

**Dear Parishioners,**

As we come to the end of our school year, we wish all of our graduates' farewell and offer our prayers for them as they begin a new chapter in their lives! As we prepare for the next school year, we thank God for all of the blessings that He has given to us this past year.

As you can see from our financial information, we are very close to making budget for this fiscal year. A detailed financial report will be coming to each parishioner in September. We have been able to make needed repairs to our school and parish through the continued generosity of our parishioners. Please pray for good weather so that we can complete the addition of our off-street parking!

Fr. Gama departed for Tanzania last Tuesday! He will be returning to us on June 23. Thank you to all who continue to support him and his ministry here.

Don't forget that next Sunday at the 10:30 Mass we will be celebrating Pat Nields, our seminarian as a he celebrates his first Mass as a deacon with us. Please be sure to join us for a reception after the 10:30 Mass. His ordination will be at the Cathedral on Friday, May 29 at 7:00 p.m.

Special thanks to our Home and School and to all who supported our first annual walk-a-thon!

**Blessings,  
Father John**

### **Question of the Week – When have you experienced the Spirits' guidance and inspiration?**

**Reading 1 Acts 2:1-11    Reading 2 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13    Gospel John 20:19-23**

**Reflection:** Some events are so life-changing that we have to keep going back to them in memory to grasp their true meaning. That's how it was with the gospel writers and the resurrection of Jesus. In this reading, John recalls the evening of the first Easter. Jesus appears in the midst of the disciples and gives them his peace. He breathes on them and gives them the breath of the Holy Spirit so that they have the power to forgive sins.

As we know from the first reading, the Spirit would be experienced again as fire and a mighty wind at Pentecost. But whatever form the Spirit takes, his gifts are intended to bring unity and peace to the Body of Christ.

<b>PARISH SUPPORT</b>	<b>WEEK OF MAY 10 – 16</b>	<b>DID YOU KNOW... WE HAD 55 PEOPLE (BOTH PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS OF SPN-BS) DONATE \$12,449.56 TO OMAHAGIVES24 FOR ST. PHILIP NERI-BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH? 12 people set up their gift in advance!</b>
<b>WEEKLY REVENUE</b>	<b>\$28,888.35</b>	<b>This amount will grow before the check is written to us. The exact amount is yet to be determined. Special thanks to each of you who gave to OmahaGives24 and for your continued support of St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish!</b>
<b>WEEKLY EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$59,764.58</b>	
<b>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b>(\$30,876.23)</b>	
<b>YEAR TO DATE REVENUE</b>	<b>\$1,176,745.05</b>	
<b>YEAR TO DATE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$1,206,565.53</b>	
<b>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b>(\$29,820.48)</b>	

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS:****MAY 30/31**

**ALTAR SERVERS:** 5:00 PM: Jarrad Borosko, James Borosko  
10:30 AM: Cady Bencker, Steven Hensel

**CANDLE BEARERS:** 5:00 PM: Izzy Braimah, Aaliyah Green  
10:30 AM: Sam Parys, Isaac Parys

**LECTORS:** 5:00 PM: Hugh Reilly  
7:30 AM: Alyce Kozimor  
10:30 AM: Kelli Brock

**DEACON:** 5:00 PM: Deacon Fred Hendricks  
7:30 AM: Deacon Alan LeClair  
10:30 AM: Deacon Fred Hendricks

**EMHCs:** 5:00 PM: Angie Bahle-Lampe, Jacquie Dahlin, Theresa O'Neill, Matt Swoboda

7:30 AM: Bruno Kozimor, Mary Todd,  
George and Marsha Moon

10:30 AM: Bev Baer, Bill Cheese,  
Wayne and Ellen Russell

**GIFT BEARERS:** 5:00 PM: Bahle Family

7:30 AM: Haines Family

10:30 AM: Cheese Family

**MUSICIANS:**

5:00 PM: Colleen Monti and the Church Ladies

10:30 AM: Kim Becker

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

7:30 AM: Patty Wiederholt

10:30 AM: Mary Tracy

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

**COLLECTION MONEY COUNTERS:** Nancy Bohnenkamp, Joann Feller

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

**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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY OF ANN CANNON AND BO DUFFY.** Ann is the mother, mother-in-law of April and Bill Collamer. Ann was buried this past Saturday from First Central Congregational Church. Bo is the nephew of Norine Hoffman. There was a graveside service in Plattsmouth for Bo this past Saturday.

**A SINCERE THANK YOU** to Fr. John, Fr. Joe, and Deacon Fred Hendricks for the beautiful Mass for our daughter, Jean Brandl. Thank you all for your cards and prayers and especially Rosemary and the Prayer Chain Ladies. Thank you to Holy Rosary Circle with Barb Mensen and helpers for serving a delicious lunch after the funeral. We feel showered with blessings. ~ Glenn and Jane Vlcek



**Please join us at  
the Florence Park  
after 10:30 Mass  
today, Sunday,  
May 24<sup>th</sup>  
for our Parish  
Picnic!**

**MASS WILL ALSO BE CELEBRATED ON MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 25<sup>TH</sup> AT 10 A.M.** at each of the five Archdiocesan Catholic Cemeteries by the following: Archbishop George Lucas - Calvary Cemetery; Archbishop Emeritus Elden Curtiss - Resurrection Cemetery; Fr. Pietramale - Holy Sepulchre; Fr. Safranek - St. Mary Cemetery; Fr. Taphorn - St. Mary Magdalene Cemetery. All are welcome! You are encouraged to bring a lawn chair for seating.

**WE WILL BE CELEBRATING PAT NIELDS**, our seminarian, as he celebrates his first Mass as a deacon with us next Sunday at the 10:30 Mass. Please be sure to join us for a reception in the Parish Center following the 10:30 Mass. His ordination will be at the Cathedral on Friday, May 29 at 7:00 p.m.

**A SPECIAL INVITATION FOR ALL LADIES** (no need to be in a circle to attend) - Please plan to attend the Women's Altar Society Breakfast on June 7 at 9 AM in Parish Center. Sip coffee after 7:30 AM Mass until the breakfast. We will be finished in time for the 10:30 AM Mass.

**THE PARISH SUMMER SALE** will be Thurs., Fri., & Sat., June 11, 12, & 13. Thursday will run from 4 pm - 8 pm, Friday, from 8 am - 5 pm, & 1/2 Price Saturday, 10 am - 2 pm. Finish cleaning those closets & set your items to donate a side. We need volunteers to help fill the timeslots - to work the sale & also set up & take down the sale. We are hoping to schedule volunteers for 2 or 3 hour shifts. Watch the bulletin for "drop off" times & volunteer

sign up! If you are a school parent or student who needs service hours, this is a great way to get them. Many hands make light work! Please call the Parish Office if you are interested in helping with this Parish FUNdraiser.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Knights of Columbus/Red Cross Summer Blood Drive is Saturday morning, July 25<sup>th</sup>, in the SPN Activity Center Watch the bulletin for sign up information!

**DON'T FORGET ABOUT NERI DOLLARS!** IF YOU NEED A SHOWER GIFT, FATHER'S DAY, WEDDING OR GRADUATION PRESENT OR PLANNING YOUR VACATION, please remember to use Neri Dollars. You can order them on Sunday & have them by the end of the week!

#### MASS INTENTIONS MAY 25 - 31

Monday	8:15 AM	Communion Service
Tuesday	8:15 AM	Del Murphy + Dona Leininger + Tom Dowd Jr. +
Wednesday	8:15 AM	Al and Bev Culp +
Thursday	8:15 AM	Don Pulte + Brod O'Flynn +
Friday	8:15 AM	Willis Jones and Granddaughter Marjorie +
Saturday	5:00 PM	Mary Melia + Deceased Members of the Weber Family
Sunday	7:30 AM	Pat Ricketts Int. Our Parish Family Int.
	10:30 AM	Jean Brandl + Janet Funderberg +

#### 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."**



**CONGRATULATIONS  
TO THE ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL  
EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES!**

Caleah Baskin	Dominic Bazer	Jorden Booth-Merica
Tina Buller	Riley Doran	Robert Doran
Claire Fink	Joshua Garvis	Hailey Greenwood
Brody Hayworth	Tysen Holmstedt	Madison Holzappel
Casey Kubes	Emmet Lampe	Samantha Lampe
Olivia Martello	Natalie Meier	Tanner Muhlecke
Jacob Rankin	Michael Rhoads	Natalie Ruckman
Abigail Sewing	Olivia VanScoy	Benjamin vonKampen

#### WE ARE VERY PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THESE SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARD WINNERS!

- Caleah Baskin** - Roncalli Pride Leadership Scholarship
- Dominic Bazer** - Roncalli Pride Leadership Scholarship
- Riley Doran** - Roncalli Pride Leadership Scholarship  
- A.G. Roncalli Academic Scholarship
- Robert Doran** - A.G. Roncalli Academic Scholarship
- Claire Fink** - Charles and Rene Garvey Scholarship - Mercy  
- Catherine McAuley Scholarship - Mercy  
- Home and School Scholastic Achievement  
Scholarship - Mercy  
- Knights of Columbus Joseph Thibodeau

## Memorial Scholarship

**Madison Holzapfel** - Roncalli Pride Leadership Scholarship**Casey Kubes** - Knights of Columbus Aluminum Can Scholarship**Emmet Lampe** - Roncalli Pride Leadership Scholarship  
- Roncalli Pope John XXII Scholarship  
- Home and School Scholastic Excellence Scholarship  
- Fr. James E. Fitzgerald/Timothy Slattery Memorial Scholarship  
- Serra Altar Server Award**Natalie Meier** - Knights of Columbus Joseph Rossitto Memorial Scholarship**Tanner Muhlecke** - Creighton Prep Loyola Scholarship  
- Knights of Columbus Aluminum Can Scholarship  
- Rotary Award  
- Serra Altar Server Award**Jacob Rankin** - Serra Altar Server Award**Natalie Ruckman** - Rotary Award  
- Serra Altar Server Award**Abigail Sewing** - Roncalli Pride Leadership Scholarship  
- Paul A. Nields Memorial Scholarship  
- Knights of Columbus Aluminum Can Scholarship**Benjamin vonKampen** - Roncalli De La Salle Scholarship

**PLEASE KEEP OUR PRINCIPAL MRS. ANDERSON, KINDERGARTEN TEACHER, MISS WENZL, EIGHTH GRADE TEACHER, MISS SWANSON, LIBRARIAN AND COMPUTER TEACHER MRS. BYE, RESOURCE TEACHER MRS. O'NEILL, AND VOLUNTEER MRS. VANERDEWYKE** in your prayers as they leave St. Philip Neri School and continue on their journey.

*Special thanks, best wishes, and good luck to each of them!*

**NOW IS THE TIME TO REGISTER FOR SUMMER CARE!** Summer Care will be open Mon.– Fri. from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm. The first day will be Tues., May 26<sup>th</sup> & the final day will be Fri., Aug. 7<sup>th</sup>. Closed on May 25<sup>th</sup> & July 3<sup>rd</sup> as well as the week of July 6<sup>th</sup>.

Registration fee is \$45 & pre-payment is required.

Full time: \$20/day (4 – 5 days a week)

Part-time: \$25/day (1 – 3 days a week)

We accept T-20/Childcare assistance program. Your child will need a sack lunch daily. Please call Mrs. Holzapfel at 402-455-8282 if you have any questions or need more information.

**BEGINNING JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>, THE SCHOOL OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FROM 8:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.** each day through June 30<sup>th</sup>. The office will be closed during July.

**LITTLE FLOWERS GIRLS CLUB:** Get those Registration Forms in soon to ensure your spot for next year! We meet once a month after school for about 1 1/2 hours. We have fun making crafts, singing & playing while learning about a different saint & virtue each month. For girls in grades K-4th grade. We'd love to have you join our group! Call Amanda Sherer for more information 712-216-1713.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS JUNE 1 – 5 AT COOPER FARM!** Please pick up the registration forms at the doors of Church. We need volunteers to assist the station & team leaders – high school students are welcome. Also, need an adult volunteer for pre-

school. Parents - VBS **does** count for “volunteer hours’ for next school year!

**THE WEEK AHEAD****SUNDAY, MAY 24****NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS****CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** - During 10:30 Mass**SPIRIT OF ST. PHILIP NERI AWARD AND PARISH PICNIC** – at 10:30 Mass and following Mass**MONDAY, MAY 25 – MEMORIAL DAY**  
**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED****TUESDAY, MAY 26 FEAST DAY OF ST. PHILIP NERI****FRIDAY, MAY 29****DEACON ORDINATION** – St. Cecilia's Cathedral**SATURDAY, MAY 30****NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS****SUNDAY, MAY 31****NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER ALL MASSES****CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** - During 10:30 Mass**RECEPTION FOR DEACON PAT NIELDS** - Parish Center after 10:30 Mass

**CHRISTIAN HUMOR** A young man called his mother and announced excitedly that he had just met the woman of his dreams. Now what should he do? His mother had an idea: “Why don't you send her flowers, and on the card invite her to your apartment for a home-cooked meal?” He thought this was a great strategy, and a week later the woman came to dinner. His mother called the next day to see how things had gone. “I was totally humiliated,” he moaned. “She insisted on washing the dishes.” “What's wrong with that?” asked his mother. “I think it's a wonderful gesture.” “We hadn't started eating yet.”

**MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THE AQUINAS FORUM, Tues., May 28,**

7 pm, at Gloria Deo 13065 W. Center Rd. Author & Catholic convert Shaun McAfee presents "Filling our Father's House: What Converts Can Teach Us About Evangelization." Free & open to the public; free will offerings welcome.

**SCOOT, SKIP, BOUNCE OR RUN – WHATEVER YOU DO, DO IT FOR CHARITY** The AKSARBEN'S Glow'n Go 5K Run/Walk that supports the Omaha St. Vincent de Paul Society is Friday, May 29, 7:30 p.m. at Stinson Park, 2285 S. 67th St. There will be glow in the dark accessories, music, & more. Following the run will be a party at Dudley's at Aksarben. For more info. or to register, or call 402-779-8499 or visit svdpomaha.com

**PEACE, JOY, AND HARMONY FOR SINGLES...OF ALL AGES**, May 30, one-day retreat for singles at St. Benedict Center, Schuyler, with Srs. Patricia Throener & Lee Agnes Hodapp, SSSF. Using a mug as a metaphor of life, is yours filled with clutter & emptiness or with peace, joy, & hope? Does it (your life) hold stale things that need to be discarded, contents that are readily shared for the good of others, times & activities that bring you into deeper relationship with God? Spend the day exploring & listening to God's voice within you. Program fee: \$30. Lunch is available for \$10.29 (incl. tax). For more info., call 402-352-8819.

**ANNULMENT SEMINAR – June 10 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 6:30 p.m.** Deacon Ron Ryan from the Omaha Archdiocese Tribunal Office will talk about Canon Law & the theological reasons for obtaining an annulment. Time will be available for questions & answers about the annulment process. For more info. or to register, contact Kay Buhrman, Coordinator, Life Span & Bereavement at 402-551-9003, ext 1304 or email [ekbuhrman@archomaha.org](mailto:ekbuhrman@archomaha.org)

**CANCER SUPPORT GROUP** If your cancer has come back, or you are living with chronic cancer treatments, this group will focus on ways to help you feel better, cope with cancer, deal with treatment, & lift each other's spirits. The group meets the second & fourth Tuesday of each month, 4-5:30 p.m., at the Servite Center of Compassion, 7400 Military Ave.

**SPRING CLEANING...FOR YOUR LAWN!** Dethatching, mowing, trimming, & general cleanup... And we cover when you go out of town! Call SPN Alum Nick Swoboda at 402-670-3047.

**FREE ORGANIC COMPOST** Resembles Black Dirt for gardens - must come out & pick it up. Call Rose Edwards at 402-571-2171.

**As part of your Summer Vacation...**plan some spirit-filled time at **Knowles Mercy Spirituality Center** (a retreat center located 1 mile west of 264<sup>th</sup> & West Center Road).

- Monday, June 1 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. **Developing & Utilizing Coaching Skills** for care giving professionals. A day program for ongoing professional development for all disciplines working in health management.

- Thursday, June 11 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. **Explorations in Creative Praying** - A retreat day with Guest Artist Glenda Dietrich Moore. Awaken & celebrate the creative process in your life through a variety of prayer forms, scripture, reflection, & hands-on expression with art materials.

- Wednesday, July 29 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. **Eat, Pray, Love on a Budget: Practical Tools for Addressing Spiritual Distress.** Exploring emotional & spiritual well-being through times of transition.

- Friday, July 31 2 p.m. - Sunday, Aug. 2 2 p.m. **Heart to Heart Retreat Weekend.** A retreat for women seeking a time for quiet stillness, inspiration, & prayer.

- Friday, Aug. 7 4 p.m. - Sunday, Aug. 9 12 p.m. **Women's Spiritual Spa.** Come tired, leave relaxed, reconnected in body, mind & spirit (1/2 hour massage is included).

For more info. on the above retreats or to learn about a private individual day or overnight -call 402-359-4288 go to our web-site at [www.kmscenter.org](http://www.kmscenter.org) or email [kmscenter@mercywmw.org](mailto:kmscenter@mercywmw.org)

**I-80 COLLAR SERIES** Spirit 102.7 FM presents the first ever I-80 Collar Series – a softball match between priests of the Diocese of Lincoln and the Archdiocese of Omaha. All proceeds from the I-80 Collar Series will go to vocations in the two dioceses. All proceeds from ticket sales will assist in promoting vocations to the priesthood, consecrated and religious life in the Archdiocese of Omaha and the Diocese of Lincoln. For a list of priests playing in the game, visit [spiritcatholicradio.com](http://spiritcatholicradio.com)

**WHEN:** Father's Day Sunday, June 21 Tailgating begins at 3:30 p.m. and the game begins at 5:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Werner Park in Papillion

**TICKETS:** Purchase online at [www.spiritcatholicradio.com](http://www.spiritcatholicradio.com) or at the Spirit 102.7 FM studios, Gloria Deo, Adoremus & The Cosgrave Company, & the Vocations Office or [vocations@archomaha.org](mailto:vocations@archomaha.org)

**FOR ADULTS WHO ARE DIVORCED, WIDOWED OR LEGALLY**

**SEPARATED** A Beginning Experience (BE) Weekend retreat for the widowed, separated & divorced is planned for **June 26-28** at the Archdioceses Retreat Center, St. Joseph's Hall, 3330 N. 60 St. This retreat is designed to be a time to heal & a time to turn the pain of loss into an adventure of grace. Open to individuals of all faiths. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$100 semi-private or \$125 private sleeping room. Visit [www.beginningexperienceofomaha.org](http://www.beginningexperienceofomaha.org) for more info. & an application, visit or call/email Kay Buhrman, Family Life Office at 402-551-9003 Ext. 1304, [ekbuhrman@archomaha.org](mailto:ekbuhrman@archomaha.org)

**ALL THREE OF THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORES**, 21<sup>st</sup> & Leavenworth, 60<sup>th</sup> & Maple, & 24<sup>th</sup> & P, are looking for volunteers to help with a variety of tasks which may include:

- Greeting customers and helping them shop
- Sorting items
- Cleaning the stores
- Helping with check out processes
- Being the face of SVDP to all those who enter our stores
- Answering questions about the Mission of SVDP
- Staging and merchandising items for sale

If you or someone you know would like to become a volunteer & join the Mission of SVDP in a very important way, please call 402-341-1689 & ask for Louis Wright or leave a message with your information & he will return your call.

**ST. ROBERT BELLARMINI PARISH IS TURNING 50 IN 2016!** In celebration of this milestone, St. Robert Bellarmine parish will be holding several events, including an all-school reunion, Sept. 19, 2015. Please help us to include as many past graduates as we can. If you are an alumni—or the parent of a graduate—please visit the St. Robert's website & fill out the alumni form as we work to gather current contact information. Go to [www.stroberts.com/school](http://www.stroberts.com/school) & click on the "School Alumni" heading. Also you can "Like" us on Facebook to help spread the word. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at 402-333-8989.

A HERO IS SOMEONE WHO HAS GIVEN HIS OR HER LIFE TO SOMETHING BIGGER THAN ONESELF." ~ JOSEPH CAMPBELL

**BE A VOICE FOR THE VOICELESS.** Join others in peaceful prayer to end abortion on Thursdays from 7:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 3105 N. 93<sup>rd</sup> St. or Fridays & Saturdays at the Abortion & Contraception Clinic of Nebraska at 1002 W. Mission Ave. in Bellevue. Priests lead group prayer from 11 - noon on Thursdays at Planned Parenthood & Fridays in Bellevue. Prayer volunteers are also needed on Thursdays from 3:30-5:30 p.m. in Bellevue. Prayers are offered at the Omaha Planned Parenthood on Saturday mornings from 10 -11 a.m. as well. For more information visit [www.RespectLifeOmaha.com](http://www.RespectLifeOmaha.com) or contact Elizabeth Abbott at [emabbott@archomaha.org](mailto:emabbott@archomaha.org) or 402-551-9003 ext. 1306.