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First Sunday of Lent February 26, 2023

Sunday, February 26, 2023

First Sunday of Lent

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

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

Monday February 27, 2023

St. Gregory of Narek

Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Matthew 25:31-46

1:00 PM - AI-Anon

5:00 PM - RCIA

Tuesday, February 28, 2023

Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 6:7-15

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32;

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

6:00 – 7:30 PM – Faith Formation K-6

6:15 – Stations of the Cross

Parish Office Closed

Thursday, March 2, 2023

Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Matthew 7:7-12

Friday, March 3, 2023

Ezekiel 18:21-28; Matthew 5:20-26

9:00 AM – Mass – Rectory

†**Vianne Sarvor by Tom Eichenberg**

Saturday, March 4, 2023

St. Casimir

Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Matthew 5:43-48

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

4:00 PM Mass at St. Philip Neri

†**Ron Baker by Barb Baker**

Sunday, March 5, 2023

Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 12:1-4a; 2 Timothy 1:8b-10;
Matthew 17:1-9

Faith Formation

At Mass today we celebrate the Rite of Sending with our catechumen, Ian Kailing. We will hear testimony from his sponsor Amye Hensel on his readiness for celebrating the Easter sacraments. The community of the Faithful, that is you, also has a responsibility to inquire about Ian's intentions and readiness. On Sunday, Ian, his sponsor, family and the RCIA team will travel to St Andrew Cathedral in Grand Rapids for the Rite of Election. At the Rite of Election, Ian will be declared the "elect", the chosen one for the Easter sacraments. This is so important that the bishop must preside at this rite. "This step is called election because the acceptance made by the Church is founded on the election made by God, in whose name the Church acts. The step is also called the enrollment of names because as a pledge of fidelity the catechumens inscribe their names in the book that lists those who have been chosen for initiation" (Rites of Initiation 119).

This year the catechumens will sign the Book of Elect at the cathedral during the Rite of Election. In Sacred Scripture, the Book of Revelation makes reference to a "Book of Life", in which are written the names of those who have chosen to follow the Lord Jesus and be baptized. Ian will sign his name in the Book of the Elect at the cathedral and we will bring it back to our parish. It will be in the back of the Church during the Lenten season. Please continue to keep Ian in your prayers as he begins his final preparation for the Easter sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

Stations of the Cross: During the Lenten season I will be leading the Stations of the Cross at St Philip on Wednesday evenings at 6:15 pm. Please be mindful that our children gather at the Church on Wednesdays starting at 6 pm for Faith Formation. Please watch for them if you come early for the Stations of the Cross.

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

Knights of Columbus



Msgr. Victor Gallagher Council 12668

Committed to living Catholic values while serving our parish community

Symbols of Lent

With its wonderful traditions and symbols, Lent provides a perfect opportunity for your family to celebrate together. Here are some suggestions for making the most of Lent:

Observe the practice of not eating meat on Friday. Remember that the purpose of this tradition is to make a sacrifice. If one of your family's favorite meals is meatless, you might consider an additional sacrifice. Meatless Fridays are now also seen as a sign of solidarity with the hungry multitudes worldwide.

Attend a penance service and go to Confession. Lent is the Church's primary penitential season. Check the bulletin times.

In addition to abstaining from meat on Fridays, do some abstaining from the television or other types of media, such as the computer or video-game system. Use the time to do activities together as a family, such as taking a walk or playing a game.

Put some extra effort into your decision as to what your Lenten sacrifice will be this year. And remember that doing something can be just as good as giving something up. It can be something as simple as contacting people—by phone, mail or in person with whom you have meant to stay in contact with but hadn't. Each week focus on a different person.

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.



Area Lenten Fish Fry Locations

Here are a few of our neighboring churches that will be offering fish fry's this Lenten season:

St. Mary's, Big Rapids: 4:30 – 7:30 PM

Christ the King, Howard City: 4:30 – 7:00 PM

St. Michael, Remus: 4:30 – 7:00 PM

St Anne, Baldwin: 4:00 – 6:30 PM



In Sympathy

Please remember Robert Bogucki. Robert passed away February 11, 2023.

Kenneth Bocker, step father of Sherry Strode. Kenneth passed away February 16.

Nancy Filley, sister to Betty Yost. Nancy Passed away February 21st

May they, and all the faithful departed, rejoice in entering into the presence of our loving Lord.

“Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.”

Collection Report February 18, 2023

St. Philip Neri/St. Anne

Envelopes	(32) \$1,325.00
Loose	\$90.00
	\$1,415.00

Wkly. Budget:	\$3,365.39
O/ (U) Budget:	(\$1,950.39)

YTD Budget:	\$114,423.06
YTD Total:	\$99,012.00
	(\$15,411.06)

Schedule of Ministers

March 4, 2023 4:00 PM

Eucharist:	Dawn Montague
Word:	Amy Shank
Hospitality:	Harriet Lenahan
	Betty Yost
	Larry Wisniewski
	Volunteer Needed
Altar Servers:	Molly/Mason