

## November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Traditionally the month of November is a time when we remember in prayer all who have died. Throughout the month, a **Book of Remembrance** will be placed in the sanctuary which will have names inscribed of all who have been buried from our parish from November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 to October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011. Parishioners are also invited to add names of deceased loved ones to this list.

**Welcome** to the Christian Community Josie Jane Altenhofen, daughter of Tony & Emily Altenhofen, godparents Brandon Nordhus and Lisa Fewins; Casen Charles and Carter Joseph Hutfles, sons of Jeff & Kristie Hutfles, Casen's godparents are Kent Burdick and Morgan Burdick, Carter's are David Hutfles and Audra Sudbeck. They all will be baptized after the 11 AM Mass this Sunday.

**In Memoriam** - The Rite of Christian Burial was celebrated for Willy Ehrsam, Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, and for Luella Brinker, Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. Please remember them and their loved ones in your prayers.

**Sts. Peter and Paul's Church Renovation** - All are welcome to the presentation to improve our church to be held on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 PM, in the parish hall. The plans are to repair and improve the current church. There are few things getting worn out by age and other factors that need to be attended to in the near future. We have to move forward with the plans quickly taking into consideration of other factors involved in the fund-raising permission by the Archdiocese. Please come and participate in the open presentation.

If anyone is needing a **Mass intention** for a 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, or 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary in 2012 please contact the parish office before January 1<sup>st</sup> so it can be scheduled. After January 1<sup>st</sup> we will not be able to guarantee your desired date.

The **flower arrangement** in front of the main altar this weekend are in thanksgiving of Tom & Audrey Mueting's 48<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary; the flowers on the Blessed Virgin Mary altar are dedicated in loving memory of Ray Olberding, Jr., from his family.

## 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Confessions** will be heard the First Friday of each month for students and parishioners, in the church, following the 8 AM Mass.

Seneca Lion's Club annual **Pancake Breakfast**, this Sunday, 7 AM - 12 PM, at the Lion's Cabin (Lake Nemaha). Free will offering.

St. Mary's Church, St. Benedict annual **Pancake Breakfast** will be this Sunday. Serving from 7:30 AM til 1 PM. Free will offering. Come and enjoy a good breakfast!

St. Bernard Church, Wamego annual **Stitch 'N Stuff** is this Sunday, serving beef stew, hot dogs and desserts, from 11 AM til 2 PM, in their parish hall. Bingo, cake walk, kids games, country store, raffle and more! Come and enjoy!

There will be Mass for **All Souls Day** on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at the St. Bridget Church, at 2 PM. The church is not heated so please dress appropriately.

Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Fall City, NE annual **Bazaar and Turkey Dinner** is this Sunday, at Prichard Auditorium. Serving from 4 to 7 PM. Adults \$8, and children \$4. Booths open at 3 PM. Come & have fun!

The K of C **Memorial Mass** for all members who have died this past year will be celebrated on Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM, in the church. The Mass will honor deceased members: Elmer J. Buessing, Melvin J. Haug, Ronald "George" Haug, Henry F. Hermes, Elmer R. Koelzer, Donald B. Lackey, Victor H. Tangeman, and Wilfred J. Tangeman. There will not be a monthly meeting that evening due to the Mass.

The **Adult Choir** will not practice this Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, due to Mass being scheduled on this evening. Practices will resume on Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 PM, in the church.

1<sup>st</sup> **Reconciliation** for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade SPSS students will be Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, at 10:15 AM in the church. CCD 2<sup>nd</sup> grade confessions will be that evening at 7 PM.

**Reminder** - 5<sup>th</sup> grade CCD students **server practice** on Wednesday nights, at 6 PM, in the church.

**8th CCD classes** Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. K-8th students will meet at 6:45 PM, in the parish hall. HS students will meet at 7 PM in the church. Monitors this week: Eugene & Rhonda Sperfslage and Norman & Zena Schmelzle. (The K-12th grade classes will be attending the 7 PM Mass that evening in the church). *Parents, please inform your child's teacher if they are unable to attend class.*

The HS Choir will **practice** on Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, at 8 PM, in the church. They will sing Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, at the 11 AM Mass. *New members are always welcome!*

St. Gregory's Church, Marysville annual **Soup Day** is Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, from 11 AM until 7 PM, serving soups, sandwiches, desserts and drinks. There will also be baked goods, craft items and raffle tickets for sale.

Mission Center regular monthly **meeting** is Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, at 10 AM, in the educational mtg. room.

SPPS **paper drive** is Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30-10:30 AM. Please keep papers and magazines separated.

The Sts. Peter & Paul School will be holding their annual **Holiday Food Drive** for the Seneca Food Pantry began Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, collecting non-perishable food items, personal care items and new gloves and hats. Each family is encouraged to participate by bringing items to the school, or placing them in marked drop boxes at the south and west entrances to the church any time between October 31<sup>st</sup> and November 21<sup>st</sup>. *Thank you!*

There will be rehearsals for the **2011 Axtell Eucumenical Christmas Cantata** each Sunday, at 7:30 PM, at St. Michael's Church in Axtell. This year's cantata will be "Carol of Christmas", and will be directed by Stan Murphy. And accompanied by Owen Zinke. For more info, please contact Amy Schmitz at 785-736-2226 or [schmitz@bluevalley.net](mailto:schmitz@bluevalley.net). *We look forward to singing with you!*

**Contributions for 10-30-11:** Parish Envelopes - \$10,349.00; School - \$410.00; Plate - \$412.00; All Saints - \$150.00; Thanksgiving - \$20.00; for a total of \$11,341.00. Your generous sharing of your treasure helps us meet our weekly budget of \$15,000. Thank you for accepting the financial responsibility for your Parish & School.

The yearly payment of \$18 for the Leaven is due:

Total amount due - \$10,224.00  
Collected to date - \$ 4,230.00  
(Still Needed) - \$ 5,994.00

If you have not paid for your subscription, please make your payment as soon as possible. The parish must cover the expense for those that do not pay. *Thank you!*

*Is the Lord calling you to one hour of prayer weekly? Adorers needed* for Sunday, 4-5 AM; and Monday, 3-4 AM. Please call Sue, 336-2297, if willing to take an hour.

**FYI - Electronic Funds Transfers (EFT's)** will be available for anyone that is interested and would like to use it for their donations to the parish. EFT's will be set up through any of your local banks you do business with. The paperwork will be available at the Parish Office. This facility is being offered to make it convenient and easy for your regular contributions for the parish. It is a free facility if there are at least 20 participants that sign up and we are very close to reaching this goal. If you have picked up a form and have not yet returned it please do so as soon

as possible so we have an exact count. Please call the parish office, 336-2128, for more information.

**Thank you** to the Altar Society Circles who donated food for funeral luncheons for the families of Willy Ehrsam and Luella Brinker. Special Thanks to the funeral committee ladies for organizing and serving the meal.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

The SPP High School CCD **Biscuits and Gravy Breakfast** will be held Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, from 7 AM - 1 PM, in the parish hall. The free will offering proceeds will be given to Right for Life.

**FYI** - All Veteran's are invited to be recognized at the Veteran's Day Mass, at Sts. Peter & Paul Church, on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, at 9 AM.

Annunciation Church, Frankfort, will have a traditional **Turkey Dinner** with all the trimmings on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, serving from 11 AM til 1 PM, at the parish Cigna Center. The free will offering from this fundraiser will be used to purchase a new AC/furnace for the church. *Come enjoy a great meal!*

The Seneca Volunteer Fire Department will sell tickets for the **121<sup>st</sup> Annual Fireman's Ball** at the Masses the weekend of November 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. The Ball will be held Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, at the K of C Hall, from 9 to 12 Midnight.

The SPPS PTO is sponsoring the **30<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Wonderland Arts & Crafts Fair** Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, from 8 AM to 3 PM, at the NM County Community Building. A lunch stand will be provided by the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class. For info, please call Patty Haverkamp, 336-3944.

The SPPS **Soup Supper** will be Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. If you'd like to donate items for the chance drawings please contact Jill Hammes, 334-2448, or Monica Olberding, 336-6979. *Your support is appreciated!*

**Needed** - Blue Bunny buckets w/lids and Cool Whip containers w/lids for the SPPS PTO Soup Supper. These will be used for our take-out orders and left over sales. Items can be dropped off at the school office or call Jill Hammes at 336-2448 for pickup. We would like to have the items by Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> if possible. Thank you!

The annual **K of C Pancake Breakfast** will be Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, from 7 AM 12:30 PM, in the parish hall. Free Will Offering.

**FYI** - On December 31<sup>st</sup>, the special tax-code provision that allows donors to make a tax-free gift from their IRA account to not-for-profit organizations will expire. With the lawmakers in Washington focused on saving money wherever they can find it the likelihood that this tax will be extended is remote. This special tax break allows donors to make a direct distribution from their IRA account to a qualified charity - *tax free*. You must be 70½ years of age or older and you may give up to \$100,000 (married couples can give \$200,000). Sts. Peter & Paul Church and School will qualify for your tax breaks. Please contact Fr. Arul, 336-2128, for details.

**Year end Contributions:** Sts. Peter and Paul Parish is in the initial preparations for a possible renovation of the Church. We are exploring different possibilities to repair and decorate the church. There will be a presentation to the parishioners as the plans come to a final stage. Please consider making your year end contributions for the possible church renovation project. Please pray for the realization of this project.

