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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 17, 2023

Sunday, September 17, 2023

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Sirach 27:30-28:7; Romans 14:7-9;
Matthew 18:21-35

Monday, September 18, 2023

1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 7:1-10
1:00 PM -2:00 PM – Al-anon

Office Closed

Tuesday, September 19, 2023

St. Januarius

1 Timothy 3:1-13; Luke 7:11-17

**1:00 PM – Parish Life Meeting-
Parish Room**

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon and

Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions

1 Timothy 3:14-16; Luke 7:31-35

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

Thursday, September 21, 2023

St. Matthew

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13

Friday, September 22, 2023

1 Timothy 6:2c-12; Luke 8:1-3

**9:00 AM Daily Mass – St. Philip Neri
Rectory**

†Russ Erbes by Marie Taylor

Saturday, September 23, 2023

1 Timothy 6:2c-12; Luke 8:1-3

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

5:00 PM – Mass St. Philip Neri Church

†Connie Mida Northrop by Irene Taylor

Faith Formation News

This weekend in the Gospel the opening line goes like this: Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times. Really, we must forgive 77 times! That's a lot! Indeed, that is the point, I think. As I was reflecting on this Gospel reading, I came across this quote from Dag Hammarskjöld: "Forgiveness breaks the chain of causality because he who 'forgives' you—out of love—takes upon himself the consequences of what you have done. Forgiveness, therefore, always entails a sacrifice. The price you must pay for your own liberation through another's sacrifice is that you in turn must be willing to liberate in the same way, irrespective of the consequences to yourself." Hammarskjöld, Markings, p. 197.

That is a lot to take in. I will leave it at that, for you to ponder this week.

Faith Formation begins: K-6 grade Faith Formation begins this Wednesday September 20th from 6-7 pm at St Philip. 7-12 grade begins Sunday September 24 at St Philip from 11 am until 12:30 pm. Looking forward to seeing the children and young people again. If you need to register, please let me know.

In hope, Beth Dake Director of Faith Formation

Parish Life Meeting

Please come join us Tuesday September 19, 2023 at 1:00 PM in the Parish Room for a Parish Life Meeting.

Thank you



Msgr. Victor Gallagher
Council #12668



*Committed to living Catholic values while
serving our parish community*

FRIDAY MASS

For many of us, attending a daily Mass is something we rarely think of. We dismiss the idea without understanding the real benefits of ‘sacrificing’ a portion of our day. Here at St. Philip Neri a daily Mass is celebrated on most Friday’s. at 9:00AM Following are a few reasons to consider attending a Friday Mass.

30 Minutes of Peace

No matter our stage of life we all could use an extra half hour to recharge. Our days are filled with constant distractions. Even when we ‘get a break’ we hardly ever take a 30 minute ‘time out’. Why not consider going to a Friday Mass and leave the distractions outside.

Move the Focus away from Ourselves

Our lives seem to be overrun with problems. By attending a Friday Mass we can take time to refocus on something beyond ourselves. Christ is present at every Mass. Give part of your day for Him.

Making an Act of Faith

Has life been getting you down? Do you have trouble ‘seeing the forest through the trees’ By spending 30 minutes with Christ at a Friday Mass you may see things more clearly.

Jesus

If for no other reason, attend a Friday Mass for the genuine encounter with Christ. You will encounter Christ in a way that is not achievable anywhere else.

Pray for our Priests

The last week of September the priests from the Diocese of Grand Rapids go away on a convocation. While Father Loc and the priests from the diocese are away the parishes in the diocese have been asked to open our doors for an hour of prayer for Father Loc and the priests of our diocese. On Tuesday September 26 St Philip Neri will be open from 6:30 pm until 7:30 pm. The rosary will be said at 6:30 pm and the rest of the time will be silent prayer. Please mark your calendars and plan on coming to pray for one hour.

Rosary Coast to Coast

This year in 2023, the October 7th Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary falls on a Saturday which is also the First Saturday of the Month. With the opportunity to gather in prayer on the actual feast day as well as to help fulfill Our Lady of Fatima’s request to offer our prayer in reparation on the first Saturdays, the National Rosary Rally will be held on Saturday October 7th at our Nation’s Capital. Rosary Coast to Coast rallies are encouraged to also take place on Saturday October 7th.

We will have a rally here at St. Philip Neri Church at the Grotto at 4:00 PM. Saturday October 7th. Weather Permitting



Collection Report
September 9, 2023

St. Philip Neri/St. Anne

Envelopes	(28)	\$2,235.00
Loose		<u>\$237.00</u>
		\$2,472.00

Wkly. Budget:	<u>\$3,100.00</u>
O/ (U) Budget:	(<u>\$628.00</u>)

YTD Budget:	\$34,100.00
YTD Total:	\$30,254.09
	(<u>\$3,845.91</u>)

Schedule of Ministers

September 23, 2023 5:00 PM

Eucharist:	Mary Becerra
Eucharist:	Jesse Becerra
Eucharist:	Irene Balowski
Word:	Karen McKinney
Hospitality:	Richard Karns
	Ed Suckow
	Kay Suckow
	Steve Leporowski