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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 19, 2023

Sunday, February 19, 2023

Seventh Sunday on Ordinary Time

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Corinthians 3:16-23;
Matthew 5:38-48

Monday February 20, 2023

Sirach 1:1-10; Mark 9:14-29

1:00 PM - AI-Anon

5:00 PM - RCIA

Parish Office Open

Tuesday, February 21, 2023

Saint Peter Damian

Sirach 2:1-11; Mark 9:30-37

Parish Office Closed

Wednesday, February 22, 2023

Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:12-18; 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2;
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

9:00 AM - Mass

1:00 PM –3:00 PM – Ladies Bible Study

Parish Office Open

Thursday, February 23, 2023

Saint Polycarp

Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Luke 9:22-25

Parish Office Open

Friday, February 24, 2023

Isaiah 58:1-9a; Matthew 9:14-15

9:00 AM – Mass – Rectory

†**John Koneska by Tom Eichenberg**

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, February 25, 2023

Isaiah 58:9b-14; Luke 5:27-32

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

4:00 PM Mass at St. Philip Neri

†**Jim Talaske by the Talaske Family**

Sunday, February 26, 2023

First Sunday of Lent

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Romans 5:12-19;
Matthew 4:1-11

Faith Formation

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday! Lent begins! As part of the Lenten journey this year I am offering the book: Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist. I was able to get a wonderful deal on these books. Each book is \$3.00 each. They are available after Mass today or in the Parish Office during the week. During this year of Eucharistic Revival, I thought it might be good to learn or remind ourselves about the importance of the Eucharist and the history behind the Eucharist. “Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist: Unlocking the Secrets of the Last Supper by Brant Pitre. Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist shines fresh light on the Last Supper by looking at it through Jewish eyes. Using his in-depth knowledge of the Bible and ancient Judaism, Dr. Brant Pitre answers questions such as: What was the Passover like at the time of Jesus? What were the Jewish hopes for the Messiah? What was Jesus’ purpose in instituting the Eucharist during the feast of Passover? And, most important of all, what did Jesus mean when he said, “This is my body... This is my blood”? To answer these questions, Pitre explores ancient Jewish beliefs about the Passover of the Messiah, the miraculous Manna from heaven, and the mysterious Bread of the Presence. As he shows, these three keys-the Passover, the Manna, and the Bread of the Presence-have the power to unlock the original meanings of the Eucharistic words of Jesus. Along the way, Pitre also explains how Jesus united the Last Super to his death on Good Friday and his Resurrection on Easter Sunday.”

Please continue to pray for our Catechumen, Ian Kailing. He continues to prepare to be initiated at the Easter Vigil this year: Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist. He and his wife Kaylee are new parents! Amelia was born on January 14. Amelia will also be baptized at the Easter Vigil.

In hope,
Beth Dake, Director of Faith Formation

Knights of Columbus



Msgr. Victor Gallagher Council 12668

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



Lent is a season in the Catholic Church that lasts for 40 days and begins on Ash Wednesday. The word “Lent” comes from the Old English word “lencten,” which means “spring season.” The 40 days of Lent represent the 40 days that Jesus spent fasting in the wilderness, according to the Bible.

The color associated with Lent is purple, which symbolizes repentance and preparation.

The last week of Lent, known as Holy Week, includes Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. Lent is a time of spiritual preparation and renewal, and many Catholics use the season to focus on their relationship with God and their own spiritual growth.

In addition to fasting and prayer, many Catholics also engage in devotional practices during Lent, such as reading the Bible or participating in Lenten retreats.

The season of Lent ends on Easter Sunday, which celebrates the resurrection of Jesus from the dead.

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.

Ash Wednesday Masses – February 22nd

9:00 AM - St. Philip Neri

12:00 PM – Sacred Heart

5:30 PM – St. Agnes

7:00 PM – St. Mary’s – Big Rapids

Palms

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



Collection Report February 11, 2023

St. Philip Neri/St. Anne

Envelopes	(46) \$3,029.00
Loose	\$200.00
	\$3,229.00
Wkly. Budget:	\$3,365.39
O/ (U) Budget:	(\$136.39)
YTD Budget:	\$111,057.67
YTD Total:	\$97,597.00
	(\$13,460.67)

Schedule of Ministers

St. Philip Neri

February 25, 2023 4:00 PM

Eucharist:	Beth Dake
Word:	Lynne Kreger
Hospitality:	Richard Karns
	Ed Suckow
	Jim Kaverman
	Steve Leporowski
Altar Servers:	Ava/Lena