Jesus addresses those who think they are better than others. In doing so, he teaches the parable of the haughty Pharisee who believes his prayer to be superior to the lowly tax collector’s. However, it is the humble tax collector whom Jesus extols. I thought of this recently when I went to the Laundromat due to a broken washing machine at home. As I sat there, I looked around and noticed what others were wearing and watched them launder large amounts of poorly made clothes. I thought, “I am here among the unfortunate and deprived.” Soon after, a young man came up to me, held out four washing machine tokens and said, “I won’t be back here. I thought you could use these.” I realized he was looking at me as “one of the unfortunate and deprived.” Instantly I acknowledged the haughtiness of setting myself apart from the others. Little did I know I’d find the Pharisee in myself at a Laundromat.

Sr. Joyce Rupp, O.S.M.
Living Faith, October, November December 2016
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**Liturgical Ministry Schedule— October 29-30, 2016**

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

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**Mass Intentions Oct. 24—29, 2016**

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

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday
- Saturday

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

- Monday: Dr. Steve Hoody—deceased
- Tuesday: John & Barbara Hartwell—deceased
- Wednesday: Rosemary Ganzhorn—deceased
- Thursday: Lorraine Phillips—deceased
- Friday: Saturday (LSJ’s): Walter Brinn

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

- Monday: Benjamin Rasgorshek—deceased
- Tuesday: Bob McBride—deceased
- Wednesday: Colleen Davis & Family—intentions
- Thursday: Friday

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**Weekly Offering Report**

- **Weekly Budget Goal**: 7,067.31
- **Annual Budget Goal**: 367,500.12
- **Weekend 10/15-16/2016**: 9,402.89
- **Fiscal Year-to-Date Goal**: 113,076.96
- **Amount Collected YTD**: 104,944.98
- **Above (Below) YTD Goal**: (8131.98)

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

Please be as generous as you are able.
**St. John’s Fall Adult Faith Formation Series:**
*Faith beyond Belief Spirituality for Our Times*
by David Steindl-Rast and Anselm Grun
November (6, 13, 20) and December (4, 11, 18) from 9:15 -10:15 am in LSJ. **Books available** for purchase ($18.00) after 5:00 p.m., 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. masses on October 22, 23, 29, and 30. See CoCo in Lower St. John’s. Please join us!

**NORTHEAST INDIA PARTNERSHIP**
between CREIGHTON, ST. JOHN’S AND JESUIT KOHIMA REGION OF INDIA
We have earned a place in the CREIGHTON GLOBAL INITIATIVE program that began this Fall. We will be sending a team to give Retreats in Kohima in April, 2017. Kohima will send 5 people to Omaha in April, 2018. Join us for Mass on Saturday, November 5, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. and a pot-luck following in LSJ’s to hear more about this program. RSVP: Mary Cleasby-Grimit, 402-451-4319 or mgrimit@cox.net by Friday, October 28. All are welcome!!

**Dinner Presentation of:**
*Seeded at God’s Hand: The Collected Writings of Patrick Malone, S.J.*
In Lower St. John’s, Saturday, November 12 at 6:00 p.m.

**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 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.

**Catholic Voices Against the Death Penalty**
Monday, October 24, 6:30—8:00 p.m.
St. Cecilia’s Cathedral, Parish Center
701 N. 40th Street
Join Catholic speakers to hear their powerful stories of why they reject the death penalty—any why they encourage Nebraskans to do the same!

**Featuring:**
Archbishop George Lucas: Archbishop Lucas applauded our state senate’s decision to repeal the death penalty in May, 2015 and continues to advocate for the end of capital punishment. All three Catholic bishops in Nebraska urge Catholic and all people of good will to vote RETAIN on November 8 to keep the death penalty out of Nebraska.

Joe D’Ambrosio: He is the 140th death row inmate to be exonerated after serving more than 20 years on death row for a crime he didn’t commit. With the help of his prison chaplain and friend, Fr. Neil Kookothe, who prior to being ordained a priest was a trained nurse and attorney, helped plea for his exoneration and both were successful with this feat after years of suffering on account of prosecutorial misconduct.

Vicki Schieber: Her daughter, Shannon, was raped and murdered in Philadelphia in 1998. Vicki and her husband, Syl, publically opposed the death penalty for Shannon’s murderer and have worked for decades to end capital punishment. Vicki is a co-founder of Murder Victims’ Families for Human Rights and a regular speaker and volunteer for Catholic Mobilizing Network. She advocates for the abolition of the death penalty citing Catholic Church teaching when she says that, “…life is held to be sacred.”

The $1 million Opus Prize, one of the world’s most prestigious recognitions for faith-based, nonprofit innovation and work, will be presented at 7 p.m., Nov 17 at the Holland Center, hosted by Creighton University. You are invited to attend this special ceremony highlighting the three finalists from Africa, Australia, and India.

For more information about the finalists and to order your free tickets for the event visit: https://www.creighton.edu/opus-prize
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.