

Dear Parishioners,

As we begin the month of November, our parish and school focus will be on burying the dead, our second corporal work of mercy. Please be sure to see the insert in this week's bulletin. Last month we focused on feeding the hungry. Our parish contributed to the St. Vincent de Paul Society as did our school bringing in over 1482 cans of food for the poor. Last weekend, our Confirmation students worked at the Open Door Mission and together we prepared 568 boxes of food for the needy! Let us pray that the Lord will bless and inspire us as we continue to live out the corporal works of mercy in our parish and school community.

Blessings,

Fr. John

## Question of the Week – Whom do you know who has entered eternal life? What lasting gifts did that person bring to you?

**Reading 1 Wisdom 3:1-9**

**Reading 2 Romans 5:5-11 or 6:3-9**

**Gospel John 6:37-40**

**Reflection:** In today's Gospel, Jesus exudes confidence in the Father. Jesus trusts the Father and trusts in his will therefore he knows that he will not lose anything but will raise all on the last day. Jesus trusts in the promise of Eternal Life that his own sacrifice will make possible for all of us. Do we share that confidence in the Father?

PARISH SUPPORT	WEEK OF OCTOBER 19 - OCTOBER 25
WEEKLY REVENUE	\$24,454.11
WEEKLY EXPENSES	\$4,976.73
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$19,477.38
YEAR TO DATE REVENUE	\$414,022.63
YEAR TO DATE EXPENSES	\$412,306.95
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$1,715.68

**DID YOU KNOW...** the new cement work outside the front of the church was donated by a generous parishioner? These are the kind of gifts that make our parish great! A small act of kindness can make many people happy and safe for years to come!

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS:**

**NOVEMBER 8/9 PLEASE NOTE! MASS IS AT 4 PM ON SAT., NOV.8.**

**ALTAR SERVERS:** 4:00 PM: Natalie Ruckman, Grace Treves

10:30 AM: Tysen Holmstedt, Jerad Peck

**CANDLE BEARERS:** 4:00 PM: Aaliyah Green, Casey Kubes

10:30 AM: Tina Buller, Mia Dolan

**LECTORS:** 4:00 PM: Hugh Reilly

7:30 AM: Jan Sammons

10:30 AM: Bill Cheese

**DEACON:** 4:00 PM: Deacon Alan LeClair

7:30 AM: Deacon Alan LeClair

10:30 AM: Deacon Fred Hendricks

**EMHCs:** 4:00 PM: Juli Bohnenkamp, Sarah Bohnenkamp,

Jacquie Dahlin, Diane Sullivan

7:30 AM: Madelaine Adler, Merl Core,

Larry Ziska, Michelle Zuber

10:30 AM: Tamatha Buell, DeLynne Clausen,

Roy Edwards, Cathy Fluckey

**GIFT BEARERS:** 4:00 PM: Bohnenkamp Family

7:30 AM: Sammons Family

10:30 AM: Cheese Family

**MUSICIANS:** 4:00 PM: Drew Neneman

10:30 AM: Colleen Monti and the Church Ladies

**COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:** DeLynne Clausen, Bruno Kozimor, Laurel Hamilton, Dorie Mittlieder, Dorothy Polan

**NERI DOLLAR SELLERS:** 4:00 PM: joni Locher

7:30 AM: Mary Todd

10:30 AM: Kara Rief

**COLLECTION MONEY COUNTERS:** April Collamer, David Krueger

**IMMANUEL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Rita Livengood,

Lois Waltermeyer

**USHERS:** 4:00 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

**ST. PHILIP NERI-BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH IS CURRENTLY SEEKING A MAINTENANCE PERSON TO MAINTAIN THE PHYSICAL STRUCTURES, GROUNDS, AND EQUIPMENT AT OUR SCHOOL AND PARISH.** Interested applicants are invited to send a resume to: Fr. John Andrews; 8200 N. 30<sup>th</sup> St.; Omaha, NE 68112. If you have questions or need more information, please call 402-455-1289.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH THE SOUP SUNDAY,** please give Mitzi Le Clair a call at 402-455-9294.

**FELLOW PARISHIONERS!** You are all doing a fantastic job in performing the Works of Mercy! You did two in one with your generous response to the Royal Neighbor's Baskets/Bags of Hope which were delivered last Sat. to the Lydia House. The Hungry were Fed with their hunger/need for household &

personal care items & you sheltered these Homeless with supplies. We filled 19 large bags & baskets. Thanks again for your great generosity. We have also been filling many shoeboxes with personal care items for UNMC "Mothers in Crisis". They are definitely the homeless. Keep filling the basket by St. Joseph with washcloths, playing cards, pens, small notepads, sewing kits, deodorant, etc. We do have lots of toothpaste & soap.

~ Gratefully,  
St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Royal Neighbors Chapter

**JOIN US FOR ROLLS AND COFFEE – TODAY!** Beginning today, the first Sunday in November – Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> & the first Sunday of every month after, we are going to offer rolls, coffee & juice after the Masses on Sunday in the Parish Center. Please stop down after Mass & meet new parishioners or catch up with old friends. We will accept free will donations to help defray the costs.

**REMINDER FOR THOSE IN EVENING "MERCY IN THE CITY"** book study- we will be meeting Nov. 3 at 7PM in parish center. Get your reading done!

**OUR SEMINARIAN, PAT NIELDS WILL CELEBRATE HIS BIRTHDAY NOVEMBER 6.** We would like to shower Pat with birthday wishes and prayers. This is a big year for him as he will be ordained a transitional deacon in the spring. The address is as follows: Pat Nields; Kenrick Glennon Seminary; 5200 Glennon Drive; St. Louis, Missouri 63119.

**THIS WEEK ON THE R.C.I.A. JOURNEY...**  
**HUMANS ARE NATURAL-BORN STORYTELLERS.** From the nights when primitive peoples gathered around a flickering campfire to discuss the tribe's mammoth hunt, to today's blogs about our cats and dinners, we share the stories of our lives with almost anyone who will listen. We do so for many reasons, but one of the most important is that we want to know that our lives have meaning and significance. We tell our stories so that we can feel like our existence is not in vain.

The story of salvation, which we profess in the Creed, is, as the famous movie title says, "The Greatest Story Ever Told." That great story assures us that there is a purpose to life and a reason for our own lives. It tells us that we aren't merely spectators to the passage of time. From the beginning of history when our first parents rebelled against God, through the death and resurrection of his Son, Jesus, God has been writing his plan of salvation. We each have God-given roles to play in that story and if we refuse God's loving invitation, the entire world is poorer. The reality is that God's story of love isn't complete without each one of us.

What's your role in this great story? Are you ready to accept it? These are some of the important questions you will explore with your participants in this week's session on the story of salvation.

Please join us on Thursday night at 7 pm in the Parish Center as we discuss:

**THE STORY OF SALVATION:** Creation, Fall and Redemption  
This week's video/discussion will center on:

*The three major parts in the story of salvation:  
Creation, Fall, and Redemption*

How originally we were united with God and experienced harmony within the human family

How sin broke our unity and left us with an inclination toward sin, called concupiscence

How Jesus came to restore us to the Father, but also to establish the Catholic Church to gather the broken family of humanity into the united family of God

**THE 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL DODGE BALL TOURNAMENT** will take place next Saturday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>. **Mass on Saturday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> will be at 4 p.m.** There will not be a 5 pm Mass. Mass time is changed for that day only! The Dodge Ball Tournament is sponsored by the Home and School & all proceeds will benefit the Home and School Projects. Talk with your family & friends & get a team together! Watch the bulletin for details on registering your teams!

**ON SUNDAY, NOV. 9<sup>TH</sup>, COME & ENJOY "SOUP SUNDAY" FROM 11:30 – 4 pm!** Enjoy several varieties of soup – Chicken Noodle, Vegetable, Broccoli Cheese, Reuben, & more. Try one or try them all! Homemade breads! Variety of cookies!

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE Sat., Nov. 22 from 7am till 12 Noon** at the SPN Activity Center. Please consider donating. Give blood, give the gift of life! Sponsored by our Knights of Columbus. Donor Sign-ups starting soon! For more info. call Rob Barrett at 402-451-1524 or Myron Smedra at 402-457-5622.

**ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL BAKE SALE & BOUTIQUE Nov. 22 & 23** in the Parish Center!

**CALLING ON ALL CRAFTER'S, BAKERS AND VENDORS!!** If you are a crafter or vendor & want a table or tables at our Annual Altar Society Bake Sale & Boutique on Nov. 22 & 23, please call Bev Baer 402-650-1104 to reserve your table now. We need all bakers of the parish to please donate homemade baked goods for the bake sale. More information will come later for the bake sale. This, & yearly dues are the Altar Society's main source for income so please plan to support this event. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS		NOVEMBER 3 – NOVEMBER 9
Monday	8:15 AM	Communion Service
Tuesday	8:15 AM	Memorial Society +
Wednesday	8:15 AM	Winkelmann Family Living and Deceased
Thursday	8:15 AM	Consecration of Minds and Hearts to Mary
Friday	8:15 AM	Our Parish Family
Saturday	4:00 PM	Bev Culp + PJ Int.
Sunday	7:30 AM	Carol Anderson + Dorothy Rule +
	10:30 AM	Terry Ricketts Int. Bob and Lula Todd + Joe Reeves + Swoboda Family Living and Deceased

**LOOKING FOR A ST. PHILIP NERI T-SHIRT AND A BLUE AND GOLD STRIPED SOCCER SHIRT** from the late 1990's or early 2000's for a special project. If you have either/or both of these & don't mind parting with them, please call Marcia Cusic at 402-455-1050.

**DID YOU KNOW KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** helps to support the intellectually disadvantaged... Contact Andy Bohnenkamp for more info. at 402-889-2279.

**CHRISTIAN HUMOR** A kindergarten teacher handed out a

coloring page to her class. On it was a picture of a duck holding an umbrella. The teacher told her class to color the duck in yellow and the umbrella green, however, Bobby, the class rebel, colored the duck in a bright fire truck red. After seeing this, the teacher asked him: "Bobby, how many times have you see a red duck?" Young Bobby replied with "The same number of times I've seen a duck holding an umbrella."

**IF YOU'VE EVER THOUGHT ABOUT JOURNEYING TO IRELAND**, this year is the year to go! Join parishioner Hugh Reilly on a spectacular tour of Ireland in the summer of 2015. We will be hosting a party to talk about all the details of the tour on Sunday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> at the Brazen Head Pub, 319 N. 78th St., from 5-7 pm. Please call Hugh to RSVP for the event or to ask any questions. He can be reached at 402-571-9319 or at: [hreilly@unomaha.edu](mailto:hreilly@unomaha.edu)

**ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL**

**"WE ARE CALLED TO ACT WITH JUSTICE; WE ARE CALLED TO LOVE TENDERLY, WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER; TO WALK HUMBLLY WITH GOD."**

**CONGRATULATION TO OUR SPN 1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER HONOR ROLL STUDENTS**  
**6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE: 2<sup>ND</sup> HONORS: JACKSON CRAMER, LUKE KELLY, SAMUEL PARYS, JERAD PECK, JOHN PLEWA, VERONICA ROHLFING, ANNIE VON KAMPEN**

**7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE – 2<sup>ND</sup> HONORS: SYDNEY CAMPBELL, MIA DOLAN, ADRIANNA KRUEGER, GENESIS MULCAHY, KAYCIE NEGUS, KEEGAN SULLIVAN, GRACE TREVES, GINA TROIA**

**8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE – 2<sup>ND</sup> HONORS: TINA BULLER, RILEY DORAN, CLAIRE FINK, HAILEY GREENWOOD, EMMET LAMPE, TANNER MUHLECKE, NATALIE RUCKMAN, ABIGAIL SEWING**

**OUR SPN STUDENTS ARE IN THE 1<sup>ST</sup> WEEK OF THEIR MAGAZINE SALE-FUNDRAISER.** They have only 1 major fundraiser per year & this is it. There are fundraiser packets by the doors of Church. You can renew your magazine subscriptions or buy a new subscription. There are also unique gifts available. Please review the fundraiser packet & participate by placing your order on line by using our school code or place your order in the collection basket & we will make sure it gets to the proper place. Keep in mind you can order on line all year long.

**PANTS AND/OR SKIRTS/JUMPERS (FOR GIRLS) MUST BE WORN AFTER OCT. 30<sup>TH</sup>.** Skirts and jumpers may only be purchased at Dennis Uniform.

**WITH THE COLD WEATHER AND SNOW UPON US, PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND COATS, HATS & GLOVES TO SCHOOL WITH YOUR CHILD.** All of the students have recess every day, so it is necessary for them to dress appropriately. Girls may put on leggings or sweat pants under their skirts to go outside for recess. They may not wear these items during the day.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CLASS** for collecting the most cans of food for the St. Vincent de Paul Can Food Drive. Our school brought in over 1482 cans.

**CONGRATULATIONS TRAVON SMITH!** Travon is in 6<sup>th</sup> grade at our school & received a Bronze Medal in Low Brass at the Music in Catholic Schools Band Olympics.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO CHARLOTTE REILLY!** Charlotte attained First Honors at Mercy High School for the first quarter.

**THE SPN STUDENT COUNCIL IS COLLECTING NAMES OF ALL ACTIVE & RETIRED MILITARY MEMBERS TO HONOR ON VETERAN'S DAY.** Student Council members will write the names of all Military Members on Red Hearts. The heart will be hung on the wall by the cross in the Front Lobby of the school. Names can be emailed to Cheryl Swanson at [ceswanson@schools.archomaha.org](mailto:ceswanson@schools.archomaha.org) You can also put the names in an envelope with Cheryl Swanson's name on it in the collection basket. Names should be received by Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>.

**SAVE THIS DATE!! Safe Environment Training Class** On Wednesday, Nov. 12 there will be a Safe Environment Training Class. This will be held in the Parish Center from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Sam Hensel will be the presenter & it is **FREE**. All parents, guardians, or family members, who volunteer in the school, coach an athletic team, work in the cafeteria, chaperone their child's field trip, room parents, and summer programs such as Vacation Bible School, etc. **MUST** take a Safe Environment Training Class and be certified to be able to work with the students at St. Philip Neri School and St. Philip Neri Blessed Sacrament Parish. To register, please call (402) 455-2190 or e-mail [spndresamhensel@gmail.com](mailto:spndresamhensel@gmail.com)

**HY-VEE RECEIPTS – THIS YEAR'S CASH FOR STUDENTS PROGRAM** began Sunday, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> & continues through Tuesday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, & includes all 14 Omaha/Council Bluffs Hy-Vee stores. Here's how it works: ANYONE who shops at any of the Hy-Vee stores can turn in receipts to the school. Hy-Vee records & totals the receipts collected & agrees to donate \$1 for every \$200 spent.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2 – DAY OF THE DEAD – ALL SOULS DAY**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION** – In front of School

**ROLLS, COFFEE AND CONVERSATION** – In the Parish Center after all Masses

**SPECIAL COLLECTION - SEMINARY**

**HONEY SUNDAY** – Knights will sell honey after Mass

**NERI DOLLARS SOLD: AFTER ALL MASSES**

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

**NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

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**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

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

7:00 P.M. **MERCY IN THE CITY BOOK STUDY** – Parish Center

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**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

8:15 A.M. **GRADES 1 – 4 SCHOOL MASS** - Church

9:00 A.M. **LORD, TEACH ME TO PRAY** – Parish Center

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

7:00 P.M. **"MARY" BIBLE STUDY** – Parish Center

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**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

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

9:00 A.M. **"MOM'S" GROUP** – Parish Center

6:30 P.M. **FIRST RECONCILIATION FAMILY CLASS** –

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Parish Center

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

6:00 A.M. **"COME AND SEE" MEN'S FAITH FORMATION** – Parish Center  
 7:00 P.M. **RCIA** – Parish Center

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

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

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

4:00 P.M. **SPECIAL MASS TIME** - Church  
**NERI DOLLARS SOLD:** After Mass

5:00 P.M. **DODGE BALL TOURNAMENT** – Activity Center

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

**NERI DOLLARS SOLD:** After all Masses

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

11:00 A.M. **SOUP SUNDAY** – Parish Center

**NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

6:00 P.M. **YOUTH GROUP "GET IN THE WORD" BIBLE REVIEW** - School

**TODAY IS ALL SOULS' DAY**, the day we especially remember our deceased relatives & friends. Fittingly, it is also the final day of this fall's 40 Days for Life campaign. As we remember our friends & relatives, let us also remember the children who have fallen victim to abortion. Let us remember them & pray for their parents & families to find hope & healing.

**ST. CECILIA CATHEDRAL CHOIR & TRINITY EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL CHOIR with Orchestra** presents "Requiem Mozart" as part of the observance of the Commemoration of All Souls, Sunday, Nov. 2 at 3 pm at St. Cecilia Cathedral. Admission is free.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORES 10TH ANNUAL WINTER COAT GIVEAWAY** will be held on Saturday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> at 2101 Leavenworth St. from 8 am – 1 pm. Free coats, hats, scarves & boots. One coat per person. No ID required. For add'l information, call (402) 341-1688.

**AT HOLIDAY TIME, MANY PEOPLE ARE DEALING WITH LOSS & ARE OFTEN CAUGHT IN A DILEMMA** between the need to grieve & the pressure to get into the spirit of the season. Holidays or not, it is important for us all to find ways to take care of ourselves. This provides a great opportunity to learn how others deal with the holidays when you have suffered a loss. Hope to see you there! **Grief Share** will welcome people facing the holidays after the death of a loved one. **DivorceCare** will welcome people experiencing the pain of separation or divorce. Tuesday, Nov. 11 at 7p.m. at St. Leo the Great, 1920 N. 102<sup>nd</sup> St. Please call Kay Buhrman at 402-551-9003 ext. 1304 to register or email [ekbuhrman@archomaha.org](mailto:ekbuhrman@archomaha.org)

**ACAPPELLA OMAHA CHORUS OF SWEET ADELINE'S INTERNATIONAL PRESENTS ITS 2014 FALL SHOW – REFLECTIONS** featuring a Cappella Harmony in a Variety of Musical Tastes & Genres! Sat., Nov. 15 at 7 pm at the Papillion/LaVista High School; 84<sup>th</sup> & Centennial Sts. Get your tickets (\$15 ea.) from Deb VanErdewyk or another chorus member, or log onto AcapellaOmaha.com, visit the Box Office the night of the performance.

**PREGNANCY AND INFANT LOSS MASS** St. Bernard's Church (3601 N. 65<sup>th</sup> St.) is hosting the Archdiocese of Omaha Pregnancy & Infant Loss Mass on Monday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Join Fr. Walter Nolte & the Archdiocese Children's Choir for this special Mass of comfort, healing & hope as we celebrate & honor our children. A light reception will follow in the school basement with resources offering outreach & education. For more info. contact Kay Buhrman or Elizabeth Abbott at 402-551-9003, ext. 1306.

**PREPARE FOR THE SEASON OF THANKSGIVING by attending "A Day of Gratitude"...** A retreat day at Knowles Mercy Spirituality Center on Tuesday, Nov. 18 from 9 am to 3 pm. The art of thanksgiving is so much more than a spiritual discipline or cultural tradition emphasized during the month of November. True thanksgiving is a gift of grace as it enables you to connect more genuinely with God. Savor & cherish the bountiful gifts God has given you during this reflective & prayer filled day of refreshment, rest & renewal. **Facilitator: Nancy Greenberg** has steadily moved away from many years of leadership involvement in teaching, prayer & worship, & has evolved into helping people be still and hear God. **Fee: \$40 includes continental breakfast & lunch.** To register call 402-359-4288 or go online to our website at [www.kmscenter.org](http://www.kmscenter.org)

Royal Neighbors of St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Annual **"Operation Christmas Child"** Collection! Place items in the basket by the St. Joseph altar by Sunday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>! ???'s - call Marsha at 402-455-1485, DeLynne at 402-455-9610, or Raylyn at 402-689-8681.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS-All Ages: TOYS! Start with a central item that a child will cherish, like a beautiful doll, a deflated soccer ball with a pump, or a plush stuffed animal. Add items like cars, musical instruments, puzzles, jump ropes, etc. School supplies – pens, pencils, crayons, notebooks, coloring books, etc. Non-liquid hygiene items i.e. bar soap, combs, washcloths, toothbrushes, etc. *Younger children:* Blankets, sticker & picture books, blocks, finger puppets. *Older children:* Small tools, tape measures, sewing kits, fabric squares, etc. Deflated balls w/pumps & needles; solar calculators, rulers, scissors; jewelry.

P.S. It is a Work of Mercy!!!



**S. PHILIP NERI - BLESSED SACRAMENT  
PARISH**

**ALL YOU CARE TO EAT SOUP SUPPER**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>, 11:30 am to 4:00 pm**

**Adults - \$8.00**

**Ages 5 - 10 - \$5.00**

**Family -**

**\$25.00**

**Offering a variety of mouthwatering, delicious  
soups, breads, cookies and drinks.**

**“Loaves of Memories”**

**Homemade selection of breads, rolls, etc,  
will be available for purchase.**

