



St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish
 Fundraising Dinner, Live & Silent Auction, Raffle
Mardi Gras Murder Mystery w/Florentine Players

Saturday, February 10 6 p.m. Activity Center
 Get your tickets today!

God speaks to us in many ways, including through this Sunday's Scripture readings.

Let us preach the good news to all!

Reading 1 Job 7:1-4, 6-7 Reading 2 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Gospel Mark 1:21-28

Question of the Week –

Adults: If you were going to pray for healing for any reason, what would it be?
 What needs to be healed in our world and society?

Children: Jesus knew that his mission was for everyone, not just one village or group of people. How can you reach out to others (outside of friends and family) and offer them hope and Good News?

PARISH SUPPORT		<p>DID YOU KNOW... OUR MARDI GRAS IS NEXT SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH ? IT IS QUITE A SOCKDOLLAGER! THE BEE'S KNEES! Don't be a dewdropper or lollygagger - Join us for a suspense filled – light hearted evening of “Whodunnit” mystery with the Florentine Players & fellow parishioners. Be an egg and get hotsy-totsy in Roaring 20's and Great Gatsby fashion, and be ready to put your heads together to solve the crime. The Activity Center is going to be turned into a swanky underground speakeasy with a grand Gatsby-esque style. Don't be a four-flusher! Bring some mazuma, get yourself a gasper & some giggle water!</p>
WEEK OF JANUARY 21 - 27		
WEEKLY BUDGETED AMOUNT	\$9,051.00	
WEEKLY COLLECTION	\$9,599.00	
YEAR TO DATE BUDGETED AMOUNT	\$275,413.00	
YEAR TO DATE COLLECTION	\$268,620.96	
VARIANCE – OVER (UNDER)		
WEEKLY	\$548.00	
YEAR TO DATE	(\$6,792.04)	

<p>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10 5:00 PM: ALTAR SERVERS: Kristen Ellett, Gracie Murphy CANDLE BEARERS: Abigail Russell, Lydia Treves LECTOR: Rob Barrett EMHCs: Kim Hill, Jacquie Dahlin, Ellen and Wayne Russell, Jennifer Russell GIFTBEARERS: Treves Family MUSICIANS: NERI DOLLAR SELLER: joni Locher USHERS: Vern Andersen, Ron Allbright, Jim Coe, Rock Cramer, Jim Schlotfeld</p>	<p>7:30 AM: LECTOR: Ilene Sedlacek EMHCs: Bruno Kozimor, Jeanette Pinker, Kathy Rossitto, Jan Sammons, Bonnie Shea GIFTBEARERS: McDonald Family NERI DOLLAR SELLER: Mary Todd USHERS: Bill Wilber, Carl Sedlacek, Chuck Holderness, Chuck Livengood</p>	<p>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 10:30 AM: ALTAR SERVERS: Lilly Bauer, Isabella Ramsgard CANDLE BEARERS: Maykayla Smedra, David Taylor LECTOR: Kelli Brock EMHCs: DeLynne Clausen, Roy Edwards, Dave Parks, Rich McShane, Rita Ziska GIFTBEARERS: Wolodkewitsch Family MUSICIANS: Colleen & the Troia's NERI DOLLAR SELLER: Kara Rief USHERS: Rick Krebs, Fred Maycock, Tim Kiuntke, Carl Cramer, Mark Lampe</p>
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COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: Bill Cheese, Norine Hoffman, Mary Todd
COLLECTION MONEY COUNTERS: Rita Ziska, David Krueger
IMMANUEL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8: Dorie Mittlieder, Kathy Rossitto
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CALL COORDINATOR: April Collamer

Mass Intentions February 5 -10

Monday	8:15 AM	Mary Beauchene Int. Walter Int.
Tuesday	8:15 AM	Dot Luers Int. Special Intention
Wednesday	8:15 AM	Elaine Carney +
Thursday	8:15 AM	Dale & Theresa Hein +
Friday	8:15 AM	Vincent & Maxine McMahon +
Saturday	5:00 PM	Special Intention
Sunday	7:30 AM	Our Parish Family Int.
	10:30 AM	Bob McGargill + Rose Masek+

SAVE THE DATES!

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP will be held on Wednesday, March 7. Please encourage your friends & neighbors to send their children to St. Philip Neri School & attend our Kindergarten Round-Up. Kindergarten & Pre-School will not have class that day. Please call the school if you have any questions, 402-315-3500.

THIS SUMMER, VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WILL BE JUNE 18-22, Monday thru Friday from 9:00 am- NOON at our NEW location up the street at Danish Vennelyst Park. (9100 N. 31st St. Omaha, NE. 68112). Registration will start in March. Contact Emily Bazer if you are interested in volunteering for this very fun and spirit filled week! emily.bazer@gmail.com 402-612-9679

GIRLS BASKETBALL FEEDER TEAM TRYOUTS For Students in Grades 5-8 Monday, March 12 Sign up at 6:30 p.m. Parent Meeting at 6:45 p.m., Tryouts from 7 - 8:30 p.m. If you have questions, please contact Marty Plum at 333-0818 or martyplum@skuttccatholic.com

YOUR ACTION NEEDED NOW. Our state legislature is considering an important legislative bill (LB295) that advances educational opportunity for Nebraska's low-income and working-class families. LB295 enacts a tax credit for private donations to nonprofits that would provide K-12 private-school scholarships for poor and working-class children. Take action now, visit www.necatholic.org for more information.
God bless your faithful advocacy!

CHRISTIAN HUMOR A man had just bought a parrot at an auction after some very spirited bidding. "I suppose that bird talks?" he said to the auctioneer. "Talks!" was the reply. "Who do you think was bidding against you?"

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4 – SCOUT SUNDAY

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION – Trailer in Parking Lot

SPECIAL COLLECTION – HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS – at all Masses

NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION - School

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

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

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!



Fred and Mary Ellen (Byrnes) Simmons were united in marriage on January 26, 1968. Together they have six Children: Kerry Simmons, Dawn and

Nathan Wecker, and Jeff and Kim Simmons all of Omaha. They are blessed with six grandchildren, Nolan Clark, Reid Clark, Delaney Clark, Julaine Simmons, Hayden Simmons, & Gilllian Charlton. Help us shower them with best wishes by sending a card to: 8371 Mormon Bridge Rd., Omaha, NE 68152.

THANK YOU TO ALL who repeatedly said yes to the calls for a salad or dessert for a funeral dinner. Over the last 3 weeks we had 8 funerals! And the great dinners we were able to serve, thanks to you, were most appreciated.



SNOWY JANUARY 500 CLUB WINNERS!

- \$130 - Reuben McFarland, \$70 - Joan Durr,
- \$30 - Nicole Treves, \$25 - Shirley Coniglio,
- \$20 - Dorrie Mittlieder, Rob Barrett
- \$15 - Jim Lastovica, Gladys Goecken, Marjie Murphy, Hugh Reilly, Susan Graves

The flowers on the altar this weekend are in honor of a special someone's birthday. Happy Birthday!

~ **NERI DOLLAR NEWS** ~

Purchase your Neri Dollars after Mass Today!



ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL
"Unity"

ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL has room available for your student. Please call 402-315-3500 or email spndev@schools.archomaha.org and join us for a tour. Learn how your family can become a part of the private, Catholic education our Parish supports. All grades Pre-K through 8th grade welcome.

6:00 P.M. **ARTS AND ENVIRONMENT**— Parish Center Library

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

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

6:30 P.M. **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION** – Pivotal Players – Parish Center

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

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

7:00 P.M. **RCIA** – Activity Center Meeting Room

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION –in Parking Lot

10:00 A.M. **FIRST RECONCILIATION** – Church & Parish Center

NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS

6:00 P.M. **MARDI GRAS** – Activity Center

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION – Trailer in Parking Lot

NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS

NO FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

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

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A JOB AS A NANNY? PLEASE GIVE THE PARISH OFFICE A CALL TO FIND OUT THE SPECIFICS!

REMEMBERING OUR LITTLE ONES MISCARRIAGE AND INFANT LOSS PRAYER AND SUPPORT GROUP: If you have experienced a pregnancy or infant loss recently or years ago, please join us in the Social Hall every third Sunday of the month from 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. This prayer & support group will be a safe confidential place to ask for prayers, remember your loss, share your feelings, fears, memories, pictures, anything you wish with those that truly understand. For more information, please contact Kristin Heilman at 402-250-7758 or kristin_heilman2811@yahoo.com or Marci Petta at 402-502-4416 or marcipetta@yahoo.com. We look forward to praying with you & supporting you through your loss journey.

JOIN OTHER PRO-LIFERS IN PEACEFUL PRAYER ON MONDAYS from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 3105 N. 93rd St. A priest or other volunteer leads prayers during the 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. prayer hour on Mondays. You are also invited to pray on Fridays (7:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.) & Saturdays (7:30 – 10 a.m.) at the Abortion and Contraception Clinic of Nebraska at 1002 W. Mission Ave.

in Bellevue. Priests lead group prayer from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. on Fridays in Bellevue. Prayer volunteers are especially needed on Thursdays from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. & 3 – 5 p.m. & on Fridays from 7:30 – 9:30 a.m. in Bellevue. Prayers are offered at the Omaha Planned Parenthood on Saturday mornings from 10 – 11 a.m. as well. For more info, contact Whitney Bradley at 402-551-9003 x1306 or wabradley@archomaha.org or visit www.RespectLifeOmaha.com

THE 11TH ANNUAL SPRING 40DAYSFORLIFE CAMPAIGN will begin February 14th, 8am to 8pm. If possible, please sign up for an hour to be Present, Pray & Fast by going to omaha40daysforlife@gmail.com or call Nebraskans United for Life, 402-399-0299. You may sign up for any hour from 8am to 8pm anytime during the campaign, Feb. 14th-March 25th. **SPECIAL NOTICE!**

"LOVE THEM BOTH" Rally for Life on Saturday, Feb. 17th, 10am to 11am Location: John Paul II Newman Center on Pacific St., east of 72nd. Surprise Pro-Life Guest Speaker, free balloons, bracelets, pins & refreshments given while they last. Families welcome, with special gifts for the first 50 youngsters.

"EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS" – "2018 Issues: A Nebraskan Perspective" Senator Justin Wayne, District 13 Senator, will speak from personal experience & address current issues. He will entertain questions from the assembled group. Feb. 15, 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Notre Dame Housing Senior Center, 3439 State St. Use the north entrance by the flag pole. Call 402-982-9933.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. BENEDICT CENTER, SCHUYLER, NE
February 2018

Valentine's Day Dinner, Feb. 11, 5 p.m. *Married couples* are invited for Mass at the chapel of the Center, followed, at 6 p.m., by a delicious and festive four-course Valentine's Day Dinner prepared by Mark & Patty Bosh. Advance Reservation & Pre-payment Required.

Explorations in Creative Praying, Feb. 17 with Glenda Dietrich Moore, M.Div., B.F.A. Through visual expression we can learn to be true to our own voice, our own pace, & our own choices while listening to & being guided by God's Spirit. This day will awaken & celebrate the creative process in your life through a variety of prayer forms, Scripture, reflection, & hands-on expression with art materials. Very simple art materials (paint, collage, and clay) will be used. NO previous art experience is necessary! Program fee: \$40 (includes materials). Lunch is available at the Center for \$10.50 (incl. tax).

A Taste of Contemplative Prayer, Feb. 23 - 25, with Fr. Thomas Leitner, OSB. "In being still there lies a wonderful power of clarification, of purification, & of concentration on the essential" (D. Bonhoeffer). Contemplative prayer is the opening of mind & heart—our whole being—to God, the Ultimate Mystery, beyond thoughts, words, & emotions. This retreat, involving breath practice, is for beginners on the contemplative journey. Fri., 7:30 p.m. to Sun. after lunch.

Register for any of the above retreats
at www.SiBenedictCenter.com or call 402-352-8819.

RONCALLI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT

Date: Saturday, Feb. 24 Time: 7-10 pm at Roncalli Catholic, 6401 Sorensen Parkway Cost: \$200 for table of 8; \$25 individual tickets Registration: <http://roncallicatholic.org/rchs-events/trivia-night/> Questions contact: Joan Kowalski, phone: 402-571-7670, ext. 157
Chosen, Healed, Sent: Come eat, and drink deeply of God's love"

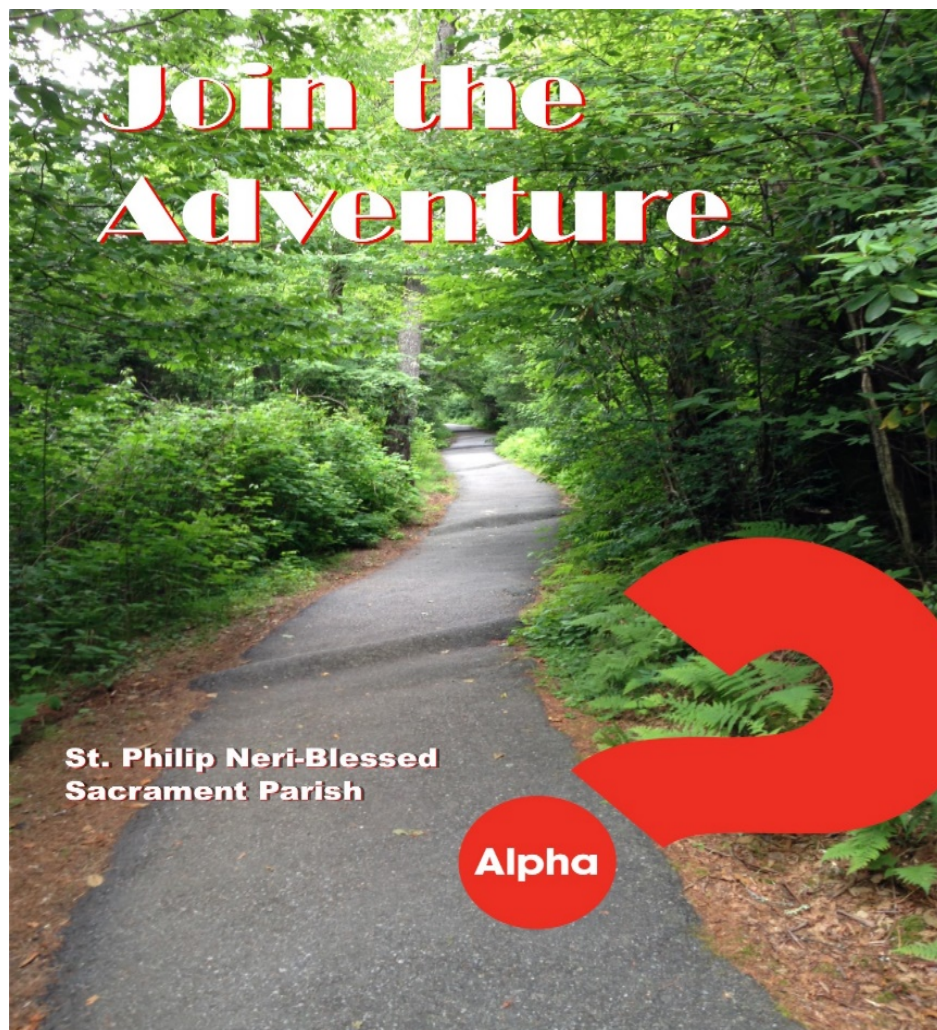
Jesus is waiting. As we enter into the Lenten season, this evening will provide opportunity to take a breath and allow Jesus to show you the depth of His love for you. Nothing can separate us from His love, whether we believe that or not. You are Chosen, your Heavenly Father desires to heal you and to, through the power of His Holy Spirit, send you as a testimony of His Love into a broken world. **Mary Healy**, professor of Sacred Scripture at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit and an international speaker on topics related to Scripture, evangelization, healing, and the spiritual life, will speak on God's desire to heal and then lead communal healing prayers. There will also be opportunity to receive the sacrament of reconciliation, as well as individual healing prayer ministry. Free will offering. Friday, February 23, 2018, 7:30 at St. Gerald's Catholic Church, 96th & Q, Ralston

This event is sponsored by One Heart One Fire Ministries.

MAGNIFICAT-OMAHA* INVITES AREA WOMEN TO A BRUNCH WITH DR. MARY HEALY on Saturday, Feb. 24th from 9:30am to 1pm at St. Robert Bellarmine Church Mainelli Center. Mary will share her faith journey & a message from her newest book, *Healing: Bringing the Gift of God's Mercy to the World*. Cost: \$20. Reservations Required by Feb. 17. For more info go to: www.MagnificatOmaha.org

ST. BERNADETTE HOME & SCHOOL IS HAVING A VENDOR BLENDER on Saturday, April 28th from 9:00-3:30. The cost is \$30 per space. Two chairs will be provided. Add \$5.00 if a table will be needed. Set up may begin at 6:30am. Please let us know if you'd be interested in being a vendor/crafter. We would love to have you! If interested, please email Melissa at mlmurtaugh@yahoo.com or sbshs@yahoo.com. We will send you more information and an application.

Alpha at St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament



Monday evenings
6:30 – 8:30 pm,
begins February 19 until May 7, 2018. Except March 12th

What is Alpha?

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the meaning of life and the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment.

Who's it for?

Alpha is for everyone, no matter where you're at in your faith. The weekly topics are designed to encourage conversation. No question is out of bounds and you are free to discuss as much or as little as you wish.

How does it work?

Alpha is eleven sessions with a weekend away in the middle. Each session includes dinner, a short video and a discussion at the end where you can share your thoughts. At any point, if you think Alpha isn't for you, that's not a problem. There's no pressure, no follow up and no charge.

How much is it?

There's no charge to do Alpha. However, a free will offering will be accepted to cover food expenses.

When does the next Alpha start?

The winter Alpha at St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish will begin with a celebration on Monday, February 19 at 6:30 p.m., and will continue on Monday Evenings from 6:30-8:30 pm from February 19 until May 7. Except March 12th Retreat day on April 14

Where is it held?

The course will be offered at St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish. We will meet in the Parish Center. (which is the Church Basement in the church building).

How do I sign up?

Please complete the registration form and send it to the parish office, or contact Fr. Mario at mrpose@hotmail.com or 402-212-6841.

Registration Form – Winter 2018 Alpha at St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament

Who are you? Catholic Christian Seeking Skeptic Non-Christian

Age Group: Under 20 Ages 20 - 35 Ages 36 – 50 Ages 51 and over

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone number(s) _____ Email _____

How did you hear about Alpha? _____

Is there someone you'd like to have in your small group? (friend, family member, etc.) _____

1) _____

2) _____

Drop off at *St. Philip Neri- Blessed Sacrament* office or mail this form to: **8200 N 30 St. Omaha NE 68112**

Questions? Contact Fr. Mario at mrapose@hotmail.com or 402--2126841