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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 21, 2024

Sunday, July 21, 2024

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Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18;
Mark 6:30-34

Monday July 22, 2024

St. Mary Magdalene

Songs of Songs 3:1-4b; John 20:1-2, 11-18
1:00 PM - Al-Anon
Office Closed

Tuesday, July 23, 2024

St. Bridget

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Matthew 12:46-50
No Bible Study

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

St. Sharbel Makhlof

Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10; Matthew 13:1-9
Office Closed

Thursday, July 25, 2024

St. James

2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 20:20-28

Friday, July 26, 2024

Sts. Joachim and Anne

Jeremiah 3:14-17; Matthew 13:18-23
No Daily Mass

Saturday, July 27, 2024

Jeremiah 7:1-11; Matthew 13:24-30

4:00 – 4:30 PM Reconciliation – St. Philip Neri

5:00 PM Mass at St. Philip Neri

†Tom Eichenberg Jr. by Tom Eichenberg

Collection Report

July 13, 2024

St. Philip Neri

Envelopes (31) \$2,890.00

Loose \$222.00

\$3,112.00

Wkly. Budget \$3,000.00

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YTD Budget \$6,000.00

YTD Collections \$6,661.00

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Schedule of Ministers

St. Philip Neri

July 27, 2024, 5:00 PM

Eucharist: Beth Hoeh

Eucharist: Irene Balowski

Eucharist: Barb Spindler

Word: Lynne Kreger

Hospitality: Jim Kaverman

Hospitality: Betty Yost

Hospitality: Larry Wisniewski

Hospitality: Volunteer Needed

Altar Flowers

Do you have a special occasion and would like to furnish flowers for in front of the altar? Or have flowers in your yard or garden you would like to share.

Please call the parish office if you would like to donate some flowers.



Msgr. Victor Gallagher
Council 12668



*Committed to living catholic values while
serving our parish community*
JULY 26 –St. ANNE FEAST DAY



St. Anne is the mother of the [Virgin Mary](#), according to tradition writings. According to non-scriptural sources, Anne (Hebrew: Hannah) was born in [Bethlehem](#) in Judaea. She married Joachim, and they shared a wealthy and devout life at [Nazareth](#). Grieved by her barrenness, Anne promised God that she would dedicate her firstborn child to the Lord's service. The couple then received a vision of an [angel](#), who announced that Anne would conceive and bear a most wondrous child, Mary.

As the grandparents of [Jesus](#), [Anne and her husband Joachim](#) are also considered the patron saints of grandparents; their feast day is celebrated on July 26.

Ways to Give to the CSA

Online: dioceseofgrandrapids.org/CSA

Click the "Give Now CSA 2024" button where you will be given the options for making secure monthly installments or a one-time gift using a credit/debit card or bank account number.

Mail: Please fill out the pledge card that was included in your CSA mailing, and mail it to St. Philip Neri-St. Anne.

In Person: You may also fill out your pledge card and return it to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket at Mass.

Faith Formation News

The Gospel reading this week begins by the gathering together of the apostles. They have just come back from being sent out two by two, which we heard about last week. They have much to share with Jesus. Jesus tells them to "come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." Doesn't that sound great! To go away by yourself with the Lord. To be with Jesus, to share your stories of life and ministry. That is very appealing to me.

As we know and have experienced, life happens. People need things, stuff happens that must be attended to, people get ill and need help. The list can go on and on. Just like in the Gospel today the crowds followed the apostles and Jesus so they could not be away and rest. Jesus however takes pity on them. Jesus begins to teach them and be with the crowd. Wow I wish I could be more like that! I am going to pray more for that kind of response. I often think not now, not you again! This is not a Christ like response now is it.

That is why I need to continue to be in prayer. I need to celebrate reconciliation and receive the Eucharist as often as possible. To stay close to Jesus and his Church.

In other stories in the Gospel the apostles and Jesus do go off by themselves to pray and be together without the crowds following. They share an intimate time together. So, we too need that time alone to be quiet and be with Jesus. To share our hurts and sorrows. To share our joys and love with our Lord. These times are important. Time alone with Jesus is vital in our spiritual lives. It helps us respond as Jesus responded in today Gospel reading. It helps us grow in holiness.

Take the time! It will not just happen. We must plan this time alone with Jesus. There are many things going on and we are on our phones, Facebook and watching TV so many hours. Turn them off! Go outside and be with our Lord in nature. Turn them off and be still wherever you are: home, hospital, assisted living, vacation. Be still. Be with Jesus. In the process our relationship with Jesus grows. Notice I said grows, not becomes perfect but more merciful.

In hope,

Beth Dake Director of Faith Formation