

Dear Parishioners,

Who said summer is slow and quiet in the Parish Office? We have been very busy preparing for the 2016/2017 school year. We have hired Dustin Hillman as our Technology Director. Many of you may know Dustin, he grew up in our Parish and is a parishioner. He has been very busy this summer upgrading the technology in the school.

We also hired Mrs. Nicole Klitz for our seventh grade teacher. Nicole comes to us with a plethora of experience. She taught language arts and religion on the middle and high school levels and most recently she and her husband were family teachers at Boystown.

As part of the changes made to our technology at school, we have changed the phone number. Please note the new school phone number is: 402-315-5300. If you call the old phone number, your call will automatically be forwarded to the new phone number until May of 2017.

Planning continues for our annual Fall Festival on Saturday, September 24. Please note the change of date. The date was changed to better facilitate the Halfway to Heaven Hills of Florence Challenge. We are making plans for a fabulous County Store, Car Show and Shine, and new this year, Mass on the Grass and a Big Red Bash – for the Husker fans! Our Saturday evening Mass will be celebrated in our Rosary Garden. Order forms for raffle tickets will be arriving soon. Please be sure to watch the mail. Tickets will also be available after Masses and at the Parish Office.

Blessings,
Fr. John

**Question of the Week – Whom do you know who is seeking the Lord?
Can you assist in their search?**

Reading 1 Genesis 18:20-32

Reading 2 Colossians 2:12-14

Gospel Luke 11:1-13

Reflection: What a wonderful scene Luke paints for us today! The disciples watch Jesus at prayer. They see how much prayer means to him. One of them gets up the nerve to ask, "Lord, will you teach us to pray?" And Jesus responds by sharing the Lord's Prayer with them. (This is a shorter version than the one we pray from Matthew 6:9-13.) Then Jesus completes his lesson on prayer by telling two parables. The first urges us to persist in prayer. The second reminds us that we do not always pray for the right things. God knows best how our prayers should be answered.

PARISH SUPPORT WEEK OF JULY 10 - 16		Did You Know... Registration for the 2016/2017 school year is in 11 days!
WEEKLY REVENUE	\$9,567.63	It's hard to believe but Thursday, August 4 th is registration night at the school for our kindergarten through 8 th grade. Please plan to attend to ensure your child(ren) will be properly registered for the school year that begins on August 17 th . The registration fee and one month's tuition will be due on August 4 th . Please be aware that any outstanding balances from the 2015/2016 school year must be taken care of prior to August 4 th . Enjoy the rest of your summer!
WEEKLY EXPENSES	\$58,838.55	
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	(\$49,270.92)	
YEAR TO DATE REVENUE	\$20,047.39	
YEAR TO DATE EXPENSES	\$68,015.24	
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	(\$47,967.85)	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:**JULY 30/31**

ALTAR SERVERS: 5:00 PM: Clint Dierks, Dillon Dierks
10:30 AM: Sam Parys, David Taylor

CANDLE BEARERS: 5:00 PM: James Borosko, Jarrad Borosko
10:30 AM: Wyatt Brungardt, Andrew Fink

LECTORS: 5:00 PM: Jerry Bexten
7:30 AM: Jan Sammons
10:30 AM: Rita Ziska

DEACON: 10:30 AM: Deacon Fred Hendricks

EMHCs: 5:00 PM: Angie Bahle-Lampe,
Theresa O'Neill, Jacquie Dahlin,
Matt Swoboda, Jim Shepherd
7:30 AM: Bev Demkowski, Maria Hackenberg,
Marsha and George Moon,

Michelle Zuber

10:30 AM: Bev Baer, Roy Edwards,
Rich McShane, Nancy Ryckman,
Need 1 volunteer

GIFTBEARERS: 5:00 PM: O'Neill Family
7:30 AM: Sammons Family
10:30 AM: Wolodkewitsch Family

MUSICIANS: 5:00 PM: Brian Kinghorn and Friends
10:30 AM: Colleen and the Church Ladies

NERI DOLLAR SELLERS: 5:00 PM: Joni Locher
7:30 AM: Bonnie Shea
10:30 AM: April Collamer

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: DeLynne Clausen, Bruno Kozimor,
Laurel Hamilton, Dorothy Polan

COLLECTION MONEY COUNTERS: Nancy Bohnenkamp, Joann Feller

IMMANUEL EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: Kathy Rossitto, Dorie Mittleider
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 CATHERINE AGOSTA.
 Catherine is the sister of Tara Holmstedt. She was buried from here this past Sunday.

FIREWORKS IN THE SHADE OF GREEN TO THESE LUCKY 500 CLUB WINNERS! \$130 - Jim Lastovicka, \$70 - Reuben McFarland, \$30 - Nancy Hendricks, \$25 - Francis McGovern \$20 - Dave Parks, Barbara Berry, James Coe \$15 - Jim Lohmeier, Joan Kelly, Roy Holmgren, Patricia Adams

JULY DINING GROUP is meeting on Tuesday, July 26th at China Palace, 661 N. 46th. Please come join us! RSVP to Maria at mhackenberg@hotmail.com or 402-493-5697.

ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH MAKE UP THE ALTAR SOCIETY. If you don't belong to a Circle, you are considered an inactive member. We collect inactive dues (\$10) this time each year so we can pay for the Altar Breads, Missals and other special projects in the parish. Please send your dues (\$5 for active members/\$10 for inactive members) to the Parish Office or put them in the collection basket at church with "Altar Society" noted on the envelope. Thank you to those who have already donated!

Mass Intentions July 25 - 31

Monday	8:15 AM	Communion Service
Tuesday	8:15 AM	Del Murphy + Joyce Svasek +
Wednesday	8:15 AM	PJ + Colleen Minturn +
Thursday	8:15 AM	Deacon Al LeClair + Betty Louk +
Friday	8:15 AM	Joyce Svasek + Jack and Ann O'Connor
Saturday	5:00 PM	John Gubbels + Iona Dempsey +
Sunday	7:30 AM	Margaret Manson + Bev Rawley +
	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

REGISTER NOW FOR THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR! 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 402-315-3500 & leave a message. Our principal or Pre-K Teacher will return your call at their earliest convenience.

NOW IS THE TIME TO REGISTER FOR SPN VOLLEYBALL! Registration forms are available at the doors of Church. Please pick up the form & return it to the SPN School office by August 10th!

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.



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 tree in the front of Church. There is also a "wish list" on the communion rail.

**THE WEEK AHEAD
 SUNDAY, JULY 24**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION – Trailer in Parking Lot

NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS

NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

6:00 P.M. **DROP OFF ITEMS FOR SUMMER SALE** - Activity Center

MONDAY, JULY 25

5:00 P.M. **DROP OFF ITEMS FOR SUMMER SALE** - Activity Center

FRIDAY, JULY 29

9:00 A.M. **PARISH SUMMER SALE** - Activity Center

SATURDAY, JULY 30

10 A.M. **PARISH SUMMER SALE** - Activity Center

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CHRISTIAN HUMOR A social worker from Nebraska who was recently transferred to the mountains of North Georgia, was on the first tour of his new territory when he came upon the tiniest cabin he had ever seen in his life. Intrigued, he went up & knocked on the door. "Anybody home?" he asked. "Yep," came a kid's voice through the door. "Is your father there?" asked the social worker. "Pa? Nope, he left before Ma came in," said the kid. "Well, is your mother there?" persisted the social worker. "Ma? Nope, she left just before I got here," said the kid. "But what," protested the social worker, "are you never together as a family?" "Sure, but not here," said the kid through the door. "This is the outhouse."

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!

~ **NERI DOLLAR NEWS** ~

If you are going to be making Purchases at Old Navy, Gap, Or Banana Republic; **PLEASE** consider buying Neri Dollar Gift Cards to use for your Purchases. They are offering almost 20% discount on their gift cards. Cabela's is offering 14%. This back to school special is for 2 weeks only! This amount of discount is **HUGE** so please plan your purchase and use Neri Dollars!



Correction! The website for the Bakers Community Rewards program is: www.bakersplus.com/communityrewards
Go to the above website to sign in or create an account. Be sure to enter the NPO number 14158.

...also...

If you have a smart phone, **please** consider putting the "TAGG" app on your phone! **"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. We must have a minimum of 20 "TAGG's" per month to continue with the program.

All special preorders are due by 10:00 a.m. on Tuesdays.

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 2 more "drop off" dates for you to make donations to the sale. Sunday – July 24 from 6 – 8 p.m., & 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, "old" TV sets, or mattresses. **We need volunteers to help fill the timeslots** – to work the sale & also set up & 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!*

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, held in our Activity Center on Sat., 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 & table rentals will go to the Altar Society's funds to help pay for Hosts (Altar Breads), Missals, & other Altar Society funded events.

If you are a CRAFTER & 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 & is open to the public.

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.

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.

TEMPORARY CHANNEL FOR MASS FOR THE SHUT-INS People wanting to view the Omaha Serra Club's Mass for Shut-Ins will have to tune into a different channel each Sunday, July 17 through Aug. 21 as NBC-TV covers sports, including the 2016 Summer Olympics.

Usually broadcast on WOWT Channel 6 for the homebound & people in hospitals & nursing homes, it will temporarily move to WOWT's affiliate, "Antenna TV," which is available through Cox Cable-Omaha, Channel 126; Century Link-Omaha, Channel 9; & through TV antennas on Channel 6.3. It will continue to be aired at 10:30 a.m.

The Mass also is available every Sunday via the Archdiocese of Omaha's website at archomaha.org/news/gallery. It will return to WOWT-Channel 6 on Aug. 28.

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/

BENEFIT FOR JEREMY ADLER Doubles Pool Tourney and Silent Auction at The Cabin Bar and Grill on July 30th & at The Forgot Store on August 6th will be a Beer Frisbee Tourney & Spaghetti Feed. An account has been set up at US Bank for Jeremy Adler. You can donate at any US Bank location.

Tongues as of Fire Aug. 5-7 with Fr. Bob Dufford, SJ Weekend retreat at St. Benedict Center, Schuyler, NE What do I see, hear, smell, etc.? Fr. Bob will use specially composed instrumental music and texts to help retreatants enter into moments in the life of Jesus. Please bring your iPod, iPad, MP3 player, or computer. (CD players may also be used but only for a few.) To register, call 402-352-8819 or visit www.StBenedictCenter.com







RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

A Journey in Faith

How can I learn more about the Catholic Church?

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is an opportunity to deepen the faith you already have – whether you have experienced a lot of religious formation or none at all... It is a chance to learn more about the Catholic tradition.

-  If you are not baptized, we invite you to form your new faith in the caring Catholic community of St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish.
-  For those who come to us from another expression of faith and who seek full membership in the Catholic Church, the process is adapted to suit the circumstances and to respect the dignity of your baptism and the value of your religious background.
-  If you have been baptized Catholic but had no formation or have never received the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation, RCIA is the way to share in the sacramental life of your church.
-  If you desire an update in your faith, beliefs and traditions, the RCIA provides a good foundation to assist you. In the RCIA you will get to meet and know other people who are making the same "spiritual journey" that you are. For many, the journey leads to the seeking of full membership into the Catholic Church. However, there is no obligation to join. The entire process is designed to meet the needs of the participants.

How does the RCIA process work at St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish?

RCIA meetings start after Labor Day and continue until a few weeks after Easter. The meetings are held on Thursday nights from 7pm to 9pm in the Parish Center. Meetings focus on the sharing and discussion of Catholic beliefs and practices, Scripture, prayer and fellowship. The process includes sharing, presentations by different people, fun and fellowship, all facilitated by a caring team of parishioners.

RCIA is a process that not only provides you with basic information but gives you the opportunity to experience a Christian community of believers whose lives are focused on worshipping together, developing quality, life-long education for everyone, providing loving service to those in need and celebrating the great events in our parish family.

St. Philip Neri –Blessed Sacrament Parish invites you to join us!

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church through the RCIA process, please complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket or return it to the parish office.

I am interested in learning more about the Catholic Church. Please contact me.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____