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The Transfiguration of the Lord August 6, 2023

Sunday, August 6, 2023

The Transfiguration of the Lord
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19;
Matthew 17:1-9

Monday, August 7, 2023

St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan
Numbers 11:4b-15; Matthew 14:13-21
1:00 PM -2:00 PM – Al-anon
6:30 PM – Knights of Columbus Meeting –Officer
7:00 PM – Knights of Columbus Meeting - General
Office Closing at 1:00

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

St. Dominic
Numbers 12:1-13; Matthew 14:22-26;
Matthew 14:22-36

Wednesday, August 9, 2023

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Numbers 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;
Matthew 15:21-28
Office Closed

Thursday, August 10, 2023

St. Lawrence
2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26

Friday, August 11, 2023

St. Clare
Deuteronomy 4:32-40; Matthew 16:24-28
9:00 AM – Daily Mass - Rectory
†Ron and Carol Andres by Betty Yost

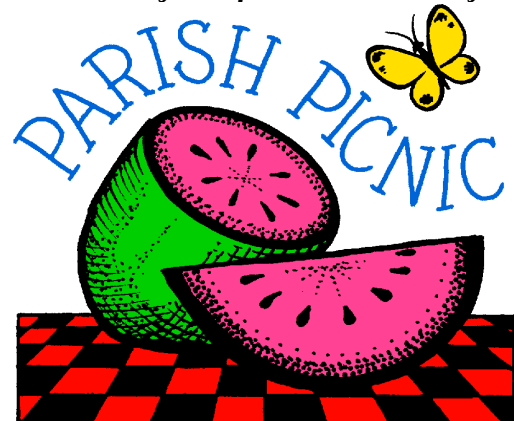
Saturday, August 12, 2023

St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Deuteronomy 6:4-13; Matthew 17:14-20
4:00 PM – 4:30 PM – Reconciliation –
St. Philip Neri
5:00 PM –Mass St. Philip Neri Church
†Ernest Teem by Bob and Linda Hale

Msgr. Victor Gallagher
Council #12668



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



The annual parish picnic will be August 13 at the pavilion beginning at 1:00PM.

Hot dogs, brats, sliders, & chicken will be served by the Knights of Columbus. Parishioners are invited to bring a dish to pass and their own table service.

Come and join your fellow parishioners for an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

CSA

If you have made a pledge to CSA we greatly appreciate it. If you have not yet made a pledge we ask that you please consider making one. We are obligated to the Diocese if we do not reach our goal. At this time we have a shortfall of \$16,000.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a day of Holy Obligation. Here are the times for mass on August 15th.

9:00 AM – St Agnus Church – Marion
12:00 PM – Sacred Heart Church – Evart
7:00 PM – St. Philip Neri Church– Reed City

Flowers on the Altar were donated by Richard Karns in memory of Cathy Karns.

Faith Formation News

So, what is happening this week at Mass? It ought to be the 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time! But it is not, it is the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. Why? “In 2023, the Feast of the Transfiguration falls on a Sunday. According to the Order of Precedence in the [General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar](#), Feasts of Our Lord take precedence over the Sundays of Ordinary Time, so feasts such as the Transfiguration, Exaltation of the Cross (September 14) and the Presentation of the Lord (February 2) are celebrated when they fall on Sunday” (Catholic Culture website). Because this is a major event in the life of Jesus it takes precedence over ordinary time.

Peter, James, and John are on the mountain top with Jesus when he is transfigured. God speaks to these three disciples through a cloud saying, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” I have a dual major from Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, Communication and Theology. So, when I hear a communication word it stands out to me. “Listen” our God tells us today. Listen to his beloved Son Jesus Christ.

Listening takes energy and time. Energy and time are two things in our culture today that seem to gather selfishness around them. We do not want to give out energy or time away. We fail to stop and listen to people in pain, to extend our energy to be “with” them and listen to their story, their pain, their joy. Listening is an investment in people’s lives. Not just hearing them but listening, listening that we may understand what they are going through, feeling, and maybe asking of us. A hairdresser friend of my told the story of a woman talking to her while she was doing her hair. She just kept saying oh yes and nodding her head yes. Well come to find out the woman was asking her to do her hair after she died. Fake listening can get us into situations we did not know we were agreeing to.

It also takes an investment of time and energy to listen to the voice of Jesus. To learn to know the difference between the voice of Jesus and our voice or the voice of others. We do this I believe by spending time in quiet prayer. Silence, yes sit in silence. Turn off the TV, the computer, and your phone. Ask the Holy Spirit to be with God for an “understanding heart.” Often this is also interrupted as wisdom. Sit you. And just be. AS a very good multi- taskers it takes great discipline for me to sit down, turn everything OFF, including my thoughts and feelings and be present to Jesus. But I have learned to do just that. Now in all truth there

are times when this is easy to do and other times my mind will not stop. However, I continue to sit and be with Jesus. Reading Scripture is another way of listening to Jesus. Jesus also speaks through the events of our lives and through people we know and through strangers.

Listening takes practice, listening for understanding takes an open heart and mind. Just like in our first reading last week. Solomon asked down this week, in a quiet moment with Jesus. Ask the Holy Spirit to settle you and open your mind and heart to listen to Jesus. I know in family life this can be difficult. So, take 5 minutes and start there. Just start.

In hope, Beth Dake Director of Faith Formation

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 or by calling the Parish Office. I encourage you to reach out to family or friends who not Catholic and start a conversation to see if they might be interested.

Beth Dake, Director of Faith Formation

Collection Report **July 29, 2023**

St. Philip Neri/St. Anne

Envelopes	(30)	\$1,940.00
Loose		<u>\$364.00</u>
		\$2,304.00
Wkly. Budget:		<u>\$3,100.00</u>
O/ (U) Budget:		<u>(\$796.00)</u>
YTD Budget:		\$15,500.00
YTD Total:		\$13,057.00
		<u>(\$2,443.00)</u>

Schedule of Ministers **August 12, 2023 5:00 PM**

Eucharist:	Beth Dake
Eucharist:	Karah Hensel
Eucharist:	Kalee Kailing
Word:	Sue Maskill
Hospitality:	Steve Leporowski
	Richard Karns
	Ed Suckow
	Kay Suckow