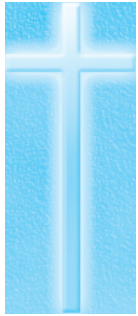


HOLY GHOST

CATHOLIC CHURCH

5219 SOUTH 53 STREET · OMAHA, NE 68117



Welcome to Our Parish!

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening 5:00 pm
 Sunday 7:30 am and 10:00 am
 Weekday Mornings 7:00 am
 (except Friday - Communion Service)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:30 - 5:00 pm
 Please feel free to call and make an appointment to celebrate this sacrament.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples are to make arrangements with the parish priest at least six months prior to the intended date. Must also be registered in the parish for at least six months prior to the wedding and attend a marriage pre-session. Please call the parish office for more information or to make an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

If you wish to have your child baptized, please call Deacon Tim Leininger for details. Baptism is held on the last week-end of the month (at 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday or the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday) unless you make special arrangements. We encourage you to schedule the Baptism even before the baby is born. You must be registered in the parish for at least three months prior to the Baptism. Baptism classes are the first Sunday of each month at 9:00 AM in the Rectory Lower Level. Adults interested in joining the Catholic Faith should call Deacon Tom Schulte.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

Anyone interested in the Priesthood or Religious Life, please call Fr. Greg at the Parish office or Fr. Paul Hoelsing at the Chancery Office, 558-3100.

HOMEBOUND/HOSPITAL VISITS

If you, a family member, or someone you know, is ill, homebound or hospitalized, who would like to receive the Eucharist please call the Parish Office at 731-3176.

CHILD CARE CENTER

Eighteen months to 3 year toddler program, three and four year old program, and before and after school child care. Summer care is also available.

OCTOBER 28, 2012
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PRIEST

Rev. Gregory Benkowski..... Pastor

DEACON COUPLES

Deacon Tom & Kathy Schulte 731-3599
 Deacon Paul & Jackie Eubanks 932-8533
 Deacon Andy & Chris Sommer 733-9430
 Deacon Al & Terri Aulner 734-4557
 Deacon Tim & Ruth Leininger 731-7474
 Deacon Bob Pickett 658-6460

TRUSTEES

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Mr. Richard Leimbach Principal
 Carrie Kaczmarek Secretary
 Carrie Kaczmarek PTO
 Chad Gann Athletic Director
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CHILD CARE

Trina Hensley 731-7929
 Molly Skradis..... 731-7929

PARISH COUNCIL

Tony Widhalm..... President
 Mike Philbrick Vice-President
 Lacey Merica Secretary
 Diane Quaiver Michelle Martinez
 Jeremy Ludemann Heather Slizoski

BULLETIN NOTICES AND INSERTS DUE

Monday, no later than 8:30 am for notices. All inserts for the bulletin MUST be into the Business office no later than 8:00 AM on **WEDNESDAY** mornings to be inserted into that weeks bulletin.



Pastor's Corner

There was an interesting article in a recent cover story in the USA Today news regarding the status of religion in the U.S. It stated that in the 1960's, two in three Americans called themselves Protestant. Now Protestants number only 48% of the population. So where did they go? Actually nowhere. There's a newly named "denomination" in the mix, second now to Catholics. This group is called the "Nones." It's larger than the largest Protestant denomination, the Southern Baptists. One in three are under the age of 30 and claim no religious affiliation. It is said that "nones" like the ambiguity of going without a label, preferring to stress the importance of acting with compassion rather than choosing a predetermined system of beliefs. This study comes amidst a campaign in which the Republican party, long a Protestant bastion, is led by a Mormon and a Roman Catholic V-P. Even the U.S. Supreme Court is comprised of six Catholics and three Jews. This all points to the reality that our religious institutions are playing a less important role in American life. It's a wake-up call for us all, to continue to evangelize with our daily lives, encouraging our children and grandchildren to continue in the traditions handed down to us from the Apostles. Let's resolve to bear witness to the gospel as best we can. Have a good week,
Fr. Greg

Stewardship of Treasure

Budget for Fiscal Year July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013

Weekly Offering Needs.....	\$5,200.00
Weekly Offering (October 21, 2012)	\$5,152.52
Year- to- Date Budget Needs.....	\$88,400.00
Year- to- Date Collections	\$84,021.58
Shortage	\$4,378.42

Children's Collection...

This week the School children and the CCD students collected \$1.00.

Church Kitchen Hood Renovation

\$300.00 Parishioners

RELIGIOUS ED

Religious Ed - A reminder to everyone that there are NO classes on Wednesday, Oct. 31st. We wish everyone a Happy (and safe!) Halloween! Since we won't have classes this week, we encourage all of our families to attend Mass the following evening, November 1st. This is the feast of All Saints and a holy day of obligation, Mass is at 6:00 p.m. We'll see you in church!
Ellie Morley,
Director

Congratulations!!

We are proud to announce that the following students have attained Honor Roll status at Mercy High School for the first quarter.

First Honors

Ashleigh Broughton

Chloe Trecek



May the Lord grant Peace and Consolation to the family of:

Henry Drexel

HEARTLAND CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Join us Saturday November 3, 2012 for the Second Annual Heartland Catholic Women's Conference: *Mercy and Hurting for a Hurting World*, at Harper Center on the Creighton U. Campus. This year's conference will feature Fr. Mike Gaitley, Katrina Zeno, and the music of Danielle Rose. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop George Lucas. This conference will focus on the contributions of the pontificate of Pope John Paul II To our Church: Divine Mercy, Theology of the Body, the Dignity of Women, and the Children of Communism. For more information call 402-557-5610 or see our website at www.archomaha.org/womensconference.



The following members of our Parish, or loved ones of our Parishioners are now or recently been in the hospital. May our Lord grant them a speedy recovery and return them to their families in perfect health: **Dee Nowak, Betty Gelecki, Patricia Secord, Eve Dickinson, Dee Clapp, Patty Dworak, Ron Bartlett, Lucille Stuczynski, Ann Zander-Breci, Linda Carley, Irene Butts, John Wunder, Lawrence Hahn, Mary Lynch, Chris Kerwin, Elvira Coco, Kathy Sanden, Clarence Matya (Brother of Dorlene Marode), Shirley Kerkman (Mother of Jodi May), Clayton Broich (Uncle of Marita Grebl), Frances Hassman (Aunt of Fr. Greg), Ken Watkins (Brother of Brenda Tylkowski), Steve Vogel (Cousin of Dee Hurlbutt), Joe Hassman (Cousin of Fr. Greg), Linda Morris (Daughter of Dee Hurlbutt), Ken Kocanda (Son of Bob Kocanda)**

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Hattie Smith	Dorlene Marode	Mary Louise Whitney
Lena Hughes	Debra Iwanski	Mary Lampe
Richard Van Sant	Irene Suchy	Marian Hannan
Louise Chiburis	Jacob Fraser	Caitlyn Thompson
Jim Philbrick	Marian Nekuda	Mari Ann Wilke
Grant Flott	Theresa Mitera	John Cunningham
Margaret Brick	Mike Hunter	Rose Vosik
Eleanor Williams	Ruby Fuller	Charles Skokan
Betty Gentile	Raymond Nowak	Marie Pallas
Brassie Mruz	Terry Stillmock	Jean Buechler
Lucille Stuczynski	Luella Eich	Peg Sykora
Margaret Tostenon	Lois Sorensen	Edward Machacek

HOLY GHOST ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER

NOVEMBER 11TH

HOLY GHOST SOCIAL HALL FROM 11 AM TO 4 PM

Dinner includes:

Turkey, mashed potatoes/gravy, dressing, vegetable, cranberries, roll & Butter, beverages and dessert

Take Outs Available

Cost: Adults: \$9.00, Seniors: \$8.00,

Children 12 & under: \$5.00

We need LOTS of help on Saturday Nov. 10th at 9am to set up the hall and make dressing. Call Mary Townley at 402-734-0589 for questions or to volunteer.

MEN'S CLUB

NEBRASKA FOOTBALL FILMS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

Doors open at 5:00 pm

Coach arrives at 7:30 pm to start the films.

Come at 5:00 and have dinner there is always good food and drinks and lots of BIG RED conversations!!

Holy Ghost Catholic All School

Alumni Reunion

Holy Ghost Catholic School Alumni will be celebrating its 90th Year All School Alumni Reunion! The reunion to be held in April 2013. For more information or to help contact us via Facebook or e-mail: @ www.facebook.com/holyghostreunion or HolyGhostReunion@gmail.com

Holy Ghost Scrip Sales

We will be selling Scrip again this year. This is a great way to jump start your Christmas shopping and help Holy Ghost. Please see the order form that is in the bulletin. This is a chance to buy your gifts early and miss the holiday rush.

We have families that buy Scrip for different restaurants and use them all year when they go out to eat. There are many uses for a gift card during the year, they are great to have on hand for a quick gift.



Please pray for our loved ones who are currently serving our Country:

Sean Byers

Gary Smith

Jim White

Nick Burton

Kevin Kersey

Suzie Homan

Dane Flott

Ty Campbell

Justin M. Vickers

Tyler Pofahl

Michael J. Baker

Jacob Aulner

Andrew Steffensmeier

Nick Lokamas

Denise Pohl

Joseph M. Vickers

Stephen Gonifas

Becky White

Michael Aulner

Chase Pofahl

Michael Kojdecki

Timothy Robertson

Matt Shell

Mike Pihlgren

Daniel Homan

Allen M. Novotny

Lexi Oropeza

Tim Gouger

Michael Warner

Robert Blume

Bryan Mass



HOLY GHOST CHILD CARE

As always, we are a very busy place!!

Our Jumpstart Toddlers have been heavily involved in their Transportation Week and discovering the joys of the color orange. How appropriate with Halloween so close! The staff held an orange scavenger hunt on the playground and our little Jumpstarters were quick to find every last orange item they hid. Another really fun activity was car painting. The children were fascinated with the different 'tracks' their cars made when they rolled them through the paint. They ended their week with a very special treat - movie and munchies day at the drive in. To kick it off, they each decorated a box to look like their very own car. Next they got inside of their little vehicles, ate their special munchies they brought in for the occasion and watch Disney's 'Cars' dvd.

Our Preschoolers and Pre K Leapfrogs have been working on their five senses. There were lots of fun guessing games they played to learn about their senses. The children tasted different popcorn toppings, guessed the scent, made oooooey gooooy slime, matched sounds in pumpkin shakers and played the 'what did I take off of the tray?' game. Suffice it to say that our children have very good memories!! There have been some really fun Halloween crafts being made too- Footprint ghosts in the trees and spooky skeletons!!

We post daily pictures and updates about what is happening in our classrooms. Check it out at facebook.com/HolyGhostChildcare. There is also room for more friends so if you, or someone you know is looking for a fantastic program, look no further. Give us a call at the center, (402)731-7929, and ask for Trina or Molly. Have a fantastic week everyone!!

SCHOOL NEWS

The children are looking forward to their "Trick or Trunk" activities on Halloween Day. We have 20 different trunks for them to enjoy before they head out into the neighborhood to Trick or Treat that night. The following day, Thursday, November 1 is a 1:00 p.m. dismissal day due to Parent-Teacher conferences that afternoon and evening. The children will attend Mass on All Saints Day at 8:15. The school will closed on Friday, November 2. One final thought concerning All Saints Day, our Confirmation students are collecting money to present to our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society. The SVdP Society helps those in need in our immediate neighborhood and the need is great with the winter months on the horizon. Please be generous when asked to donate.

Richard Leimbach
Principal

PARISH TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Holy Ghost Rectory731-3176
 Fax738-1409
 Religious Education Office.....731-3176
 School Office.....731-5161
 School Fax number.....731-5174
 Child Care Center731-7929
 Church Hall.....731-2943

BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday.....7:30 am to 4:30 pm
 Friday.....7:30 am to 4:00 pm

(Business Office closed from Noon to 1:00pm for lunch..)
****Father Greg is off on Fridays and will not be in the Office.**

Weekly Schedule....

October 29th to November 4th

Mon. Oct. 29 SVDP Rosary 6:30pm
 Wed. Oct. 31 School & Day Care
 Trick or Trunk 2:00pm parking lot
 NO CCD CLASSES
 Thu. Nov. 1 School Mass 8:15am
All Saints Day
(Holy Day of Obligation)
Masses at 8:15am & 6:00pm
 School Dismissed at 1:00 pm
 Parent Teacher Conference at 3:00pm
 Football Films-Doors Open at
 5:00pm for dinner, Coach & Films
 at 7:30pm
 Fri Nov. 2 NO SCHOOL
 Sat. Nov. 3 All Souls Remembrance at Mass
 Sun. Nov. 4 All Souls Remembrance at both Masses
 Hospitality after the 10:00 Mass

Weekly Lunch Menu

October 29th to October 31st

Mon. Oct. 29 Sloppy Joe, French Fries, Pears,
 Pickles
 Tue. Oct. 30 Crispito, Chips & Cheese, Salad,
 Strawberries
 Wed. Oct. 31 Hot Dog, Chips, Carrots, Peaches,
 Cookie
 Thu. Nov. 1 Beef Taco, Tri



We want to thank all of our sponsors on the back of the bulletin. Each week we will feature one particular sponsor. Our feature this week is **KORISKO/LARKIN/STASKIEWICZ FUNERAL HOME**. Please show your support to them.



Monday, October 29, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Dominic & Helen Swertzic—Family
Tuesday, October 30 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Lucille Prusha—Donald & Susan Monzingo
Wednesday, October 31, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Gerry Wiebelhaus—Family & Friends
Thursday, November 1, 2012 All Saints Day
 8:15 am †James Wilger—Howard & JoAnn Bachman
 6:00 pm †Lois Conrad—Betty Gentile
Friday, November 2, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am Communion Service
Saturday, November 3, 2012
 5:00 pm Parishioners
Sunday, November 4, 2012
 7:30 am †Donald Yechout—Dasovic Family
 10:00 am †Sophie, Peter & Walter Mruz, Sr. Eileen,
 Cecilia & Dave Siderwicz—Brassie Mruz

Liturgical Roles

All Saints
8:15 am Thursday, November 1, 2012 (School)
6:00 pm Thursday, November 1, 2012
 Altar Servers Mark Mapes, Deb Ray
 EMHC K. Tweedy, M. Martinez, R. Scheiding,
 Deacon Aulner
 Gift Bearers
 Greeters I. & M. Drewel
 Lectors K. Schulte
 Sacristan T. Aulner
5:00 pm Saturday, November 3, 2012
 Altar Servers K. Partusch, A. & S. Slizoski
 EMHC R. Leininger, M. Townley, P. Milobar, C.
 Novacek, Deacon Leininger
 Gift Bearers D. Hurlbutt, L. Leonard
 Greeters L. Dyer, P. McIntosh
 Lector D. Ray
 Sacristan M. Partusch
7:30 am Sunday, November 4, 2012
 Altar Servers M. Rosman, J. White
 EMHC B. Neal, K. Ulrich, Deacon Pickett
 Gift Bearers D. Quaiver
 Greeters A. Thompson
 Lector S. Aulner
 Sacristan M. Pavel
10:00 am Sunday, November 4, 2012
 Altar Servers M. Hrabik, Z. Huckins, C. Tangeman
 EMHC T. Aulner, R. Drexel, K. & J. Koraleski
 Deacon Schulte
 Gift Bearers R. & M. Murphy
 Greeters G. & M. Lackovic
 Lector R. Hood
 Sacristan K. Schulte
 Church Cleaning Crew D: L. Bridgman, R. & G. Sempek
 R. & F. Wieneke, S. Mertlik