

Saint Philip Neri Church (Reed City) and Saint Anne Mission (Paris)

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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time November 5, 2023

Sunday, November 5

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Malachi 1:14b – 2:2b, 8-10;

1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13; Matthew 23:1-12

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM – Faith Formation 7-12

Monday, November 6

Romans 11:29-36; Luke 14:12-14

1:00 PM Al-anon

6:30 PM – Knights of Columbus Meeting – Officer

7:00 PM – Knights of Columbus Meeting – General

Tuesday, November 7

Romans 12:5-16b; Luke 14:15-24

**1:00 PM -3:00 PM – Bible Study St. Philip Neri
Parish Room**

Wednesday, November 8

Romans 13:8-10; Luke 14:25-33

**6:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Faith Formation K-6
Office Closed**

Thursday, November 9

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12;

1 Corinthians 3:0c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22

Friday, November 10

St. Leo the Great

Romans 15:14-21; Luke 16:1-8

No Daily Mass

Saturday, November 11

St. Martin of Tours

Romans 16:3-9, 22-27; Luke 16:9-15

3:00 PM Reconciliation at St. Philip Neri

4:00 PM Mass at St. Philip Neri

Parish Life Coffee and Treats after Mass

†Ray Hutchinson by Jerry and Cecile Slywka

Sunday, November 12

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 6:12-16; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18;

Matthew 25:1-13

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 23 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. Here is a list of items that are still needed for the baskets.

Pumpkin pie filling

Cranberry sauce

Mushroom soup

Thank you for your generosity!



Turkeys

Turkeys are also needed for the 23 Thanksgiving Baskets. 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 19. **The deadline for pledging turkeys is Tuesday, November 14.**

Community Outreach Opportunity

As Christmas approaches, we are reminded there are many who go without. Our Brothers' Keeper has a need for pillows for their residents. New "basic" pillows with handmade cases will be donated to Our Brothers' Keeper for Christmas. New pillow donation (in original wrapping) will be accepted through the end of November. All donations may be dropped off in the Pius room at St. Philip Neri or at the parish office during the week.

Thank you. Beth Hoeh

**Time Change: Mass will be at 4:00 PM starting
November 11, 2023. Confessions will be at 3:00
PM**



FALL BACK

SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK AN HOUR

Faith Formation News

Advent is coming! The end of the liturgical year is Sunday November 26 with the celebration of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe! The first weekend of December we begin the season of Advent and a new liturgical year. This Advent I will be offering the book Living Joy, by Chris Stefanick.

“Joy isn’t a luxury. It ‘s a necessity. But how do we find joy-and hold onto it- when so much of our life stands in the way? Living Joy: 9 rules to help you rediscover and live joy every day equips you with the wisdom you need to experience joy to the fullest. With evidence, experience, and common sense, Chris Stefanick presents nine rules that will empower you to overcome the obstacles that are keeping you from unspeakable joy. You’ll learn why: gratitude is the first key to unlocking deep joy. Silence creates space in your life for happiness. Rest, friendship, and fun are integral to joyful living. And so much more. No matter the circumstances of your life, Living Joy will show you exactly how you can claim the joy you were created for.” The books will be available mid-November and are \$3.00 each.

As we journey through these last days of the liturgical year let us pray to All The Saints for help! Let us pray for all our faithful departed and for all the Souls in Purgatory. May all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ. Amen
In hope, Beth Dake Director of Faith Formation

Knights of Columbus



Msgr. Victor Gallagher Council 1266
The Parish Priest

The parish Priest today faces many challenges. He is responsible for all the facets of parish life including sacramental, pastoral as well as a myriad of ordinary tasks that confront him each day.

The Diocese of Grand Rapids was established on May 19, 1982 and is currently made up of 11 counties in Western Michigan: Ionia, Kent, Lake, Mason, Mecosta, Montcalm, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, Osceola, and Ottawa. Within the diocese there are 80 parishes. Because of the shortage of priests some priests have to serve two or three churches. Our priest Fr. Loc, is assigned to St. Agnes (Marion), Sacred Heart (Ewart), and St. Philip Neri here in Reed City.

The sad fact is there are more priest retiring than men entering the seminary. As parents, grandparents we need to encourage young men to consider priesthood. Today let us all begin praying for more men to answer God’s call to religious life.

**Priests, Brothers, Nuns.
They Need Us.
We Need Them.**

Annual Coat Drive

The Reed City Ministerial Association (RCAMA) ‘Coat Drive’ is going on. Please bring gently used coats, hats, mittens/gloves and boots to the donation box that is in the entryway of the church.

Gifts for Kids 2023

Osceola County Residents Only

Need Help with Gifts and Food during the Christmas Season?

All persons interested in registering for help during the Christmas Season must contact Salvation Army at 231-779-5205 or 231-253-1940.

Volunteers are available to take calls October 16 – December 1, 2023. Monday–Friday from 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM.

Event will be held on Saturday, December 9 at Ewart Middle School. Prior registration is required.

Birthday Wishes

Happy Belated Birthday to Marvel Mund, October 12th. She was accidentally missed on the Birthday list.



**Collection Report
October 28, 2023**

St. Philip Neri/St. Anne

Envelopes	(51)	\$2,718.00
Loose		<u>\$223.00</u>
		\$2,941.00
Wkly. Budget:		<u>\$3,100.00</u>
O/ (U) Budget:		<u>(\$159.00)</u>
YTD Budget:		\$55,800.00
YTD Total:		\$50,516.09
		<u>(\$5,283.91)</u>

Schedule of Ministers

November 11, 2023 4:00 PM

Eucharist:	Beth Dake
Eucharist:	Karah Hensel
Eucharist:	Kalee Kailing
Word:	Karen McKinney
Hospitality:	Richard Karns
	Ed Suckow
	Kay Suckow
	Steve Leporowski