

Dear Parishioners,

As we begin a new parish/school year, I am happy to let you know about several opportunities that we have for Adult Faith Formation.

- 1) Beginning in September we will be offering an 8 week study entitled, **Mary, A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother**. This group will meet every week on Tuesday evenings at 7pm in the Parish Center **OR** on Monday mornings at 9:30 in the chapel at Seven Oaks. The cost for this course is \$10.
- 2) We will be offering a book study on the book **How to Feed the Hungry, Give Drink to the Thirsty, Visit the Imprisoned and Keep your Day Job**. This group will meet the first Monday evening of the month in the Parish Center at 7pm **OR** on the third Wednesday of the month at Seven Oaks Chapel at 10:00 am. The cost for this course is \$5.
- 3) **Symbolon** will be coming to our parish soon! A stunning new video series that presents the big picture of the Catholic Faith. You will be able to access this programming from your smart phone, computer or tablet. Details will be coming soon!
- 4) Also, please be sure to check out the pamphlet and CD rack in the Reconciliation Room. If you have any questions, please be sure to contact Marsha Moon at 455-1485 or Diane Sullivan at 571-2078

Thanks to all who have sold raffle tickets so far! We have sold 385 to date! Please encourage your family and friends to come to SeptemberFest on Saturday and Sunday, September 20 and 21.

Blessings,  
Fr. John

### **Question of the Week – How do you experience Jesus in the midst of your family? Your parish? Your neighborhood?**

**Reading 1 Ezekiel 33:7-9**

**Reading 2 Romans 13:8-10**

**Gospel Matthew 18:15-20**

**Reflection:** One of the ways Christians show their love for one another is to offer guidance and correction. Jesus expects his disciples to be "watchers," as Ezekiel was. When a member of the community seriously sins against them, they are to speak about it to that person in private. If the sinner refuses to listen, two or three disciples are to offer correction. And if that fails, the entire community should call the sinner to repent.

The voice of the Christian community is to be taken seriously. Jesus gives us this assurance: "Where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am in their midst." How do you think correcting someone can be a sign of love? Are you willing to do it?

PARISH SUPPORT	WEEK OF AUGUST 24 - AUGUST 30
WEEKLY REVENUE	\$16,610.31
WEEKLY EXPENSES	\$11,677.17
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$4,933.14
YEAR TO DATE REVENUE	\$250,534.52
YEAR TO DATE EXPENSES	\$183,610.82
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$66,923.70

**DID YOU KNOW...** THE CORRECT WEBSITE FOR ST. PHILIP NERI-BLESSED SACRAMENT IS <http://saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org/> ? When you are looking for it on the internet it is very important to use the correct website name. The bulletin should show as the first drop-down link from the News & Events tab near the top of the page. The Mass & Confession Times are also listed under Liturgy & Sacraments.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS:**

**SEPTEMBER 13/14**

**ALTAR SERVERS:** 5:00 PM: Jackson Cramer, Dillon Dierks  
10:30 AM: Emily Crowe, Isaac Parys

**CANDLE BEARERS:** 5:00 PM: Kycie Negus, Tim Spiker

10:30 AM: Sam Parys, Caden Tussey

**LECTORS:** 5:00 PM: Rob Barrett

7:30 AM: Hank Henkenius

**10:30 AM:** Rita Ziska  
**DEACON:** **5:00 PM:** Deacon Al LeClair  
**7:30 AM:** Deacon Al LeClair  
**10:30 AM:** Deacon Fred Hendricks  
**EMHCs:** **5:00 PM:** Theresa O'Neill, Jim Shepherd, Matt Swoboda, Mary Ann Taylor  
**7:30 AM:** Dorie Mittlieder, George and Marsha Moon, Michelle Zuber  
**10:30 AM:** Trudie Ahlstrom, Tamatha Buell, Fannie Parker, Nancy Ryckman  
**GIFT BEARERS:** **5:00 PM:** Bahle Family  
**7:30 AM:** Schonberner Family  
**10:30 AM:** Brungardt Family  
**MUSICIANS:** **5:00 PM:** Joan & Todd vonKampen & Kevin Throne & Friends  
**10:30 AM:** Kim Becker, Bryan Kinghorn & Friends  
**COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:** Kelli Brock, Joni Locher, Bob and Betty Jones  
**NERI DOLLAR SELLERS:** **5:00 PM:** Lynn Ingraham  
**7:30 AM:** Mary Todd  
**10:30 AM:** Kara Rief  
**COLLECTION MONEY COUNTERS:** Nancy Bohnenkamp, David Krueger  
**IMMANUEL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Mary Todd, Bonnie Shea  
**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

**BE SURE TO HAVE YOUR CHILD PICK UP A CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BULLETIN!** The bulletins come in two groups: one for ages 3-6 & one for ages 7-12. Both bulletins are filled with pictures, codes, puzzles, seek-and-finds, mazes, dot-to-dots, hidden pictures, word games and more. A quiet, fun way to teach children in worship & teach them the Bible.

**IT'S SEPTEMBER & ONCE AGAIN WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS TO JOIN THE 500 CLUB.** A signup sheet that explains the 500 Club is enclosed in the bulletin. The highlights of the club are: Eleven chances every month to win cash, an annual donation to the Parish that comes from your membership fees (this has averaged \$4,000) and a delicious appreciation dinner. Questions - call Jim or Jacquie Dahlin at 402-455-2744.

**PRAY AND PLAY GROUP** Come join us Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m. In the Parish Center for prayer & coffee – bring your kids.  
**Warning!** This is a laid back group of moms who gather together for prayer & fellowship but have young, sometimes “energetic” kids. Please call Jeanie at 402-350-5509 for more information.

**GET OUR YOUR DUST RAGS & JOIN US!** We will be cleaning the church Saturday, Sept. 13 at 9 a.m. Many hands make light work!

**SEPTEMBER FEST CAR SHOW** - If you or your family or friends have classic cars you would like to show off, please call Tim Kiuntke at 402-571-8600 or Kathy Rossitto at 402-571-8161.

**YES! WE ARE HAVING A COUNTRY STORE AT OUR SEPTEMBERFEST! GARDENERS AND CRAFTERS!** We need your donations of

plants, produce, jams, jellies, relishes and hand crafted items for the festival Country Store in September. So make plans now; more details later for drop off times.

... **AND WE NEED DESSERTS TOO!** Bakers of the parish – please contact Mitzi at 402-455-9294 to coordinate the baking of desserts for our pork dinner!

**HALFWAY 2 HEAVEN HILL CHALLENGE** The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual SPN-Blessed Sacrament social fun run, "Halfway 2 Heaven Hill Challenge, is Saturday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30. Walkers, Joggers & Runners - All Are Welcome! Sign up as soon as possible at [www.runsignup.com/Race/NE/Omaha/h2hhc5k](http://www.runsignup.com/Race/NE/Omaha/h2hhc5k)

Enjoy a leisurely walk up & down the Hills of Florence then bring out your lawn chair, stay & have dinner, hear The PERSONICS & watch the HUSKERS on the big screen – Saturday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>!

**IT TAKES MANY VOLUNTEERS TO MAKE OUR SEPTEMBERFEST A SUCCESS!** Please take a moment to look at the signup sheet in church & see if you could help us out. It will be a fun way to spend a few hours!

**TOMMY J. NASTASE 3<sup>RD</sup> FUNDRAISER PASTA DINNER & SILENT AUCTION** Sunday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> from 3–6 pm in the Parish Center. Come help Tommy & enjoy good food & good company! All proceeds will go directly to medical & living expenses.

**CHRISTIAN HUMOR HOW TO DRIVE OTHER PEOPLE INSANE:**

- .. Put mosquito netting around your cubicle.
- .. Every time someone asks you to do something, ask if they want fries with that.
- .. Reply to everything someone says with, "That's what you think."
- .. Finish all your sentences with "in accordance with the prophecy."
- .. At lunchtime, sit in your parked car and point a hair dryer at passing cars to see if they slow down.
- .. Go to a poetry recital and ask why the poems don't rhyme.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday	8:15 AM
Tuesday	8:15 AM
Wednesday	8:15 AM
Thursday	8:15 AM
Friday	8:15 AM
Saturday	5:00 PM
Sunday	7:30 AM
	10:30 AM

**SEPTEMBER 8 – 14**

Communion Service  
 Joe Reeves +  
 Bob Lawler +  
 Buree Family Int.  
 Chuck Massengale Sr. +  
 Mary Beth Clark +  
 Dona Leininger +  
 Tyler Wilcox Int.  
 Our Parish Family  
 Deceased members of the  
 Weber Family +  
 Joy Bloom  
 Peg Ricketts Int.  
 Andy Ricketts Int.  
 Janet Funderberg Int.  
 Jerald Culling +

**ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL**

**“WE ARE CALLED TO ACT WITH JUSTICE; WE ARE CALLED TO LOVE TENDERLY, WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER; TO WALK HUMBLY WITH GOD.”**

**PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND OUR ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE** on Thursday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 - 7:00. Visit the classrooms & enjoy a free hot dog dinner!

**HY-VEE RECEIPTS – THIS YEAR’S CASH FOR STUDENTS PROGRAM** began Sunday, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> & continues through Tuesday, Dec. 31 & includes all 14 Omaha & Council Bluffs Hy-Vee stores. Here’s how it works: Parents, grandparents, staff & administrators shop at any of the Hy-Vee stores. Please turn in your receipts to the school. Hy-Vee records & totals the receipts collected by each school & agrees to donate \$1.00 for every \$200.00 spent. The maximum award to be donated per school is \$2,000.00.

**TARGET CREDIT CARD** – If you have a Target Credit Card, make sure that you designate St. Philip Neri as your school. Target donates 1% of your purchases to St. Philip Neri. Ask your family & friends to designate SPN also! Even if they live outside of Omaha they CAN designate SPN School! Check the Target website to make sure your percentage is going to St. Philip Neri School.

**AS YOU ARE CLEANING YOUR CLOSETS & GETTING YOUR WINTER CLOTHES OUT, PLEASE REMEMBER** - The SVDP truck will be in the SPN Church parking lot for Bundle Sunday on Oct. 25-26.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 – GRANDPARENT’S DAY**

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

**NERI DOLLARS SOLD: AFTER ALL MASSES**

**NO CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

11:30 A.M. **CONFIRMATION FAMILY CLASS** – Parish Center

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

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

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

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

8:15 A.M. **GRADES 1 – 4 SCHOOL MASS** - Church

9:00 A.M. **LORD, TEACH ME TO PRAY** – Parish Center

12 – **SENIOR CITIZENS POT LUCK AND BINGO** – Parish Center

NOON

7:00 P.M. **BAPTISM CLASS** – Parish Center Library

7:00 P.M. **FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING** – Activity Center Meeting Room

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

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

5:45 P.M. **3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE CLASS DINNER** – Parish Center

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

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

7:00 P.M. **RCIA** – Parish Center

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

9:00 A.M. **CLEAN THE CHURCH** - Church

**NERI DOLLARS SOLD: After Mass**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

**NERI DOLLARS SOLD:** After all Masses

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

**FALL PREVENTION PRESENTATION** with *Lauren Wright PT*, Tuesday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 am – 1 pm. VNA's Senior Speakers Series designed to offer information & education for seniors, caregivers & healthcare professionals to navigate the changing landscape of healthcare & on maintaining their independence while remaining safe in their own home. All presentations are free & include lunch. Registration is required. Call VNA at 402-342-5566 or visit [www.thevna.org](http://www.thevna.org) Omaha presentations are held at VNA's headquarters: 12565 W. Center Rd, Suite 100; Council Bluffs presentations are held at The Center: 714 S. Main St. South.

**HOLY FAMILY FEST** Plan to attend the Holy Family Fest at the Pro Sanctity Center, 11002 N. 204<sup>th</sup> St. on Saturday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>. Experience family fun without leaving God behind! Opening Mass with Archbishop Emeritus Eden Francis Curtiss. There will be programs for all ages with an evening campfire rosary to cap the day. Meals are included with the registration. Sponsored by the Apostolate for Family Consecration and the Pro Sanctity Movement.

**VIGIL FOR LIFE MASS AND PROCESSION** Praying is the most powerful thing we can do to build a culture of life. Please join Archbishop Lucas in a Pro-Life Prayer Vigil Mass & Procession on Sat., Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>, at 8 am at St. Mary Church (2302 Crawford St. Bellevue). Mass will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, & hundreds of people will join in simultaneously praying the rosary, led by Archbishop Lucas, outside the Bellevue abortion facility. **This is one of the most powerful pro life events in the area. Please join us!** A reception will be held in the basement of St. Mary’s Church following the procession.

**JOIN IN THE CHURCH’S LITURGY OF THE HOURS AND SUNDAY NIGHT VESPERS** held weekly beginning Sept. 21, 7 pm in Our Lady of Nebraska Chapel at St. Cecilia Cathedral. Come, chant the Church's universal evening prayer using the Mundelein Psalter – the breviary set to simple chanting tones. For more info., contact [merubisbauer@archomaha.org](mailto:merubisbauer@archomaha.org) or call 402-553-5524, ext. 2.

**THE CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD A MEETING ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, AT 6:30 P.M.** in the fellowship hall at St. Gerald’s Church. If you are currently a grandparent, in name or in spirit, please join us in the beginning stages of this very special organization. Questions? Call Kay Buhrmann at 402-551-9003, ext. 1304 or Vicki Hegarty 402-880-6318.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST AT AK-SAR-BENS RIVER CITY RODEO** on Sat., Sept. 27 from 7 am – noon. Kiwanis Tent – Lot D at the Century Link featuring The Pancake Man. All proceeds benefit the Kiwanis Children Programs.

**BUS TRIP TO SEE FATHER CRAIG’S HOMETOWN AND FARM.** Bus trip also includes visits to area Churches. Mass will be celebrated in Hartington with lunch followed by a visit to the farm & visits to churches in Bow Valley, Saint Helena, & Fordyce. Bus trip is on October 15<sup>th</sup>. Bus will leave St. Leo’s parking lot at 8 a.m. & will return at 6 p.m. Bus trip is \$50 per person & that includes lunch. Please call St. Leo’s to reserve your spot on the bus - 402-397-0407.