

**Dear Parishioners,**

A special thank you to everyone who helped to celebrate the ordination of Father Patrick Nields. It was a great event for our Parish. Thank you to the Altar Society for providing transportation to the Cathedral. Please continue to pray for Fr. Pat as he begins his service to the priesthood and begins his first assignment at St. Columbkille.

**Blessings,**

**Fr. John**

**Dear Friends at St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish,**

Many heartfelt thanks to the Parish and for all those that played a role in the celebration of my Ordination to the Priesthood. I am so grateful for those that were able to attend my ordination at St. Cecilia's Cathedral and my Mass of Thanksgiving at the Parish, and for all the support extended to me during this time and over the years, and especially for your prayers. Particular thanks to Fr. Andrews for his generosity in providing the support of the Parish. To Fr. Gama, especially for his direction and his efforts as Master of Ceremonies during my Mass of Thanksgiving. To Marie McFarland for her great work in helping to put together the Mass program booklet used at the Mass. To Colleen Monti and other choir members for their time and effort in providing the music to support beautiful liturgy. To Marsha Moon and Alyce Kozimor for organizing and coordinating the luncheon after the Mass, and the many other circle members that helped at the luncheon and for all those that brought food for the luncheon. Also to the Knights, Council #5287 from all their encouragement and support recently and through the years.

Thank you so much, thank you for your willingness to help and for your support during this important time for me. Please know of my appreciation and prayers.

FIRST ASSIGNMENT OF FR. PAT NIELDS:

My first assignment in the Archdiocese starts on July 1<sup>st</sup> at St. Columbkille Parish in Papillion. I will be with Fr. Dave Reeson, Pastor of St. Columbkille. I've heard St. Columbkille has about 3,000 families and I think a number of active permanent deacons. So a big parish, that I imagine will keep me busy. My first year will likely be pretty intense, learning and doing many "firsts." I am not familiar with the Papillion area, growing up here in the north part of the city, so I will be learning about and getting used to a new area. Before July 1<sup>st</sup>, I'll be celebrating some daily and Sunday Masses here at St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament, so I look forward to that opportunity. Please know of my best wishes, thanks and prayers for the Parish.

**God Bless,**

**Fr. Pat**

**Question of the Week – Give thanks for God's forgiveness.  
Whom do you need to forgive?**

**Reading 1 2 Samuel 12:7-10**

**Reading 2 Galatians 2:16, 19-21**

**Gospel Luke 7:36–8:3 or 7:36-50**

**Reflection:** The gospel reading tells the beautiful story of Jesus' response to the sinful woman. In her love for Jesus, she disregards the usual way guests are treated at a banquet. She bathes Jesus' feet first with her tears, then with precious ointment, and wipes them with her hair. Simon, the host of the banquet, shows Jesus none of the usual courtesies when he arrives. Moreover he condemns Jesus for associating with the woman who was a known sinner. In telling Simon a story about forgiving debts, Jesus praises the woman. She is forgiven much because of her great love. Jesus points out Simon's need for forgiveness—because of his lack of hospitality, his lack of respect for each of them, and his self-righteousness. The story is a powerful example of the relationship between forgiveness and love.

<b>PARISH SUPPORT WEEK</b>	<b>MAY 28 – JUNE 4</b>	<b>DID YOU KNOW... WE WILL BE CLOSING OUR FISCAL YEAR WITH A CHECK FROM</b>
<b>WEEKLY REVENUE</b>	<b>\$11,945.10</b>	<b>OMAHA GIVES FOR AT LEAST \$29,000.66?</b> At this point we do not know the
<b>WEEKLY EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$26,998.10</b>	match – hopefully, it will put us over \$30,000.00. Thank you to all who
<b>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b>(\$15,053.00)</b>	gave to OmahaGives24.
<b>YEAR TO DATE REVENUE</b>	<b>\$1,166,279.74</b>	
<b>YEAR TO DATE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$1,199,853.29</b>	
<b>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b>(\$33,573.55)</b>	

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS:**

**JUNE 18/19**

- ALTAR SERVERS:** 5:00 PM: Jackson Cramer, Cheyanne Jones  
 10:30 AM: Wyatt Brungardt, Zach Cypress
- CANDLE BEARERS:** 5:00 PM: Dominic Martello, Marianna Stevenson  
 10:30 AM: Ryan Greenwood, Sophia Mason
- LECTORS:** 5:00 PM: Theresa O'Neill  
 7:30 AM: Jan Sammons  
 10:30 AM: Bill Cheese
- DEACON:** 10:30 AM: Deacon Fred Hendricks
- EMHCs:** 5:00 PM: Angie Bahle-Lampe, Juli Bohnenkamp, Matt Swoboda, Wayne and Ellen Russell  
 7:30 AM: Norine Hoffman, Bonnie Shea, Marsha and George Moon, Mary Todd  
 10:30 AM: Bev Baer, Kelli Brock, Roy Edwards, Dave Parks, Need 1 volunteer
- GIFTBEARERS:** 5:00 PM: Treves Family  
 7:30 AM: Sammons Family  
 10:30 AM: Doran Family
- MUSICIANS:** 5:00 PM:  
 10:30 AM:
- NERI DOLLAR SELLERS:** 5:00 PM: Susan Matsunami  
 7:30 AM: Patty Wiederholt  
 10:30 AM: Kara Rief
- COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:** DeLynne Clausen, Laurel Hamilton, Bruno Kozimor, Dorothy Polan
- COLLECTION MONEY COUNTERS:** Liz Maycock, Patty Wiederholt
- IMMANUEL EUCHARISTIC MINISTER:** Nancy Core, Theresa O'Neill
- 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 PRAY FOR THE FAMILY OF GARY FERRAGUTI.** Gary is the brother-brother-in-law of Lucia & Ted St. Cyr. He was buried from St. Francis Cabrini Catholic Church this past Wednesday.

**THE FAMILY OF DOROTHY A. JAHNKE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE BIG THANKS TO:** Father John for the beautiful mass/memorial service, Deanna Reilly and Drew Neneman for the beautiful music, Marsha Moon and all the numerous parishioners that provided food and their time to organize a wonderful luncheon for our family. We Thank You all so much for all your support through our difficult time of loss.  
 ~ God Bless!

**WE SINCERELY APPRECIATE THE ASSISTANCE OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND THE EXCEPTIONAL GENEROSITY OF ST. PHILIP NERI-BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISHIONERS.** The Auxiliary to Essential Pregnancy Services thanks you for kindly welcoming them and participating in the Annual Rose Donation Drive Mother's Day Weekend. Your enthusiastic support of our fundraising efforts is central to the success of our mission to protect precious babies, born and unborn.

~Best regards, Rosemary Strauss  
 on behalf of the Auxiliary to EPS

**"CAVE QUEST VBS" IS THIS WEEK AT COOPER FARM!  
 LET US PRAY FOR A GREAT WEEK!**

Heavenly Father, Loving God, Please send down your blessings upon everyone who has said YES to your calling to serve in this VBS ministry.  
 Let us pray for our students, may they have open hearts to feel Your powerful love and may they come to know Jesus as their personal savior.  
 Let us pray for our teenagers, our team leaders, may they bring a positive attitude of excitement and enthusiasm as they mentor our small children and may they find a sense of joy in this Christian service and crave that feeling over and over again.  
 Let us pray for our teachers and leaders, please guide their hearts, hands, and minds as they prepare their lessons.  
 Let us pray for God's watchful care to avoid distractions and accidents.  
 And let us give thanks to our generous donors; without their help with VBS it would be impossible to keep our costs low and affordable.  
 We ask all of this though Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.  
 PS...and Lord, Please give us good weather...no storms ☺

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING AS A LECTOR OR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION & HAVE NOT COMPLETED THE ARCHDIOCESAN TRAINING,** there will be classes on Aug. 7 at St. Columbkille from 1:30-4:30 pm, Aug. 9 at St. Leo from 7-10 pm, & Aug. 22 from 7-10 pm at St. Vincent de Paul. You are invited to attend one of these sessions. Please contact the Parish Office no later than July 20 to register. Mandation at St. Cecilia Cathedral on Thurs., Sept. 8 at 7 pm.

**Mass Intentions June 12 - 19**

Monday	8:15 AM	Communion Service
Tuesday	8:15 AM	Our Parish Family
Wednesday	8:15 AM	Helen Tvrdy + For the Poor Souls +
Thursday	8:15 AM	Joe Thibodeau + Dorothy Rule +
Friday	8:15 AM	PJ Int. John Podhaisky +
Saturday	5:00 PM	Iona Dempsey + Dick Luettel + Mass of Thanksgiving for Judy Gubbels and Family
Sunday	7:30 AM	Jerry and Katie Zenk + Rod Manson +
	10:30 AM	Ray Mensen + Deacon Al LeClair +

**ATTENTION ALL CRAFTERS AND BAKERS:**

St. Philip Neri Blessed Sacrament Parish is making a change in our annual Altar Society Bake Sale and Boutique. It is now going to be a Craft Show and Bake Sale. This will be held in our Activity Center on Saturday, November 19, 2016. We are still asking all women to please bake for this ALL DAY EVENT. We will need items to be dropped off Friday evening at the Activity Center. ALL proceeds from the bake sale and table

rentals will go to the Altar Society's funds to help pay for Hosts (Altar Breads), Missals, and other Altar Society funded events. If you are a CRAFTER and interested in a table or tables for the Craft Show, please contact Beverly Baer at 402-650-1104 or email at [bbaer1234@aol.com](mailto:bbaer1234@aol.com) for details. There is a deadline for registrations so don't wait. Spaces will be filled on a first come-first serve basis and it is open for anyone, it is not just for parishioners.

Reminders will be in our bulletin later in the year for our bakers to bring baked goods and parishioners to attend either or both aspects of this event.

**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

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 the month of July.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ZACHERY TREVES, CORA RIDENOUR, AND ANNA SWOBODA!** Zach earned second honors at Creighton Prep for the second semester! Cora and Anna made the Principal's List at Marion High School for the second semester.

We are proud of you!

**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!

~ **NERI DOLLAR NEWS** ~  
 We have \$25 and \$100 Bed, Bath, and Beyond Gift Cards & **\$10 Paradise Bakery** on hand!

You can use Neri Dollar Gift Cards online!



If you have a smart phone, **please** consider putting the “TAGG” app on your phone!  
**“Together A Greater Good”**  
 There is no cost to you!  
 The Parish will receive 5% of your purchases from the charitable-minded businesses each month.

*All special preorders are due by 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday.*

**CHRISTIAN HUMOR**

Senior Inspirations:

- My goal for 2016 was to lose just 10 pounds. Only 15 to go.
- Ate salad for dinner. Mostly croutons & tomatoes. Really just one big, round crouton covered with tomato sauce, and cheese.  
 FINE, it was a pizza. I ate a pizza.
- How to prepare Tofu: 1. Throw it in the trash.  
 2. Grill some meat.
- I just did a week's worth of cardio after walking into a spider web.
- I don't mean to brag, but I finished my 14-day diet food in 3 hours and 20 minutes.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 12**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION** – Trailer in Parking Lot

**NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS**

**NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**MONDAY, JUNE 13**

9:00 A.M. **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** – Cooper Farm

**TUESDAY, JUNE 14**

9:00 A.M. **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** – Cooper Farm

6:30 P.M. **SCHOOL BOARD PICNIC** – Kozimor Home

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15**

9:00 A.M. **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** – Cooper Farm

**THURSDAY, JUNE 16**

9:00 A.M. **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** – Cooper Farm

**FRIDAY, JUNE 17**

9:00 A.M. **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** – Cooper Farm

**SATURDAY, JUNE 18**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION** – Trailer in Parking Lot

**NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS**

6:30 P.M. **PARISH COUNCIL PICNIC** – Rossitto Home

**SUNDAY, JUNE 19 - HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION** – Trailer in Parking Lot

**NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS**

**NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**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 Country Store!

**FR. SCOTT HASTINGS** will present a 3 night “*Scripture Study Series on Mary*” at St. Leo the Great 102nd & Blondo on **June 16, 23 & 30 at 7pm.** Bring your bible. Call 402-397-0407 for reservations.

**2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL I-80 COLLAR SERIES GAME - Get ready for the big game!** Priests of the Archdiocese of Omaha and the Diocese of Lincoln will face off at Werner Park in Papillion on Father's Day, June 19, for the second-ever I-80 Collar Series softball game. Tickets are non-refundable - \$10 per person or \$30 for a family pack of two adults + all children in their household under 18. Children 2 & under are free. Priests, seminarians & religious sisters/brothers are free. (All individuals must have a ticket--even those who attend for free.) Contact Spirit 102.7-FM by calling toll-free, 855-571-0200 or visit us on the web at [spiritcatholicradio.com](http://spiritcatholicradio.com).

**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 & fourth Tuesday of each month, 4:00-5:30 p.m., at the Servite Center of Compassion, 7400 Military Ave.

**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.

**A BEGINNING EXPERIENCE (BE) WEEKEND** adult retreat for the widowed, separated & divorced is planned for June 24-26 at the Archdiocesan Retreat Ctr, St. Joseph's Hall, 3330 N. 60 St. Begins Friday at 7p.m. & ends Sunday at 4 p.m. The loss of a loved one through separation, divorce or death is one of life's most traumatic experiences. This weekend 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. For more information & an application, visit [www.beginningexperienceofomaha.org](http://www.beginningexperienceofomaha.org) or call/email Kay Buhrman at the Center for Family Life Formation at 402-551-9003 Ext. 1304, [ekbuhrman@archomaha.org](mailto:ekbuhrman@archomaha.org)

**MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THE AQUINAS FORUM**, a Catholic lecture series for inquiring minds on Tues., June 28, 7 p.m., at Gloria Deo, 13065 W. Center Rd. Author Dr. Kevin Vost will present "**The Catholic Art of Memory.**" Dr. Vost, a revert to Catholicism after 25 years of atheism, is the author of over a dozen Catholic books including *Memorize the Faith!* & *Memorize the Mass!*, & has appeared on hundreds of Catholic radio & television programs. The Aquinas Forum at Gloria Deo is free & open to the public; free will offerings welcome.

**ANNULMENT SEMINAR – June 30 at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, 6:30 p.m.** Deacon Ron Ryan from the Archdiocese Tribunal Office will talk about Canon Law and the theological reasons for obtaining an annulment. Time will be available for questions and answers about the annulment process. To register contact Kay Buhrman, Coordinator Family Life at 402-551-9003, ext. 1304 or email [ekbuhrman@archomaha.org](mailto:ekbuhrman@archomaha.org)

**SEEKING VOLUNTEERS** CHI Health Creighton University Medical Center is seeking adult volunteers to help in various areas of the hospital. If you like to meet new & interesting people, have the heart of a servant, & can spare a little time, Please go online to: [www.CHIHealth.com/volunteers](http://www.CHIHealth.com/volunteers), select Creighton University Medical Center to apply & become a volunteer. The rewards are great!

**PART-TIME SCHOOL SECRETARY/ASSISTANT REGISTRAR:** Roncalli Catholic High School is seeking applicants for a Part-Time School Secretary/Assistant Registrar for the 2016-17 school year. Please email cover letter, credentials, resume, & application to [aconnor@roncallicatholic.org](mailto:aconnor@roncallicatholic.org), or mail to: Ann O'Connor, Roncalli Catholic High School, 6401 Sorensen Parkway, Omaha NE, 68152. Administrative professional whose duties include the maintenance of student records. These records include, but are not limited to, attendance records, immunization records, grades,

transcript, & transfer information. This position will also work as the school secretary, required to greet & interact with the public, work cooperatively with staff, students, & parents, & perform other related duties as assigned. This is a 12-month position. When school is in session, hours will be 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. When school is out of session, hours will be 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Upcoming Retreats at St. Benedict Center, Schuyler, NE**

July 2016 For more info., call 402-352-8819 or visit

[www.StBenedictCenter.com](http://www.StBenedictCenter.com)

**Pope Francis' Encyclical, "On Care for Our Common Home**

*(Laudato Si')*, July 8-10, with Fr. Dennis Hamm, SJ. *Laudato Si'*

is the appeal from Pope Francis addressed to "every person living on this planet" for an inclusive dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. Pope Francis calls the Church & the world to acknowledge the urgency of our environmental challenges & to join him in embarking on a new path.

**Believing Is Seeing; Seeing Is Knowing, July 14 - 17** with Fr.

Larry Gillick, SJ. These days will be spent together in spiritual silence. Conferences will be presented flowing from Scripture & the text of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. Special emphasis will be placed on the call of Jesus to "Come and See" as well as Jesus' restoring physical sight to several persons in the Gospels. St. Ignatius wrote that the most important thing is not to know, but feel & taste the presence of God. We will do that.

**Guided/Directed Retreat, July 17 – 23, with Fr. Dennis Hamm,**

SJ, Fr. Kevin Schneider, SJ, Renee L. O'Brien, & Sr. Ann Marie Petrylka, OSM. Is God inviting you to spend some quiet time in prayer & reflection? Would you like a place & direction to help you with this desire? 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.

**BLOOM: Because Loving Ourselves and Others Matters,**

July 23 – 24, with Deb Waskowiak & Debbie Sheehan, MA.

This retreat for mothers & daughters, ages 11-14, provides opportunities for deepening the communication that is so essential for growth into mature womanhood. Sessions will help connect faith, relationships & healthy loving in ways that are rooted in gospel teaching & relevant today. This fun weekend includes outdoor activities, weather permitting.

**Fathers and Sons—Together Forever, July 30 - 31, retreat**

for fathers & their sons, ages 11-15, with Edward DeSimone, Ph.D., Father Jeff Mollner & a team of fathers & sons. This retreat 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.

**God's Paths are Faithfulness and Love (cf. Psalm 25:10),**

July 23, for young adults, ages 18–35. As we try to find the right way for our lives, we hear God's encouraging promise, "all my paths are faithfulness & love." We want to reflect on how to make decisions, how to find guidance & direction for our lives, & how to pray in a way that self-awareness & love for God may grow. This day of reflection, facilitated by a team of monks, will include talks, sharing, personal prayer,