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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 28, 2024

Sunday, July 28, 2024
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2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6;
John 6:1-15

Monday July 29, 2024
St. Maratha, Mary and Lazarus
Jeremiah 13:1-11; Deuteronomy 32:18-21;
John 11:19-27
1:00 PM - Al-Anon

Tuesday, July 30, 2024
St. Peter Chrysologus
Jeremiah 14:17-22; Matthew 13:36-43
1:00 PM – The Great Adventure Bible
Study – by Jeff Cavins – Parish Room

Wednesday, July 31, 2024
St. Ignatius of Loyola
Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21; Matthew 13:44-46
Office Closed

Thursday, August 1, 2024
St. Alphonsus Liguori
Jeremiah 18:1-6; Matthew 13:47-53
Office Closing at Noon

Friday, August 2, 2024
St. Eusebius of Vercelli, St. Peter Julian Eymard
Jeremiah 26:1-9; Matthew 13:54-58
9:00 AM – Daily Mass – Rectory
†Jim Talaske by the Talaske Family
Office Closing at 11:30 AM

Saturday, August 3, 2024
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
†Living and Deceased members of the
Dyer and Tracy Families
By David and Karen MacKellar

Collection Report July 20, 2024

<u>St. Philip Neri</u>	
Envelopes (34)	\$2,960.00
Loose	\$198.00
	\$3,158.00
Wkly. Budget	\$3,000.00
O/ (U) Budget	\$158.00
YTD Budget	\$9,000.00
YTD Collections	\$9,819.00
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Schedule of Ministers

St. Philip Neri
August 3, 2024, 5:00 PM

Eucharist:	Barb Spindler
Eucharist:	Joe Strube
Eucharist:	Irene Balowski
Word:	Sue Maskill
Hospitality:	Steve Leporowski
Hospitality:	Richard Karns
Hospitality:	Ed Suckow
Hospitality:	Kay Suckow

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.



Faith Formation News

Over the next few weeks, the Gospel readings will have a Eucharistic flavor to them. This week we hear about the multiplication of the loaves and fish. Last week I listened and watched as much of the National Eucharistic Congress as I could. At Mass last week I hear another person talking about the Congress as well. That she and her husband had been watching it as well.

The main theme that seemed to run through the presentations that I listened to was that it the Eucharist is about love, love of Jesus Christ, in our lives and in the way we live our lives. If we have fallen in love with Jesus, we believe that the Eucharist is the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. If we love Jesus, if we believe in the true presence in the Eucharist, we will also live a life of repentance. We would not want to sin or offend our Lord in any way. Just think about the people in your life that you love. Would you want to hurt them? Disappoint them? Or sin against them? This is true also in our relationship with Jesus. That is why the Church has the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We can celebrate this sacrament and be forgiven. Be healed! Be a better lover.

Every evening during the National Eucharistic Congress, they had adoration and a procession with the Eucharist. It was stunning. On Friday night I found myself so moved that I knelt on the floor during the procession and adoration. Now, most of you know I do not knee much due to my knees. However, love did something to me, and I knelt in worship and prayer, with tears running down my face. The love of Jesus moved me to kneel before my Lord. To give him praise and thanksgiving!

If you go to YouTube, you can watch and listen to most of the talks that were given at the Congress. They were all great! Inspiring! And hopeful. In a recent article in the New York times, it stated that two thirds of Catholics do not believe in the real presence of the Eucharist. We must go forth and proclaim that Jesus is present in the Eucharist. That he is the Bread of Life, He is the Word made Flesh, He is truly present Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Eucharist! We cannot be quiet any more we must proclaim the Good News with our lives, in word and deed.

I encourage all of you to come to Mass every week to receive the Blessed Sacrament, the Eucharist. It is food for our journey, it is Christ himself. Practicing Catholic's do not miss Mass! Where are you getting the Eucharist if you are not coming to Mass? Come, be feed on Word and on Christ himself. Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Be healed of your sin and renewed in God's grace. Please pray for Catholic's who struggle with their faith in the Eucharist and who have been away from the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Come, let our Good Shepherd love you, feed you and heal you.

In hope, Beth Dake Director of Faith Formation

Msgr. Victor Gallagher *Council 12668*



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

PARISH YARD SALE

The Knights of Columbus wish to thank all who donated items to the parish yard sale. The two day event raised over \$900. All proceeds from the sale are given to church to support activities of the parish. Thanks to all parishioners who donated items and to those who helped with sorting, pricing, and working the sale. Our parish is blessed to have such a generous congregation

All items not sold are donated to Hersey House of Hope. Hersey House of Hope is an organization that provides services to meet the basic needs of women who are homeless or in need of help.

During the yard sale, ladies of the parish held a very successful bake sale.

PARISH PICNIC

Circle Sunday, August 11 on your calendar. Come join your fellow parishioners for our annual summer picnic. This year's picnic will be held at the K of C pavilion beginning at noon. The Knights will be grilling the food and providing refreshments. Parishioners are invited to bring dish to pass and their own table service



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.