

Dear Parishioners,

Recently our parish has been blessed with a large bequest from the estate of Agnes Jensen. Many of you remember Agnes as she faithfully attended the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass and lived across the street from the Church. I have announced this good news to the leadership of our parish during the month of May and formed a special bequest committee which met twice during the month of June. While no definitive decisions have been made, the bequest committee believes that this gift should not be used to meet the general day to day operating expenses of the parish, but rather, we should do research into improving handicapped accessibility to our facility, investing for the future, providing continuing education opportunities for our teachers, redoing the parish center, to name but a few. In the weeks and months ahead, it will be the work of the Parish Council, the Finance Committee, and the School Board to research and see how the ideas of the bequest committee align with the recently completed 5 year-plans. This is an exciting time for our parish. To receive a \$1.6 million bequest is not something that happens every day. Please pray that we all will be good stewards of the gift that has been entrusted to us!

Blessings,

Fr. John

Question of the Week – What person or people do you find most difficult to recognize as your neighbor?

Reading 1 Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Reading 2 Colossians 1:15-20

Gospel Luke 10:25-37

Reflection: Jesus was a great storyteller. We can imagine how fascinating his voice and manner must have been when he told the parable of the Good Samaritan to the lawyer who wanted to be saved. And how surprised the lawyer must have been when he heard the answer to the question "Who is my neighbor?" My neighbor is not just the person next door or a member of my parish or my racial group. My neighbor is anyone in need even if he or she seems to be an enemy. Jesus' parable reveals the true meaning of love of neighbor. It is going out of our way to do everything for someone that we would want done for us.

PARISH SUPPORT AND DID YOU KNOW... will return next week!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

JULY 16/17

ALTAR SERVERS: 5:00 PM: Dominic Martello, Lydia Treves
10:30 AM: Ryan Greenwood, Sophia Minturn

CANDLE BEARERS: 5:00 PM: Autumn-Rose Barnes, Cheyanne Jones
10:30 AM: Tiana Earlywine, Andrew Fink

LECTORS: 5:00 PM: Rob Barrett
7:30 AM: Richard Henkenius
10:30 AM: Rita Ziska

DEACON: 10:30 AM: Deacon Fred Hendricks

EMHCs: 5:00 PM: Matt Swoboda, Mary Ann Taylor, Wayne and Ellen Russell, Kim Hill
7:30 AM: Regina Cronkhite, Norine Hoffman, Bruno Kozimor, George and Marsha Moon
10:30 AM: Bev Baer, Tamatha Buell, Bill Cheese, Mary Fink, Need 1 volunteer

GIFTBEARERS: 5:00 PM: Treves Family
7:30 AM: Schonberner Family
10:30 AM: Doran Family

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

NERI DOLLAR SELLERS: 5:00 PM: Lynn Ingraham
7:30 AM: Patty Wiederholt
10:30 AM: Kara Rief

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: Bob and Betty Jones, Kelli Brock, Joni Locher

COLLECTION MONEY COUNTERS: Liz Maycock, Patty Wiederholt

IMMANUEL EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: Roy Edwards, Rich McShane

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY OF HARVEY DECKER. Harvey was a long time parishioner of our parish. He was buried from here this past Wednesday.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO JERRY AND GLADYS

GOEKEN! They will celebrate 66 years of marriage on July 15th. Please help us shower them with best wishes by mailing a card to: 14210 N. 47 St.; Omaha, NE 68152-1106.

WE WELCOME THE NEWLY BAPTIZED AUDREY LYNN MUSIL AND NOLAN WARNEMUNDE and pray for their parents, Travis and Ann Musil and Jason and Madison Warnemunde. Parents are the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith. Audrey and Nolan will be baptized by Fr. John on July 10, 2016.

TO ALL THE FAMILY AT ST. PHILIP NERI-BLESSED SACRAMENT,
 A short note of appreciation for faithfully ministering communion to our mother (Marie Wenninghoff) every week. It was the highlight of her Sunday. Each person who came showed kindness & commitment to their service & to mom, even though Philip Neri is not her "home church". Thank you again for your dedicated service!
 ~ The Wenninghoff Family

Mass Intentions July 11 - 17

Monday	8:15 AM	Communion Service
Tuesday	8:15 AM	Mary Beth Clark + John Waltermeyer +
Wednesday	8:15 AM	PJ Int. Donna Sobotka +
Thursday	8:15 AM	PJ Int. Donna Sobotka +
Friday	8:15 AM	Timothy Popstein Marjie Murphy Int.
Saturday	5:00 PM	Joe Thibodeau + Iona Dempsey +
Sunday	7:30 AM	Rod Manson + Patricia Sedlacek +
	10:30 AM	Our Parish Family

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

The School office will be closed during the month of July.
 It will re-open Mon., Aug. 1st. If you need assistance before August 1st, please leave a message on the school phone# 402-455-8666 or call the Parish Office at 402-455-1289.

REGISTER NOW FOR THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR! Pre-K through Eighth Grade. We have openings in our 4/5 yr old Pre-Kindergarten class on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Your child must be potty trained and have turned 4 by July 31st. For more information, please call the St. Philip Neri School Office at 402-455-8666 & leave a message. Our principal or Pre-K Teacher will return your call at their earliest convenience.

LABELS FOR LEARNING™ PROGRAM WILL GO THROUGH JULY, 2016!
 We will receive 5¢ for every Our Family® product (barcode) that we turn in. Please bring the UPC barcodes & place them in the basket in back of Church before July 24th. For every bundle of 500 UPC barcodes collected, we will receive \$25. We will then be able to use this money to help supply the needed materials for our children's education & school.



Please help us help our students, our families, teachers and school staff get what they need to be their best! Checkout the ornaments on the trees in the front & back of Church. There is also a "wish list" on the communion rail.

THE WEEK AHEAD
SUNDAY, JULY 10

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION – Trailer in Parking Lot
NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS
NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

TUESDAY, JULY 12

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

7:00 P.M. **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING** – Parish Center

SATURDAY, JULY 16

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CHRISTIAN HUMOR The old pastor made it a practice to visit the parish school one day a week. He walked into the 4th grade class, where the children were studying the states, & asked them how many states they could name. They came up with about 40 names. He jokingly told them that in his day students knew the names of all the states. One lad raised his hand and said, "Yes, but in those days there were only 13."

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. **Registrations received after July 15th add \$100.**
 All questions & concerns should be directed to Sam Hensel, Director of Religious Education Office# [402-455-2190](tel:402-455-2190) Cell # [402-714-1582](tel:402-714-1582) or email slhensel@archomaha.org

~ NERI DOLLAR NEWS ~
 Thank you Thank you Thank you!
 Circle #7 was able to write a check to the Parish from the Neri Dollar account. **Please continue to use Neri Dollars and also the "TAGG" Program throughout the year!** With your help, we will be able to write a BIGGER check next year!
All special preorders are due by 10:00 a.m. on Tuesdays.



HELP PREVENT A SUMMER SHORTAGE!
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS/ RED CROSS SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE is Saturday, July 23rd, in the SPN Activity Center. Schedule your appointment at the doors of Church today or go online to www.redcrossblood.org use sponsor code: 009603
 Questions? Call Myron Smedra at 402-457-5622.



St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Summer Sale

Fri., July 29 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. & Sat., July 30 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
in the St. Philip Neri Activity Center!

We will have 3 "drop off" dates for you to make donations to the sale. Friday - July 22 from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m., Sunday - July 24 from 6 - 8 p.m., and Monday - July 25 from 5 - 7 p.m. For the summer sale, we will accept clean, gently used house hold items, baby items, toys, tools, furniture, clothing, etc. - NO paint, pesticides, toxins, - big desks or "old" TV sets.

We also need volunteers to help fill the timeslots - to work the sale and also set up and take down the sale. We are hoping to only 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 help us meet our goal of \$5,000.00!

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING AS A LECTOR OR EMHC & HAVE NOT COMPLETED THE ARCHDIOCESAN TRAINING, there will be classes on Aug. 7 at St. Columbkille from 1:30-4:30 pm, Aug. 9 at St. Leo from 7-10 pm, & Aug. 22 from 7-10 pm at St. Vincent de Paul. You are invited to attend one of these sessions. *Please contact the Parish Office no later than July 20 to register.* Mandation at St. Cecilia Cathedral on Thurs., Sept. 8 at 7 pm.

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 plan for this to be the BIGGEST & BEST Festival Country Store!

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 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.

WE KNOW AS CATHOLICS that we're called to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to others, but many of us just don't know where to begin? If this sounds like you, join Spirit 102.7-FM for *Evangelization 101: Even YOU Can Share the Faith* with Steve Ray on Wed., July 13 at Christ the King Church at 7:30 p.m. Listen to expert Steve Ray share, inspire & teach us how to bring the Faith to others. Tickets: \$5 Available at the Spirit 102.7-FM, Gloria Deo, Adoremus Books, Cosgraves & Christ the King Church. For more info.

2016 USA Road Trip: Offering a Human Trafficking Update

Sunday, July 17 at 1 p.m. at Roncalli Catholic Auditorium (6401 Sorenson Parkway) Free & Everyone is welcome! Presented by the Coalition on Human Trafficking, the Archdiocese of Omaha and Roncalli Catholic High School

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.

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.

2016 MARRIAGE CELEBRATION Archbishop George J. Lucas invites you to attend the annual Mass honoring couples who are celebrating 5, 25, 40, 50, 55, 60 or more years of marriage on Sunday, Sept. 11th. Rosary at 1:30pm, Mass at 2pm. St. Cecilia's Cathedral, 715 N. 40th St. Seating begins at 1:15 p.m. Reception immediately following ceremony. Registration required by Wed., July 27th. Sponsored by the Center for Family Life Formation. If you have questions, contact Reggan 402-551-9003 x1300. For more info. & registration visit family.archomaha.org/enriching-marriage/enrichment-events/

Upcoming Retreats at St. Benedict Center, Schuyler, NE

July 2016 For more info., call 402-352-8819 or visit www.StBenedictCenter.com

Guided/Directed Retreat, July 17 - 23, with Fr. Dennis Hamm, SJ, Fr. Kevin Schneider, SJ, Renee L. O'Brien, & Sr. Ann Marie Petrylka, OSM. Is God inviting you to spend some quiet time in prayer & reflection? Would you like a place & direction to help you with this desire? During this retreat the group will gather daily for a conference. Each participant will meet individually with one of the directors every day. Opportunity to join the monks for Mass & prayer. Enjoy the Center with its beautiful grounds & artwork.

BLOOM: Because Loving Ourselves and Others Matters

July 23 - 24, with Deb Waskowiak & Debbie Sheehan, MA. This retreat for mothers & daughters, ages 11-14, provides opportunities for deepening the communication that is so essential for growth into mature womanhood. Sessions will help connect faith, relationships & healthy loving in ways that are rooted in gospel teaching & relevant today. This fun weekend includes outdoor activities, weather permitting.

Fathers and Sons—Together Forever, July 30 - 31, retreat for fathers & their sons, ages 11-15, with Edward DeSimone, Ph.D., Father Jeff Mollner & a team of fathers & sons. This retreat provides opportunities for open communication & mutual learning between fathers & their adolescent sons along with Mass & a traditional blessing of the sons. This fun weekend, co-sponsored by the Pro Sanctity Movement, will include, weather permitting, dodge ball competition, water balloon toss, & a hayrack ride.

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We are collecting items to use for the summer sale, such as: large boxes, grocery bags, Ziploc bags, black permanent markers, price stickers, masking tape, and poster board. If you have a hanging clothing rack we could borrow - that would be great!

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