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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 30, 2023

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1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Romans 8:28-30;
Matthew 13:44-52

Monday, July 31, 2023

St. Ignatius of Loyola

Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34; Matthew 13:31-35
1:00 PM -2:00 PM – Al-anon

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

St. Alphonsus Liguori

Exodus 33:7-11; 34-5b-9, 28;
Matthew 13:36-43

Wednesday, August 2, 2023

St. Eusebius of Vercelli and

St. Peter Julian Eymard

Exodus 34:29-35; Matthew 13:44-46
No Bible Study - St. Philip Neri
Office Closed

Thursday, August 3, 2023

Exodus 40:16, 21, 34-38; Matthew 13:47-53

Friday, August 4, 2023

St. John Vianney

Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;
Matthew 13:54-58

9:00 AM – Daily Mass - Rectory

†Cathy Karns by Richard Karns

Office Closing at Noon

Saturday, August 5, 2023

The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Leviticus 25:1, 8-17; Matthew 14:1-12

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM – Reconciliation –

St. Philip Neri

5:00 PM – Mass St. Philip Neri Church

**†The Deceased and Living members of the
Dyer-Tracy Family's by David and Karen
MacKellar**

Faith Formation News

In the first reading this weekend we hear from the book of Kings. Solomon is having a dream. In this dream God says to him, “Ask something of me and I will give it to you.” Wow, wait, what? What a good question to reflect on. What would you ask God for? Solomon asks for an “understanding heart.”

As I reflected on Solomons answer, I about “what is understanding?” It is a gift of the Holy Spirit. In The Jesuit Post it defines it like this: **Understanding:** [“a grace...which awakens in a Christian the ability to go beyond the outward appearance of reality and to probe the depths of the thoughts of God and his plan of salvation.”](#) The gift of understanding helps us to ponder deeply God’s all-merciful and constant love for each one of us. It grants us keen insights into how the Holy Spirit is actively at work in our daily routines, so that we may better serve the Lord by building his Kingdom here on earth. For example, the gift of understanding may help us to recognize our God-given talents to a greater extent and then discern how to best use them in the service of faith, justice, and evangelization.

There are several things going on in my life right now that I do not understand. That I am wondering “where is God” in this situation. Within my family there seems to be one struggle after another. This too I do not understand. Perhaps it is time for me to ponder this definition of the gift of Understanding. That I may go “beyond the outward appearance of reality and to probe the depths of the thoughts of God and his plan of salvation.”

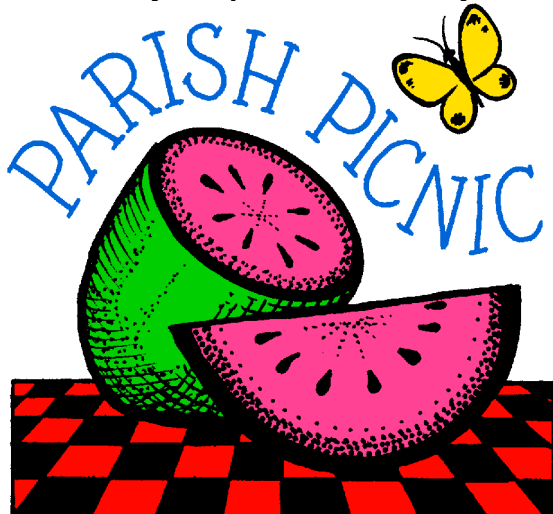
Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults: If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith with the possibility of becoming Catholic, please call or email me at the Parish Office: bdake@stphilipanne.org.

In peace, Beth Dake Director of Faith Formation

Msgr. Victor Gallagher
Council #12668



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



The annual parish picnic will be August 13 at the pavilion beginning at 1:00PM.

Hot dogs, brats, sliders, & chicken will be served by the Knights of Columbus. Parishioners are invited to bring a dish to pass and their own table service.

Come and join your fellow parishioners for an afternoon of fun and fellowship

New Address

We have a new address for Elizabeth Marek if you would like to send a card or letter.

Elizabeth Marek
Rosebush Manor
4210 East Rosebush Dr.
Suite 3
Rosebush, MI 48878

CSA

If you have made a pledge to CSA we greatly appreciate it. If you have not yet made a pledge we ask that you please consider making one. We are obligated to pay back the Diocese if we do not reach our goal. At this time we have a shortfall of \$16,000.

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 and would like to share.

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

Hospitality Volunteers

We are in need of hospitality volunteers for our masses on Saturdays. If you are interested in volunteering please contact the Parish Office at 231-832-5544.

Thank you

Collection Report

July 22, 2023

St. Philip Neri/St. Anne

Envelopes	(37) \$2,053.00
Loose	<u>\$694.00</u>
	\$2,747.00
Wkly. Budget:	<u>\$3,100.00</u>
O/ (U) Budget:	(<u>\$353.00</u>)
YTD Budget:	\$12,400.00
YTD Total:	\$10,753.00
	(<u>\$1,647.00</u>)

Schedule of Ministers

August 5, 2023 5:00 PM

Eucharist:	Mary Becerra
Eucharist:	Jesse Becerra
Eucharist:	Brenda Battle
Word:	Karen McKinney
Hospitality:	Betty Yost
	Harriet Lenahan
	Larry Wisniewski
	Volunteer Needed
Altar Servers:	Ava/Lena