

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

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## Twenty – Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 15, 2023

### Sunday, October 15

#### **Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 26:6-10a; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20;  
Matthew 22:1-14

### Monday, October 16

#### **St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque**

Romans 1:1-7; Luke 11:29-32

**1:00 PM Al-anon**

### Tuesday, October 17

#### **St. Ignatius of Antioch**

Romans 1:16:25; Luke 11:37-41

### Wednesday, October 18

#### **Saint Luke**

2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Luke 10:1-9

**Office Closed**

### Thursday, October 19

#### **Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues and Companions**

Romans 3:21-30; Luke 11:47-54

### Friday, October 20

#### **St. Paul of the Cross**

Romans 4:1-8; Luke 12:1-7

**9:00 AM Communion Service**

**St. Philip Rectory**

†**Jim Talaske by Talaske Family**

### Saturday, October 21

Romans 4:13, 16-18; Luke 12:8-12

**4:00 PM Reconciliation at St. Philip Neri**

**5:00 PM Mass at St. Philip Neri**

†**Ray Hutchinson by Mary Jaques**

**Knights of Columbus-Birthday and  
Anniversary treats after Mass**

### Sunday, October 22

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b;

Matthew 22:15-21

### 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. 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!!

Sept. 30	Foil roasting pans for turkeys; aluminum foil
Oct. 7	Toilet paper; paper towels
Oct. 14	Toothpaste; dish soap
Oct 21	Shampoo; conditioner
Oct. 28	Pie filling; evaporated milk; stuffing mix
Nov. 4	Soups; Jell-O/gelatin; gravies; canned cranberry sauce

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](mailto: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 e-mail: [pneri831@stphilipanne.org](mailto: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.**



### Thanksgiving Basket Bake Sale

The bake sale is to help with funds needed to supply the 20 Thanksgiving Baskets with items not listed will be held Friday, November 3 at the Reed City Lake/Osceola State Bank from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and after Mass on November 4.

If you are also planning to contribute baked goods, small item packages should be six to a package and 2" x 2" if cookies, brownies, etc. In addition, be sure to mark if the baked goods contain allergy items, like nuts. You may drop Friday items off by 9:00 a.m. at the bank.

### **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 in the Pius room at St. Philip Neri, or at the parish office during the week.

Thank you. Beth Hoeh

### **Special Collection**

There will be two collections next Saturday. One for your Weekly Offering and one for World Mission Sunday. Envelopes for World Mission Sunday are attached to this week's bulletin.

### **Knights of Columbus**



Msgr. Victor Gallagher Council 12668

### **TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE**

The annual Tootsie Roll Fund Raising Drive was conducted October 6 & 7. Members of K of C of St. Philip Neri were at three businesses in our area, Ebels, Fosters Market, and Leroy Village Market, giving away Tootsie Rolls and receiving donations. Over \$2,200 was collected. Proceeds will be given to Special Olympics and Hope Network to help them in their work with the mentally challenged in our area. Thanks to all who donated to this event.

### **PASTY SALE**

Back by popular demand, the K of C pasty sale. Homemade beef pasty made with rutabaga and other vegetables will be available starting November 4, 2023. Gravy also will be available. Prices are:

- 1 box - \$20.00**
- 2 boxes - \$18.00/box**
- 3 or more boxes - \$16.00/box**

Each box contains (2) 1 lb. pasties.

To order yours call **231-832-4910** today.

### **Faith Formation News**

In the readings this weekend we hear of several places where the Lord is. In the first reading, "On this mountain the Lord of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines, juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines." The Responsorial Psalm is "I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life." And the in the Gospel, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son."

A mountain with a great feast! It reminds me of when I was in Italy a year ago. We stayed on one of the mountains overlooking Rome. We cooked and laughed all morning, drank wine, had lunch, and then later in the evening there was a huge feast! Wine was flowing freely, laughter with friends and through the darkness down the mountain was Rome. A piece of heaven on earth.

The house of the Lord. I bought my home 7 years ago. Before that I rented. There is something about being in our own house. In renting it never felt like a "home" to me. My home is my sanctuary. A place of refuge for me. Two weeks ago, that came to an end as a neighbor had an incident in which I called the police. Over the next few days, the police were

there four times, the neighbor left a threatening letter on my garage door. I was advised to leave my outside lights on all night and have ever since. I did not feel safe in my own house anymore. I have had to deal with the emotional and psychological distress this incident had on me. My family has been incredible and so have several friends who while at work stopped by my house to check to see if things were alright. They also said a prayer for me and for my neighbor. But this is my earthly home, with just a taste of what it shall be to "live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life." A heavenly home with our Lord in peace and safety.

A wedding feast! More food and wine for sure. All this feasting! Oh, but parables Jesus tells always have a twist. The people invited did not come. Over and over, they were invited and still they refused to come. Do we refuse God's invitation to receive his love, mercy, and grace? When do we come to the feast are we prepared for the kingdom? Have we been loving and merciful to our neighbors? Have we fostered our relationship with Jesus in prayer and the celebration of the sacraments, particularly the Eucharist and Reconciliation? Are we willing to give and receive? Are we willing to fast and prepare for the feast?

As we watched through the week the awful terrorist attack on Israel and a war begin, maybe is it a time to fast. To offer prayer for our elder brothers and sister in faith, the Jewish people. Maybe is a time to pray for those who fear being in their homes as war wages around them. Maybe is it time, as Psalm 23 says to reflect on "The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want." Our trust is in the Lord, a trust that we give all our fears and hopes into the hands of the Good Shepherd. Let us pray for mercy and an end to war, to conflict in our world, our nation, our neighborhoods and in our families.

In hope, Beth Dake Director of Faith Formation

### **Collection Report** **October 7, 2023**

#### **St. Philip Neri/St. Anne**

<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>(36) \$3,450.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$441.00</b>
	<b>\$3,891.00</b>
<b>Wkly. Budget:</b>	<b>\$3,100.00</b>
<b>O/ (U) Budget:</b>	<b>\$791.00</b>
<b>YTD Budget:</b>	<b>\$46,500.00</b>
<b>YTD Total:</b>	<b>\$41,307.09</b>
	<b>(\$5,192.91)</b>

### **Schedule of Ministers** **October 21, 2023 5:00 PM**

<b>Eucharist:</b>	Beth Hoeh
<b>Eucharist:</b>	Bob Shepler
<b>Eucharist:</b>	Cecile Slywka
<b>Word:</b>	Dan Hoeh
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Betty Yost
	Jerry Slywka
	Larry Wisniewski
	Jim Kaverman