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Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time July 24, 2022

Sunday, July 24, 2022

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13

Monday, July 25, 2022

St. James

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

1:00 PM Al Anon

Tuesday, July 26, 2022

Sts. Joachim and Anne

Jeremiah 14:17-22; Matthew 13:3-43

7:00 PM Al Anon

Wednesday, July 27, 2022

Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21; Matthew 13:44-46

Office Closed

Thursday, July 28, 2022

Jeremiah 18:1-6; Matthew 13:47-53

Office Closed

Friday, July 29, 2022

Sts. Martha and Lazarus

Jeremiah 26:1-9; John 11:19-27

9:00 AM – Mass at St. Philip Neri

†Louis and Blanche Talaske by Jim Talaske

Saturday, July 30, 2022

St. Peter Chrysologus

Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24; Matthew 14:1-12

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

5:00 PM Mass at St. Philip Neri-*Parish Family

†Ron Baker by Daggett-Gilbert Funeral Home

Sunday, July 31, 2022

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23; Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11;

Luke 12:13-21

Collection Report

July 16

	<u>St. Philip Neri</u>	<u>St. Anne</u>
Envelopes	(38) \$2,155.00	(03) \$280.00
Loose	\$295.00	\$0.00
Total	\$2,450.00	\$280.00

Wkly. Budget: **\$3,596.15**
O/ (U) Budget: **(\$866.15)**

YTD Budget: **\$10,788.45**
YTD Total: **\$8,107.00**
(2,681.45)

Schedule of Ministers

St. Philip Neri

July 30, 2022 5:00 PM

Eucharist: Beth Dake
Word: Sandy Fogue
Hospitality: Steve Leporowski
Jim Kaverman

Ways to Give to CSA

<https://dioceseofgrandrapids.org/CSA>

Online: Click the “Give Now CSA 2022” button where you will be given the options for making secure monthly installments or a one-time gift using a credit/debit card or a 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.

Msgr. Victor Gallagher Council 12668



THE ROSARY



The Rosary means "Crown of Roses". Each time we say Hail Mary we are giving her a beautiful rose and each time we pray the Rosary we make for her, a crown of roses. The rose is the queen of flowers and so the Rosary is the rose of all devotions and it is therefore the most important one. The Holy Rosary is considered a perfect prayer because within it lies the story of our salvation. With the Rosary we meditate the mysteries of joy, of sorrow, of glory and of light. It's a simple prayer, humble so much like Mary. The Rosary is also a powerful weapon against evil and will bring us true peace.

When a man joins the Knights of Columbus he is given a rosary and is asked to carry it daily and to pray the Rosary as often as he can. This should be the practice of all Catholics.

Save the Date

We will be having our Parish Picnic on August 14, 2022 at Noon. K of C Pavilion

Come join fellow parishioners for fun & fellowship.

Hot dogs, brats, sliders & chicken provided by the Knights of Columbus.

Bring a dish to pass

Last name: A thru G bring a salad

Last name: H thru N bring a main dish

Last name: O thru Z bring a dessert



Faith Formation News

Have you ever prayed for someone or something for a long time? What is considered a long time? In our society today a long time might be 3 seconds. I know if I push a key for the computer or on my phone and it does not do anything for more than 3 seconds, I start pushing another key or wondering why this is taking so long.

My Godmother prayed that her husband, an unbaptized person, would be baptized in the Catholic faith. One time when he was ill and in the hospital in Grand Rapids, I went to see them. I took my Godmother to dinner and asked if anyone has ever asked Jim if he wanted to be baptized? She said, "No." So, when we went back to the hospital together, I asked him, and he said Yes! She had prayed for 40 years that he would be baptized. So, is 40 year a long time?

When I was in Italy, I visited Milan. As we walked through the open market space we came upon the huge Duomo, or Cathedral. And when I say huge, I mean huge! As I learned about this Cathedral it was amazing how it was built. It took 400 years to build. Generations of salves worked on this cathedral, generations of architects and engineers worked on this cathedral. After 400 years the cathedral was finished. So, is 400 years a long time?

In the readings today we hear about being persistent in prayer. In the Gospel Jesus tells the story of a man who has a visitor late in the evening and finds he needs food to offer his guest. The man goes to his neighbor's house and knocks on the door to ask for food. However, the neighbor and his family are already in bed, and he is not willing to get up. But Jesus tells us that the neighbor will get up if not because of their friendship, he will because of the man's persistence.

Persistence: firm or obstinate, continuance in a course of action in spite of difficulty or opposition. What are you asking God for? What are your prayers of petitions before God? I wonder how long the man had to knock on his neighbor's door before he got up to give him what the man was asking for? How long have you prayed for someone or something in your life? 3 seconds? 40 years? 400 years?

I have learned over the years that being persistence in prayer is also about a loving relationship with the Trinity. A love that is unconditional. A trust that this loving God only wants the best for me and those for which I am praying. And maybe, just maybe that my petitions before God are also about the depth of prayer AND persistence.

In peace, Beth Dake, Director of Faith Formation