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## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 20, 2023

**Sunday, August 20, 2023**

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Romans 11:13-15, 29-32;  
Matthew 15:21-28

**Monday, August 21, 2023**

**St. Pius X**

Judges 2:11-19; Matthew 19:16-22  
1:00 PM -2:00 PM – Al-anon

**Tuesday, August 22, 2023**

**The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Judges 6:11-24a; Mathew 19:23-30;

**Wednesday, August 23, 2023**

**St. Rose of Lima**

Judges 9:6-15; Matthew 20:1-16

**1:00 – 3:00 PM – Bible Study St. Philip Neri  
Parish Room  
Office Closed**

**Thursday, August 24, 2023**

**St. Bartholomew**

Revelation 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51

**Friday, August 25, 2023**

**St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz**

Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Matthew 22:34-40

**No Daily Mass**

**Saturday, August 26, 2023**

Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Matthew 23:1-12

**4:00 PM – 4:30 PM – Reconciliation –**

**St. Philip Neri**

**5:00 PM – Mass St. Philip Neri Church**

**†Larry Eichenberg by Marlene Eichenberg**

### **Faith Formation News**

As we journey through this year of Eucharistic Revival in the parish, there are several opportunities to engage in this revival. If you go to [Eucharisticrevival.org](http://Eucharisticrevival.org) you can find some resources. There is the Spark Series. **What's in the Spark Series? Daily reflections.** "Each daily reflection is designed to create time to pause from our busy lives and recall the goodness of God. We encourage you to move slowly through these nine days with openness, cultivating greater awareness of God's presence in your life. After the Spark Series, you will have opportunities to stay connected with the movement and share the love of Jesus burning in your heart. We will also send periodic reflections and invitations to unleash the fruits of revival in your community."

There is also information about the Eucharistic pilgrimage. The Blessed Sacrament will be processed from several areas of the country. Each route will be traveling toward Indianapolis for the Eucharistic Revival Conference in July 2024. One of the routes, the Marion Route will be on the campus of Notre Dame from July 5-7, 2024. Maybe we ought to be praying if a delegation from St Philip Neri can go Notre Dame to be part of this nation-wide Catholic revival of the Eucharist.

As many of you know, World Youth Day was last week. Pope Francis had the priests and bishops focus on prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Bishop Robert Barron gave a talk on the importance of prayer. Within his talk he used a quote from St Mother Teresa of Calcutta. I would like to share it with you: "silence brings the fruit of prayer, which bring the fruit of faith, which brings the fruit of love, which brings the fruit of service, which brings the fruit of peace." I think we talked about silence for the feast of the transfiguration. Try some silence this week.

Faith Formation registration is being mailed out! If you were in our program last year you will be getting a registration packet in the mail. If you were not in the program last year but would like to be this year please call me at the Parish Office or email me at [bdake@stphilipanne.org](mailto:bdake@stphilipanne.org). K-6<sup>th</sup> grade starts Wednesday September 20<sup>th</sup> and 7-12 grade begins Sunday September 24. If you have any questions, please contact me.

In faith, Beth Dake Director of Faith Formation

**Msgr. Victor Gallagher**  
**Council #12668**



*Committed to living Catholic values while  
serving our parish community*

**PARISH PICNIC**

It was a warm sunny day as over 65 parishioners and guests gathered at the pavilion for this year's parish picnic. Fr. Loc welcomed everyone to the picnic with a prayer before eating

Instead of the usual brats, burgers and sliders, Tom Eichenberg, our parish chef, prepared a delicious buffet style dinner of shaved roast beef, ham and turkey along with spaghetti & meat balls. Parishioners provided a variety of food dishes including desserts to complete the picnic dinner.

Some ladies of the parish conducted the raffle. Ceramic Christmas decorations made by Irene Taylor were donated for the raffle. The winners were Ed Suckow, Sue Bregg, and a granddaughter of Carolyn Battle. Proceeds from the raffle will be used for parish activities. The Knights of Columbus gave away a picnic table as a door prize which was won by Mike McMillen.

Special thanks to all who helped make the picnic a success, especially those who brought the delicious food. See you all next year.

**Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults**

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith with the possibility of becoming Catholic please contact me. I can be contacted by

email: [bdake@stphilipanne.org](mailto:bdake@stphilipanne.org) or by calling the Parish Office. I encourage you to reach out to family or friends who are not Catholic and start a conversation to see if they might be interested.

Beth Dake, Director of Faith Formation

**Happy Birthday**

Happy Birthday to Mary Lou Proefrock. The family would like to invite everyone for cake and ice cream in the parish room following the 5:00 PM Mass, August 26 to celebrate Mary Lou's 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday.



**In Sympathy**

Please remember Susan Kailing, Sister-in-law to Evelyn Commons and Aunt to Ian (Kalee) Kailing. Susan passed away last week.

*"Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord  
and let perpetual light shine upon her."*

**Altar Flowers**

Do you have a special occasion and would like to furnish flowers for in front of the altar? Or have flowers in your yard or garden and would like to share.

Please call the parish office if you would like to donate flowers.

**Hospitality Volunteers**

We are in need of hospitality volunteers for our masses on Saturdays. If you are interested in volunteering please contact the Parish Office at 231-832-5544.

Thank you

**Collection Report**

**August 12, 2023**

**St. Philip Neri/St. Anne**

<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>(31)</b>	<b>\$3,235.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>		<b>\$273.00</b>
		<b>\$3,508.00</b>

<b>Wkly. Budget:</b>	<b>\$3,100.00</b>
<b>O/ (U) Budget:</b>	<b>\$408.00</b>

<b>YTD Budget:</b>	<b>\$21,700.00</b>
<b>YTD Total:</b>	<b>\$19,216.00</b>
	<b>(\$2,484.00)</b>

**Schedule of Ministers**

**August 26, 2023 5:00 PM**

<b>Eucharist:</b>	Tom Fabus
<b>Eucharist:</b>	Susan Fabus
<b>Eucharist:</b>	Irene Balowski
<b>Word:</b>	Sandy Fogue
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Richard Karns
	Steve Leporowski
	Ed Suckow
	Kay Suckow