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## **Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time July 31, 2022**

### **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

### **Monday August 1, 2022**

#### **St. Alphonsus Liguori**

Jeremiah 28:1-17; Matthew 14:13-21  
1:00 PM Al Anon

### **Tuesday, August 2, 2022**

**St. Eusebius of Vercelli, St. Peter Julian Eymard**  
Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Matthew 14:22-26

### **Wednesday, August 3, 2022**

Jeremiah 31:1-7; Matthew 15:21-28  
**Office Closed**

### **Thursday, August 4, 2022**

#### **St. John Vianney**

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Matthew 16:13-23

### **Friday, August 5, 2022**

**The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major**  
Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Matthew 16:24-28  
**9:00 AM – Mass at St. Philip Neri**  
†Rita Hill by Bob & Barb Stowe

### **Saturday, August 6, 2022**

#### **The Transfiguration of the Lord**

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Luke 9:28b-36  
4:00 – 4:30 PM Reconciliation – St. Philip Neri  
5:00 PM Mass at St. Philip Neri-\*Parish Family  
†Ester Wekenman by Betty Yost

### **Sunday, August 7, 2022**

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Wisdom 18:6-9; Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19;  
Luke 12:32-48

### **Collection Report**

**July 23, 2022**

	<b><u>St. Philip Neri</u></b>	<b><u>St. Anne</u></b>
<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>(34) \$1,880.00</b>	<b>(03) \$275.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$257.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,137.00</b>	<b>\$275.00</b>

**Wkly. Budget:** **\$3,596.15**  
**O/ (U) Budget:** **(\$1,184.15)**

**YTD Budget:** **\$14,384.60**  
**YTD Total:** **\$10,519.00**  
**(3,865.60)**

### **Schedule of Ministers**

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

#### **August 6, 2022 5:00 PM**

**Eucharist:** Nancy Hutchinson  
**Word:** Lynne Kreger  
**Hospitality:** Steve Leporowski  
Jim Kaverman  
Dick Hurst

### **Ways to Give to CSA**

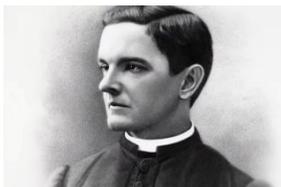
**<https://dioceseofgrandrapids.org/CSA>**

**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



**Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney**  
(August 12, 1852 – August 14, 1890)

Fr. McGivney was an American Catholic priest based at St. Mary's in New Haven, Connecticut.

Michael McGivney was born to Irish immigrant parents, in Waterbury Connecticut and the eldest of 13 children. In 1868, at the age of 16 Michael left home to pursue God's call to the priesthood. He was ordained on Dec. 22, 1877.

His first assignment was assistant priest at St. Mary's Catholic Church in New Haven Connecticut. On March 29, 1882, while an assistant pastor at Saint Mary's, he founded the Knights of Columbus as a mutual aid society to provide financial assistance to immigrant families, widows and orphans. It has since become the world's largest Catholic fraternal organization.

The cause for the [canonization](#) of Fr. McGivney started in 1996. In March of 2008 [Pope Benedict XVI](#) declared McGivney "Venerable" in recognition of his "heroic virtue". In May of 2020 [Pope Francis](#) announced that McGivney had been approved for beatification, which officially happened on October 31, 2020. The pope's action means that McGivney can be declared "Blessed", the step just prior to sainthood. An additional miracle attributed to McGivney's intercession will be required for his canonization as a saint.

### Church Picnic

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

### Prayer Chain

We would like to update the prayer chain. If you would like to be on the prayer chain list we would love to have you. You make a phone call to the next person on the list and pray for the person in need. Please call the parish office at 231-832-5544 if you are interested.

## Faith Formation News

This weekend we hear Jesus telling another parable. This time a man has a great harvest and decides to build bigger, better barns to store up his harvest. Then he sits back and eats and drinks, all comfortable. However, that night his life is taken from him.

As I reflected on this parable I thought, I wonder what things, stuff do I hoard for myself. What do I "store up" for myself? Then my thoughts went to what are the gifts and talents that I fail to share with the Body of Christ. Why do I "store up" these gifts and talents? Out of fear? Out of a lack of commitment if I do share my gifts and talents? Do I "store up" my stuff so I do not go without? Again, I wonder is this out of fear? Or an experience when I did go without?

The last line of the Gospel today says, "Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." We will not be able to take our treasures with us when we die, as we all know. But what is rich in what matters to God? That I was not selfish and shared my time, talents, and treasure with the Body of Christ. That I acted in kindness to others. That I gave the time to building up my relationship with Jesus.

As we travel through this time of grief, I pray we will be kind to each other. Remember we all grieve differently and there are several stages to grief: denial, anger, bargaining, depression, and acceptance. We have lost St Anne's and our Sunday Mass time. Many of us continue to journey through this time of grief. We also are called to this time of transition. Change continues to happen around us.

One of these changes is that Father Loc has asked me to invite Sacred Heart Families to join with St Philip Neri in Faith Formation for our young people and children. I will be sending out registration for Faith Formation shortly to the families at Sacred Heart and St Philip Neri. I would ask that you hold these families in prayer. The Sacred Heart families have not had Faith Formation for several years. And now they are being invited to come to St Philip Neri. Please pray for Sacred Heart families that they will discern and pray about joining St Philip Neri for Faith Formation. Pray that St Philip Neri families will return to Faith Formation.

With the loss of the Sunday Mass, I began to pray about when to meet with the 7-12 graders. As you know we meet after the 10 am Mass on Sundays. However, the 7-12 graders WILL continue to meet at St Philip Neri on scheduled Sundays from 11 am until 12:30 pm.

We are all being asked to reach out beyond our parish boundaries and our comfort zones, to welcome all people and families. We all will be asked to change, to give up something we enjoyed or worked for our schedules. I am a Sunday Mass goer! I have had to make a change in my life to be present at the Saturday 5 pm Mass. Let us boldly pray that we will not be selfish and store up our treasures. Let us boldly ask the Holy Spirit to help all of us journey through this time of grief and change together. Let us offer our gifts and talents to build up the Body of Christ!

In hope,

Beth Dake, Director of Faith Formation