ST. JOHN’S PARISH NEWSLETTER
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Omaha’s Jesuit Parish located at Creighton University, 2500 California Plaza, Omaha, NE 68178
Cornerstone laid 1887—Established as a Parish 1897—Designated a City Landmark 1981

October 16, 2016 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS/RECONCILIATION TIMES  402-280-3030
PARISH OFFICE                  402-280-3031
Associate Pastor: Fr. Phil Amidon, S.J.  402-280-2206
Eucharist:
Monday- Friday  7:00 a.m.  Main Church
             No Mass during University Breaks
Monday—Friday  12 noon  Main Church
Monday—Friday  5:00 p.m.  Fr. Halley Chapel, LSJ
            Monday  9:00 p.m.  Main Church**
            Tuesday  9:00 p.m.  Fr. Halley Chapel, LSJ**
Saturday  7:00 a.m.  Main Church **
           12 Noon  Fr. Halley Chapel, LSJ
           5:00 p.m.  Main Church
(Anticipatory)
Sunday  8:00 a.m.  Main Church
       10:30 a.m.  Main Church
       4:30 p.m.  Main Church**
       8:30 p.m.  Main Church**
       10:00 p.m.  Main Church**

**Academic Year Only—dates @www.creighton.edu\stjohns
Adult Faith Formation (Fall and Lenten Series)
    Sunday 9:15 a.m.  Conf. Room, LSJ
Youth Religious Education
    Sunday 9:15—10:15 a.m. LSJ
Reconciliation:
    Mon—Fri  12:30—1:00 p.m.
    Saturday  4:00—5:00 p.m.

“Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side and one on the other, so that his hands remained steady till sunset”
(Exodus 17:12)

Perhaps we can remember times when we’ve been in a Moses state of mind and body: bone tired, aching, brokenhearted, tasting despair, bereft of energy. Hopefully we can also recall moments when, though we could no longer lift ourselves up, a parent, friend or mentor shared their strength with us.

Today is a call to give thanks for the presence of our faithful God who never fails to gather us in the arms of love and mercy and hold us there. It’s also a day to celebrate those who imitate the divine through gentle encouragement, those who steady anxious nerves, strengthen buckling knees, salve wounded hearts, breathe calm into harried souls and tell us we’re beautiful or smart or capable or forgiven when we’re unable to imagine that any of those words could apply to us.

Sr. Chris Keollhoffer, IHM.
Living with Christ, October, 2016
Used with Permission
**Liturgical Ministry Schedule—October 22-23, 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. 17-22, 2016**

- **7:00 AM (Main Church)**
  - Monday: No Mass, Fall Break
  - Tuesday: No Mass, Fall Break
  - Wednesday: No Mass, Fall Break
  - Thursday: No Mass, Fall Break
  - Friday: No Mass, Fall Break
  - Saturday: No Mass, Fall Break

- **12:00 Noon (Main Church)**
  - Monday: Dr. Wendy Wright—intention
  - Tuesday: John & Barbara Hartwell—deceased
  - Wednesday: No Mass
  - Thursday: No Mass
  - Friday: No Mass
  - Saturday (LSJ’s): Rosemary Maynard—deceased

- **5:00 PM (Fr. Halley Chapel, LSJ’s)**
  - Monday: No Mass
  - Tuesday: No Mass
  - Wednesday: No Mass
  - Thursday: Colleen Davis & Family—intentions

**Weekly Offering Report**

- Weekly Budget Goal: 7,067.31
- Annual Budget Goal: 367,500.12
- Fiscal Year-to-Date Goal: 106,009.65
- Amount Collected YTD: 95,542.09
- Above (below) YTD Goal: (10,467.56)

The Second Collection this weekend is for: **World Mission Sunday**

Please be as generous as you are able.
Healing and Anointing Mass

On October 18 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass the Parish will gather in the main church to celebrate a Healing and Anointing Mass. The entire community is invited and encouraged to pray and support the sick of our parish. The anointing with the oil of the sick strengthens the person living with illness and the healing and courage to overcome the burdens associated with illness. The community gathered together at Mass and supporting all those who suffer the burdens of life draws us into communion with Christ and unity with one another. Please join us.

ST. JOHN’S PARISH PARTNERS MISSION TRIP TO PINE RIDGE.

St. John’s Parish Partners is preparing for the annual fall visit to the Pine Ridge Reservation on October 29 & 30 in mission with the Lakota Parishes of Sacred Heart and Our Lady of the Sioux. In the past, with generous participation of St. John’s parishioners, we have been able to provide a holiday meal for 80 families, help support the stocking of the food pantry, and provide new and used winter coats and blankets. You are invited to help support this 2016 mission. Starting the weekend of October 8 through October 23, giving envelopes will be available at the front entrance of the church. The envelopes can be returned in the Sunday collection basket or mailed back to the church. There will also be a collection box to drop off donated coats, blankets, hats and gloves. If you would like more information, please contact Jerry Stender at 402-731-2296 or Larry Brennan at 402-932-3104.

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In Lower St. John’s, Saturday, November 12 at 6:00 p.m.

Sister to Sister
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♦ KOHIMA India
♦ Mater Dei, St. John’s Sister Parish in Dawagre, Meghalaya, India
In Lower St. John’s, Saturday, November 5, 2016 after the 5:00 p.m. Mass.
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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.