

Dear Parishioners,

Congratulations to Fr. Gama! On Saturday he received his Masters Degree in Negotiation and Dispute Resolution from Creighton University. I invite all of you to come and celebrate with him at the reception in the Activity Center after 10:30 Mass today.

I would also like to invite you to the Parish Potluck and Social next Sunday, May 22nd in our Parish Center. We will gather after 10:30 Mass for lunch. The Knights will be grilling brats, burgers, and hot dogs. The Altar Society will be providing cold drinks. Please join us as we celebrate the Spirit of St. Philip Neri.

Blessings,

Fr. John

Question of the Week – When have you experienced the Holy Spirit's help in keeping Jesus' word?

Reading 1 Acts 2:1-11

Reading 2 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or
Romans 8:8-17

Gospel John 20:19-23 or 14:15-16, 23b-26

Reflection: Once again we are reliving Easter night with Jesus and the disciples. He breathes on them, communicating the gift of the Holy Spirit. They gladly receive Jesus' Spirit and his ministry of forgiving sins. At Pentecost the Spirit will send them forth as living signs that Jesus has overcome sin and death.

PARISH SUPPORT WEEK	MAY 1 – 7	DID YOU KNOW... THAT OUR STUDENTS ALONG WITH THE HOME AND SCHOOL HAVE RAISED \$8,913 FROM THE "WALK THE BEAT" WALK-A-THON FUNDRAISER?
WEEKLY REVENUE	\$17,566.81	Special thanks to the sponsors: Harold's Koffee House, The Cabin, Omaha Family Dental, Fair Acres Lawn Service, and Hauptman, O'Brien, Wolf, & Lathrop and each of you who donated to a special student. Your continued support of our school and parish is very much appreciated.
WEEKLY EXPENSES	\$12,807.18	
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$4,759.63	
YEAR TO DATE REVENUE	\$1,081,896.80	
YEAR TO DATE EXPENSES	\$1,100,267.27	
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	(\$18,370.47)	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

MAY 21/22

ALTAR SERVERS: 5:00 PM: Wyatt Brungardt, Cheyanne Jones

10:30 AM: Zach Cypress, Nick Meier

CANDLE BEARERS: 5:00 PM: Kaycie Negus, Ryan Pfeiffer

10:30 AM: Sophia Minturn, Craig Taylor

LECTORS: 5:00 PM: Theresa O'Neill

7:30 AM: Jan Sammons

10:30 AM: Rich McShane

DEACON: 10:30 AM: Deacon Fred Hendricks

EMHCs: 5:00 PM: Angie Bahle-Lampe, Kim Hill,
Jim Shepherd, Matt Swoboda,
Mary Ann Taylor

7:30 AM: Madelaine Adler, Bev Demkowski,
Maria Hackenberg, Bruno Kozimor,
Larry Ziska

10:30 AM: Cathy Fluckey, Nancy Ryckman,
Wayne and Ellen Russell,
Need 1 volunteer

GIFTBEARERS: 5:00 PM: O'Neill Family

7:30 AM: Sammons Family

10:30 AM: Wolodkewitsch Family

MUSICIANS: 5:00 PM: Drew Neneman

10:30 AM: Kim Becker

NERI DOLLAR SELLERS: 5:00 PM: Joni Locher

7:30 AM: Judy Bahle

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: Bill Cheese, Norine Hoffman,
Mary Todd

COLLECTION MONEY COUNTERS: Larry Ziska, Charlie Buell

IMMANUEL EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: 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, Mark Lampe

PLEASE JOIN US IN THE PARISH CENTER after 10:30 Mass on next Sunday, May 22nd for our Parish Potluck and Social (formally known as the "Parish Picnic"). Those with last names beginning with...A – L please bring a dessert to share & those with last names beginning with M – Z please bring a side dish or salad to share. The Knights of Columbus will be grilling brats, burgers, & hot dogs. The Altar Society will provide tea & cold drinks.

YES, THEY ARE NOW OPEN!!! Join the Dining Group at the Surf Side 14445 N River Dr. on Tuesday, May 24th at 6 p.m.! Everyone is welcome! Please come and join us. RSVP to Maria Hackenberg at mhackenberg@hotmail.com or call 402-493-5697.

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR A SEAT ON THE BUS! June 4th Rev. Mr. Pat Nields will be ordained at the Cathedral. Join us for this monumental event. There are sign up sheets at the doors of Church

CHRISTIAN HUMOR An elderly gentleman had serious hearing problems for a number of years. He went to a doctor who was able to have him fitted for a set of hearing aids that allowed the gentleman to hear 100%. The elderly gentleman went back in a month to the doctor and the doctor said, "Your hearing is perfect. Your family must be really pleased that you can hear again." The gentleman replied, "Oh, I haven't told my family yet. I just sit around and listen to the conversations. I've changed my will three times!"

GARDENING AND PLANTING SEASON IS UPON US! Please remember to plan to donate to the Country Store at the Fall Festival when planning your gardens. This is sure to be the biggest and best Country Store ever - with your help and donations!

MASS INTENTIONS MAY 16 - 22

Monday	8:15 AM	Communion Service
Tuesday	8:15 AM	Our Parish Family
Wednesday	8:15 AM	PJ Int. Ann Cannon +
Thursday	8:15 AM	Bev Rawley + Joseph Luczynski
Friday	8:15 AM	Del Murphy + Marjie Murphy Int.
Saturday	5:00 PM	Nicole Treves Int. Ed and Mary Spellman +
Sunday	7:30 AM	Mathilda Kramer + Margaret Manson +
	10:30 AM	Geri Yanes + Deacon Al LeClair +

UNWANTED UNIFORMS? If you have any uniforms that you no longer need, we would love to take them off of your hands! Please turn your laundered uniforms that are in good shape into the office.

SPRING CLEANING? We are looking for "gently used" toys for our PreKindergarten & After Care programs. If you have something to donate, please call Mrs. Holzapfel at 402-455-8666.

SUMMER CARE will be open Monday – Friday from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm. The first day will be Wed., June 1st & the final day will be Fri., Aug. 5th. We will be closed the week of July 4th. The registration fee is \$50 & pre-payment is required.
 Full time: \$25/day (4-5 days a week)
 Part-time: \$33/day (1-3 days a week)
 We accept T-20/Childcare assistance program. Your child will need a sack lunch daily. If you have questions, please call Mrs. Holzapfel at 402-455-8282.

NOW IS THE TIME TO REGISTER FOR FAMILY FORMATION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR THE 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR! Registration Forms can be found at all of the doors in Church.

Family Formation is a family-based catechetical program for families with children in Preschool through Grade 6 with an adult formation component. Family Formation is designed to help parents respond to the Church's call to be "the first & foremost educators of their children" & to help families grow in the transforming love of God by understanding & living the Catholic Faith. 7th & 8th grade Sacramental Preparation is also offered using Loyola Press's "Called to be Catholic" & "Confirmed in the Spirit" curriculum.

All questions & concerns should be directed to Sam Hensel, St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish Director of Religious Education Office# [402-455-2190](tel:402-455-2190) Cell # [402-714-1582](tel:402-714-1582) shensel@archomaha.org

ST. PHILIP NERI-BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH
 Invites **All Children Ages Pre-K to 5th Grade** to **Cave Quest VBS: Following Jesus, the Light of the World!** Hosted at **Cooper Farm** from **June 13 – 17 from 9 a.m. - Noon!** Kids - **Pre-K to 5th Grade** will explore what it means to follow Jesus through dark times & participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make & dig into yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of Jesus' love, & test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home & play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. For more information, or if you would like to volunteer in this event contact Sam Hensel at 402-455-2190 or Cell# 402-714-1582, e-mail

~ NERI DOLLAR NEWS ~
 We have \$25 and \$100 Bed, Bath, and Beyond Gift Cards on hand!
 You can use Neri Dollar Gift Cards for your online purchases!
 If you have a smart phone, **please** see the insert in this bulletin about "TAGG!"
Please keep in mind that all special preorders are due by 10:00 a.m. on Tuesdays.



ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL

"Show me the path where I should walk, O Lord; point out the right road for me to follow." Psalm 25.4

REGISTER NOW FOR THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR! Pre-K through Eighth Grade. We have openings in our 4 yr old Pre-Kindergarten class on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. For more information call the St. Philip Neri School Office at 402-455-8666.

ALL SCHOOL MASS HONORING MRS. BOISEN AND MRS. DESALVO on Thursday, May 19th. Mrs. Boisen has taught at St. Philip Neri School for the last thirty years & Mrs. DeSalvo has taught here for five years. They have made a difference in many students' lives, & we are blessed to have them at St. Philip Neri. Please join us at Mass to celebrate these amazing teachers.

ATTENTION CRAFTERS! Your talents are needed for the Fall Festival Country Store! As you are making items, please remember items are needed for the Country Store. We are making plans for this to be the BIGGEST and BEST Fall Festival Country Store and plan to set records for sales at

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, MAY 15 - PENTECOST

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION – Trailer in Parking Lot

NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS

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

CELEBRATION FOR FR. GAMA'S GRADUATION – Activity Center

3:00 P.M. **SCOUTS** - Parish Center

TUESDAY, MAY 17

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

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

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

3:00 P.M. **LITTLE FLOWERS** – Parish Center

THURSDAY, MAY 19

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

7:00 P.M. **RCIA** - Parish Center

FRIDAY, MAY 20

1:00 P.M. **EARLY DISMISSAL** - School Teacher in Service

SATURDAY, MAY 21

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SUNDAY, MAY 22 – MOST HOLY TRINITY

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PARISH POTLUCK AND SOCIAL - Parish Center

3:00 P.M. **SCOUTS** - Parish Center

YES! WE ARE HAVING A SUMMER SALE! Please keep this in mind when you are finishing up on your spring cleaning! Please watch the bulletin for updates and the date of the sale!

PLEASE BRING ONE FOOD ITEM (example: Peanut Butter, Jelly, Cereal, Rice, Canned Soup, Vegetables or Fruit) for our St. Vincent de Paul Food Barrels in Church next weekend. Any loose change or dollar bills dropped in the Poor Box would also be appreciated.

Are your flower beds needing to be thinned out? We would

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

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP If your cancer has come back, or you're 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

THE SERVITE CENTER OF COMPASSION offers support to help those dealing with dementia in loved ones. The group meets with facilitator Nancy Flaherty, MS, CDP, the first Thursday of each month, from 10-11:30 a.m., at 7400 Military Ave. There is no cost. To register, call Sr. Margaret Stratman at 402-951-3026.

SPLIT SECOND DECISIONS Join Young Catholic Professionals for our May Executive Speaker Event featuring Sgt. Jeff Kopietz of the Omaha Police Department! Sgt. Jeff Kopietz has been a police officer for over 24 years working his way through patrol duties, special enforcement units, narcotics, SWAT & on the Fugitive Squad. Sgt. Kopietz lived through tough assignments, horrible criminal investigations, personal injuries & the on-duty murders of two fellow officers. He balanced these events at work with raising a family & all the challenges that come with it. On May 20, 2015, his life changed forever. An armed felon made the choice to engage Sgt. Kopietz & his crew in a shootout. He returned fire & the suspect was killed, but the suspect killed Officer Kerrie Orozco during the gun battle. Sgt. Kopietz's family, friends, co-workers, complete strangers – & his faith – have helped him through this difficult time. RSVP: <http://bit.ly/YCPOmahaMay19>

6:30 p.m. Mass by YCP Omaha Chaplain Fr. John Norman
7 p.m. Networking Reception with free drinks & appetizers
7:45 p.m. Jeff Kopietz's Presentation "Split Second Decisions: Preparing for Life's Challenges"

LIVING MINDFULLY RETREAT DAY Wed., May 25, 9 am-3pm It will be a day of action, your active involvement in mindful awareness of God. God's abundance is present in nature, within ourselves & in our relationships. Since these gifts are often revealed & experienced in the quiet, a sacred silence will be observed throughout the day. To learn more about the retreat

THE WORD IN THE DESERT June 3 & 4 The early Christian monks in the Egyptian desert spoke words of great wisdom to those who sought their assistance. In our desert experiences, we can benefit from their insights today. Kathleen Norris has drawn deeply from this wisdom in her personal life, in her marriage, & in her relationship with God. Thus, her presentations will be at once intimate & historical, rich in poetry & meditations, brimming with exasperation & reverence, deeply grounded in both nature & spirit, sometimes funny, often provocative & always important. For more info. call St. Benedict Center 402-352-8819 or visit <http://www.barclayagency.com/site/speaker/kathleen-norris>

SEEKING TRUTH LIVE CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY GROUPS meet in the afternoon class from 1-2:45 pm at Christ the King Church & an evening class from 7:30 – 9:15 pm at Creighton Prep High School. Both classes meet on Thursdays. Cost for 24 week program 2016-17 LIVE Omaha Metro Class study of "Gospel of John" will be \$50.00 per person. Registration fills quickly. Advanced registration is needed for planning & ordering of curriculum. Class materials will be handed out on the first class session on Sept. 8th. You will receive an e-mail & phone call during the week of Sept. 5th, with all the needed information. For more information & to register go to: www.seekingtruth.net