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Fifth Sunday of Lent April 6, 2025

Sunday, April 6, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Isaiah 43:16-21;
Philippians 3:8-14; John 8:1-11

Monday, April 7, 2025

St. John Baptist de la Salle

Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; John 8:12-20

1:00 PM – Al-anon – Parish Room

6:30 PM - Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Daniel 3:52-56;
John 8:31-42

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

6:30 PM – Stations of the Cross - SPN

Office Closed

Thursday, April 10, 2025

Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59

Friday, April 11, 2025

St. Stanislaus

Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42

9:00 AM – Daily Mass- Rectory

†Jim Talaske by the Talaske Family

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM – Bible Study – Pius Rm

The Daughters of Mary

Saturday, April 12, 2025

St. Vincent Ferrer

Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-53

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

5:00 PM Mass at St. Philip Neri Church

†Elaine Eichenberg by Rosemarie Darmofall

Collection Report

March 29, 2025

St. Philip Neri/St. Anne

Envelopes (40)	\$2,750.00
Loose	\$270.00
Wkly. Budget	<u>\$3,000.00</u>
O/ (U) Budget	\$20.00
YTD Budget	\$114,000.00
YTD Collections	\$112,369.10
	(\$1,630.90)

Schedule of Ministers

St. Philip Neri – 5:00 PM

April 12, Palm Saturday

Eucharist:	Mary Becerra
Eucharist:	Cecile Slywka
Eucharist:	Tom Fabus
Word:	Susan Fabus – (Voice)
Word:	Lynne Kreger (Narrator)
Hospitality:	Jan Sims
Hospitality:	Richard Karns
Hospitality:	Jerry Slywka
Hospitality:	Dick Hurst

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday -	6:00 PM – St. Philip Neri
	Adoration following Mass
Good Friday -	12:00 Stations of the Cross – SPN
	1:00 Veneration of the Cross - SPN
Good Friday –	12:00 PM Stations –St. Agnes
	1:00 PM – Service – St. Agnes
Saturday Vigil –	5:00 PM – St. Agnes
Easter Sunday –	8:00 AM – Sacred Heart
Easter Sunday –	10:00 AM – St. Philip Neri

Easter Flowers

There is an envelope in your box of weekly envelopes for Easter flowers, or there is a basket in the back of the church with envelopes. Please remember to write a name for any Memorials on the envelope.

Faith Formation News

As we journey together through this Lenten season the parish has two people who are preparing to celebrate some of the Easter Sacraments.

Karston Straathof is an adult preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. He will be at the Cathedral of St Andrew for Confirmation on May 3, with Bishop Walkowiak. When Karston was an 8th grader he prepared to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. However, before he could be confirmed he had an accident on the family farm in Hersey. In the accident Karsten lost the lower part of one of his legs. Through his time of healing and recovery the other 8th graders celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation. Karston kind of got lost between recovery from the accident and life moving on for the other kids. This fall I met with Karston as he was asking to celebrate Confirmation. Over the past few months Karston has been preparing and will be confirmed this Easter season.

Ellie Straathof: Ellie is preparing to celebrate the Easter Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Ellie's parents, Karston and Monica Straathof have been preparing their daughter. Ellie is a part of our Wednesday evening Faith Formation group. She is a delightful young lady, who has a special love for God. Ellie is getting ready for her First Eucharist Bread retreat on Palm Sunday at St Mary/ St Paul parish. First Eucharist will be Saturday May 17 at the 5 pm Mass here at St Philip Neri.

Lenten Retreat: I pray that those who attended the retreat were blessed. Thank you to those who helped by bringing food, served and cleaned up: Tom Eichenberg (who also made an incredible surprise lunch), Tom and Susan Fabus, Mary Myer and Beverly Mills. Thanks to Dawn Montague for setting up the room for us.

In the spirit of Lent, Beth Dake Director of Faith Formation

Daughters of Mary

A faith sharing group has begun at St. Philip Neri Church, meeting on Friday's at 10:00 am in the Pius Room. We will be reflecting on the upcoming Sunday readings. All women of the parish are invited. For more information, please call Beverly Mills 231-590-7115.

Fr. Tony Vainavicz

Fr. Tony fell and broke his hip last week. If anyone would like to send a card here is the address, he did ask for no visitors at this time.

Father Tony Vainavicz
Mary Free Bed
235 Wealthy St. SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Msg. Victor Gallagher Council 12668



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serving our parish community*

ST. PHILIP NERI



St. Philip Neri sometimes referred to as the Second Apostle of Rome after Saint Peter, was an Italian Catholic priest who founded the Congregation of the Oratory, a society of secular clergy dedicated to pastoral care and charitable work. His spiritual mission emphasized personal holiness and direct service to others, particularly through the education of young people and care for the poor and sick.

St Philip Neri was noted for his humility, humor, piety, and ability to inspire deep devotion among both clergy and laypeople.

Canonized in 1622, St. Philip Neri remains a significant figure in Catholic tradition. His feast day is celebrated on May 26, and he is venerated for his contributions to personal spirituality and the Catholic Church.

Right to Life Rose Sale

The St. Philip Neri Life Committee will begin taking orders after Mass beginning next weekend for "Memorial Roses" to be placed by the altar the weekend of Mother's Day.

Roses for individuals to purchase and take with them will be available after Mass on the weekend of Mother's Day, May 10.

Spring Clean at Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Help is needed with spring clean-up at Mt. Olivet Cemetery on Saturday, April 26th at 9:00 AM. Please bring rakes and gloves and come for a morning of work and fellowship.

