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Fourth Sunday of Easter **April 30, 2023**

Sunday, April 30, 2023

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Peter 2:20b-25;
John 10:1-10

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM – Faith Formation 7-12

Monday, May 1, 2023

St. Joseph the Worker

Acts 11:1-18; John 10:11-18

1:00 PM -2:00 PM – Al-anon

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

St. Athanasius

Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30

Wednesday, May 3, 2023

Saints Philip and James

1 Corinthians 15:1-8; John 14:6-14

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM – Faith Formation K-6

Parish Office Closed

Thursday, May 4, 2023

Acts 13:13-25; John 13:16-20

Friday, May 5, 2023

Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6

**9:00 AM – Daily Mass – St. Philip Neri -
Rectory**

†Anita & Ray Rogalla by Tom Eichenberg

Saturday, May 6, 2023

Acts 13:44-52; John 14:7-14

**4:00 PM – 4:30 PM – Reconciliation –
St. Philip Neri**

5:00 PM Mass at St. Philip Neri

**†David Jaques by Ed and Kay Suckow
First Holy Communion**

Faith Formation News

Easter Joy to all of you! Yes, we are still celebrating the Easter season. So, party on people! In Easter Joy we will be celebrating Easter sacraments over the next few weeks.

This weekend Elleni Yiberhu will be attending a Bread Retreat at St Mary/ St Paul in Big Rapids. This retreat will enrich her preparation to receive the Eucharist for the first time on Saturday May 6 at the 5 pm Mass here at St Philip Neri. This weekend she will also be celebrating Reconciliation for the first time. May our Risen Lord be with Elleni and her family as she celebrates these two sacraments.

On Sunday May 7 we will be celebrating Confirmation with our three Candidates at the Cathedral of St Andrew with the Most Rev Bishop Walkowiak: Madalyn Armstrong (April 30), Molly Carlson and Elijah Renne. These young people have been preparing since December to celebrate Confirmation. Please keep these young people and their families in your prayers!

In Easter Joy, Beth Dake Director of Faith Formation

Mother-Daughter Potluck

With regret, the Parish Life Committee has found it necessary to cancel the upcoming Mother-Daughter Potluck planned for May 7 due to a shortage of reservations. Apologies are extended to those who signed up to attend. We thank you for your understanding and pray we are able to hold this event again in the future.

Thank you

A big 'Thank You' to all who showed up and helped with spring clean up at the cemetery. Many hands made light work. The donation of your time and talent helped in insuring the beauty of Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Knights of Columbus



Msgr. Victor Gallagher Council 12668
*Committed to living Catholic values while serving
our parish community*



Why do Catholics make the Sign Of The Cross?

The sign of the cross has been used by Catholics for thousands of years. Its roots in the early church have been handed down through the generations. Though simple in action, the sign of the cross holds great significance for Catholics today, just as it did in the early church. Catholics use the sign of the cross daily in Mass and prayer. Not merely saying, “amen” but sending the holy prayer before the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit in declaration and action.

“Making the Sign Of The Cross”

We touch our forehead and say, “In the name of the Father,” then move down to the middle of our chest, saying “and of the Son,” and our left then right shoulder stating “and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.”

Our moving down from our forehead to our chest recalls the incarnation of Christ, his coming down from heaven. Moving from left to right symbolizes moving from the curse to the side of blessing, or from Hades to Paradise.

If we hold three fingers together while making the sign of the cross, they symbolize the trinity, and the two other fingers together represent Christ’s two natures, that he is fully man and fully divine. If we use an open hand with all five fingers extended, we express openness to Christ and symbolize his five wounds.

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.

Individual Roses will also be sold after Mass on May 13th.

Yard Sale – 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.



Collection Report

April 22, 2023

St. Philip Neri/St. Anne

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| Envelopes | (39) \$2,520.00 |
| Loose | <u>262.00</u> |
| | \$2,782.00 |
| Wkly. Budget: | <u>\$3,365.39</u> |
| O/ (U) Budget: | (\$583.19) |
| YTD Budget: | \$144,711.57 |
| YTD Total: | \$123,029.00 |
| | (\$21,682.57) |

Schedule of Ministers

May 6, 2023 5:00 PM

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| Eucharist: | Dawn Montague |
| Word: | Amy Shank |
| Hospitality: | Betty Yost |
| | Harriet Lenahan |
| | Larry Wisniewski |
| | Volunteer Needed |
| Altar Servers: | Ava/Lena |