

Join us Wednesday, March 15

Beginning 7:30 p.m.

First, we will start the night with a short presentation/video from the 3 students in our parish youth group who went to Washington, D.C. for the March for Life.

Next, Mary Pat Jahner, founder of the St. Gianna Home (located 40 minutes north of Grand Forks), will tell us about the mission, needs, and goals of the St. Gianna Home. She will be accompanied by some of the residents and children born at the Home.

The St. Gianna Home is a pro-life apostolate that helps mothers who are unexpectedly pregnant and without the help and support they need from their family and friends. These women heroically still choose life!

Saint Gianna's offers a free home for mothers and babies - a place to live and work. The Home provides a way to meet spiritual, educational and emotional needs. Women may come to the home at any stage of their pregnancy and some stay until they are back on their feet after their pregnancy. Most stay about a year, but some have stayed up to 3 years.

About 20% of the mothers who pass through the doors of the St. Gianna home choose adoption as a beautiful option for their little one. The St. Gianna Home has served women from the ages of 12-39.

St. Gianna's Home has been accepting mothers since 2004, and during that time, more than 300 people have called Saint Gianna's their home.

Some of the urgent needs of the Home include: heating costs, groceries, gas, clothing, paper towels, toilet paper, strollers, car seats, and more.



Mary Pat Jahner pictured with a baby that was born at St. Gianna's Maternity Home

The Mission of the St. Gianna Home

We believe that every unborn child has a right to life and that every pregnant woman has the right to give birth with dignity. We are dedicated to providing safe shelter, food, clothing, education, and counseling; and to addressing the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of women in crisis pregnancies as an alternative to abortion. We are committed to providing families with a stable living situation based on spiritual values - one mother, one baby, one family at a time.



St. Philip Neri Catholic Church

A Discipleship Parish



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"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you." – Genesis 12:1


God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we may have to struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness, and greed. Yet God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live.

Confessions: 1/2 hr before every Mass, 1 hour before Saturday Mass, OR by appointment.
Weddings: Contact Fr. Pfeifer at least 6 months prior.
Baptisms: Contact Fr. Pfeifer before Godparents are chosen.

March 12, 2017
Second Sunday of Lent

Mon., Mar 13 7 PM +Alvin Scherr by Lori & Steve Gross Family
Tue., Mar 147 PM +Marty Sperle (Anni.) by Ann Sperle & Family
Wed., Mar 158 AM +Eva Schmitt by Delrose Schmitt & Family
Thurs., Mar 168 AM +Fr. John Bacevicius by Danny Schmidt
Fri., Mar 178 AM +Andrew Schneider by Sally Schneider & Family
Fri., Mar 17.....5:30 PM Stations of the Cross
Sat., Mar 185 PM Our Parishioners
Sun., Mar 1910 AM +Joey Hilzendegeer (Birth) by Nick & Kelly Breidenbach Family
Sun., Mar 19 Care Center 8:45 AM +George & +Margaret Howarth
Helper: Phyllis Johnson

 Rosary 25 minutes before weekend Masses.

 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place from 6 AM Thursday until midnight Friday.

Stewardship of Treasure
This Week: \$ 4,559.24

Parish Announcements

CCD Schedule Change - Grades 1-6 WILL be having CCD on Sunday, March 19th (previously cancelled due to Spring Break).

Vocations Jamboree - No CCD for Grades 10, 11, and 12 on Wed., March 22. Instead, they will be taking a bus to the U of Mary's Vocations Jamboree on Fri., March 24. Speaker will be George Weigel.

Operation Andrew - Bishop Folda will visit Napoleon on Sun., March 19 for Operation Andrew, a dinner to discuss vocations to priesthood. Please consider who you could encourage to come.

Lenten Anointing of the Sick Mass - There will be a special Mass on Sat., April 1st at 9 AM at St. Philip Neri for those that would like to be anointed and are suffering mentally, physically, or emotionally. Anointing of the Sick will take place during that Mass.

Staff Retreat - On Friday afternoon, St. Philip Neri parish staff will be participating in a retreat in Fargo. Because of that, Mass on Friday will be at 8 AM, and stations of the cross will be led by a deacon at 5:30, the normal time for Stations during Lent. Please pray for our staff and the staff of other parishes as we gather with Most Reverend Michael Hoepfner, Bishop of the Diocese of Crookston.

Our next parish pinochle tournament will be Fri., March 31st after stations of the cross from 6:15 to 9:30. Cost per team will be \$10. Please call the office to register.

Save the Date! **Young Disciples** will be here June 24 - July 1.

Will and Estate Planning Meeting April 2 at 11:15 AM about creating/updating a will. Steve Schons, Dir. of Stewardship and Development for Fargo Diocese, will cover the key elements of a will, explain terminology, and show you how to organize your info.

2017 Steubenville Catholic Youth Conference for Grades 8-12 on July 28-30 at the U of St. Thomas featuring speakers, musicians, and Adoration. 55 spots open for our parish. If you are interested in attending, please contact Shauna Bitz: 321-9025

Lenten Reconciliation Service on Sun., March 26th at 7:30 PM until all confessions are heard. Three priests will be available. All parishioners are encouraged to make a good confession before Easter. Lent is the season of grace and conversion, of penance and reconciliation, and renewal of our baptismal promises. Additional confession times will be posted as we get closer to Easter.

Spring Ahead - Set your clocks ahead one hour this Saturday night. Bishop Folda grants the faithful of the Diocese **dispensation from the obligation to abstain from eating meat on Friday, March 17, St. Patrick's Feast Day.** He asks, however, that the faithful perform another suitable penance on that day so as to continue their Lenten preparation for Easter. This dispensation does not apply to the other Fridays of Lent but only to Friday, March 17.

Announcements, Cont.

St. Philip Neri Parish Inquiry Class - Monday nights throughout the year from 7:40 to 8:40. All are welcome!

March 13 - Baptism and Confirmation (Intro to the 7 Sacraments, Baptism: Necessity and Grace, Confirmation: signs and effects)

March 20 - Holy Eucharist (The Last Supper, The Real Presence, The Effects of the Sacrament)

March 27 - The Mass - Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, The Liturgical Year, participating in Mass



God's Gift 2017 - Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2017 GGA. We are 30% towards our goal of \$40,095! If you have not yet made a gift or pledge it is not too late to help our Parish meet our goal. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church. Pledges can be mailed directly to the Diocese, dropped in the collection or the office. Thanks!

Consoling the Heart of Jesus

Reminder: FORMED code is T2TKH2.

10 Week At-Home Retreat. Books are \$5, and available in the office. We will gather at Mass May 6 & 7 to consecrate ourselves to Jesus.

3-12-17 Week 3 - FORMED or DVD: "Obstacle 0" (pages 46-59 of reading) How can we console Jesus if He is happy in heaven?

3-19-17 Week 4 - Watch the video series "Obstacle 1" on FORMED or DVD - read pages 63-75 in the book. Topic will be fear of suffering.

Week of 3-26-17 - FORMED or DVD: "Obstacle 2": our weaknesses, sinfulness, and attachments - read pages 75-93 in the book.

SEARCH retreat is April 21-23 at Maryvale Convent in V.C.

Check out the new titles on the **Lighthouse Media Kiosk.**

Easter Flowers- Starting next weekend, envelopes will be placed in pews for those who would like to make a memorial donation to help pay for Easter Flowers. The envelopes can be filled out and placed in the collection. You can also place your order by calling Darcy at Napoleon Floral by April 5th.



Life In The Spirit to be held here in Napoleon April 7th, 8th, & 9th. This seminar serves as an introduction or renewal to a life in the power of the Holy Spirit leading to a new and deeper relationship with the Lord. The weekend includes Mass, praise and worship, talks and testimonies, discussion, Eucharistic Adoration, healing of memories, prayer and more! The cost of the weekend will be a free will offering. All meals will take place at the church. To register email fargolifeinthespirit@gmail.com or call 701-208-1124.

 **St. Philip Neri Catholic Church**

Saturday, March 18th

<u>Sacristan</u>	Phyllis Johnson
<u>Rosary</u>	Liz Moch
<u>Lectors</u>	Tim Long, Sue Wald
<u>Ushers/ Gift Bearers</u>	Kyle Haas Family
<u>Servers</u>	McKenzie Haas, Peyton Feist, Madison Feist
<u>EMHC</u>	Angelica Revolorio, Dennis Weigel, Jackie Weigel

Sunday, March 19th

<u>Sacristan</u>	Dawn Becker
<u>Rosary</u>	Nick Breidenbach
<u>Lectors</u>	Terry Schwanzenberger, Mitch Leier
<u>Ushers/ Gift Bearers</u>	J. & C. Schwanzenbeger, Ron Schumacher Family
<u>Servers</u>	Janae Weigel, Jamison Fettig, William Kleppe, Darissa Becker, Anna Bitz
<u>EMHC</u>	David Becker, Amber Piatz, Mary Schwanzenberger