

**Dear Parishioners,**

As our school year comes to a close, we bid a very sad farewell to Mrs. Anderson who has faithfully served as our principal here at St. Philip Neri School for the last three years. Mrs. Anderson has contributed greatly to the improvement of our school during her time here and we are grateful for all that she has done. Mrs. Anderson has written grants, updated our curriculum, and in addition, saw that our school became accredited. These are only a few of her accomplishments during her short time here. We will miss her smile, her patience and poise and we wish her all the best as she pursues the next adventure in her life! Please be sure to mark your calendar for Wednesday, May 20 for our closing school Mass at 2:00 p.m. as we thank God for the gift that Mrs. Anderson has been to us! Mrs. Anderson will be working closely with our new principal, Mary Simerly to ensure that we have a smooth and seamless transition for the new academic year.

It is the time of year when we are seeking nominations for Parish Council and the Board of Education. This year we are in need of three candidates for the Board of Education and four candidates for the Parish Council. If you are interested in running for these positions, please let me know at the parish office or contact our Board of Education President, Bruno Kozimor or our Parish Council President, Larry Ziska.

I am still in need of two couples who would be willing to oversee our parish festival this year. If you would be interested in helping out your parish in this capacity, please let me know no later than May 1. It is time to start planning!

**Blessings,  
Father John**

### **Question of the Week – Whom do you see witnessing to Christ?**

**Reading 1 Acts 3:13-15, 17-19    Reading 2 1 John 2:1-5a    Gospel Luke 24:35-48**

**Reflection:** This reading from Luke's Gospel could be called "The Ghost Story That Wasn't." Two disciples who had just met the risen Jesus on the road are telling their story to the other disciples. Then right in the middle of their story, Jesus appears and says, "Peace be with you." The frightened disciples think they are seeing a ghost. Jesus has to show them his wounds and even eat a piece of fish to prove that he is real. The good news is so good that the disciples find it hard to believe at first.

Because they are still not sure what to make of him, Jesus explains how he has fulfilled the Scriptures by his suffering, death and resurrection. In his name, they will go out to preach repentance and forgiveness of sins for all people.

<b>PARISH SUPPORT</b>	<b>WEEK OF APRIL 5 - 11</b>	<b>DID YOU KNOW...</b> Our monthly cost to mail Sunday Giving envelopes is over \$200 per month. If you do not use your envelopes and are giving to the Church by some other means (i.e. Online Giving), please contact the Parish Office to have your envelopes stopped. If you use your envelopes occasionally, please consider using them more frequently to ensure the cost to the parish for mailing them to your home is covered. Thank you for all you do for our Parish!!
<b>WEEKLY REVENUE</b>	<b>\$25,666.49</b>	
<b>WEEKLY EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$17,013.42</b>	
<b>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b>\$8,653.07</b>	
<b>YEAR TO DATE REVENUE</b>	<b>\$1,045,239.76</b>	
<b>YEAR TO DATE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$1,035,674.54</b>	
<b>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b>\$9,565.22</b>	

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS:****APRIL 25/26****ALTAR SERVERS: 5:00 PM:** Jarrad Borosko, James Borosko**10:30 AM:** Alex Brock, Tina Buller**CANDLE BEARERS: 5:00 PM:** Izzy Braimah, Aaliyah Green**10:30 AM:** Nick Meier, Jerad Peck**LECTORS: 5:00 PM:** Jerry Bexten**7:30 AM:** Larry Ziska**10:30 AM:** Dave Parks**DEACON: 5:00 PM:** Deacon Alan LeClair**7:30 AM:** Deacon Alan LeClair**10:30 AM:** Deacon Fred Hendricks**EMHCs: 5:00 PM:** Juli Bohnenkamp, Sarah Bohnenkamp,

Jacquie Dahlin, Matt Swoboda

**7:30 AM:** Maria Hackenberg, Sue Schartz,  
George and Marsha Moon**10:30 AM:** Tamatha Buell, Fannie Parker,  
Bev Baer, Cathy Fluckey**GIFT BEARERS: 5:00 PM:** Bohnenkamp Family**7:30 AM:** Huber Family**10:30 AM:** Doran Family**MUSICIANS: 7:30 AM:** Joan and Todd vonKampen,  
Kevin Throne and Friends**10:30 AM:** Bryan Kinghorn and Friends  
Deanna Reilly**NERI DOLLAR SELLERS: 5:00 PM:** Lynn Ingraham**7:30 AM:** Judy Bahle

**10:30 AM:** Kara Rief

**COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:** DeLynne Clausen, Laurel Hamilton, Bruno Kozimor, Dorie Mittlieder, Dorothy Polan

**COLLECTION MONEY COUNTERS:** Larry Ziska, Jacquie Dahlin

**IMMANUEL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Rita Livengood, Lois Waltermeyer

**USHERS: 5:00 PM:** Fred Bonacci, Dave Sedlacek, Jim Coe, Ron Allbright, Rock Cramer

**7:30 AM:** Bill Wilber, Carl Sedlacek, Chuck Holderness, Chuck Livengood

**10:30 AM:** Rick Krebs, Fred Maycock, Tim Kiuntke, Carl Cramer

**PLEASE KEEP OUR SECOND GRADERS IN YOUR PRAYERS AS THEY CELEBRATE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION TODAY!**

Johnny Blankenship	Nolan Bliss	Clayton Bohnenkamp
Thomas Bohnenkamp	Samantha Brewer	Kiara Buller
Emily Cech	Thomas Chevalier	Cynthia Christian
Nathaniel Collins	Kyra Cypress	Lauren Gottsch
Makenzie Gottsch	Nathan Holmstedt	Agnes Lampe
Bridget Meier	Reagan Muhlecke	Connor O'Neill
Abraham Parys	Sean Philbin	Annalise Plewa
Anthony Rivera	Kaiden Root	Enno Sites
Andrew Tran	Elizabeth Troia	Tucker Umble

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILIES OF BOB BEAUCHENE AND GLENDA**

**MERWALD.** Bob is the father/father-in-law of Ron and Mary Beauchene. He was buried from Sacred Heart Church in Sioux City, Iowa this past Friday. Glenda is the mother/mother-in-law of Kelly and Ed Jones and sister/sister-in-law of Marcia and Bob Marshall. She was buried from here Friday.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO TED AND LUCIA ST. CYR!** Ted and Lucia are celebrating their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary today, Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to help us shower them with best wishes, please mail your cards/letters to: 3714 Mormon St.; Omaha, NE 68112.

**\*\* A SPECIAL REQUEST TO THE BAKERS OF THE PARISH \*\***

Pies, Cakes, Bars are needed for the Notre Dame Pork Dinner! Desserts can be dropped off at the Activity Center on Saturday, April 25 from 10 AM – Noon & Sunday, April 26 after Mass.

**Please invite all of your friends and join us** for a great time at the Notre Dame Sister's Czech Pork Dinner on April 26 – 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. – St. Phillip Neri Activity Center. Enjoy live Czech music, kolaches, crafts and visiting with friends

**THE PASTORAL COUNCIL & BOARD OF EDUCATION ARE CURRENTLY ACCEPTING NOMINEES** for the upcoming elections to be held this May. To be an eligible candidate you must be at least 18 years old & a registered St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament parishioner. Elected members will serve for a minimum of 3 years & can be re-elected for an additional 3 year term. If you would like to nominate someone, there are nomination forms available in Church. If you wish to be considered in the election, please call the Parish Office & submit your full name & your phone number. We will also require a bio. You may also contact Larry Ziska, current Council president at zziska@aol.com via email or ph# 402-451-3189 or Bruno Kozimor, current School Board president at 402-455-3994 with your nominations. If you have any questions regarding the Pastoral Council & Board of Education, please do not hesitate

to call Larry or Bruno.

**THE GARDEN ANGELS ARE GETTING BUSY.** If you would like to help defray the costs of beautifying our grounds, please drop your change in the water cans by the doors of Church or you can put it in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket. If you would like to help by pulling weeds, planting, or watering, please call the Parish Office.

**CHRISTIAN HUMOR** Jeb and Jethro live in the hills, about 5 miles outside of town. Jeb asks Jethro to go in to town to pick up some lumber. Jethro walks the 5 miles to town to the local lumberyard. "Jeb says we're gonna need some 4 x 2's" Jethro tells the yardman. "Do you mean 2 x 4's?" asks the yard-man. "Well, I don't rightly know, I better go ask Jeb" says Jethro and walks the 10 miles to the hills and back to town. "Jeb says we're gonna need 2 x 4's" Jethro tells the yardman. "Now, how many 2 x 4's will you need?" asks the yardman. "Well, I don't rightly know, I better go ask Jeb." says Jethro, and again walks the 10 miles to the hills and back to town. "Jeb says were gonna need about 40 of 'em" Jethro tells the yardman. "Now, how long will you need them?" asks the yardman. "Well, I don't rightly know, I better go ask Jeb" says Jethro and yet again walks the 10 miles to the hills and back to town. Upon returning Jethro says to the yardman, "Jeb says you better give 'em to us for a while... we're gonna build a barn."

**MASS INTENTIONS APRIL 20 - 26**

Monday	8:15 AM	Communion Service
Tuesday	8:15 AM	Don Pulte + Swoboda Family Living and Deceased
Wednesday	8:15 AM	David A. Kleuter + Lexington Family Living and Deceased
Thursday	8:15 AM	Gary and Jackie Peck + Joseph Troia +
Friday	8:15 AM	Our Parish Family Int.
Saturday	5:00 PM	Anthony "Tony" Stuhr + Del Murphy +
Sunday	7:30 AM	Bob Beauchene + Josie Golwitzer +
	10:30 AM	Tom Dowd Jr. + Art Barnes +

**ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL**

**"WE ARE CALLED TO ACT WITH JUSTICE; WE ARE CALLED TO LOVE TENDERLY, WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER; TO WALK HUMBLLY WITH GOD."**

**ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL THIRD QUARTER HONOR ROLL**

Sixth Grade 2 <sup>nd</sup> Honors	<b>Jackson Cramer</b>	<b>Jerad Peck</b>	<b>John Plewa</b>
	<b>Veronica Rohlfling</b>	<b>Annie vonKampen</b>	
Seventh Grade 2 <sup>nd</sup> Honors	<b>Alyssia Booth-Merica</b>	<b>Sydney Campbell</b>	<b>Mia Dolan</b>
	<b>Adrianna Krueger</b>	<b>Genesis Mulcahy</b>	<b>Kaycie Negus</b>
	<b>Keegan Sullivan</b>	<b>Grace Treves</b>	<b>Gina Troia</b>
Eighth Grade 2 <sup>nd</sup> Honors	<b>Tina Buller</b>	<b>Claire Fink</b>	<b>Emmet Lampe</b>
	<b>Olivia Martello</b>	<b>Tanner Muhlecke</b>	<b>Natalie Ruckman</b>
	Awesome - students and teachers!		

**CONGRATULATIONS...**

... **ONCE AGAIN JAYDEN HERWEG!** Last Saturday, April 11, Jayden Herweg (6<sup>th</sup> grade), represented St. Philip Neri School's Knights of Columbus Free-Throw Regional & State Competition at Hastings College. She won 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in her age bracket.  
Congratulations Jayden!

... **TO GINA TROIA & ANNIE VONKAMPEN** who received an Excellent rating & a Superior Plus rating at the Music in Catholic School's Solo/Ensemble Festival.

Way to go girls!

... **TO 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADER AGNES LAMPE & 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADER GUS LAMPE** who received national recognition for excellence in handwriting in the Zaner-Bloser National Handwriting Contest.

We are very proud of you!

... **TO OUR 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE GIRLS' TEAM, 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE BOYS' TEAM & 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE GIRLS' TEAM** for winning their CYO end of season basketball tournaments! Also great job to our **8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BOYS' TEAM** for making it to the championship in their tournament as well. All our basketball teams had great seasons & did a wonderful job representing St. Philip Neri athletics.

Great job to our teams and coaches!

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!** The last day of the 2014-15 school year will be Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. The students will have an end of the year Mass at 2 p.m. on Wednesday with dismissal at 3:15. Little Flowers Girls Club will meet on Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> instead of Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.

**LITTLE FLOWERS GIRLS CLUB:** Get those Registration Forms in soon to ensure your spot for next year! We meet once a month after school for about 1 1/2 hours. We have fun making crafts, singing & playing while learning about a different saint & virtue each month. For girls in grades K-4<sup>th</sup> grade. We'd love to have you join our group! Call Amanda Sherer for more information 712-216-1713.

**TOTUS TUUS 2015** June 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> for grades 7-12 & June 22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> for grades 1-6 at St. Bernard's! Totus Tuus (Totally Yours) is a fun & energetic parish based summer catechetical program, for grade school & high school youth. There are registration forms by the doors of Church or call Katie Galloway at 402-551-0269 or email [kgalloway@stbernardomaha.org](mailto:kgalloway@stbernardomaha.org)

**THE WEEK AHEAD****SUNDAY, APRIL 19**

**SVdP SPRING BUNDLE SUNDAY** – in Church Parking Lot

**NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS**

9:30 A.M. **CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE** – Church

10:30 A.M. **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** – During 10:30 Mass

**NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 21**

8:15 A.M. **GRADES K – 4 SCHOOL MASS** – Church

9:00 A.M. **WOMEN'S IGNATION PRAYER/STUDY GROUP** – Parish Center

**NO PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22**

8:15 A.M. **GRADES 5 – 8 SCHOOL MASS** – Church

**THURSDAY, APRIL 23**

8:15 A.M. **ALL SCHOOL MASS** – Church

7:00 P.M. **RCIA** – Parish Center

**FRIDAY, APRIL 24**

**NO SCHOOL** – Teachers In Service

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25**

10:00 A.M. **DROP OFF YOUR BAKED GOODS AT THE ACTIVITY CENTER FOR PORK DINNER**

**SPECIAL COLLECTION – HUNGER DOESN'T TAKE A VACATION AT MASS**

**NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26**

**SPECIAL COLLECTION – HUNGER DOESN'T TAKE A VACATION AT ALL MASSES**

**NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS**

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** - During 10:30 Mass

11:00 A.M. **NOTRE DAME SISTER'S PORK DINNER** – Activity Center

**"Have I been with You...?" Prayer that Heals Modern**

**Hearts**, April 25, one-day retreat at St. Benedict Ctr, Schuyler, with Fr. Paul C. Hoelsing. The current American culture can affect our beliefs about prayer. Individualism, Consumerism, Pragmatism, & Materialism are a few of the infectious elements that can hinder a real relationship with God. Take a day to learn about Jesus' longing to be with you – in everything, & receive healing around the attitudes that can seriously falsify our life of prayer. Learn the questions Jesus asks to free us for more of his abundant & consoling Risen Life. Program fee: \$30. Lunch is available at the Center for \$10.29 (incl. tax). For more info. call (402) 352-8819 or visit [www.StBenedictCenter.com](http://www.StBenedictCenter.com)

**BE A VOICE FOR THE VOICELESS.** Join others in peaceful prayer to end abortion on Thursdays from 7:30 a.m. - 1p.m. in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 3105 N. 93<sup>rd</sup> St. or Fridays & Saturdays at the Abortion & Contraception Clinic of Nebraska at 1002 W. Mission Ave. in Bellevue. Priests lead group prayer from 11 - noon on Thursdays at Planned Parenthood & Fridays in Bellevue. Prayer volunteers are also needed on Thursdays from 3:30-5:30 p.m. in Bellevue. Prayers are offered at the Omaha Planned Parenthood on Saturday mornings from 10 - 11 a.m. as well. For more information visit [www.RespectLifeOmaha.com](http://www.RespectLifeOmaha.com) or contact Elizabeth Abbott at [emabbott@archomaha.org](mailto:emabbott@archomaha.org) or 402-551-9003 ext. 1306.

**TUSSEY'S MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH** Sunday, May 10 Early notice - make your reservations now! There will be savory & sweet offerings to make every mom happy (plus she gets a free mimosa!). Call today - 402-884-2288.

**ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY AD IN THE OMAHA WORLD-HERALD** Show your support for motherhood by listing your name or that of a special person in the Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> edition of the Omaha World-Herald. Indicate which section you wish the name is to be listed: General, Memorial or Honor. Suggested tax-

deductible donation is \$15 per name of 27 characters, including spaces. For info. call (402) 399-0299, or visit [www.nufl.org](http://www.nufl.org)

*God our Father, Maker and lover of peace, To know you is to live,  
And to serve you is to reign. All our faith is in your saving help;  
Protect us from men of violence And keep us safe from weapons  
of hate. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*Please continue to pray for our service men and women,  
our veterans and their families.*

**SPRING CLEANING...FOR YOUR LAWN!** Dethatching, mowing, trimming, & general cleanup... And we cover when you go out of town! Call SPN Alum Nick Swoboda at 402-670-3047.

**FREE ORGANIC COMPOST** Resembles Black Dirt for gardens - must come out & pick it up. Call Rose Edwards at 402-571-2171.

**NEED A COUPLE OF VOLUNTEERS TO DRIVE RESIDENTS OF SEVEN OAKS** of Florence to grocery store once or twice a month. Should be able to drive small bus. No CDL required. Please call Cheryl Poulin at Seven Oaks ph# 402-451-4477.

**LEARNING TO LIVE WITH DEMENTIA SERIES** FREE educational series especially for CAREGIVERS who are interested in learning about the different types of dementia as well as how to manage symptoms. Saturdays – May 2 & June 6 from 9:30-12:30 at St. Vincent de Paul Church at 14330 Eagle Run Drive. The information & sharing helps participants understand how to give the best possible care to loved ones. Participants are asked to attend both sessions. For more info. or to register contact Wendy Everson at [everson@svdpomaha.org](mailto:everson@svdpomaha.org) or call 402-496-7988.

**FAITH FORMATION DIRECTOR OPENING** Responsible for coordinating the formation of the sacraments of Baptism, 1st Reconciliation/1st Communion, Confirmation, as well working with Liturgy Director to bring children through RCIA. As well as planning, recruiting catechists/volunteers, & implementing the Faith Formation program with the help of the Youth Minister & Adult Faith Formation Director. Organizes & implements the Vacation Bible School & Totus Tuus programs. Interested parties should send resume to: [frtom@stwenceslaus.org](mailto:frtom@stwenceslaus.org)