

**Dear Parishioners,**

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for all their help in making our annual picnic such a success! We are grateful for the delicious food and the opportunity to enjoy fellowship!

We are thankful for all who volunteered to serve on our Parish Council and our School Board! Special thanks to Don Schettler and Mitzi LeClair for their service on the Parish Council and Peg Ricketts, Dave Bohnenkamp, and Nancy Bohnenkamp, who all served two terms on the School Board. Congratulations and thank you to our newly elected members to the Parish Council: Aaron Eames and John Stads vold, and re-elected incumbents Bob Marshall, Fred Maycock, and Kathy Rossitto. Congratulations and thank you to Jeanette Pinker, Joan vonKampen, and Jamie Meier who were elected to the Board of Education.

Congratulations to Patrick Nields on his ordination as a deacon this weekend! Please know of our continued prayers and support for you as you continue on your journey to the priesthood!

On June 7<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating the Feast of Corpus Christi, Blessed Sacrament's Feast Day. At the 10:30 Mass, we plan to open the time capsule that was placed in the cornerstone of Blessed Sacrament Parish in 1951! We will have coffee and rolls after Mass in the Parish Center and you will be able to view the contents of the time capsule.

We are working on our 2016 Parish Calendar for the next fiscal year – July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016. All committee heads are asked to submit their planned events and dates by June 20, so they can be added to our Parish Calendar.

**Blessings,  
Father John**

### **Question of the Week – What is your understanding of power? Whom do you consider powerful?**

**Reading 1 Deuteronomy 4:32-34-, 39-40    Reading 2 Romans 8:14-17**

**Gospel Matthew 28:16-20**

**Reflection:** A good family is a blessing to be shared. In today's gospel, Jesus speaks to his gathered disciples. He sends them out to draw others into the family of God. They are to make disciples in every nation and baptize them "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." They are also to teach these new members of the family everything that Jesus has taught them.

We are called to this same mission. And Jesus promises to be with us always as we share our faith in him.

PARISH SUPPORT	WEEK OF MAY 17 – 23
WEEKLY REVENUE	\$47,730.88
WEEKLY EXPENSES	\$6,615.17
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	(\$41,115.71)
YEAR TO DATE REVENUE	\$1,224,517.98
YEAR TO DATE EXPENSES	\$1,213,180.70
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$11,337.28

**DID YOU KNOW...** Many of our school families receive tuition assistance from the Children's Scholarship Fund of Omaha. Thanks to our school administration and many hard working parents, St. Philip Neri School received \$80,000.00 for the 2014/2015 school year! This is a significant increase from prior years. Thank you to all who participated!!

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS:****JUNE 6/7**

**ALTAR SERVERS:** 5:00 PM: Autumn-Rose Barnes, Ryan Pfeiffer

10:30 AM: Tina Buller, Emily Crowe

**CANDLE BEARERS:** 5:00 PM: Amir Ring, Craig Taylor

10:30 AM: Annie vonKampen, Ben vonKampen

**LECTORS:** 5:00 PM: Rob Barrett

7:30 AM: Ilene Sedlacek

10:30 AM: Todd vonKampen

**DEACON:** 5:00 PM: Deacon Alan LeClair

7:30 AM: Deacon Alan LeClair

10:30 AM: Deacon Fred Hendricks

**EMHCs:** 5:00 PM: Angie Bahle-Lampe, Diane Sullivan,

Sarah Bohnenkamp, Juli Bohnenkamp

7:30 AM: Norine Hoffman, Mary Todd,  
Larry Ziska, Michelle Zuber

10:30 AM: Trudie Ahlstrom, Roy Edwards,  
Dave Parks, Nancy Ryckman

**GIFT BEARERS:** 5:00 PM: Bohnenkamp Family

7:30 AM: Huber Family

10:30 AM: Taborsky Family

**MUSICIANS:** 5:00 PM: Bryan Kinghorn and Friends

10:30 AM: Joan and Todd vonKampen,  
Kevin Throne and Friends

**NERI DOLLAR SELLERS:** 5:00 PM: Lynn Ingraham

7:30 AM: Nancy Core

**10:30 AM:** Penny Nelsen

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

**COLLECTION MONEY COUNTERS:** Jim Dahlin, Sharon Olson

**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

**TODAY WE WILL BE CELEBRATING DEACON PAT NIELDS**, our seminarian, as he celebrates his first Mass as a deacon with us at the 10:30 Mass. Please be sure to join us for a reception in the Parish Center following the 10:30 Mass.

**CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES TO FR. JOHN!** He will celebrate the 19<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination on June 1<sup>st</sup>. We are grateful for your spiritual guidance, encouragement, & support. We appreciate you!

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILIES OF LAURA MILLS HEMPHILL AND DEACON RALPH HUESER.** Laura is the daughter of former parishioner Don Mills. Deacon Ralph Hueser ministered at Holy Family Parish.

**A LITTLE GREEN FOR THESE 500 CLUB MAY FLOWERS WINNERS**

\$140 - Mary Todd, \$72 - Josephine Lohmeier, \$32 - Tim Kiuntke, \$24 - Mary Jane Miner, Betty Jones, Marie McFarland, \$20 - Duane Mittlieder, Marcia Marshall, \$15 - Rita Livengood, Lucia St. Cyr, Fr. Gama

**A SPECIAL INVITATION FOR ALL LADIES** (no need to be in a circle to attend) – Please plan to attend the Women's Altar Society Breakfast on June 7 at 9 AM in Parish Center. Sip coffee after 7:30 AM Mass until the breakfast. We will be finished in time for the 10:30 AM Mass.

**"ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SEEING THE CONTENTS OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH TIME CAPSULE?** On Sunday, June 7 (one year since the last Mass at Blessed Sacrament Church), at the 10:30 Mass we will open the time capsule retrieved from the cornerstone at Blessed Sacrament. Please join us as we uncover a bit of history from sixty-four years ago!"

**THE PARISH SUMMER SALE** will be Thurs., Fri., & Sat., June 11, 12, & 13. Thursday will run from 4 pm – 8 pm, Friday, from 8 am – 5 pm, & ½ Price Saturday, 10 am – 2 pm. Finish cleaning those closets & set your items to donate a side. We need volunteers to help fill the timeslots – to work the sale & also set up & take down the sale. We are hoping to schedule volunteers for 2 or 3 hour shifts. If you are a school parent or student who needs service hours, this is a great way to get them. Many hands make light work! Please call the Parish Office if you are interested in helping with this Parish FUNdraiser.

**KNIGHTS PANCAKE BREAKFAST ON SUNDAY, JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>** from 8 am – 12:30 pm in the Parish Center. The proceeds from the breakfast will go towards purchasing a NEW parish floor scrubber. The Knights will also be raffling a \$100 Home Depot Gift Card. Raffle tickets are 6 tickets for \$5, or \$1 each.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Knights of Columbus/Red Cross Summer Blood Drive is Saturday morning, July 25<sup>th</sup>, in the SPN Activity Center. Watch the bulletin for sign up information!

**WE ARE WORKING ON OUR 2016 PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR – JULY 1, 2015 – JUNE 30, 2016.** Please submit your events/activities to the Parish Office for next year by June 20 so they can be added to our Parish Calendar.

**DON'T FORGET ABOUT NERI DOLLARS!** IF YOU NEED A SHOWER GIFT, FATHER'S DAY, WEDDING OR GRADUATION PRESENT OR PLANNING YOUR VACATION, please remember to use Neri Dollars. You can order them on Sunday & have them by the end of the week!

#### MASS INTENTIONS JUNE 1 - 7

Monday	8:15 AM	Communion Service
Tuesday	8:15 AM	Our Parish Family Int.
Wednesday	8:15 AM	Memorial Society +
Thursday	8:15 AM	Jackie Peck +
Friday	8:15 AM	Communion Service
Saturday	5:00 PM	Dorothy Rule + Gene Leininger +
Sunday	7:30 AM	Dave Burke + Sarah Biderbost +
	10:30 AM	Gary and Jackie Peck +

#### 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."**

**BEGINNING JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>, THE SCHOOL OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FROM 8:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.** each day through June 30<sup>th</sup>. The office will be closed during July.

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

**SUNDAY, MAY 31**

**NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS**

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

**RECEPTION FOR DEACON PAT NIELDS** - following 10:30 Mass in the Parish Center

**MONDAY, JUNE 1**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** – Cooper Farm

**TUESDAY, JUNE 2**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** – Cooper Farm

**ARTS & ENVIRONMENT** – Parish Center

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** – Cooper Farm

**THURSDAY, JUNE 4**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** – Cooper Farm

**FRIDAY, JUNE 5**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** – Cooper Farm

4:30 – **DROP OFF ITEMS FOR SUMMER SALE** -  
6:30 P.M. Activity Center

**SATURDAY, JUNE 6**

**NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 7 - FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI**

**NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER ALL MASSES****KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION** - in front of School9:00 A.M. **ALTAR SOCIETY WOMEN'S BREAKFAST** – Parish Center**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** - During 10:30 Mass**OPEN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH TIME CAPSULE AND RECEPTION** – During and following 10:30 Mass in the Parish Center5 – 7 P.M. **DROP OFF ITEMS FOR SUMMER SALE** - Activity Center

**CHRISTIAN HUMOR** A college student challenged a senior citizen, saying it was impossible for their generation to understand his. "You grew up in a different world," the student said. "Today we have television, jet planes, space travel, nuclear energy, computers..." Taking advantage of a pause in the student's litany, the geezer said, "You're right. We didn't have those things when we were young; so we invented them! What are you doing for the next generation??"

**JOIN CATHOLIC CHARITIES FOR THE 4th ANNUAL HUNGER RUN 5K AND 1 MILE RUN/WALK ON JUNE 6** The increasing price of food, utilities & housing has left many of our neighbors searching for ways to feed their families. Many more people are relying on assistance every day. **YOU** can help! 5K timed run (NEW THIS YEAR: Chip timing!), 1-mile run/walk, Kid's Dash, Awards for top 3 – 5K finishers! All proceeds benefit the Catholic Charities emergency food pantries which serve over 85,000 families & individuals each year!

**ANNULMENT SEMINAR – June 10 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 6:30 p.m.** Deacon Ron Ryan from the Omaha Archdiocese Tribunal Office will talk about Canon Law & the theological reasons for obtaining an annulment. Time will be available for questions & answers about the annulment process. For more info. or to register, contact Kay Buhrman, Coordinator, Life Span & Bereavement at 402-551-9003, ext 1304 or email [ekbuhrman@archomaha.org](mailto:ekbuhrman@archomaha.org)

**CANCER SUPPORT GROUP** If your cancer has come back, or you are living with chronic cancer treatments, this group will focus on ways to help you feel better, cope with cancer, deal with treatment, & lift each other's spirits. The group meets the second & fourth Tuesday of each month, 4-5:30 p.m., at the Servite Center of Compassion, 7400 Military Ave.

**As part of your Summer Vacation...** plan some spirit-filled time at **Knowles Mercy Spirituality Center** (a retreat center located 1 mile west of 264<sup>th</sup> & West Center Road).

- Monday, June 1 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. **Developing & Utilizing Coaching Skills** for care giving professionals. A day program for ongoing professional development for all disciplines working in health management.

- Thursday, June 11 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. **Explorations in Creative Praying** - A retreat day with Guest Artist Glenda Dietrich Moore. Awaken & celebrate the creative process in your life through a variety of prayer forms, scripture, reflection, & hands-on expression with art materials.

- Wednesday, July 29 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. **Eat, Pray, Love on a Budget: Practical Tools for Addressing Spiritual Distress.** Exploring emotional & spiritual well-being through times of transition.

- Friday, July 31 2 p.m. - Sunday, Aug. 2 2 p.m. **Heart to Heart Retreat Weekend.** A retreat for women seeking a time for quiet stillness, inspiration, & prayer.

- Friday, Aug. 7 4 p.m. - Sunday, Aug. 9 12 p.m. **Women's Spiritual Spa.** Come tired, leave relaxed, reconnected in body, mind & spirit (1/2 hour massage is included).

For more info. on the above retreats or to learn about a private individual day or overnight -call 402-359-4288 go to our website at [www.kmscenter.org](http://www.kmscenter.org) or email [kmscenter@mercywmw.org](mailto:kmscenter@mercywmw.org)

**I-80 COLLAR SERIES** Spirit 102.7 FM presents the first ever I-80 Collar Series – a softball match between priests of the Diocese of Lincoln and the Archdiocese of Omaha. All proceeds from the I-80 Collar Series will go to vocations in the two dioceses. All proceeds from ticket sales will assist in promoting vocations to the priesthood, consecrated and religious life in the Archdiocese of Omaha and the Diocese of Lincoln. For a list of priests playing in the game, visit [spiritcatholicradio.com](http://spiritcatholicradio.com)  
**WHEN:** Father's Day Sunday, June 21 Tailgating begins at 3:30 p.m. and the game begins at 5:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Werner Park in Papillion

**TICKETS:** Purchase online at [www.spiritcatholicradio.com](http://www.spiritcatholicradio.com) or at the Spirit 102.7 FM studios, Gloria Deo, Adoremus & The Cosgrave Company, & the Vocations Office or [vocations@archomaha.org](mailto:vocations@archomaha.org)

**FOR ADULTS WHO ARE DIVORCED, WIDOWED OR LEGALLY SEPARATED** A Beginning Experience (BE) Weekend retreat for the widowed, separated & divorced is planned for **June 26-28** at the Archdioceses Retreat Center, St. Joseph's Hall, 3330 N. 60 St. This retreat is designed to be a time to heal & a time to turn the pain of loss into an adventure of grace. Open to individuals of all faiths. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$100 semi-private or \$125 private sleeping room. Visit [www.beginningexperienceofomaha.org](http://www.beginningexperienceofomaha.org) for more info. & an application, visit or call/email Kay Buhrman, Family Life Office at 402-551-9003 Ext. 1304, [ekbuhrman@archomaha.org](mailto:ekbuhrman@archomaha.org)

**ALL THREE OF THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORES, 21<sup>st</sup> & Leavenworth, 60<sup>th</sup> & Maple, & 24<sup>th</sup> & P, are looking for volunteers to help with a variety of tasks which may include:**

- Greeting customers and helping them shop
- Sorting items
- Cleaning the stores
- Helping with check out processes
- Being the face of SVDP to all those who enter our stores
- Answering questions about the Mission of SVDP
- Staging and merchandising items for sale

If you or someone you know would like to become a volunteer & join the Mission of SVDP in a very important way, please call 402-341-1689 & ask for Louis Wright or leave a message with your information & he will return your call.

**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.

**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-4th grade. We'd love to have you join our group! Call Amanda Sherer for more information 712-216-1713.

**ST. ROBERT BELLARMINI PARISH IS TURNING 50 IN 2016!** In celebration of this milestone, St. Robert Bellarmine parish will be holding several events, including an all-school reunion, Sept. 19, 2015. Please help us to include as many past graduates as we can. If you are an alumni—or the parent of a graduate—please visit the St. Robert's website & fill out the alumni form as we work to gather current contact information. Go to [www.stroberts.com/school](http://www.stroberts.com/school) & click on the "School Alumni" heading. Also you can "Like" us on Facebook to help spread the word. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at 402-333-8989.

**BE A VOICE FOR THE VOICELESS.** Join others in peaceful prayer to end abortion on Thursdays from 7:30 a.m. - 1 p.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.