October 9, 2016 - Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him"

(Luke 17:15 -16)

When our children are young, we school them in saying “thank you” for any courtesy, gift, or praise given them. What we’re really teaching them is awareness, the ability to recognize and name what they’ve received as grace. And so it goes for us for the rest of our lives. Before we can say thank you, we have to live in awareness of what comes to us as gifts large and small: the start of a new day, a brilliant sunset, a word of affirmation, a job offer, the successful end of a course of medical treatment, a hug from a child, a relationship on the mend.

Every one of the ten lepers had been healed, but only one recognized and named God’s healing presence in his life. Only one realized, returned and gave thanks.

Loving God, lead me into awareness of your gracious gifts to me today.

Sr. Chris Keollhoffer, IHM.
Living with Christ, October, 2016
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**Liturgical Ministry Schedule—October 15–16, 2016**

This schedule can also be accessed at St. John’s website—http://stjohns.creighton.edu

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**Readings for the week**

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**Mass Intentions Oct. 10–15, 2016**

**7:00 AM (Main Church)**

- Monday: Josephine Giusto—deceased
- Tuesday: Reba Catanese—deceased
- Wednesday: Robert Kelly, Sr.—deceased
- Thursday: Robert Heaney—deceased
- Friday: Pierce Gibson, S.J. – intention

**12:00 Noon (Main Church)**

- Monday: Adam Bohan—intention
- Tuesday: John & Barbara Hartwell—deceased
- Wednesday: Robert Kelly, Sr.—deceased
- Thursday: Robert Heaney—deceased
- Friday: Crotte Family—intentions

**5:00 PM (Fr. Halley Chapel, LSJ’s)**

- Monday: James Levin—deceased
- Tuesday: Don McBride—deceased
- Wednesday:  
- Thursday:  
- Friday: Colleen Davis & Family—intentions

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**Weekly Offering Report**

- **Weekly Budget Goal**: 7,067.31
- **Annual Budget Goal**: 367,500.12
- **Fiscal Year-to-Date Goal**: 99,942.34
- **Above (below) weekly goal**: (1,693.31)
- **Amount Collected YTD**: 89,636/51
- **Above (Below) YTD Goal**: (9,305.83)

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**Prayer Requests**

- Richard Grimit
- Celeste Morris

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Thank you for your generous support for:

**Louisiana Flood Relief—Immaculate Conception of Baton Rouge**

The special collection last weekend raised $1,574.99
Pilgrimage to Spain & Portugal
Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Apparitions at Fatima

Only a few spaces available for St. John’s pilgrimage to Portugal and Spain. We will celebrate the lives of St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Francis Xavier and St. Theresa of Avila. The pilgrimage will prove to be exciting, joyful and fun! There will be plenty of time to explore Portugal and Spain and celebrate our faith in the company of fellow travelers.

11 days, March 3—13, 2017
$3,099 per person
includes airfare from Omaha, taxes and surcharges, first class hotels, most meals, all admissions and comprehensive sightseeing and much more.

Hosted by Fr. Lorn Snow, S.J.

Please contact Julie in the parish office for more information or a complete itinerary.
402-280-3031 or juliecarlson@creighton.edu

St. John’s Fall Adult Faith Formation Series: November (6, 13, 20) and December (4, 11, 18) from 9:15-10:15 am in LSJ.

All are welcome!
St. John’s Social Justice Committee
invites you to prepare for the November election with these

Faithful Citizenship Opportunities

**Catholic Social Teaching and Local Issues**
September 25 (Sunday) at 9:05 AM in Lower St. John’s
with Roger Bergman, Director, Justice and Peace Studies Program
and Joe Higgs, Organizer at Omaha Together One Community

**OTOC Accountability Session**
September 29 (Thursday) at 7:00 PM at the OPS TAC Building at 3215 Cuming St.
(Enter on the east side. Session will be held in the Board Room.)
Hear from the Unicameral Candidates listed below:
District 7 - John Synowiecki and Tony Vargas
District 9 - Sara Howard and Larry Roland
District 13 - Jill Brown and Justin Wayne

**Immigration: Fear, Fiction and Fact**
October 2 (Sunday) at 9:05 AM in Lower St. John’s

**Global Peacemaking**
October 9 (Sunday) at 9:05 AM in Lower St. John’s
with Mary Lee Brock, Instructor and Chair of Clinical Programs at the Werner Institute

**Racism**
October 16 (Sunday) at 9:05 AM in Lower St. John’s

**OTOC Accountability Session**
October 17 (Monday) at 7:00 PM at St. Leo’s Church (102nd & Blondo)
With the following candidates:
OPPD Board – Craig Moody and Tom Mulligan
Congress (District 2) – Brad Ashford and Don Bacon

**Climate Change: What Science and the Church Say about It**
October 23 (Sunday) at 9:05 AM in Lower St. John’s
with Mary Ruth Stegman, Retired epidemiologist and medical school instructor
and Dennis Hamm, SJ, Professor emeritus of theology

**The Death Penalty: Our “Developing” Catholic Tradition**
October 30 (Sunday) at 11:45 AM in Lower St. John’s
with Julia Fleming, Professor and Chair of the Theology Department

Please download [A Revolution of Tenderness: A 2016 Election Pope Francis Voter Guide](#), or pick up a copy at our Sunday morning sessions.