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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time March 2, 2025

Sunday, March 2, 2025

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sirach 27:4-7; 1 Corinthians 15:54-58;
Luke 6:39-45

Monday, March 3, 2025

St. Katherine Drexel
Sirach 17:20-24; Mark 10:17-27
1:00 PM – Al-anon – Parish Room

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

St. Casimir
Sirach 35:1-12; Mark 10:28-31

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

Ash Wednesday
Joel 2:12-18; 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2;
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
5:30 PM – Mass – St. Philip Neri
Faith Formation 5:30 PM for Mass
Office Closed

Thursday, March 6, 2025

Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Luke 9:22-25

Friday, March 7, 2025

Sts. Perpetua and Felicity
Isaiah 58:1-9a; Matthew 9:14-15
9:00 AM – Daily Mass - Rectory
†Glen McVeigh by
Maureen McVeigh Tomlinson

Saturday, March 8, 2025

Isaiah 58:9b-14; Luke 5:27-32
4:00 – 4:30 PM-Reconciliation - St. Philip Neri
5:00 PM Mass at St. Philip Neri Church
†Elaine Eichenberg by Rosemarie Darmofall

Collection Report **February 22, 2025**

St. Philip Neri/St. Anne

Envelopes (30)	\$1,875.00
Loose	\$387.00
Wkly. Budget	\$3,000.00
O/ (U) Budget	(\$738.00)
YTD Budget	\$99,000.00
YTD Collections	\$97,334.00
	(\$1,666.00)

Schedule of Ministers **St. Philip Neri – 5:00 PM** **March 8, 2025**

Eucharist: Dawn Montague
Eucharist: Bob Shepler
Eucharist: Beth Dake
Word: Tom Eichenberg
Hospitality: Jan Sims
Hospitality: Richard Karns
Hospitality: Ed Suckow
Hospitality: Kay Suckow

Time Change for Mass

Beginning March 8th, 2025 mass will be at **5:00 PM**. Reconciliation will be at **4:00 PM**. We are starting the new time with the first weekend of Lent.

Ash Wednesday Mass Times **March 5, 2025**

9:00 AM – Sacred Heart
Noon – St. Agnes
5:30 PM – St. Philip Neri

Faith Formation New

Lent is upon us!! Ash Wednesday is March 5th. Mass here at St Philip Neri is at 5:30 pm.

Lenten Resources

This year we have several resources for you to choose from to enhance your Lenten journey.

An Introduction to Prayer by Bishop Robert Barron. This book offers a collection of rich yet brief reflections on prayer in the Catholic spiritual tradition from acclaimed author, speaker, and theologian Bishop Robert Barron. This book explores the answers to questions like: Why should I pray? What should I say or do when I'm praying? Who exactly am I praying to? Are there different types of prayer? How can I establish a solid routine of prayer? And more. Perfect for beginners but filled with profound insights for those looking to further their spiritual life. This book will inspire you to seek out more frequent conversation-and deeper communion-with God. These books are **\$2.00 each**.

The Little Black Book Lent 2025: These are the popular daily reflection books from the Diocese of Saginaw. This booklet will walk through the Passion according to John, with explanations and reflections along the way. It's an ancient way of praying the Scriptures-called Lectio Divina. God speaks to us "live" through the sacred Word. There are also a variety of quotes, information, and timely thoughts, many of which are centered around the virtue of Hope. The theme for this year of Jubilee. These booklets are **\$5.00 each**

The Word Among Us: This booklet provides reflections each day on the daily Scripture readings throughout the Lenten season. These books were a gift to the parish from The Word Among Us organization. These books are free.

Lenten Retreat: There will be a parish Lenten retreat on Saturday March 29. The retreat is here at St. Philip from 9 am until noon. Father Eugene Batungbacal will be our presenter. The title of the retreat: **One Touch. One Miracle. One Act of Faith.** This retreat will delve deeply into the profound story of the woman who received healing through a simple yet powerful touch of Jesus' garment (Mark 5:25-34). Her quiet yet resolute act of faith—when she boldly declared, "if I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured"—transformed her life. This narrative is a testament to the power of faith and its ability to bring about miraculous change. I will share more about this retreat in March. But **SAVE THE DATE!** In the hope of Lent, Beth Dake Director of Faith Formation

Msgr. Victor Gallagher Council 12668



Committed to living Catholic values while serving our parish community



BAKED POTATO SALE

March 22, 2025

COST: \$ 9.00 / POTATO

Toppings Included at no cost
(Butter, sour cream, green onions, grated cheese. bacon bits)

A baked potato sale will be held later this month. Proceeds from the sale will be used to support our parish. An order form is attached to this bulletin and is also available at entrance of the church. Orders can be placed in the Sunday collection basket or dropped off at the parish office.

Fish Fry's

St. Mary's – Big Rapids

4:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Fried Pollack, french fries, green beans, mac and cheese, coleslaw, dinner roll, dessert.

Christ the King – Howard City

4:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Fried and Baked fish, french fries, green beans, mac and cheese, dinner roll, dessert.

St. Anne Senior Center-Baldwin

4:00 PM – 6:30 PM

Fish, french fries, vegetable, dessert

