

Dear Parishioners,

My name is Fr. Mario Rapose; I am excited to be here at St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament as Administrator. I will be an administrator for a while and eventually hoping to be a pastor of St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish. I am looking forward to be deeply involved in the parish.

I grew up in Mumbai (Bombay), India. I was raised by my kind and loving mother, Sebastiana Rapose. I also have one brother, Denzil. He is married with two children, Deon and Rachel. I am very blessed to have a strong and supportive family.

At the age of 20, I listened to God's calling and joined a newly found Religious Order called the Patrist. This order was dedicated to God the Father. I moved from India to Singapore from 1989 to 1992, where I studied philosophy. In February of 1992, Archbishop Daniel Sheehan invited our Religious Order to Omaha, NE. In 1993, God's calling led me to join the Archdiocese of Omaha. I was in the seminary at Pontifical College – Josephinum, in Columbus, OH. I was ordained in the year 2000 by Archbishop Elden Curtis. My first assignment was St. Robert Bellarmine Parish where I spent four years. I truly loved being at St. Robert's and ministering to the people. This parish became my family away from home. My next assignment was to St. Patrick's Parish in Fremont. At this parish, I helped with Spanish Ministry. Although challenging, due to my limited time knowing the language, it was very rewarding. In 2006, I became pastor of St. Francis Borgia in Blair. In addition, in 2010, I was appointed pastor to St. John the Baptist in Fort Calhoun. I have loved ministering to the people of both parishes. Before coming to St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish, I was a senior associate at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. I hope to get to know you, serve you, and love you as my family.

When I am not ministering to people or sleeping 😊, I enjoy playing golf, soccer, and most sports. I enjoy being with people socially and spiritually. I am looking forward to serve you as your priest. Thank you for welcoming me to your wonderful parish.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Mario Rapose

**God speaks to us in many ways, including through this Sunday's Scripture readings.  
*We have been given the breathe of God – the gift of the Holy Spirit.***

**Reading 1 Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11**

**Reading 2 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13**

**Gospel John 20:19-23**

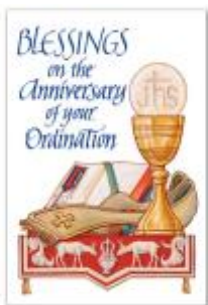
**Question of the Week –**

**Adults:** Share about times when you felt the power of the Spirit, giving you the right words, giving you insight into a dilemma, or in other ways.

**Children:** On Pentecost, the apostles were able to speak in a language that everyone could

**understand. As a young person, you have your own way of communicating Jesus' importance in your life. How will you make Jesus more known to others in your own way this week?**

<b>PARISH SUPPORT WEEK OF MAY 21-27</b>		<b>DID YOU KNOW...</b> Our copy machine costs for the Church and School <b>RUN ABOUT \$800 PER MONTH?</b> Revenue from our advertisers on the back of the bulletin help to offset some of this cost. Please support our advertisers! If you would like to advertise on our bulletin or know of a business that might be interested in doing so, please have them call the Parish Office. Thank you!
<b>WEEKLY REVENUE</b>	<b>\$47,050.77</b>	
<b>WEEKLY EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$15,882.89</b>	
<b>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b>\$31,167.88</b>	
<b>YEAR TO DATE REVENUE</b>	<b>\$1,107,588.69</b>	
<b>YEAR TO DATE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$1,199,392.61</b>	
<b>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b>(\$91,803.92)</b>	





Please remember all priests in your prayers as they celebrate the Anniversaries of their Ordinations, especially Fr. Mario Rapose ...and all priests who have ministered to us here and at Blessed Sacrament Parish.

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.

<p><b>LITURGICAL MINISTERS:</b>  <b>SATURDAY, JUNE 10</b>  <b>5:00 PM:</b>  <b>ALTAR SERVERS:</b> Wyatt Brungardt, Zach Cypress  <b>CANDLE BEARERS:</b> Kristen Ellett, Gracie Murphy  <b>LECTOR:</b> Hugh Reilly  <b>EMHCs:</b> Theresa O'Neill, Jeanette Pinker, Wayne &amp; Ellen Russell, Diane Sullivan, Mary Ann Taylor  <b>GIFTBEARERS:</b> Bahle Family  <b>MUSICIANS:</b> Colleen, Tom, &amp; Deb  <b>NERI DOLLAR SELLER:</b> Diane Weber  <b>USHERS:</b> Vern Andersen, Rock Cramer, Jim Coe, Ron Allbright</p>	<p><b>SUNDAY, JUNE 11</b>  <b>7:30 AM:</b>    <b>LECTOR:</b> Ilene Sedlacek  <b>EMHCs:</b> Regina Cronkhite, Maria Hackenberg, Mike Holmgren, Bev Demkowski, Dorothy Polan, Bonnie Shea  <b>GIFTBEARERS:</b> Huber Family  <b>NERI DOLLAR SELLER:</b> Mary Todd  <b>USHERS:</b> Bill Wilber, Carl Sedlacek, Chuck Holderness, Chuck Livengood</p>	<p><b>10:30 AM:</b>  <b>ALTAR SERVERS:</b> Carly Berkey, Frances Holmstedt  <b>CANDLE BEARERS:</b> Sam Parys, Ryan Pfeiffer  <b>LECTOR:</b> Rich McShane  <b>EMHCs:</b> Trudie Ahlstrom, Rita Ziska, Tamatha Buell, Fannie Parker, DeLynne Clausen, Cathy Fluckey  <b>GIFTBEARERS:</b> Wolodkewitsch Family  <b>MUSICIANS:</b> Kim Becker  <b>NERI DOLLAR SELLER:</b> Terri Herman  <b>USHERS:</b> Rick Krebs, Fred Maycock, Tim Kiuntke, Carl Cramer, Mark Lampe</p>
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**COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:** Bill Cheese, Norine Hoffman, Mary Todd  
**COLLECTION MONEY COUNTERS:** Rita Ziska, David Krueger  
**IMMANUEL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – THURSDAY, JUNE 8:** Dorie Mittlieder, Kathy Rossitto

**ALL WOMEN OF OUR PARISH** are invited to the annual "Tribute to Women" brunch next Sunday, June 11 at 9 A.M. Come down after 7:30 A.M. Mass and chat over coffee before brunch. Renew old friendships and start new ones. Ask a friend from the Parish to join you!

**Mass Intentions June 5 - 11**

Monday	8:15 AM	Communion Service
Tuesday	8:15 AM	Giitter Family June Birthdays Int.
Wednesday	8:15 AM	Living & Deceased Members of the Nick Staver Family
Thursday	8:15 AM	Dot Luers +
Friday	8:15 AM	Joe Reeves +
Saturday	5:00 PM	Our Parish Family
Sunday	7:30 AM	Bev Rawley + Dot Luers +
	10:30 AM	Steven Hensel Int. Cathy DeYoung + Mary Beth Clark +

**HELLO FELLOW PARISHIONERS!**

It is registration time for our CCD/Family Formation Classes. If anyone in your family or anyone you know (K-8<sup>th</sup> grade) is interested in learning more about our Catholic faith or receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Eucharist or Confirmation, please contact Emily Bazer at 402-612-9679 or at the Parish Office 402-455-1289 or email: emily.bazer@gmail.com There are orange registration forms at the entrances of Church. Please note! There is an Early Bird Special for those who register before July 1<sup>st</sup>!  
~ God Bless, Emily Bazer

**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 4<sup>th</sup> Grade &** will run from **9AM to Noon** each day. For more info., or if you would like to volunteer contact Emily Bazer at 402-612-9679.

**ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL**

"Gifts of the Holy Spirit –

Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge,  
Counsel, Fortitude, Piety, and Fear of the Lord"

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PICTURES ARE READY TO PRINT.**

Parents, grandparents, please, if you have purchased a photo package, please go to the link:

<https://katekielionphotography.pixieset.com/communion2017/> & choose the pose(s) you want for your package. They will be printed & delivered to you. If you have questions, you can message Kate on Facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top/...> If you did not purchase photo packages; your gift from Fr. Mario of 1 class picture per student can be picked up this weekend from the Communion Rail in Church. It is not too late! By clicking the link to Kate's site, you can choose & purchase pictures directly. My prayers & blessings to all of these

babies! May they be blessed with the Peace of the Lord and the guidance of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen. Please share the Facebook post with your 2<sup>nd</sup> grade parent families and friends!

Thanks and God Bless! ~ Sam Hensel and Emily Bazer

**REGISTER NOW FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR!** Pre-K through Eighth Grade. For more information, call the St. Philip Neri School Office at 402-315-3500.

**PARENT AMBASSADORS ARE NEEDED FOR THE 2017-18 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 402-315-3500 or email: 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** The strong young man at the construction site was bragging that he could out-do anyone in a feat of strength. He made a special case of making fun of one of the older workmen. After several minutes, one older worker had had enough. "Why don't you put your money where your mouth is." He said. "I will bet a week's wages that I can haul something in a wheelbarrow over to the outbuilding that you won't be able to wheel back." "You're on, old man," the braggart replied. "Let's see what you got." The old man reached out & grabbed the wheelbarrow by the handles. Then, nodding to the young man, he said, "All right. Get in."

**THE WEEK AHEAD****SUNDAY, JUNE 4 - PENTECOST**

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

**NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS**

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

**CONFIRMATION** – Holy Name Church

**MONDAY, JUNE 5**

**ACTIVITY CENTER CLOSED** until June 19<sup>th</sup>

**SATURDAY, JUNE 10**

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

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PRESENTATION AND SPECIAL COLLECTION AT MASS**

**NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 11 - SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN**

**COLLECTION** – Trailer in Parking Lot

**NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PRESENTATION  
AND SPECIAL COLLECTION AT ALL MASSES**

9:00 A.M. **TRIBUTE TO WOMEN BRUNCH** – Parish  
Center

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

**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.

**8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL STRAWBERRY BRUNCH FUNDRAISER**, Saturday, June 10, 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. St. Wenceslaus School Gym  
Guest Speaker: Sharon Doran, presenting "Looking at the Lady in the Mirror", Musical entertainment, mimosa or lemonade & a fabulous brunch, silent auction & raffle.  
Tickets: \$40 plus a personal care item for the Food Pantry. All proceeds benefit the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. For questions & reservations, please contact: Rose Berkey at [rberkey1@cox.net](mailto:rberkey1@cox.net) or 402-334-8781.

**CAMP FUN & FAITH FOR GIRLS STILL HAS OPENINGS!** This summer camp, directed by the Apostolic Oblates of Pro Sanctity, provides an experience of integrating faith with lots of fun. The goal is that all involved will come to a deeper relationship with Jesus & find a community that helps them bloom. Check out our website for more info. or to apply: [www.prosanctity.net](http://www.prosanctity.net) Direct questions to Monica or Margaret 402-289-1938.

**KEEP YOUR LITTLE LEADER GROWING THIS SUMMER!** Heartland Family Service Presents: Ruth K. Solomon Girls Program *Summer Enrichment Academy* June 5 – July 28 7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 6340 N. 30<sup>th</sup> St. Helps Young ladies, ages 5 – 18, develop leadership skills, attend astronomy camp, develop art projects, attend creative writing workshops, build character, & enjoy tons of fun field trips! Call for application/information: 402-457-7772 or online at: <http://bit.ly/RuthKSolomonGirlsProgramHeartlandFamilyService.org>

**WE KNOW THERE ARE MANY QUESTIONS ABOUT PLANNING A CATHOLIC FUNERAL.** Rites, final arrangements and cost? Catholic Cemeteries will be hosting a summer workshop Series beginning Saturday, June 17, July 29, August 26, & September 30 at 10:30 a.m. in the Calvary Cemetery Office at 78<sup>th</sup> St. & West Center Road. This is an information only gathering to learn how faith, liturgy, & practical cemetery planning can assist you in the immediacy after death. A free preplanning brochure will be provided for all who attend. We look forward to answering any questions you may have. Space is limited. RSVP by the Mondays prior to each workshop with Deacon Jim Tardy at 402-391-3711 or [jtardy@catholiccem.com](mailto:jtardy@catholiccem.com)

~ **NERI DOLLAR NEWS** ~

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Upcoming Events at St. Benedict Center, Schuyler, NE.  
June - July 2017

**The Joy of the Third Commandment: Retrieving the Sabbath in the Spirit of Moses, Jesus, and Pope Francis**, June 24, 1 day with Fr. Dennis Hamm, SJ, Ph.D. What was, and is, the Jewish meaning of 'keeping the Sabbath'? What is Jesus' attitude toward the Sabbath commandment? What might be our best practice of keeping the spirit of Sabbath today? Why does Pope Francis emphasize Sabbath in Laudato Si'? This day of reflection & prayer will help us recover the meaning of Sabbath & take it personally. Fee: \$30. Lunch is available for \$10.50.

**Spousal Prayer: A Way to Marital Happiness**, July 1-2, with Deacon James K eating, Ph.D. Christ is eager to assist married couples in deepening their intimacy with one another & Himself, as it is only in & from Holy Communion that Christians can be sent to serve the needs of their children & the poor in generous hospitality. This retreat for married couples includes talks, personal & couple reflection time, Mass & Reconciliation. Saturday, 9 a.m. - Sunday, after lunch.

**Investing in the Journey**, July 8, 1 day retreat for divorced or widowed people, with Sr. Marie Micheletto, RSM, M.A., L.P.C., LMHP. The changes around & within oneself when one is divorced or widowed are multiple. This workshop, designed with you & those changes in mind, will be about naming & claiming losses internal & external; identifying ways of dealing with the losses, the fears, & the moving on; claiming the positive memories; & utilizing your spiritual life as support for the journey. Fee: \$30. Lunch is available for \$10.50.

**Delving Deeper Into Sacred Scripture**, July 14 - 15, with Sharon Doran, the teaching director of Seeking Truth Catholic Bible Study. Pope St. Gregory said, "Holy Scripture is a stream in which the elephant may swim and the lamb may wade." Whether you are an elephant who wants to dive deep or a lamb who wants to initially get its feet wet, this summer time refreshment in God's Word is for you. Dive deeper into Sacred Scripture & into God's Love for you during this mini Biblical School, which includes teaching, discussion & personal prayer, all in a relaxed retreat setting. Friday, 7:30 p.m., to Saturday, closing with Mass at 4 p.m.

For more info on the above retreats, call 402-352-8819 or visit [www.StBenedictCenter.com](http://www.StBenedictCenter.com)