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## **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 23, 2025**

**Sunday, February 23, 2025**

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23;

1 Corinthians 15:45-49; Luke 6:27-38

**11:00 AM – 12:30 PM – Faith Formation 7-12**

**Monday, February 24, 2025**

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

**1:00 PM – Al-anon – Parish Room**

**Tuesday, February 25, 2025**

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

**Wednesday, February 26, 2025**

Sirach 4:11-19; Mark 9:38-40

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

**Office Closed**

**Thursday, February 27, 2025**

**St. Gregory of Narek**

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

**Friday, February 28, 2025**

Sirach 6:5-17; Mark 10:1-12

**No Daily Mass**

**Saturday, March 1, 2025**

Sirach 17:1-15; Mark 10:13-16

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

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

**†Al Rohe by Irene Taylor**

### **Collection Report**

**February 15, 2025**

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

**Envelopes (40)      \$3,260.00**

**Loose                      \$349.00**

**Wkly. Budget        \$3,000.00**

**O/ (U) Budge         \$609.00**

**YTD Budget            \$96,000.00**

**YTD Collections     \$95,072.00**

**(\$928.00)**

### **Schedule of Ministers**

**St. Philip Neri – 4:00 PM**

**March 1, 2025**

**Eucharist:** Beth Dake

**Eucharist:** Karah Hensel

**Eucharist:** Kalee Kailing

**Word:** Susan Fabus

**Hospitality:** Amy Shank

**Hospitality:** Dick Hurst

**Hospitality:** Steve Leporowski

**Hospitality:** Larry Wisniewski

### **Time Change for Mass**

Beginning March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025 mass will be at 5:00 PM. Reconciliation will be at 4:00 PM. We are starting the new time with the first weekend of Lent.

### **Ash Wednesday Mass Times**

**March 5, 2025**

9:00 AM – Sacred Heart

Noon – St. Agnes

**5:30 PM – St. Philip Neri**

## Faith Formation New

Lent is upon us!! Ash Wednesday is March 5<sup>th</sup>. Mass here at St Philip Neri is at 5:30 pm.

### Lenten Resources

This year we have several resources for you to choose from to enhance your Lenten journey.

**An Introduction to Prayer** by Bishop Robert Barron. This book offers a collection of rich yet brief reflections on prayer in the Catholic spiritual tradition from acclaimed author, speaker, and theologian Bishop Robert Barron. This book explores the answers to questions like: Why should I pray? What should I say or do when I'm praying? Who exactly am I praying to? Are there different types of prayer? How can I establish a solid routine of prayer? And more. Perfect for beginners but filled with profound insights for those looking to further their spiritual life. This book will inspire you to seek out more frequent conversation-and deeper communion-with God. These books are **\$2.00 each**.

**The Little Black Book Lent 2025:** These are the popular daily reflection books from the Diocese of Saginaw. This booklet will walk through the Passion according to John, with explanations and reflections along the way. It's an ancient way of praying the Scriptures-called Lectio Divina. God speaks to us "live" through the sacred Word. There are also a variety of quotes, information, and timely thoughts, many of which are centered around the virtue of Hope. The theme for this year of Jubilee. These booklets are **\$5.00 each**

**The Word Among Us:** This booklet provides reflections each day on the daily Scripture readings throughout the Lenten season. These books were a gift to the parish from The Word Among Us organization. These books are free.

**Lenten Retreat:** There will be a parish Lenten retreat on Saturday March 29. The retreat is here at St. Philip from 9 am until noon. Father Eugene Batungbacal will be our presenter. The title of the retreat: **One Touch. One Miracle. One Act of Faith.** This retreat will delve deeply into the profound story of the woman who received healing through a simple yet powerful touch of Jesus' garment (Mark 5:25-34). Her quiet yet resolute act of faith—when she boldly declared, "if I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured"—transformed her life. This narrative is a testament to the power of faith and its ability to bring about miraculous change. I will share more about this retreat in March. But **SAVE THE DATE!**

In the hope of Lent, Beth Dake Director of Faith Formation

Msgr. Victor Gallagher Council 12668



Committed to living Catholic values while serving our parish community



## Mt. Olivet

The famed Mount of Olives, or Mount Olivet, is a mountain ridge east of, and adjacent to, Jerusalem's Old City. It is named for the **olive groves** that once covered its slopes.

Mt. Olivet has been the scene of many famous events of Biblical history. To Christians Mt. Olivet a most hallowed place, it was a place frequented by Jesus. It was where [Jesus](#) wept over [Jerusalem](#); where He [prophesied](#) the destruction of the Temple, the location of the Garden of Gethsemani, and the place where the [Lord](#) imparted His farewell [blessing](#) to the [Apostles](#) and ascended into [heaven](#).

Our parish cemetery is named Mt. Olivet. As it was in the time of Christ, our cemetery is a hallowed place and a final resting place for the deceased of our parish.

### Senior Dinner

The Parish Life Committee wishes to thank all those who helped to make the Senior Dinner on Sunday a success. A delicious meal was provided by Ebels Dawn Fresh Catering with the addition of appetizers and desserts prepared and donated by parishioners. Special thanks go out to Fr. Loc and the parish staff for their support as well as the volunteers who helped set-up, serve, and clean up. We are not sure what was better, the food or the fellowship, but all the generosity of time and talent certainly helped to make this a memorable event for all who attended!