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Seventh Sunday of Easter May 21, 2023

Sunday, May 21, 2023

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:12-14; 1 Peter 4:13-16

John 17:1-11a

Monday, May 22, 2023

St. Rita of Cascia

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

1:00 PM -2:00 PM – Al-anon

Parish Office Open 8:00 – 3:00

Tuesday, May 23, 2023

Acts 20:17-27; John 17:1-11a

Parish Office Open 8:00 – 3:00

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

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

Parish Office Open 8:00 – 3:00

Thursday, May 25, 2023

St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory VII,

St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi

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

Parish Office Closed

Friday, May 26, 2023

St. Philip Neri

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

No Daily Mass

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, May 27, 2023

St. Augustine of Canterbury

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

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM – Reconciliation –

St. Philip Neri

5:00 PM Mass at St. Philip Neri

†Dennis Ellison by Todd & Charmaine Rainke

Faith Formation News

This weekend we celebrate the Ascension of our Lord. The Gospel is short and sweet, but oh so powerful. “The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them.” The disciples did as Jesus had asked them to do. Do we? “When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted.” Do we come to pray and worship Jesus as the Christ yet doubt what he teaches and what the Church teaches? “Then Jesus approached and said to them, ‘All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.’ Our marching orders. Jesus gives us a mission, our purpose. Go! Make disciples. Go! Baptize. “And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” Assurance. Jesus gives a mission and then the assurance that he is with us always. He will never leave us alone. Comfort. Hope.

Next week the Church celebrates the great feast of Pentecost, the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and Mary. I hope you are praying the Novena to the Holy Spirit. I call upon the Holy Spirit multiple times a day. I need the Holy Spirit to be my guide, helper, and encourager. I remember a priest speaking about having a relationship with the Holy Spirit when I was in High School. It at that time that I began calling upon the Holy Spirit and fostering a relationship. I invite and encourage you to foster a relationship with the Holy Spirit. To call upon the Holy Spirit every day: for help, guidance, comfort, strength and for whatever situation you find yourself in. Come Holy Spirit Come!

In hope, Beth Dake Director of Faith Formation

Knights of Columbus



Msgr. Victor Gallagher Council 12668

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



Seminarians

There are 21 men from our diocese in seminary formation programs in preparation for the priesthood. Currently there are 57 active priests and 40 retired priests serving the 81 parishes in our diocese. As active priests retire and the retired priests are no longer able to serve, the need for these seminarians to become priests is very important for all of us. To become a priest takes several years and unfortunately not all complete the journey. It is important for us to support them through prayer as they make their journey to becoming a priest

Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood

Lord Jesus Christ, Shepherd of souls, who called the apostles to be fishers of men, raise up new apostles in your holy Church. Teach them that to serve you is to reign: to possess you is to possess all things. Kindle in the hearts of our people the fire of zeal for souls. Make them eager to spread your Kingdom upon earth. Grant them courage to follow you, who are the Way, the Truth, and the Life; who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

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

In Sympathy

Please remember Nowell LaRock, father to Annette LaRock. Nowell passed away on March 15, 2023.

*“Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon him.”*

Eucharistic Ministers

We will be going back to the Blood of Christ Cup beginning the first Saturday in July. We are in need of more Eucharist Ministers and also Hospitality Ministers. If this is something you would like to volunteer for please call the parish office.

Schedules for the month of June are in the back of church. I am waiting to do July to see if I can get more volunteers.

Thank you



Collection Report

May 13, 2023

St. Philip Neri/St. Anne

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| Envelopes | (35) \$3,015.00 |
| Loose | <u>\$191.00</u> |
| | \$3,206.00 |
| Wkly. Budget: | <u>\$3,365.39</u> |
| O/ (U) Budget: | <u>(\$159.39)</u> |
| YTD Budget: | \$154,807.74 |
| YTD Total: | \$133,562.40 |
| | <i>(\$21,245.34)</i> |

Schedule of Ministers

May 27, 2023 5:00 PM

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| Eucharist: | Mary Becerra |
| Word: | Tom Eichenberg |
| Hospitality: | Jim Kaverman |
| | Steve Leporowski |
| | Ed Suckow |
| | Richard Karns |
| Altar Servers: | Molly/Mason |