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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 27, 2024

Sunday October 27, 2024

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Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 5:1-6;

Mark 10:46-52

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

Monday October 28, 2024

Sts. Simon and Jude

Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16

1:00 PM – All-anon – Parish Room

Office Open 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Tuesday, October 29, 2024

Ephesians 5:21-33; Luke 13:18-21

1:00 PM – The Great Adventure Bible
Study – by Jeff Cavins – Parish Room

Office Open 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Wednesday, October 30, 2024

Ephesians 6:1-9; Luke 13:22-30

6:00 PM – 7:30 Faith Formation K-6

Office Closed

Thursday, October 31, 2024

Ephesians 6:10-20; Luke 13:31-35

Office Open 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Friday, November 1, 2024

All Saints

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; Matthew 5:1-12a

12:00 PM – Mass at St. Philip Neri

Office Open 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Saturday, November 2, 2024

All Souls Day

Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 5:5-11; John 6:37-40

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

5:00 PM Mass at St. Philip Neri

†Doug and Esther Wekenman

By Richard Karns

Collection Report

October 19

St. Philip Neri

Envelopes (35)	\$2700.00
Loose	\$233.00
Wkly. Budget	<u>\$3,000.00</u>
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YTD Budget	\$45,000.00
YTD Collections	\$44,240.00
	(\$760.00)

Schedule of Ministers

St. Philip Neri

November 2, 2024, 5:00 PM

Eucharist:	Irene Balowski
Eucharist:	Bob Shepler
Eucharist:	Cecile Slywka
Word:	Dan Hoeh
Hospitality:	Amy Shank
Hospitality:	Dick Hurst
Hospitality:	Jerry Slywka
Hospitality:	Larry Wisniewski

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

As November approaches we be lighting candles in front of the altar for All Souls Day and the whole month of November. If you would like a candle lite in memory of a loved one that has passed away, please give me their name. The candles are \$5.00 each. 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. 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.

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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or

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Faith Formation

“This week will feature two parades of sorts. On Halloween, we’ll see a parade of children dressed in costumes going from door to door. On All Saints Day, we sing of a parade of saints who “go marching in.” In today’s first reading, another parade: “the remnant of Israel” whom the Lord gathers from all over the world. As we celebrate Mass today, let us praise a God who gathers us together, ready to march to our promised land, to the eternal kingdom” (Pastoral Patterns, p42).

As I read this over, I reflected on the image of a “parade” that it uses to describe All Hallows Eve and All Saints Day. I like parades, being in them and watching them. In the Catholic Church we have many kinds of liturgical processions. At each Mass there is an opening procession, Communion procession and a closing procession. In the first reading today, we hear about how God is bringing his people back from exile. “The Lord has delivered his people, the remnant of Israel.” (Jeremiah). The remnant, the faithful ones. The poor and cast: “the blind and the lame in their midst, the mothers and those with child.”

The Lord cares for each one of us, in all our brokenness, illness and sinfulness. We on our part remain faithful. In our spiritual lives there will be times of dryness, times in the desert. There will be times when physical illness weakens our spirit. Times also that some struggle with anxiety and or depression. Mental illness can sometimes bring us to our knees as well. However, our God is a God of compassion and tenderness. God who will embrace our suffering and cares for us. “They departed in tears, but I will console them and guide them; I will lead them to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble. For I am a father to Israel” (Jeremiah).

This week I have been listening to a new Christian song that has been released called Still waters (Psalm 23) by Jeanna Crowford. Music helps me heal and praise the Lord. Even though this is not the psalm for this weekend, I offer this to worship our God. A way to offer our times and feelings of exile to the Lord. Knowing that our God is a God of consoling, and he will bring us to himself. He will bring us out of exile to healing and hope.

Let us watch this week for the parade of characters on Halloween and then the great parade of Saints on All Saints Day on November 1st. On November 2nd the Church celebrates All Souls Day. We remember in a special way all our faithful departed. 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.

Memorial Dinner

The Memorial Dinner in Honor of the lost is next Sunday, November 3rd at 1:00 PM.