

PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE WEEK

For the sick: Joyce Cockerill, Kathy Ewing, Pauline Washtek, Joseph Fibich, Tom Middleton Helen Stepanek, Robert Weiler, Ray Heimes, Rita Hansen, Mitchell Warnke, Connie Middleton, Joan Hayes

ACTIVITIES IN THE PARISH

Tuesday, Feb. 1, NO Bible Study
 Wednesday, Feb. 2, RE, 6:00 & 7:00 p.m.
 Thursday, Feb. 2, Finance Committee, 7 p.m., Rectorry

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 5 5:00 P.M.

Lectors: Marla Kildow-Harold Starks
 EME: Michelle Parr-JoAnn Shepler-Julie Masters
 Servers: Molly Kohlbeek-Cheyenne Goens
 Greeters: Jim Amerine-Dave Jones
 Music: Brenda Jones-Kathy Kuszak-Anne Riha-Kathy Biernbaum

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 6 9:00 A.M.

Lectors: Mike Kalin-Sue Knott
 EME: Ted Boro-Joe Boro-Donna Devine
 Servers: Kathy Kreifels-Mary Johnson-Leigh Ann Amerine
 Greeters: Dave Kulm-Mick Kreifels
 Music: Judy Jacobsen-Diane & Ihry Ihry-Candy Connery

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

January 22 & 23	\$ 3118.16
Seminary Fund	\$ 75.00
Initial Offering 2011	\$ 2.00
Building Fund Pledge	\$ 150.00

**VALENTINE LUNCHEON**

United Methodist Women
 First UMC, Springfield
 Wednesday, February 2nd, 12:20 P.M.
 Meal: \$6.00
 RSVP by January 30
 Shirley: 253-2270 Office, 253-2483 Home

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

College Scholarships for Graduating High School Seniors are being offered by The Ladies' Guild and Knights of Columbus. They are offered on a competitive basis to members of the parish who will be graduating from high school this spring and plan to continue their education. Applications are in the KOC mailbox; they must be returned by April 1, 2011. Contact Tim Ihry or Dorothy Foged, if you have questions.

NEBRASKA AGRI-WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP

The Nebraska Agri-Women are offering a \$250 scholarship to any student planning on an Agricultural related degree from either a College or a Technical Trade School in Nebraska only. This includes any Agricultural related studies such as diesel mechanics, etc. at a trade school. He or she must complete the first semester of schooling and have at least a "C" average to qualify. Forms can be found on the table at the church entry and MUST be completed and returned by April 1, 2011. Return them to Doris Royal, 16202 Buffalo Road, Springfield or to Jeanette Timmerman, 5401 Highway 3700, Omaha, 68133.

PRO-LIFE STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST

Archdiocesan Student Pro-Life Essay Contest: All students in grades 7-11 or their equivalent that are attending Catholic schools, Catholic religious formation, or Catholic homeschool in the Archdiocese of Omaha are eligible to participate in the 2011 Archdiocesan Student Pro-Life Essay Contest. Cash prizes will be given to the top three winners in each grade and the first place winners will compete against others in the state for additional awards and cash prizes. The contest begins January 22 and ends March 23, 2011. Registration forms, theme, and rules are available for download from the Respect Life Omaha Website .

IN MEMORY

Please remember in your prayers William Roth, brother of Dorothy Foged and Lois Beck. He passed away last Friday and was buried this past week.

Also, remember Charles Weiss, father of Carl Weiss who passed away this past week.

BLOOD DRIVE

The next Springfield Community Blood Drive will be on Sunday, Feb. 13 from 10:00 A.M till 2:00 P.M. at the Springfield City Hall. Sign up online at www.Givebloodgivelife.com or call 253-8301. Last time we had a great turn out considering the circumstances .Let's match or do better this time. Sponsored by the Springfield Knights of Columbus.

PAPILLION LIONS CLUB**SPAGHETTI DINNER**

Sunday, February 5, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Papillion-LaVista High School Cafeteria (North)

Entertainment: 11;30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Papillion Area Concert Bank: :002 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Donation: Adults - \$8 Children (6 - 12) - \$4

Ages 5 and under - Free

Take-out Available

VFW PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Springfield VFW Post 9558 extends an invitation to join them for the monthly community breakfast. Held this Sunday at the Legion Hall in Springfield, breakfast is served from 8:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

The cost is \$6.50 (\$5 for breakfast and a donation of \$1.50) for adults and kids aged 5 to 12 eat for \$3.00. The breakfast includes pancakes, French toast, scrambled eggs, hash browns, ham and sausage (links and patties. Also included is coffee, orange juice and milk.

LIFE LINE SCREENING**TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR LIFE TODAY**

Life Line Screening will be at St. Joseph Church on Friday, April 1, 2011 offering five safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical. To be more pro-active about your health and live longer for yourself, your family, and your community, call to register at 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners. For only \$139 you can learn your risk of having stroke or vascular disease. There is no time like the present to take action! Since St. Joseph Church is

hosting this screening, you are being given the first opportunity to register before announcing to the general public.

SCOUT WEEK

Each year the first full week of February is celebrated as Boy Scout Week. Part of the week is set aside to recognize the role of "Duty to God". We encourage the Scouts of our parish to wear their uniforms to Mass that first weekend. Also the annual 10 Commandments Hike will be on February 12 from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. This year the scouts will be hiking to North Bellevue. Clergy from several faiths plan to present one of the commandments from their prospective of their faith. All Girl and Boy Scouts, both youth and adults are encouraged to attend. To register for the hike, contact Woody or Linda Kline at 292-3357 or via e-mail at ekleinheim@aol.com.

JUST A THOUGHT

We begin Catholic Schools Week by acknowledging the significant history and important role of Catholic Education in today's world. The Sermon on the Mount challenges us to consider what it means to be one of God's chosen: humble, weak, lowly, poor, meek. These are not the typical goals of our education, our hard work, our hopes and dreams. We pray for understanding, for wisdom, and for the grace to hear God's word to us today.