

Dear Parishioners,

We are looking forward to a new school year. We are very happy to welcome the following teachers to our staff and St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Community. Here is a brief bio of each of the new teachers.

Kindergarten – Michelle Thomsen, graduate of Northwest Missouri State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary and Special Education

3rd Grade – Monica McDonald, graduate of Benedictine College with a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education and Special Education; Teaching experience includes 3rd and 5th grades at St. Gregory Catholic School in Marysville, KS

8th Grade – Brandon Draheim, graduate of Creighton University with a Bachelor of Arts in History and Secondary Education; currently working toward his Master of Education Leadership and Administration; Teaching Experience includes Middle School Science and Social Studies at Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary in Porcupine, SD (Magis) 2013-2015

Library/Computer – Christine Clayton, graduate of Buena Vista University with a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education; graduate of Northwest Missouri State with a Bachelor of Science in Library Science in Elementary Education-School Librarian Program; Experience includes Middle School Librarian and Talented and Gifted Coordinator at Glenwood Public Schools 1998-2000

Our previous 3rd grade teacher, Mrs. Karen Scheibelhofer is moving to the Resource position replacing Mrs. Theresa O'Neill who retired after this past school year.

Please note that are registering children for pre-school. This year we are offering pre-school classes for 3 year old children on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

Blessings,
Father John

Question of the Week – When will you “come away” with Jesus this week?

Reading 1 Jeremiah 23:1-6

Reading 2 Ephesians 2:13-18

Gospel Mark 6:30-34

Reflection: If you have ever had the frustrating experience of being interrupted while you were trying to tell about some wonderful adventure, you will understand how the apostles feel in this gospel story. They have just returned from their first missionary journey. They want to tell Jesus all about it. He leads them off to a quiet place where they can tell their stories. But the crowds follow them because they are hungry for Jesus' teaching and his healing touch.

Seeing the crowd, Jesus is moved to respond to them. They are like sheep that have been scattered. Out of love, the Good Shepherd calls them together and guides them. The apostles' adventure stories will have to wait.

PARISH SUPPORT	WEEK OF JULY 5 – 11	DID YOU KNOW... Today would have been John E. Schaffart Sr.'s 100 th birthday?
WEEKLY REVENUE	\$14,916.86	John built the altar we currently use in our Church. Many of John's descendents still belong to our Parish community and his some of his great grandchildren attend our school.
WEEKLY EXPENSES	\$3,289.64	
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$11,627.22	
YEAR TO DATE REVENUE	\$19,826.86	
YEAR TO DATE EXPENSES	\$18,209.80	
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$1,617.06	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

JULY 25/26

ALTAR SERVERS: 5:00 PM: Dillon Dierks, Clint Dierks
10:30 AM: Jerad Peck, David Taylor
CANDLE BEARERS: 5:00 PM: Autumn-Rose Barnes, Zach Cypress
10:30 AM: Bode Bench, Nick Meier
LECTORS: 5:00 PM: Jerry Bexten
7:30 AM: Ilene Sedlacek

DEACON:

10:30 AM: Bill Cheese
5:00 PM: Deacon Fred Hendricks
7:30 AM: Deacon Alan LeClair

EMHCs:

10:30 AM: Deacon Fred Hendricks
5:00 PM: Jacquie Dahlin, Kim Hill,
Jim Shepherd, Matt Swoboda
7:30 AM: Bob and Betty Jones, Larry Ziska,

Michelle Zuber

10:30 AM: Trudie Ahlstrom, Tamatha Buell,
Roy Edwards, Cathy Fluckey

GIFT BEARERS: 5:00 PM: Bahle Family

7:30 AM: Huber Family

10:30 AM: Cheese Family

MUSICIANS: 5:00 PM: Joan and Todd vonKampen,
Kevin Throne and Friends

10:30 AM: Kim Becker

NERI DOLLAR SELLERS: 5:00 PM: Joni Locher

7:30 AM: Judy Bahle

10:30 AM: Mary Parsons

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: Mary Fink, Kathy Rossitto

COLLECTION MONEY COUNTERS: Larry Ziska, Jacquie Dahlin

IMMANUEL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Dorie Mittlieder, Kathy Rossitto

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 BEVERLY RAWLEY. Bev is the wife of Bob Rawley & the cousin of Patty Carney & Kathy Rossitto. She was a long time parishioner of Blessed Sacrament Parish & St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish. She was buried from here this past Wednesday.

THANK YOU FROM THE KNIGHTS for your support at our June 14th Pancake Breakfast. After expenses, the Knights were able to donate \$550 to help pay for the new Parish Floor Scrubber. Congratulations also to John Treves for winning the \$100 Home Depot Gift Card!

See you at our November Breakfast!!

JUNE RAINS BROUGHT THESE 500 CLUB WINNERS SOME GREEN!

\$140 - Larry Cusic, \$72 - Ray Perrigo, \$32 - Jim Huber,
\$24 - Luke Coniglio, Mary Ann Williams, Betty Jones,
\$20 - Jacquie Dahlin, Lois Waltermeyer,
\$15 - Holy Rosary Circle, Larry Ziska, Abby Barnes

CONGRATULATIONS TO JERRY AND GLADYS GOEKEN who celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary on July 15th. If you would like to help us shower Jerry and Gladys with best wishes for their anniversary, please mail your cards to: 14210 No. 47th St.; Omaha, NE 68152-1106.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MARK AND CATHERINE TUSSEY! July 17th was the 7th Anniversary of Tussey's Casual Grill!

RED CROSS SUMMER

BLOOD DRIVE is Saturday, July 25th, in the SPN Activity Center. Schedule your appointment at www.redcrossblood.org

use sponsor code: 009603

Questions or concerns? Call Myron Smedra at 402-457-5622.

CHRISTIAN HUMOR Harry walked over to the Priest after services, "You know Father, I am really stuck in a quandary I would like to attend church next week but I just can't miss the big game next Sunday, it's just out of the question." "Oh Harry, Harry" said the Priest putting his arm around Harry, "don't you know?



that's what recorders are for." Harry's face lit up "you mean I could record your sermon?"

MASS INTENTIONS JULY 20 - 26

Monday	8:15 AM	Communion Service
Tuesday	8:15 AM	Don Pulte +
Wednesday	8:15 AM	Gary and Jackie Peck +
Thursday	8:15 AM	Swoboda Family Living and Deceased
Friday	8:15 AM	PJ Int.
Saturday	5:00 PM	Del Murphy + Deceased Members of the Weber Family
Sunday	7:30 AM	Our Parish Family Int.
	10:30 AM	Ann Cannon + Mary Melia +

ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL

NOW ENROLLING! Currently, we have openings in pre-school through 8th grades. Our pre-school program for **3 & 4 year olds** meets on Tuesday & Thursday mornings from 8 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. The cost is \$90 per month. Our pre-school program for **4 & 5 year olds** meet on Monday, Wednesday, & Friday mornings from 8 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. The cost is \$120 per month. * The child must be potty trained and age 3 – 4 years old on or before July 31, 2015. If you would like more information regarding our school, please contact the Parish Office at 402-455-1289.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO MADE THE 2014-2015 SECOND SEMESTER HONOR ROLL AT RONCALLI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL!

High Honors: Katherine Anielak, Keara Rankin, Lydia Rowe, Abigail Ramsgard

Honors: John Doran, Justin Wiesner-Davis, Caleb Bohnenkamp, Jacqueline Hansen, Allie Haines, Andrew Johnson

Honorable Mention: Carly Jones, Megan Johnson, Allison Hughes, Angela Haines, Nathan Jennings



Please help us help our students, our families, teachers and school staff get what they need to be their best! Stop by and see our trees in the front and back of Church. The ornaments have suggested items needed at our school and monetary amounts on them. Please help us by participating in our "Christmas in July" School Assistance Program. Take an ornament, donate the amount of money written on the ornament, place it in the Collection Basket with a notation that it is a gift for "Christmas in July" or mail it to the Parish Office. If you don't see an amount you are comfortable with, please donate what you can. We know some folks don't like to just give money as a gift... we have gift giving suggestions such as reams of

paper, batteries – 9 volt, AA, AAA, and D, heavy 1.5 inch binders, color copy paper, Elmer's glue sticks, highlighters, markers, Scotch brand shipping/packaging tape, steno pads, large storage totes, library books, post-it notes, white wash cloths, ½ gallon and gallon size Ziploc baggies and even band-aids, pop (both diet and regular) and bottled water. **No used items please!** If you would like to donate to a specific item, please choose one of the ornaments with an item listed, bring the item back and place it under the tree. If you don't want to shop for that item, put the ornament in the envelope with your money and we will do the shopping for you. We are also accepting donations for Tuition Assistance. If you would like to donate to assist with tuition which will enable a student attend our school at a reduced rate, please contact the Parish Office at 402-455-1289.

OUR SUMMER CARE PROGRAM IS OFFERING A PRESENTATION ON BULLYING! on Wednesday, July 22nd at 1 pm in the SPN Activity Center. Everyone is welcome to attend! There will be 2 educational theatre presentations with intended audiences of kindergarten through 6th grade. One play focuses on the identification of many bullying behaviors & prevention techniques. Students will learn how situations can change & how a person can become empowered if they "stop and think." This play includes scenes in which the students may suggest healthier behaviors for the characters to exercise impulse control to lead to a happy ending. The other explores how bullying escalates over time and how it can affect not only the targets, but the bystanders who see bullying in their school. It also explores the different types of bullying and how bullying back can often cause more problems than it solves. During the talkback, students have the opportunity to practice techniques to stop and prevent bullying during a fun and safe role-play. For more information check out <http://respect2all.org/>

MAGIS PEDIATRIC VACCINATION CLINIC Free back-to-school physicals, vaccines, & school supplies for your child! Sat., Aug. 15 8:30-1 pm at the Creighton Family Medicine Residency Clinic. **Appointments are required!** Call 402-717-0380 to set up an appointment.

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.

HOST A STUDENT FROM SOUTH KOREA FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR! Lives are changed when you open your home to host a Korean exchange student. Experience a new culture & share your own with a student who arrives ready to learn & embark on a new adventure. KoAm encourages your family to share in this adventure by applying to be a KoAm Host Family. There's a student who would like to study at Roncalli School. Please contact KoAm area coordinator - Annie Distefano at 402-880-1397 or Haewon Park at 800-521-6640, and/or by email at administrator@koameduall.org

The school office will be closed during July.

THE WEEK AHEAD
SUNDAY, JULY 19

NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER ALL MASSES

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

TUESDAY, JULY 21

6:30 P.M. **FALL FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING –** Parish Center
7:00 P.M. **PARISH COUNCIL –** Activity Center Meeting Room

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

1:00 P.M. **"RESPECT 2 ALL" PROGRAM –** Activity Center

SATURDAY, JULY 25

7:00 A.M. **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE –** Activity Center

NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS

SUNDAY, JULY 26

NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS

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

HOME FOR SALE! 8219 No. 30 St. 2 bedroom, with a non-conforming 3rd basement bedroom, 1 bath, wood floors, detached 1 car garage \$70,000 For more info or to schedule a time to see it, call Gordon Haman Realty at 402-451-5858.

GOING ON VACATION? Don't come back to a hay field! Dethatching, mowing, trimming, & general cleanup... Call SPN Alum Nick Swoboda at 402-670-3047.

DO YOU HAVE GENTLY USED WOMEN'S OR BABY APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES THAT ARE LOOKING FOR A NEW HOME? How about decorative household items? Christian books, plants, dishes, etc? Consider donating these items to the Humble Lily, a unique second hand boutique & meeting place operated by Bethlehem House, a home for expectant mothers. The boutique will be opening this August & is in need of to items to sell. Some newly purchased goods are also needed. For a complete list of items & if you are able to donate, please contact Renee Eames at 402-455-2314 & she will pick up your items.

ABLAZE WORSHIP EVENING Fri., July 24 You are invited to share in a time of adoration, praise, & worship of our Lord in the Holy Eucharist through music, prayer, Scripture reflection & silence, 7 p.m. at St. St. James Catholic Church, 4710 N. 90th St.

MARY OUR QUEEN PARISH HUMAN NEEDS GARAGE SALE! The gym will be packed! 3505 S. 119th St. July 24-26 - Fri/Sat – open 8-5 & Sun. 8-2, Sunday is Fill a Bag with clothes, books, shoes, purses, DVD & VHS, crafts, & seasonal for \$2 – everything else is ½ price.

FATHERS AND SONS TOGETHER FOREVER Strengthen your relationship with your son during this fun & faith-filled retreat at the St. Benedict Center in Schuyler on Sat/Sun, July 25 & 26. For fathers & their sons, ages 11–15, provides opportunities for open communication & mutual learning between fathers & their adolescent sons along with Mass & a traditional blessing of the sons. This fun weekend, co-sponsored by the Pro Sanctity

Movement, will include, weather permitting, dodge ball competition, water balloon toss, & a hayrack ride.

GUIDED/DIRECTED RETREAT - JULY 26 - AUG. 1 at the St. Benedict Center in Schuyler. Is God inviting you to spend some quiet time in prayer & reflection? Would you like a place & direction to help you with the desire to find quiet time? During this retreat the group will gather daily for a conference. Each participant will meet individually with one of the directors every day. Opportunity to join the monks for Mass & prayer. Enjoy the Center with its beautiful grounds & artwork. For more info or to register call the St. Benedict Center at 402-352-8819.

EXTENDED HOURS AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORES FOR JULY & AUGUST at the Benson Store (60th & Maple) & South Store (24th & P). The stores will be open Mon-Fri 9 am-8 pm & Sat. 9 am - 7 pm. Volunteers are welcome! If interested, please call Louis Wright at 402-320-1318.

DONATE YOUR GENTLY USED OR NEW COATS to the St. Vincent de Paul Winter Coat Drive!

1. Throughout the month of July at Jock and Jill Popcorn, 72nd & Jones! Receive a FREE bag of popcorn with your donation!
2. Sat., Aug. 1, 8-10 a.m. at Prep High School, west parking lot. Receive a coupon for a FREE bag of popcorn from Jock and Jill Popcorn!
3. Sat., Aug. 1, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at the District Council Office, 1910 S. 44th St. west parking lot! Visit the new SVdP office! Enjoy refreshments AND have some Jock and Jill Popcorn while you drop off your coats or other items for the stores.
4. Sat., Aug. 29, Stinson Park, Aksarben Village Concert in the Park! "Yesterday and Today" 7-10 p.m. in conjunction with Spirit Catholic Radio! Bring your coats or other items to be donated to the stores and get a coupon for a FREE bag of popcorn from Jock and Jill!

Dine out for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul EVERY TUESDAY! Storz Trophy Room Bar and Grill, 345 Riverfront Dr., will donate 10% of total sales EVERY TUESDAY to the Omaha Society of St. Vincent de Paul! Come out & support this wonderful charity & enjoy the hospitality of Tom Markel, Owner/Founder of the Storz Trophy Room Bar and Grill!

SUMMER IS A GREAT TIME TO RELAX & READ A GOOD BOOK! Plan on attending one of the below book group gatherings at Knowles Mercy Spirituality Center (located 1 mile west of 264th & W. Center Rd). The **Christian Literature discussions** are coordinated by Judith Barnes, who has a background in Christian publishing, library science, & book reviewing. A \$12 fee includes a delicious home cooked meal.

Wed., July 22 10 am-12:30 pm **Esther** by Angela Hunt. When an ambitious tyrant threatens genocide against the Jews, Esther must take a stand for her people. (2015, 348 pages)

Wed., Aug. 19 10 am-12:30 pm **The Legend of Sheba** by Tosca Lee. The Queen of Sheba journeys north with a caravan of riches to pay tribute to King Solomon. The author will be joining the group. (2014, 323 pages) For more info. or to make a reservation or to learn more about the retreat center, call 402-359-4288 or go to www.kmscenter.org

5TH ANNUAL BREAKFAST FOR LIFE – Aug. 1ST, 9A.M. at Creighton PREP. COME AND HEAR CLAIR CULWELL & her compelling story about her life & how she was nearly aborted; an amazing account of her life journey that no one should miss. TICKETS \$25 OR 2 FOR \$40. EPS 6220 Maple, Call 402-554-0121 or 402-334-1313.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES SUMMER WORKSHOP invites you Aug. 8 to discuss pre-planning one's final arrangements with regards to burial/internment & all financial considerations at the Calvary Cemetery Office 10 am – noon. Refreshments provided by Catholic Cemeteries. Bring your lunch & they will provide the beverage, dessert & picnic blanket.

RETRouvaille OF NEBRASKA WEEKEND Aug. 21-23 Retrouvaille offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, & a loving relationship in your marriage. This program is not a spiritual retreat, sensitivity group, seminar, nor social gathering. For confidential information about, or to register for, the upcoming weekend, please call 888-317-5654 or visit retrouvaille.org

ST. COLUMBKILLE'S 5TH ANNUAL 3X3 SOCCER TOURNAMENT Sat., Aug. 22 Ages U6-adult are invited to participate in a day of competitive soccer & fun activities at St. Columbkille Fields, 84th & Fairview in Papillion. Teams can be between 4-6 players & are guaranteed at least 2 games.. Cost is \$85 per team. The registration deadline is Sat., Aug. 15. For more info, call Laura at 402-650-4127.

THE LITTLE JAYS ATHLETICS YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAM is now taking applications for its 2015 Flag & Tackle Football Teams. Flag teams: players entering 3rd - 6th grade in the fall of 2015, all games played at Creighton Prep. Tackle teams: players entering 6th grade in the fall of 2015, limited to two teams, non-parent coaches, & competes against area Metro teams. All practices will be at Creighton Prep. Register on-line at <https://little-jays-football.sportssignup.com/> Teams will be filled on a first come/first serve basis. Questions can be directed to Mark McQueen at mmcqueen@bairdholm.com or 402-636-8308. Andy Yost at Ayost@prep.creighton.edu

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE PARISH IS TURNING 50 IN 2016! St. Robert Bellarmine parish will be holding 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, the parent of a graduate, visit their website www.stroberts.com/school & click on the "School Alumni" heading. Fill out the alumni form as we work to gather current contact information. "Like" us on Facebook to help spread the word. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at 402-333-8989.

BE A VOICE FOR THE VOICELESS. Join others in peaceful prayer to end abortion on Thursdays from 7:30 a.m. - 1p.m. in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 3105 N. 93rd 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 or contact Elizabeth Abbott at emabbott@archomaha.org or 402-551-9003 ext. 1306.

ATTENTION, SINGLE CATHOLIC MEN 18-30: The Knights of the Holy Eucharist, a community of consecrated brothers dedicated to fostering reverent devotion to Our Eucharistic Lord, invite you to discern your vocation at their House of Formation, located at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, Al Learn more: knights.org