

**Saint Philip Neri Church (Reed City)
Saint Anne Church (Paris)**

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Third Sunday of Easter May 1, 2022

Sunday, May 1

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32, 40-41; Revelation 5:11-14;
John 21:1-19

8:00 AM Mass at St. Anne

10:00 AM Mass at St. Philip Neri

**Confirmation 3:00 PM at
Cathedral of St. Andrew**

Monday, May 2

St. Athanasius

Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29

1:00 PM Al-anon Meeting

Tuesday, May 3

Sts. Philip and James

1 Corinthians 15:1-8; John 14:6-14

No Daily Mass

7:00 PM Al-anon Meeting

Wednesday, May 4

Acts 8:1-8; John 6:35-40

No Daily Mass

6:00 PM-7:30 PM Faith Formation K-6

Thursday, May 5

Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51

9:00 AM Mass at St. Philip Neri-Pius X Chapel
†Adeline Camp by Elizabeth Marek

Friday, May 6

Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59

9:00 AM Mass at St. Philip Neri Pius X Chapel
†Mel St. Onge by Tom Eichenberg
10:00 AM Scripture Study Group

Saturday, May 7

Acts 9:31-42; John 6:60-69

3:00 PM Reconciliation at St. Philip Neri
4:00 PM Mass at St. Philip Neri

Sunday, May 8

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

8:00 AM Mass at St. Anne

10:00 AM Mass at St. Philip Neri

Father Mike's Musings

Pope Francis is following Jesus' commission to Peter: **Tend my sheep**. Some have called this "shoe leather evangelization". Pope Francis has been to prisons, hospitals, parishes and out on the streets of Rome. He is living out what Jesus says to Peter in the Gospel this week, "*Tend my sheep*." Jesus uses those words to commission Peter in his leadership role: Tend my sheep. Strengthen your brothers. I give you the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven.

For sure, Pope Francis cannot accomplish this role on his own. He wants us to join him in reaching out to others. Pope Francis has never been a "lone ranger". When he was Archbishop of Buenos Aires, he said: "*Today the place for Christ is the street; the place for the Christian is the street. He (Jesus) wants us walking the streets of Buenos Aires and carrying His message.*"

This "shoe leather evangelization." It's what the Pope is doing and showing us how to do. It brings a surprising side benefit. When we think and pray about the needs of strangers, it opens our hearts to those right in front of us. To affect this opening we need to look to our own relationship to Christ. Before Jesus tells Peter to tend His sheep, He asks, "*Do you love me?*" Prayer has to come first. Prayer allows us the chance for Him to ask us, "*Do you love me?*"

Something interesting happens when we pray. Jesus opens a door for us to talk with a person we are concerned about, maybe someone whom we would not have thought of even approaching in another circumstance (i.e. homeless, differently-abled, addicted, imprisoned/paroled, etc.). We see this at work through the example of Pope Francis. He is prayerfully and literally following Jesus' commission to Peter and in the process encouraging us to also take seriously His words: **Tend my sheep!**

St. Philip Neri-St. Anne Grief Support and Fellowship Group

Whether the death of a loved one was sudden and tragic, or one with warning and preparation, the reality of death leaves most of us in a state of shock, confusion and sadness. Grieving people need time and space to process **their grief, honor the deceased, and figure out how** to keep on living when they are no longer a physical presence in our lives. While each grief journey is unique and has its own timeline, there are steppingstones along the way that most of us will encounter and will need to learn to navigate in order to heal. **But we don't have to do it alone.** Many have been there and will accompany and share with us our grief and our joy in having had these persons in our lives.

For more information, please call Tom Eichenberg at **(231) 832-4910**.

Weekly Contributions

April 23-24

	<u>St. Philip Neri</u>	<u>St. Anne</u>
Offering Env.	(37) \$1,770.00	(10) \$725.00
Loose	<u>85.00</u>	<u>50.00</u>
Total	\$1,855.00	\$775.00

Wkly. Budget \$3,596.15
O/ (U) Budget (966.15)

YTD Budget \$151,038.30
YTD Collection 145,446.89
(5,591.41)

St. Philip Neri: May 7, 4:00 PM

Eucharist: None at this Time
Word: Karen McKinney
Hospitality: Harriet Lenahan
Betty Yost

St. Philip Neri: May 8, 10:00 AM

Eucharist: None at this Time
Word: Sue Maskill
Hospitality: Leo Rosneck
Stacey Rosneck

St. Anne: May 8, 8:00 AM

Eucharist: None at this Time
Word: Beth Erickson
Hospitality: Dick Hurst

Msgr. Victor Gallagher

Council #12668



Parish Yard Sale May 13th and 14th

It's yard sale time! Treasures from your garage, basement, and attic are needed for the parish yard sale. Dropped off donations at the pavilion behind the church beginning on Monday, May 9th and until the day of the sale. **No clothing please.** Mechanical or electrical items must be in working condition or easily repairable. Do not donate religious items such as rosaries or medals as these items may have been blessed and should not be sold.

The sale will be on Friday May 13th, from 10:00 AM until 5:30 PM and Saturday, May 15th, from 8:00 AM until 3:00 PM. If you would like to help with the sale contact Richard Karns (231) 832-4474 or Dick Hurst (231) 629-8333. Proceeds from the sale will be donated to parish projects and community charities.

Weekday Mass Dates and Times

We will start celebrating weekday masses in the church, beginning May 10, 2022. We will also have weekday masses at St. Anne's on Wednesdays. The starting date for this will be May 11, 2022.

Faith Formation News

Next Sunday May 8th at the 10:00 AM Mass we will be celebrating First Eucharist with our 2nd graders. Please take some time to pray for these young people. As we know the Eucharist is the source and summit of our Catholic life. It is the Body and Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ. This is a special time for these children, but we also want them to know this is a lifelong sacrament. That receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ is a lifelong joy as being a Catholic Christian.

Please pray for their parents as well. You are all invited and encouraged to come to the 10:00 AM Mass. These children need the parish support, the community around them and to know they are welcome as they come to the table for the first time.

The children receiving the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time are: Mason Armstrong, Lena Morlock, Christian Putkela, Seth Renne, Khloe Sauntman, Paul Visner, and Yeabsera Yiberhu.

In joy,

Beth Dake, Director of Faith Formation

Mount Olivet Cemetery

Contribution envelopes for the Mount Olivet Cemetery have been attached to this week's bulletin. The contributions made through these envelopes will go directly for the upkeep of the grounds and is the major source of funding for this 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.

Thank You

The Wekenman family would like to share their appreciation to Fr. Mike, the cantors, funeral lunch volunteers, and everyone else who made Esther's service so special to the family.

Dishes

Thank you to all the parish families for stepping up and bringing dishes for the funeral lunches. There are a lot of empty dishes that have been left behind. If you could please pick up your dishes from the basement that would be greatly appreciated, we are starting to get quite a collection.

In Sympathy

Please remember Esther Wekenman. Esther passed away on April 20, 2022 and was laid to rest from St. Philip Neri on April 25th.

Also, remember Jerry Mascotti, husband to Gladys. Jerry passed away April 24, 2022. Funeral services will be Monday, May 16th at 11:00 AM at St. Philip Neri, with visitation one hour before the Mass and lunch afterwards. May he, and all the faithful departed, rejoice into the presence of our loving Lord.

*"Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
and let perpetual light shone upon them."*

