



St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish
 Fundraising Dinner and Auction
Mardi Gras Murder Mystery
 Saturday, February 10 6 p.m. Activity Center
 Get your tickets today!

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

We are called.

Reading 1 Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Reading 2 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Gospel Mark 1:14-20

Question of the Week –

Adults: If someone asked you, "To what work has Jesus called you?" how would you answer?

Children: What do think it was like for the people in today's Gospel to be called by Jesus? What did they have to give up in order to follow him?

PARISH SUPPORT	
WEEK OF JANUARY 7 - 13	
WEEKLY BUDGETED AMOUNT	\$9,051.00
WEEKLY COLLECTION	\$10,862.41
YEAR TO DATE BUDGETED AMOUNT	\$257,311.00
YEAR TO DATE COLLECTION	\$253,171.60
VARIANCE – OVER (UNDER)	
WEEKLY	\$1,811.41
YEAR TO DATE	(\$4,139.40)

DID YOU KNOW... OUR MARDI GRAS IS LESS THAN ONE MONTH AWAY? Plans are being made for a suspense filled evening of "Whodunnit" mystery with the *Florentine Players* & fellow parishioners. Plan to attend a swanky underground speakeasy party in a grand Gatsby-esque style – with a mix in of a murder mystery. Dress in Roaring 20's and Great Gatsby fashion, and be ready to put your heads together to solve the crime. **Our raffle tickets are on sale now!** Be sure to purchase your chance to win the Grand Prize of \$5,000, \$2,400 Neri Dollars for groceries, or \$1,000 Neri Dollars for gas! Join us! It is sure to be a "roaring" good time.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27
5:00 PM:
ALTAR SERVERS: Carly Berkey, Wyatt Brungardt
CANDLE BEARERS: Gracie Murphy, Marianna Stevenson
LECTOR: Pam Hughes
EMHCs: Kim Hill, Jeanette Pinker, Jim Shepherd, Diane Sullivan, Matt Swoboda
GIFTBEARERS: Treves Family
MUSICIANS: Jean Herald, Deanna, Tom
NERI DOLLAR SELLER: Diane Weber
USHERS: Vern Andersen, Ron Allbright, Jim Coe, Rock Cramer, Jim Schlotfeld

7:30 AM:
LECTOR: Hank Henkenius
EMHCs: Regina Cronkhitte, Bev Demkowski, George & Marsha Moon, Mary Todd
GIFTBEARERS: Schonberner Family
NERI DOLLAR SELLER: Judy Bahle
USHERS: Bill Wilber, Carl Sedlacek, Chuck Holderness, Chuck Livengood

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28
10:30 AM:
ALTAR SERVERS: LillyAnn Bazer, Tiana Earlywine
CANDLE BEARERS: Andrew Fink, Christopher Haman-Macias
LECTOR: Rita Ziska
EMHCs: Bev Baer, Kelli Brock, Bill Cheese, Mary Fink, Dave Parks
GIFTBEARERS: Doran Family
MUSICIANS: Kim Becker
NERI DOLLAR SELLER: April Collamer
USHERS: Rick Krebs, Fred Maycock, Tim Kiuntke, Carl Cramer, Mark Lampe

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: DeLynne Clausen, Laurel Hamilton, Bruno Kozimor
COLLECTION MONEY COUNTERS: Larry Ziska
IMMANUEL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – THURSDAY, JANUARY 25: Roy Edwards, Rich McShane
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CALL COORDINATOR: DeLynne Clausen

Mass Intentions January 22 - 28

Monday	8:15 AM	Our Parish Family Int.
Tuesday	8:15 AM	Bob Needham Int. Skyler Needham Int.
Wednesday	8:15 AM	Kandy Adler + Walter Int.
Thursday	8:15 AM	Mary Simerly Int.
Friday	8:15 AM	Fred Anderson +
Saturday	5:00 PM	Iona Dempsey + John Gubbels +
Sunday	7:30 AM	Allison Marie Henkenius + Marilyn & Ronald Schmitz +
	10:30 AM	St. Philip Neri School Teachers, Staff, & Students Int.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILIES OF MARY JANE FERRAGUTI AND ELMER ORRIS.

Mary Jane is the mother, mother-in-law of Lucia & Ted St. Cyr & the sister, sister-in-law of Josephine & Jim Lohmeier. She was buried from here this past Wednesday. Elmer is the husband of Kathy Orris. He was buried from Forest Lawn Chapel this past Monday.



Adults - \$9; Kids (5-12) - \$5 Under 5 Free - or \$25 Family Rate!! Downstairs in the Parish Center. All proceeds benefit SPN School, and the Home & School Association.

~ NERI DOLLAR NEWS ~

Please remember to keep Using Neri Dollars as part of your New Year's resolution.



If you have not already done so, please download the TAGG, "Together a Greater Good", app to your smart phone. When shopping or going out to eat, be sure to check with the store or restaurant to see if they honor TAGG & if they do, scan the TAGG barcode. Our Parish will receive 5% of the sale. Also...

Make sure to designate St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish as your charity for your Bakers reward card. Our Parish receives 5% of your purchase each quarter.

When buying Neri Dollars be sure to complete the Tuition Assistance program form to receive credit on your St. Philip Neri School tuition!

Details for these programs are at the 30th St. door of Church or visit with the Neri Dollars sales person.

All preorders are due by 10:00 am Tuesday.

NEW BIBLE STUDY

Do you want to reignite your love for God?
Do you want to learn more about the astonishing love God has for you?

If so, come to the Bible Study on Galatians beginning in February and going through March. It is an 8 week study by Jeff Cavins. We will meet on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center and on Wednesday mornings at 9:00AM in Activity Center. Cost will be \$5.00 for the workbook. If you have questions, call Diane Sullivan 571-2078 or Marsha Moon 455-1485. Signup sheets will be at the exit doors of Church. Deadline is January 28. Classes

begin on
Tuesday February 13th or
Wednesday February 14th

CHRISTIAN HUMOR My college son texted me a request for additional funds. He ended his text with "PLZ". I asked him why he used the abbreviation. He said it was shorter than writing please. I replied with, "No." He asked why. I said it was shorter than writing yes.

ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL
"Unity"

ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL has room available for your student. Please call 402-315-3500 or email spndev@schools.archomaha.org and join us for a tour. Learn how your family can become a part of the private, Catholic education our Parish supports. All grades Pre-K through 8th grade welcome.

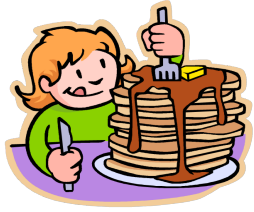
CONGRATULATIONS TO LUKE KELLY, TANNER MUHLECKE, JOHN PLEWA, CLAIRE FINK, AND GINA TROIA! Luke, Tanner, & John earned 2nd Honors at Creighton Prep for the first semester. Claire earned 1st Honors & Gina earned 2nd Honors at Mercy High School for the first semester. We are proud of you!

A note about the Campbell Soup Labels for Education Program.

After 42 years of raising extra funds for schools, it will be ending its Soup Labels for Education program. The last day for schools to turn in labels was January 2nd. SPN had already turned in their labels and purchased items for the

KC All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, Jan. 28th - 8am till 12:30pm to Kick-Off Catholic Schools Week! Come & let the Knights make your breakfast. Fresh Pancakes, Sausages, Eggs, & Coffee or Juice' Along with Biscuits & Gravy



while it lasts. Strawberry Topping, & Fruit Cocktail too!

children as of the beginning of the school year. **So, no need to cut the labels off the cans and bottles!**

A quote from the Omaha World Herald about the program states, "During the past year, we've been assessing the impact of these programs and through this, we've seen that participation in Labels for Education has declined considerably. Sadly, it is at the point where we have no choice but to make the difficult decision to wind down the program. (Campbell Soup)

Sadly, it is a loss for our school as many of playground balls, art supplies, and PE equipment were acquired through this method. Save your Scoopie Token from a Culver Kid's meal and get a ball for our school when you acquire 10 of them!

~ Theresa O'Neill, Program Coordinator

***** The Hy-Vee receipt fundraiser has also ended.** The deadline to turn in receipts has passed. We will no longer accept Hy-Vee receipts and Campbell Soup labels.

8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION SERVICE OPPORTUNITY FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK Help is needed at the pancake breakfast for Catholic School Week Kick-Off on Sunday, Jan. 28th. 2 hour shifts available starting at 6 a.m. all the way through noon & clean up. This is a good service project for sponsors &/or parents to also help. Please call Emily to sign up! 402-612-9679

PREPARE TO SOAR Middle school band fun night for students in Grades 6-8 on Friday, January 26 from 5-9 p.m. Cost: \$15 per student includes dinner & t-shirt **REGISTER BY JANUARY 17 TO GET A T-SHIRT** Sign-up online at SkuttCatholic.Com or Mail Registration Form to Skutt Catholic. For more info, contact Rosario Nelson at rosarioneson@skuttCatholic.com or call (402) 333-0818.

**THE WEEK AHEAD
SUNDAY, JANUARY 21**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION – Trailer in Parking Lot

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ONE ROSE ONE LIFE SPECIAL COLLECTION – at all Masses

NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS

NO FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

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

11:45 A.M. **RECONCILIATION FAMILY CLASS – 2ND GRADE ONLY** – Parish Center after Mass

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

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

7:00 P.M. **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** – Activity

Center Meeting Room

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25 – HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARY SIMERLY!

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

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

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK KICK-OFF PANCAKE BREAKFAST – Parish Center

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH OF PONCA HILLS IS SPONSORING A CHILI SOUP AND SALSA COOK OFF TODAY, Jan. 21st from 4 – 6 p.m. at the Ponca Hills Fire Barn, 12919 Ponca Road. Beverage & desserts will also be available. Free will donation will benefit the Healing Gift Clinic.

DAY OF PENANCE January 22nd, is the 44th anniversary of the U. S. Supreme Court's infamous ruling legalizing abortion during all nine months of pregnancy (Roe v. Wade & Doe v. Bolton). January 22nd has been designated as a Day of Penance by the U. S. Bishops for the violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, & of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life. Please offer some form of prayer & penance on this day & attend Mass to pray for an end to this atrocity.

ANNUAL PRO-LIFE MASS & WALK FOR LIFE in Lincoln The Nebraska Catholic Conference and Bishops' Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities invites you to this year's Pro-life Mass and Walk for Life on Saturday, January 27th in Lincoln. Mass begins at 9 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church (14th & K, North of the Capitol) & will be celebrated by Most Rev. James D. Conley, Bishop of Lincoln. Fr. Ryan Kaup, Homilist, saved from abortion by a change of heart in his birth mother. Fr. Kaup was adopted by a Lincoln family at birth. Come hear how his experience has shaped his passion for the Gospel, the priesthood & defending life in all forms. The Walk begins at 10 a.m. on the north side of the Capitol & continues to the Student Center. The keynote speaker is Ann McElhinney, the author of "GOSNELL, The Untold Story of America's Most Prolific Serial Killer."

BE SURE TO STOP BY THE TABLE BY THE MARY STATUE OR THE 30TH STREET DOORS OF CHURCH TO PICK UP YOUR MARDI GRAS INFORMATION AND RAFFLE TICKETS!

REMEMBERING OUR LITTLE ONES MISCARRIAGE AND INFANT LOSS PRAYER AND SUPPORT GROUP: If you have experienced a pregnancy or infant loss recently or years ago, please join us in the Social Hall every third Sunday of the month from 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. This prayer & support group will be a safe confidential place to ask for prayers, remember your loss, share your feelings, fears, memories, pictures, anything you wish with those that truly understand. For more information, please contact Kristin Heilman at 402-250-7758 or kristin_heilman2811@yahoo.com or Marci Petta at 402-502-4416 or marcipetta@yahoo.com. We look forward to praying with you & supporting you through your loss journey.

JOIN OTHER PRO-LIFERS IN PEACEFUL PRAYER ON MONDAYS from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 3105 N. 93rd St. A priest or other volunteer leads prayers during the 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. prayer hour on Mondays. You are also invited to pray on Fridays (7:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.) & Saturdays (7:30 – 10 a.m.) at the Abortion and Contraception Clinic of Nebraska at 1002 W. Mission Ave. in Bellevue. Priests lead group prayer from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. on Fridays in Bellevue. Prayer volunteers are especially needed on Thursdays from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. & 3 – 5 p.m. & on Fridays from 7:30 – 9:30 a.m. in Bellevue. Prayers are offered at the Omaha Planned Parenthood on Saturday mornings from 10 – 11 a.m. as well. For more info, contact Whitney Bradley at 402-551-9003 x1306 or wabradley@archomaha.org or visit www.RespectLifeOmaha.com

HOWDY PARTNERS! Dust off your cowboy hats & polish your spurs! Join us at the 4th Annual St. Margaret Mary Wild West Casino Night on Friday, Jan. 26! Open to all parishes! Register online at: www.smmomaha.org/wwn Lasso your friends to join you! New this year is an Old West Chili Cook-off! Whip up a batch of your prized secret family recipe & compete for bragging rights & prizes! If you'd like to participate, just indicate so on the online form when you register. We'll be in contact with more details to those who sign up! Able to lend a hand? We are looking for volunteers to help deal the games, & to run the saloon, chuck wagon & bank. Use the sign-up genius link to sign up for a shift. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b44aaa929a1f58-2018>

LEARN HOW THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY can faithfully accompany those who have experienced the pain of divorce & estrangement from the Church. As a part of the Theology Matters discussion series, Fr. Mike Eckley will offer a pastoral look at divorce. Using *Amoris Laetitia*, the document that grew out of the discussions at the Synod on the Family, The full *Amoris Laetitia* document is available online as a pdf at many websites. Free & open to the public.

Theology Matters: *Amoris Laetitia: Accompanying the Divorced & Remarried*
Monday, January 29 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
St. Pius X Catholic Church - Parish Center, 6905 Blondo St.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. BENEDICT CENTER, SCHUYLER, NE
January - February 2018

Men's Retreat: Spiritual Exercises for Discipleship, Jan. 26-28 This weekend will introduce you to many practical tools for living as Jesus' disciples & show you how to use them. *Br. August Schaefer, OSB, Deacon Duane Karmazin, Fr. Thomas Leitner, OSB, & Teresa Monaghan, AO*, will present various aspects of discernment. The retreat will help you, whatever your state in life, to learn the fine art of paying attention & responding deeply to God's call. The schedule will include brief conferences, silence, Mass, Confession, fellowship, & spiritual direction. Open to all ages. Scholarships are available. Friday, 7:30 p.m. to Sunday, 3:30 p.m.

Walking the Lenten Journey with Scripture and Benedictine Values, Feb. 3, with *Brother Tobias Dammert, OSB*. St. Benedict gives us sound advice for life's journey and especially for the Season of Lent, which he views as a journey of joyful expectation. This day will include shared *lectio divina* with selected Scripture passages, time for silent reflection, and exploring Benedictine values regarding the Observance of Lent, God's Mercy, the Community of Brothers and Sisters, Silence, and Celebration. Consider arranging for an overnight stay and meeting with the presenter for individual spiritual direction. Program fee: \$30. Lunch is available at the Center for \$10.50 (incl. tax).

Valentine's Day Dinner, Feb. 11, 5 p.m. *Married couples* are invited for Mass at the chapel of the Center, followed, at 6 p.m., by a delicious and festive four-course Valentine's Day Dinner prepared by Mark & Patty Bosh. Advance Reservation & Pre-payment Required.

Explorations in Creative Praying, Feb. 17 with *Glenda Dietrich Moore, M.Div., B.F.A.* Through visual expression we can learn to be true to our own voice, our own pace, & our own choices while listening to & being guided by God's Spirit. This day will awaken & celebrate the creative process in your life through a variety of prayer forms, Scripture, reflection, & hands-on expression with art materials. Very simple art materials (paint, collage, and clay) will be used. NO previous art experience is necessary! Program fee: \$40 (includes materials). Lunch is available at the Center for \$10.50 (incl. tax).

A Taste of Contemplative Prayer, Feb. 23 - 25, with *Fr. Thomas Leitner, OSB*. "In being still there lies a wonderful power of clarification, of purification, & of concentration on the essential" (D. Bonhoeffer). Contemplative prayer is the opening of mind & heart—our whole being—to God, the Ultimate Mystery, beyond thoughts, words, & emotions. This retreat, involving breath practice, is for beginners on the contemplative journey. Fri., 7:30 p.m. to Sun. after lunch.

Register for any of the above retreats at www.StBenedictCenter.com or call 402-352-8819.

MAGNIFICAT-OMAHA* INVITES AREA WOMEN TO A BRUNCH WITH DR. MARY HEALY on Saturday, Feb. 24th from 9:30am to 1pm at St. Robert Bellarmine Church Mainelli Center. Mary will share her faith journey & a message from her newest book, *Healing: Bringing the Gift of God's Mercy to the World*. Cost: \$20. Reservations Required by Feb. 17. For more info go to: www.MagnificatOmaha.org

RONCALLI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT
Date: Saturday, Feb. 24 Time: 7-10 pm
Where: Roncalli Catholic, 6401 Sorensen Parkway
Cost: \$200 for table of 8; \$25 individual tickets
Registration: <http://roncallicatholic.org/rchs-events/trivia-night/>
Questions contact: Joan Kowalski, phone: 402-571-7670, ext. 157, e-mail: jkowalski@roncallicatholic.org