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Fourth Sunday of Easter May 11, 2025

Sunday, May 11, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Revelation 7:9, 14^b-17;
John 10:27-30

Monday, May 12, 2025

Sts. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras

Acts 11:1-18; John 10:1-10

1:00 PM – Al-anon – Parish Room

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

Our Lady of Fatima

Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

St. Matthias

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; John 15:9-17

Office Closed

Thursday, May 15, 2025

St. Isidore

Acts 13:13-25; John 13:16-20

Friday, May 16, 2025

Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6

9:00 AM – Daily Mass – Rectory

†Timothy Walley by Robert Walley

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Bible Study – Pius Room

The Daughters of Mary

Office Closed

Saturday, May 17, 2025

Acts 13:44-52; John 14:7-14

4:00 – 4:30 PM – Reconciliation – St. Philip Neri

5:00 PM Mass at St. Philip Neri Church

†Carl Yost by Betty Yost

Collection Report

May 3, 2025

St. Philip Neri/St. Anne

Envelopes (35)	\$2,220.00
Loose	\$282.00
Wkly. Budget	<u>\$3,000.00</u>
O/ (U) Budget	(\$498.00)
YTD Budget	\$129,000.00
YTD Collections	\$127,969.17
	(\$1,030.83)

Schedule of Ministers

St. Philip Neri – 5:00 PM

May 17

Eucharist:	Beth Dake
Eucharist:	Susan Fabus
Eucharist:	Irene Balowski
Word:	Susan Maskill
Hospitality:	Jan Sims
Hospitality:	Richard Karns
Hospitality:	Ed Suckow
Hospitality:	Kay Suckow

Mount Olivet Cemetery Envelopes

Contribution envelopes for the Mount Olivet Cemetery are in your weekly contribution box or you may take one from the back of church. The contributions made through these envelopes go directly for the upkeep of the grounds and is the only source of funding for the cemetery.

The ability to continue to provide a beautiful and peaceful resting place for our deceased loved ones is dependent of making a donation. The envelopes may be put in the offertory collection basket, mailed, or dropped-off at the parish office.

Faith Formation News

This weekend is known as Good Shepherd Sunday. The Gospel reading is about the Good Shepherd. Jesus says in the Gospel today, "My sheep hear my voice; I know them and they follow me." Are you one of the sheep of the flock of Christ? Do you live your life in a way that people would know that you follow Christ? Jesus tenderly calls us his sheep in this opening words of the Gospel. Do we hear Christ's voice? Let us turn off all the noise! All the screens! And social media. Let us sit quietly and listen for the Good Shepherd to speak to us. I am a big advocate of silence. If you are not used to sitting in silence it may take you some time to get used to being in the silence. It may take you some practice to quiet your mind, body and spirit.

Then Jesus says, "and they follow me." Are we able to submit to Jesus and follow him? In good times and in bad? After we hear the Good Shepherd's voice are we open to following him? Are we able to put ourselves aside and be led by the one who loves us unconditionally? To be open to the Good Shepherds guidance and love? In hope and trust in the Good Shepherd we learn to hear his voice and follow him humbly.

Last weekend I had the privilege to be at St Andrew Cathedral for Adult Confirmation. Karston Straathof was Confirmed in the Holy Spirit. It was an incredible celebrate of the Sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist. The Bishop reminded us to be praying for each other to go to heaven. Especially he spoke to parents and spouses to be praying that their children and spouses' souls go to heaven. What a great reminder of what the Sacrament of Marriage is all about: praying and helping your spouse to get to heaven.

Next weekend May 17 we will be celebrating First Eucharist with Ellie Straathof. Please keep her in your prayers as she celebrates First Reconciliation this weekend and as she approaches the table of the Eucharist for the first time.

In Easter Joy, Beth Dake Director of Faith Formation

In Sympathy

Please remember Ned E Seath. Ned passed away on April 29, 2025.

*"Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord
And let perpetual light shine upon him."*

Msgr. Victor Gallagher Council 12668



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



Prayer for Our New Pope

May our new pope be a faithful witness to your truth, a compassionate minister to all in need, and a unifying presence in our divided world.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

Happy Mother's Day

Her children
rise up and call
her blessed.

Proverbs 31:28

