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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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SO GLAD YOU ASKED ABOUT...*Human Trafficking*

What is human trafficking? It is the illegal trade in human beings for the purposes of commercial sexual exploitation or forced labor, a modern-day form of slavery. Trafficking is a lucrative industry and is now the fastest growing criminal industry in the world. Globally, it is tied with the illegal arms trade, as the second largest criminal activity, following the drug trade. Human trafficking usually affects women and children, but there are cases of men, women, and children who are trafficked for all forms of forced labor, including agriculture, domestic service, construction work, and sweatshops, as well as trafficking for commercial sexual exploitation. Only one out of 100 victims of trafficking is ever rescued.

In April 2012, the UN crime-fighting office announced that 2.4 million people across the globe are victims of human trafficking at any one time, with 80 percent of them being exploited as sexual slaves, and 17 percent are trafficked to perform forced labor. Approximately 100,000 of those victims are in the United States which is principally a transit and destination country for trafficking in persons, estimating that 14,500 to 17,500 people, primarily women and children, are trafficked to the U.S. annually, 50% of them children. The report said \$32 billion is being earned every year by unscrupulous criminals running human trafficking networks, and two out of every three victims are women.

Nationally, the US government is committed to prosecuting traffickers and assisting persons who have been identified as victims of trafficking, but very little money and political will is being spent to combat trafficking. There is a lack of strong legislation and police training to combat trafficking. Even in the United States only 10 percent of police stations have any protocol to deal with trafficking. Attitudes need to be changed in our male-dominated police departments throughout the world who place this type of a crime at the lowest level of their law enforcement priorities.

In March 2012, President Obama vowed to fight human trafficking. After citing President Lincoln's efforts on behalf of freedom, he said "We remain steadfast in our resolve to see that all men, women, and children have the opportunity to realize this greatest of gifts. Yet millions around the world – including here in the United States – toil under the boot of modern slavery. Mothers and fathers are forced to work in fields and factories against their will or in service to debts that can never be repaid. Sons and daughters are sold for sex, abducted as child soldiers, or coerced into involuntary labor. In dark corners of our world, and hidden in plain sight in our own communities, human beings are exploited for financial gain and subjected to unspeakable cruelty."

From the US Conference of Catholic Bishops: The trafficking of men, women, and children through sexual exploitation, prostitution, and forced labor strips individuals of their human dignity, their freedom, and their fundamental human rights. "The reality of thousands of our brothers and sisters laboring in modern day slavery compels us to act now to stop human trafficking and to serve the survivors of this crime."

What can we do?

- Educate ourselves and others through prayer and study about the evil of trafficking and modern slavery.
- Support state and federal anti-trafficking legislation.
- Insist on slave-free supply chains and support those companies who engage in good practices.
- Dialogue with companies to encourage them to sign "The Code of Conduct for the Protection of Women and Children."

SEPTEMBER FINANCES

INCOME:

Collections	21,031.15
Special Donations	
Endowment	
Interest	4.12
Farm	
PSR	
Fundraisers	1,075.13
Miscellaneous	<u>10,007.08</u>
TOTAL	\$32,117.48

EXPENSES:

Stewardship	1,791.76
Salaries	11,614.70
Insurance	1,493.00
Utilities	1,245.75
Maintenance	614.23
Improvement	
Office	1,292.46
PSR	990.60
Farm	
Miscellaneous	<u>524.26</u>
TOTAL	\$19,566.76

NOVEMBER AT A GLANCE

- Nov 1 ~ All Saints Day Masses:
7:00 AM – St. Bernard, Belpre; 6:00 PM – Sacred Heart
- Nov 3 ~ Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass
- Nov 5 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
- Nov 5 ~ Adult Religious Formation Commission, 7:00 PM
- Nov 6 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:30 to 7:30 PM
- Nov 6 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 9-12), 7:00 to 8:00 PM
- Nov 6 ~ RCIA, 7:15 PM, SHS Classroom
- Nov 9 ~ Altar Server Training, 2:00 PM, Church
- Nov 10 ~ Parish Outreach Meeting, 9:30 AM
- Nov 10 ~ Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass
- Nov 13 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:30 to 7:30 PM
- Nov 13 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 9-12), 7:00 to 8:00 PM
- Nov 13 ~ RCIA, 7:15 PM, SHS Classroom
- Nov 14 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
- Nov 17 ~ Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass
- Nov 17 ~ After Mass Luncheon @ Peking Garden
- Nov 17 ~ Altar Society Potluck Dinner/Meeting, 5:00 PM
- Nov 19 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
- Nov 19 ~ Liturgy Commission Meeting, 5:30 PM
- Nov 20 ~ Adoration, 5:00 to 6:00 PM
- Nov 20 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:30 to 7:30 PM
- Nov 20 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 9-12), 7:00 to 8:00 PM
- Nov 20 ~ RCIA, 7:15 PM, SHS Classroom
- Nov 24 ~ Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass
- Nov 24 ~ Family Advent Wreath Party, 2:00 PM, SHS Gym
- Nov 27 ~ NO PSR Classes (Gr. K-12), Thanksgiving Break
- Nov 27 ~ NO RCIA, Thanksgiving Break

FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met October 15th
- ❖ Members present: Bob Haymaker, G.L. VonFeldt, Dennis Wilson, Don Jensen, Jim Damm, Sharon Larsen, Pam Hutfles & Fr. Warren. Unable to attend: Carol Jacob & Leon Sanders.
- ❖ Minutes of the Sept. 17, 2013 meeting were approved.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial reports for September reflecting \$32,117.48 in income and \$19,566.76 in expenses for a net income of \$12,550.72 for the month. The balance sheet reflects \$550,527.41 in assets compared to \$558,655.22 this time last year.
- ❖ Old Business:
 - a. Parish Landscaping – Fr. Warren will contact Barbara Harris to see if she would paint spots on the church grounds where each tree needs to be planted. Trees will be delivered on Nov. 14th with plans to plant the trees on Saturday, Nov. 16th. Don will contact David Spare to insure we remain clear of irrigation lines.
 - b. Handicap accessible restrooms in church will begin as soon as all the materials arrive from Tabler Furniture.
 - c. Pam shared that we will be receiving a check from Milo sold which was harvested on the parish farm ground.
- ❖ Next meeting: November 19, 2013 @ 12:00 Noon.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

- ❖ Met October 17th
- ❖ Members present: Matt Stucker, Mary Klinge, Philip Hammeke, Sr. Rebecca & Fr. Warren. Unable to attend: Mary Perez, Nicki Roof, Michael Klemens & Barbara Hammond.
- ❖ Minutes of the September 13, 2013 meeting were approved.
- ❖ Scheduled phone calling for weekend Mass servers.
- ❖ Editorial changes to the Pastoral Council Bylaws have been made. Each commission will receive a revised copy.
- ❖ Fr. Warren stated that the Diocese will begin a focus on stewardship with an emphasis on the four pillars of stewardship. In 2014, each parish will be asked to have a formal stewardship program. Pastoral Council will determine if Sacred Heart should have a separate committee. This will be discussed at the next meeting.
- ❖ Next meeting: November 14, 2013 @ 6:30 PM

ADULT RELIGIOUS FORMATION COMMISSION

- ❖ Met October 1st
- ❖ Members present: Sr. Irene, Sr. Rebecca, Fr. Warren, Diane Dodez, & Regis Lopata. Unable to attend: Lynne Eck & Jamie Holopirek.
- ❖ The commission reviewed the recent training of Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors.
- ❖ The commission planned the topics for the "So Glad You Asked" column for the newsletter and the monthly Adoration/Holy Hours.
- ❖ The commission chose two Advent reflection booklets for use by parishioners during that season.
- ❖ Discussed the Advent wreath-making event for Nov. 24th @ 2:00 pm.
- ❖ Next meeting: November 5, 2013 @ 7:00 PM

Altar Society Pot Luck Dinner & Meeting Sunday – November 17th – 5:00 PM – SHS Gym

Door Prizes to be given. We invite all members to attend.
All women of the parish, 18 years or older are members.

WE WELCOME NEW SERVERS

A new server training practice will be on **Saturday, November 9th at 2:00 PM** in the church. We encourage all children in 3rd & 4th grade and those who have not been trained to attend this session. If there is a conflict with this date, please contact Fr. Warren to make other arrangements.



PSR News

*"Not what we say about our blessings,
but how we use them, is the true measure of our
Thanksgiving."* W.T. Purkiser

All of us have felt blessed in our lives, whether it be in a moment or by a person or because of the wondrous evidence of God. But how do we use those blessings? Do we say thanks and go on with our lives? Do we write it off as luck? Or do we pay it back? The answer may be "all of the above," but whatever we choose...choose one of action. Our lives are too short to tuck away those blessing without acknowledging them in some way. Use them. A kind word, a warm smile, an errand ran, or time given. Show the world you are thankful for all your blessings! Rejoice in what you have been given instead of lamenting on what you have not. Then we can celebrate Thanksgiving not as a holiday, but as a way of life.

Thank you for all you do...for who you are, and how you have blessed the lives of our PSR youth, catechists, and parish.

*"Let us come before His presence with
thanksgiving and make a joyful noise unto Him
with psalms."* Psalm 95:2

God Bless!
Brenda Johnson, DRE

• Please keep Dorothy Keenan, Kaitlyn Finger, and Greg Finger in your prayers as they attend NCYC November 20-24th.

• Zak's Cheese orders are due Nov. 6th. If you want to order & have not been asked, please contact the parish office.

• Watch the monthly PSR calendar, newsletter & bulletin for announcements!



PRAYER FOR OUR BELOVED DEAD

During November, parishioners are invited to write the names of their beloved dead in a special book located in the front of church. These persons will be remembered in prayer especially during the month of November. Fr. Warren will pray for several of the deceased by name in his daily Masses. We also invite you to bring pictures of your deceased loved ones to be displayed in the church vestibule during the month of November.

November Birthdays

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| (01) Easton Palmer | (15) Hazel Callahan |
| (02) Tom Giessel | Charlene Murdie |
| Joyce Haberman | (16) Elmer Hogan |
| Wyatt Haberman | (17) Dennis Theis |
| Troy Martin | Krysten Watkins |
| (03) Lauryn Harding | (18) Ken Hammeke |
| Alex Walker | Ross McNett |
| (04) Julie Belt | Jon Palmer |
| Carlotta Brenner | (19) Jared Aistrup |
| Dana Lemuz | A.C. Barker |
| (05) Linda Befort | Quinton Burgess |
| Zach Houser | Josh Howard |
| Rachel Perez | Tony Lemuz |
| Jacob Streit | (20) Skyler Collins |
| (06) Andy Banman | (21) Dana Bauer |
| Tami Keenan | Lourdes Tan |
| Marissa Klemens | (22) Corrine Brack |
| Sherry Lemuz | Kayla Lang |
| Leonardo Mabusat | Raymond Perez |
| Toni Novotny | Kelly Rector |
| (07) Fred Adams | (23) Benjamin Guedea |
| Nolan Dreiling | Jamie Holopirek |
| Willie Hodges | Allen Perez |
| (08) Jeff Sickles | (24) Phil Jacob |
| (09) Doug Colglazier | Janet Murphy |
| Luke Fischer | Michael Simmons |
| Brian Haberman | Allen Taylor |
| Autumn Holopirek | (25) Tiena Byrum |
| Eric Houser | Kenzi Holopirek |
| Janet Skelton | (26) Eric Fox |
| (10) David Hammeke | Cory Reece |
| Faith Hammeke | Australia Sanders |
| (11) Judy Solko | Chase Smith |
| (12) Darice Colglazier | (28) Alexandria Couch |
| Renae Skelton | (29) Richard Josefiak |
| Sonya Whetstone | Jodie Skelton |
| (13) Kristin Anderson | (30) Makenna Aguirre |
| Lou Ann Barker | Brooks Hanson |
| Lisa Burgess | Grethe Jensen |
| Shaylene Shepherd | Leyum Medina |
| (14) Katie Fischer | |
| Kevin Simmons | |



November Anniversaries

- (04) Bryan and Jamee Schroeder
 (08) Roy and Barbara Penka
 (14) Tom and Elaine Coulson
 (15) Robert and Susan Huerter
 (16) Robert and Bernadine Hammeke
 (17) Lewis and Janice McDonald
 (18) Clint and Kimi Bowman
 Tim and Doris Schaller
 (19) Jon and Terry Palmer
 (20) Bob and Corrine Brack
 Jim and Jane Zook
 (23) Ken and Orena Hammeke
 (24) Mike and Lisa Burdett
 Leon and Eleanor Sanders
 (25) Bryan and Shannon Fischer
 (26) Joe and Cindy Colglazier
 (27) Melvin and Janet Murphy

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed,
 Call 285-2035. We want to include everyone.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Bob & Corrine Brack ~ Married 57 years
 Robert & Bernadine Hammeke ~ Married 50 years
 Ken & Orena Hammeke ~ Married 45 years
 Leon & Eleanor Sanders ~ Married 40 years
 Tim & Doris Schaller ~ Married 25 years

† DIED IN CHRIST

John Richard Grant ~ October 20, 2013

KNIGHTS NOVEMBER EVENTS

November 2 K of C Memorial Mass, 5:00 PM
 November 2 Wedding Reception (G)
 November 5 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM

Dear Parishioners of Sacred Heart,

Thank you to each of you who brought items for the ABC Sale, bought items at the sale or helped in any capacity. Altar Society was able to raise \$2,503.11 to fund their projects.

The left over items will also benefit others in our community. Both the Budget Shop and the Thrift Shop took items for their shops. In addition blankets and towels were given to the Pawnee County Humane Society and the activity therapist from Diversicare found items that would benefit those residents. The remainder of the items were given to the Salvation Army and Goodwill.

Thank you for your support of this project.
Mary Klinge, ABC Sale Coordinator

Remember with Prayer

Lawrence Bauer		Elora Robinson
Mary Schartz		Grace Sloan
Janet Murphy		Pat Thompson
Maxine Ackerman		Elsie Jones
Calvin Blattner		Mickey Perez
Grace Perez		Mary Ann Schartz
Phyllis Neidig		Clayton Kelty
Kindra Perez		Amy Herter
Ed Haremza		Catherine Orth
Jayden Waller		Joyce Greathouse
Chris Gross		Susan Colglazier
Sharon Larsen		Carol (Bartz) Eaton
Betty Tauscher		Sr. Clara Ann Fluech
Fr. Warren Stecklein		Coletta Meier
Fr. Charles Mazouch		Jim Kerr

All of our men and women serving in the
 United States military



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Start a Family Tradition

Come to the Family Advent Wreath Party

Sunday – November 24th – 2:00 pm

Sacred Heart School Gym

We have wreath forms and decorations

or

Bring your own wreath, decorations & glue gun

Cocoa • Cookies • Fun

(Christmas Decoration Exchange ~ Bring Some and Take Some)

RSVP to Pam at the parish office – 285-2035