29th Sunday of Ordinary Time, October 21, 2018

COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

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Youth: \$ 28.22 <u>E-Tithing</u>: \$ 5876.00

Other: \$ 175.00

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

UPCOMING PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES October

- 22 RCIA—6:30 p.m. (1st Gr Classroom)
- 24 Mass of Ridgewood—1 p.m.
- 27 7th—8th Grade Night Out Lockdown
- 27 K of C Anniversary Banquet
- 28 KC Breakfast
- 29 RCIA—6:30 p.m. (1st Gr. Classroom)

November

- 5 Facilities Mtg—7 p.m.(Library)
- 5 RCIA—6:30 p.m. (1st Gr. Classroom)
- 7 Mass at Greene Place—2 p.m.

SAVE THE DATES

35th Annual Knights of Columbus Appreciation Banquet

Knight's members: Get your tickets soon. The deadline for tickets sales for the 35th Annual St. Vincent de Paul Knights of Columbus Banquet will be Monday, October 22nd. A Windsor Loin meal and entertainment on Saturday, October 27th at the Seward VFW Club. Happy Hour at 6:00pm with the meal at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$15 apiece and can be purchased at the weekend Masses or by contacting Dan Policky (402-641-2965) or Mark Peery (402-304-6271). Thank you.

A LETTER FROM MONSIGNOR

Dear Parishioners,

This week I had a good conversation about the survey with Lisa McArdle from Catholic Stewardship Consultants in Augusta, Georgia. As I mentioned the full results of the survey will be presented in the November newsletter. When I say full, it is going to be the questions and answers, with percentages, but without the comments or recommendations from CSC. I will begin writing and talking about comments and recommendations after I take a little time to pray about the results and with the help of the committees and councils to decide on which things we need to address first, and put together a plan for the next few years.

With that said, I do have a few initial thoughts. In looking at statistics and reading recommendations and comments I have a couple of important insights. First of all, and I have mentioned this before, we had a great response to this survey. Second, the data clearly points out there is a need to change some things around here. This is not a bad thing, because it points out that people care about their faith and this community and they want things to be great! If we think that we are doing things perfectly, then we have blinders on. It is difficult for us to take a critical look at ourselves and the way we are doing things, but it is the only way to grow and to do the things that God is calling us to do better. We have to be convinced that our self-worth and goodness are not connected to an approval rating from others, but is directly connected to my relationship with God. That means that a critical eye, and the challenge to improve and move forward does not change my personal goodness and self-worth. It hurts to admit that we aren't doing a good job with something, but there is a lot of ego involved in that feeling. I want to do a better job and I'm sure everyone in the parish wants to do better, so we just need to get over the pain and focus on becoming better.

One of the greatest comments and a very truthful comment is that, "We are a sleeping giant, that just swats the pesky fly of a new idea". The statement is acknowledging that there is tons of potential in the parish, but it is also expressing a level of frustration that things are not being accomplished. This sentiment applies to every area in the survey, that is why it is necessary for me to take some time to pray and reflect on what is most important to address first, and I need to rely on the advice of the Stewardship Committee, the Parish Council and the School Advisory board to put together the plan and time line for these changes, recommended by CSC.

Now, as you are reading this some may be thinking I'm going to push my agenda and take a power hungry approach to change. For those who know me, that is not my approach, and the impetus for change comes from your comments. The time is now to do something, and I do believe there is sufficient information in the survey results to give us a clear understanding of what we need to do. Please pray for discernment and perseverance to move forward in working together to make St. Vincent de Paul Parish a great parish, not for our glory but for the glory of God.

God Bless......Msgr. Tucker

Please check front page for weekly Mass schedules

Knight's Corporate Communion

All Knight of Columbus members and their wives are encouraged to sit together as one unit on Saturday, October 27th at the 5:30pm Mass. There will be a reserved section in church for our use.

Sun Oct 28

5:30-7:30

RUE 6 GATHERING

Appetizers & Drinks \$10 for food. Drinks on your own Sign up in the Narthex!

Everyone invited! 4 square groups can use this as their monthly gathering! Msgr. Tucker said he would be there.

Eucharistic Family Rosary Crusade

As Part II of the Eucharistic Family Rosary Crusade, Bishop Conley is leading a diocesan-wide Eucharistic Procession on Sunday, Nov. 4th at 3:00pm around the State Capitol. The goal for the event is 5500 participating. Last spring there were 4000 that participated in the Rosary around the UNL campus. 2018 First Communicants, 2 servers from each parish (with cassock and surplice), as well as all priests are especially invited to process with our Lord.

"Thank-you-for-Giving" Celebration

Ladies of the parish: Sign up for the 1st annual "Thank-you" Celebration to be held Mon, Nov 12th at 6:30 in the social hall. It will be a catered meal to thank you plus recognition of Honorary members. Invitations and RSVP cards have been mailed to Honorary members. (age 75 and better) Use the sign up sheet in the Narthex so adequate food is prepared. This replaces the December supper of past years.

Questions? Call Linda Wentink @ 402-641-5997 or Sandy Shaw @ 402-643-0681.

Thank you.

Bishop's Appeal for Vocation

Parish Assessment: \$15,480.00

Amount Received: \$8,146.00

PATRIOTIC ROSARY FOR OUR NATION:

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. For three years, we have offered this special rosary for our nation. Please join our CCD classes in prayer at 7:40 p.m. this Wednesday, October 24.

NO PLAYGROUND BEFORE CCD UNTIL SPRING

Parents of Gr. 1-8 CCD students, note that children should come directly into the building upon arrival. Since the days are shorter, and for safety reasons, there will be no playground use until late Spring.

NO CCD-GP on October 31 due to a Vigil Mass for All Saints Day.

Mass for the Deceased Alumni of Pius X

On Friday November 2, 2017 Pius X will be hosting an all school Mass for the Deceased Alumni of Pius X. Families of the deceased alumni are invited to join us for the 9:20 a.m. Mass in memory of their loved one. Please RSVP to Kristin Heath at Kristin.heath@piusx.net or 402-488-0931 Ext. 56132 if you plan to attend. You are asked to arrive early for parking on the East side, and to view the alumni slide show of our deceased alumni with their yearbook photos before Mass. Roses will be provided to bring up at offertory for your loved one. A breakfast and social reception will follow in the Pius X Commons after Mass.

THE SPIRIT COMMITTEE NEEDS 10-12
PEOPLE TO HELP WITH GETTING
DONATIONS FOR SPIRIT. PLEASE
CALL JUDY VANDENBERG
402-643-4117

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU!

Seven Sisters

If you are interested in being a part of the Seven Sisters Apostolate and pray for a priest, please call Judy Vandenberg at 402-643-4117.

Charity & Stewardship Appeal 2018 Returns

Thank you for your gifts to our Diocesan charity programs. We also receive some of the funds.

2018 Rebate Period Two Summary

Total Pledges \$ 55,210.00
Total Paid \$ 20,721.25
Rebate Given to Parish \$ 5,981.25

Pro-Life Banquet and Conference -

The Nebraska Catholic Bishops invite you to join pro-life leaders across the state for the annual Bishops' Pro-Life Banquet and Conference: Saving Lives in the Good Life October 26 and 27 at the Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln! This year's banquet on Friday, October 26 will feature keynote speaker Dr. George Delgado, pioneer of the abortion pill reversal process which has saved 400 lives (and counting) since 2007. The conference on Saturday, October 27 will feature Dr. Delgado, pro-life experts, and advocacy training by Nebraska Catholic Conference staff. Visit www.NECATHOLIC.ORG or call 402-477-7517 for more information and to register.



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MASS TIMES:

FOR DAILY MASS TIMES PLEASE CALL (402) 643-3421 SATURDAY 5:30 PM | SUNDAY 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

CONFESSION TIMES:

Monday thru Friday 20 minutes before 7:00 am Daily Mass Saturday 20 minutes before 8:00 am Mass & 4:30 to 5:20 pm Sunday 7:30 to 7:50 am & 9:30 to 9:50 am

MASS INTENTIONS:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22

7:00 AM: †Carl Geis/ Adeline Geis

8:10 AM: **NO MASS**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23

7:00 AM: †Louis Kadavy/ Gary & Mary Ann Wilken

8:10 AM: †Charles Geiger/ Doris Geiger

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24

7:00 AM: †Bern Kralik/ Carol Kralik 8:10 AM: †Kevin Bohaty/ Marilyn Bohaty

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

7:00 AM: Special intentions of Paul Hughes Family

8:10 AM: †Lori Peery/ Jim Spahr

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

7:00 AM: †Kent Kettenburg/ Richard & Vicki Novak

8:10 AM: †Rex Perkinton/ Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

8:00 AM: Special intentions of T.M. 5:30 PM: †Bernard Krska/ Lyle Krska

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

8:00 AM: †Michael Wagenknecht/ The Wagenknecht's

10:00 AM: For All Parishioners

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY OCTOBER 27 | 5:30 PM
ACOLYTE Roger Grunke, Lee Schmit

Servers Thomas Belleau, Kameron & Karson Dyer

Lector Tausha Dybdal

Greeters Bill Morse, Karen Coufal

Cantor Janelle Belleau

ACOLYTE Oylan, Mitchell & Nathan Hochstein

Lector Andy Breiner

Greeters Aaron Busse, Glen Hochstein

Cantor Jessica Kolterman

SUNDAY OCTOBER 28 | 10:00 AM
ACOLYTE Aaron Kenning, Mitch Ostgren

Servers Joey Kenning, Jake Swerczek, Matt Kenny

Lector Pete Christensen

GREETERS Tony Schaben, Bill Sleight

Cantor Jenny Policky