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Fifth Sunday of Easter May 7, 2023

Sunday, May 7, 2023

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Acts 6:1-7; 1 Peter 2:4-9

John 14:1-12

3:00 PM – Confirmation St. Andrews

Monday, May 8, 2023

Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26

1:00 PM -2:00 PM – Al-anon

Parish Office Closing at 1:00 PM

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31a

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

St. John of Avila, St. Damien de Veuster

Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8

Parish Office Closed

Thursday, May 11, 2023

Acts 15:7-21; John 15:9-11

Friday, May 12, 2023

Sts. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras

Acts 15:22-31; John 15:12-17

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

†Cathy Karns by Tom Eichenberg

Saturday, May 13, 2023

Our Lady of Fatima

Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21

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

5:00 PM Mass at St. Philip Neri

†Carl Taylor by Irene Taylor

Faith Formation News

This past Wednesday we had our end of the year celebration with our elementary Faith Formation children. I would like to thank our Catechists, without them we would not be able to offer this program: Jennifer Armstrong, Dawn Montague, and Gerianne Dent. Helping as an aide this year was Michael Dent. Michael, who is in 7th grade, came faithfully to help on Wednesday night. Thanks Michael!

At the session on Wednesday, I talked to the children about Mary, our Mother. We learned about Mary and how to pray the rosary. As we enter the month of May I encourage and invite all of us to reflect on the role of Mary in our lives. At different times in our lives, we need the tenderness of a mother's love and care. We need the strength of a woman who said Yes to whatever our Lord asked of her. After the presentation and activities around the Blessed Mother the children, catechists and I shared a pizza party.

Thank you to all of you! Without your continued financial support and prayers, we could not have this program every Wednesday night. This faith community continues to be so encouraging and supportive of our children and young people. God bless you all!

In Easter Joy, Beth Dake Director of Faith Formation

Mother-Daughter Potluck

With regret, the Parish Life Committee has found it necessary to cancel the upcoming Mother-Daughter Potluck planned for May 7 due to a shortage of reservations. Apologies are extended to those who signed up to attend. We thank you for your understanding and pray we are able to hold this event again in the future.

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Msgr. Victor Gallagher Council 12668

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our parish community*



HOLY WATER

Most Catholics do it without a conscious thought: step inside the church, dip the fingers lightly in the available holy water font and make the Sign of the Cross. It's a habit as automatic as shaking hands. The gesture speaks volumes: the life of faith, commitment and devotion captured in simple movement. Pair it with the water and it becomes one of the most powerful declarations in all of Christianity.

Throughout the history of Christianity, holy water has been one of the most potent, visible and easily accessible symbols of the faith. As a sign of cleanliness and purification, water has been used in many ancient and modern religious traditions in ways that find imitation in the modern Church. The ancient Greeks, Romans and Egyptians used it for cleansing rituals, as did the Brahmins of India and Native Americans. The laws of Moses enumerated in the Old Testament contain several references.

For Catholics, holy water—water blessed by a priest—is known as a “sacramental,” a sacred sign that bears a resemblance to the sacraments. “Unlike a sacrament, a sacramental does not itself confer the grace of the Holy Spirit,” writes Father William P. Saunders, the President of the Notre Dame Institute. “Nevertheless, like a sacrament, a sacramental helps the faithful to sanctify each moment of life and to live in the paschal mystery of our Lord.”

Thank you

I would like to thank everyone who sent cards, made phone calls and put me in their prayers after my surgery. I am healing up wonderfully.

Kay Suckow

Mothers Day Roses

The St. Philip Neri and St. Anne Christian Service Committee will be taking orders for ‘Memorial Roses’ to be placed by the altar the weekend of Mother’s Day. There are envelopes and order forms in the back of the church if you would like to use those. Be sure to fill out the order form and place it and payment inside the envelope provided. They may be dropped in the basket in the back of church or the weekly collection basket.

Individual Roses will also be sold after Mass on May 13th.

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.**

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

Collection Report April 29, 2023

St. Philip Neri/St. Anne

Envelopes	(40) \$2,460.00
Loose	<u>395.40</u>
	\$2,855.40
Wkly. Budget:	<u>\$3,365.39</u>
O/ (U) Budget:	<u>(\$509.99)</u>
YTD Budget:	\$148,076.96
YTD Total:	\$125,884.40
	<u>(\$22,192.56)</u>

Schedule of Ministers May 13, 2023 5:00 PM

Eucharist:	Nancy Hutchinson
Word:	Lynne Kreger
Hospitality:	Jim Kaverman
	Steve Leporowski
	Ed Suckow
	Richard Karns
Altar Servers:	Molly/Mason