

Dear Parishioners,

Our parking project is completed! Special thanks to those who helped to make this addition to our facility a reality. Thanks to Dave Lampe, Brook Bench and the City of Omaha for their contribution toward the project. Nina Cudahy arranged for grants to be expended on drainage and the underground storage feature and Brook provided input and assistance on behalf of the Parks Department.

Please do not forget to mark your calendar for our Fall Festival! The Halfway to Heaven 5K Hill Challenge will be on Sat., Sept. 19 at 9 a.m. with a Kids 100 yard Dash at 10 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> will be the filled with family fun including a Car Show and Shine, Country Store, Bingo, and Games for the entire family. The Raffle tickets are available at the doors of Church. When you sell a ticket, be sure to write your name and phone number on the back of the ticket stub. The seller of the winning tickets will win also! The raffle makes up a large portion of our profits for the Festival. Thank you in advance for selling and purchasing tickets!

Blessings,  
Father John

**Question of the Week – What are the works of God being done in your community?**

**Reading 1 Exodus 16:2-4**

**Reading 2 Ephesians 4:17, 20-24**

**Gospel John 6:24-35**

**Reflection:** In today's Gospel, Jesus does what he often did as he taught people. He moves them to ever deeper levels of understanding. They had eaten the loaves that Jesus had miraculously multiplied. Now Jesus invites them to consider the "food which endures to eternal life." Finally, Jesus tells them, "I am the bread of life." This bread, then, is the bread they need in order to be able to "work the works of God." We can move to deeper understanding with Jesus too. Consider the food we eat and how, ultimately, every morsel is a gift from God. As food nourishes our bodies for our life and work, so the Bread of Life strengthens us to do God's work.

<b>PARISH SUPPORT</b>	<b>WEEK OF JULY 20 – 26</b>	<b>DID YOU KNOW...</b> the electric bill for the School, Activity Center, Church, and Rectory is \$3,380.00 per month? Thank you to all that contribute to our fuel/electric costs. With your contributions we don't have to "sweat" about the payment each month!
<b>WEEKLY REVENUE</b>	<b>\$9,997.80</b>	
<b>WEEKLY EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$8,129.84</b>	
<b>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b>\$1,867.96</b>	
<b>YEAR TO DATE REVENUE</b>	<b>\$82,419.96</b>	
<b>YEAR TO DATE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$79,275.72</b>	
<b>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b>\$3,144.24</b>	

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS:**

**AUGUST 8/9**

**ALTAR SERVERS: 5:00 PM:** Keegan Sullivan, Craig Taylor

**10:30 AM:** Aydin Meehan, Caden Tussey

**CANDLE BEARERS: 5:00 PM:** Cheyanne Jones, Marianna Stevenson

**10:30 AM:** Alex Brock, Mia Dolan

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

**7:30 AM:** Richard Henkenius

**10:30 AM:** Kelli Brock

**DEACON: 5:00 PM:** Deacon Fred Hendricks

**7:30 AM:** Deacon Alan LeClair

**10:30 AM:** Deacon Fred Hendricks

**EMHCs: 5:00 PM:** Juli Bohnenkamp, Jacquie Dahlin,

Theresa O'Neill, Diane Sullivan

**7:30 AM:** Bruno Kozimor, Dorie Mittlieder,

Dorothy Polan, Larry Ziska

**10:30 AM:** DeLynne Clausen, Nancy Ryckman,

Marj and Bob Ryckman

**GIFT BEARERS: 5:00 PM:** O'Neill Family

**7:30 AM:** Polan Family

**10:30 AM:** Brock Family

**MUSICIANS: 5:00 PM:** Colleen Monti and the Church Ladies

**10:30 AM:** Kim Becker

**NERI DOLLAR SELLERS: 5:00 PM:** Susan Matsunami

**7:30 AM:** Mary Todd

**10:30 AM:** Penny Nelsen

**COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:** Bev Baer, Roy Edwards,

George and Marsha Moon, Dave Parks

**COLLECTION MONEY COUNTERS:** Rita Ziska, Anne Massengale

**IMMANUEL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Bonnie Shea, Mary Todd

**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 PRAY FOR THE FAMILY OF VERONICA WHITE.** Veronica was a long time parishioner of St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish. Her children attended St. Philip Neri School. Veronica lived at Seven Oaks for many years. She was buried from here on July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**GREEN FIRECRACKERS ARE BOOMING for these July 500 Club Winners!** \$140 - Jeanette Pinker, \$72 - Roy Holmgren, \$32 - Ro Reeves, \$24 - Vera Schettler, Regina Crokhite, Mary Ann Taylor, \$20 - Larry Ziska, Robert Berry \$15 - Diane Weber, Jerry Hodges, Kevin Hughes

**CHRISTIAN HUMOR** A Charlotte, North Carolina man, having purchased a case of rare, very expensive cigars, insured them against... get this... fire. Within a month, having smoked his entire stockpile of fabulous cigars, & having yet to make a single premium payment on the policy, the man filed a claim against the insurance company. In his claim, the man stated that he had lost the cigars in "a series of small fires." The insurance company refused to pay, citing the obvious reason that the man had consumed the cigars in a normal fashion. The man sued... & won!! In delivering his ruling, the judge stated that since the man held a policy from the company in which it had warranted that the cigars were insurable, & also guaranteed that it would insure the cigars against fire, without defining what it considered to be "unacceptable fire," it was obligated to compensate the insured for his loss. Rather than endure a lengthy & costly appeal process, the insurance company accepted the judge's ruling & paid the man \$15,000 for the rare cigars he lost in "the fires." After the man cashed his check, however, the insurance company had him arrested... on 24 counts of arson! With his own insurance claim & testimony from the previous case being used as evidence against him, the man was convicted of intentionally burning the rare cigars & sentenced to 24 consecutive one-year terms.

\* 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.



**YES THE TREES ARE DOWN! YES YOU CAN STILL DONATE!** If you have an ornament from our tree, or didn't get an ornament & would still like to donate to our school, please drop your donation in the collection basket at Mass, bring it by the Parish Office, or drop it in the mail to the Parish Office.  
Thank you for your continued support!

**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.

**MAGIS PEDIATRIC VACCINATION CLINIC** Free back-to-school physicals, vaccines, & school supplies for your child! Sat., Aug. 15 8:30 -1 pm at the Creighton Family Medicine Residency Clinic. **Appointments are required!** Call 402-717-0380 to set up an appointment.

**HOST A STUDENT FROM SOUTH KOREA FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR!** Lives are changed when you open your home to host a Korean exchange student. Experience a new culture & share your own with a student who arrives ready to learn & embark on a new adventure. KoAm encourages your family to share in this adventure by applying to be a KoAm Host Family. There's a student who would like to study at Roncalli School. Please contact KoAm area coordinator - Annie Distefano at 402-880-1397 or Haewon Park at 800-521-6640, and/or by email at administrator@koameduall.org

**MASS INTENTIONS AUGUST 3 - 9**

Monday	8:15 AM	Communion Service
Tuesday	8:15 AM	Donald L. McGargill + Martha B. McGargill +
Wednesday	8:15 AM	PJ Int. Holcomb Family Living and Deceased
Thursday	8:15 AM	Fr. John Int. Zetta Wiater +
Friday	8:15 AM	Theresa O'Neill Int. Bev Culp +
Saturday	5:00 PM	Joe Thibodeau + Mary Melia +
Sunday	7:30 AM	Our Parish Family Int.
	10:30 AM	Joe Reeves + Mary Ann Doran +

**ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL**

**NOW ENROLLING!** Currently, we have openings in pre-school through 8<sup>th</sup> 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 WEEK AHEAD**

<b>SUNDAY, AUGUST 2</b>	<b>NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER ALL MASSES</b>
	<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD – During 10:30 Mass</b>
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<b>MONDAY, AUGUST 3</b>	
7:30 A.M.	<b>KINGHORN GARDENS MEETING – Parish Center</b>
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<b>THURSDAY, AUGUST 6</b>	
4:00 P.M.	<b>2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION – St. Philip Neri School</b>
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<b>FRIDAY, AUGUST 7</b>	
	<b>REHEARSAL FOR WALLACE – WESTPHALEN WEDDING - Church</b>

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 8**

2:00 P.M. **WEDDING – ROSALIA WALLACE AND MATTHEW WESTPHALEN** - Church

**NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 9**

**NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS**

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

**HOME FOR SALE!** 8219 No. 30 St. 2 bedroom, with a non-conforming 3<sup>rd</sup> basement bedroom, 1 bath, wood floors, detached 1 car garage, \$70,000. For more info. or to schedule a time to see it, call Gordon Haman Realty at 402-451-5858.

**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.

**KINGHORN GARDENS IS LOOKING FOR GARDENERS & GARDEN INSTALLATION CREW MEMBERS** to work with our horticulturists. This job involves working in both residential & commercial gardens. If you are interested in working outdoors, rolling up your sleeves, & enjoying the beauty of nature, call Michele or Dan at 402-457-6492 for further information or refer to our website at [kinghorngardens.com](http://kinghorngardens.com)

**DO YOU HAVE GENTLY USED WOMEN'S OR BABY APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES THAT ARE LOOKING FOR A NEW HOME?** How about decorative household items? Christian books, plants, dishes, etc? Consider donating these items to the Humble Lily, a unique second hand boutique & meeting place operated by Bethlehem House, a home for expectant mothers. The boutique will be opening this August & is in need of items to sell. Some newly purchased goods are also needed. For a complete list of items & if you are able to donate, please contact Renee Eames at 402-455-2314 & she will pick up your items.

God of compassion, we pray for military personnel, offered for the sake of others, and separated from family and loved ones. Care for them; meet their needs. Grant them courage, compassion, strength, and all they need for living of these days. Sustain them through their every trial. Remind them of the humanity they share even with those who are called "the enemy;" through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen

**VINCENTIAN TUESDAYS AT STORZ TROPHY ROOM, BREW AND GRILL!** Every **Tuesday** is Vincentian **Tuesday** at the Storz Trophy Room, Brew and Grill on the Omaha Riverfront. 10% of sales will come back to St. Vincent de Paul! Stop by, enjoy the fare, & support the St. Vincent de Paul Society!

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARE HOSTING A SHOWING OF "ONE GENERATION AWAY: THE EROSION OF RELIGIOUS LIBERTY,"** a documentary recently produced that highlights the growing hostility of our secular state and culture against religious

freedom, Tues., Aug. 4, 7-9 p.m. in McMahon Hall of St. Peter's Church. Discussion after the film will be led by Omar Gutiérrez. Come & learn that liberty is just one generation away from being lost unless citizens become active participants in the republic. A free-will offering to support Echolight Studios' production of more Christian, family-focused films is requested.

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES SUMMER WORKSHOP** invites you Aug. 8 to discuss pre-planning one's final arrangements with regards to burial/internment & all financial considerations at the Calvary Cemetery Office 10 am – noon. Refreshments provided by Catholic Cemeteries. Bring your lunch & they will provide the beverage, dessert & picnic blanket.

**WIDOWED, DIVORCED & SEPARATED (WDS)** will celebrate Mass Friday, Aug. 14, 6:30 p.m. at the Papillion City Park Shelter. Following Mass, a potluck dinner, chicken, lemonade, & paper products will be provided by WDS. Please RSVP to [Kay Buhrman](mailto:Kay.Buhrman@wds.org) at 402-551-9003, ext. 1304 by Aug. 10. Family members are invited.

**JOIN THE OMAHA ARCHDIOCESE & ST. GERALD CHURCH FOR THE CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING.** If you are currently a grandparent, in name or in spirit, please join us on Tues., Aug. 11 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Gerald's Church, 9602 Q St. We will be discussing our pilgrimage to the Holy Family Shrine for Mass. Any questions please contact Kay Buhrman at 402 551-9003, ext. 1304 or Vici Hegarty 402-880-6318.

**RETRouvaille OF NEBRASKA WEEKEND** Aug. 21-23 Retrouvaille offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, & a loving relationship in your marriage. This program is not a spiritual retreat, sensitivity group, seminar, nor social gathering. For confidential information about, or to register for, the upcoming weekend, please call 888-317-5654 or visit [retrouvaille.org](http://retrouvaille.org)

**ST. COLUMBKILLE'S 5TH ANNUAL 3X3 SOCCER TOURNAMENT** Sat., Aug. 22 Ages U6-adult are invited to participate in a day of competitive soccer & fun activities at St. Columbkille Fields, 84<sup>th</sup> & Fairview in Papillion. Teams can be between 4-6 players & are guaranteed at least 2 games.. Cost is \$85 per team. The registration deadline is Sat., Aug. 15. For more info, call [Laura](mailto:Laura@stcolumbkille.org) at 402-650-4127.

**SATURDAYS @ STINSON CONCERT – YESTERDAY & TODAY 7-10 PM** Join your friends every Saturday night in Stinson Park at Aksarben Village for Saturdays @ Stinson. You will be entertained by the best bands in Omaha & the best part it's FREE! There are food & drink vendors, face painting, balloon artists, kids playing in the fountain & on the playground equipment. Family Friendly! So grab kiddos, chair &/or blanket, & come on out! Also – St. Vincent de Paul will be having their annual Coat Drive on Sat., Aug. 29 in Stinson Park. Please go through your closet & let's donate coats for those who need one for this Fall/Winter. Sponsored by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska, Woodhouse Auto Family, Omaha Glass Pros, & Spirit Catholic Radio, 102.7.

**HOLY NAME CHURCH WILL BE HOLDING THEIR 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL PARISH FIESTA** Sunday, Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 p.m.-? at Holy Name 2901 Fontenelle Blvd. Come & enjoy an afternoon with family & friends. Games, bounce houses, music & a raffle. Don't miss it!