

Saint Philip Neri
(Reed City)

Saint Anne
(Paris)

Easter Sunday
April 17, 2022



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Sunday, April 17

Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9
8:00 AM Mass at St. Anne
10:00 AM Mass at St. Philip Neri

Monday, April 18

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15
1:00 PM Al-anon Meeting

Tuesday, April 19

Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18
No Mass

7:00 PM Al-anon Meeting

Wednesday, April 20

Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35
No Mass

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

Thursday, April 21

Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35
12:00 PM Mass and Rosary at St. Philip Neri
Reception to Follow
†Peter Hoogerhyde by Robert Walle

Friday, April 22

Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14
9:00 AM Mass at St. Philip Neri
10:00 AM Scripture Study Group
at St. Philip Neri
*Return of our Parish Families
by Tom Eichenberg

Saturday, April 23

Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15
3:00 PM Reconciliation at St. Philip Neri
4:00 PM Mass at St. Philip Neri
9:00 AM-12:00 PM Mount Olivet Clean-up

Sunday, April 24

Second Sunday of Eater

Acts 5:12-16; Revelation 1:9-13, 17-19;
John 20:19-31
8:00 AM Mass at St. Anne
10:00 AM Mass at St. Philip Neri

Collection Report

April 9-10

	<u>St. Philip Neri</u>	<u>St. Anne</u>
Envelopes	(43) \$2,531.00	(11) \$1210.00
Loose	\$185.00	\$90.00
Total	\$2,716.00	\$1300.00

Wkly. Budget: **\$3,596.15**
O/ (U) Budget: **\$419.85**

YTD Budget: **\$143,846.00**
YTD Collection: **\$138,538.89**
(\$5,307.11)

Schedule of Ministers

St. Philip Neri

April 23, 2022 – 9:00 PM

Word: Sandy Forgue
Hospitality: Harriet Lenahan
Betty Yost

April 24, 2022 - 10:00 AM

Word: Susan Fabus
Hospitality: Tom Fabus
George Strodl

St. Anne

April 24, 2022 - 8:00 AM

Word: Sharon Schafer
Hospitality: Dave Battle

Fr. Mike's Musings

Jesus' passion, death and resurrection are the most important events in all of history. Everything before those days was leading up to them and everything following those days is an opportunity to live the graces of those days, the grace of having the risen Jesus in our lives. We could presume that the first person to see Jesus risen from the dead was his own mother Mary. The Gospels tell us about Jesus appearing to the Apostles, Mary Magdalene, and many others. In the Gospel we heard of Mary Magdalene, Peter, and John seeing Jesus' empty tomb and later we are told about Jesus appearing to them that same day. In our first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter says that the Father "...granted that He be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead." The life of Jesus and the meaning of His passion, death and resurrection has had an impact on people ever since those days, more and more people every year. If you throw a stone into a pond, it will cause a ripple to spread out more and more until eventually it gets to the edges of the pond and the entire pond has been affected. The graces of Jesus' death and resurrection have been spreading out to more and more people ever since.

Those who were not privileged to see Jesus risen, had their lives impacted by those who did see Jesus and enjoyed the graces of the risen Jesus in their lives. Peter saw Jesus risen and his preaching touched so many others. We hear that three thousand people were baptized after Peter's preaching at Pentecost (Acts 2:41). Jesus continued to be present after His resurrection, present through those who witnessed to him, present in the life of the Church. If you want to meet Jesus after His resurrection, the place to meet him is where the Church gathers. We find Jesus in the Church, in the community of people who gather every week to worship God. Those who allow Jesus to transform them to become more like Christ, allow us to encounter Christ through the sincerity of their lives given to Jesus. A beautiful experience is to encounter someone who is close to the Lord, and when you meet that person you know you are in some way meeting Jesus. This is experiencing the risen Jesus continuing in the Church. Meeting people like that assures us that saying "Jesus continues in the Church" is not just words but is true because we have experienced Him ourselves.

Faith Formation News

Christ is Risen! He has Risen indeed, Alleluia! Alleluia! Hooray we get to use the "A" word again! Let us shout it and sing it "ALLELUIA!" We now feast for 50 days. I am in for that. Let the joy of the Risen Lord into your heart and life!

I realize there are many of us with illnesses and family issues going on and do not feel much like being joyful. However, I believe there is a difference between being happy and being joyful in the Lord. As I write this, I have three family members that are ill. I cannot change that, but I can pray and pray I am. Others are also praying. I will let the joy of the Lord enter my heart and express the joy of the Risen Lord, no matter the struggles of my life. I invite you to do the same. Place your pain and suffering on the Altar of the Risen Lord and leave them there.

During this Easter season we will be celebrating the Easter Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, Confirmation of 8th Grade, and Adult Confirmation. Wow, let the Easter joy flow!!!!

In Easter Joy and Love,

Beth Dake, Director of Faith Formation

PASTY SALE

April 30, 2022

Fresh homemade beef patty with Rutabaga and other vegetables. Gravy also available

1 box - \$18.00

2 boxes - \$16.00/box

3 or more boxes - \$15.00/box

(2) 1 lb. pasties per box

Call (231) 832-4910 to Order

Pick up at Pere Marquette Catering
between 9:00AM-11:00 AM

Spring Cleaning at Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Help is needed with spring clean-up at Mt. Olivet Cemetery on Saturday, April 23rd at 9:00 AM. Please bring rakes and gloves and come for a morning of work and fellowship.

Thank You in Advance

St. Joseph Icon

This liturgical year has been dedicated to the veneration of St. Joseph, adoptive father of Our Lord and patron of families. The Michigan Knights of Columbus have been sponsoring a traveling icon of St. Joseph that will be placed in select parishes throughout the state. St. Philip Neri is honored to be given custody of the icon during the week of April 17-23. In celebration we will be having the **Thursday (4/21) Mass at 12 Noon** followed by a rosary dedicated to the sanctity of the family. A light reception with snacks and fellowship will follow. Come join us in venerating St. Joseph for his "YES" in agreeing to guide and protect the Holy Family.

Easter Memorial Flowers

The Walls Family
The Hutchinson Family
Carl Yost
Barney Lenahan
Bernadette Ehlers
The Proefrock Family
The Simmar Family
Carl Taylor
Jim Jenkins
Keith, Rita and Cathy MacKellar
Patty and Datus Montague
Betty Gilchrist
Joe Fabus Sr.
Anna Fabus
Joe Fabus Jr.
Louis and Blanche Talaske
Sarah Busch-Trucks
The Stowe Family
The Hill Family
Dennis and MaryLou Bruske
Bob Dake
Fred and Esther Karns
Joan Karns
Cathy Karns
Don Wayne
The Leporowski Family
Margo Eichenberg
The Hurst Family
Jack, Rose, Betty and John Taylor
Forrest and Burnedda Maguire
Laura Curry
Carl and Francis Lovestead
Robert and Shelley Lovestead
Betty Gilchrist

