

Saint Philip Neri
(Reed City)

Saint Anne
(Paris)

Fifth Sunday
of Lent

March 17, 2024

*The
Season
of
Lent*



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Sunday, March 17

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 5:7-9;
John 12:20-33

Monday, March 18

St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62;
John 8:1-11

1:00 PM Al Anon

Tuesday, March 19

St. Joseph

2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16;
Romans 6-13, 16-18, 22;
Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a

1:00 PM – Bible Study – Parish Room

Wednesday, March 20

Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; John 8:31-42

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Faith Formation K-6

**6:00 PM – Stations of the Cross – St. Philip Neri
Office Closed**

Thursday, March 21

Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59

Friday, March 22

Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42

9:00 AM – Daily Mass - Rectory

†Jim Talaske by Talaske Family

Saturday, March 23

St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

Ezekiel 37:21-28; Jeremiah 31:10-13;
John 11:45-56

4:00 PM Reconciliation at St. Philip Neri

5:00 PM Mass at St. Philip Neri

†Ray Hutchinson by Dave and Shelly Mix

Collection Report

March 9, 2024

St. Philip Neri

Envelopes (48) \$3,220.00

Loose \$220.00

Total \$3,440.00

Wkly. Budget \$3,100.00

O/ (U) Budget \$340.00

YTD Budget \$114,700.00

**YTD Collection \$106,612.59
(\$8,087.41)**

Schedule of Ministers

March 23, 2024 5:00 PM

Palm Sunday

Eucharist: Beth Dake

Eucharist: Sue Bregg

Eucharist: Joe Strube

Word: Lynne Kreger (Nar)

Word: Karen McKinney (Voice)

Hospitality: Steve Leporowski

Hospitality: Richard Karns

Hospitality: Kay Suckow

Hospitality: Volunteer Needed

Easter Flower Envelopes

Please note that the envelope for Easter flowers is in your envelope box in April. If you would like to use that envelope please be sure to write on the envelope who you would like it in memory of.

Second option: Envelopes are in the back of the church that may be used that already have the line for in memory of.

I would like the envelopes all turned in by March 16, 2024 to be able to get the names in the bulletin.

Wednesday and Holy Week Schedule

Stations of the Cross-St. Philip Neri Church

6:00 PM -Every Wednesday thru Lent

Holy Thursday-March 28

6:00 PM – Sacred Heart

Good Friday-March 29

12:00 PM – Stations of the Cross – St. Philip Neri

1:00 PM – Liturgy of the Passion – St. Philip Neri

Easter Vigil Initiation Mass-March 30

Saturday 7:00 PM – Sacred Heart

Easter Sunday-March 31

8:00 AM – St. Philip Neri

10:00 AM – St. Agnes

Friday Fish Fries

Here are some local fish fries that are being offered for the Lenten season:

St. Anne Senior Center, Baldwin 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM

Christ the King, Howard City 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM

St. Mary Parish, Big Rapids 4:30 PM – 7:30 PM

St. Michael's, Remus 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM



Empty Egg Cartons

If you have any empty egg cartons you are looking to get rid of, Pete Caruso will gladly take them off your hand. Please put in the back of the church and Pete will get them.

Thank you

In Sympathy

Please remember Karen Morlock, Mother to Jeff (Sarah) Morlock. Karen passed away March 10, 2024.

*“Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon her.”*

Life Resources Baby Shower

The Lenten Baby Shower is now underway. Life Resources of Big Rapids and its clients are the recipients of this baby shower. Besides the free pregnancy test, free ultrasound, and free parenting support, free baby items are given. That's where we come in. Baby items needed are as follows:

Toiletries – diaper cream, lotion, baby wash, etc (no powder, please)

Bottles

Gerber Soothe Pro infant formula

Infant gas relief drops

Name brand (pampers, huggies) diapers Size NB, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

Pull ups size 2t/3t, 3t/4t and 4t/5t

Household child safety items- Gates (new), outlet covers, safety locks, etc)

Baby health & Hygiene/Grooming items (Tylenol, thermometers, nail clippers, etc)

Newborn size clothing

New or Gently used girls infant clothing 0-24 months (Current urgent need)

New Potty Chairs

New infant toys, such as tummy time mats or toys

“I’m calling on every Catholic in America to return to Our Lady and Join in Prayer.”

Raymond Cardinal Burke

It was during an age much like our own when Our Lady first appeared to Saint Juan Diego some 500 years ago. Again, we are contending with disease, war, and deep spiritual confusion. Again, many poor souls are tempted to fear all hope is lost.

Our Lady has not forgotten her children: her care for us is as strong today as it was 500 years ago.

There is real, miraculous, and transformative peace in the protection of Mary’s Mantle. To this end, Cardinal Burke is calling upon all Catholics to join him in a significant 9 month Novena March 12 – Dec 12, 2024. (For more information please visit the web site below)

Novena.cardinalburke.com

Faith Formation News

We are now headed to Palm Sunday and Holy Week. I pray you will continue to engage deeply in these last weeks of the Lenten season. That you will pray, fast, and give alms in fullness. Until last year it has been years since I had been away during the Lenten season. However, as you read this, I will be returning on Monday from a weeklong vacation in Florida. Please be assured I took my Lenten reading, bible, and commentary with me.

Please make plans now to attend and pray for the whole Triduum. As the Church in the Diocese of Grand Rapids is changing, which includes us. We are being called to change, to be church in a different way. This means going to Holy Thursday Mass somewhere else as it will not be celebrated this year at St Philip. Sacred Heart in Evart will host Holy Thursday this year, Mass will begin at 6:00 pm. Good Friday Liturgy of the Passion will be celebrated at St Philip Neri. Stations of the Cross will be at noon and the Liturgy of the Passion will start at 1:00 pm. The Easter Vigil will be at Sacred Heart in Evart starting at 7:00 pm. They have two Candidates: one is Catholic who will be celebrating Confirmation and his wife who will be making a Profession of Faith, celebrating Confirmation, and coming to the table of the Lord to receive the Eucharist for the first time. Easter Sunday Mass will be at St Philip Neri at 8 am. These are the Churches most HOLY DAYS of the year. Please make plans to celebrate them with your family and the faith community.

In Lenten Love, Beth Dake Director of Faith Formation

Versiti Blood Drive

United Methodist Church will be holding a blood drive on March 21, 2024 from 11:15 AM – 4:00 PM. Please call 832-9441 to schedule an appointment. Appointments are preferred but walk-ins welcome.

Msgr. Victor Gallagher **Council 12668**



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our parish community*



ST. PATRICK

St. Patrick was born in Britain and when he was fourteen he was captured by Irish pirates and taken to Ireland as a slave to herd and tend sheep. At that time, Ireland was a land of Druids and pagans. During his captivity, he turned to his faith and fervently embraced Christianity.

Patrick's captivity lasted until he was twenty. He escaped after having a dream from God in which he was told to leave Ireland. He found some sailors who took him back to Britain and was reunited with his family.

After returning home, Patrick had a dream in which he heard the voice of the Irish people beseeching him to return to Ireland. The vision prompted him to study for the priesthood. He was ordained a priest and later ordained a bishop and sent to take the Gospel to Ireland. Patrick arrived in Ireland on March 25, 433.

There are several legends about Patrick. The most prominent claiming he met the chieftain of one of a druid tribe, who tried to kill him. After an intervention from God, Patrick was able to convert the chieftain and preach the Gospel throughout Ireland. He converted many people and began building churches across the country.

He used shamrocks to explain the Holy Trinity and many converted to Christianity after hearing Patrick's message.

For 40 years, Patrick preached and worked many miracles. After years of living in poverty, traveling and enduring much suffering he died March 17, 461. He died at Saul, in Ireland, where he had built the first Irish church. He is believed to be buried in Down Cathedral, Downpatrick. His grave was marked in 1990 with a granite stone.

Patrick's feast day is celebrated on **March 17**.