

Dear Parishioners,

I gave Fr. John the week off! Please....when you see one of our Garden Angels - please let them know how beautiful our gardens look. They are here every day weeding and watering.

Blessings,  
Marie

## Question of the Week – How has Jesus worked miracles for your family?

**Reading 1** Isaiah 55:1-3

**Reading 2** Romans 8:35, 37-39

**Gospel** Matthew 14:13-21

**Reflection:** As this reading begins, Jesus is mourning the death of John the Baptist. He goes off in a boat to be alone, but the crowd follows him by land. They want to hear Jesus and to be healed by him. Forgetting his own sorrow, Jesus returns to shore to be with the people.

When the disciples want to send the crowd home at mealtime, Jesus says, "Give them something to eat." The disciples have only five loaves and two fishes. Yet when Jesus blesses the food there is somehow enough for everyone, with plenty left over.

**PARISH SUPPORT      OUR BOOKKEEPER IS ENJOYING A WELL DESERVED VACATION THIS WEEK. NUMBERS WILL RETURN NEXT WEEK!**

DID YOU KNOW...

### CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Budgeted amount	\$7,500.00
Amount received	\$3,101.66
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$4,398.34)

Your Christmas in July Tree donations will bring a smile to the face of our principal, teachers, and staff at our school? Thank you to each of you who selected an ornament from the tree and made a donation towards library books, reams of paper, art supplies, post it notes, our playground, storage for the athletic equipment, carpet for the classrooms, science supplement cd-roms, science equipment, band-aids, and many other much needed items for our school. Even though the tree is down we will continue to accept donations. Just put your donation in an envelope marked "Christmas in July" and drop it in the collection basket on Sunday or mail it to the Rectory.

**PLEASE MAKE A NOTE!** The parish website address has changed slightly. The present SPN-BS website has been converted to the newest eCatholic version 5.0. What does this mean for you & how does it impact you & all of those who visit the website? Ideally it should make the appearance of the website a little easier to navigate & see the different categories / buttons that are available. Our website address is: <http://saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org/> Special thanks to Dustin Hillman for installing the latest upgrade to our website.

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS: **AUGUST 9/10**

**ALTAR SERVERS:** 5:00 PM: Dillon Dierks, Emmet Lampe  
10:30 AM: Alex Brock, Emily Crowe

**CANDLE BEARERS:** 5:00 PM: Kycie Negus, Natalie Ruckman  
10:30 AM: Jacob Rankin, Caden Tussey

**LECTORS:** 5:00 PM: Rob Barrett  
7:30 AM: Jan Sammons  
10:30 AM: Dave Parks

**DEACON:** 5:00 PM: Deacon Al LeClair  
7:30 AM: Deacon Fred Hendricks

**EMHCs:** 5:00 PM: Angie Bahle-Lampe, Juli Bohnenkamp, Sarah Bohnenkamp, Mary Ann Taylor  
7:30 AM: Jacquie Dahlin, Maria Hackenberg, Norine Hoffman, Dorothy Polan  
10:30 AM: Tamatha Buell, Roy Edwards, Rose Peck, Fannie Parker, Nancy Ryckman

**GIFT BEARERS:** 5:00 PM: Bohnenkamp Family  
7:30 AM: Sammons Family  
10:30 AM: Taborsky Family

**MUSICIANS:** 5:00 PM: Joan & Todd vonKampen,

Kevin Throne & Friends

10:30 AM: Bryan Kinghorn & Friends

**COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:** Madelaine Adler, Mary Breitkrutz, Regina Cronkhite, Mary Ann Taylor

**NERI DOLLAR SELLERS:** 5:00 PM: Susan Matsunami

7:30 AM: Mary Todd

10:30 AM: Penny Nelsen

**COLLECTION MONEY COUNTERS:** Patty Wiederholt, Ann Massengale

**IMMANUEL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Rich McShane, Roy Edwards

**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: Tom Mendicino, Rick Krebs, Fred Maycock, Carl Cramer

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY OF MARIE CARMAN.** Marie is the mother/mother-in-law of Tracy and Suzanne Schonberner. She was buried from Hoy-Kilnoski Funeral Home this past Thursday.

**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT AND PRAYERS DURING MY ILLNESS.** I am on the road to recovery and hoping to get back to work soon. I know it would not be possible without my faith and your support and prayers. ~ Tommy Nastase

**SPECIAL THANKS TO TIM SCHATZ!** As you may have noticed our St. Vincent de Paul barrels have turned into beautiful wooden boxes! Thank you Tim for creating the beautiful boxes for our donations to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

**SPEAKING OF DONATIONS TO ST. VINCENT DE PAUL...** There is an urgent need at the Food Pantry for everything! Especially - mac 'n cheese, pancake or baking mix, bottled juice, canned beans (pinto, red, black, great northern, all), rice & personal care items; shampoo, deodorant, toothbrushes. ALSO, as your garden starts producing more than you & your neighbors can use... please consider donating any excess fruits & vegetables to the pantry. If there is a big amount to be picked up, please contact the pantry & they will arrange to pick it up. Otherwise, donations can be taken to the pantry at 2101 Leavenworth during regular business hours. Everything is greatly appreciated & they will assure you nothing is wasted. **HAVE YOU GOT AN EXTRA COAT THAT YOU DON'T NEED AND A HANKERING FOR A ROOT BEER FLOAT?** Bring your coat to Skate Daze at 132nd & B on Aug. 9 from 10 - noon & get a certificate for a free root beer float from Culver's! It's the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul Coats for Floats.** They're collecting new or gently used coats to be distributed to those in need this winter.

You also can donate at the places listed below until Aug. 8. Look for the blue donation barrels at:

- Art FX** - 4142 S. 144th St., next to Charlie's on the Lake
- Access Bank locations** - 87th & Dodge & 140th & W. Center
- Meineke Car Care** - 90th street just south of Fort
- Stories Coffeehouse** - 180th and Pacific

This event is sponsored by Omaha area Culver's. Questions? 402-689-3301 or [svdpomaha@hotmail.com](mailto:svdpomaha@hotmail.com)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!

**The Mission of St. Philip Neri School is to build the body of Christ by promoting academic, social and spiritual growth in a challenging educational environment.**

**SIGN UP NOW - SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING CLASS** Monday, August 18 in the SPN School Library from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. It is FREE to St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament parishioners who plan to volunteer in the school, coach an athletic team, work in the cafeteria, chaperone your child's field trip, or be a room parent. All Parents, guardians, or family members MUST take a Safe Environment Training Class & be certified to be able to work with the students at St. Philip Neri School and St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish. Please call 402-455-1290 or email: [spndresamhensel@gmail.com](mailto:spndresamhensel@gmail.com) to register.

**THE GOAL IS TO TEACH GIRLS FROM PRE-K TO 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ABOUT THEIR CATHOLIC HERITAGE, FAITH, AND TRADITIONS.** The St. Philip Neri Little Flowers Girls Club is based on the spirituality of St. Therese of Lisieux. They will meet in the library after school from 3:15 – 4:45 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month starting in September. Registration forms are by the doors of Church. **THERE IS STILL TIME TO SIGN UP FOR VOLLEYBALL!** There are registration forms by the doors of Church.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday	8:15 AM	Communion Service
Tuesday	8:15 AM	Memorial Society
Wednesday	8:15 AM	Our Parish Family
Thursday	8:15 AM	Bob Lawler +
Friday	8:15 AM	Joe P. Hernandez Sr. +
Saturday	5:00 PM	Joe Reeves + Phil Cushing +
Sunday	7:30 AM	Mike Ricketts + Agnes Jensen +
	10:30 AM	Janet Funderberg Int. Fred Kinghorn +

**AUGUST 4 - 10**

**CHRISTIAN HUMOR** "How was the wedding?" a preacher's wife asked. "It went really well," the preacher replied. "That is, until I asked the bride if she would obey. The bride said, 'Do you think I'm insane?' and the groom said, 'I do,' and it all went downhill from there!"

**ONLY 48 DAYS TILL SEPTEMBER FEST!** Be sure to get your raffle tickets for a chance to win the Grand Prize of \$5,000! There are envelopes by the doors of Church with tickets!

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 3**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION** – in front of School

**NERI DOLLARS SOLD:** After all Masses

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

**MONDAY, AUGUST 4**

7:00 A.M. **KINGHORN GARDENS MEETING** – Parish Center

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 7**

4:00 P.M. **SCHOOL REGISTRATION** - School

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 9**

**NERI DOLLARS SOLD:** After Mass

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 10**

**NERI DOLLARS SOLD:** After all Masses

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

**PONCA HILLS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT'S ANNUAL BAR-B-Q** is Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup> from noon – 6 pm at the Fire Barn; 12919 Ponca Rd. Food, Games, Raffles, Bingo, Refreshments AND water fights! Come, join in the fun!

**4TH ANNUAL BREAKFAST FOR LIFE** at the Creighton Prep Sullivan Center on Saturday, August 23 - 9a.m. Featured speaker Rebecca Kiessling author of "Conceived in Rape; A Story of Hope", honored by Feminists for Life as one of their internationally- named "Remarkable Pro-Life Women". For tickets call EPS 402-554-0121 or go to [www.essentialps.org](http://www.essentialps.org)

**LEARNING TO LIVE WITH DEMENTIA** Fall Series begins at the Servite Center 74<sup>th</sup> & Military on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month (9/4) from 10:30 – noon. Contact Sr. Margaret Stratman at 402-951-3026 or [scc@OSMS.org](mailto:scc@OSMS.org) to register.