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## **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 9, 2025**

**Sunday, February 9, 2025**

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Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11;

Luke 5:1-11

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

**Monday, February 10, 2025**

**St. Scholastica**

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

**1:00 PM – Al-anon – Parish Room**

**Tuesday, February 11, 2025**

**Our Lady of Lourdes**

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

**Wednesday, February 12, 2025**

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

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

**Thursday, February 13, 2025**

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

**Friday, February 14, 2025**

**Sts. Cyril and Methodius**

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

**9:00 AM – Daily Mass - Rectory**

**†Rita (Dake) Bathrick by the Dake Family**

**Office Closing at Noon**

**Saturday, February 15, 2025**

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 Church**

**†Barb Knuth by Carol Scheid**

### **Collection Report**

**February 1, 2025**

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

<b>Envelopes (33)</b>	<b>\$3,505.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$173.00</b>
<b>Wkly. Budget</b>	<b><u>\$3,000.00</u></b>
<b>O/ (U) Budge</b>	<b>\$678.00</b>
<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>\$90,000.00</b>
<b>YTD Collections</b>	<b>\$89,463.00</b>
	<b>(\$537.00)</b>

### **Schedule of Ministers**

**St. Philip Neri – 4:00 PM**

**February 15, 2025**

**Eucharist:** Tom Fabus  
**Eucharist:** Susan Fabus  
**Eucharist:** Irene Balowski  
**Word:** Lynne Kreger  
**Hospitality:** Amy Shank  
**Hospitality:** Dick Hurst  
**Hospitality:** Steve Leporowski  
**Hospitality:** Larry Wisniewski

### **Palms**

A basket has been placed at the back of the church to collect your old palms and will remain there through Saturday, March 1, 2025. The palms will be burned and the ashes used on Ash Wednesday which falls on March 5<sup>th</sup> this year.



## Faith Formation News

This weekend in the Gospel we hear the story of Jesus calling Simon and others who are fishermen. “After he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “put out into deep water and lower your nets, for a catch.” Simon said in reply, “Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets.” Have you ever had this happen to you? You have been doing something over and over; you have been trying hard with a person in your life over and over to get along. The Lord asks you to go back and try again?

Simon and his partners have been fishing in the deep water all night, casting their nets time and time again with no success. However, when Jesus asks him to put out into deep water again, Simon does so. Do we trust the Lord to do whatever he asks us? Do I trust that even though I have tried and tried, when asked to “go out into deep water” again, am I willing to do so? Do I surrender my experiences and let Jesus lead the way?

As I talked about several weeks ago with the reading from the wedding feast of Cana with the changing of water into wine. Miracles can happen when we trust and surrender to the ways of Jesus. Simon’s response to this catch of fish is to drop down on his knees before Jesus and call him Lord! Simon then declares his sinfulness. Jesus in all his love and tenderness knows that Simon is sinful, but he also knows what he will become: a faithful disciple and leader of the Church. Jesus responds with, “Do not be afraid.”

May we go to prayer often to listen to the voice of Jesus, to learn to hear the voice of Jesus. So that when Jesus speaks in varied ways, we will know that it is our Lord speaking. Prayer is the gateway to a relationship with the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. In those quiet moments of prayer and union with Jesus is how we learn to identify his voice calling us to cast out into deep waters and to not be afraid to do so.

In hope, Beth Dake Director of Faith Formation

Msgr. Victor Gallagher Council 12668



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

## CATHOLIC SACRAMENTS

The Seven Sacraments are Baptism, Holy Communion, Reconciliation, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick, Matrimony, and Ordination. Following are brief explanations of the sacraments.

Baptism is the admission to the faith, bringing sanctifying grace to the person being baptized. A person is to be baptized only once in their life. The Church recognizes baptisms done by most Christian denominations as valid.

Holy Communion is a sacrament that can be received daily. It is usually distributed at Mass, but can be received from a layperson under certain circumstances.

Reconciliation, also known as Confession can be done as often as needed. It is a means of obtaining pardon from God for sins for which the sinner is truly remorseful. Confession are done privately before a priest who assigns a penance, such as prayers or acts of restitution,

Confirmation serves to "confirm" a baptized person in their faith. A bishop or priest normally performs the rite.

Anointing of the Sick is a sacrament giving strength and comfort to the ill and unite their suffering with that of Christ during his Passion and death.

Matrimony is a sacrament uniting a man and a woman in a lifelong partnership., Marriage is an indissoluble union and commonly takes place during a Mass, administered by a priest. It is to be fruitful union with any children to be raised within the teachings of the church.

Ordination, or Holy Orders, is a sacrament that is available only to men who are being ordained as deacons, priests, or bishops. The ordination of priests and bishops confers the sacramental power to ordain (for bishops), baptize, confirm, witness marriages, absolve sins, and consecrate the Eucharist.