

Dear Parishioners,

As we enter into the month of July, you will notice two Christmas trees, one in our sanctuary and the other at the main entrance of Church. Each tree contains items that we need to begin our school year. Every family is invited to participate in our "Christmas in July" by taking an ornament from one of the trees and returning a contribution in the envelopes provided. We appreciate your support of our school!

Special thanks to Dell Potmesil for all of his hard work in cleaning and preparing our school for the upcoming year. Thanks also to Dell (and his helper – Bob Jones) for their hard work in stripping and waxing our Church floor!

Don't forget to mark your calendars for our upcoming Parish Festival on September 19-20! Raffle tickets will be on sale soon! Grand Prize is \$5,000! New this year – a prize will be given to the seller of the winning grand prize, 2nd and 3rd prize tickets! Watch for my letter with the details in the mail.

Blessings,
Father John

Question of the Week – How do your possessions help your discipleship? Hinder it?

Reading 1 Amos 7:12-15

Reading 2 Ephesians 1:3-10

Gospel Mark 6:7-13

Reflection: If you and a partner were sent to several different schools to talk about your faith, what worries might you have? When Jesus sent his apostles out two by two, he warned them that some people would not welcome them. He insisted that they take to the road without food or money, trusting in God and the goodness of their hosts. If people would not provide for them or listen to their message, they were to move on to the next place.

But those who accepted the apostles were rewarded. The sick were healed, the possessed were freed of demons, and sinners were reconciled."

PARISH SUPPORT	WEEK OF JUNE 28 – 30	DID YOU KNOW... THAT OUR FISCAL YEAR ENDS JUNE 30 TH AND WE START THE NEW YEAR ON JULY 1 ST ?
WEEKLY REVENUE	\$24,906.50	We ended the year in the black. The Weekly Revenue includes:
WEEKLY EXPENSES	\$24,996.40	school tuition and fees, governmental resources, general contributions,
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	(\$89.90)	school income, activity and entertainment income and other operating
YEAR TO DATE REVENUE	\$1,357,346.02	revenue. The Weekly Expenses include Religious and Lay personnel costs,
YEAR TO DATE EXPENSES	\$1,337,842.76	administrative services and supplies, school expenses, and activity and
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$19,503.26	entertainment. We will distribute our financial report in September.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

JULY 18/19

ALTAR SERVERS: 5:00 PM: Kaycie Negus, Grace Treves

10:30 AM: Steven Hensel

CANDLE BEARERS: 5:00 PM: James Borosko, Jarrad Borosko

10:30 AM: Cady Bencker, Alex Brock

LECTORS: 5:00 PM: Rob Barrett

7:30 AM:

10:30 AM: Bill Cheese

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, Jacquie Dahlin,
Theresa O'Neill, Mary Ann Taylor

7:30 AM: Madelaine Adler, Marsha and
George Moon, Mary Todd

10:30 AM: Kelli Brock, Dave Parks,
Ellen and Wayne Russell

GIFT BEARERS: 5:00 PM: Treves Family

7:30 AM: Kathy Rossitto

10:30 AM: Brock Family

MUSICIANS: 5:00 PM: Bryan Kinghorn and Friends

10:30 AM: Colleen Monti and the Church Ladies

NERI DOLLAR SELLERS: 5:00 PM: Lynn Ingraham

7:30 AM: Patty Wiederholt

10:30 AM: Kara Rief

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: DeLynne Clausen,

Laurel Hamilton, Bruno Kozimor, Dorothy Polan

COLLECTION MONEY COUNTERS: Patty Wiederholt,

IMMANUEL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Nancy Core, Theresa O'Neill

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

JULY DINING GROUP Our next adventure is Crescent Moon Ale House at 3578 Farnam St. on Monday, July 13th at 6 p.m. Please join us – RSVP mhackenberg@Hotmail.com or call 402-493-5697.

CONGRATULATIONS TO JERRY AND GLADYS GOEKEN who will celebrate their 65th Wedding Anniversary on July 15th. If you would like to help us shower Jerry and Gladys with best wishes for their anniversary, please mail your cards to: 14210 No. 47th St.; Omaha, NE 68152-1106.

FAMILY FORMATION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION IS NOW!

To avoid additional charges ALL REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE TURNED IN BY July 15, 2015

Back by popular demand; we will be meeting weekly. Our class schedule will be every Sunday from 9am until 10:15am with Mass to follow. There will be no parent classes required. Registration forms will be at all of the doors of Church. Forms & payments may be put in an envelope marked "Sam Hensel" & dropped in the offering basket or turned into the Parish or School Office, or turned in directly to me. I am usually at 10:30 Mass. I will e-mail the registration form to you by request. If you home school; please let me know if you would like your child to receive their Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion or Confirmation with SPN School students at our annual celebrations.

Any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me. During the summer months, I work from home. My cell phone# is 402-714-1582. Please call during regular business hours of 8am-5pm. Those are the hours I am working.

Thank you & God Bless! ~ Sam Hensel
spndresamhensel@gmail.com

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS/
 RED CROSS SUMMER**

BLOOD DRIVE is Saturday, July 25th, in the SPN Activity Center. Schedule your appointment at

www.redcrossblood.org use sponsor code: 009603 Questions or concerns? Call Myron Smedra at 402-457-5622.



MASS INTENTIONS JULY 13 - 19

Monday	8:15 AM	Communion Service
Tuesday	8:15 AM	Grace Gitter Int. Swoboda Family Living and Deceased
Wednesday	8:15 AM	PJ Int. Sharon R. Miller +
Thursday	8:15 AM	Holcomb Family Living and Deceased
Friday	8:15 AM	Our Parish Family Int.
Saturday	5:00 PM	Gene Leininger + Tim Slattery + Rachel Jensen +
Sunday	7:30 AM	Jean Brandl + Ken and Pam True Int.
	10:30 AM	Bev Culp + Mary Kirchofer +

ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL

NOW ENROLLING! Currently, we have openings in pre-school through 8th grades. Our pre-school program for **3 & 4 year olds** meets on Tuesday & Thursday mornings from 8 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. The cost is \$90 per month. Our pre-school program for **4 & 5 year olds** meets on Monday, Wednesday, & Friday mornings

from 8 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. The cost is \$120 per month. * The child must be potty trained and age 3 – 4 years old on or before July 31, 2015. If you would like more information regarding our school, please contact the Parish Office at 402-455-1289.

A PARENTING POINTER

By Susan Vogt



7 Mistakes it's OK to let your Kids make:

- Let them fail a test.
- Let them run low on gas.
- Let them forget their practice equipment.
- Let them leave their homework at home.
- Let them forget their lunch.
- Let them wear dirty socks.
- Let them miss a target.

(from <http://www.familyminute.com> by Mark Merrill)

The school office will be closed during July.

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, JULY 12

NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER ALL MASSES

NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

TUESDAY, JULY 14

7:00 P.M. **BAPTISM CLASS** – Parish Center Library

SATURDAY, JULY 18

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION – in trailer in parking lot

NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS

SUNDAY, JULY 19

NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS

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

CHRISTIAN HUMOR A dog thinks: 'Hey, these people I live with feed me, love me, provide me with a nice warm, dry house, pet me and take good care of me... **THEY MUST BE GODS!**' A cat thinks: 'Hey, these people I live with feed me, love me, provide me with a nice warm, dry house, pet me and take good care of me ... **I MUST BE A GOD!**'

GOING ON VACATION? Don't come back to a hay field! Dethatching, mowing, trimming, & general cleanup... Call SPN Alum Nick Swoboda at 402-670-3047.

2015 MARRIAGE CELEBRATION Archbishop George J. Lucas invites you to attend the annual Mass honoring marriage & your anniversary Sunday, Sept. 13th. Rosary at 1:30pm, Mass at 2 pm. St. Cecilia's Cathedral, 715 N. 40th St. Seating begins at 1:15 p.m. Reception immediately following ceremony. Registration required by Monday, July 27th. Co-sponsored by the Family Life Office & Spirit Catholic Radio. Please call the Parish Office at 402-455-1289 to register.

EXTENDED HOURS AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORES FOR JULY & AUGUST at the Benson Store (60th & Maple) & South Store (24th & P). The stores will be open Mon-Fri 9 am-8 pm & Sat. 9 am - 7 pm. Volunteers are welcome! If interested, please call Louis Wright at 402-320-1318.

DONATE YOUR GENTLY USED OR NEW COATS to the St. Vincent de Paul Winter Coat Drive!

1. Throughout the month of July at Jock and Jill Popcorn, 72nd & Jones! Receive a FREE bag of popcorn with your donation!
2. Sat., Aug. 1, 8-10 a.m. at Prep High School, west parking lot. Receive a coupon for a FREE bag of popcorn from Jock and Jill Popcorn!
3. Sat., Aug. 1, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at the District Council Office, 1910 S. 44th St. west parking lot! Visit the new SVdP office! Enjoy refreshments AND have some Jock and Jill Popcorn while you drop off your coats or other items for the stores.
4. Sat., Aug. 29, Stinson Park, Aksarben Village Concert in the Park! "Yesterday and Today" 7-10 p.m. in conjunction with Spirit Catholic Radio! Bring your coats or other items to be donated to the stores and get a coupon for a FREE bag of popcorn from Jock and Jill!

Dine out for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul EVERY TUESDAY! Storz Trophy Room Bar and Grill, 345 Riverfront Dr., will donate 10% of total sales EVERY TUESDAY to the Omaha Society of St. Vincent de Paul! Come out & support this wonderful charity & enjoy the hospitality of Tom Markel, Owner/Founder of the Storz Trophy Room Bar and Grill!

SUMMER IS A GREAT TIME TO RELAX & READ A GOOD BOOK! Plan on attending one of the below book group gatherings at Knowles Mercy Spirituality Center (located 1 mile west of 264th & W. Center Rd). The **Christian Literature discussions** are coordinated by Judith Barnes, who has a background in Christian publishing, library science, & book reviewing. A \$12 fee includes a delicious home cooked meal.

Wednesday, July 22 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Esther** by Angela Hunt. When an ambitious tyrant threatens genocide against the Jews, Esther must take a stand for her people. (2015, 348 pages)

Wednesday, August 19 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **The Legend of Sheba** by Tosca Lee. The Queen of Sheba journeys north with a caravan of riches to pay tribute to King Solomon. The author will be joining the group. (2014, 323 pages)

For more info. or to make a reservation or to learn more about the retreat center, call 402-359-4288 or go to our web site at www.kmscenter.org or email kmscenter@mercywmw.org

SAVE THE DATE – Aug. 1st, 9A.M. 5th Annual Breakfast for Life at Creighton PREP. Amazing story of CLAIR CULWELL and her fight for life. TICKETS \$25 OR 2 FOR \$40. 402-554-0121

THE LITTLE JAYS ATHLETICS YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAM is now taking applications for its 2015 Flag & Tackle Football Teams. Flag teams: players entering 3rd - 6th grade in the fall of 2015, all games played at Creighton Prep. Tackle teams: players entering 6th grade in the fall of 2015, limited to two teams, non-parent coaches, & competes against area Metro teams. All practices will be at Creighton Prep. Register on-line at <https://little-jays-football.sportssignup.com/> Teams will be filled on a first come/first serve basis. Questions can be directed to Mark McQueen at mmcqueen@bairdholm.com or 402-636-8308. Andy Yost at Ayost@prep.creighton.edu

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINI PARISH IS TURNING 50 IN 2016! St. Robert Bellarmine parish will be holding 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, the parent of a graduate, visit their website www.stroberts.com/school & click on the "School Alumni" heading. Fill out the alumni form as we work

to gather current contact information. "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. 93rd 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 or contact Elizabeth Abbott at emabbott@archomaha.org or 402-551-9003 ext. 1306.

Spain, Lourdes & Fatima Pilgrimage: Space is still available to come along Nov. 9-19, 2015 to the great shrines to Mary in Lourdes, France & Fatima, Portugal. We will visit many great sites in Spain as well. Cost is \$3,279 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure & more info. contact Fr. Dan Guenther, P.O. Box 658, Cherokee, Iowa 51012, call 712-225-4606 or email frdanguenther@gmail.com



Please help us help our students, our families, teachers and school staff get what they need to be their best!

Stop by and see our trees in the front and back of Church. The ornaments have suggested items needed at our school and monetary amounts on them. Please help us by participating in our "Christmas in July" School Assistance Program. Take an ornament, donate the amount of money written on the ornament, place it in the Collection Basket with a notation that it is a gift for "Christmas in July" or mail it to the Parish Office. If you don't see an amount you are comfortable with, please donate what you can. We know some folks don't like to just give money as a gift... we have gift giving suggestions such as a reams of paper, batteries – 9 volt, AA, AAA, and D, heavy 1.5 inch binders, color copy paper, Elmer's glue sticks, highlighters, markers, Scotch brand shipping/packaging tape, steno pads, large storage totes, library books, post-it notes, white wash cloths, ½ gallon and gallon size Ziploc baggies and even band-aids, pop (both diet and regular) and bottled water. **No used items please!** If you would like to donate to a specific item, please choose one of the ornaments with an item listed, bring the item back and place it under the tree. If you don't want to shop for that item, put the ornament in the envelope with your money and we will do the shopping for you. We are also accepting donations for Tuition Assistance. If you would like to donate to assist with tuition which will enable a student attend our school at a reduced rate, please contact the Parish Office at 402-455-1289.