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Second Sunday of Lent March 5, 2023

Sunday, March 5, 2023

Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 12:1-4a; 2 Timothy 1:8b-10;
Matthew 17:1-9

Monday March 6, 2023

Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38

5:00 PM - RCIA

11:00 AM – Gaynell Mars Funeral SPN Church

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

Saints Perpetua and Felicity

Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Matthew 23:1-12

Parish Office Closed

Wednesday, March 8, 2023

Saint John of God

Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM – Ladies Bible Study

6:00 – 7:30 PM – Faith Formation K-6

6:15 – Stations of the Cross

Parish Office Closed

Thursday, March 09, 2023

St. Frances of Rome

Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31

Friday, March 10, 2023

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a;

Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

9:00 AM – Mass – Rectory

†Margo Eichenberg by Tom Eichenberg

Saturday, March 11, 2023

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

3:00 – 3:30 PM Reconciliation – St. Philip Neri

4:00 PM Mass at St. Philip Neri

†Joan Rohe by Betty Yost

Faith Formation

Welcome to the Second Sunday of Lent! I know right. As most of you are aware we have had two funerals this week and one coming up on Monday. I am also aware that there are people in the parish that have lost loved ones lately. Over the course of the week, I have witnessed how community deals with a loss and grief.

The Psalm response this weekend is “Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.” Indeed we place our trust in God’s mercy, love and kindness. Prayer is one of the pillars of Lent. I have witnessed this faithful community of St Philip Neri/ St Anne pray. Pray for the person who died and the family. Praying with such tender care and love. “We are a family”, someone said to me this week. Yes, this faithful community is a family, a family prays for each other during times of loss and struggle.

“Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.” I have witnessed the selfless giving of people in the parish as we put together and celebrate these funerals. The staff at St Philip Neri is amazing! Dawn Montague gave generously of time and talent to help with several of the funerals. Deb changed her work week schedule to be sure to be here to help with the funerals and did whatever was asked of her to help. The funeral luncheon ministry people were awesome as well. The People of God joined in to make food for three luncheons. What love and faithfulness. Giving, works of charity is the second pillar of Lent.

“Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.” Fasting is the third pillar of Lent. I witnessed many people giving up their plans for the Common Good. Fasting from what they wanted to do to be helpful to families who lost a loved one. It takes several different kinds of ministries to have a funeral Mass. Thanks to those who said Yes when called upon to use their gifts and talents.

And so, we are transfigured. We open our hearts and minds to Christ. We pray, we do works of charity, and fast. I realize we are going through a strange and unusual time in the parish. But we are still the People of God, A Community of Faithful, A Family. Keep praying, giving, and fasting in hope that we are ready to renew our baptismal vows with joy and confidence at Easter!

In love, Beth Dake, Director of Faith Formation

In the hope of Lent,
Beth Dake, Director of Faith Formation

Knights of Columbus



Msgr. Victor Gallagher Council 12668

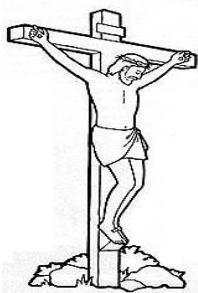
Committed to living Catholic values while serving our parish community

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

From the earliest days of Christianity, pilgrims journeyed to Jerusalem to walk in the footsteps of Christ's passion on the road to Calvary. Tradition holds that Mary, the mother of Jesus, herself led by example in making daily visits to the sites of her Son's sufferings, death and resurrection following his ascension into heaven. More than 2,000 years later, however, Christians are still trying to grasp the saving gift of Jesus by meditating on his crucifixion through what has come to be known as the Stations of the Cross.

Also known as "way of the cross" or "via crucis" this devotion consists of 14 stations, taken both from Scripture and tradition, since the 18th century when the Church officially approved the now common Lenten practice.

Through the stations, Christians have been able to spiritually journey to the *via dolorosa* (Latin for "way of sorrows" or "way of suffering") in Jerusalem without actually going there. Beginning with Christ's condemnation all the way to his body being laid in the tomb, each "station" or "stop" allows modern-day pilgrims to meditate through various methods of reflection and prayer that are fitting to a particular community.



Mass Time Change

The Saturday Mass for St. Philip Neri Church will be at 5:00 PM starting March 18th. Reconciliation will be at 4:00 PM.

Thank you

In Sympathy

Please remember David Jaques, husband to Mary. David passed away February 24, 2023.

Kenny Kronschnoble, brother in-law to Bob & Dawn Shepler. Kenny passed away February 21, 2023.

Gaynell Marrs passed away February 24, 2023.

May they and all the faithful departed, rejoice in entering into the presence of our loving Lord.

"Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them."

Area Lenten Fish Fry Locations

Here are a few of our neighboring churches that will be offering fish fry's this Lenten season:

St. Mary's, Big Rapids: 4:30 – 7:30 PM

Christ the King, Howard City: 4:30 – 7:00 PM

St. Michael, Remus: 4:30 – 7:00 PM

St Anne, Baldwin: 4:00 – 6:30 PM



Collection Report
March, 2023

St. Philip Neri/St. Anne

Envelopes Last week's figures, will be included with this week's figures.

Wkly. Budget: **\$3,365.39**

O/ (U) Budget:

YTD Budget: **\$114,423.06**

YTD Total: **\$99,012.00**

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Schedule of Ministers

March 11, 2023 4:00 PM

Eucharist: Nancy Hutchinson

Word: Lynne Kreger

Hospitality: Jim Kaverman
Steve Leporowski

Ed Suckow

Richard Karns

Altar Servers: Ava/Lena