# ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

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## St. Philip's Church

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#### Victim Assistance Coordinator:

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Greetings,

August 21, 2016

The 16th of August is always a special time for me. This year Valerie and I would have celebrated our 41st anniversary. That is not long by any means but it provided for a day of reflection on the relationship one should have with their spouse. Sixteen years ago when she died our relationship changed and I have grown in appreciation of how strong she is in praying for her earthly family. I can see the influence she had on me and our children in how they act and move. As most widows and widowers can attest the time of adjustment after the death of a spouse is filled with ups and downs and wonderings about what could have been. This week I have been carrying all those who have lost a spouse in my prayers. May God bless youí

I read an article this week by Fr Chuck Tobin: õMissionaries of Mercyö. He noted the Pope frequently talks about welcoming the stranger and addressing inequality, caring for those imprisoned, the elderly, and the disabled. But the biggest part of the article for me was the notes as to the 6 qualities of mercy that should apply to all priests.

- 1. To be a living sign of the Fatherøs welcome to all who seek forgiveness
- To be a facilitator of an encounter that helps people overcome obstacles that keep them from renewing their Baptismal call
- To be guided by the awareness that we all sin, and God has mercy on us all 3.
- 4. To be inspiring preachers of mercy
- 5. To be heralds of the joy of forgiveness
- To be welcoming, loving, and compassionate confessors

I am thankful that Fr Don and hopefully I fulfill the 6 points offered by the Pope. It is always a joy to welcome someone to the Sacrament and witness what Godos mercy can accomplish in their lives.

A challenge I found in the article for all of us as disciples of Jesus is to realize we are called to be õMissionaries of Mercyö. We can accomplish this in three areas of our life: Family, Parish and Neighborhood, and our Nation. In every area of our life there are situations where mercy, compassion, understanding, forgiveness, wisdom and love are needed. Think about how easily conflict can arise, hurts can grow, and people separate due to stress of the situation. It is my prayer that we can all respond and consider being a õMissionaries of Mercyö.

Opportunity to be a õMissionaries of Mercyö knocks more often then we thinkí It was a cold winter's day that Sunday. Sue noticed as she got out of the car that fellow church members were whispering among themselves as they walked to the church. As Sue got closer she saw a man leaned up against the wall outside the church. He was almost lying down as if he was asleep. He had on a long trench coat that was almost in shreds and a hat topped his head, pulled down so you could not see his face. He wore shoes that looked 30 years old, too small for his feet with holes all over them, his toes stuck out. She assumed this man was homeless, and asleep, so she walked on by through the doors of the church. There was a chance for fellowship for a few minutes, and someone brought up the man lying outside. People snickered and gossiped but no one bothered to ask him to come in, including Sue.

A few moments later church began. Everyone waited for the Preacher to take his place and begin the service, when the doors to the church opened. In came the homeless man walking down the aisle with his head down. People gasped and whispered and made faces. He made his way down the aisle and up onto the pulpit he took off his hat and coat. Hearts sank. There stood the preacher...he was the "homeless man." Consider being a õMissionaries of Mercy.ö

Blessings on your day! Fr Chuck

#### Your Parish Representatives:

Parish Council Members: Ben Baird, Sarah Bofferding, Kevin Erpelding, Anita Froelich, Jim Gorham, Cynthia Haskin, Brent Rud, Mary Scofield, Drew Weaver

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Trustees: Joann Gardner, Hank Krigbaum

## Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 21, 2016

Turn your ear and answer me, my God!

## MASS INTENTIONS

For August 22 to 28

Monday, Aug 22

8:30 AM Mass: +John Bujanovich

Tuesday, Aug 23

6:30 PM Mass: +Timothy Parker

Wednesday, Aug 24

8:30 AM Mass (Prayer Partner): +Joe Neumann

Thursday, Aug 25

7:00 AM Mass: +Ernest Bauer

10:30 AM Mass (Goldpine): +Fr. Bill Mehrkens 10:30 AM Communion Service (Neilson Place)

Friday, Aug 26

8:30 AM Mass: +John Pulczinsky

Saturday, Aug 27

4:00 PM Mass (Pennington): +Herman & Ottilia Kueber

Family Members

5:30 PM Mass: +Gregg & Nancy Hanson

Sunday, Aug 28

7:30 AM Mass: For the People 9:00 AM Mass: + Margaret Seitz 11:00 AM Mass: +Gracie & Terry Terres

6:30 PM Mass: +Leo Kueber

## DAILY READINGS

For the Week of August 22 to 28

Monday, Aug 22

2 Thes 1:1-5.11-12 Ps 96:1-5 Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, Aug 23

2 Thes 2:1-3a,14-17 Ps 96:10-13 Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday, Aug 24

Rv 21:9b-14 Ps 145:10-13,17-18 Jn 1:45-51

Thursday, Aug 25

1 Cor 1:1-9 Ps 145:2-7 Mt 24:42-51 Friday, Aug 26

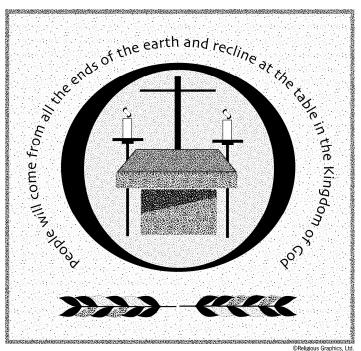
1 Cor 1:17-25 Ps 33:1-2.4-5.10-11 Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, Aug 27

1 Cor 1:26-31 Ps 33:12-13,18-21 Mt 25:14-30

Sunday, Aug 28

Sir 3:17-18,20,28-29 Ps 68:4-7,10-11 Heb 12:18-19,22-24a Lk 14:1,7-14



## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, Aug 22

8:05 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel) 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM Adoration (Chapel) 11:00 AM Safe Environment Training (Social Hall)

Tuesday, Aug 23

6:00 AM to 9:00 PM Adoration (Chapel) 7:00 PM Newman M&M (Cafeteria) 7:30 PM Marian Devotions (Chapel)

Wednesday, Aug 24

Parish Offices Closed - Staff Retreat Day

8:05 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)

9:00 AM Rosary (Chapel)

Thursday, Aug 25

12:00 PM to 9:00 PM Adoration (Chapel)

**6:30 PM** RCIA & Beyond – Sin & Grace (St. Kateri Rm)

Friday, Aug 26

8:05 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel) 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM Adoration (Chapel)

Saturday, Aug 27

9:00 AM Stay & Play for Families (Social Hall/Gym) 2:00 PM Kelsey Bretschneider/John Landsteiner Wedding

4:30 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

Sunday, Aug 28

8:35 AM Rosary (Chapel)

10:15 AM Rosary (Chapel)

**10:15 AM** RCIA & Beyond - *Sin & Grace* (St. Kateri Rm)

**Deacon Matt Schmitz** is now back at seminary to finish his final year before his ordination to the priesthood next summer. If you would like to correspond with him (his birthday is September 6!), his address is:

> **Deacon Matt Schmitz** St. Meinrad School of Theology 200 Hill Dr. St. Meinrad, IN 47577

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE

#### **BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS**

Parents or prospective parents who wish to present a child for Baptism are asked to attend a baptism preparation class.

The next session will be on **September 4.** Please call the Parish Office at 444-4262 to register, or for more information.

St. Philip's extends best wishes to Matthew Murray and Nicole Pederson who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage at St. Philip's on August 12th.





The St. Philip's Catholic Community welcomes through the waters of baptism, **Travis Jonathan Saice**, son of Spirit Angela Saice. May he be filled with the Holy Spirit!

St. Philip's extends condolences to the family of Stephen Vencel. May he find rest and peace, and may his family find comfort in God's love.



## PARIJH LIFE

#### SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING SESSION MONDAY, AUGUST 22 - 11:00 AM

Catechists.....Volunteers.....Hot Lunch Workers.....Clothing Depot Personnel.....Hospital / Homebound Ministers.... Youth Ministry Leaders....Funeral Committee ....Council Members....Parents....Knights of Columbus.....Parishioners.....

All individuals who volunteer in areas that might involve contact with children or vulnerable adults are required to become Safe Environment Certified annually. To attain certification, go to: www.crookston.org and follow the prompts for Safe Environment or attend a hard copy training on Monday, August 22, at 11:00 AM in the Social Hall. Be sure to bring your social security card and driver's license with you, if you do not wish to write those numbers down on the required forms. Thank you.

## Family Faith Night!

Mercy! Father Jerry Rogers is coming to Saint Philip's Family Faith Night in Bemidji on September 14th at 6:30 PM to talk about Mercy! Don't miss Fr. Jerry's talk on what is Mercy and on how it can take a role in your life! No sign up required. All are welcome! Bring your family! For more information contact Blake Quick at (218)-441-4907 or email bquick@stphilipsbemidji.org.

#### **Baskets Needed!**

consideration!

St. Philip's Fall Festival *Taste of Faith* planning is in the works... We need baskets for our Silent Auction items! If you have any gently used Large and Extra-Large Baskets that you are willing to donate to our festival, please drop them off at the Parish Office. Thank you for your

Bemidji Area Church Musicians

## **2016 SUMMER RECITAL SERIES**

August 24 ~ Noon to 12:30 PM

## Wayne Hoff, organ Carol L. Johnson, piano

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Free-will offering to support music scholarships. Lunch will be available following the recital.

Cost to be announced.

#### Youth Group Volunteer Opportunity

The St. Philip's youth were asked to help/serve/clean at a wedding reception on Saturday, August 27th 2016 at the Curling Club, 1230 23<sup>rd</sup> St NW Bemidji at 2:45 PM-10:00 PM. The parish family that asked will donate money to Youth Ministry, so that would be awesome if St. Philip's can get a good group of parishioners to help out. This is a great way to fill in your Confirmation requirement!

If you have any questions or interest in stepping forward, please contact Luke, email: lalexander@stphilipsbemidji.org or call: 218-441-4908

#### FARMERS MARKET AT ST. PHILIP'S

Have a little extra in your garden this year that you can spare? Drop it by the St. Philip's Farmers Market table next weekend (August 27/28), running through until the end of September. If there is something fresh you have been looking for, stop by to see what is available!

#### "STAY & PLAY FOR FAMILIES"

On Saturday, August 27, the Gym and Social Hall will be open to all families with young children from 9 to 11 AM. This is an opportune time for parents and their children to get to know one another in the comfort of their own parish home! Stay & Play will take place the last Saturday of each month, unless otherwise noted due to conflicts. There is no cost to participate, but a snack table will be provided that you may contribute to. RSVP is not necessary, just show up and be ready to play! We are looking for an individual to coordinate this activity, so if you are interested, please call Tammy at the Parish Office, 444-4262, to learn the details. It would involve establishing a rotation of assigned hosts to be at each event.

#### **HOLY DOORS PILGRIMAGE**

Real Presence Radio will host a Holy Doors of Mercy pilgrimage Oct. 10 - 14, 2016, to Holy Doors of Mercy sites in Bismarck, Richardton, Rapid City & Denver. We will visit Mt Rushmore Monument, St. John Vianney Theological Seminary, Mother Cabrini Shrine & Terra Sancta Retreat Center. The cost is \$775 from North Dakota with pick-up sites in Fargo, Valley City, Jamestown, Bismarck & Dickinson and \$575 from Rapid City, SD. The deadline to register is Sept. 1st or until filled. To register call Lisa at 1-877-795-0122 or email lisa@yourcatholicradiostation.com.



"Only with prayer—prayer that storms the heavens for justice and mercy, prayer that cleanses our hearts and souls—will the culture of death that surrounds us today be replaced with a culture of life."

> Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities A Statement of the U.S. Catholic Bishops www.goo.gl/oABHUy

#### THOUGHTS ON MERCY...

"Mary is... the one who obtained mercy in a particular and exceptional way, as no other person has. At the same time, still in an exceptional way, she made possible with the sacrifice of her own heart her own sharing in the revealing of God's mercy." ~ St. John Paul

#### **SAVE THE DATE...**

Our Lady of the Lakes Area Magnificat St. Agnes Catholic Church, Walker, MN

Friday, August 26, 2016 \*Also a retreat day on Saturday, August 27.

Inspirational Speaker: Janice Carleton Flvers are in the Narthex

#### DEVELOPMENT~STEWARDSHIP

## The Stewardship of Time and Talent

Did you happen to attend one of the ABC events over the summer? Wasn't it fun? For those of you who couldn't make it, the ABC events were a great example of the stewardship of time and talent. Robb Naylor shared his talents as the grill master for 20 different groups who met for fellowship and a meal at the rectory. Father Chuck and Father Don were generous with their time and talent inviting over 400 people into their home over the summer.

Within the next couple months, you'll see lots of opportunities to share your time and talents with the community at St. Philip's. Let's follow the examples set forth by our great priests. Here's a sneak peak of areas where you can share your time and talent.

Fall Festival (9/25) - We have an immediate need for people to sell raffle tickets after masses. The sign-up sheets for all Fall Festival activities will be available August 25<sup>th</sup>. Drop off donations for the silent auction basket items.

Time/Talent Ministry Books- Watch for the Time/Talent Ministry books in early September.

Faith Formation- To help with faith formation, contact Kris Jensen for elementary and Luke Alexander for middle school and high school.

School families- Service hour opportunities are right around the corner. We'll need help with the Marathon (9/17) and serving lunches.

For those of you who attended The Catholic Gifts of the Holy Spirit Seminar, spend some time discerning how you are being called to share your gifts.



## STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES Fircal Year July 7, 2016 to June 30, 2017

#### Goals

<ul><li>Weekly goal to meet budget:</li></ul>	4	16,355.00
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•Increase needed weekly to meet the Roof/AC project over 36 months:

1,722.00

•Increase needed weekly for maintenance

escrow account over 5 years: 1,126.00

New weekly goal total: \$ 19,203.00

Week #7 Actual Contributions (received the weekend of 8/14/2016)

Total	\$ 16.287.85
Children's	\$ 26.50
Loose Plate	\$ 1,494.35
EFT Env.	\$ 
Envelopes	\$ 14,767.00

## STEWARDSHIP ~ A HABIT OF THE HEART

## | art Week's Mass Attendance

272	5:30 PM	Aug 13
184	7:30 AM	Aug 14
373	9:00 AM	Aug 14
391	11:00 AM	Aug 14
99	6:30 PM	Aug 14
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# MINISTRY SCHEDULE Week of August 27/28

	Aug 27, 5:30 PM	Aug 28, 7:30 AM	Aug 28, 9:00 AM	Aug 28, 11:00 AM	Aug 28, 6:30 PM
	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
SACRISTAN	Deborah Millard	HELP NEEDED	Jim Gorham	Sue Hengel	Janet Weaver
LECTOR	Robb Naylor Joe Czapiewski	Pam Murray Sue Bruns	Cheryl Larson Marilynne Hodapp	Laura Hansen Patty Nagle	Kari Frenzel HELP NEEDED
INTERCESSOR	Connie Aagard	Darla Sathre	Phil Hodapp	Marcia Fivizzani	HELP NEEDED
ALTAR SERVER	Ella Schwindt Garret Schwindt Will Schwindt	Andrew Dondelinger Emily Dondelinger Ephram Boucher	Alex Froelich Daniel Froelich Bridget Westrum	Nathaniel Gourneau Westin Gourneau Fisher Ganske	Olivea Frenzel Emma Frenzel Allie Beyer
CAPTAIN	Robb Naylor	Brad Arel	Joe Bofferding	Karen Williams	Blake Quick
ЕМНС	Laura Schwindt Betty Lindy Eileen Gothman Kell Lovell Deborah Millard Connie Aagard HELP NEEDED	Susan Dondelinger April Boucher Dale Dewitt Walter Schuiling Jim Schneider HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED	Leslie Downs Theresa Steele Stephen Steele Jim Gorham Sue Hendricks Ashlea McMartin (sub req.) Zach Froelich Rachelle Hayes Amy Bofferding	Courtney Haskins Jane Baukol Nicole Kieson Jennifer Noble Patty Nagle Kimberley Gourneau Steve Pfleger HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED	Jeff Frenzel Janet Weaver HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED
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GREETER	Lisa Freise Kathy LeMoine	Vi Hendricks Patricia Hadrava	Missy Fagerstrom Rose Fagerstrom	Mary Kinsella Jan Busch	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
INFORMATION STATION	HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED	Jan Hager	Michelle Sand (sub req.)	HELP NEEDED

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