

THE MESSAGE

The *Message* of Divine Mercy is that God is merciful. He is love itself poured out for us, and He wants no one to escape that merciful love.

The message is that God wants us to turn to Him with trust and repentance while it is still a time of mercy, before He comes as the just Judge. This turning with trust to Him who is Mercy itself is the only source of peace for mankind. Turning to and imploring God's mercy is the answer to the troubled world. There is no escaping that *answer*.

God speaks to us in many ways, including through this Sunday's Scripture readings.

Jesus gives us the power of the Holy Spirit.

Reading 1 Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47

Reading 2 1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel John 20:19-31

Question of the Week –

Adults: When and how do you experience the “new birth” which we are given in Christ? When someone has forgiven you? When you have forgiven others? When you celebrate reconciliation? At other times?

Children: Jesus gave us the gift of the Holy Spirit and gave us the power to forgive sins. How do you offer forgiveness to your friends and family? How do you seek forgiveness for yourself?

PARISH SUPPORT WEEK OF APRIL 9 - 15

WEEKLY REVENUE	\$12,777.29
WEEKLY EXPENSES	\$72,082.24
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	(\$59,304.95)
YEAR TO DATE REVENUE	\$885,500.86
YEAR TO DATE EXPENSES	\$1,071,525.62
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	(\$186,024.76)

DID YOU KNOW... NOW IS THE TIME TO PLAN FOR THE 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR? St. Philip Neri School is now registering for the 2017-18 school year – Pre-School through 8th grade. Please talk with your family and friends about our great school. Ask them to call our principal, Mrs. Simerly at 402-315-3500 to arrange a personal tour.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:**SATURDAY, APRIL 29**

5:00 PM:

ALTAR SERVERS: Zach Cypress,
Gus Lampe

CANDLE BEARERS: Jordan Rogers,
Marianna Stevenson

LECTOR: Jerry Bexten

EMHCs: Angie Bahle-Lampe, Kim Hill,
Jennifer Russell, Jim Shepherd,
Diane Sullivan, Matt Swoboda

GIFTBEARERS: Lampe Family

MUSICIANS:

NERI DOLLAR SELLER: Joni Locher

USHERS: Vern Andersen, Rock Cramer,
Jim Coe, Ron Allbright

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

7:30 AM:

LECTOR: Alyce Kozimor

EMHCs: Maria Hackenberg,
Bruno Kozimor, Dorothy Polan,
Bonnie Shea, Mary Todd,
Larry Ziska

GIFTBEARERS: Polan Family

NERI DOLLAR SELLER: Bonnie Shea

USHERS: Bill Wilber, Carl Sedlacek,
Chuck Holderness,
Chuck Livengood

10:30 AM:

ALTAR SERVERS: CJ Buell,
Ryan Greenwood

CANDLE BEARERS: Lucius Moreno,
Jerad Peck

LECTOR: Jan Sammons

EMHCs: Trudie Ahlstrom,
Kelli Brock, Tamatha Buell,
Bill Cheese, Rich McShane

GIFTBEARERS: Taborsky Family

MUSICIANS:

NERI DOLLAR SELLER: Jane Cheese

USHERS: Rick Krebs, Fred Maycock,
Tim Kiuntke, Carl Cramer,
Mark Lampe

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: Bev Baer, George and Marsha Moon, Dave Parks

COLLECTION MONEY COUNTERS: Nancy Bohnenkamp, Joann Feller

IMMANUEL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – THURSDAY, APRIL 27: Nancy Core, Theresa O'Neill

***** PLEASE NOTE! WE ASK THAT THE GIFTBEARERS ASSIGNED TO EACH MASS CHECK IN WITH THE USHERS BEFORE MASS – SO THAT THE USHERS KNOW THAT YOU ARE HERE TO TAKE UP THE GIFTS. THANK YOU!**

Mass Intentions April 24 - 30

Monday	8:15 AM	No Communion Service
Tuesday	8:15 AM	LaVetta Vamosi +
Wednesday	8:15 AM	Garden Angels Int.
Thursday	8:15 AM	Merl Core +
Friday	8:15 AM	Jack and Ann O'Connor +
Saturday	5:00 PM	John Gubbels + Mick O'Neill +
Sunday	7:30 AM 10:30 AM	Our Parish Family Int. Elaine Carney + Elsie Bohnenkamp +

EACH YEAR THE OMAHA URBAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN HONORS A CATHOLIC WOMAN who has made significant contributions to the life of her parish. We are pleased to announce that this year's honoree for St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish is Mary Beauchene.

Mary will be honored at a luncheon on Thursday, May 4th at Christ the King. The cost of the luncheon is \$20. Due to safety & fire code regulations they are limiting each parish to two tables, for a total of 16 guests from each parish. The reservations will be first come first serve. Please call the Parish Office to make your reservations today!



THANK YOU TO EACH OF YOU WHO DONATED MONEY TO PURCHASE FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR FOR EASTER

in honor of or in memory of these loved ones: Wagner Family, Pruss Family, Dee, Helen & Mike Ricketts, Harold & Helen Murray, Jim Kubes, Becky Hughes, Phil & Ruth Hughes, Frank & Christine Kubes, Jerry Hughes, Margie Henn, Elmer & Hazel Werth, Chuck & Valerie Massengale, Inez Haberl, Clara McGovern, Raymond Mensen, Gary Mensen Sr., Mark Mensen Sr., Larry Mensen, David Burke, John & Agnes Schaffart, Francis & Margaret Pleiss, Mary Ann Holmgren, Herbert Robinson, Emelia Robinson, Bruno Kozimor, Stella Kozimor, Wayne & Ellen Russell, Son – Thomas, William Bourke, Debra Walbelton, Richard d'Autremont, Living & Deceased Members of the Marshall & Mausbach Families, Maxine & Vincent McMahon, Jeanette Haman, John Gubbels, Helen Tvrdy, James Tvrdy, Reginald Tillotson, Margaret Tillotson, Mary Tillotson, Dale Taylor, Sharon Lemkau, Deceased Members of the Aleman & Hernandez Families, Tammy Gatrost, Todd Fehrman, Joe Rossitto, Deceased Members of the Zich & Locher Families, Deacon Al LeClair.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILIES OF DOT LUERS AND MARY LOU (BARTEK) RERUCHA.

Dot is the mother – mother-in-law of Marsha and George Moon and Monica and Bill Hickman, grandmother of Kevin and Sabra Moon, great grandmother of Stella and Luke. Funeral services for Dot are pending. Mary Lou is the mother-mother-in-law of Judy and Mark Smith. Mary Lou was buried from Mary our Queen Church this past Thursday.



ARE YOU CONSIDERING RUNNING FOR THE SPN SCHOOL BOARD OR THE PARISH COUNCIL? We are accepting nominees for the upcoming elections to be held May 6 & 7. To be an eligible candidate you must be at least 18 years old, a registered St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament parishioner, worship regularly at Sunday Mass, & be involved in parish activities. Elected members will serve for a minimum of 3 years & can be re-elected for an additional 3 year term. If you would like to nominate someone or are considering running for office, please contact Larry Ziska, current Council president at zziska@aol.com via email or ph 402-451-3189 or Bruno Kozimor, current School Board president at ph 402-455-3994 with your nominations or call the Parish Office & submit your full name & your phone number. We will require a bio. If you have questions regarding the Parish Council & School Board, please do not hesitate to call Larry or Bruno.



TODAY IS THE DAY! Do you have clean, gently used clothing, coats or household items & want to find them a good home? You are in luck! This weekend, April 22/23, St. Vincent de Paul will have a truck in our parking lot to accept your clean, gently used donations.

ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL

“Gifts of the Holy Spirit – Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge, Counsel, Fortitude, Piety, and Fear of the Lord”

CHILDREN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND AND TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS *are due by Friday, April 28th*. In order to receive tuition assistance through the Parish, you must first complete a CSF application. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 402-455-1289.

PLEASE MAKE A NOTE! Our Second Graders will be celebrating their First Communion next Sunday, April 30 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

MERCY HIGH SCHOOL INVITES 3RD-8TH GRADE GIRLS TO OUR ANNUAL SUMMER CAMPS for volleyball, soccer, basketball and track. For more information go to: <http://bit.ly/2017mercy3-8camps>

NOTRE DAME SISTER RETIREMENT "FUND"RAISER – PORK DINNER

Today! Sunday, from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. SPN School Activity Center Live Czech Music, Sisters' Crafts, Sisters' Bakery for sale – including Kolaches.



PLEASE JOIN THE DINING GROUP AT SHIRLEY'S DINER (new location: 13838 'R' Plaza) on Tuesday, April 25th at 6 pm Everyone is Welcome.

RSVP MHackenberg@Hotmail.com or 402-493-5697

ST. PHILIP NERI-BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH Invites Children to Maker Fun Factory VBS: Created by GOD Built for a Purpose - WOW God! WOW God! WOW God! A summer kids' event called Maker Fun Factory VBS will be hosted at **Cooper Farm** from **June 26 - 30**. Imagine a world where curious kids become hands on inventors who discover they are lovingly crafted by God. Creativity will be sparked with interactive decoration & experiences. Maker Fun Factory, is for kids from **Pre-K to 4th 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

THE GARDEN ANGELS ARE GETTING BUSY. If you would like to help defray the costs of beautifying our grounds, please drop your change in the water cans by the doors of Church or you can put it in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket. If you would like to help by pulling weeds, planting, or watering, please call the Parish Office.

THE WEEK AHEAD

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 23

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION – Trailer in Parking Lot

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY – SVdP Truck in Church Parking Lot

NERI DOLLARS SOLD

9:00 A.M. **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION CLASS** – 2nd & 8th Grade Only - School

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

11:00 AM **NOTRE DAME SISTER'S PORK DINNER** - Activity Center

11:30 AM **FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICE** – Church

MONDAY, APRIL 24

6:30 P.M. **CUB SCOUTS** – Parish Center

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

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

7:00 P.M. **SCHOOL BOARD MEETING** - Activity Center Meeting Room

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

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

7:00 P.M. **RCIA** – Activity Center Meeting Room

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NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS

NO FAMILY FAITH FORMATION CLASS

10:30 AM **FIRST COMMUNION MASS** - Church

NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

CHRISTIAN HUMOR A neighbor asked his friend, who was celebrating 50 years of marriage, what the secret was to a long & happy marriage? His friend replied, "When we were first married, we vowed to go out twice a week no matter how little money we had & we have done so for 50 years." "Twice a week, you say?" "Yeah, she goes out on Tuesday & I go out on Friday."

~ NERI DOLLAR NEWS ~

As you are planning your Spring cleaning & organizing & your home update projects, please keep Neri Dollars in mind. We have Home Depot, Bed, Bath, & Beyond, & Michael's on hand & can order The Container Store, Menard's, & Lowe's gift cards.



Wal-Mart cards can be used for purchases at Sam's Club. All special preorders are due by 10:00 a.m. on Tuesdays.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY "DAY OF GRACE" DEVOTION "LIVING IN HIS MERCY" TODAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 23 at Christ the King from 2-5 p.m. Includes: Opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Eucharistic Procession, Inspirational Speakers, presentations, & 5 pm Mass with Fr. Cook.

CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY'S CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY PROGRAM invites you to contemplate, relax, revel, & enjoy God's working in your life & to participate in a silent, eight day, individually directed, Ignatian Retreat at a lovely quiet setting in western Iowa on the banks of the East Nishnabotna River at the Creighton University Retreat Center. We have two dates remaining to fit your schedule.

June 1 - 10, 2017 and July 31 - August 9, 2017 Transportation to & from the retreat house is available from the Creighton campus for anyone who does not want to drive. Contact Colleen Hastings csp@creighton.edu or call 402 280-2303 for more information & to register.

SEEKING TRUTH, AN IN-DEPTH CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY in Omaha, is currently accepting registrations for the 2017-18 year. Sharon Doran will be leading the study of *Isaiah the Prophet*. Live classes are Thursday afternoons at Christ the King Parish Center & Thursday evenings at Creighton Prep High School. Register now at www.SeekingTruth.net Classes begin in September.



Enroll Now!

St. Philip Neri School

8202 North 31st Street

Pre-School

Tuesday/Thursday

*3 & 4 years old

8:00 – 11:15 A.M.

\$95.00 per month

Monday/Wednesday/Friday

*4 & 5 years old

8:00 – 11:15 A.M.

\$130.00 per month



* Child must be potty trained
and age 3-4 years old on or before
July 31, 2017.

Please call 402-315-3500
for more information.