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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 10, 2024

Sunday November 10, 2024

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1 Kings 17:10-16; Hebrews 9:24-28;
Mark 12:38-44

Faith Formation 7 -12 – Youth Rally

Monday November 11, 2024

St. Martin of Tours

Philippians 2:1-4; Luke 14:12-14
1:00 PM – Al-anon – Parish Room
Office Open 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Tuesday, November 12, 2024

St. Josaphat

Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Luke 17:7-10
1:00 PM – The Great Adventure Bible
Study – by Jeff Cavins – Parish Room
Office Open 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Wednesday, November 13, 2024

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Titus 3:1-7; Luke 17:11-19
6:00 PM – 7:30 Faith Formation K-6
Office Open 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Thursday, November 14, 2024

Philemon 7-20; Luke 17:20-25

Office Open 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Friday, November 15, 2024

St. Albert the Great

2 John 4-9; Luke 17:26-37

9:00 AM – Daily Mass – Rectory
†Jim Kaverman by Nancy Hutchinson
Office Closed

Saturday, November 16, 2024

St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude

3 John 5-8; Luke 18:1-8

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

5:00 PM Mass at St. Philip Neri

†Carl Taylor by Irene Taylor

Coffee and Cookies after Mass – Parish Room

Collection Report

November 2, 2024

St. Philip Neri

Envelopes (44) \$2985.00

Loose \$339.00

Wkly. Budget \$3,000.00

O/ (U) Budge \$324.00

YTD Budget \$51,000.00

YTD Collections \$50,439.00
(\$561.00)

Schedule of Ministers

St. Philip Neri

November 16, 2024, 5:00 PM

Eucharist: Dawn Montague

Eucharist: Joe Strube

Eucharist: Cecile Slywka

Word: Karen McKinney

Hospitality: Amy Shank

Hospitality: Dick Hurst

Hospitality: Jerry Slywka

Hospitality: Larry Wisniewski

In Sympathy

Please remember Elaine Eichenberg sister to Rosemarie (David) Darmofall. Elaine passed away on October 7, 2024.

Please remember Paul Hodges, son to Larry and Jane Hodges. Paul passed away on October 31, 2024.

Please remember Barbara Knuth wife to Charles Knuth. Barbara passed away on November 3, 2024.

*“Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord
And let perpetual light shine upon them”*

Thank you

A big thank you to all who helped with the Tootsie Roll Drive. It was another success.

Thanksgiving Basket Collection

The Christian Service Committee is grateful for the support shown for this year's Thanksgiving Basket collection. We are working on putting together 20+ baskets. Items listed below are being brought in when you come to Mass each weekend or dropped off throughout the week. A marked basket is kept at the back of the church. All items are still needed. Thank you for your generosity!

- Oct. 5 Foil roasting pans for turkeys;
aluminum foil
- Oct. 12 Toilet paper; paper towels
- Oct. 19 Toothpaste; dish soap
- Oct. 26 Shampoo, conditioner
- Nov 2 Pie fillings, esp. pumpkin;
Evaporated milk; stuffing mix
- Nov. 9 Soups, esp. mushroom;
Jell-O/gelatin; gravies;
canned cranberry sauce

Other dates for the bake sales and turkey donations will be given at a later time.

If you would like to join the Christian Services Committee as a volunteer, please contact Sue Maskill (231) 590-1506 soon.

If you or anyone you know from St. Philip Neri/St. Anne is in need of a Thanksgiving Basket this year, please contact the Parish Office. This is so important. Otherwise, we do not know. Names are kept confidential.

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or

Email: pneri831@stphilipanne.org

Turkeys

Turkeys are also needed for the 20+ Thanksgiving Baskets. For those who wish to donate turkeys, please call the Parish Office at (231) 832-5544 or email: pneri831@stphilipanne.org so we will know how many to count on. Please bring your frozen turkey (s) to St. Philip Neri no earlier than 9:00 AM. Sunday, November 24. **The deadline for pledging turkeys is Tuesday, November 19.**

Faith Formation

As I read the scripture readings for this Sunday these are the words that come to mind: Trust, surrender, giving generously, and gratitude. Last week I had two medical issues (all is well) and on Saturday a deer hit me. I have never had a deer hit me like this. She came up out the ditch on the run, I did not see her until she hit my car. The deer's face came up onto the windshield, her eyes met my eyes. Wow, I thought she was coming through the windshield for sure. But she did not. In my mind I could hear my dad's voice saying, "keep control of your vehicle." The dispatch person from 911 asked if the car was drivable, it was. So, she had me drive home and a deputy would come there for the report.

As I started to breathe again from the shock of it all. I said to myself "why? Why?" I really like this vehicle, and all the other complaints were about to begin. However, as the last why came out my mouth the word wonder came out instead. Wonder, Lord what do you mean wonder. Wonder why that deer did not come through the windshield, wonder why I was not hurt. Our Lord was teaching me to surrender, trust and gratitude. The Lord was also teaching me not to be so dramatic. Just like the widow in the first reading today. As she tells Elijah that she is about to use up her flour and oil to eat her last meal with her son and then they will die. Do dramatic.

The widow did as the prophet Elihah told her, and she made the cakes. In her surrender and growing trust, the oil and flour did not run out. In fact, it lasted a whole year. By the time I got home the Lord had reminded me that he was with me. That I must continue to surrender all to him and trust. I called the insurance company and started a claim. The sheriff called back, and we did the report over the phone. My Family was awesome! My mother came to my house, my nieces husband started texting me a person he knows that works at a repairs shop, and one of my brothers works in the insurance industry talked to me on the phone. I am so blessed! I am so grateful everyone was so helpful and wonderful to me. I know that are many of you reading this that know the drill after hitting a deer.

As I offer all my life to our Lord, I pray I will grow in trusting the Lord. As I continue each day to surrender, which indeed is not easy, to the Lord, in hopes that I may be more compassionate to others, less judgmental and grow in gratitude.

In hope, Beth Dake Director of Faith Formation

Time Change for Mass

We will be changing back to 4:00 PM mass on November 30, 2024.