



THE 2017-2018 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL BEGAN OCT. 14 & 15 FOR OUR PARISH.

Your contribution to the 2017-2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal is one way to serve as Christ's disciple and to participate in continuing the saving work begun by Jesus. The Archbishop's Annual Appeal supports programs that ensure the dignity of life from birth to death, and forms the minds and hearts for people of all ages. Our parish has currently committed \$15,641.00 or 43.5% towards our parish goal of \$35,996.10. Please prayerfully consider supporting the work of the archdiocese and demonstrate your greatness through compassionate service to others.

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

We thank God for faithfulness.

Reading 1 Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Reading 2 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Gospel Matthew 22:15-21

Question of the Week –

Adults: If you were to write a thank you note to someone or to a group who has helped you grow in faith, to whom would you write and what would you say?

Children: We are supposed to give to God the things that are God's.

What in your life is dedicated to God? How to you keep those things sacred?

PARISH SUPPORT

WEEK OF OCTOBER 8 - 14

WEEKLY BUDGETED AMOUNT	\$9,051.00
WEEKLY COLLECTION	\$10,188.91
YEAR TO DATE BUDGETED AMOUNT	\$138,355.00
YEAR TO DATE COLLECTION	\$137,008.18
VARIANCE – OVER (UNDER)	
WEEKLY	\$1,137.91
YEAR TO DATE	(\$1,346.82)

DID YOU KNOW... THAT WE HAVE ADDED A PROJECTOR FOR OUR ACTIVITY CENTER TO OUR PARISH WISH LIST? Our Physical Education teacher, Mrs. Plewa started the new school year without a projector to use for her classes. If you would like to donate towards a projector for our Gym classes, please place your donation in the collection basket on Sunday or mail it to the parish office with a notation "Projector for Gym Class". Thank you for your continued support of our school and parish!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

5:00 PM:
ALTAR SERVERS: Marianna Stevenson, Lydia Treves
CANDLE BEARERS: Carly Berkey, Abigail Russell
LECTOR: Theresa O'Neill
EMHCs: Jennifer Russell, Jim Shepherd, Diane Sullivan, Matt Swoboda, Mary Ann Taylor
GIFTBEARERS: Treves Family
MUSICIANS:
NERI DOLLAR SELLER: Diane Weber
USHERS: Vern Andersen, Ron Allbright, Jim Coe, Rock Cramer

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

7:30 AM:

LECTOR: Alyce Kozimor
EMHCs: Regina Cronkhite, Norine Hoffman, Bruno Kozimor, Dorothy Polan, Jan Sammons
GIFTBEARERS: Polan Family
NERI DOLLAR SELLER: Bonnie Shea
USHERS: Bill Wilber, Carl Sedlacek, Chuck Holderness, Chuck Livengood

10:30 AM:

ALTAR SERVERS: Ryan Pfeiffer, David Taylor
CANDLE BEARERS: Lilly Bauer, LillyAnn Bazer
LECTOR: Bill Cheese
EMHCs: Trudie Ahlstrom, Kelli Brock, Roy Edwards, Rich McShane, Rita Ziska
GIFTBEARERS: Wolodkewitsch Family
MUSICIANS: Colleen & the Church Ladies
NERI DOLLAR SELLER: Terri Herman
USHERS: Rick Krebs, Fred Maycock, Tim Kiuntke, Carl Cramer, Mark Lampe

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: Mary Breitkrutz, Wayne and Ellen Russell
COLLECTION MONEY COUNTERS: Nancy Bohnenkamp, Joann Feller
IMMANUEL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26: Dorie Mittlieder, Kathy Rossitto
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CALL COORDINATOR: April Collamer

Mass Intentions October 23 - 29

Monday	8:15 AM	Fr. John Int.
Tuesday	8:15 AM	Margaret Pleiss +
Wednesday	8:15 AM	Jack & Ann O'Connor +
Thursday	8:15 AM	Our Parish Family Int.
Friday	8:15 AM	Walter Int.
Saturday	5:00 PM	John Gubbels + Iona Dempsey +
Sunday	7:30 AM	Therese Peklo + Merl Core +
	10:30 AM	Deacon Al LeClair + Elaine Carney +

TODAY, WE CELEBRATE WORLD MISSION SUNDAY! We are called to offer our prayers & generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, for the worldwide mission of Christ. We are asked to reach out to the peripheries, people in remote villages, towns, & cities by using the witness & work of missionaries and local priests. Please keep all missionaries in your daily prayers. We have a special collection for World Mission Sunday. Please be generous.

THIS WEEKEND THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IS HOLDING ITS ANNUAL FUNDRAISER for those in our community with intellectual disabilities. Knights will be outside after all the Masses. Anything you can give is much appreciated. Our proceeds go to Madonna School and HETRA. Thank you!

JOIN "WALKING WITH PURPOSE" THIS WEDNESDAY IN THE ACTIVITY CENTER MEETING ROOM! Opening Your Heart our foundational study, is designed for women new to Walking With Purpose. Whether or not you have bible study experience; you are welcome as you are to learn how the scriptures apply to our everyday lives. This is a small group bible study that will meet every other Wednesday. For questions please call Sadie at 308-379-9876 or Sarah at 402-889-3697.



THINK OCTOBERFEST and meet the Dining Group at Gerda's German Restaurant Thursday, Oct. 26th at 6 p.m. 5180 Leavenworth St. Please come and join us! All are welcome! RSVP 402-493-5697 or mhackenberg@hotmail.com

KC MOVIE KNIGHT Saturday, Oct. 28 in the Parish Center. This month's feature; "Monsters University" From Pixar Animation Studios! Cartoons will start after the 5pm Mass, with the Movie starting at 6:30pm. Featuring fresh-cooked "Hots & Brats", Cold Sodas, & "The World's Best Popcorn" all for a Free Will Donation.

Wear your Costume! - Candy Treats Also!

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS!! Our annual craft & bake show is coming up on Nov. 18th. We are looking for a few more vendors with homemade craft items. If you, or someone you know are interested, please call Beverly at 402-650-1104. Spaces start at \$25. There is a limited number left.

IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN THE 500 CLUB THIS YEAR. We have extended the deadline for new members to November 15, 2017. Please consider joining the 500 Club. See the bulletin insert for more details!

FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY FOR MEN
Sponsored by That Man is You!

PROGRAM INFORMATION – THE UNVEILING OF LOVE

Session One – What is Love?
Week 6 – Man In Communion

- The Mystery of Man in Communion
- The Mystery of the Blessed Trinity and Humanity
- The Manifestation of the Father in Man
- The Mystery of Man, Written in the Body
- The Brain's Reward System and the Idol of Work
- The Consequences of Never-ending Work in Marriage

When? Saturday mornings (2 -13 week sessions – one in the Fall and one in the Spring)
– done by 8:30 A.M.

Where? Parish Center

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

START YOUR GIFT GIVING EARLY!
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE is Saturday, Nov. 11 in the SPN Activity Center.




Schedule your appointment at the doors of Church today or go online to www.redcrossblood.org use sponsor code: 009603
Questions? Call Myron Smedra at 402-457-5622.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
...GET YOUR TASTE BUDS READY!!!

Soup Sunday, November 12
11:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Many homemade soups! "Loaves of Memories" & Prayer Pillows available for purchase.



ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL
"Unity"

THE WILD WEST SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS ON THE WAY! We will be hosting our Book Fair Oct. 23rd – 26th. As in the past, the students will be coming to the book fair during their library time. The fair will also be opened from 7:45-8 am in the mornings & after school 3:15–4 pm Mon.-Wed. With extended hours (1 - 8pm) during parent teacher conferences on Thursday. Support our school & get great reading material for your whole family!

EARLY 1PM DISMISSAL ON THURSDAY, OCT. 26TH. Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held from 2- 4:30 pm &

5:30 - 8 pm. No School – Friday, Oct. 27th

RONCALLI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL IS OFFERING FREE CAMPS FOR STUDENTS in grades 5-8 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., on Saturday, Oct. 28 at RCHS. Students can sign up for one of four camp offerings: Art, Culinary, Music, or Robotics. These free camps will be run by Roncalli Catholic teachers & students. Those attending do not need to bring anything except an open mind & a willingness to learn. Reserve your student's spot today by logging onto www.roncallicatholic.org For more info, call 402-571-7670.

DIG OUT THOSE PANTS The cooler days are a good reminder to check to see if those pants still fit! The last day to wear shorts is Tuesday, Oct. 31st. Pants and/or skirts/jumpers (for girls) must be worn after this date. Skirts & jumpers may only be purchased at Dennis Uniform.

TRICK-OR-TREAT We will be celebrating Halloween on Tuesday, Oct. 31st. Students in grades K-5 may bring a costume to school to dress up in for the parade. The parade will start at 2:45 pm in the Activity Center. No weapons, imitation blood or excessive makeup is allowed. Students in all grades will have a party in the afternoon. Students may bring candy to pass out during the party.

Hy-Vee Receipts – This year's **CASH FOR STUDENTS** program began on Friday, Sept. 1st & continues through Sunday, Dec. 31, 2017 & includes the Omaha & Plattsmouth Hy-Vee stores.

Here's how it works: Parents, grandparents, friends, staff & administrators who shop at any of the Omaha & Plattsmouth Hy-Vee stores save your receipts & turn them into our school. Hy-Vee records & totals the receipts collected & agrees to donate \$1.00 for every \$200.00 spent. The maximum award to be donated per school is \$2,000.00.

~ NERI DOLLAR NEWS ~

Remember St. Philip Neri School families can receive tuition credit by completing a "Family Order Form" when purchasing Neri Dollars.



All preorders are due by 10:00 a.m. on Tuesdays.

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION – Trailer in Parking Lot

SPECIAL COLLECTION: - At all Masses

NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS

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

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

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

REPORT CARDS GO HOME! – SPN School

7:00 P.M. **SCHOOL BOARD MEETING** – Activity Center Meeting Room

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

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

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

7:00 P.M. **"WALKING WITH PURPOSE" BIBLE STUDY** - Activity Center Meeting Room

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

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

1:00 P.M. **EARLY DISMISSAL** – SPN School – No Aftercare, Parent Teacher Conferences

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

NO SCHOOL – SPN School

REHEARSAL – GOCHENOUR – WALLACE – Church

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

6:30 A.M. **THAT MAN IS YOU** - Parish Center

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION –in Parking Lot

2:00 P.M. **GOCHENOUR – WALLACE WEDDING** – Church

NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS

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

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

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

CHRISTIAN HUMOR While driving in Pennsylvania, a family caught up to an Amish carriage. The owner of the carriage obviously had a sense of humor, because attached to the back of the carriage was a hand-painted sign – "Energy Efficient Vehicle – Runs on Oats & Grass. Caution: Do not step in exhaust."



ST. VINCENT DEPAUL GRANT UPDATE

Thank you to all who have donated in support of the \$40,000 necessary in order to receive a \$20,000 grant from the Lozier Foundation. We are currently \$14,841.40 short of reaching our goal. The period for receiving this grant will be ending this

fall & we want to maximize the match amount. Any help that can be provided will be greatly appreciated as the number of calls we receive for assistance continues to increase.

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY IS HOLDING ITS 13TH ANNUAL WINTER COAT GIVEAWAY on Saturday, Nov. 4 from 9am-1pm. The event will be held at a new location this year, at St. Peter Church Gym on 28th & Leavenworth St. Last year, over 4,000 people came for new coats, about 500 of them children & teens.

We are currently collecting new or gently used men's, women's, & children's coats, gloves, hat, scarves, & boots. You can help by donating any of these items. Items can be dropped off at any 1 of the 4 St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store locations: 2010 Leavenworth, 5037 S. 24th St., 5920 Maple St., or 807 Tara Plaza.

Volunteers are needed to sort the items *before* the sale on Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday (Nov. 1-3). *On the day of the event*, volunteer shifts are 9-11am & 11am-1pm. *Bilingual volunteers are especially needed.* If you would like to help, call or email Gail at 402-341-1689 or svdpgail@live.net

Monetary donations can be made by sending a check (write COATS in the memo line) to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, 2010 Leavenworth, Omaha NE 68102 Attn: Gail.

Thank you for helping us help others.

MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THE AQUINAS FORUM, a Catholic lecture series for inquiring minds, on Tuesday, Oct. 24, 7 p.m., at Gloria Deo, 13065 W. Center Rd. Connie Rossini, the author of Trusting God with St. Therese, will present, "A Little Way of Trust." Trust is essential to intimacy with God, but threats to trust lurk everywhere. Learn how St. Therese responded to setbacks, sadness, & scruples & how you can have complete confidence in God. The Aquinas Forum is free & open to the public; free will offerings welcome.

LOVEED PARENT SEMINARS Join us Nov. 2nd in Omaha or Nov. 5th in Norfolk for LoveEd, a brand new program that helps empower parents to teach both the theology & science of human sexuality within the context of God's plan for love & life. Presented by well-known speaker/radio personality/author of LoveEd, Coleen Kelly Mast. No cost to attend. First 20 registrants receive a free Parent Guide. Limited childcare available. Register online by Oct. 23rd at Family.ArchOmaha.org/respecting-life/sexuality
 Questions? Contact Reggan 402-551-9003 x1300 or hsf@archomaha.org



OPERATION OTHERS is an organization made up of students from Omaha's Catholic High Schools that delivers food boxes containing over 20 food items directly to households in need each December. This project is a partnership between Omaha's Catholic High Schools & Catholic Charities to meet the needs of families who are struggling to make ends meet. If you would like to receive one of these food boxes or know of someone else in need, please **call 1-844-368-5729 (toll-free) on Saturday, Nov. 4** & provide the name & address of an Omaha area family that could use a good Christmas meal.

This phone number will work on **Nov. 4 from 9am-1:30pm**. If you are already enrolled in another food program, please do not enroll in this program.

THE ST. ELIZABETH ANN FALL BOUTIQUE will be held Sat. Nov. 4 from 9am-3pm at the St. Elizabeth Ann Parish Center on 114th & Fort St. We will have vendors with wonderful handmade craft items & homemade foods. There we also be several home-based business representatives participating. A raffle, concessions, & a bake sale will be available. Proceeds from the boutique support the St. Elizabeth Ann Parish, the St. James Parish & St. James/Seton School in Omaha. Please contact us via email at seafallboutique@gmail.com with questions or if you are interested in being a vendor.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR RONCALLI CATHOLIC'S 17TH ANNUAL HIGH TEA FUNDRAISER on Sunday, Nov. 5th at Roncalli Catholic High School. This event is a Roncalli Catholic tradition that encourages creativity & fun while raising funds for scholarship & tuition grant programs for our students. Past themes have ranged from Breakfast at Tiffany's to Star Wars, & lunch can be served on everything from fine China to something more casual, such as paper plates & plastic utensils. The ideas are limitless. Local comedian Mary Maxwell will provide the entertainment, along with Roncalli student musicians. Contact Joan Kowalski, events & alumni coordinator, at jkowalski@roncallicatholic.org for more information.

2ND ANNUAL TURKEY TROT Nov. 18 Join us at the Ponca Hills Fire Station for the PHVFD Auxiliary Turkey Trot – 3.2 miles or 1 mile run/walk! Strollers & pets on leashes welcome. Check in starts 9 a.m. & race begins at 10 a.m. at the Ponca Hills Fire Station; 12919 Ponca Rd. \$25 Adults, \$10 Children Check out & Like the Ponca Hills Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary Facebook page. Questions or to register email: PoncaHillsAuxiliary@Outlook.com

AWARD WINNING ACAPPELLA OMAHA CHORUS PRESENTS! The League of Harmony: Defense Against Discord! With our own Deb Van Erdewyk on Nov. 18 at 7 p.m. at the Ralston Community Theatre, (Ralston High School) 8969 Park Dr. Get your tickets (\$15) at the door, from a member or call 402-932-0155.

HUSH Screening and Panel Discussion St. Vincent de Paul will show the documentary HUSH, an investigation into the medical risks of abortion. A panel of medical professionals will be available to answer questions after. Please join us on Nov. 7. Doors open at 6:30pm & the movie starts at 7pm. A free will offering will be taken to support the Mavericks Students for Life.

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REMEMBERING OUR LITTLE ONES MISCARRIAGE AND INFANT LOSS PRAYER AND SUPPORT GROUP: If you have experienced a pregnancy or infant loss recently or years ago, please join us in the Social Hall every third Sunday of the month from 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. This prayer & support group will be a safe confidential place to ask for prayers, remember your loss, share your feelings, fears, memories, pictures, anything you wish with those that truly understand. For more information, please contact Kristin Heilman at 402-250-7758 or kristin_heilman2811@yahoo.com or Marci Petta at 402-502-4416 or marcipetta@yahoo.com. We look forward to praying with you & supporting you through your loss journey.

ATTENTION RETIRED CATHOLICS! *The Ignatian Volunteer Corps of Omaha is accepting new members this Fall!* Do you hear the call of Pope Francis to serve the poor? Join the Ignatian Volunteer Corps of Omaha. Ignatian Volunteers are Catholic men & women over the age of 50 who spend a few hours each week in service to those in need. IVC volunteers share their expertise, their life skills, & their hope! At the same time, we learn to pray & reflect in the Ignatian tradition. Let your lifetime of experience become the experience of a lifetime! Learn more about the Ignatian Volunteer Corps of Omaha call IVC Omaha Regional Director, Becky Ehrman at 402-681-6311 or e-mail Omaha@ivcusa.org WWW.IVCUSA.ORG

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY & being part of a community that seeks a deeper relationship with God? If so, you may want to find out more about the Omaha chapter of the Ignatian Associates. Informational meetings will be held on Thursday, Oct. 19, 7-8:15 p.m. at St. John's in the Resource Room (located on NW side of altar) & on Sunday, Oct. 22, after the 10:30 mass in the Lower St. John's Conference Room. For more details, contact c.covey@cox.net or sue_selde@creighton.edu

JOIN OTHER PRO-LIFERS IN PEACEFUL PRAYER ON MONDAYS from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 3105 N. 93rd St. A priest or other volunteer leads prayers during the 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. prayer hour on Mondays. You are also invited to pray on Fridays (7:30 a.m. – 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. – 12 p.m. on Fridays in Bellevue. Prayer volunteers are especially needed on Thursdays from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. & 3 – 5 p.m. & on Fridays from 7:30 – 9:30 a.m. in Bellevue. Prayers are offered at the Omaha Planned Parenthood on Saturday mornings from 10 – 11 a.m. as well. For more info., contact Whitney Bradley at wabradley@archomaha.org or (402) 551-9003 x1306 or visit www.RespectLifeOmaha.com

When you carry "the Bible", Satan has a headache; when you open it, he collapses; when he sees you reading it, he loses his strength, and when you stand on the Word of God, Satan can't hurt you!

**GUATEMALAN MISSION INFORMATION SESSIONS –
An invitation to make a short term mission trip!**

In June/July of 2018, you will have the opportunity to join other volunteer missionaries on a 12-day trip to Huehuetenango, Guatemala. For nearly 15 years we have had a sister-diocese relationship between the Archdiocese of Omaha & the Diocese of Huehuetenango. Missionaries who have experienced this relationship personally by travelling to Guatemala, describe the trip as "an encounter with the Living Christ" & "a profoundly moving" or "life changing" experience. **Preparations have begun for our 15th trip in the summer of 2018.** If you would like to learn more about the mission of Ixim or to consider joining next year's mission to Guatemala, please attend one of the upcoming information meetings:

Sunday Oct. 29, 1:30-2:30 pm, St. Stephen the Martyr Gonderinger Parish Center; 16701 S St.

Sunday, Nov. 5, Noon – 1 pm, St. Vincent de Paul St. Vincent room; 14330 Eagle Run Dr.

Sunday, Nov. 12, 3-4 pm, St. Columbkille, Papillion Steinhausen Center, just east of 84th St. on Cornhusker Rd.

Sunday, Dec. 10, 2-3 pm, The Cabrini Center, 1248 S. 10th St. Just west of St. Frances Cabrini Church

(Signs will be posted with directions to the meeting room at each site.)

This mission trip is open to all adults and high school graduates accompanied by an adult family member.

Questions? Call Mark Zimmer at 402-452-4980

Email: mjzimmer@archomaha.org

Or check out the Ixim Website: www.ixim.org