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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 8, 2023

Sunday, October 8, 2023

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Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9;
Matthew 21:33-43

Monday, October 9, 2023

St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi

Jonah 1:1-2:2, 11; Luke 10:25-37

11:00 AM – Funeral Dorothy Mathis – SPN Church
1:00 PM -2:00 PM – Al-anon

Tuesday, October 10, 2023

Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

Saint John XXIII

Jonah 4:1-11; Luke 11:1-4

Office Closed

Thursday, October 12, 2023

Malachi 3:13-20b; Luke 11:5-13

Friday, October 13, 2023

Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Luke 11:15-26

9:00 AM Daily Mass – St. Philip Neri

Rectory

†**John and Mary Derbowka and Bill and Borison
Slywka by Jerry and Cecile Slywka**

Saturday, October 14, 2023

Our Lady of the Rosary

Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29; Luke 10:17-24

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

5:00 PM – Mass St. Philip Neri Church

†**Connie Mida Northrop by Beth Dake**

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!!

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| 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

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 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.**

Faith Formation News

This past Sunday I took part in the National Life Chain as part of Respect Life Sunday. The whole month of October is dedicated to Respect Life: praying, education and action. The Life Chain took place on State Street in Big Rapids across from Burger King. People filled about 2 and half blocks. We all had signs that promoted life. I did not realize that this was a silent event. We all stood next to each other with our signs in silent prayer. There were prayers to pray on the back of the signs or you could just pray your own prayers.

It was a powerful one hour for me. I could feel the other people deep in prayer for the end to abortion, for women who had had an abortion and for healing of our nation. The hour went by very quickly. Yes, there were a few interesting gestures from people passing by in cars. But mostly people just looked at the signs. Some honked their horns and waved to us. But the silent prayer was where the power of the Holy Spirit was. I will never forget this hour of prayer. Next year I pray you will take an hour out of your first Sunday of October to stand up and pray for an end to abortion. I invite you during this Respect of Life month to take an hour to pray for an end to abortion, for the loving care of the sick and elderly and a true respect of all human life from conception to natural death. In hope, Beth Dake Director of Faith Formation

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

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers this weekend are provided by the Dake Family in memory of Bob Dake.



In Sympathy

Please remember Sister Patricia Shepler, sister to Bob (Dawn) Shepler. Patricia passed away September 22, 2023.

Dorothy Mathis passed away October 3, 2023. Dorothy's funeral will be Monday, October 9th at St. Philip Neri Church at 11:00 AM.

"Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them."

Thanksgiving Basket Bake Sale

The bake sales 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.

Collection Report September 29, 2023

St. Philip Neri/St. Anne

Envelopes	(38) \$2,264.00
Loose	<u>\$337.00</u>
	\$2,601.00
Wkly. Budget:	<u>\$3,100.00</u>
O/ (U) Budget:	<u>(\$499.00)</u>
YTD Budget:	\$43,400.00
YTD Total:	\$37,416.09
	<u>(\$5,983.91)</u>

Schedule of Ministers October 14, 2023 5:00 PM

Eucharist:	Dawn Montague
Eucharist:	Karah Hensel
Eucharist:	Kalee Kailing
Word:	Sue Maskill
Hospitality:	Richard Karns
	Ed Suckow
	Kay Suckow
	Steve Leporowski