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Seventh Sunday of Easter May 12, 2024

Sunday, May 12, 2024

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; 1John 4:11-16;
John 17:11b-19

Monday May 13, 2024

Our Lady of Fatima

Acts 19:1-8; John 16:29-33

1:00 PM - Al-Anon

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

St. Matthias

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

1:00 PM – Jesus and the Eucharist – Parish Room

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

St. Isidore

Acts 20:28-38; John 17:11b-19

Office Closed

Thursday, May 16, 2024

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; John 17:20-26

Friday, May 17, 2024

Acts 25:13b-21; John 21:15-19

9:00 AM – Daily Mass – Rectory

†Carl Yost by Betty Yost

Office Closed

Saturday, May 18, 2024

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; John 21:20-25

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

5:00 PM Mass at St. Philip Neri

†Carl Taylor by Irene Taylor

Collection Report

May 4, 2024

St. Philip Neri

Envelopes (34) \$2,920.00

Loose \$204.00

\$3,124.00

Wkly. Budget \$3,100.00

O/ (U) Budget \$24.00

YTD Budget \$139,500.00

YTD Collections \$129,311.59

(\$10,188.41)

Schedule of Ministers

St. Philip Neri

May 18, 2024, 5:00 PM

Eucharist: Beth Hoeh

Eucharist: Susan Fabus

Eucharist: Irene Balowski

Word: Tom Eichenberg

Hospitality: Jim Kaverman

Hospitality: Betty Yost

Hospitality: Larry Wisniewski

Hospitality: Volunteer Needed

Thank You

I would like to thank all people who attended Stanley's memorial service. I would also like to give special thanks to Fr. Loc and the musicians for the beautiful service and the ladies for the wonderful lunch after.

Thank you
Sandra Stump

Mother's Day Roses

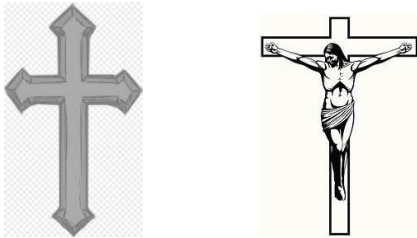
The St. Philip Neri / St. Anne Parish Life Committee will be selling Right to Life Mother's Day Roses for individuals to take with them after Mass this weekend, May 11. The cost is \$2 each.

Msgr. Victor Gallagher
Council 12668



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

Cross and the Crucifix



The cross and the crucifix are both important in Christianity, but they mean different things. The cross, just by itself, is a big symbol of faith, resurrection, and hope. It started as a sign of how Jesus was crucified but has come to mean a lot more. For many Christians, the empty cross is all about Jesus beating death and coming back to life. It's a symbol of the hope for life after death and the promise that good wins over evil.

On the other hand, the crucifix, which shows Jesus on the cross, really focuses on the sacrifice and pain Jesus went through. It's a clear reminder of both the physical and spiritual suffering he faced. The crucifix brings out the human side of Jesus' story, showing his humility and the huge sacrifice he made for everyone's sins. The crucifix represents our pledge to live fully as Christians, and our willingness to make all sacrifices required to fulfill the vocations to which God calls each man, woman and child. Every Catholic should have a crucifix in their home, above their bed, or wherever they reside to remind them of the commitment required to serve God.

Mt. 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 the church. The contributions made through these envelopes will go directly for the upkeep of the grounds and is the major 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

As we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord this weekend, I am taken by how Jesus let the Apostles know that he would be going away. Jesus tells the disciples several times throughout the Scripture that after the Resurrection Jesus would leave. It is only in leaving that the Holy Spirit will come! How powerful is the Holy Spirit! Very! The Holy Spirit will remind you of all I have taught your Jesus tells the disciples. The Divine Power of the Holy Spirit lives with you.

Do you need a greater outpouring of the Holy Spirit? Then start praying, ask the Lord to give you a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit in your life. Then, be open to the gift. Often, I think I ask for things in prayer but then are not open to receiving or changing my life. We need the grace to be open and to receive. It has been my experience that receiving a greater outpouring of the Holy Spirit will be transformative. Something in my life will need to change. I will need to surrender and trust that this transformation is a gift. Pray, ask, and receive a greater outpouring of the Holy Spirit in your life. Pentecost is next week! Come Holy Spirit Come.

First Communion: Next Saturday May 18th as we celebrate Pentecost, we will also celebrate First Communion with Teagon Kidder. Please keep Teagon in your prayers as she celebrates First Reconciliation and then First Communion.

Come Holy Spirit, Beth Dake
Faith Formation Director

Ways to Give to the CSA

Online: dioceseofgrandrapids.org/CSA

Click the "Give Now CSA 2024" button where you will be given the options for making secure monthly installments or a one-time gift using a credit/debit card or 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.