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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 17, 2024

Sunday November 17, 2024
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Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:11-14;
Mark 13:24-32

Monday November 18, 2024
The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
Revelation 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Luke 18:35-43
1:00 PM – Al-anon – Parish Room

Tuesday, November 19, 2024
Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22; Luke 19:1-10
1:00 PM – The Great Adventure Bible Study – by Jeff Cavins – Parish Room

Wednesday, November 20, 2024
Revelation 4:1-11; Luke 19:1-10
6:00 PM – 7:30 Faith Formation K-6
Office Closed

Thursday, November 21, 2024
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Revelation 5:1-10; Luke 19:41-44

Friday, November 22, 2024
St. Cecilia
Revelation 10:8-11; Luke 19:45-48
9:00 AM – Daily Mass – Rectory
†Paul Williamson by Dan and Beth Hoeh

Saturday, November 23, 2024
St. Clement I, St. Columban, BI. Miguel Agustin Pro
Revelation 11:4-12; Luke 20:27-40
4:00 – 4:30 PM Reconciliation – St. Philip Neri
5:00 PM Mass at St. Philip Neri
†Cathy Karns by Richard Karns

Collection Report November 9, 2024

St. Philip Neri

Envelopes (35)	\$3,075.00
Loose	\$181.00
Wkly. Budget	\$3,000.00
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YTD Budget	\$54,000.00
YTD Collections	\$53,695.00
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Schedule of Ministers

St. Philip Neri

November 23, 2024, 5:00 PM

Eucharist:	Beth Hoeh
Eucharist:	Karah Hensel
Eucharist:	Kalee Kailing
Word:	Susan Maskill
Hospitality:	Steve Leporowski
Hospitality:	Richard Karns
Hospitality:	Kay Suckow
Hospitality:	Ed Suckow

Turkeys



Turkeys are also needed for the 20+ Thanksgiving Baskets. We are just short of our goal. For those who wish to donate turkeys, please call the Parish Office at (231) 832-5544 or e-mail: 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 a.m. Sunday, November 24.** The deadline for pledging turkeys is Tuesday, November 19.

The 2024 Giving Tree Project

You will find in the entrance of St. Philip Neri Church numerous tags available on the Giving Tree for you to take. The intention is for a person to take a tag or as many tags as he or she wishes, purchase the item(s), and then bring it back unwrapped with the tag attached.



Please bring the gift(s) to St. Philip Neri no later than Wednesday, December 11. These items will be distributed to those in need on December 14. Our parish works with the Skilled Care/Rehab Nursing Center of Corewell Health—Reed City Campus and Gifts for Kids. *The tags for the Skilled Care/Rehab Nursing Center include items like large-size shower gel, large-size body lotion, slippers, diabetic socks, etc.* The Gifts for Kids section, for which we are responsible, is "Children Ages 4-7." Since the children are only allowed **one** gift, please make this gift a value of \$25. **No clothing or stuffed animals please.** When you bring your gift, take an ornament off the tree as a small token of appreciation.

Persons interested in making a monetary donation to "GFK" may forward checks made payable to **GFK 2024:**

**Mecosta Osceola County DHHS
800 Watertower Road
Big Rapids, MI 49307**

Thanksgiving Basket Collection

The Christian Service Committee is grateful for all the support shown for this year's Thanksgiving Basket collection. We are working on putting together 20+ baskets. With your amazing efforts, we have what is needed. No more goods need to be brought in. Thank you for your generosity!!

However, if you or anyone you know from St. Philip Neri or St. Anne is in need of a Thanksgiving Basket this year, please contact the Parish Office. The information will be kept confidential:

(231) 832-5544

or

e-mail: pneri831@stphilipanne.org

Bake Sale Thank You

Again, thank you all for the quite successful bake sale last weekend. Whether you baked, purchased, or made a monetary donation, your efforts led to the success of the bake sale. The proceeds go toward the purchase of items not already brought in.

Faith Formation

As this liturgical year begins to come to an end the readings turn to the end times. The last days and how we need to be prepared. On Saturday November 30 we will celebrate the First Sunday of Advent, the new liturgical year begins! Happy New Year! Advent is a time of preparation for Christmas, and it is also a penitential season. We get four weeks to examine our lives. To focus on the way we think, act and speak. To focus on the Incarnation of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

To help us this Advent season we have several resources available this year. One is a book called 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory by Matthew Kelly. "At critical times throughout Salvation History, God's people have been invited to consecrate themselves. We are at one of those critical times in history, and consecrating ourselves, our families, our country, and indeed, the whole world to the Eucharist may make all the difference." In this book there are daily readings, a lesson, a virtue of the day and a spiritual communion prayer. The books are \$3.00 each and are available in the back of the Church this week.

Several months ago, a representative of The Word Among Us called me. The company was offering 40 free Advent books for the parish at no cost. The booklet is called The Word Among Us, it has reflections on the daily and weekend Scripture readings for the Advent Season. These booklets are free but there are only 40 so when they are gone, they are gone! Thank you to the Word Among Us for giving us these booklets.

Let us continue during this month of November to pray for our faithful departed. May they rest in the peace of Christ. May we then engage ourselves in the Advent season of hope and repentance.

In Faith, Beth Dake Director of Faith Formation

Annual Coat Drive

The Reed City Ministerial Association (RMAMA) 'Coat Drive' is going on. Please bring gently used coats, hats, mittens/gloves and boots to the donation box that is in the entryway to the church. The coat drive is open every Wednesday from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at Reed City Methodist Church, if any one knows someone in need. Also if you would like, you can make a monetary donation that would be greatly appreciated.