

Congratulations and Best Wishes to our St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parishioners who will be honored today at the celebration of Marriage Mass at St. Cecilia Cathedral!



Ruth and Don McGonigal – 72 Years  
 Mary and Jerry Nastase – 40 Years  
 Erin and Brendan Kelly – 25 Years  
 Suzanne and Tracy Schonberner – 20 Years



**God speaks to us in many ways, including through this Sunday's Scripture readings. We are called to help one another grow as a community of faith.**

**Reading 1 Ezekiel 33:7-9**

**Reading 2 Romans 13:8-10**

**Gospel Matthew 18:15-20**

**Question of the Week –**

**Adults:** How do you make sure you follow the way of love as described by Paul in today's reading? What steps do you take to eliminate the unloving – grudges, hatred, prejudice, or others.

**Children:** Jesus tells us about the importance of community and friendship. When have you helped heal an argument between friends? How did that feel?

PARISH SUPPORT	
WEEK OF AUGUST 27 – SEPTEMBER 2	
WEEKLY BUDGETED AMOUNT	\$9,137.20
WEEKLY COLLECTION	\$8,807.75
YEAR TO DATE BUDGETED AMOUNT	\$82,842.20
YEAR TO DATE COLLECTION	\$75,206.07
VARIANCE – OVER (UNDER)	
WEEKLY	(\$329.45)
YEAR TO DATE	(\$7,636.13)

**DID YOU KNOW...** THAT OUR PLAYGROUND IS READY FOR OUR STUDENTS TO PLAY AGAIN? The water main break on the south side of school this past winter left our playground not safe for use by our students. After much reconstruction and repair, and a safety inspection, it has been approved – once again – for play!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16	SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17	10:30 AM:
<b>5:00 PM:</b>	<b>7:30 AM:</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVERS:</b> Carly Berkey, Andrew Fink
<b>ALTAR SERVERS:</b> Marianna Stevenson, Lydia Treves		<b>CANDLE BEARERS:</b> Frances Holmstedt, Ryan Pfeiffer
<b>CANDLE BEARERS:</b> Zach Cypress, Jordan Rogers	<b>LECTOR:</b> Richard Henkenius	<b>LECTOR:</b> Dave Parks
<b>LECTOR:</b> Jerry Bexten	<b>EMHCs:</b> George & Marsha Moon, Bonnie Shea, Mary Todd, Rita Ziska	<b>EMHCs:</b> Trudie Ahlstrom, Kelli Brock, Bill Cheese, Mary Fink, Fannie Parker
<b>EMHCs:</b> Jeanette Pinker, Jim Shepherd, Diane Sullivan, Matt Swoboda, Mary Ann Taylor	<b>GIFTBEARERS:</b> Schonberner Family	<b>GIFTBEARERS:</b> Doran Family
<b>GIFTBEARERS:</b> Bahle Family	<b>NERI DOLLAR SELLER:</b>	<b>MUSICIANS:</b> Kim, Deanna, & Deb
<b>MUSICIANS:</b> Colleen & the Church Ladies	<b>USHERS:</b> Bill Wilber, Carl Sedlacek, Chuck Holderness, Chuck Livengood	<b>NERI DOLLAR SELLER:</b>
<b>NERI DOLLAR SELLER:</b>		<b>USHERS:</b> Rick Krebs, Fred Maycock, Tim Kiuntke, Carl Cramer, Mark Lampe
<b>USHERS:</b> Vern Andersen, Rock Cramer, Jim Coe, Ron Allbright		

**COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:** Mary Breikrutz, Ellen and Wayne Russell, Mike Holmgren  
**COLLECTION MONEY COUNTERS:** Liz Maycock, Patty Wiederholt  
**IMMANUEL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14:** Nancy Core, Theresa O'Neill

**The Archdiocese of Omaha’s 140 parishes are sponsoring a second collection to support victims of Hurricane Harvey and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses.**

There will be a special collection this weekend, September 9-10. Funds given to the collection will support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and will provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses through the USCCB. The hurricane has affected southeast Texas, including the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, and also Louisiana.

“The people of the archdiocese have a generous history of assisting our suffering brothers and sisters throughout the world with our prayers and resources,” said Deacon Tim McNeil, chancellor of the archdiocese.

**Please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in Texas hard-hit by Hurricane Harvey.**

**Mass Intentions September 11 - 17**

Monday	8:15 AM	Randy & Erin Brungardt Int.
Tuesday	8:15 AM	Catherine Chen +
Wednesday	8:15 AM	Giitter Family September Birthdays Int.
Thursday	8:15 AM	SPN School Teachers & Staff
Friday	8:15 AM	Andy Ricketts Int. Peg Ricketts Int.
Saturday	5:00 PM	Mick O’Neill + Margaret Schmitz +
Sunday	7:30 AM	Pat and Peg Ricketts Int. Mary Matthews Int.
	10:30 AM	Our Parish Family Int.

**RCIA NEWS**

*Is God calling a relative, friend, or YOU to inquire about the Catholic Church?*

*Is this the year you or a loved one decides to take the first step on a wonderful journey towards God.*

*If so, join RCIA, (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults), this Fall. You will learn about the Catholic Church, The Holy Mass, the Seven Sacraments and much more.*

*If you are a baptized Catholic but have not received the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, or Confirmation, RCIA is also for you.*

*We begin on September 21. If you are interested – or know someone who is, please call the Parish Office (402-455-1289) and speak with Fr. Mario.*

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Council# 5287 **Annual Family ‘Potluck’ Picnic** Saturday, Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:30 p.m. (after 5:00 p.m. Mass) Please Have Your Dues Current (or arranged for) thru 2017. If You Plan to Attend Contact Kevin Hughes – if you have any question about your Dues

**FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY FOR MEN  
Sponsored by That Man is You!**

That Man is You! is an interactive men’s program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world. It combines the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith & the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families & greater society.

**THE UNVEILING OF LOVE**

The Unveiling of Love enables men to take the next step in male leadership. By attaining clarity of thought & developing integrity of action regarding the Church’s vision of love & marriage, men are able to transform their homes into the foundation for a new springtime of Christianity.

**COVER/DISCOVER**

- Powerful stories from around the globe of men and women who have “fought the good fight” to give testimony to the power of love.
- The mystical reality of the Catholic Nuptial Mass
- The time-honored approach to discover and overcome the struggles in the spiritual life.
- The uniqueness of the Catholic vision of love and marriage, which is so profound that it transcends the limits of this world to touch the divine.

**PROGRAM INFORMATION**

**Session One – What is Love?**

*Objectives:* Help men grasp the depth & beauty of the Church’s vision of love & marriage by considering 7 “moments” in the Catholic Nuptial Mass; provide a mystical vision of the beauty of love that lies hidden behind the “mundane details” of everyday life; relate stories from around the globe of couples who have lived the mystery of love to its very end.

*When?* Saturday mornings (2 -13 week sessions – one in the Fall and one in the Spring) beginning Sept. 23 at 7:00 A.M. – done by 8:30 A.M.

*Where?* Parish Center

Please email or call Tom Carney to sign up or with any questions. 402-578-6879 or [carneytom@yahoo.com](mailto:carneytom@yahoo.com)



**Saturday, October 7**

The Country Store for the Fall Festival is changing names - Introducing "The Corner Market"! We will still have fresh produce & homemade crafts & goods.

**We are accepting donations of house plants & produce now. All donations must be received by Sept. 30.**

If you have anything that you would like to donate, please contact Julie Doran 402-573-6539 or DeLynne Clausen at 402-455-9610.

**ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL**  
"Unity"

**FOLLOW OUR SCHOOL FACE BOOK PAGE!** Login to Face book and search for: St. Philip Neri School Omaha and click Follow. The faculty & staff will be posting pictures of & updates on the great things that are happening in our school for you to see. Note: This is a closed page so you will have to follow it in order to see the posts.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

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

6:45 A.M. **CONFESSIONS** - Church

**SPECIAL COLLECTION: CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

**NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS**

9:45 A.M. **CONFESSIONS** - Church

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

**TASTE OF FLORENCE** – Florence Home

2:00 P.M. **MARRIAGE CELEBRATION MASS** – St. Cecilia's Cathedral

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

7:00 A.M. **KINGHORN GARDENS MEETING** – Parish Center

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

6:30 P.M. **CUB SCOUTS** – Parish Center

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

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

7:00 P.M. **ST. JAMES BIBLE STUDY** – Parish Center

7:00 P.M. **BAPTISM CLASS** – Parish Center

7:00 P.M. **FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING** – Activity Center Meeting Room

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

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

9:00 A.M. **ST. JAMES BIBLE STUDY** – Activity Center Meeting Room

7:00 P.M. **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING** – Parish Center

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

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

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

**YES! FR. MARIO IS OFFERING THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** for 30 minutes before each weekend Mass. Confession will be from 4:15 – 4:45 on Saturday, 6:45 – 7:15 and 9:45 – 10:15 on Sunday morning.

**~ NERI DOLLAR NEWS ~**

Are you a SPN School family? Would you like to reduce the amount of your tuition? Purchase Neri Dollars! 90% of the profit we earn from each gift card you purchase will go directly towards reducing your tuition! A family member or friend may also contribute to your account, if they complete a "Family Order Form".



A SPN School family using Neri Dollars & spending \$100 Neri Dollars per week at Family Fare, receiving \$4.50 per week tuition credit – after 52 weeks would receive \$234 tuition credit!

Please see the Family Order Form at the doors of Church!

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

**CHRISTIAN HUMOR** The mother loved the picture frame her five-year-old son bought her for Mother's Day. She found a photograph of him & replaced the cat photo that came with it. The son then became upset. "Why are you putting a picture of me in there? I bought you the picture of the cat!"

**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.

# FOURTH ANNUAL-HALFWAY 2 HEAVEN HILL CHALLENGE

October 7, 2017

**\*\*new & improved route\*\***

Kids 100 yd dash    10:00am    \$5.00

5k walk/run    10:30am    \$30.00

Register online @

<https://runsignup.com/race/ne/omaha/halfway2heavenhillchallenge5k>

Questions & for more info: Call or text Sadie at 308-379-9876

5k race entry includes 2 drink tix redeemable at the

St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Fall Festival - 11:00am

Like us on Face book!!!

<https://www.facebook.com/halfway2heavenhillchallenge5k/about>



**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5 FROM 7 PM - 10 PM AT A VIEW ON STATE - 13467 STATE STREET** Join all the Husker greats as we roast Nebraska Legend Charlie McBride! Featuring guest speakers such as Trev Alberts, Danny Noonan, Jason Peter, Oudious Lee, Jack Pierce & many others... All proceeds raised will help support at-risk students from low-income families at St. Bernard & St. Philip Neri Schools in northeast Omaha with funds for tuition assistance & technology programs.

**Join our champions in the fight against poverty by promoting academic excellence!**

**Tickets - \$50.00** Tax Deductible - Hors D'oeuvres  
- A fabulous evening of unheard stories from Husker greats!

**Table (10 seats) - \$1,500.00** - All of the above,  
**PLUS!** - Early Entrance at 6:15 for photo opts with former players & coaches - Drinks provided - 1 Signed Husker Football

Got questions? Email: Trish at: [trump@unmc.edu](mailto:trump@unmc.edu) or Text: John at 402-415-5395.

Stop by the Parish Office to purchase tickets or make a donation or mail donations or ticket requests to:  
St. Bernard 3601 N. 65th Street, Omaha, NE 68104,  
Attn: Rose Flores

**HUSH SCREENING AND PANEL DISCUSSION** St. Wenceslaus will show the documentary HUSH, an investigation into the medical risks of abortion. A panel of medical professionals will be available to answer questions after. Please join us on September 18. Doors open at 6:45pm & the movie starts at 7pm. A free will offering will be taken to support the Mavericks Students for Life.

**VIGIL FOR LIFE** Help build the culture of life through prayer! Join Archbishop Lucas for the Vigil for Life at 8 a.m. on Sept. 23 at St. Mary Church (2302 Crawford St. Bellevue). There will be a Mass followed by exposition & a rosary procession to the Bellevue abortion facility. For more info., visit [www.archomaha.org](http://www.archomaha.org) & click on the events calendar or contact Whitney Bradley at [wabradley@archomaha.org](mailto:wabradley@archomaha.org) or 402-551-9003 ext. 1306.

**HOLY NAME'S 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PARISH FIESTA** Sept. 24, 12 noon to 6 pm. It is a great way to celebrate our diversity & our multicultural heritages, as well as to grow spiritually in our faith lives. Music, games, cultural entertainment, & food.

**JOURNEY OF HOPE Oct. 2 – Nov. 27** *Journey of Hope* is a nine-week program offering support while addressing the issues & concerns of separated or divorced Catholics. These sessions will aid in your healing & deepen your relationship with Christ as you experience the support of those who are strong in their faith. Facilitators are living examples of compassion. The group will meet weekly & the cost is \$25 for the series. For more info. or to register, contact Denise Carlson with the Center for Family Life Formation at 402-

551-9003 Ext. 1304. *Registration deadline is Noon on Tuesday, Sept. 26.*

**WE KNOW THERE ARE MANY QUESTIONS ABOUT PLANNING A CATHOLIC FUNERAL.** Rites, final arrangements and cost? Catholic Cemeteries will be hosting a summer workshop Series on Saturday, September 30 at 10:30 a.m. in the Calvary Cemetery Office at 78<sup>th</sup> St. & West Center Road. This is an information only gathering to learn how faith, liturgy, & practical cemetery planning can assist you in the immediacy after death. A free preplanning brochure will be provided for all who attend. We look forward to answering any questions you may have. Space is limited. RSVP by the Mondays prior to each workshop with Deacon Jim Tardy at 402-391-3711 or [jtardy@catholiccem.com](mailto:jtardy@catholiccem.com)

**GRIEVING WITH GREAT HOPE Oct. 11 – Nov. 15**

This group series offers hope & healing to adults who are mourning the loss of a spouse, parent, child, sibling or any loved one. Firmly grounded in the Catholic faith, it provides prayerful, practical & personal grief support. The offering will encourage participants with hope & equip them with tools to build their bridge into a new & different life. Cost is \$20 for the series. Contact Denise Carlson at 402-551-9003 Ext. 1304 for more info. or to register by October 6.

**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.

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. BENEDICT CENTER, SCHUYLER, NE, SEPTEMBER 2017**

**Saints Come in Clusters: St. Dominic, Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati and St. John Paul II**, Sept. 22 - 24, with Father Marcus Knecht & Teresa Monaghan, AO, co-sponsored by the Pro Sanctity Movement. We will highlight three male saints starting with St. Dominic (+1221) who influenced Pier Giorgio Frassati (from Italy), who, in turn, impacted many young people, as well as adults, including St. John Paul III! Learn these men's secrets for holy lives, how they influenced each other to sainthood, & let them inspire you for your journey of holiness! Fri., 7:30 p.m., to Sun., after lunch.

**The Foundational Intimacy: Eucharist as a Model for Marriage**, Sept. 30 – Oct. 1, with EWTN & Spirit Catholic Radio presenters Jim & Maureen Otremba from Minnesota. Come discover new connections between the Eucharist & marriage. In this energetic presentation, married couples are invited to explore parts of the liturgy including gathering, repentance, breaking open the Word,

& partaking of the very Body & Blood of Christ. Applying insights gained & practicing skills for enhancing intimacy, spouses are renewed in their love for the Eucharist & their sacrament of marriage. Includes talks, personal & couple reflection time, Mass & Reconciliation. Sat., 9 a.m., to Sun., after lunch.

**From Here to Hope: Our Mission of Mercy**, Oct. 14, one-day retreat with Fr. Joseph Nassal, a Missionary of the Precious Blood from Liberty, MO. During the Holy Year of Mercy, Pope Francis encouraged faith communities to open their doors so that all pilgrims might find welcome & experience God's mercy & compassion. But it is also necessary for people of faith to be ministers of mercy in the world—to go out into the streets to share the mercy of God with those on the margins of life. Today we will explore in both practical & prophetic ways how to live God's tender mercy in our everyday lives. Program fee: \$30. Lunch is available at the Center for \$10.50 (includes tax).

**One-person Theater: Far as the Eye Can See**, Oct. 15, performance celebrating Nebraska's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday by actor Pippa White. This show tells true stories of the prairie & its people: the early pioneers who crossed it, the later pioneers who settled it, the brave people of the Dust Bowl, & the Native American people who struggled to keep the prairie that once belonged only to them. Pippa White calls her unique, captivating, & touching productions "part theater, part storytelling, part history." She has extensive background in theater & television, including five years as a hostess on daily morning television at ABC in San Francisco, CA. Advance & Senior/Student Tickets \$7, Tickets (Door) \$9

**You are Enough! A Retreat for Women**, Oct. 21 - 22, with Mary Guynan, Tonya LeGrande & Vicki Pribil. As women, we try to be it all, do it all, & make it all work for everyone in our lives. We tend to hold ourselves to impossible standards & judge ourselves based on all we are not, yet think we should be. Let God breathe new life into you & know that you are enough. This retreat is for women of all ages. The weekend will include presentations, prayer, guided meditation, shared reflection, and opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Adoration & Mass. Saturday, 9:30 a.m., to Sunday, after lunch.

**Register for the above retreats by calling 402-352-8819 or visit [www.StBenedictCenter.com](http://www.StBenedictCenter.com)**

**COLUMBIAN FATHERS 22<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT** Monday, Sept. 25 at Tregaron Golf Course Check in & lunch begin at 11:30 a.m. Golf commences with shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. For more info, call Jeff or Jolene at 402-291-1920 Register online at [www.columban.org/golf](http://www.columban.org/golf)

**ST. AUGUSTINE INDIAN MISSION – GOLF SCRAMBLE FUND & FRIEND RAISER** on Friday Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> at Quarry Oaks in Ashland, NE. For more information & to register for golf go to: <https://QuarryOaks.com/StAugustineMission/> We are also looking for Hole Sponsorships. If interested please contact Kelly at 402-557-5652.

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/ [kavazquez@archomaha.org](mailto:kavazquez@archomaha.org) All proceeds will go to the  
St. Augustine Indian Mission School.

# KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

St PHILIP NERI-BLESSED SACRAMENT COUNCIL 5287

## Annual Family 'Potluck' Picnic

Saturday, Sept 23rd 2017

Brother Knights:

It's time for our annual "thanks for all your work" picnic; so you AND your families are all invited to Kathy Rossitto's home at 10001 No 72<sup>nd</sup> St (72<sup>nd</sup> & Rainwood Rd) just a little north of Interstate 680 at the 72<sup>nd</sup> Street exit.

Kathy has been gracious enough to host everyone yet again this year!

It will be on Saturday night - September 23rd

- 6:30 pm (or after the 5pm Saturday Mass)
- serving at 7:00 pm
- *Please Have Your Dues Current (or arranged for) thru 2017 If You Plan to Attend  
Contact Kevin Hughes - if you have any question about your Dues*

Ask a friend to come so they will see the great group we have and want to join. Yes, bring a future Knight and his family.

Our KC Council will provide the meat, drinks, and tableware.

We ask that families from

- A-L bring a side dish or salad - to share
- M-Z to bring a dessert - to share.

**\* \* Each family please bring your own chairs also!! \* \***

Please contact Tim or Rob with RSVP's so we know how many Adults and Children from your Family will be attending this event.

## Hope to see you on Sept 23rd!

Vivat Jesu!

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