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## **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 16, 2025**

**Sunday, February 16, 2025**

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jeremiah 17:5-8; 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20;  
Luke 6:17, 20-26

**12:00 PM - Senior Dinner – St. Philip Neri**

**Monday, February 17, 2025**

**The Seven Holy Founders of the  
Servite Order**

Genesis 4:1-15, 25; Mark 8:11-13

**1:00 PM – Al-anon – Parish Room**

**Tuesday, February 18, 2025**

Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mark 8:14-21

**Wednesday, February 19, 2025**

Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22; Mark 8:23-26

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

**Thursday, February 20, 2025**

Genesis 9:1-13; Mark 8:27-33

**Friday, February 21, 2025**

**St. Peter Damian**

Genesis 11:1-9; Mark 8:34-9:1

**9:00 AM – Daily Mass – Rectory**

†**John & Rita Coaster by Richard Karns**

**Saturday, February 22, 2025**

**The Chair of St. Peter**

1 Peter 5:1-4; Matthew 16:13-19

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

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

†**The Sauntman Family**

**by Stuart and Colleen Sauntman**

### **Collection Report**

**February 9, 2025**

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

<b>Envelopes (27)</b>	<b>\$1,680.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$320.00</b>
<b>Wkly. Budget</b>	<b><u>\$3,000.00</u></b>
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<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>\$93,000.00</b>
<b>YTD Collections</b>	<b>\$91,463.00</b>
	<b>(\$1,537.00)</b>

### **Schedule of Ministers**

**St. Philip Neri – 4:00 PM**

**February 22, 2025**

**Eucharist:** Dawn Montague  
**Eucharist:** Bob Shepler  
**Eucharist:** Irene Balowski  
**Word:** Sandy Forgue  
**Hospitality:** Jan Sims  
**Hospitality:** Richard Karns  
**Hospitality:** Ed Suckow  
**Hospitality:** Kay Suckow

### **Time Change for Mass**

Beginning March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025 mass will be at 5:00 PM. Reconciliation will be at 4:00 PM. We are starting the new time with the first weekend of Lent.

### **Ash Wednesday Mass Times**

**March 5, 2025**

9:00 AM – Sacred Heart

Noon – St. Agnes

**5:30 PM – St. Philip Neri**

## **Faith Formation News**

Thank you to everyone who has donated snacks to our Faith Formation kids and young people. Your generous support is appreciated. I believe we will have enough snacks for the rest of the year.

Our children love to come to St Philip on Wednesday evenings. They are full of life when they come! Our little ones are led by Jen Armstrong. What a gift she is to be with our little ones. Jen works a long day before she comes on Wednesday evening. Yet she comes with joy in heart to be with our K-3<sup>rd</sup> graders. The children just love her! They are so excited to greet her when she arrives. One night one of the little girls ran around the table 8 times before class even started, in excitement and joy!

Gerianne Dent teaches the 4-6<sup>th</sup> graders. Gerianne has a special way of loving the children and they love her back. She engages them in deep conversations and has them thinking about their faith. Gerianne is determined to share the love of Jesus and the faith of the Church with this age group of children. Gerianne knows how to build relationships with these children, and they respond to her with openness.

Without these two Catechists our evening Faith Formation would not be possible. Please pray for them and give thanks for their mission and ministry to pass on the faith of the Church.

I met with the 7-12 graders. Recently we had an incredible conversation about John the Baptist. His story of faith and how he died was thought provoking to our teenagers. They asked great questions and were interested in learning about him.

In faith, Beth Dake Director of Faith Formation

## **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.



## **Msgr. Victor Gallagher Council 12668**



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

## **Stations of the Cross**

Stations of the Cross — sometimes called Way of the Cross is a popular Lenten devotion that has very ancient roots.

It was prayed by early Christian communities, especially in the fourth century, when the Roman Empire began to recognize Christianity. Oftentimes, people would make a pilgrimage to Jerusalem to retrace Jesus' steps from his arrest in the Garden of Gethsemane to being forced to carry the cross to the crucifixion site at Golgotha.

Those who could not visit Jerusalem would use the community's churches and other buildings as "stations" that represented each stage of what happened to Jesus between his trial and his entombment. Groups would travel from station to station, remembering and praying at each one. The devotion gained even more popularity because it was prayed in the vernacular rather than in Latin, and people could understand what was going on.

Eventually, individual churches erected plaques or other pictorial depictions of all the stations. Stations are usually hung separately, one by one, seven on each side of the church.

The Way of the Cross traditionally consists of 14 iconic stations that depict the events of Jesus' journey to crucifixion. A 15th station, which is not depicted by an icon, is meant to remember Jesus' resurrection.

## **2025 Kepha Men's Conference**

Saturday, March 28! Our Lady of Consolation, Rockford MI 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Confessions available BEFORE the conference: 6:45 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. Registration is now OPEN for the 2025 Conference! Sign up for this powerful event at [buildingalegacy.org](http://buildingalegacy.org). This year's speakers are Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, Trent Horn, and Fr. Jeger Fickel, pastor of St. Mary-St. Paul in Big Rapids. Be renewed in your faith and empowered to be the man God is calling you to be. Cost: \$40 Men aged 23+ or \$25 Students (age 13-22)