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The Presentation of the Lord February 2, 2025

Sunday, February 2, 2025
The Presentation of the Lord
Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18;
Luke 2:22-40

Monday, February 3, 2025
St. Blaise, St. Ansgar
Hebrews 11:32-40; Mark 5:1-20
1:00 PM – Al-anon – Parish Room
4:00 PM – Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tuesday, February 4, 2025
Hebrews 12:1-4; Mark 5:21-43
1:00 PM – Bible Study-SPN Parish Room

Wednesday, February 5, 2025
St. Agatha
Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15; Mark 6:1-6
2:00 PM – Rooted in Christ Pastoral
Planning Meeting – St. Philip Neri Parish Room
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM – Faith Formation K-6
Office Closed

Thursday, February 6, 2025
St. Paul Miki and Companions
Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24; Mark 6:7-13

Friday, February 7, 2025
Hebrews 13:1-8; Mark 6:14-29
9:00 AM – Daily Mass - Rectory
†Kevin McKiernan by Dan and Beth Hoeh

Saturday, February 8, 2025
St. Jerome Emiliani, St Josephine Bakhita
Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21; Mark 6:30-34
3:00 – 3:30 PM Reconciliation – St. Philip Neri
4:00 PM Mass at St. Philip Neri Church
†Elaine Eichenberg by Rosemarie Darmofall
5:00 PM – Rooted in Christ Pastoral
Planning Meeting – St. Philip Neri Parish Room

Collection Report January 25, 2025

St. Philip Neri

Envelopes (44)	\$2,335.00
Loose	\$279.00
Wkly. Budget	<u>\$3,000.00</u>
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YTD Budget	\$87,000.00
YTD Collections	\$85,785.00
	(\$1215.00)

Schedule of Ministers St. Philip Neri – 4:00 PM February 8, 2025

Eucharist: Dawn Montague
Eucharist: Irene Balowski
Eucharist: Joe Strube
Word: Karen McKinney
Hospitality: Jan Sims
Hospitality: Richard Karns
Hospitality: Ed Suckow
Hospitality: Kay Suckow

Senior Citizens of St. Philip Neri & St. Anne

You are invited to attend the Annual Senior Citizens Dinner. Come for an afternoon of good food, fun and fellowship on Sunday, February 16, 2025 downstairs at St. Philip Neri Church. The festivities will begin at 12:00 pm (noon). There is no cost to attend!

Reservations are a must and can be made by using the sign-up sheet in the back of St. Philip Neri Church or by calling the Parish Office at 231-832-5544. **This Monday, February 3, 2025 is the last opportunity to make your reservations.**

Rooted in Christ Pastoral Planning Process

Meeting

As Bishop Walkowiak announced earlier this year, it has been more than a decade since the Diocese of Grand Rapids underwent a pastoral planning process. It is now time to create an updated plan to assess more intentionally the needs and resources of our local church, along with exploring opportunities for growth and evangelization.

The process involves data collection, parish visits, and dialogue to identify challenges and opportunities facing our parishes, schools, and the diocese.

On Wednesday February 5 at 2 pm and Saturday February 8 after Mass in the Parish Room, we will have a town hall gathering for anyone that would like to come. Our task is to discuss “possibilities for future ministry” and identify those that are priorities for our parish.

The priorities that come out of our parish meetings will be submitted to the consulting firm that the Diocese has hired for this process. We need as many people as possible to take part in these meetings.

Please plan on coming to one of these meetings.
In hope, Beth Dake Director of Faith Formation

Homeless Family with new baby

Our Brothers Keeper is the homeless shelter in Big Rapids. They serve Osceola County as well. At this time, they have a family with a new baby that needs help. The shelter is asking for newborn diapers, wipes and sleepers. This is an opportunity for this faith community to step up and live our belief in life. This couple could have easily chosen to abort this baby girl. But they did not, they chose LIFE! I am asking people to please donate.

Please bring the diapers, wipes and sleepers to the Parish office and I will take them to Our Brothers Keeper.

Let us lavish this family with God’s love that they may know they are not alone but supported by the Body of Christ.

In hope, Beth Dake Director of Faith Formation

In Sympathy

Please remember Patricia Baltutat mother to Lynne Kreger. Patricia passed away January 19, 2025. Funeral will be held at St. Paul the Apostle in Grand Rapids, on March 29th at 11:00 AM.

*“Eternal rest grand unto her O Lord
And let perpetual light shine upon her.”*

Msgr. Victor Gallagher Council 12668



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

FEBRUARY

The month of February is dedicated to the Holy Family. Devotion to the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph is a model of virtue of all Christian households. The feast of the Holy Family began in the 17th century and was welcomed by succeeding Pontiffs as a means for bringing home to the Christian people the example of the Holy Family at Nazareth, and the restoration of the true spirit of family life.

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."

Prayer to the Holy Family

Dear Lord, Bless our family. Be so kind as to give us the unity, peace, and mutual love that You found in Your own family in the little town of Nazareth.

Saint Joseph, Pray for the head of our family. Obtain for him the strength, the wisdom, and the prudence he needs to support and direct those under his care.

Mother Mary, Pray for the mother of our family. Help her to be pure and kind, gentle and self-sacrificing. For the more she resembles you, the better will our family be.

Lord Jesus, Bless the children of our family. Help them to be obedient and devoted to their parents. Make them more and more like you. Let them grow, as You did, in wisdom and strength and grace before God and man.

Holy Family of Nazareth, By your intercession, love, and holy example, make our family and home more and more like yours, until we are all one family happy and at peace in our true home with You.

Amen