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## **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 12, 2023**

### **Sunday, February 12, 2023**

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Sirach 15:15-20; 1 Corinthians 2:6-10;  
Matthew 5:17-37

### **Monday February 13, 2023**

Genesis 4:1-15, 25; Mark 8:11-13

**1:00 PM - Al-Anon**

**5:00 PM - RCIA**

**Office Closed**

### **Tuesday, February 14, 2023**

#### **Sts. Cyril and Methodius**

Genesis 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10; Mark 8:14-21

### **Wednesday, February 15, 2023**

Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22; Mark 8:22-26

**1:00 PM – 3:00 PM – Ladies Bible Study**

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

**Office Closed**

### **Thursday, February 16, 2023**

Genesis 9:1-13; Mark 8:27-33

### **Friday, February 17, 2023**

#### **The Seven Holy Founders of the Servile Order**

Genesis 11:1-9; Mark 8:34-9:1

**9:00 AM - Communion Service-Rectory**

### **Saturday, February 18, 2023**

Hebrews 11:1-7; Mark 9:2-13

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

**4:00 PM Mass at St. Philip Neri**

**†Cathy Karns by Richard Karns**

### **Sunday, February 19, 2023**

#### **Seventh Sunday on Ordinary Time**

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Corinthians 3:16-23;

Matthew 5:38-48

## **Faith Formation**

Get ready!!!! We are a week and a half from Ash Wednesday! Wow, does it seem like Lent comes faster and faster each year? As we, the Community of the Faithful pray and hope through this time at St Philip, let us continue to engage in life of the Church. Lent is wonderful time to pray. Pray for the Bishop as he makes new pastoral appointments to parishes. Pray for the priest who will be coming to be our pastor. Pray that whatever decision is made that we The People of God will remain strong in our faith. Spend quiet time in prayer alone, before the Blessed Sacrament, or in nature. Try a new form of prayer during Lent.

The second pillar of Lent is giving. Alms giving is an ancient form of atonement for our sins. Try to give something that is a sacrifice. On the Feast of the Presentation, also known as Candlemas, the priest gave a wonderful homily about candles. Candles, yes give light, but they have to give themselves in order to give the light. The candle is used up, in order to give the light. Cut flowers are preferred about the altar, as the flowers must sacrifice in order to adore the altar. What can you sacrifice this Lenten season?

The third pillar of Lent is fasting. What would help you in your spiritual life if you fasted from it for forty days? Think about it? Facebook? All social media? Your phone? What, yes, your phone. What could you spend your time and attention on if you gave up your favorite TV shows and instead watched a movie on Formed.org? What spiritual reading could you do if you were fasting from Facebook? What if you fasted from complaining? What if you fasted from negative self-talk?

Be mindful of the times for Masses on Ash Wednesday. As we share Father Loc with Sacred Heart Ewart and St Agnes Marion, the times for Ash Wednesday are different. Be aware also that Father Jegar at St Mary/ St Paul is changing the Masses times on the weekends starting March 4-5. They are used to having two priests and now that they are down to one priest, he has found it is taking a toll on him having so many masses on the weekend. Please pray for vocations! Please pray for our priests! Please pray for the Bishop!

In hope,

Beth Dake, Director of Faith Formation

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Msgr. Victor Gallagher Council 12668

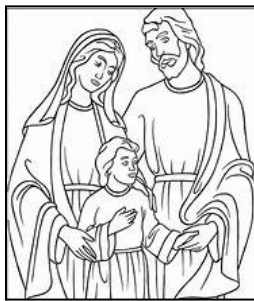
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our parish community*

### **February – Month of the Holy Family**

The special devotion which proposes the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph as the model of virtue of all Christian households began in the 17th century. It started almost simultaneously in Canada and France: This devotion soon spread and in 1893 Leo XIII expressed his approval of a feast under this title.

The feast was welcomed by succeeding Pontiffs as an efficacious means for bringing home to the Christian people the example of the Holy Family at Nazareth, and by the restoration of the true spirit of family life, stemming, in some measure, the evils of present-day society.

In the words of His Holiness Pope Leo XIII, "Nothing truly can be more salutary or efficacious for Christian families to meditate upon than the example of this Holy Family, which embraces the perfection and completeness of all domestic virtues."



### **Ladies Bible Study**

Join us for Bible Study-Wednesdays from 1-3pm. Meeting in the Parish Room at St. Philip Neri.

We are currently studying the Epistles of John. All are welcome.

If you have any questions please call Mary Jane 242-833-2155.

## Palms

A basket has been placed at the back of the church to collect your old palms and will remain there through Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. The palms will be burned and the ashes used on Ash Wednesday which falls on February 22<sup>nd</sup> this year.



### **Ash Wednesday Masses – February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

9:00 AM - St. Philip Neri

12:00 PM – Sacred Heart

5:30 PM – St. Agnes

### **Collection Report**

**February 4, 2023**

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

<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>(43) \$2,875.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b><u>\$150.00</u></b>
	<b>\$3,025.00</b>
<b>Wkly. Budget:</b>	<b><u>\$3,365.39</u></b>
<b>O/ (U) Budget:</b>	<b><u>(\$340.39)</u></b>
<b>Haiti</b>	<b>\$272.00</b>
<b>YTD Budget:</b>	<b>\$107,692.28</b>
<b>YTD Total:</b>	<b>\$94,368.00</b>
	<b><u>(\$13,324.28)</u></b>

### **Schedule of Ministers**

#### **St. Philip Neri**

**February 18, 2023 4:00 PM**

<b>Eucharist:</b>	Tom Fabus
<b>Word:</b>	Sandy Forgue
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Susan Fabus
	Betty Yost
	Harriet Lenahan
	Larry Wisniewski
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Molly/Mason