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Sixth Sunday of Easter **May 14, 2023**

Sunday, May 14, 2023

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3:15-18

John 14:15-21

Happy Mother's Day

Monday, May 15, 2023

St. Isidore

Acts 16:11-15; John 15:26-16:4a

1:00 PM -2:00 PM – Al-anon

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; John 16:12-15

Parish Office Closed

Thursday, May 18, 2023

The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23;

Matthew 28:16-20

Friday, May 19, 2023

Acts 18:9-18; John 16:20-23

9:00 AM – Daily Mass – St. Philip Neri -

Rectory

†Robert & Julia Smith by Tom Eichenberg

Saturday, May 20, 2023

St. Bernardine of Siena

Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23b-28

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM – Reconciliation –

St. Philip Neri

5:00 PM Mass at St. Philip Neri

†Carl Yost by Betty Yost

Faith Formation News

On Thursday May 18 the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, in most of the dioceses in the United States the celebration is transferred to Sunday May 21. Between the Ascension of our Lord and the celebration of Pentecost there are nine days, it is a great time to pray a Novena.

Novena means “ninth”, thus a novena is prayed for nine successive days. After Jesus’ Ascension into heaven, he told his disciples to pray together in the upper room and devote themselves to constant prayer (Acts 1:14).. The Apostles, Mary and other followers of Jesus prayed together for nine consecutive days, culminating in the descent of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost.

There is a Holy Spirit Novena available in the back of the Church this weekend if you would like to pray a novena to the Holy Spirit. We begin praying the Novena on Friday May 19. On page two there is an opening prayer and litany that you pray all nine days. Then there is a set of prayers for each day on the following pages. On page nine there is a closing prayer to be used all nine days.

I pray that the Holy Spirit is active and alive in your heart, life, and deeds!

In Easter Joy,

Beth Dake Director of Faith Formation

St Philip Neri St. Anne Parish

Many families have had funerals over the last couple of years. We would like to thank those who assisted in making sure the funeral and luncheon following ran smoothly. Thank you to the funeral and luncheon coordinators, the captains who called for donations of food, the ladies who furnished food, workers and the staff who ready the church and facility. Without everyone of you, we would not be able to do this for the deceased families.

Thank you one and all

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May: Month of Mary

The month of May is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world [pay] to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance" (Paul VI: Encyclical on the *Month of May*.)

This Christian custom of dedicating the month of May to the Blessed Virgin arose at the end of the 13th century. In this way, the Church was able to Christianize the secular feasts which were wont to take place at that time. In the 16th century, books appeared and fostered this devotion.

The practice became especially popular among the members of the Jesuit Order — by 1700 it took hold among their students at the Roman College and a bit later it was publicly practiced in the Gesu Church in Rome. From there it spread to the whole Church.

The practice was granted a partial indulgence by Pius VII in 1815 and a plenary indulgence by Pius IX in 1859. With the complete revision of indulgences in 1966 and the decreased emphasis on specific indulgences, it no longer carries an indulgence; however it certainly falls within the category of the First General Grant of Indulgences. (A *partial indulgence* is granted to the faithful who, in the performance of their duties and in bearing the trials of life, raise their mind with humble confidence to God, adding — even if only mentally — some pious invocation.

Article condensed from Catholic Culture website www.catholicculture.org

Happy Mother's Day to all the Mothers



Yard Sale – May 19-20, 2023

It's spring cleaning time and time for the parish yard sale. Bring your donated items to the K of C pavilion beginning May 15th. Any household, mechanical or electrical items are accepted but should be in working condition or easily repairable. **No Clothing Please.** We will also be having a bake sale during the yard sale.

Proceeds from the sale will be used for parish projects and community charities.

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Cemetery envelopes were in the contribution envelope boxes this year. Please look for yours and prayerfully consider a donation to keep the final resting place of many of our loved ones looking beautiful.

Thank you

Collection Report

May 6, 2023

St. Philip Neri/St. Anne

Envelopes	(47) \$2,316.00
Loose	2156.00
	\$4,472.00
Wkly. Budget:	\$3,365.39
O/ (U) Budget:	\$1,106.61
Haiti	\$402.00
YTD Budget:	\$151,442.35
YTD Total:	\$130,356.40
	(\$21,085.95)

Schedule of Ministers

May 20, 2023 5:00 PM

Eucharist:	Tom Fabus
Word:	Susan Fabus
Hospitality:	Harriet Lenahan
	Betty Yost
	Larry Wisniewski
	Volunteer Needed
Altar Servers:	Ava/Lena