

Saint Philip Neri
(Reed City)

Saint Anne
(Paris)

Third Sunday
of Lent

March 3, 2024



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Sunday, March 3
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Exodus 20:1-17;
1 Corinthians 1:22-25; John 2:13-25

Monday, March 4
St. Casimir

2 Kings 5:1-15ab; Luke 4:24-30
1:00 PM Al Anon
3:00 PM – Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tuesday, March 5

Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Matthew 18:21-38
1:00 PM – Bible Study – Parish Room

Wednesday, March 6

Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Matthew 5:17-19
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Faith Formation K-6
6:00 PM – Stations of the Cross – St. Philip Neri
Office Closed

Thursday, March 7

Sts. Perpetua and Felicity
Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23

Friday, March 8
St. John of God

Hosea 14:2-10; Mark 12:28-34
9:00 AM -St. Philip Neri -Rectory

Saturday, March 9
St. Frances of Rome

Hosea 6:1-6; Luke 18:9-14
3:00 PM Reconciliation at St. Philip Neri
4:00 PM Mass at St. Philip Neri
†Margo Eichenberg by Tom Eichenberg
Parish Life Committee - Coffee and Treats after
Mass

Collection Report
February 23, 2024

<u>St. Philip Neri</u>	
Envelopes (43)	\$2,297.00
Loose	\$223.00
Total	\$2,520.00
Wkly. Budget	\$3,100.00
O/ (U) Budget	(\$580.00)
YTD Budget	\$108,500.00
YTD Collection	\$100,895.59
	(\$7,604.41)

Schedule of Ministers
March 9, 2024 4:00 PM

Eucharist:	Beth Dake
Eucharist:	Jesse Becerra
Eucharist:	Beth Hoeh
Word:	Sandy Forgue
Hospitality:	Steve Leporowski
Hospitality:	Richard Karns
Hospitality:	Ed Suckow
Hospitality:	Kay Suckow

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.

Parish Life Committee Coffee/Treats

Please join us after mass next Saturday, March 9th for coffee and treats.



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



Thank you

A big thank you to Joe Battle for making the new Hymn boards for the church and also thank you to Paul Lewis for getting them hung up for us.

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



Mark Your Calendars!

As we begin the season of Lent, the Diocese of Grand Rapids will once again offer a special opportunity to receive the sacrament of reconciliation.

“The Light is ON for You: An Evening of Penance”

Thursday, March 14

5 - 8 p.m. in almost every parish of the diocese

Visit GRdiocese.org/penance for details

Faith Formation News

During this Lenten season our 7-12 graders put together gift bags for the children at Our Brothers Keeper, a homeless shelter in Big Rapids. Our young people did an outstanding job putting together these bags. We were able to find out that these children liked arts and crafts. So, the bags were full of art supplies, crafts, gifts, and snacks. The K-6th Graders collected snacks and food items for the shelter.

We talked to the children about what it might be like as a young person or child to live in a shelter. It was shared with them that the school bus picks up the children at the shelter and brings them there after school. What might that be like for these children? That they don't have much in the way of "stuff." That they must be able to carry everything they own.

It was interesting to watch the children and young people's faces as we talked about living in a shelter. They seemed to start putting things together as we talked. That you would not have your own room. A cell phone! A game station or Xbox! It was a good lesson for all of us.

This past week I took the gift bags and snack/food items over to the shelter. The first time I went to Our Brothers Keeper was a couple of weeks ago. It was cold and windy that day. Everyone was inside. I did not realize I had to ring a bell to get someone to come to the locked door. It seemed lonely, but good that people who are homeless had a place to get inside out of the cold. This time it was warmer out when I went. There were several men outside the shelter. When I got out of my car they asked if I had donations. They came over to my car and helped me unload. It was very touching and heart warming to me. Then a person working/volunteering at the shelter came out and talked with me. I am so proud of our children and young people. I know their parents helped them, so hats off to our parents as well. How is your Lenten almsgiving going? Maybe it is time to step it up!

Retreat: The Retreat last Saturday was fantastic! All who came were blessed in some way. We had a great turnout from all three parishes. My hope is that we can do another retreat in the future.

In the love of Lenten, Beth Dake Director of Faith Formation

Msgr. Victor Gallagher

Council 12668



The Catholic Church West in Michigan

The Diocese of Grand Rapids is one of seven dioceses in the State of Michigan. The other six include the Archdiocese of Detroit, the dioceses of Gaylord, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Marquette, and Saginaw.

The Diocese of Grand Rapids was established on May 19, 1882. Originally the diocese consisted of much of the west and northern lower peninsula of Michigan. Since 1971, the diocese comprises of 11 counties: Ionia, Kent, Lake, Mason, Mecosta, Montcalm, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, Osceola, and Ottawa.

The total population of our 11-county diocese is estimated at 1,429,430 (Census data as of June 30, 2019). Of that number, the Catholic population is 175,114.

There are 79 parishes in our diocese. There are 100 priests in the diocese. Fifty-nine (59) are active in the parishes, 39 are retired, and 2 are serving outside of the diocese. There are 26 Catholic elementary schools with approximately 5,000 students and 5 Catholic high schools with over 1,300 students.

The Cathedral of Saint Andrew is the Mother Church of the Diocese and is located at 215 Sheldon Blvd SE in Grand Rapids. Bishop David J. Walkowiak is the 12th bishop of our diocese beginning his service in April 2013.

Previous bishops of our diocese:

Most Rev. Henry J. Richter	(1883–1916)
Most Rev. Michael J. Gallagher	(1916–1918)
Most Rev. Edward D. Kelly	(1919–1926)
Most Rev. Joseph G. Pinten	(1926–1940)
Most Rev. Joseph C. Plagens	(1941–1943)
Most Rev. Francis J. Hass	(1943–1953)
Most Rev. Allen J. Babcock	(1954–1969)
Most Rev. Joseph M. Breitenbeck	(1969–1989)
Most Rev. Robert J. Rose	(1989–2003)
Most Rev. Kevin M. Britt	(2003–2004)
Most Rev. Walter A. Hurley	(2005–2013)