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## **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 5, 2023**

**Sunday, February 5, 2023**

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Isaiah 58:7-10; 1 Corinthians; Matthew 5:13-16

**Monday February 6, 2023**

**St. Paul Miki and Companions**

Genesis 1:1-19; Mark 6:53-56

**1:00 PM - Al-Anon**

**5:00 PM - RCIA**

**6:30 PM – Knights of Columbus – Officers**

**7:00 PM – Knights of Columbus – General**

**Office Closing at 2:00 PM**

**Tuesday, February 7, 2023**

Genesis 1:20-2:4a; Mark 7:1-13

**Wednesday, February 8, 2023**

**St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita**

Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mark 7:14-23

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

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

**Office Closed**

**Thursday, February 9, 2023**

Genesis 2:18-25; Mark 7:24-30

**Friday, February 10, 2023**

**St. Scholastica**

Genesis 3:1-8; Mark 7:31-37

**No Daily Mass or Communion Service**

**Saturday, February 11, 2023**

**Our Lady of Lourdes**

Genesis 3:9-24; Mark 8:1-10

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

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

**†Joan Rohe by Irene Taylor**

**Sunday, February 12, 2023**

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sirach 15:15-20; 1 Corinthians 2:6-10;

Matthew 5:17-37

## **Faith Formation**

Get ready, in today's Gospel Jesus is telling us what we are! "You are the salt of the earth", "You are the light of the world." We are salt and light! When I went to Italy this fall we spend six days in Sicily in the town of Taormina. Taormina sits on a hilltop and I mean hilltop! Coming back from our days excursions we could see the lights upon the hilltop as we drove back up the hill each night. The lights were so beautiful and helped us see the way back to Taormina.

Each of us, at our baptism were given a candle lite off the Easter Candle. A light, a light of faith. A light that we share with all the world. A light that helps others find their way on the journey of faith. A light that helps others know we hold the light of Christ within us. A light, that Jesus says we must let shine in the darkness. A light that the world so desperately needs.

Salt! "You are the salt of the earth." Salt, in modern times had gotten a bad rap. In early days it was a mineral of great value. We need salt in our bodies to survive. Salt has many benefits keeps us hydrated, promotes good vascular health, balances electrolytes, prevents muscle cramps, supports the health of the nervous system, improves sleep and so on.

Salt is a flavoring to food! I like salt! In our spiritual lives we need flavoring. We need faith, hope and love. We need the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit. As we live and grow into these gifts, virtues and fruits we add flavor to those around us. We attract others to the faith. However, Jesus says "if salt loses its taste it good for nothing." As Catholic Christians we must always proclaim the values of the Gospel. The teachings of Jesus Christ and his Church. We must be informed and formed by the Gospel and the teachings of the Church to stay flavored!

Let us go forth this week being light and salt as Jesus tells us we are. Let us let our light shine in the midst of darkness, struggle and injustice. Let us salt the earth with the flavor of Christ. Let us be the flavor of Hope, Faith, and Love! Our world, our community, our families, and our Faith community need light and salt! Be the light! Be the salt!

In hope, Beth Dake, Director of Faith Formation

## Knights of Columbus



Msgr. Victor Gallagher Council 12668

### The Holy Rosary

The rosary is one of the most popular and significant of all devotions in the Catholic Church. The holy rosary saves souls. It changes hearts, minds and wills. Someone is not likely to be the same if they recite the rosary regularly.

The word rosary comes from a Latin word Rosaria, which means a crown of roses or a garden of roses. It began being prayed in the second millennium of Christianity, particularly in Western Christianity around the 14th century. It's attributed to Saint Dominic.

The Rosary is a sequence of prayers. St John Paul II said, it's a compendium of the Gospel and it's intended to help us grow in our faith as we come to understand more and more about the life, the death, the resurrection and the Ascension of Jesus Christ, and about the Church and who we are in the Lord. That's why the way to view the Rosary is as a time of meditation. We meditate on the great mysteries of the faith.

### 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.

### Palms

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



**A SAVIOR & HIS SAINTS**  
LOST STORIES OF THE FAITH TOLD THROUGH SACRED RELICS

**SACRED RELIC TOUR**  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH 6:00PM  
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

**FEATURES RELICS OF:**  
THORN OF CHRIST'S CROWN,  
PIECE OF CHRIST'S PURPLE CLOAK,  
AND MANY RELICS OF SAINTS.

YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING ANY SACRAMENTALS YOU DESIRE TO MAKE 3RD CLASS RELICS FOR YOUR PERSONAL USE!

ST. MARY | ST. PAUL  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

### Collection Report January 28, 2023

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

<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>(47) \$2,490.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$162.00</b>
	<b>\$2,652.00</b>

<b>Wkly. Budget:</b>	<b>\$3,365.39</b>
<b>O/ (U) Budget:</b>	<b>(\$713.39)</b>

<b>YTD Budget:</b>	<b>\$104,326.89</b>
<b>YTD Total:</b>	<b>\$91,343.00</b>
	<b>(\$12,983.89)</b>

### Schedule of Ministers

#### St. Philip Neri February 11, 2023 4:00 PM

<b>Eucharist:</b>	Dawn Montague
<b>Word:</b>	Karen McKinney
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Jim Kaverman
	Steve Leporowski
	Richard Karns
	Ed Suckow
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Ava/Lena