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Third Sunday of Advent December 15, 2024

Sunday December 15, 2024

Third Sunday of Advent

Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Isaiah 12:2-6
Luke 3:10-18

Monday December 16, 2024

Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17a; Matthew 21:23-27

1:00 PM – AI-anon – Parish Room

Tuesday, December 17, 2024

Genesis 49:2, 8-10; Matthew 1:1-17

**1:00 PM - The Great Adventure Bible
Study – by Jeff Cavins – Parish Room**

Wednesday, December 18, 2024

Jeremiah 23:5-8; Matthew 1:18-25

**6:00 PM – Faith Formation K-6
Office Closed**

Thursday, December 19, 2024

Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a; Luke 1:5-25

Friday, December 20, 2024

Isaiah 7:10-14; Luke 1:26-38

**9:00 AM – Daily Mass – Rectory
†Jim Talaske by the
Talaske Family**

Saturday, December 21, 2024

St. John of the Cross

Songs of Songs 2:8-14; Luke 1:39-45

3:00 – 3:30 PM Reconciliation – St. Philip Neri

4:00 PM Mass at St. Philip Neri

**†Corinne Mida Northrop
by Mike and Sue Maskill**

Collection Report

December 7 & 9, 2024

St. Philip Neri

Envelopes (50) \$3,450.00

Loose \$386.00

Wkly. Budget \$3,000.00

O/ (U) Budge \$836.00

YTD Budget \$66,000.00

YTD Collections \$60,083.00

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Schedule of Ministers

St. Philip Neri

December 21, 2024, 4:00 PM

Eucharist: Beth Hoeh

Eucharist: Bob Shepler

Eucharist: Irene Balowski

Word: Sue Maskill

Hospitality: Jan Sims

Hospitality: Richard Karns

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Christmas Eve/Christmas Day Mass

4:00 PM – December 24th – Sacred Heart

6:00 PM – December 24th – St. Agnes

9:00 AM – December 25th – St. Philip Neri

New Years Eve/ New Years Day

6:00 PM – December 31st – St. Philip Neri

9:00 AM – January 1st – St. Agnes

12:00 PM – January 1st – Sacred Heart

Christmas Decorating

We will be decorating the church on
December 22, 2024 at 10:00 AM. Join us if you
would like to help in anyway.

Faith Formation

Advent Kindness abounds in our Youth

This past week the Reed City Middle School kids came to St. Philip Neri to drop off their can good food drive. They pulled up in a bus full of energy and joy! They brought in box after box full of food. Their excitement and joy were contagious.



The food drive was run by the Reed City Middle School Student Council. It included grades 5th – 8th. The whole project was led by our own Ava Morlock. Great Job Ava! Two teachers were also part of this project and came with the kids on Friday. Thanks to Mrs. Kailing and Mrs. Nelson.



In November our High School girls went to a Youth Rally at St. Bartholomew in Newaygo. We had an incredible time with games, talks, dinner and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Thanks to Mrs. Armstrong for being our driver.



Last week we learned that Gifts for Kids did not have a sponsor for the gifts for teenagers. I set out word to our 7-12 grade families and they responded with kindness. Each family took a tag, and we were able to collect 7 gifts for teenagers for the Gifts for Kids. Thank you 7-12 graders for responding so fast to this need. We have great families here at St. Philip Neri!

In Advent hope, Beth Dake Director of Faith Formation

Annual Coat Drive

The Reed City Ministerial Association (RMAMA) 'Coat Drive' is going on. Please bring gently used coats, hats, mittens/gloves and boots to the donation box that is in the entryway to the church. The coat drive is open every Wednesday from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM at Reed City Methodist Church, if any one knows someone in need. Also if you would like, you can make a monetary donation that would be greatly appreciated.