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October 9, 2022

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is something that we can point out in our life and thank God for. In fact, the greatest gift that the Lord has given us is the gift of LIFE itself. Whatever we have and can think of comes after the gift of life. Having life itself is reason enough to give thanks to God every day. Every moment that we are celebrating the Eucharist we are giving thanks to God because the Eucharist in its original Greek meaning means THANKSGIVING.

No matter how difficult things may be, we all have a reason or two to thank God for.

Whether we are going through financial problems, family challenges, health issues, there

In our first reading this week, we have a story of Naaman, an Aramean army general. He had Leprosy. When one had leprosy, he was ostracized, that is, he was excluded from the community and from going to the synagogue for fear of infecting others. It was the servant of his wife who told Naaman about prophet Elisha in Israel who would be able to cure his disease. When he visited Elisha, Naaman was told to go and bathe in the Jordan River seven times. He found this offensive and wanted to go back but his friends persuaded him to do it and eventually got healed. After getting healed he returned to Elisha to offer him a gift as an expression of **GRATITUDE** though Elisha refused it, and this also marked the conversion of Naaman as he realized that his healing was through the power of God, and he decided to worship God from that day. In our gospel reading too we have the story of ten lepers who asked Jesus to heal them. What is interesting is that these men with Leprosy never asked for alms or money, but they asked for the compassion of Jesus to heal them. Like the case of Elisha and Naaman the leper, here too Jesus gives the ten lepers instructions to follow which includes showing themselves to the priests and on their way to the priests they were healed.

From both the first reading and the gospel, we learn that Leprosy was a disease which alienated one from the community members. In our context, it is a metaphor for our sinfulness. Sin makes us unfit for the presence of God and despicable in the eyes of others.

We also see the importance of giving gratitude to God and others for what they have done for us. Not everybody realizes that our life, family, property, friends and faith are a gift from God. Naaman is giving thanks and praise to God after being healed and the Samaritan is too filled with gratitude, and both return to the one who is responsible for their healing. The question to reflect on today is which category do we belong to? Do we belong to the group of the nine lepers who never saw the need of going back to Jesus to thank him or the group of Naaman and the Samaritan, the non-Jewish people, who saw God's hand in their healing and were able to say THANK YOU? We all need healing, be it physical, spiritual or emotional. This healing power of God can be shown to us through an unfamiliar means as was the case with Naaman and the ten lepers. We must always remember to give gratitude and praise to God.

In Christ, Fr. Christon

Mass Times

Saturday 5:30 PM Sunday 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, & 11:00 AM Monday 8:30 AM Tuesday 6:30 PM Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30 AM

Reconciliation Times

Saturday 4:00 PM Sunday 8:45 AM, 10:30 AM or by appointment, call 444-4262 to schedule



Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 9, 2022

The Lord has revealed to the nations His saving power.

Mass Intentions

For Week of October 10 to 16

Monday, Oct 10

8:30 AM Mass: + Mary Ann Jacoby

Tuesday, Oct 11

6:30 PM Mass: +Edna Eide

Wednesday, Oct 12

8:30 AM Sch Mass: +Conrad Pulczinski

Thursday, Oct 13

8:30 AM Mass: + Margaret Kunze

10:30 AM Mass (Neilson Place): +Fr. Jerry Rogers

Friday, Oct 14

8:30 AM Mass: Special Intentions for Connie Rutten

Saturday, Oct 15

5:30 PM Mass: For the People

Sunday, Oct 16

7:30 AM Mass: +Ira Batchelder 9:00 AM Mass: +Bill Shaw

11:00 AM Mass: Special Intentions for Lillian Huderle

Daily Readings

For Week of October 10 to 16

Monday, Oct 10

Gal 4:22-24,26-27,31—5:1 Ps 113:1b-2,3-4,5a,6-7 Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, Oct 11

Gal 5:1-6 Ps 119:41,43,44,45,47,48 Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, Oct 12

Gal 5:18-25 Ps 1:1-2,3,4,6 Lk 11:42-46

Thursday, Oct 13

Eph 1:1-10 Ps 98:1,2-3ab,3cd-4,5-6 Lk 11:47-54 Friday, Oct 14

Eph 1:11-14 Ps 33:1-2,4-5,12-13 Lk 12:1-7

Saturday, Oct 15

Eph 1:15-23 Ps 8:2-3ab,4-5,6-7 Lk 12:8-12

Sunday, Oct 16

Ex 17:8-13 Ps 121:1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8 2 Tm 3:14-4:2 Lk 18:1-8



This Week in the Parish

Monday, Oct 10

7:30 AM Mondays With Mary (rosary) (Church)

9:00 AM to 8:00 PM Adoration (Chapel)

7:00 PM AA Mtg (St. Kateri Rm)

Tuesday, Oct 11

6:30 PM Newman Club M&M Night (Social Hall)

7:00 PM School Council Mtg (St. Kateri Rm)

7:00 PM Men's Bible Study (St. Cabrini Rm)

Wednesday, Oct 12

9:30 AM Rosary (Chapel)

6:30 PM Faith Formation, grades 1-11

Thursday, Oct 13

10:30 PM Communion Service (Goldpine Home)

6:15 PM Praise Band Practice (Church)

6:30 PM RCIA-Intro to Prayer & The Sacraments (St. Kateri Rm)

Friday, Oct 14

10:30 AM Bible Study (St. Kateri Rm)

6:30 PM Widow & Widowers Group (Social Hall)

Saturday, Oct 15

10:00 AM Prayer Hour at Planned Parenthood

4:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

5:30 PM Newman Club M&M Night (Social Hall)

Sunday, Oct 16

8:35 AM Rosary (Chapel)

8:45 AM Reconciliation (Chapel)

10:30 AM Reconciliation (Chapel)

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Post-it Prayers from Tamara Moore, Spiritual Director.

I am in You, in me.

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Safe Environment

If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, your first call should be to law enforcement. In addition, the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator is available at 218-281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).

Sacramental Life

Baptisms

Parents who wish to have their child baptized, will need to complete the online Baptism Information form, which can be accessed by scanning the QR code. Once the form is received, you will be contacted. The next class will be Nov 13. Please contact Kris Jensen at 21



will be Nov 13. Please contact Kris Jensen at 218-441-4944 or kjensen@stphilipsbemidij.org for additional information.

Marriages

Congratulations! Please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible (six months or more in advance) so that we can work with you to prepare for the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

Anointing of the Sick or Pastoral Visit

If you are ill or will be having surgery and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, please call the Parish Office to set up a time to meet with Fr. Bill, Fr. Michael or Fr. Christon. If hospitalized, be sure to indicate you are Catholic upon hospital admittance.

Rite of Catholic Initiation of Adults

Raised Catholic but never Confirmed, or want to become Catholic? Visit with Deacon Robb or Deacon Kermit to find out how you can enter into full Communion in the Catholic faith.



St. Philip's extends condolences to the family of **Diane Foley**, daughter of Theresa Kunze. May she find rest and peace, and may her family find comfort in God's love.

Parish Life

"Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World"

A new bible study will start, October 7, Friday at 10:30. A best-selling book with a companion bible study and video is called "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World". Call Judith Selby at 218-556-8253 if interested.

Join us to celebrate the lives of loved ones who have gone before us in faith, and to rejoice in our hope that we will see them again in heaven.

Mass of Remembrance Wednesday, November 2, 2022 at 6:30 PM

Please stay for light refreshments following Mass.

If you would like to share a photo of your loved one as part of the Mass of Remembrance, please bring your framed photo to the Parish Office by Nov 1. You may also send a digital photo to rector@stphilipsbemidji.org . All are invited!

St. Philip's Mission Statement:

To Accomplish God's Work

Little Flowers to Start

The Little Flowers' Girls Clubs are coming back to St. Philip's. We are in need of leadership help. If you would be interested in helping to strengthen the Catholic faith of girls, please consider working with Little Flowers. All volunteers must be Safe Environment certified. We will meet Mondays (when school is in session) from 3:00 to 5:30 in the Social Hall. Please call Gerri Daigle, 218-333-8651 or 218-209-6906.

Stewardship of Financial Resources

Total Actual Contributions

Week #14 (Weekend of Oct 2) \$ 22,029.12

Fiscal Year to Date

Last: \$375,639.26 ~ Current: \$270,722.40

2022 Diocesan Annual Appeal

St. Philip's Goal: \$80,914 ~ Pledged: \$76,705 (94.80% of goal)

JTEWARDSHIP ~ A HABIT OF THE HEART

HS Youth Group

Hey high schoolers, come to Bemidji Bowl on Sunday, October 9 at 12:30 PM for an afternoon of strikes, spares, and everything in between! Bowling, shoes and pizza are provided!

The Rosary Prayer Hour will be on Sunday, October 9. Gather outside at 3:00 PM at the Beltrami entrance of St. Philip's to pray the rosary, after which we'll process into the church. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and confessions will take place until 4:00 PM.



Men's Bible Study

A new men's bible study will begin October 11 in the St. Cabrini Room following Tuesday night Mass (7:00 PM). The first study will be *Galatians*. If you are interested, come on Tuesday night or call Dcn Kermit at 218-556-8976 for more information.



Hope iw Jesus ... in the midst of Miscarriage, Stillbirth, Infant and Child loss.

Join us for this special Mass on Tuesday, October 25 at 6:30 PM. Refreshments and fellowship following the Mass.

Widow & Widowers Group

The next meeting will take place on Friday, October 14 at 6:30 PM in the Social Hall. The guest speakers will be Jenny & Erin, facilitators with "Grief Share", a support group in Bemidji for those who have lost a loved one.

If you have any questions please call Dianna at 218-358-0939.

Wanted, Faith Formation Door Monitor

Help the Faith Formation program maintain a secure facility on Faith Formation Wednesdays. Monitor doors 5:30-8:30 PM. \$10/hr. College student or adult. Contact Maryhelen Chadwick (mhchadwick@stphilipsbemidji.org) for more information.

Ministry Expo THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Ministry Expo as an exhibitor or visitor. We are following up on information received from interest cards turned in at the Welcome Table. We sincerely appreciate the members of the Liturgy Committee for their vision and commitment to bring a Ministry Expo back to our parish. Months of planning and work went into creating the event, reaching out to groups, and revising the Ministry Handbook. Special thanks to Maryhelen Chadwick, Bonnie Lee, Brad Arel, Tammy Johnson, and Kris Jensen who organized and implemented key parts as staff members. And congratulations to door prize winners Marilyn Marsh (mum) and Courtney Haskins (gas card).



Help save lives by praying for an end to abortion. 40 DAYS FOR LIFE is currently taking place from September 28 – November 6 in communities nationwide and around the world. 40 DAYS FOR LIFE is a 40-Day campaign consisting of prayer, fasting, peaceful witness and outreach. See the website to sign up for breaking news, daily devotionals, and prayers: www.40daysforlife.com

Locally, all ages are invited to attend 3rd Saturday Prayer with the Knights of Columbus on Saturday, October 15 from 10-11 AM at Planned Parenthood of Bemidji (2501 Hannah Ave. NW). This hour will be held in conjunction with others around the world praying to end abortion. Invite others...family, friends, neighbors to attend along with you! Questions: 218-368-9019

Carmelite Corner

Lay Carmelites of The Most Pure Heart of Mary

The members of a Lay Carmelite Community shall be mutually supportive of one another as St. Paul states in Eph 4:32, be kind to one another, compassionate and mutually forgiving, just as God has forgiven you in Christ.

The community's bonds of unity are strengthened through apostolic activities, corporal and spiritual works of mercy, and annual retreats that follow themes in Carmelite Spirituality Provincial Statutes, Carmel's Call The next meeting is Tuesday, October 18 at 5 PM in the St. Elizabeth Room. Call Pat Sturk for more information at 218-398-0814.

Attention Veterans — In Appreciation

St. Philip's School invites all Veterans to our Monday Morning Prayer Service on Nov 7 in the gym for in appreciation for their service to our country. The program will be about 20 minutes with donuts with our 6th graders following in the Social Hall.

If you would like to have yourself, a family member or friend who has served our country be recognized during this prayer service contact Mrs. Ness. We would like to have the Veteran's name, branch of service, and if they will be joining us for the program. Please give this information to Mrs. Ness by Oct 31. 218-766-7273 or sness1@stphilipsbemidji.org

Helping Hearts Ministry

- "...And the King will say to them in reply, "Amen...Amen...I say to you: whatsoever you did for these least sisters and brothers of mine, you did for Me." Matthew 25:40
- * Helping Hearts Ministry provides companionship, cards, or a meal for parishioners (on a short-term basis) who are ill or have recently been released from the hospital, new parents, and those family members mourning the recent loss of a family member.
- * Helping Hearts Ministry welcomes new St. Philip's Church members to our parish family and informs them about our church and community.
- * Helping Hearts is in need of individuals who would be willing to help with the support and coordination of various jobs within this ministry. For more information, contact 218-442-4262 or email rector@stphilipsbemidji.org.

Mercy Hour: A Eucharistic Healing Service for Marriages and Family Members

As part of the Diocesan Phase of the Eucharistic Revival, Bishop Andrew Cozzens will travel the Diocese leading services of healing for marriages and families. Married, single, divorced, widowed – every person belongs to a family and has a place in this experience. There will be exposition/adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, a talk by Bishop Cozzens, prayers and intercessions, music and prayer stations all culminating in an intimate moment of a Eucharistic encounter offered for you as an individual, or as a couple or as a family. The MERCY HOUR in our area is scheduled for: Sunday, October 30 at 3 PM at St. Philip's Catholic Church in Bemidji.

Local Bazaars etc...

St. Mary's (Two Inlets) Annual Fall Dinner. Saturday, October 15 from 4:30-7:00 PM. Serving roast beef & pork, mashed potatoes & gravy with all the trimmings, along with homemade pies & desserts. Cost: Adults \$15, Children 12 & under \$5, Pre-school Free. At the American Legion in Park Rapids, MN.

Our Savior's Lutefisk Supper. Sunday, October 16 at 4:30 PM. Serving lutefisk, lefse, roast beef, mashed potatoes, rutabagas, glorified rice, and pie. Cost: Adults \$15, Children 6-12 \$5, Children 5 & under or Adults 90 & older Free. Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 249 W Main Street, Kelliher, MN.

Pancake Breakfast. October 29 from 8:00 to 10:30 AM. Bethel Lutheran Church, 5232 Irvine Ave NW. All proceeds will go to improve their playground.

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Please keep these children and their families in your prayers as they prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

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Ministry Schedule

October 15/16 ~ Twenty-nineth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday, October 15 5:30 PM	Sunday, October 16 7:30 AM	Sunday, October 16 9:00 AM	Sunday, October 16 11:00 AM
SACRISTAN	Help Please	Connie Aagard	Mark Studer	Help Please
ALTAR SERVER	Taylor Podmore David Buxton Samantha Buxton	Nicholas Amberg Lauren Bruley Adeline Lundin (sub req.)	Gerritt Vigen Owen Vigen Mallery Vigen	Help Please Tatum Strassburg Peyton Stearly
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INTERCESSOR	Deacon Robb Naylor	Sue Bruns	Deacon Kermit Erickson	Deacon Kermit Erickson
CAPTAIN EMHC	Deborah Millard (sub req.)	Help Please	Tracie Walter	Sue Hengel
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GREETER	Darlene Weber Frances Schmitt	Sandy Kucera Pete Kucera	Kirsten Zachman Jane Daniels	Mary Kinsella Frank Homer
HOSPITALITY FELLOWSHIP		April Boucher (sub req.) Jenay Boucher (sub req.)	Eleanor Morin Help Please Lorie Erpelding Kevin Erpelding Mark Dickinson	Help Please Help Please Help Please Barbara Fitzgerald

Your Parish Representatives:

Parish Council Members: Dave Brooks, Jamie Glen, Marilynne Hodapp, Mike Hougen, Kim Klinger, Tracie Walter, George Whalen (one more council member needed — contact Fr. Bill DeCrans if interested)

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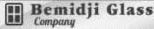


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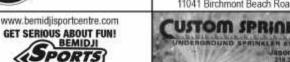
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