Moore +
	10:30 AM	Holy Rosary Circle 2 Living & Deceased John Jefferson Wooden +

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY OF CLAYTON “DEAN” WALSH AND JERRY GOEKEN. Dean is the husband of Rita Byrnes Walsh and the brother-in-law of Mary and Fred Simmons. He was buried from here this past Saturday. Jerry is the husband of Gladys Goeken. Services for Jerry are pending.

THE COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD), this weekend, provides funding for groups that make lasting change & uplift the poor in the US. CCHD's grants improve education, support economic development, & create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity & build communities of solidarity. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

LEAVES IN THE FORM OF MONEY ARE FALLING ON THESE LUCKY 500 CLUB WINNERS FOR OCTOBER \$130 - Rita Livengood, \$70 - Ann Marie Goettl, \$30 - Mark Lampe, \$25 - Jean Tosoni, \$20 - Deb Kafka, Charles Holderness \$15 - Mary Palmer, Mary Johnson, Mary Sutherland, Joan Kelly, Ted St. Cyr

OUR PARISH KNIGHTS ARE RAFFLING OFF A \$100 GROCERY GIFT CARD AGAIN THIS YEAR. Raffles will be sold for \$1/ticket; or 6 chances for \$5 after each Mass until Dec. 18th. The winner will be drawn at the December 18th KC Pancake Breakfast.

THE FAMILY GIVING CHRISTMAS TREE WILL GO UP NEXT WEEKEND – THANKSGIVING WEEKEND! ...and it will be up until all the names are gone. If you prefer, there will be a can located on the railing next to the tree for your monetary donations.

The deadline for the return of wrapped gifts is Sunday, Dec. 11. The procedure for the Christmas gifts is as follows:

- 1.) Pick gift tag from the tree.
Please don't lose the tag!
- 2.) Buy gift named on tag –
NEW ITEMS ONLY (these are gifts).
- 3.) Wrap gift. Sale tags may be left on clothing.



- 4.) Reverse the gift tag with child's name showing only & use as a name tag on the gift.
- 5.) Bring the gift back to Church NO LATER THAN DEC. 11!
Please help the less fortunate of our Parish with a Christmas gift.

FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL ADULTS
Sponsored by That Man is You!

The Bible and the Virgin Mary

Week 9:

- Definition of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception
- The connection between the “first gospel” (Genesis 3:15), Revelation 12, and the Immaculate Conception
- The total opposition between Mary and Satan
- How the Annunciation account in Luke supports Mary's Immaculate Conception

Please email or call Tom Carney to sign up or with any questions. 402-578-6879 or carneytom@yahoo.com

CHRISTIAN HUMOR One evening, a family sat down for dinner. The mother served fish and cauliflower. There were all eating until the boy, chewing on his fish, found a bone. He pulled it out of his mouth and asked, “Mom, what do I do with this?” “Put it where you're sure you won't eat it,” said his mother. So the boy carefully stuck it into his cauliflower.

THE HOLIDAYS ARE FAST APPROACHING & you will need that special pan or bowl! Please stop down in the Parish Center & get your special pan or bowl. Special thanks to each of you who made a salad or dessert for the funeral lunches.

~ **NERI DOLLAR NEWS** ~

Coming Soon!

We can order \$10 Target Gift Cards! 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.



ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FORMER STUDENT, ANNIE VON KAMPEN. Annie was chosen for the 2017 NSBA 8th All State Band. 443 students from 72 schools across Nebraska auditioned for the select group of 82.

IMPORTANT DATES IN NOVEMBER FOR SPN SCHOOL:

- Nov. 22 – 2nd Quarter Progress Reports go home
- Nov. 23-28 – Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 29 – Classes Resume

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20 SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION – Trailer in Parking Lot

SPECIAL COLLECTION – CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT – At All Masses

NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS

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

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

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. **SCHOOL BOARD MEETING** – Activity Center Meeting Room

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24 – HAPPY THANKSGIVING

RECTORY CLOSED

NO RCIA

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

RECTORY CLOSED

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

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

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NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27 – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION – Trailer in Parking Lot

NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS

9:00 A.M. **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION** – School

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

CUES & ST. AUGUSTINE INDIAN MISSION ARE THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE PRIESTS ARE COMING TO OMAHA FOR A BENEFIT CONCERT. The concert is Monday, Nov. 28 @ 7p.m. at the Holland Performing Arts Center. For tickets, please call The Holland at 402-345-0606 or www.ticketomaha.com

THE INSTITUTE FOR PRIESTLY FORMATION PRESENTS "THE LIGHT SHINES IN THE DARKNESS" An Advent Morning of Reflection Presentations by Deacon James Keating & the IPF Staff Sat., Dec. 3 being with Mass at 8:15 a.m. For more info: www.PriestlyFormation.org or call Linda at 402-280-3901

THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF OMAHA INVITES THOSE WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES to join us each Wednesday, Nov. 30th to Dec. 21 at 6 p.m. in Holy Angels Mausoleum at Resurrection Cemetery. We will pray for your peace & healing as we await the coming of the Christ Child. Come & leave your petitions at the Christmas Remembrance Tree. They will be offered in prayer during all of Advent & presented silently during the January, 2017 Memorial Mass.

RETREATS AT ST. BENEDICT CENTER, SCHUYLER, NE,

Christmas Craft Show: a special two-week opportunity to do Christmas shopping Nov. 27 - Dec. 11, M-F 2 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Sat.-Sun. 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Large variety of crafts & gifts made by area artists will be on sale. Book - Gift Store will be open M-F 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Sat. 9:30-10:45 a.m., 1-4 p.m.; Sun. 1-3 p.m.

Visit Nativity Scenes: Nov. 27 - Dec. 18; Jan. 2-5, 2017, 8 a.m. to 7p.m. Everyone is invited to make a pilgrimage to St. Benedict Center, at the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, & view God's Love made visible in nativity scenes from the Holy Land, from Africa, Asia, South & North America & Europe. No admission fee.

Around 15 Teens of Divine Mercy Parish in Schuyler, present a brand new play in several acts related to the Christmas message, which brings home in an unforgettable way what this feast is all about. This show for the whole family & takes place indoors. After the show stay for hot chocolate, cider & coffee, homemade Christmas cookies, & a Christmas story. Adults \$3 - Children \$1.

Come and spend the hour before midnight in silence, prayer, & adoration, & begin the New Year with the Lord. New Year's Eve 11 p.m. Light refreshments to follow. Free.

For more info. regarding any of the above events, call 402-352-8819 or visit www.StBenedictCenter.com

THE SVDP STORES ARE GEARING UP FOR CHRISTMAS!! Bring in or donate all of your extra Christmas decorations to one of the stores, or clean your closets & drop off the stuff you haven't used for a while - whether it be gently used furniture, household items or clothing (especially coats & jeans,). You can call 402-341-1688 - for pick-up at your home, or you could bring your things into one of the stores, & shop for yourself! Decorate your home for the holidays with all kinds of Christmas ornaments, trees & decor at prices below retail. We have all kinds of neat gifts. Treat yourself & treat others by visiting one of the 4 stores of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in the Omaha area. You will be glad you did. Call 402-341-1688 & Press 1 during the week for a pickup at your location. Stores are open 9am- 5pm Mon – Sat.