



Catholic Parishes in Partnership

St. Bonaventure, Raeville | St. Boniface, Elgin | St. John the Baptist, Deloit
St. John the Baptist, Petersburg | St. Peter de Alcántara, Ewing | St. Theresa, Clearwater

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 22, 2019



HOW CAN I MAKE A RETURN TO THE LORD? WHAT CAN I OFFER THE LORD?

Psalms 116:12 says "How can I repay the Lord for all the great good done for me?" To me, this is always such a taunting challenge. I know that I can't be more generous than God. My finite-ness always loses in competition with his infinite-ness. Maybe you haven't, but I've sometimes overthought this... What can I possibly give God that he didn't give me to begin with?

Even at Mass, we take bread and wine (that come from the earth that God gave us, that were grapes and wheat harvested in the harvest that God gave us) and through the Eucharistic Prayer of the Mass, they become the Eucharist which is Jesus. Then we offer the Eucharist *as our sacrifice to God!* God's gift to us becomes our gift to God! This moment happens at the Doxology when the priest says "Through Him, and with Him, and in Him, O God, Almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is Yours forever and ever." And we say "Amen", which literally means 'So be it' or 'It is so'. Amen is a statement of fact. We understand that statement as inviting us to respond with 'I believe that which is true'. It turns out that we can't *outgive* God... but we can choose how we give.

One of the most unpredictable parts for me of our Weekend liturgies is the Children's Collection... I don't know how many kids will be there. I don't know if they'll get lost coming and going. I don't know if they're a bit shy or afraid of me. I don't know if there will be a traffic jam or an accident. However, every week there are some kids that can't wait to charge forward with their offering. They are really excited about putting something in the basket! Sometimes the rest of us aren't as ready, excited, or willing to put something in the basket as our kids are. You might want to remind me that the money our children give is not theirs... but isn't that the

point. God gives us everything that we have... and money in the bank account is not without our own toil, effort, and work... God gives it to us, and we are invited to make a return.

SEVERAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR GENEROSITY

These next weeks, you will probably be seeing several asks for gifts that are above and beyond our Sunday tithing. The Archbishop's Annual Appeal is now underway. As we approach harvest time, we invite some contributions to our God' Acre or God's Portion. Our Catholic schools are asking for support for our Annual Funds and Tuition Assistance. We have had second collections for needs of the Church here and around the world. Some of our churches, cemeteries, and buildings have had work done on them... and some will need some work done on them. Our parishes and schools have had or will be having bazaars, breakfasts, soup luncheons, raffles, calendars, and more. There are many opportunities to be generous, and I ask you to prayerfully consider them.

FAMILIES TOGETHER IN HOUSES OF FAITH

Our parish communities are really parish families in faith. In this pastoral model of our parish grouping, we have to make sure that the lights stay on, that our buildings are heated and cooled, that our plumbing works, that our sound systems effectively make our worship experience better, that our facilities are maintained to support our mission, and that our buildings and grounds are safe and insured. This stuff isn't the life of the parish, but these expenses, cares, and concerns provide an environment in which our faith communities exist. If we were a drama department, all this work would be setting the stage. Now the life of ministry can begin!

PRAYERS FOR OUR SEMINARIANS...

One of the seminarians from the Archdiocese of Omaha is Zach Tucker. He is from Christ the King in Omaha, where I previously served as associate pastor. He studies at the Pontifical North American College in Rome, of which I am an alumnus. He will be ordained a transitional deacon on Oct 3, 2019 at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. He will be ordained a priest in Omaha on June 6, 2020. I will be away, accompanying his parents and one of his brothers for this pilgrimage to Italy. I will be gone Sept 24 – Oct 5. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Peace,



Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:30 pm

St. Peter de Alcantra, Ewing

Saturday: 7:00 pm

St. John the Baptist, Petersburg

Sunday: 8:00 am

St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Sunday: 10:00 am

St. Boniface, Elgin

Sunday: 10:00 am

St. Theresa of Avila, Clearwater

Sunday: 11:30 am

St. John the Baptist, Deloit

RELIGIOUS

Fr. John Norman, Pastor PO Box 37- Ewing, NE 402-626-7605

Email: jmnorman@archomaha.org

Fr. Kevin Vogel, Assoc. Pastor PO Box B- Elgin 402-843-2345

Email: kwvogel@archomaha.org

Deacon Dennis Wiehn 402-843-0182

Deacon John Starman 402-386-5570

Deacon William Camp (retired) 402-843-5464

Sister Patricia Hoffman PO Box 219 402-843-5461

Emergencies Needing a Priest: call office numbers and system will re-direct your call.

Elgin Office (office entrance is east side of rectory)

Mailing Address: PO Box B, Elgin NE 68636

Parish Office Phone 402-843-2345

Fax 402-843-2253

St. Boniface Gym Phone 402-843-2249

Website: www.stbonparishes.com

Monday 1pm-4pm

Tuesday-Thursday (Closed 12-1 pm) 9am-4pm

Friday 9am-12pm

Michele Reicks mreicks@stbonparishes.com

Linda Moser lmoser@stbonparishes.com

Petersburg Office (office entrance is north entr. Werner Hall)

Mailing Address: PO Box 608, Petersburg NE 68652

Parish Office Phone 402-386-5580

Hours: Wednesday 10:00 am-3:00pm

Jaci Hoefler jhoefler@archomaha.org

Ewing Office (office entrance is front door of Rectory)

Mailing Address: PO Box 37, Ewing, NE 68735

Helen Larson) 402-626-7605

Hours: Monday and Thursday 9:00am – Noon

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE (watch events page for changes)

Wednesday: 5-5:30pm- Elgin

Saturday: 4:45-5:15 pm- Ewing

Saturday: 6:15- 6:45 pm- Petersburg

Sunday: 7:30-7:50 am- Raeville

Reconciliation will be offered before and after each Mass, as available, and other times as shown here in the bulletin.

ADORATION SCHEDULE

St. Peter's: Thursday- 9- Noon

First Saturday- 6:00 pm-Midnight

Elgin: Day before First Friday , Each Month

St. John's-Deloit- Devotions on Mondays at 7:00 pm

SCHEDULE MASS INTENTIONS

St. Boniface/St. Boniface Parish: Linda Moser 402-843-2345

St. John's Parish- Petersburg: Kelly Starman 402-386-5570 or email kelly_starman@yahoo.com.

St. Peter, St. John Deloit, St. Theresa's: Helen Larson 402-626-7605

BULLETIN DEADLINE: TUESDAY NOON

Send to lmoser@stbonparishes.com

(AND) mreicks@stbonparishes.com

COMBINED Monthly Calendar: 3rd TUES / Mo.

All parishes have one website: <https://stbonparishes.com/>

If parishes want event flyers, calendars, minutes etc.

please email mreicks@stbonparishes.com.

Each parish maintains their own Facebook Page

Catholic Schools

St. Boniface School (K-6) / Pope John Central (7-12)

Betty Getzfred, Principal 402-843-5325

Website: www.pjcrusaders.org

St. Michael School- Albion (Preschool-8)

Lisa Schumacher, Principal Website: www.stmichael.esu7.org

Elgin Religious Education

Family Formation (Gr. K-6)

Cheryl Veik, Coordinator 402-843-8023

Elgin Sunday Youth Group (Gr. 7-12)

Louise Schindler, Sunday Youth Group 402-843-5375

Petersburg Religious Education (in Albion)

Lisa Wagner, Director (to register) 308-750-0423

(Gr. K-8) Wednesday during School Year **6:00-7:00 pm**

(Gr. 9-12) Wednesday during School Year **7:15-8:15 pm**

St. Peter, St. Theresa, St. John Deloit Religious Ed Classes

Elementary: Wed. 3:45-5pm at St. Theresa's Hall in Clearwater, Wed. 4-5:00 pm at St. Dominic's Hall, and Wed. 3:45- 5:15pm at the Orchard Methodist Church. (Contact: Angela Tagel 308-367-7249)

Jr. Hi/HS Wed. 7-8:15 pm at St. Theresa's Hall, Clearwater.

(Contact: Sandy Moser 402-851-0116), or Wed. 7-8:30pm at St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing. (Contact: Ann Kurpgeweit 402-336-7749)

PRAYER LINE REQUESTS

St. Boniface: Call Betty Mackel 402-843-2394 or Mary Jane Boes 402-843-2379

St. Bonaventure: Call Mary Ann Fangman 402-386-5350 or Mary Ann Starman 402-386-5538

St. John-Petersburg: Call Kathy Koch 402-386-5481 or Kelly Starman 402-386-5570

St. Peter-Ewing: Lavonne Sisson 402-626-7755

St. Theresa-Clearwater: Teresa Kester, 402-750-0262

St. John the Baptist-Deloit: Jeannie Knievel 402-929-0847

RENTAL REQUESTS

St. Bonaventure, Raeville Rectory or Hall: Call Mary Ann Fangman 402-386-5350.

St. John's Rectory, Petersburg: Call Mary Lu Larson 402-843-8420 or Jacque Luettel 402-843-8974.

St. John's Werner Hall, Petersburg events all need to be scheduled through Jaci Hoefler – including all funerals, events, receptions, and showers by calling 402-386-5580 or email jhoefler@archomaha.org.

St. John's Rural Clearwater: Sue Mlnarik 402-485-2428

St. Theresa's Clearwater: Koryn Koinzan 402-929-0520

St. Peter's Ewing (St. Dominic's) Hall: Helen Larson 402-626-7605

Knights of Columbus Hall, (Elgin): Dave Hoefler 402-843-8921.

Together, We Make Disciples

This Week in Our Parishes.....

Day	Date	Time	Events
Sunday	September 22	11-12:30 pm	Elgin Sunday Youth Group (Mass at 10:00 am)
Sunday	September 22	After Mass	St. John's Deloit Picnic in Parish Hall
Monday	September 23	-----	St. Boniface No School (Teacher's Workshop)
Tuesday	September 24	Noon	Bulletin Deadline
Tuesday	September 24	-----	SB/PJ School Board Meetings
Wednesday	September 25	10:00 am	St. Peter's Bible Study at St. Dominic's Hall
Wednesday	September 25	5-5:30 pm	Confessions at St. Boniface Church
Wednesday	September 25	3:45-5:15pm	Elementary Religious CCD at St. Theresa's Hall, Clearwater
Wednesday	September 25	4-5:00 pm	Elementary Religious Ed. at St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing
Wednesday	September 25	4-5:15 pm	Orchard CCD at Orchard Methodist Church
Wednesday	September 25	7-8:15 pm	Jr High/High School Religious Ed at St. Theresa's Hall, Clearwater
Wednesday	September 25	7-8:30 pm	Jr High/High School Religious Ed at St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing
Thursday	September 26	7:00 pm	Evangelization Meeting in Convent Meeting Room
Fri-Sun	Sept 27-29	-----	Men's CEC in Norfolk
Saturday	September 28	-----	Volleyball Tournament at St. Boniface Gym
Sunday	September 29	-----	Pennies from Heaven Containers at Elgin & Raeville Church Entrances
Sunday	September 29	7:00 pm	Pope John Homecoming Coronation and Festivities at St. Boniface Gym

St. John's Petersburg

Financial Stewardship- September 15

St. John's – Petersburg:

Adult: \$815.00
Loose: \$61.00
Child: \$2.00

St. John's Petersburg has a true need for ushers on Holy Days and Saturday evening Mass. Please consider giving of your time and talents. If you are interested in becoming an usher, please leave a message or call Jaci Hoefler at 402-386-5580 or email jhoefler@archomaha.org.



Congratulations to
Austin & Kylie (Pelster) Freudenburg
who were married at
St. John's Church (Petersburg)
this weekend.

St. John's (Petersburg) Cemetery Mowing will be Tuesday, October 1st - 6:00pm with Last Names A-R (rain date October 3rd). Parishioners are encouraged to mow/trim at your convenience if the time is not compatible with your schedule.

To be a volunteer, it takes...

Generosity, a willingness to give your time to others.

Understanding of others, because our lives are all different and not the same as our own.

Empathy, an ability to put yourself in someone else's shoes and feel what they must feel.

Compassion, to truly care about making our lives better.

Patience, because the process doesn't always go as smoothly as it might.

Dedication, to stick with the project and see it through.

You've shown these qualities and so much more, so thank you for all that you do to help our Parishes and being so generous with your time.



St. Bonaventure Raeville

Financial Stewardship- September 15

St. Bonaventure- Raeville

Sunday Collection (20 Env.)	\$1293.00
Children's Collection	\$9.00
Missionary	\$673.00

Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 11	
Budgeted Total	\$11,000.00
Actual Total	\$11,464.00
Amount Ahead	\$464.00



A very sincere "Thank You" to the anonymous donors and those involved in the St. Bonaventure Parish Kneeler Project. They are now complete and a very nice project to have finished. All knees in the future will be

thankful. We appreciate those who worked to un-install haul and re-install them.



St. Bonaventure will hold it's general RECTORY cleaning

on Thursday, October 3rd (all day); Friday, Oct 4th (all day); and Saturday, Oct. 5th (morning only). Please come

when convenient with rags, buckets, and ladders. Thank you.



Sacrament of Confirmation Sunday, October 27 at 10:00am Mass at St. Bonaventure Church

Each today, well-lived,
makes yesterday a dream of happiness
and each tomorrow a vision of hope.

Look, therefore, to this one day,
for it and it alone is life." —Sanskrit poem

Mass Intentions For the Week.....

Location	Day	Date	Time	Cele.	Intentions
(SBE)Elgin	Monday	Sept. 23	-----		No Service
(SJD) Deloit	Monday	Sept. 23	-----		No Mass
(SPE)Ewing	Tuesday	Sept. 24	-----		No Mass
(SBR) Raeville	Tuesday	Sept. 24	8:30 am		+Lawrence, Mary, Randy & Ryan Stuhr
(SBE) Elgin	Tuesday	Sept. 24	11:50 am		Liv. & Dec. PJ Alumni by PJ 12th Grade; Cele: Fr. Nields
(SBE) Elgin	Wednesday	Sept. 25	8:15 am		+Fr. Marvin Boes by SB 2nd/5th Grade
(STC) Clearw.	Wednesday	Sept. 25	-----		No Mass
(SJP) Peters.	Wednesday	Sept. 25	10:30 am		+Bernard Kuhlman
(SBE)Elgin	Thursday	Sept. 26	7:20 am		+Jim, Mary Jo & Hank Schueths
(SPE)Ewing	Thursday	Sept. 26	8:30 am		+Dec. Mem. of the Leo Spittler Family
(SBE)Elgin	Friday	Sept. 27	7:20 am		+August & Helen Kerkman
(SJD) Deloit	Friday	Sept. 27	8:30 am		+William Edwards
(SPE) Ewing	Saturday	Sept. 28	5:30 pm	GO	+Jerry Rotherham [GO = Fr. Gary Ostrander]
(SJP) Peters.	Saturday	Sept. 28	7:00 pm	KV	+Bud Ketteler
(SBR) Raeville	Sunday	Sept. 29	8:00 am	KV	Living Members of Our Parishes
(SBE) Elgin	Sunday	Sept. 29	10:00 am	KV	+Dodi Mack
(STC) Clearw.	Sunday	Sept. 29	10:00 am	GO	+Buss Preusser
(SJD) Deloit	Sunday	Sept. 29	11:30 am	GO	+Cletus & Jean Muff

Abbreviations: SPE – St. Peter de Alcantara in Ewing
 SBE – St. Boniface in Elgin
 SJD – St. John the Baptist Church of Deloit

SJP – St. John the Baptist in Petersburg
 STC – St. Theresa of Avila in Clearwater
 SBR – St. Bonaventure in Raeville

Liturgical Schedule for September 28-29, 2019

Weekend	Servers	Ushers	Greeters-Elgin Rosary Ldrs- Raeville Money Counters- Petersb.	Gift Bearers	Lectors	Music	E.M.H.C. * to the sick (Elgin)
Saturday SEPTEMBER 28 5:30 pm St. Peter's EWING	Wyatt Napier Keenan McAllister	Todd Bollwitt Aaron Hoke	-----	Denis & Jody Bergstrom	Karen Funk	Follow Schedule	Carol Rotherham
Saturday SEPTEMBER 28 7:00 pm St. John's PETERSBURG	Matthew Starman Caden Stokes	Wally Scholl & 1 Volunteer	<u>Money Counters:</u> Carol Luettel Helen Preusser	-----	Alan Temme	Jan, Jeff & Rod	Jeanne Temme, Jordan Temme <u>Homebound:</u> Kelly Starman
Sunday SEPTEMBER 29 8:00 a.m. St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE	Harlie Bode Kaiden Bode	Mark Grundmayer Jerry Schrage	<u>Rosary Leaders:</u> Ken & Joan Stuhr	Ken & Joan Stuhr	Brian Stuhr	Joyce Reestman	Jake Grundmayer
Sunday SEPTEMBER 29 10:00 am St. Boniface ELGIN	Eliza Borer Linus Borer	Randy Mitchell Craig Niewohner Joe Oberbrockling Ed Parks	<u>Greeters:</u> Gene Heithoff- W Betty Mackel- M Jodine Meis- S <u>Rosary Leaders:</u> Leroy & Linda Kerkman	Joe & Lori Beckman	Betty Kallhoff	Mark & Julie Dwyer	<u>Precious Blood-</u> Pastor, Deacon, *Larry & *Julie Borer, *Brynn Dilly, *Jasmine Dozler
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29 10:00 am St. Theresa's CLEARWATER	Aislynn Kester Calissa Kester	Kevin Filsinger Francis Hanzlik	-----	John & Teena Moser	Tim Kester	Follow Schedule	Marlene Thiessen
Sunday SEPTEMBER 29 11:30 am St. John's DELOIT	Noah Schmidt Alec Schindler	Jake Schindler Tom Mlnarik	-----	Terry & Phyllis Harpster	Cathy Palmer	Follow Schedule	Jeanne Knievel

Financial Stewardship- September 15

St. Boniface- Elgin

Sunday Collection (68 Env.)	\$8,504.23
Children's Collection:	\$10.50
Missionary	\$621.00
Holy Day	\$25.00
P.I.E. (Partners in Education)	\$1,150.00
Insurance	\$400.00

Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 11

Budgeted Total	\$48,529.47
Actual Total	\$52,019.45
Amount Ahead	\$3,489.98



Are you adjusting
to a life without a loved one
who has passed?

"Grieving with Great Hope"

7:00-8:30 pm

at St. Boniface Convent
Thursdays, October 3rd-Oct 24th
with a concluding Mass on All Souls Day

This is a modern DVD series/workshop/support group for adults who have experienced the death of a spouse, child, parent, sibling, grandchild, friend or miscarriage.

Come as you are, you will find a safe place!

For information or to register contact Karen Eischeid 402-843-5987 or Cheryl Veik 402-843-8023.

In The Darkness Of Our Sorrow
Christ Is Our Light

Bazaar Solicitation:



If you are in **Circle 6**, Angie Selting is your bazaar solicitor. Please call her on her cell phone, 843-0144 as her landline has been disconnected.

If you are in **Circle 1**, Connie Seier is your bazaar solicitor. Please call her on her landline, 843-5969.

All other Circles--please call your solicitor listed on the letter you received in the mail early in September, with what you can offer for our Thanksgiving Bazaar. Thank you! **Deadline is October 4.** Please mail any checks to your solicitor and NOT the Parish Office. Thanks!



Come join us and
start a
love affair
with the Father!



The St. Boniface-St. Bonaventure Vocation Committee invites everyone from our sister parishes to join us in a Holy Hour of your choice on the day before First Friday each month. Adoration begins after Mass on that Thursday morning and ends prior to the celebration of the Holy Eucharist during First Friday Mass in Elgin. For more information or to sign up please contact Karen Eischeid at 402-843-5987 or Cheryl Veik at 402-843-8023.

Deadline for Eucharistic Adoration signup for an hour or a change in your current hour is September 30th.



St. Boniface Quilters are quilting on Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 1-5pm in the St. Boniface Convent. **New quilters are always welcome!**

Happy Birthday
Deacon Dennis Wiehn
Saturday, September 28th



The Archbishop's Annual Appeal is beginning. Every registered household should receive a mailing with the information about this appeal and its impact upon our parishes and the greater Church within the Archdiocese of Omaha. Each parish and all parishioners are asked to support this appeal by prayers and financial gifts. Next week we will outline our goals for our parishes.



We welcome
Thomas Ervin Borer
Son of Jeremy & Lauren Borer
who was baptized this weekend
at St. Boniface Church

We welcome
Emory Anne Stamp
Daughter of Austin & Mara Stamp
who was baptized this weekend
at St. Boniface Church

St. Boniface Altar Society Circle Worklist

(households are asked to assist one another in these duties)

Church Cleaning: Circle 2 (October 17)

Kookie Klatch: Circle 2 (Oct. 19) at 2pm at The Willows

Next Funeral: Circle 3

Next Charity: Circle 2 Landscape Care

Circle 3- October 27 Confirmation Meal

Next Meeting: Monday, October 21, 2019 at 7pm.



Congratulations to
Shane & Samantha (Herley) Vanis
who were married at St. Boniface
Church
this weekend.

Financial Stewardship

St. Peter's- Ewing
Sept. 15 (Sunday)- \$1,391.00

St. Theresa's- Clearwater
Sept. 15 (Sunday)- \$894.00
Adyson's Can- \$106.51

St. John's- Deloit
Sept. 15 (Sunday)- \$2,293.00



St. John's Deloit Picnic will be held Sunday, September 22 in the hall following Mass. Meat, tableware and beverages will be provided but you are asked to please bring a salad or dessert to share.



Looking Ahead.....
St. John's Deloit
Soup Luncheon October 13
10:30am- 2:00 pm.

PRAY FOR ALL HAVING SPECIAL NEEDS

St. Peter's: Elaine Thoendel, Butch Sojka, Sister Joseph, Mary Edwards, Jessica Hobbs, Jeanette Tomjack, Sharon Ward, Leo Hawk, Duaine Bollwitt, Yvonne Duggan, Marie Vandersnick, Myra (Rotherham) Schwebel, Al James.

St Theresa's: John Hynes, Deb Trease, Leo Starman, Nate Thiele, Regina Krebs, Mary Ann Thiele and Jeanne Hoffman, Don Ahlers, Joan Hoffman, Caleb Ward, Joan Stearns.

St. John's: Keith Palmer, Jackie Bartak, Darlene Schueth, Carl Ernesti, Georgine Funk.



There will be a **LIFE CHAIN** on Sunday, October 6, from 2-3 P.M. in front of St. Peter's Church in Ewing. Come and join us for an hour of prayer for an end to abortion and peaceful public witness to the sanctity of human life. Any questions can be directed to Sandy (Ed) Moser at 485-9252.

Beginnings Pregnancy Resource Center Development Banquet will be held Sunday, October 13th at O'Neill Community Center, 5021 S. 4th St., O'Neill, NE. Social Hour at 5pm and Dinner at 6pm. Beef Tenderloin catered by K-5. Keynote Speaker is Toneia Mayes. Tickets \$25 per person. Purchase by October 6th from Beginnings, Tri-County Banks, KBRX, Ewing Family Foods, Kay's Hair Studio, Cahoy's General Store or Chamber of Commerce. For more information contact Keith Willis at 402-340-1946. **Please pick up a flyer in the back of St. Peter/ St. Theresa/St. John Churches.**



We welcome
Stella Grace Thiele
Daughter of Scott & Cecily Thiele
who was baptized this weekend
at St. Theresa of Avila, Clearwater

Formation of our Youth

October 6, in honor of "Respect Life Sunday" the Pope John Jr. Right-to-Life group will be hosting a LIFE CHAIN immediately following the 10:00 am Mass in Elgin, until noon, on the sidewalk west of St. Boniface Church. Students, faculty and community members are all welcome to attend and help show support for human life. Posters with prayers on the back will be provided.

If you would like to help offset fees for students to attend the March for Life Pilgrimage, you may send donations, of any size, to Pope John Jr. Right to Life, % Sister Pat Hoffman, PO Box 179, Elgin NE 68636. Thank you.



See your favorite **St. Boniface School Student to purchase your 2020 Lottery Calendars!**
365 drawings and \$25,000 to be given away in 2020!!

For Everyone

Archdiocesan MARRIAGE CELEBRATION
September 29 at St. Mary's in Norfolk This event honors couples who are celebrating 5, 25, 40, 50, 55, 60 or more years of marriage, and this year we are also welcoming our 1-year anniversary couples! Rosary at 1:30pm, Mass at 2pm. Pre-registration was required by July to be included in the program and reception, but anyone can attend that day.

There is still time to have a PERSONAL ENCOUNTER!!! Act now....while there is still room on the Men's CEC Weekend! It is next weekend, September 27-29 in Norfolk and the weekend goes from Friday evening until Sunday evening. For men who are married, husbands attend first, then the wife registers right away also, for next women's weekend. A Christian's Encounter Christ (CEC) Weekend is a personal and communal encounter with Christ through the Holy Spirit which leads to a lifelong relationship with God by living a method of ongoing spiritual growth and evangelization of our Catholic faith. If you wish to attend, call Michele at the Parish Office for more information!

MEN: Sept. 27-29 WOMEN: Oct. 18-20
MEN: Nov. 1-3 WOMEN: Nov. 22-24