

# Saint Philip Neri Church (Reed City) and Saint Anne Mission (Paris)

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## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 26, 2022

**Sunday, June 26**

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1 Kings 19:16, 19-21; Galatians 5:1, 13-18;

Luke 9:51-62

8:00 AM Mass at St. Anne

10:00 AM Mass at St. Philip Neri

**Monday, June 27**

**St. Cyril of Alexandria**

Amos 2:6-10, 13-16;

Matthew 8:18-22

**1:00 PM Al-anon**

**Tuesday, June 28**

**St. Irenaeus**

Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12;

Matthew 8:23-27

*No Daily Mass*

**Wednesday, June 29**

**Sts. Peter and Paul**

Acts 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18;

Matthew 16:13-19

*No Daily Mass*

**Thursday, June 30**

**The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church**

Amos 7:10-17; Matthew 9:1-8

*No Daily Mass*

*Offices Closed*

**Friday, July 1**

**St. Junipero Serra**

Amos 8:4-6, 9-12;

Matthew 9:9-13

*No Daily Mass*

**Saturday, July 2**

Amos 9:11-15; Matthew 9:14-17

**Sunday July 3**

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 66:10-14; Galatians 6:14-18;

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

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### **Father Mike's Musings**

#### **GOODBYE**

Salutation in parting, '*godbwye*' (1570s), a contraction of '*God be with Ye*'.

Goodbyes are never easy. Yet it is something we must say many times in our lives. Our best friend in grade school moved away. We said goodbye. We graduated from high school and went separate ways from several close friends. We said goodbye. We may move a number of times in our lifetime. We changed jobs. Finally, there is the ultimate farewell when a loved one dies. Goodbye.

Over the course of his ministry, a pastor may serve a number of congregations. For me it has been in two settings. The first was at Our Lady of Consolation in Rockford as associate pastor for two years. And here at St. Philip Neri-St. Anne for the past 7 ½ years. As a pastor we often get deeply involved in members lives. We share their joys like the births, baptisms and confirmations of their children. We share in the joy of their weddings and anniversaries. We teach them God's Word in sacramental instruction classes and Bible study groups. We get to celebrate special days with them like Christmas, Easter, and Pentecost. We also share their sorrows such as hospital visits, lingering illnesses, counseling problems, and the death of loved ones. After all these contacts, there are strong emotions when a pastor leaves. That's what I am experiencing right now.

I hope that someday I will see you again, I know that for some I will never see you again on Earth. The good news is that by faith in Jesus Christ we look forward to a joyful reunion in Heaven. Our Savior has made that possible through His death and resurrection. As Christians we have the joy of knowing that we never say goodbye. Rather, we can say, "I'll see you in Heaven." We may never be with each other again on Earth, but we will always be together with Jesus, no matter where we are.

*"All authority in Heaven and on Earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you."* These words of Jesus are significant for us today as we say goodbye to the pastor/flock relationship of the last few years. We worked together with Jesus to do what He told us to do. While you and I will no longer be together here doing those things, Jesus will still be with us helping us to get those things done here. After all, this parish is not so much ours as it is His. We make up His Church. We make disciples of Him; we do not make members of our Church. We proclaim His Word, not what a great bunch of people we are in your individual parish communities.

I want you to know that as I leave your midst, I do so with a lot of joy and satisfaction in my heart. That's because Jesus was with us all that time, leading and directing us through His Word, as He granted us wisdom from the Holy Spirit. I leave in the confidence of His promise to us: He will always be with us, to the very end of the age, because we are His Church

**Weekly Contributions**  
**June 18-19**

	<b><u>St. Philip Neri</u></b>	<b><u>St. Anne</u></b>
<b>Offering Env.</b>	<b>(34) \$2,840.00</b>	<b>(5) \$485.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>235.00</b>	<b>54.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,075.00</b>	<b>\$539.00</b>
<b>Wkly. Budget</b>	<b>\$3,596.15</b>	
<b>O/ (U) Budget</b>	<b>17.85</b>	
<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>\$179,807.50</b>	
<b>YTD Collection</b>	<b>175,098.92</b>	
	<b>(\$4,708.58)</b>	

**St. Philip Neri July 2, 4:00 PM**

**Eucharist:** None at this Time  
**Word:** Karen McKinney  
**Hospitality:** Steve Leporowski  
 Jim Kaverman

**St. Philip Neri: July 3, 10:00 AM**

**Eucharist:** None at this Time  
**Word:** Amy Shank  
**Hospitality:** Bob Shepler  
 Tyler Shepler

**St. Anne: July 3, 8:00 AM**

**Eucharist:** None at this Time  
**Word:** Dan Hoeh  
**Hospitality:** Ed and Kay Suckow

**Msgr. Victor Gallagher Council #12668**



**FAREWELL FR. MIKE**

Our council wishes him well in his new assignment at St. Mary, Marne and St. Michael, Coopersville. Father Mike has been our council chaplain for several years and he has been an active member keeping us “on track” in matters of the Faith and how our activities affect the Church.

*May your days be many  
 And your troubles be few.  
 May all God's blessings  
 descend upon you.  
 May peace be within you  
 May your heart be strong.  
 May you find what you are seeking  
 Wherever you roam.*

**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.

**Faith Formation News**

As we enter this last week of June there are many changes that will be happening. Life is full of changes. Some changes we like some we don't like but change happens. How we deal with the change is important. I offer you the following article that was part of my training in ministry. The author's name was not printed on the article.

“It isn't the changes that do us in, it's the transitions. Change is different from transition. Change is situational: the new job, the new boss, the death of a loved one, the divorce, the marriage. Transition is the psychological process people go through to come to terms with the new situation. Change is external. Transition is internal. Unless transition occurs, change will not work. There can be any number of changes, but unless there are transitions, nothing will be different when the dust clears.

Several of the important differences between change and transition are overlooked when people think of transition as simply gradual or unfinished change. When we talk about change, we naturally focus on the outcome that the change will produce.

Transition is different. The starting point for transition is not the outcome but the ending that we have to make to leave the old situation behind. Situational change hinges on the new thing, but psychological transition depends on letting go of the old reality and the old identity you had before the change took place. Transition starts with an ending; you have to let go of something. There is loss. The failure to identify and face the loss produces the biggest problem individuals in transition encounter.”

Together let us walk through this time of change and transition as the Body of Christ here at St. Philip Neri-St. Anne.

In hope,  
 Beth Dake  
 Director of Faith Formation

**Christmas in July-‘Gifts for Kids’ Golf Outing**

The ‘Gifts for Kids’ planning committee is pleased to announce the Ninth Annual G4K golf outing to benefit the ‘Gifts for Kids’ program in Osceola County. This year's date is Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup> with a shotgun start at 10:00 AM at Spring Valley Golf Course. As a parish community, we are used to contributing gifts for children ages 4-7 or monetary donations in December, and those contributions from our parish families are gracious and so much appreciated.

However, there are several more areas to be provided for to make this December event complete: household baskets, meat vouchers, ‘INC Spot’ shopping vouchers, the family games table, among others. As a non-profit organization, ‘Gifts for Kids’ has just one major fundraiser—this golf outing.

We are hoping St. Philip Neri-St. Anne parishioners and the members of Knights of Columbus Council #12668 would take it upon themselves to form and enter at least one or two teams for this great cause. The teams could consist of men, women, and mixed. The cost would be \$60 per person, and you would be representing our parish communities and/or the K of C. Sign-up sheets will be found on the bulletin board in the back of the church with more information; or contact Sue Maskill, a planning committee volunteer, at (231) 832-4085.

**Mass Schedule**

Per Father Loc, he has not heard back from Bishop Walkowiak as to a Mass schedule yet. Mass times will be posted in next week's bulletin. Feel free to call the office mid-week next week, hopefully we should know by then.

Thank You