

**Inauguration Prayer for
Unity in our Nation
Novena Jan. 15-24th**

*Whether you agree or not with our next president,
we still need to pray for unity as a nation. I invite
you to join in praying this novena for nine con-
secutive days.*

Prayer to Mary, the Immaculate Conception, Pa-
troness of the United States
Most Holy Trinity: Our Father in Heaven,
who chose Mary as the fairest of your daughters;
Holy Spirit, who chose Mary as your Spouse;
God the Son, who chose Mary as your Mother,
in union with Mary we adore your majesty
and acknowledge your supreme, eternal dominion
and authority.

Most Holy Trinity,
we put the United States of America
into the hands of Mary Immaculate
in order that she may present the country to you.
Through her we wish to thank you
for the great resources of this land
and for the freedom which has been its heritage.

Through the intercession of Mary,
have mercy on the Catholic Church in America.
Grant us peace. Have mercy on our president
and on all the officers of our government.
Grant us a fruitful economy,
born of justice and charity.
Have mercy on capital and industry and labor.
Protect the family life of the nation.
Guard the precious gift of many religious voca-
tions.

Through the intercession of our Mother,
have mercy on the sick, the tempted, sinners
– on all who are in need.

Mary, Immaculate Virgin, our Mother, Patroness
of our land, we praise you and honor you and give
ourselves to you.
Protect us from every harm. Pray for us, that act-
ing always according to your will and the will of
your divine Son, we may live and die pleasing to
God. Amen.

Margaret Howarth Trust Fund

St. Philip Neri Parish is happy to announce we are
a beneficiary of a Trust fund that came to the par-
ish from the estate of Margaret Howarth for the
amount of \$101,181.53.

Margaret was born in Napoleon in 1921 to Leo and
Stefina Hunkele. She was one of 11 family mem-
bers. She attended country school near Napoleon
and graduated from Bismarck High School. In
1949, she moved to California and lived with some
of her sisters and worked in a clinic as a laboratory
technician. She met her husband, George, at a
Catholic Singles Club and they were united in
marriage in 1961. They lived in San Carlos for
the rest of their lives. Her love of George and her
love of God were evident. Her husband George
died in 1998.

The St. Philip Neri Finance Council and Fr. Pfeifer
have been in contact with the family and have re-
viewed the best way to appropriate the funds in our
parish. The number one priority will be to make
our facility handicap friendly and accessible in-
cluding enlarging and redoing our bathrooms by
making the doors wider; handicap buttons and
switches will be added for the doors of the church,
and a few other minor projects. The remaining
funds would be split and applied toward the front
entrance remodel expenses as well as any land-
scaping on the parish property grounds since the
removal of the trees.

As our way of saying thank you for remembering
us with the Howarth legacy in her childhood par-
ish, we will recognize the family with a plaque in
honor of this memorial, plus one Mass per month
will be said for the next two years for George and
Margaret Howarth here in Napoleon.

The family also asked that we bring in a speaker
who will come to educate the parish on the value
of trusts, living wills, and estate planning. We are
in the process of bringing someone in during our
Lenten preparation this year.

St. Philip Neri Catholic Church

A Discipleship Parish



I have seen and testified that He
is the Son of God. John 1:34

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“Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb...” – Isaiah 49:5


You have to do what God is calling you to do. Guess what? Each of us has been given a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and generously share them with others.

Confessions: 1/2 hr before every Mass, 1 hour before Saturday Mass, OR by appointment. **Weddings:** Contact Fr. Pfeifer at least 8 months prior. **Baptisms:** Contact Fr. Pfeifer before Godparents are chosen.

January 15, 2017
 Second Sunday
 in Ordinary Time

Mon., Jan 16 7 PM +Andrew Schneider by Sally Schneider & Family
Tue., Jan 177 PM +Isadore Wald by Margaret Wald & Family
Wed., Jan 188 AM +Alvin Scherr by Ann Sperle
Thurs., Jan 198 AM +Agnes Gross by Elizabeth Schatz
Fri., Jan 208 AM +Betty Neigum by Nick & Kelly Breidenbach Family
Sat., Jan 215 PM Our Parishioners
Sun., Jan 2210 AM +Ann Huber by Randy & Cindy Weigel Family
Sunday Care Center 8:45 AM +Paul Johnson
Helper: Lila Wirt

 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: \$ 6,642.28

Parish Announcements

2nd Grade Parents - 1st Confession Retreat is on Sunday, January 22 from 1:00 to 4:00 in the Holy Family Hall. 1st Confessions will be on Monday, January 30th at 5:00 pm.

K of C Blood Drive has been rescheduled to Jan. 18th due to weather conditions. Please call Deacon Gary Schumacher at 701-754-2579 to schedule an appointment between 12:30 and 6 PM.

Knights of Columbus Dues—2017 dues can be paid to Financial Secretary, Richard Gross. Dues are \$20.

Angel Tree Ornaments - Pick up your purchased ornaments this weekend on the table in the front entrance.

Please watch Mass scheduling as new people are now being added from the recent time and talent survey. If you have not filled one out, the office would like you to, so we can update our database.

Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 17th at 7:45 PM.

Finance Council will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 18th at 4:00 PM.

Pinochle Tournament - Hosted by St. Philip Neri on Sat., Feb. 11 from 6:15 pm - 9:30 pm right after Mass. Sign up with a partner by Feb. 7th. The cost will be \$5per person (money goes toward prizes). Please bring a potluck item or snack to share! Call the church office at 754-2860 or email stphilipneri@bektel.com to register.

Day of Fasting and Prayer - The US Bishops have asked that we make **Sun., Jan. 22nd** a day of prayer and fasting for the sanctity of all human life from the moment of conception until natural death.

Rome Trip Rescheduled - The Napoleon Class of 2017 pilgrimage to Rome has been rescheduled for June 11th - 19th, 2017.

St. Philip Neri Parish would like to extend our deepest sympathies and condolences to the family of **Tillie Leier** whose funeral was held here this past week. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Marriage Encounter upcoming dates are: Feb. 10-12, 2017 in Buffalo, MN & Irene, SD. Feb. 17-19, 2017 in Fargo, ND & Windom, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. ndwwme.org

We are seeking a **new adorer** for 2 PM on Fridays.



Young Adults

Saturday, Jan. 21st

Tom and Tori Gross Residence

Social—7:15, Speaker—8 PM

Leland Vetter will present *“A Day in the Life of a Carmelite.”*

Free Daycare at the Farm—RSVP for daycare to Emily at 701-426-8764

Save the Date for a future Young Adults on March 10.

Announcements, Cont.

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

Monday night classes will resume on **Jan. 16th** - Prayer (Types of prayer, why we pray, vocal, meditation, contemplation, Lectio Divina, The Lord’s Prayer, Hail Mary, the Rosary)

Jan. 23rd - Commandments 1-3 (Love of God)

Jan. 30th - Commandments 4-6 (love of neighbor, Church precepts)

Dr. David Anders will be the speaker at the **Real Presence Radio banquet** at the Ramkota in Bismarck on Mon., Feb. 20. St. Philip Neri will be hosting **two** tables. If you would like to join us at our parish table please notify the parish office by February 14th.

March for Life - Sun., Jan. 22 is the 44th anniversary of the legalization of abortion in our nation. Please pray for St. Philip Neri students **Veronica Schwartzberger, Kassie Breidenbach, and Abigail Bitz** who will be traveling to DC for the March for Life.

Attention H.S. and college students 16 years+ - Search in Valley City is March 3rd - 5th. In this peer ministry, young people share their faith, joys, sorrows, and struggles in everyday life. Register by Feb. 10. Forms on bulletin board outside the parish library.

Religious Education Board - Fr. Pfeifer invites anyone interested to form an RE board that would meet once a month to unify and enhance our RE program. Purpose would be to serve as an advisory board to unify the teaching aspect of our parish concerning curriculum, parish events, youth nights, and organization of all events that pertain to our youth to make them flow in a smooth, consistent manner. If interested, contact Father Pfeifer. Carol Baumgartner, RE Director, and Paul and Shauna Bitz, youth ministry, will automatically be on the board. Our first meeting will on Wed., Jan. 25th.

Cursillo—Are you searching for a way to deepen your faith in 2017? Cursillo is for Catholics to learn more about the faith and deepen and strengthen their own personal faith life. 2017 Dates: Harvey Men’s: February 9-12 Fr. Pfeifer will be directing the Harvey Women’s: February 16-19 Visit <http://cursillond.org/upcomingdates>.

CD of the Month Club - Each month for a year, members receive a new release Lighthouse Catholic Media CD



at a cost of \$2 rather than the suggested donation of \$3 off the kiosk in the back of church. These CDs are on new, interesting topics each month, and the speakers are often very dynamic. This is a great way to continue growing in your faith throughout the year. Makes a great gift! If you are interested in the CD of the Month Club, drop off a check for \$24 at the Parish Office (payable to “St. Philip Neri”). Deadline to sign up is Jan. 23. Starting in March, you will receive a CD each month church. Questions? Contact Maria Regner at 754-2474.

 **St. Philip Neri Catholic Church**

Saturday, January 21st

<u>Sacristan</u>	Phyllis Johnson
<u>Rosary</u>	Liz Moch
<u>Lectors</u>	Terry Schwartzberger, Paul Haegele
<u>Ushers/ Gift Bearers</u>	Jim Fettig Family, Ken Bedette Family
<u>Servers</u>	Madison Feist, Charmaine Haas, Jada Schwartzberger
<u>EMHC</u>	Phyllis Johnson, David Becker, Mary Schwartzberger

Sunday, January 22nd

<u>Sacristan</u>	Dawn Becker
<u>Rosary</u>	Nick Breidenbach
<u>Lectors</u>	Brooks Becker, Nick Breidenbach
<u>Ushers/ Gift Bearers</u>	Paul Bitz Family, Deran Piatz Family
<u>Servers</u>	Isabella Bitz, Peyton Grunfelder, Jacob Leier, Noah Becker, Yikealo Breidenbach
<u>EMHC</u>	Sue Wald, Cheri Glatt, Bridget Piatz