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Sunday, February 4 Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39 12:00 PM – Senior Dinner – St. Philip Neri

Monday, February 5 St. Agatha 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13; Mark 6:53-56 1:00 PM- Al Anon 3:00 PM – Knights of Columbus Meeting

<u>Tuesday, February 6</u> St. Paul Miki and Companions 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30; Mark 7:1-13 1:00 PM – Bible Study – Parish Room

<u>Wednesday, February 7</u> 1 Kings 10:1-10; Mark 7:14-23 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Faith Formation K-6 Office Closed

<u>Thursday, February 8</u> St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita 1 Kings 11:4-13; Mark 7:24-30

> Friday, February 9 1 Kings 11:29-32; Mark 7:31-37 No Daily Mass

Saturday, February 10 St. Scholastica 1 Kings 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Mark 8:1-10 3:00 PM Reconciliation at St. Philip Neri 4:00 PM Mass at St. Philip Neri †Ray Hutchinson by Dave and Shelly Mix Parish Office:831 S. Chestnut Street<br/>Reed City, Michigan 49677Office Hours:8 AM to 3 PM Mon, Tues, Thurs<br/>8AM to 2 PM FridayPhone:(231) 832-5544

## Faith Formation News

Lenten Retreat: I am excited to share that Sacred Heart in Evart will be holding a retreat this Lenten season. On Saturday February 24 starting at 9 am until noon. The retreat is entitled: From Wounds to Wonder and Awe; A Paschal Mystery Pilgrimage. The presenter will be Cami Mann. She is a Spiritual Director in our Diocese, an author and has worked in parish ministry for many years. The retreat is being planned for everyone at St Philip Neri/ St Anne, Sacred Heart, and St Agnes however everyone is welcome and encouraged to come. The retreat was initiated for Sacred Heart's two Candidates. Christina Sherman has been preparing to make a Profession of Faith in the Catholic Church and celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist, Jason Sherman, Christina's husband, has been preparing to complete his Christian Initiation in the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Confirmation. Which they will do at the Easter vigil at Sacred Heart. The decision was made to invite everyone to come to this retreat. A retreat is a time away from our usual routine. A time to focus on our Lord and our relationship with him. Please put this date on your calendar. It will be a wonderful chance to have a time away to reflect and pray at the beginning of the Lenten season. If you have questions you can email me at bdake@stphilipanne.org

In hope, Beth Dake Director of Faith Formation

## In Sympathy

Please remember Bonnie Lewis, wife of Donald Lewis. Bonnie passed away January 24, 2024. Also remember Stanley Stump, husband of Sandra Stump. Stanley passed away last week. Funeral service for Stanley will be May 3, 2024 at St. Philip Neri Church. George Monty also passed away January 31, 2024.

> "Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them."

## **Knights of Columbus**



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## THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN MICHIGAN

The beginnings of the Catholic Church in Michigan date from the 17th century. In the fall of 1641 the French Jesuits Charles Raymbaut and Isaac Jogues visited the Chippewa Indians in the area later called Thirty years later, with Sault Sainte Marie. headquarters at St. Ignatius mission, other Jesuits cared for the area surrounding the Straits of Mackinac By 1679, Robert Cavelier de La Salle and Louis Hennepin, OFM, explored the St. Joseph River and built a chapel at its mouth on Lake Michigan. Other priests during that time had visited almost all parts of Michigan. Detroit was colonized in 1701. Antoine Cadillac arrived from Montreal, Canada on July 24, bringing with him a Franciscan and a Jesuit Missionaries. A primitive chapel was built within Fort Pontchartrain (present day Detroit) and resident priests served as chaplains. In 1708 construction of St Anne church was begun. The church records, which date from 1704, are the oldest parish records in Michigan and the second oldest continuously active Roman Catholic parish records in the nation. During the following decades Jesuits, arrived in Detroit to work among the native people, while the Franciscans continued to minister to the white settlers.

In 1808 the Michigan Territory was assigned to the new Diocese of Bardstown, Kentucky. By 1818, there were six parishes in Detroit. A new St. Anne's church was built after the old structure had been leveled in the fire of 1805. The new structure was completed by Christmas 1828. By 1826 there were about 75000 Catholics in the Michigan territory. They were served by eight priests who were located at Mackinac Island and in the northwest sector and the Upper Peninsula. Although the majority of the Catholics were French settlers or native converts, the Irish were trickling into Wayne and Washtenaw counties.

There are seven dioceses in Michigan: Detroit, Gaylord, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Marquette, and Saginaw which represents 18 percent of the total population for the State.

<u>Collection Report</u> January 27, 2024		
<u>St. Philip Neri</u>		
Envelopes (35)	\$2,345.00	
Loose	\$ <u>41.00</u>	
Total	\$2,386.00	
Wkly. Budget	<u>\$3,100.00</u>	
O/ (U) Budget	(\$714.00)	
YTD Budget	\$96,100.00	
YTD Collection	<u>\$90,177.59</u>	
	(\$5,922.41)	

Schedule of Ministers February 10, 2024 4:00 PM	
Eucharist:	Tom Fabus
Eucharist:	Joe Strube
Eucharist:	Barb Spindler
Word:	Susan Fabus
Hospitality:	Steve Leporowski
Hospitality:	Richard Karns
Hospitality:	Ed Suckow
Hospitality:	Kay Suckow

Ash Wednesday and Holy Week Schedule Ash Wednesday 9:00 AM – St. Agnus 12:00 Noon – St. Philip Neri 5:30 PM – Sacred Heart Holy Thursday-March 28 6:00 PM – Sacred Heart Good Friday-March 29 12:00 PM – Stations of the Cross – St. Philip Neri 1:00 PM – Liturgy of the Passion – St. Philip Neri 1:00 PM – Liturgy of the Passion – St. Philip Neri Easter Vigil Initiation Mass-March 30 Saturday 7:00 PM – Sacred Heart Easter Sunday-March 31 8:00 AM – St. Philip Neri 10:00 AM – St. Agnus