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## **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 19, 2025**

**Sunday January 19, 2025**  
**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11;  
John 2:1-11

**Monday January 20, 2025**  
**St. Fabian, St. Sebastian**  
Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 2:18-22  
**1:00 PM – Al-anon – Parish Room**

**Tuesday, January 21, 2025**  
Hebrews 6:10-20; Mark 2:23-28  
**1:00 PM – Bible Study-SPN Parish Room**

**Wednesday, January 22, 2025**  
**Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection  
of Unborn Children**  
Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17; Mark 3:1-6  
**6:00 PM – 7:30 PM – Faith Formation K-6**  
**Office Closed**

**Thursday, January 23, 2025**  
**St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope**  
Hebrews 7:25-8:6; Mark 3:7-12

**Friday, January 24, 2025**  
**St. Francis de Sales**  
Hebrews 8:6-13; Mark 3:13-19  
**9:00 AM – Daily Mass - Rectory**  
**†Glen McVeigh by Maureen McVeigh-  
Tomlinson**

**Saturday, January 25, 2025**  
**The Conversion of St. Paul**  
Acts 22:3-16; Mark 16:15-18  
**3:00 – 3:30 PM Reconciliation – St. Philip Neri**  
**4:00 PM Mass at St. Philip Neri Church**  
**†Jim Kaverman by Betty Yost**

### **Collection Report** **January 11, 2025**

#### **St. Philip Neri**

<b>Envelopes (42)</b>	<b>\$3,115.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$220.00</b>
<b>Wkly. Budget</b>	<b><u>\$3,000.00</u></b>
<b>O/ (U) Budge</b>	<b>\$335.00</b>
<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>\$81,000.00</b>
<b>YTD Collections</b>	<b>\$80,371.00</b>
	<b>(\$629.00)</b>

#### **Schedule of Ministers**

##### **St. Philip Neri** **January 25, 2025**

<b>Eucharist:</b>	Beth Dake
<b>Eucharist:</b>	Karah Hensel
<b>Eucharist:</b>	Kalee Kailing
<b>Word:</b>	Karen McKinney
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Amy Shank
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Dick Hurst
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Steve Leporowski
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Larry Wisniewski

#### **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. The last day reservations will be taken is February 3, 2025.

## **Faith Formation News**

This weekend we hear the Gospel reading of the Wedding Feast of Cana. How many times have you heard this Gospel reading over the years? Many I bet. As I was reflecting on this Gospel, I wondered what it was like to be one of the servers at this wedding.

Jesus tells the servers to fill the jars with water and so they do. Jesus tells the servers to “draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter.” The servers were witness to the miracle of Jesus changing the water into wine. Have you ever been a witness to a miracle? I have, I think there are miracles happening every day. I think we must be aware and open to a miracle. The miracles can be small but powerful. Miracles can be big and incredible. Both are miracles from God. There is a wonderful quote from Albert Einstein, where he talks about miracles; “There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle.”

I find I can participate and experience miracles when I slow down. When I am mindful and aware of God’s presence. This is especially true in times of stress, in times when it seems things are going all wrong, times of suffering and loss. However, it is in those moments, like at the wedding in Cana, that we must rely on Jesus. To put our full trust in Jesus. It is then that I am aware of the miracles all around me. Often it is in hindsight. When I stop and reflect on what is happening and how it happened. When I become grateful for Jesus in my life. Grateful for others of faith in my life.

Words of hope and encouragement can be a miracle to those who are suffering. Those who are grieving. A smile can be a miracle to someone who is feeling down or alone. Just as the servers participated and witnessed the miracle at the wedding feast of Cana. So, we too can be conduits of Jesus miracles in our lives or in the lives of others. Nothing is too small for Jesus to use for a miracle and nothing too large.

Let us take time this week to reflect on the servers at the wedding feast at Cana. Let us be open to Jesus using us to bring about a miracle. Let us be aware of the miracles all around us. Let us live as though everything is a miracle!

In hope, Beth Dake Director of Faith Formation

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



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serving our parish community

### **WHAT IS A MISSAL?**

Catholic missals help us to better engage in the celebration of the Eucharist and worship more fully. A Catholic missal is a liturgical book containing music, Lectionary readings of sacred Scripture, Mass settings and the Order of Mass.

In the Middle Ages, there were several books used in the Mass. Individually, none of these truly matched our current definition of a missal, Later these books were combined to form one large book called a *Missale Plenum* (Full Missal).

In the 13th century, Pope Nicholas III chose to implement a single form of the missal. Its use began to spread throughout Europe, but many were filled with inconsistencies due to the printing process. By the 15th century, the first *Missale Romanum* was published. Several editions followed in the coming decades, and by the 16th century, at the Council of Trent, it was decided that the Church would adopt one standard and absolute Roman Missal.

Over the years, slight revisions were needed to create a more consistent and accurate resource for the Church. But perhaps the biggest change to the Roman Missal stemmed from the Second Vatican Council (1962-65). It was ruled that the Mass could be celebrated in the country’s native tongue. The Roman Missal in the U.S. was quickly assembled, so that parishes could begin celebrating in English as soon as possible. Since 1965 minor changes have been made to the text of the missal to keep it relevant.

### **SNACK TIME!**

We need more snacks for our Faith Formation children, please. I am looking for cheese sticks, little Debbie’s, individual wrapped variety of chips, individual wrapped Goldfish crackers and so on. The snacks can be dropped off at the Parish Office.

Thank you, Beth Dake Director of Faith Formation