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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 20, 2024

Sunday October 20, 2024
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Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16;
Mark 10:35-45

Monday October 21, 2024
Ephesians 2:1-10; Luke 12:13-21
1:00 PM – Al-anon – Parish Room
Office Open 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Tuesday, October 22, 2024
St. John Paul II
Ephesians 2:12-22; Luke 12:35-38
1:00 PM – The Great Adventure Bible
Study – by Jeff Cavins – Parish Room
Office Open 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Wednesday, October 23, 2024
St. John of Capistrano
Ephesians 3:2-12; Isaiah 12:2-6; Luke 12:39-48
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM – Faith Formation K-6th
Office Closed

Thursday, October 24, 2024
St. Anthony Mary Claret
Ephesians 3:14-21; Luke 12:49-53
Office Open 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Friday, October 25, 2024
Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 12:54-59
No Daily Mass
Office Open 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Saturday, October 26, 2024
Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 5:1-6;
Mark 10:46-52
4:00 – 4:30 PM Reconciliation – St. Philip Neri
5:00 PM Mass at St. Philip Neri
†Richard Conklin
by Ed, Shelly and Nicole Trimmer

Collection Report

October 5, 12, 19

St. Philip Neri

Envelopes	\$7165.00
Loose	\$1003.00
Wkly. Budget	<u>\$9,000.00</u>
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YTD Budget	\$42,000.00
YTD Collections	\$41,307.00
	(\$693.00)

Schedule of Ministers

St. Philip Neri

October 26, 2024, 5:00 PM

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

Time Change for Mass

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

Mass Schedule for All Saints

Thursday October 31st Vigil 5:00 PM – St. Agnes
Friday November 1st 9:00 AM – Sacred Heart
Friday November 1st at 12:00 PM – St. Philip Neri



Thanksgiving Basket Collection

The Christian Service Committee is heading up the 2024 Thanksgiving Basket collection. We will be collecting for 20-25 families. The collection items will begin next weekend. Items listed below can be brought in when you come to Mass each Saturday or can be dropped off throughout the week. A marked basket will be kept in the back of the church. An additional slip with dates and items listed has been attached to the bulletin for your convenience. 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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Faith Formation

The Gospel this week was part of an episode of The Chosen. It was good to see this story and lesson from Jesus acted out. It helped give me some insight into what it must have been like for Jesus. In The Chosen episode Jesus is very hurt and upset when James and John ask to sit on his right and left in the Kingdom. Jesus has been teaching the disciples for some time now and still they don't get it. I too struggle with some of Jesus' teachings and directions.

In asking for these positions James and John want places of power and prestige. When do we want power and prestige in our lives. Power, I think in our culture today is looked on as being in "control" and being better than others. This kind of power is corruptive. This kind of power is driven by self-centeredness. We see this so well in our society today. Jesus often asks us to give up power, to surrender all to him. Surrender, there is word that our society and culture has taken to mean weakness. When in reality it is a sign of great power and strength. To surrender all to the will of the Father and the ways of Jesus Christ is the ultimate surrendering and a way to wholeness of life if Christ Jesus.

Surrendering in my experience taking time and lots of practice, over and over. I seem to get lots of chances to practice. Sometimes I do well in surrendering and other times not so much. Even the disciples in this story do not understand what Jesus is trying to teach them. To surrender we must be willing to be open to giving up what we want and follow. Jesus even talks about being servants to others, and the last will be first. As usually Jesus turns things upside down.

Maybe take a few minutes this week and reflect on what you need to surrender to our Lord? Just sit and reflect, no judgement, just be with our Lord and explore your life.

CANDLES FOR ALL SOULS DAY AND THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED:

As November approaches we will again this year be lighting candles in front of the altar for All Souls Day and the month of November. If you would like a candle in memory of someone, they are \$5.00 each and please give us the name. The name of your loved one will be put on the candle. This is for anyone who has lost someone, not just for those in the last year. There was some confusion last year. Whoever wants to buy a candle for a faithful departed family or friend is welcome to buy one. Please put your money and name in an envelope and put it in the collection basket or bring to the Parish Office. The deadline is Thursday October 31.

In Peace, Beth Dake Director of Faith Formation