

Preparing for Confession...

Pope Francis summarizes the questions to ask ourselves:

About God

- Do I turn to God only in my need?
- Do I attend Mass on Sunday and holy days of obligation?
- Do I begin and end the day with prayer?
- Have I taken the name of God, the Blessed Virgin, or the saints in vain?
- Have I been ashamed to say that I am a Christian?
- What am I doing to grow spiritually? How do I grow spiritually? When?
- Do I resist God's will?
- Do I insist that he does things my way?

About my neighbor

- Do I know how to forgive, to share, and to help my neighbor?
- Have I slandered, stolen from, or scorned the poor and defenseless?
- Am I envious, hot-tempered, or prejudiced?
- Do I care for the poor and the sick?
- Am I embarrassed by my brother's body or my sister's flesh?
- Am I honest and fair with everyone, or do I foster a "throw-away culture"?
- Have I led others to do evil?
- Do I observe the spousal and family morality taught in the Gospel?
- How do I fulfill my responsibility for my children's education?
- Do I honor and respect my parents?
- Have I rejected a newly conceived life?
- Have I extinguished the gift of life?
- Have I helped others to do that?
- Do I respect the environment?

About myself

- Am I a believer who is somewhat worldly and only somewhat believing?
- Do I over-indulge in eating, drinking, smoking and being entertained?
- Am I overly concerned about my physical well-being and my possessions?
- How I do use my time?
- Am I lazy?
- Do I desire to be served?
- Do I love and safeguard purity in my heart, thoughts and deeds?
- Do I plot vengeance or harbor resentments?
- Am I gentle and humble? A peace-maker?

(See Pope Francis' booklet, "Safeguard Your Heart," distributed after the Angelus on Feb. 22, 2015.)

Now I can examine myself about the concrete actions that mercy requires and by which we will be judged:

- Have I given food to the hungry and drink to the thirsty?
- Have I welcomed the stranger and clothed the naked?
- Have I set aside time and had the courage to visit the sick and the imprisoned?
- Have I helped anyone be released from doubts that make them fearful and that are often the source of loneliness?
- Have I participated in overcoming ignorance by supporting education, especially for the young?
- Have I told those who live in sin about the need for conversion?
- Have I been a neighbor to someone who is lonely and afflicted?
- Have I forgiven those who offend me and resisted every kind of resentment and hate?
- Have I been patient with others based on the example of God who is so patient with us?
- Have I commended my brothers and sisters to prayer?

*The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on Thursday, March 17 at 7:00 p.m.
and on Wednesday, March 23 at 7:00 p.m. here at St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament.*

Question of the Week – What is the difference between being righteous and being self-righteous?

Reading 1 Isaiah 43:16-21

Reading 2 Philippians 3:8-14

Gospel John 8:1-11

Reflection: Once again the scribes and Pharisees are trying to trap Jesus. They bring him a woman caught in the act of adultery. The Law of Moses requires that the adulteress should die. If Jesus does not agree, he will look like someone who does not respect the Law of Moses.

To the Pharisees' amazement, Jesus at first ignores them. Then he stops them in their tracks with an unexpected challenge: "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." One by one the judges and critics drop their stones and drift away. Now that they recognize their own need for forgiveness, they are not ready to condemn someone else. Neither does Jesus condemn the woman. He simply requires her to turn away from sin. Now she has a chance for a new beginning.

PARISH SUPPORT WEEK	FEBRUARY 28 – MARCH 5
WEEKLY REVENUE	\$24,261.41
WEEKLY EXPENSES	\$27,246.96
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	(\$2,985.55)
YEAR TO DATE REVENUE	\$905,078.24
YEAR TO DATE EXPENSES	\$889,495.86
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$15,582.38

DID YOU KNOW... WE HAVE A NEW PHONE SYSTEM IN THE PARISH OFFICE? You will receive a recording stating that you have reached the St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish Office – Press 1 to speak with Fr. John – Press 2 to speak with Marie – Press 3 if you need assistance with rent, utilities, or food – Press 4 for the Mass schedule. You will hear this message even if we are all in the office. Please press 1 or 2 if you want speak with Fr. John or Marie. If we are not available, you will be able to leave a message. YES, we are still working out the bugs! Thank you for your patience!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

MARCH 19/20

ALTAR SERVERS: 5:00 PM: Zach Cypress, Clint Dierks
10:30 AM: Mia Dolan, Ryan Pfeiffer

CANDLE BEARERS: 5:00 PM: Dillon Dierks, Kaycie Negus
10:30 AM: Amir Ring, David Taylor

LECTORS: 5:00 PM: Rob Barrett, Jerry Bexten
7:30 AM: Bruno Kozimor, Alyce Kozimor
10:30 AM: Rita Ziska, Richard Henkenius

DEACON: 10:30 AM: Deacon Fred Hendricks

EMHCs: 5:00 PM: Angie Bahle-Lampe, Theresa O'Neill, Jacquie Dahlin, Kim Hill, Jim Shepherd
7:30 AM: Regina Cronkhite, Norine Hoffman, Marsha and George Moon, Kathy Rossitto
10:30 AM: DeLynne Clausen, Roy Edwards, Bev Baer, Kelli Brock, Need 1 volunteer

GIFTBEARERS: 5:00 PM: O'Neill Family
7:30 AM: Haines Family
10:30 AM: Brock Family

MUSICIANS: 5:00 PM: Drew Neneman
10:30 AM: Kim Becker

NERI DOLLAR SELLERS: 5:00 PM: Joni Locher
7:30 AM: Patty Wiederholt
10:30 AM: Kara Rief

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: Mary Breitkrutz, Ellen and Wayne Russell

COLLECTION MONEY COUNTERS: Liz Maycock, Patty Wiederholt

IMMANUEL EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: Bill Cheese, Dave Parks

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

HOLY ROSARY CIRCLE #2 IS INVITING YOU TO COME DOWNSTAIRS FOR THE ANNUAL BAKE SALE after all Masses this weekend, March 12/13. We will have many homemade goodies for you to donate for the Roast Beef Dinner, your Easter Celebration, or for your own personal enjoyment. Let us do the baking for you.

A WEE BIT O'GREEN IS FALLING ON THESE FEBRUARY 500 CLUB WINNERS! \$130 - Rich McShane, \$70 - Jeanne Little, \$30- Hugh Reilly, \$25 - Dorothy Polan, \$20- Martha Jones, Larry Colling, Susan Schartz, \$15- Jean Tosoni, Leona McCarthy, Kevin Hughes, Ed Jones

HAPPY 92ND BIRTHDAY TO FRED BONACCI! Fred turned 92 years young this past Thursday, March 10th. Please help us shower Fred with best wishes by mailing a card to: 11010 Pershing Drive, Omaha, NE 68112.

PLEASE KEEP DEACON CHUCK WESKIRCHEN IN YOUR PRAYERS. I spoke with Deacon Chuck this past week. The doctors have found a tumor on his spine & he will need surgery to remove it. He is in good spirits & feels he will be as good as new after the surgery. He wanted me to thank you for keeping him in your prayers. If you would like to send Deacon Chuck get well wishes, please mail them to: Deacon Chuck Weskirchen; % Kathy Frank; 3521 Quail Rd; Pinon Hills, CA 92372.

MARCH DINING GROUP is going to Lo – Lo's Chicken and Waffles, 7051 Ames at 6pm on Monday, March 14th. Please come and join us! RSVP to Maria at mhackenberg@hotmail.com or 402-493-5697.

CHRISTIAN HUMOR “Dad, I think the Smiths next door are angry at us.” “Why is that?” “They’re probably mad because our dog can retrieve the newspaper, and theirs can’t.” “How could you possibly know that? We don’t even subscribe to the paper.” “Yeah, that’s probably got something to do with it, too.”

MEN’S FAITH FORMATION That Man is You! – The Spirit of Nazareth -“Come & See” (John 1:46) Join us Tuesday mornings from 6- 7:30 a.m. in the Parish Center.

Session 22: Reading Signs from God

- God Both Calls and Confirms
- Conversion of St. Paul
- Paul’s Guidance from God
- A Sign for Us: Our Lady
- Fruitfulness in God
- The Vision of the Holy Family
- Recommendations for Discerning God’s Signs

Have questions? Call Tom Carney at 402-578-6879.

JOIN US FOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS each Friday during Lent at 6:30 p.m. We will have stations at 6:30 followed by a pot-luck. Please bring your favorite meatless dish to share & the recipe. We will collect the recipes & compile them into a book to share. If you don’t cook, please feel free to join us for fellowship & conversation after we pray this ancient prayer of the church. We also offer Stations of the Cross with the students at 2:30 p.m. in church.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE Our parish is joining other Christians in participating in 40 Days for Life, 40 Days of prayer & fasting for an end to abortion, which is taking place now until March 20th. You’re also invited to stand & peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood (3105 N. 93rd St.) & the Abortion and Contraception Clinic of Nebraska (1002 W. Mission Ave., Bellevue) & to help spread the word about this important community outreach. Our parish’s scheduled upcoming prayer time is from 9 – 10 a.m. in front of Planned Parenthood (3105 N. 93rd St.) on Friday, March 18. Please call Mary Fink at 402-614-7677 to sign up for a prayer time. You may also contact the campaign team at 402-399-0299 or 40DaysOmaha@gmail.com This campaign is sponsored by Nebraskans United for Life.

ROAST BEEF DINNER – MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK Our annual Roast Beef Dinner will be held on Palm Sunday, March 20th from 11:30 - 6 p.m. Please sign up to volunteer using the signup sheets in the pews or contact Jan Sammons at jansam24@hotmail.com or call 402-453-8520. You can put the signup sheets in the collection basket or mail them to the Parish Office. Many volunteer to help out via a parish organization & we appreciate your participation. If you can’t give of your time, **we will also need homemade salads & desserts to serve at the dinner. You can drop off your salads & desserts in the Parish Center on Saturday after 4 pm or on Sunday morning.**



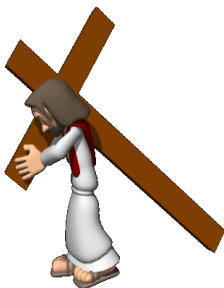
JOIN THE FLORENCE COMMUNITY, HY-VEE DRUGSTORE, AND OUR SPN-BS KNIGHTS AT THE EASTER EGG SCRAMBLE AT FLORENCE PARK - For kids; age 1 thru 10 on **Saturday, March 26 at 1pm.**

Hello Gardeners,
Spring is just around the corner and it's time to start planning your garden! Please remember your St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish when you have extra. We have church ladies willing to take and can whatever you cannot use, they will “can it”, and prepare it to sell at the church festival.
Mark your calendars! Fall Festival is September 18!

~ **NERI DOLLAR NEWS** ~
The following companies are offering additional rebates for the next two weeks. If you think you might need cards from any of these companies, now is a great time to order them!

AMC Theater	Cabela’s
Bed, Bath, & Beyond	
Pet Smart	Red Robin

ST. PHILIP NERI-BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH Invites Children to Cave Quest VBS: Following Jesus, the Light of the World!
A summer kids’ event called Cave Quest VBS will be hosted at **Cooper Farm** from **June 13 - 17, 2016**. At Cave Quest, kids explore what it means to follow Jesus through dark times. Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make & dig into yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of Jesus’ love, & test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they’ll take home & play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings.
Cave Quest is for kids from **Pre-K to 5th Grade** & will run from **9AM to Noon** each day. For more information, or if you would like to volunteer in this event contact Sam Hensel at 402-455-2190 or Cell# 402-714-1582, e-mail slhensel@archomaha.org



CHILDREN OF ALL AGES - Please join us during 10:30 Mass on Sunday, March 20 - Children’s Liturgy of the Word – We will be viewing the 1st part of the movie - Animated Passion of Christ “Christ has Died”...and again on Easter Sunday, March 27th during 10:30 Mass – Children’s Liturgy of the Word - We will view the 2nd part of the Animated Passion of Christ “Christ has Risen”.

MASS INTENTIONS MARCH 14 – 20

Monday	8:15 AM	Communion Service
Tuesday	8:15 AM	Katie Zenk + Donna Sobotka +
Wednesday	8:15 AM	Our Parish Family
Thursday	8:15 AM	PJ Int. Jaimie Leonardo +
Friday	8:15 AM	Madelyn Treves Int. Winkleman Family Living and Deceased
Saturday	5:00 PM	PJ Int. Glenda Merwald +
Sunday	7:30 AM	Jaimie Leonardo + Mathilda Kramer +
	10:30 AM	Janet Funderberg Int. Daley-Marley Families Living and Deceased

ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL

“Show me the path where I should walk, O Lord;
point out the right road for me to follow.” Psalm 25.4

CONGRATULATIONS TO ANNIE VON KAMPEN AND GINA TROIA!

They participated in the Music in Catholic Schools Solo/
Ensemble Festival along with 80 students. Annie received a
Superior Plus and Gina, a Superior rating.
We are very proud of you!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BASKETBALL TEAMS & COACHES! We
came away with 6 trophies! 3rd grade boys & girls & 7th grade
boys were regular season runner ups. In league tournament,
our 3rd grade girls got 2nd place, 3rd grade boys got 1st place,
& 7th grade boys got 1st place. The 4th grade boys & 5/6th
grade boys made it to the semifinals in their tournaments.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO SPN SCHOOL REGION 8 FREE THROW
CONTEST WINNER TIANNA EARLYWINE** in the 11 Year Old
Girls category! ...**AND RUNNERS UP – GUS LAMPE** – 10 Year
old boys, **TRAVON SMITH** – 13 Year old boys, and **GENESIS
MULCAHY** - 14 Year old girls. 42 Students from 5 districts,
representing 12 different Councils at Skutt Catholic High
School. Way to Go!

NOW IS THE TIME! Please put your SPN “**Enrolling Now**” sign
in your yard. If you don’t have one & would like one, please
call the Parish Office at 402-455-1289.

LITTLE FLOWERS: It is that time again to fill out Registration
Forms! If you are interested in participating in Little Flowers
during the 2016-2017 school year, please complete our
form available at the doors of Church & in the parish office.
We would love to have additional grandmas & moms to
help us lead our meetings. Let us know if you are interested
in that as well! We typically have about 2 dozen girls &
meet only once a month. Little Flowers is a Girls Club based
on the teaching of St. Therese of Lisieux & her yearning to
bring more souls to Jesus. We focus on other women saints,
virtues, & bible verses while singing songs, playing games, &
completing crafts. If you want to know more or come to one
of this year’s meetings to check it out, please call Amanda
Sherer for details. (712-216-1713)

HUMMEL DAY CAMP IS A WEEK-LONG NATURE BASED CAMP for
kids in 1st – 7th grades. The camp includes: Archery,
Wilderness Skills, Outdoor Cooking, Arts & Crafts, Nature
Hikes, Campfire Songs, & Water & Mud Activities. St. Philip
Neri School will have Week 7- July 25th – July 29th. Week
7 online registration begins Tues., March 22 at 8 am.
Patrons may also register in person at any Community
Center at 8 am, where cash, checks & credit cards are
accepted. Camp fee is \$95. For any child that receives
Free or Reduced Lunch through the schools, the Camp fee is
lowered to \$50. Families need to call the Florence
Community Center starting now & ask for a “Reduced Fee
Pass” put onto their household & also find out how to submit
documentation. Then they will be able to register like normal
the day of registration. Immediately upon registering
online, parents should receive a payment receipt emailed to
them. For questions about registration call the Florence
Community Center at (402) 444-5216.

THE WEEK AHEAD**SUNDAY, MARCH 13 – DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS!**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN
COLLECTION** – Trailer in Parking Lot

CIRCLE 2 BAKE SALE - Parish Center

9:00 A.M. **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION** - School

NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER THE MASSES

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

3:00 P.M. **SCOUTS** - Parish Center

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

6:00 A.M. **THAT MAN IS YOU** - Parish Center

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

9:15 A.M. **CONSOLING THE HEART BIBLE STUDY** - Parish
Center

7:00 P.M. **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** – Activity Center
Meeting Room

7:00 P.M. **ACTS OF THE APOSTLES BIBLE STUDY** - Parish
Center

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

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

9:00 A.M. **ACTS OF THE APOSTLES BIBLE STUDY** – Seven
Oaks

3:00 P.M. **LITTLE FLOWERS MEETING** - Parish Center

6:30 P.M. **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FAMILY CLASS** -
Parish Center

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

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

7:00 P.M. **RCIA** - Parish Center

7:00 P.M. **CONFESSIONS** - Church

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

2:30 P.M. **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** - Church

6:30 P.M. **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** – Church
POTLUCK following in Parish Center

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION – Trailer in Parking Lot

NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS

SUNDAY, MARCH 20 – PALM SUNDAY

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION – Trailer in Parking Lot

NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS

9:00 A.M. **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION** - School

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

11:30 A.M. **ROAST BEEF DINNER** - Parish Center

Freedom is not Free.

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

RONCALLI CATHOLIC SPRING SPORTS LAUNCH PARTY

Mon., March 14 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Roncalli Catholic Student Center EVERYONE INVITED! Calling All RCHS Supporters to Help Kick-Off Our Spring Sports Season - Junior High Students, RCHS Students, Faculty, Staff, Alumni & Families are Welcome! FREE TACO BAR Beef, Pork Carnitas & Bean Tacos, Salad, Chips & Salsa Brought to you by the Roncalli Catholic Booster Club.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES TO OFFER STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT Please join us each Wednesday in Lent from 5:30-6:15 pm in Holy Angels Mausoleum for Stations of the Cross. We will pray for those who have gone before us, & for Christ to heal us as we carry & place our grief at the foot of His cross. Good Friday Stations of the Cross will be held at Calvary Cemetery at 3 pm. For more info, please contact Deacon Jim Tardy at 402-391-3711 or jtardy@catholiccem.com

“EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS” – “Protecting Vulnerable Children and Adults: Knowing your Role”. Training Specialist Nick Zadina will provide information about child & elder abuse & neglect. He will discuss the importance of reporting, the role we all play in protecting vulnerable adults & children, & explain how Project Harmony addresses some of the difficulties that come with investigating these sorts of allegations. The mission at Project Harmony is to end abuse & neglect, come & learn how you can be a part of this mission. March 17th, 7 - 8:30 p.m. at Seven Oaks at Notre Dame, 3439 State St. Use the north entrance by the flag pole. For more info, call 402-982-9933.

7 BRIDES FOR 7 BROTHERS Roncalli Catholic High School's spring musical, March 17-19 at 7 p.m. & Sunday, March 20 at 4 p.m. at the school, 6401 Sorensen Pkwy. Tickets available at the door for \$8 per adult & \$5 per student. Call 402-571-7670 for more information.

THE WAY OF THE CROSS On Good Friday, **March 25**, the Archdiocese of Omaha in conjunction with members of the ecclesial movement Communion & Liberation will present a public *Way of the Cross*. This walking meditation on Christ's Passion will begin at 9 a.m. at St. Margaret Mary's, 6116 Dodge St. & proceed through Memorial Park. All are welcome to participate.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP If your cancer has come back, or you're 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.

"DO YOU LOVE ME?": A PERENNIAL EASTER QUESTION, April 2, 1-day retreat at *St. Benedict Center, Schuyler*, with Sr. Mary Ann Schmieding, SSSF. Jesus is asking each one of us that same question. Taking a renewed look at Peter & his journey as a disciple of Jesus may be what is needed for your own re-commitment as a follower of the Risen Lord & to know its joy & consolation. Bring your bible & an unrestricted heart for a day of deep prayer & reflection. Fee: \$30. Lunch is available at the Center for \$10.50 (incl. tax). For more info. call 402- 352-8819 or visit www.StBenedictCenter.com

FLORENCE COMMUNITY EASTER EGG SCRAMBLE



**Bring your children and come on out to
Hy-Vee Drugstore /St Philip Neri's Annual Easter Egg
scramble at Florence Park.**

Saturday March 26, 2016

**We are asking all age groups to be present at 1pm
FREE Hot Dogs to the FIRST 100 People**

AGES

K-3

4-6

6-10

❖ For additional information contact: Hy-Vee Drugstore (402) 451-8843
Stop out to the Florence Park Saturday 03/26/2016

