

**Dear Parishioners,**

Our Knights of Columbus are hosting a blood drive along with the American Red Cross on Saturday in our Activity Center. There is a great need for blood donations all year and especially during the summer months when many people travel. Please make your appointment to donate at the doors of Church today or go online to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) use sponsor code: 009603.

As you can see by the tree in the front of Church, we are hosting our annual "Christmas in July", when we ask for necessary supplies for the upcoming school year. Please be sure to take a look at our tree and to take an ornament which has a need for our school and parish. There is also a comprehensive wish list on the communion rail where our principal and teachers are asking for specific items. You may place your donation under the tree, in the collection basket or drop it by the parish office. There is also a donation box under the tree for your monetary donation. Thank you for your continued support of our parish and school.

Our Parish Summer Sale will take place on Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup> in our Activity Center. We are accepting clean, gently used household items, baby items, toys, tools, furniture, clothing, etc. We need volunteers to help fill the timeslots – to work the sale and also set up and take down the sale. Please call the Parish Office to sign up for a time.

**Blessings,**  
**Fr. John**

## Question of the Week – When do you make time for the "better part" – spending moments with the Lord?

**Reading 1 Genesis 18:1-10a**

**Reading 2 Colossians 1:24-28**

**Gospel Luke 10:38-42**

**Reflection:** A guest shows up, probably unexpectedly, and the hostess, Martha, knocks herself out trying to do everything at once. The guest, Jesus, sits down and makes himself at home. The sister of the hostess, Mary, sits with Jesus, and listens thoughtfully. When Martha complains that she is doing all the work, Jesus tells her that she has forgotten the most important thing. She has neglected to listen to Jesus, whose words are more nourishing than any meal.

<b>PARISH SUPPORT WEEK OF JUNE 26 - 30</b>		<b>DID YOU KNOW...</b> Our 2015/2016 fiscal year is in the books? We fell a little short this year as we had to borrow \$12,705.04 from savings. Considering all of the accomplishments we made during the year, a small deficit isn't too bad. The weekly contributions, volunteering, fundraising, and hard work by our dedicated parishioners is truly amazing! As we forge ahead into 2016/2017 we are sure to be successful because of you! Thank you St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parishioners! You are the BEST!!!!
<b>WEEKLY REVENUE</b>	<b>\$64,294.51</b>	
<b>WEEKLY EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$17,739.40</b>	
<b>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b>\$46,555.11</b>	
<b>YEAR TO DATE REVENUE</b>	<b>\$1,274,818.04</b>	
<b>YEAR TO DATE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$1,287,523.08</b>	
<b>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b>(\$12,705.04)</b>	

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS:****JULY 23/24**

**ALTAR SERVERS:** 5:00 PM: Clint Dirks, Dillon Dierks  
10:30 AM: Jerad Peck, Ryan Pfeiffer

**CANDLE BEARERS:** 5:00 PM: James Borosko, Jarrad Borosko  
10:30 AM: Emily Crowe, Nick Meier

**LECTORS:** 5:00 PM: Theresa O'Neill  
7:30 AM: Peg Ricketts  
10:30 AM: Kelli Brock

**DEACON:** 10:30 AM: Deacon Fred Hendricks

**EMHCs:** 5:00 PM: Matt Swoboda, Angie Bahle-Lampe, Juli Bohnenkamp, Jacquie Dahlin, Jim Shepherd  
7:30 AM: Norine Hoffman, Bonnie Shea, Mary Todd, Larry Ziska, Need 1 Volunteer  
10:30 AM: Trudie Ahlstrom, Cathy Fluckey,

Fannie Parker, Dave Parks,  
Need 1 volunteer

**GIFTBEARERS:** 5:00 PM: Lampe Family  
7:30 AM: Huber Family  
10:30 AM: Ryckman Family

**MUSICIANS:** 5:00 PM: Colleen and the Church Ladies  
10:30 AM: Kim Becker

**NERI DOLLAR SELLERS:** 5:00 PM: Susan Matsunami  
7:30 AM: Judy Bahle  
10:30 AM: Terri Herman

**COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:** Mary Breitkrutz, Ellen and Wayne Russell, Mary Ann Taylor

**COLLECTION MONEY COUNTERS:** Larry Ziska, Charlie Buell

**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

**CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO JERRY AND GLADYS GOEKEN!** They celebrated 66 years of marriage on July 15<sup>th</sup>. Please help us shower them with best wishes by mailing a card to: 14210 N. 47 St.; Omaha, NE 68152-1106.

**THE PARISH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DREW THE WINNER OF THE RAFFLE** at their July 13<sup>th</sup> business meeting. Congratulations to Barb Mensen, the winner of our \$100 Home Depot gift card. Thank you to everyone who participated and bought a chance on the gift card.

**Mass Intentions July 18 - 24**

Monday	8:15 AM	Communion Service
Tuesday	8:15 AM	Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 AM	Communion Service
Thursday	8:15 AM	Communion Service
Friday	8:15 AM	Vincent and Maxine McMahon + Joyce Svasek +
Saturday	5:00 PM	Our Parish Family
Sunday	7:30 AM	Margaret Manson + Maureen "Reny" Murray +
	10:30 AM	Terry Slatinsky +

**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

**The School office will be closed during the month of July.** It will re-open Mon., Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>. If you need assistance before August 1<sup>st</sup>, please leave a message on the school phone# 402-455-8666 or call the Parish Office at 402-455-1289.

**REGISTER NOW FOR THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR!** Pre-K through Eighth Grade. We have openings in our 4/5 yr old Pre-Kindergarten class on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Your child must be potty trained and have turned 4 by July 31<sup>st</sup>. For more information, please call the St. Philip Neri School Office at 402-455-8666 & leave a message. Our principal or Pre-K Teacher will return your call at their earliest convenience.

**LABELS FOR LEARNING™ PROGRAM WILL GO THROUGH JULY, 2016!** We will receive 5¢ for every Our Family ® product (barcode) that we turn in. Please bring the UPC barcodes & place them in the basket in back of Church before July 24<sup>th</sup>. For every bundle of 500 UPC barcodes collected, we will receive \$25. We will then be able to use this money to help supply the needed materials for our children's education & school.



*Please help us help our students, our families, teachers and school staff get what they need to be their best! Checkout the ornaments on the tree in the front of Church. There is also a "wish list" on the communion rail.*

**LITTLE FLOWERS:** It is that time again to fill out Registration Forms! If you are interested in participating in Little Flowers during the 2016-2017 school year, please complete our form available at the doors of Church & in the parish office. We would love to have additional grandmas & moms to help us lead our meetings, so let us know if you are interested in that as well! We typically have about 2 dozen girls & meet only once a month. Little Flowers is a Girls Club based on the teaching of St. Therese of Lisieux & her yearning to bring more souls to Jesus. We focus on other women saints, virtues, & bible verses while singing songs, playing games, & completing crafts. If you want to know more or come to one of this year's meetings to check it out, please call Amanda Sherer for details. (712-216-1713)

**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.

**THE WEEK AHEAD  
SUNDAY, JULY 17**

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

**NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS**

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

**SATURDAY, JULY 23**

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

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**CHRISTIAN HUMOR** My boss told me yesterday, " You shouldn't dress for the job you have, dress for the job you want." But when I turned up at the office today in Ghostbuster's clothing, I was fired.

**HELP PREVENT A SUMMER SHORTAGE!**  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS/  
RED CROSS SUMMER BLOOD  
DRIVE is Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>,  
in the SPN Activity Center.  
Schedule your appointment at  
the doors of Church today or  
go online to  
[www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) use sponsor code: 009603  
Questions? Call Myron Smedra at 402-457-5622.

**JULY DINING GROUP** is meeting on Tuesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at China Palace, 661 N. 46<sup>th</sup>. Please come join us! RSVP to Maria at mhackenberg@hotmail.com or 402-493-5697.

~ NERI DOLLAR NEWS ~

We received word from Kroger (Bakers) Community Rewards that 16 households from the St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacramento Family shopped at "Dillons" (Bakers) between 4/1 & 6/30 & contributed to the \$83.14 total donation we will be receiving for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter. If you have not enrolled in the Community Rewards Program at Bakers, please do so! You will need 3 things to register & simply begin giving back to our Parish:



- A Plus card, which is available at any store by asking an associate
- A valid email address, which can be obtained from any free online service and can be anonymous
- A personalized account at our website, which again can be anonymous

And then visit their website at [www.bakers.com/communityrewards](http://www.bakers.com/communityrewards) to sign in or create an account. Be sure to enter the NPO number 14158.

...also...

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. To continue with the program we must have a minimum of 20 "TAGG's" per month.

**How TAGG Works:**

- Download the free mobile app: **Together A Greater Good**
- Visit [participating businesses](#) and ask to TAGG your purchase.
- Choose St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacramento, and the business will donate 5% to you (facilitated by TAGG)!



You can find complete instructions regarding the Community Rewards and TAGG programs by the Neri Dollars Sellers in back of Church. Also, the list of on-hand & pre-order Neri Dollars Gift Cards that are available.

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

**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 plan for this to be the BIGGEST & BEST Festival Country

**St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacramento Summer Sale**

Fri., July 29 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. & Sat., July 30 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the St. Philip Neri Activity Center!

We will have 3 "drop off" dates for you to make donations to the sale. Friday - July 22 from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m., Sunday - July 24 from 6 - 8 p.m., and Monday - July 25 from 5 - 7 p.m. For the summer sale, we will accept clean, gently used household items, baby items, toys, tools, furniture, clothing, etc. - NO paint, pesticides, toxins, - big desks or "old" TV sets.

We also need volunteers to help fill the timeslots - to work the sale and also set up and take down the sale. We are hoping to only schedule volunteers for 2 or 3 hour shifts.

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 help us meet our goal of \$5,000.00!

**ATTENTION ALL CRAFTERS AND BAKERS:**

St. Philip Neri Blessed Sacramento 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.

**JOURNEY OF HOPE: OPPORTUNITY TO EXAMINE IMPORTANT BALLOT**

**ISSUE** Nebraska voters will make several decisions when they go to the polls for the General Election on November 8. One such issue is a referendum on the death penalty.

During its session of 2015, the Nebraska Legislature, on a Final Reading vote of 32-15-2, passed LB 268, which repealed all statutory authority for the death penalty as the punishment for the most egregious felonies and replaced it with imprisonment for life without parole. The Governor vetoed that action, but the Legislature overrode the veto on a vote of 30-19. Soon thereafter, a group identifying itself as Nebraskans for the Death Penalty filed a Referendum Petition to reinstate the death penalty by using this process to propose repealing LB 268. By the prescribed deadline, the group submitted more than enough valid signatures from more than enough counties to qualify the proposed repeal of LB 268 for the General Election ballot.

This period leading up to Nov. 8 is a time for Nebraskans to become better informed about the many issues—moral,

ethical, social, legal, economic, political—involved with the death penalty. It is a time, certainly, for Catholic Nebraskans to inform their consciences with respect to Church teaching and its application to this important public-policy decision.

A soon-to-occur opportunity to learn more is the Journey of Hope Tour, which will be taking place in numerous locations around the state, beginning today, July 17. The tour involves presentations by teams of individuals who have been personally impacted by violent crimes, the criminal-justice system and punishment. Each session will include time for discussion and interaction.

Please consider taking advantage of one or more of these opportunities to become informed. Encourage others to attend as well. Spread the word! The schedule is as follows: Today - Sunday, July 17, 10 a.m. at St. Benedict 2423 Grant St., Wednesday, July 20, 7 p.m.; St. Vincent de Paul, 14330 Eagle Run Dr.

Sunday, July 24, 11:30 a.m.; Creighton University

**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.

**2016 USA Road Trip: Offering a Human Trafficking Update Today!** Sunday, July 17 at 1 p.m. at Roncalli Catholic Auditorium (6401 Sorenson Parkway) Free & Everyone is welcome! Presented by the Coalition on Human Trafficking, the Archdiocese of Omaha and Roncalli Catholic High School.

**IS GOD CALLING YOU TO SERVE?** Do you enjoy reading out loud and proclaiming the Word of God? Would you like to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion? We need Lectors & EMHCs for all Masses. To register for training or for more information, call the Parish Office by **July 20<sup>th</sup>**.

Training Dates (only need to attend one):

Sunday, Aug. 7th, 1:30-4:30 p.m. at St. Columbkille,

Tuesday, Aug. 9th, 7-10 p.m. at St. Leo,

Monday, August 22nd, 7-10 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul,

Mandation (required): Thursday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m., at St. Cecilia Cathedral

**COME TO A VIP SCREENING OF APPARITION HILL**, a powerful new film from the acclaimed director of *The Triumph*, that chronicles the incredible journey of seven strangers who embark across the globe to investigate one of the greatest mysteries of the modern era.

*Apparition Hill* is an emotionally charged "cinematic pilgrimage" to the little-known village of Medjugorje nestled along the Croatian-BosniaHerzegovina borders. Discover the shared miracle as two atheists, a skeptic, two terminally ill patients, a widower & a recovering addict learn about life ... & what comes after it. A special Q&A session with Director, Sean Bloomfield,

& Director of Photography, Cimela Kidonkis, will follow the movie!

Three days only at AMC Westroads 14 Theatre! July 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 p.m. July 24<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.

Purchase your movie tickets today after Mass or online at: [www.ApparitionHill.tv](http://www.ApparitionHill.tv) {click on Find a Screening; click on continue; scroll down and select one of the dates in Omaha}

**MATTHEW KELLY IS COMING TO THE RALSTON ARENA ON JULY 23<sup>RD</sup>!** Are you thriving or just surviving? Are you ready for more energy? A deeper sense of purpose? More joy? A clearer understanding of God's plan for your life? Join internationally acclaimed Catholic author & speaker, Matthew Kelly, at his life-changing event ***Living Every Day with Passion and Purpose!*** This one day will change your life. Tickets are \$39 & include materials. To purchase your tickets or for more information, Call: 1-859-980-7900 Visit: [DynamicCatholic.com/Omaha](http://DynamicCatholic.com/Omaha) Event details: July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6-10:30 p.m., Ralston Arena, 7300 Q St. Doors open an hour before the event. We recommend you arrive 30 to 60 minutes early to collect your event materials & find a seat. You will receive an event bag, which contains a book, CD, journal, pen & other great resources. Meals are not served during breaks, feel free to pack a snack to enjoy during the breaks in public areas.

**MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THE AQUINAS FORUM**, a Catholic lecture series for inquiring minds on Tuesday, July 26, 7 p.m., at Gloria Deo, 13065 W. Center Rd. Accomplished local theology & philosophy teacher, Tim Mueting, will present "Apologetics for Parents: Helping Parents Be More Confident in Answering Questions About the Faith." The Aquinas Forum at Gloria Deo is free & open to the public; free will offerings welcome.

**2016 MARRIAGE CELEBRATION** Archbishop George J. Lucas invites you to attend the annual Mass honoring couples who are celebrating 5, 25, 40, 50, 55, 60 or more years of marriage on Sunday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>. Rosary at 1:30pm, Mass at 2pm. St. Cecilia's Cathedral, 715 N. 40<sup>th</sup> St. Seating begins at 1:15 p.m. Reception immediately following ceremony. Registration required by Wed., July 27<sup>th</sup>. Sponsored by the Center for Family Life Formation. If you have questions, contact Reggan 402-551-9003 x1300. For more info. & registration visit [family.archomaha.org/enriching-marriage/enrichment-events/](http://family.archomaha.org/enriching-marriage/enrichment-events/)

**BENEFIT FOR JEREMY ADLER** Doubles Pool Tourney and Silent Auction at The Cabin Bar and Grill on July 30<sup>th</sup> and at The Forgot Store on August 6<sup>th</sup> will be a Beer Frisbee Tourney & Spaghetti Feed. An account has been set up at US Bank for Jeremy Adler. You can donate at any US Bank location.

**Tongues as of Fire** Aug. 5-7 with Fr. Bob Dufford, SJ Weekend retreat at St. Benedict Center, Schuyler, NE What do I see, hear, smell, etc.? During this retreat, based on spiritual exercises from St. Ignatius, Fr. Bob will use specially composed instrumental music and texts to help retreatants enter into moments in the life of Jesus. Please bring your iPod, iPad, MP3 player, or computer. (CD players may also be used but only for a few.) To register, call 402-352-8819 or visit [www.StBenedictCenter.com](http://www.StBenedictCenter.com)