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Third Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy
April 23, 2023

Sunday, April 23, 2023
Third Sunday of Easter
Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Peter 1:17-21;
Luke 24:13-35

Monday April 24, 2023
St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29
1:00 PM -2:00 PM – Al-anon
Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, April 25, 2023
St. Mark
1 Peter 5:5b-14; Mark 16:15-20
1:00 PM – Parish Life Committee Meeting –
Parish Room

Wednesday, April 26, 2023
Acts 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM – Faith Formation K-6
Parish Office Closed

Thursday, April 27, 2023
Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51

Friday, April 28, 2023
St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis Grignon de Montfort
Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59
9:00 AM – Daily Mass – St. Philip Neri - Rectory
†David Jaques by Mary Jaques

Saturday, April 29, 2023
St. Catherine of Siena
Acts 9:31-42; John 6:60-69
4:00 PM – 4:30 PM – Reconciliation – St. Philip Neri
5:00 PM Mass at St. Philip Neri
†John Koneska by Irene Taylor

Faith Formation News

Today we hear the Gospel story of the road to Emmaus. The disciples walking on the road to Emmaus after the crucifixion of Jesus were downcast. Jesus comes along side them and begins to speak with them. However, the Risen Lord was not recognizable to the disciples. As we hear in the story Jesus breaks open the Scriptures and explains all that the Moses and the prophets had spoke about him. It was only when they sat down to eat a meal that Jesus took the bread and gave thanks, did the disciples realize it was Jesus and their “eyes were opened, and they recognized him.”

What are we blind to? What do we not see on our journey of faith? I wonder if you have ever thought about the kindness, you give each day? What does your kindness mean to those who are receiving it? Do you pray for others and think it is no big deal? Yet to the person you are praying for it means so much. That someone cares and remembers them. What about the service you provide each day for your family, for friends, or for strangers? Do you realize how much that reflects the Risen Lord? Maybe our eyes need to be opened this Easter season to see the good in ourselves. To give thanks for the gifts and talents our Lord has given each one of us.

Eucharist is a word that means thanksgiving. Do our eyes need to be opened to who we receive in the Eucharist? Do we realize each week when we receive the Eucharist that it is Christ Jesus himself that we receive: Body and Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ? Are our hearts “burning within us” when we receive Jesus in the Eucharist? Are our hearts burning within us when we read or hear the Scriptures?

May our eyes be opened to the Risen Lord!
May our heart be on fire for the Risen Lord!

In Easter Joy, Beth Dake, Director of Faith Formation

Msgr. Victor Gallagher
Council 12668



ST. PHILIP NERI - ST. ANNE



May 19-20, 2023

It's spring cleaning time and time for the parish yard sale. Bring your donated items to the K of C pavilion beginning May 15th. Any household, mechanical or electrical items are accepted but should be in working condition or easily repairable.

NO CLOTHING PLEASE

Proceeds from the sale will be used for parish projects and community charities.

Mothers Day Roses

The St. Philip Neri and St. Anne Christian Service Committee will be taking orders for 'Memorial Roses' to be placed by the altar the weekend of Mother's Day. There are envelopes and order forms in the back of the church if you would like to use those. Be sure to fill out the order form and place it and payment inside the envelope provided. They may be dropped in the basket in the back of church or the weekly collection basket.

Also we will be doing signups after church if you would like to order that way.



New Address

Elizabeth Marek has moved to Green Acres in Mt. Pleasant. If you would like to send a card or note, her new address is 1805 E. Remus Rd. #413 Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858. Her telephone number did stay the same.

Mother – Daughter Potluck Dinner

Ladies of St. Philip and St. Anne, you are cordially invited to attend the

Mother – Daughter Potluck Dinner

Sunday, May 7

beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the St. Philip Neri Church Basement

Come by yourself or bring your daughters, granddaughters, nieces, or adopt a daughter or mother for the evening! There is no cost other than bringing a dish to share. However, **reservations are required**. A sign-up sheet to make your reservation is available in the back of church. You can also call or stop into the Parish Office to sign up. **The last day to sign up is Monday, April 24.**

Collection Report

April 15, 2023

St. Philip Neri/St. Anne

Envelopes	(36) \$1,310.00
Loose	<u>212.00</u>
	\$1,522.00
Wkly. Budget:	<u>\$3,365.39</u>
O/ (U) Budget:	(\$1843.39)
YTD Budget:	\$141,346.18
YTD Total:	\$120,247.00
	(\$21,099.18)

Schedule of Ministers

April 29, 2023 5:00 PM

Eucharist:	Mary Becerra
Word:	Sandy Fogue
Hospitality:	Betty Yost
	Harriet Lenahan
	Larry Wisniewski
	Volunteer Needed
Altar Servers:	Molly/Mason