

Dear Parishioners,

We have received notification from the Archbishop that Father Gama will be moving to Mary Our Queen on July 1<sup>st</sup>. I will certainly miss the gift of Father Gama’s friendship and companionship in the Rectory. I am so grateful for the gifts of his priestly presence and support. We wish him well. He will be greatly missed. We will be celebrating Father Gama’s new assignment with a reception on Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. Please remember Father in your prayers in these days ahead as we prepare for this transition.

Thank you to everyone who gave to the OmahaGives24 campaign. Our parish raised \$29,000.66! This will significantly impact our budget as we end our fiscal year on June 30<sup>th</sup>.

There is still space for you on the bus for the ordination of Rev. Mr. Pat Nields. Please be sure to sign up at the doors of Church. The ordination will be at the Cathedral at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. A bus will pick us up on the parking lot at 8:30 a.m., transport us to the Cathedral and return us to the parking lot after the celebration. We are making plans for a Parish celebration on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> following the First Holy Mass of Thanksgiving of Rev. Patrick Nields which will be at 10:30 a.m.

Blessings,  
Fr. John

**Question of the Week – How does the Eucharist nourish you? What "loaves and fishes" do you have that nourish others?**

**Reading 1** Genesis 14:18-20

**Reading 2** 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

**Gospel** Luke 9:11b-17

**Reflection:** Have you noticed how all the readings today speak of feeding people? Our gospel story shows us Jesus and the Twelve surrounded by a huge, hungry crowd. When the Twelve protest that they cannot feed everyone, Jesus has them divide the crowd into smaller groups. Then he **takes** what they have—five loaves, two fishes—**gives thanks** (blesses the food), **breaks** it, and invites the disciples to pass it around and **share** it. There is more than enough for everyone! We can, of course, see this story as a sign of the Eucharist, in which Jesus continues to feed the multitude of his followers. But we can also see it as a challenge to do what we can to feed the millions of hungry people in our world today.

<b>PARISH SUPPORT WEEK</b>	<b>MAY 15 – 22</b>	<b>DID YOU KNOW...</b> We have only one month left in our fiscal year! Summer is here and we will begin our new fiscal year on July 1 <sup>st</sup> . This is one of the most difficult times financially for a parish. Parishioners are often traveling during the summer months and our Sunday collections will decrease as a result. Please remember us if you are out of town or attend another church. Even though school is out, our payroll expense does not decrease. We rely on our weekly giving to cover this expense. Signing up for Online Giving helps greatly with keeping our Sunday giving even throughout the Year. If you haven’t already, you can sign up on our Parish web site.
<b>WEEKLY REVENUE</b>	<b>\$51,631.72</b>	
<b>WEEKLY EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$12,138.79</b>	
<b>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b>(\$39,492.93)</b>	
<b>YEAR TO DATE REVENUE</b>	<b>\$1,137,390.43</b>	
<b>YEAR TO DATE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$1,166,162.56</b>	
<b>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b>(\$28,772.13)</b>	

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS:**

**JUNE 4/5**

- ALTAR SERVERS:** 5:00 PM: Autumn-Rose Barnes, Amir Ring  
10:30 AM: Andrew Fink, Seminarian
- CANDLE BEARERS:** 5:00 PM: Marianna Stevenson, Craig Taylor  
10:30 AM: Isaac Parys, Sam Parys
- LECTORS:** 5:00 PM: Rob Barrett  
7:30 AM: Peg Ricketts  
10:30 AM: Jan Sammons
- DEACON:** 10:30 AM: Deacon Fred Hendricks
- EMHCs:** 5:00 PM: Julie Bohnenkamp, Theresa O’Neill, Wayne and Ellen Russell, Mary Ann Taylor  
7:30 AM: Regina Cronkhite, Bruno Kozimor,

- GIFTBEARERS:** 5:00 PM: Bahle Family  
7:30 AM: Schonberner Family  
10:30 AM: Cheese Family
- MUSICIANS:** 5:00 PM:  
10:30 AM: Colleen Monti and Friends

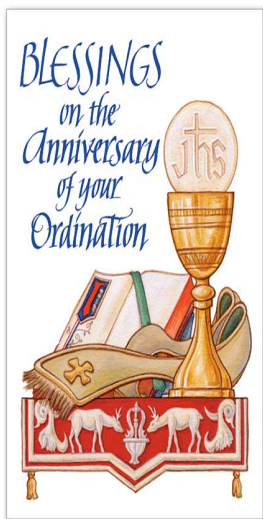
- NERI DOLLAR SELLERS:** 5:00 PM: Joni Locher  
7:30 AM: Mary Todd  
10:30 AM: Mary Tracy

- COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:** Kelli Brock, Joni Locher, Bob and Betty Jones  
**COLLECTION MONEY COUNTERS:** Sharon Olson, April Collamer  
**IMMANUEL EUCHARISTIC MINISTER:** 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, Mark Lampe

**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



GOD HAS A SPECIAL PLACE  
 FOR EACH OF US TO SERVE  
 AND YOU HAVE CHOSEN  
 TO FOLLOW HIS PATH.  
 YOU HAVE BEEN HANDS,  
 THE FEET, THE VOICE,  
 AND THE LOVE OF GOD  
 EXPRESSED IN  
 MANY DIFFERENT WAYS.  
 YOU HAVE CHOSEN TO  
 HONOR HIM AS YOU HAVE  
 SERVED IN HIS NAME.  
 THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
 WILLINGNESS TO GIVE OF  
 YOURSELF AND BE  
 USED WHERE  
 GOD HAS PLACED YOU.

PLEASE REMEMBER FATHER JOHN IN YOUR PRAYERS  
 AS HE CELEBRATES THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY  
 OF HIS ORDINATION.  
**CONGRATULATIONS FATHER JOHN!**



**CONGRATULATIONS  
 ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL  
 EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES!**

<b>Alyssia Booth-Merica</b>	<b>Genesis Mulcahy</b>	<b>Izuna Braimah</b>
<b>Jayden Mulcahy</b>	<b>Sydney Campbell</b>	<b>Kaycie Negus</b>
<b>Mia Dolan</b>	<b>Isaac Parys</b>	<b>Aaliyah Green</b>
<b>Keegan Sullivan</b>	<b>Steven Hensel</b>	<b>Grace Treves</b>
<b>Adrianna Krueger</b>	<b>Gina Troia</b>	<b>Aydin Meehan</b>
<b>Kate Meier</b>	<b>Diamonique Woolridge</b>	

**WE ARE VERY PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THESE  
 SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARD WINNERS!**

Home and School Scholastic Excellence Scholarship  
**Mia Dolan**  
 Home and School Scholastic Achievement Scholarship  
**Genesis Mulcahy**  
 Fr. James E. Fitzgerald/Timothy Slattery Memorial  
 Scholarship  
**Grace Treves**  
 Paul A. Niels Memorial Scholarship  
**Adrianna Krueger**  
 Catherine McAuley Scholarship—Mercy  
 Co-winners:  
**Keegan Sullivan**  
**Gina Troia**  
 Knights of Columbus Joseph Thibodeau Memorial  
 Scholarship  
**Genesis Mulcahy**  
 Knights of Columbus Aluminum Can Recycling Drive  
 Scholarship  
**Steven Hensel**  
**Keegan Sullivan**

*We wish our eighth grade students the best as they move on to  
 a new school. Our thoughts and prayers go with you always.  
 God bless you!*

**REGISTER NOW FOR THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR!** Pre-K  
 through Eighth Grade. We have openings in our 4 yr old  
 Pre-Kindergarten class on Monday, Wednesday, and  
 Friday. For more information, call the St. Philip Neri School  
 Office at 402-455-8666.

**SUMMER CARE** will be open Monday – Friday from  
 7:30 am to 5:30 pm. The first day will be Wed., June 1<sup>st</sup> &  
 the final day will be Fri., Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>. We will be closed the  
 week of July 4<sup>th</sup>. The registration fee is \$50 & pre-  
 payment is required.

Full time: \$25/day (4-5 days a week)  
 Part-time: \$33/day (1-3 days a week)  
 We accept T-20/Childcare assistance program. Your  
 child will need a sack lunch daily. If you have questions,  
 please call Mrs. Holzapfel at 402-455-8282.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILIES OF MIKE WESTON AND  
 DOROTHY JAHNKE.** Mike is the brother-in-law of Chuck  
 Holderness. He was buried from Mary Our Queen this  
 past Friday.  
 Dorothy is the grandmother-great grandmother of Adam  
 and Dawn Holmstedt, Mike and Ronda Holmstedt, and  
 Trevor and Monica Holmstedt, and their families. A  
 celebration of Dorothy’s life will be here on Friday, June 3  
 at 10:00 here.

**MASS INTENTIONS MAY 30 – JUNE 5**

Monday	9:00 AM	Willis R. Jones and Granddaughter Marjorie +
Tuesday	8:15 AM	Anthony Popstein Mother Ignatius Loyola and All Priests and Religious Living and Deceased
Wednesday	8:15 AM	PJ Int. Father John S. Andrews Int.
Thursday	8:15 AM	Our Parish Family
Friday	8:15 AM	Memorial Society
Saturday	5:00 PM	Joe Thibodeau + The LeClair Family Int.
Sunday	7:30 AM	Pat Sedlacek + Margaret Manson +
	10:30 AM	Rev. Patrick Niels Int. Dorothy Rule +

**FR. GAMA WILL BE CELEBRATING MASS IN THE FOREST LAWN  
 HISTORICAL CHAPEL ON MONDAY, MAY 30<sup>TH</sup> AT 9:00 A.M.**

**NOW IS THE TIME TO REGISTER FOR FAMILY FORMATION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR THE 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR!** Registration Forms can be found at all of the doors in Church.

Family Formation is a family-based catechetical program for families with children in Preschool through Grade 6 with an adult formation component.

Family Formation is designed to help parents respond to the Church's call to be "the first & foremost educators of their children" & to help families grow in the transforming love of God by understanding & living the Catholic Faith.

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Sacramental Preparation is also offered using Loyola Press's "Called to be Catholic" & "Confirmed in the Spirit" curriculum.

All questions & concerns should be directed to Sam Hensel, St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish Director of Religious Education Office# [402-455-2190](tel:402-455-2190) Cell # [402-714-1582](tel:402-714-1582) [slhensel@archomaha.org](mailto:slhensel@archomaha.org)

**ST. PHILIP NERI-BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH**  
Invites **All Children** Ages Pre-K to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade to  
*Cave Quest VBS: Following Jesus, the Light of the World!*  
Hosted at **Cooper Farm** from **June 13 – 17 from 9 a.m. - Noon! Pre-K to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade SIGN UP NOW!** Registration forms are at the doors of Church! 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](mailto:slhensel@archomaha.org) **There is only a limited number of spaces available! Please register today!**

**REGISTRATION FOR THE 2016 - 2017 SCHOOL YEAR** will be Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 7 p.m. in the school. Please remember that all previous tuition, cafeteria & daycare fees must be paid in full before you will be able to register your child. Also, the registration fee & first month's tuition payment must be paid in full on Registration Night.

**ALL STUDENTS ENTERING THE 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE IN THE FALL OF 2016 MUST HAVE A PHYSICAL** prior to the first day of school in August.

**PARENT AMBASSADORS ARE NEEDED FOR THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR.** What is a Parent Ambassador? A Parent Ambassador is responsible for sharing their knowledge of SPN with families who are new. You will contact one or two of our new families over the summer & welcome them to SPN. The Parent Ambassador becomes a resource & a point of contact for the new family as they transition into St. Philip Neri School. Please call Mrs. Simerly at school 402-455-8666 or email her at [mrsimerly@schools.archomaha.org](mailto:mrsimerly@schools.archomaha.org) if you would like to be a Parent Ambassador. It's easy, fun & a wonderful way to earn service hours.

**CHRISTIAN HUMOR** An old man was lying in his death bed upstairs. His favorite food in the world was chocolate chip cookies. As he lay there, gasping for each breath he was sure he could smell freshly-baked chocolate chip cookies. He crawled out of bed and slowly limped down the stairs. Sure enough, across the kitchen, there was a huge platter of chocolate chip cookies on the table. He finally made it to the table and as he reached a shaking hand towards the cookies. His wife slapped his hand and yelled, "DONT TOUCH THOSE - THEY'RE FOR THE FUNERAL!!!"

~ **NERI DOLLAR NEWS** ~

We have \$25 and \$100 Bed, Bath, and Beyond Gift Cards & **\$10 Paradise Bakery** on hand!



You can use Neri Dollar Gift Cards online!

If you have a smart phone, **please** consider putting the "TAGG" **"Together A Greater Good"**

There is no cost to you!

The Parish will receive 5% of your purchases from the charitable-minded businesses each month.

**How TAGG Works:**

- Download the free mobile app: **Together A Greater Good**
- Visit participating businesses and ask to TAGG your purchase.
- Choose St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament, and the business will donate 5% to you (facilitated by TAGG)!

**How to TAGG a purchase:**

- **Step one:** Click the 'TAGG My Purchase' button on the app, and tell the cashier you want to TAGG your purchase.
- **Step two:** Enter in the total pre-tax amount of your purchase, (show the cashier), then click 'Next'.
- **Step three:** Your camera should appear and the cashier will provide you with an orange QR card to scan to validate your purchase.
- **Step four:** Choose to support St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament

To continue this program, our Parish must have a minimum of 20 TAGG's per month!



Please keep in mind that all special preorders are due by 10:00 a.m. on Tuesdays.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**SUNDAY, MAY 29 –**

**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

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

**NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS**

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

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

**MONDAY, MAY 30 – MEMORIAL DAY**

9:00 A.M. **MASS** – Forest Lawn Historical Chapel

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1**

**HAPPY 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY FATHER JOHN**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 4**

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

10:00 A.M. **REV. MR. PATRICK NIELDS ORDINATION** – St. Cecilia's Cathedral

**NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 5**

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

**NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS**

10:30 A.M. **FR. PATRICK NIELDS ORDINATION THANKSGIVING MASS AND RECEPTION** – In Church and the Activity Center following 10:30 Mass

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

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

Biggest and Best Fall Festival! Saturday, September 17  
Watch the bulletin for more details!

**ATTENTION ALL CRAFTERS AND BAKERS:**

St. Philip Neri Blessed Sacrament Parish is making a change in our annual Altar Society Bake Sale and Boutique. It is now going to be a Craft Show and Bake Sale. This will be held in our Activity Center on Saturday, November 19, 2016. We are still asking all women to please bake for this ALL DAY EVENT. We will need items to be dropped off Friday evening at the Activity Center. ALL proceeds from the bake sale and table rentals will go to the Altar Society's funds to help pay for Hosts (Altar Breads), Missals, and other Altar Society funded events.

If you are a CRAFTER and interested in a table or tables for the Craft Show, please contact Beverly Baer at 402-650-1104 or email at [bbaer1234@aol.com](mailto:bbaer1234@aol.com) for details. There is a deadline for registrations so don't wait. Spaces will be filled on a first come-first serve basis and it is open for anyone, it is not just for parishioners.

Reminders will be in our bulletin later in the year for our bakers to bring baked goods and parishioners to attend either or both aspects of this event.

**PLEASE BRING ONE FOOD ITEM** (example: Peanut Butter, Jelly, Cereal, Rice, Canned Soup, Vegetables or Fruit) for our St. Vincent de Paul Food Barrels in Church next weekend. Any loose change or dollar bills dropped in the Poor Box would also be appreciated.

**ALL ARE INVITED TO ACCOMPANY THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IN THE 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL OMAHA CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION**, today, Sunday, May 29. The event begins at 2:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 2110 S. 32 Ave., & will finish at 5 p.m. at

St. Peter Church, 2706 Leavenworth St., a distance of 1.3 miles. An ice cream reception will follow final Benediction, & buses will shuttle people back to Our Lady of Lourdes after the event. First Communicants are invited to wear their special attire & to bring baskets & flower petals to strew in the streets. Eucharistic, parish, & Catholic group banners are welcome.

**MASS WILL ALSO BE CELEBRATED ON MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 30<sup>TH</sup> AT 10 A.M. AT ALL CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**, with: Archbishop George Lucas presiding at Calvary Cemetery & Bishop Emeritus Anthony Milone at Resurrection Cemetery. Priests of the archdiocese will be offering Mass at Holy Sepulchre, St. Mary Cemetery, St. Mary Magdalene Cemetery. All are welcome! You are encouraged to bring a lawn chair for seating.

**Are your flower beds needing to be thinned out?** We would love to have your extra plants and bulbs for the Country Store at the Fall Festival! Folks will be talking about the great items they bought at the Country Store all year!

**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, 4:00-5:30 p.m., at the Servite Center of Compassion, 7400 Military Ave.

**ATTENTION CRAFTERS!** Your talents are needed for the Fall Festival Country Store! As you are making items, please remember items are needed for the Country Store. We are making plans for this to be the BIGGEST and BEST Fall Festival Country Store and plan to set records for sales at the Country Store!

**THE SERVITE CENTER OF COMPASSION** offers support to help those dealing with dementia in loved ones. The group meets with facilitator Nancy Flaherty, MS, CDP, the first Thursday of each month, from 10-11:30 a.m., at 7400 Military Ave. There is no cost. To register, call Sr. Margaret Stratman at 402-951-3026.

**CAMP FUN & FAITH FOR GIRLS** is a Catholic camp held at the Pro Sanctity Retreat Center in Elkhorn & run by the Apostolic Oblates. Serving girls ages 3-18 years, this Camp integrates faith & life, helping the participants grow in their relationship with Jesus. Registration is still open, scholarships are available. More information can be found at [www.prosanctity.net](http://www.prosanctity.net) Contact Margaret or Monica with questions: 402-289-1938 or email [camp@prosanctity.org](mailto:camp@prosanctity.org)

**"Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they shall be comforted."**

**SEEKING TRUTH LIVE CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY GROUPS** meet in the afternoon class from 1-2:45 pm at Christ the King Church & an evening class from 7:30 – 9:15 pm at Creighton Prep High School. Both classes meet on Thursdays. Cost for 24 week program 2016-17 LIVE Omaha Metro Class study of "Gospel of John" will be \$50.00 per person. Registration fills quickly. Advanced registration is needed for planning & ordering of curriculum. Class materials will be handed out on the first class session on Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>. You will receive an e-mail & phone call during the week of Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>, with all the needed information. For more information & to register go to: [www.seekingtruth.net](http://www.seekingtruth.net)