

## A last prayer by Mother Teresa

I worry some of you still have not really met Jesus one-to-one, you and Jesus alone.

We may spend time in chapel, but have you seen with the eyes of your soul how He looks at you with love?

Do you really know the living Jesus, not from books but from being with Him in your heart? Have you heard the loving words He speaks to you?

As for the grace: he is longing to give it.

Until you can hear Jesus in the silence of your own heart, you will not be able to hear Him saying "I thirst" in the hearts of the poor.

Never give up this daily intimate contact with Jesus as the real living person, not just the idea.

How can we last even one day without hearing Jesus say "I love you"? Impossible.

Our soul needs that as much as the body needs to breathe the air. If not, prayer is dead, meditation, only thinking.

Jesus wants you each to hear Him speaking in the silence of your heart.

Be careful of all that can block that personal contact with the living Jesus.

The devil may try to use the hurts of life, and sometimes our own mistakes,

to make you feel it is impossible that Jesus really loves you,

is really cleaving to you.

This is a danger for all of us.

And so sad,

because it is completely the opposite of what Jesus is really wanting, waiting to tell you.

Not only that He loves you, but even more, He longs for you.

He misses you when you don't come close.

He thirsts for you.

He loves you always, even when you don't feel worthy.

When not accepted by others, even by yourself sometimes,

He is the one who always accepts you.

Only believe, you are precious to him.

Bring all you are suffering to His feet, only open your heart to be loved by Him as you are. He will do the rest.



## St. Philip Neri Catholic Church A Discipleship Parish



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### Pillar focus Charisms

#### Living Your Charism Changes Your Life

Now you've discerned and you know which charism you have! When you are exercising it, you'll experience joy and feel you have a purpose! You will not grow weary. You'll truly find yourself when giving yourself to others.

Even discovering which charisms you don't have can take a load off your shoulders. It helps you avoid frustration of doing things that are stressful for you (if you don't have the charism of administration, pass on the job of organizing a church event). But you aren't excused from prayer, mercy, service, etc. just because they aren't your charisms (if you don't have the intercessory prayer charism, you still need to pray).

Once you are familiar with the charisms, you can recognize that people are a certain way because of their

charisms. You'll tend not to judge others who are not like you and to respect people you didn't before because you recognize their place in the body of Christ.

Where do you go from here? The Holy Spirit gives you the gift, then sends you out to teach. That might sound scary...but God gives you many graces to enable you to carry out the service to others that He has planned for you. You'll know what to do without even knowing how!

The saints cooperated with the gifts freely given to them by God. The mission or goal is not to work in the church but to spread Christ's love to the world. The church is the living Christ working in the world today. We, as the church, are a team – we are the Body of Christ! Be joyful!

July 17, 2016

**Sixteenth Sunday  
In Ordinary Time**

Mon., Jul 18 ..... 7 PM +Dave Laber by Alvin Scherr & the Boys
Tue., Jul 19 .....7 PM +Maggie Haas by Anna Nolz (Anni. July 19)
Wed., Jul 20 .....8 AM +Marty Sperle (Anni 7/20) by Ann Sperle & Family
Thurs., Jul 21..... <b>NO MASS</b>
Fri., Jul 22 .....8 AM +John Engelhardt (7/22 Anniv) by Sharon Engelhardt & Family
Sat., Jul 23 .....8 PM +Rose Fettig (7/3) +Andrew Fettig (7/11) & +Joe Weigel by Maggie Weigel & Family
Sun., Jul 24 .....10 AM For Our Parishioners
Sunday Care Center 8:45 AM +Aloysius Weigel by Mary Weigel & Family Helper: Phyllis Johnson



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

Parish Announcements

The parish will be using **Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers** again starting Saturday July 9, 2016. If you are interested in becoming an EMHC contact Fr. Pfeifer.

**REMINDER:** Monday Mass has been permanently moved to 7 pm.

**Young Disciples Week A Success** - Thank you to those who graciously took the Young Disciples into your home! It was a grace filled week for the Young Disciples and the youth. Thank you to the parents for your support and to the families that graciously prepared meals and bars for the week. There were 45 students in attendance, during this week of camp.

**Homebound parishioners** unable to come to Mass should notify Fr. Pfeifer or the parish office, so that Holy Communion may be brought to their homes.

**RCIA:** If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church or are interested in learning more about the teachings of the faith, please call the parish office at 754-2860

**Welcome Visitors & New Parishioners :** We hope you were blessed today and we warmly welcome you to our parish! If you wish to join our parish, you may register at the office throughout the week during office hours. Those of you who are **MEMBERS** - Please let us know if you have a change of address, if you have a new phone number, or if you have an email address that you would like to share with us. Help us keep costs down by letting us know when you move. Thank you!

**Senior High Steubenville Trip to Minneapolis** is quickly approaching. We will be leaving early Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup> and returning late Sunday night on July 31<sup>st</sup>. There will be a **mandatory meeting** for all youth, parents, and chaperones in the Holy Family Social Hall after Mass, next Sunday July 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Gone fishing:** Fr. Pfeifer will be away fishing this week in Ontario, Canada. He will be leaving after Wed. morning Mass and returning Sat. afternoon. Adoration will continue with normal times, but **there will not be a Thursday morning Mass.** Fr. Katanga from Wishek will be here on Friday morning for Mass.

**Parish Pastoral Council** Leadership Team Members will be meeting on Tuesday night in the St. Michael's Room after the 7 PM evening Mass. If you have any insights, or concerns that you would like to share with this group you can contact: Nick Breidenbach, Lucas Martin, Lori Gross, or Jackie Weigel.

Area Events and News

**The Diocese of Fargo has 80 pilgrims** heading to World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland on Sunday, July 17-August 3. Please pray for their safety, that no physical harm comes to any of them. Please pray for their spirituality, that they find peace and contentment by growing closer to Christ as they encounter Him on their pilgrimage. Please pray that they enjoy the culture that Poland has to offer as they head to a country much different than our own!

**Anointing of the Sick:** Anyone having surgery or wishing to receive this sacrament is asked to call either the office or the rectory. Please notify the pastor upon admission of a family member to the hospital.

**God's Gift Appeal 2016 Update** – Thank you to all parishioners who donated so generously to the God's Gift Appeal. Our goal is \$39,063, pledged amount is \$59,612, and amount paid to date is \$47,592. We are over our goal by \$8,529 with only 182 of 277 families donating, which is 66% parish participation. Thank you again. There is plenty of time for those who haven't participated yet to donate. Please consider doing so. It will be greatly appreciated.  
-Cheri Glatt God's Gift Appeal Chairman

**Prayer for Vocations:** Please keep these members of St. Philip Neri Parish & their families in your prayers as they hear and follow their call to service.  
-Kayla Gross, postulant at Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus, New Ulm, MN, -Cory Baumgartner, seminarian for the Diocese of Fargo, College III at Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit -Jered Grossman, seminarian for the Diocese of Fargo, 1<sup>st</sup> Theology at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmetsburg, Maryland

**Low gluten hosts** are now available at mass. They will be passed out on the Blessed Mother's side of the Church. If you would like to receive the low gluten host motion to or tell the person who is distributing on that side when you come up to receive communion.

**Putt 4 a Purpose** - Bishop Folda invites you to Putt 4 a Purpose, at the 10th annual Bishop's Charity Golf Classic, benefiting Seminarian Education and Youth Programs. The new location is Edgewood Golf Course in north Fargo and will be held on Monday, August 8th. Register 3 golfers and bring your Priest, Deacon or Seminarian as your 4th player free! Register online at: [www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose](http://www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose). For further information please contact Steve Schons in the Stewardship and Development Office, at 701-356-7926 or by email [steve.schons@fargodiocese.org](mailto:steve.schons@fargodiocese.org).

**\*If you are a golfer, and would like to golf, Fr. Pfeifer is looking to put a team together, and also looking for pledges. If you are interested please call the parish or notify Fr Pfeifer.**

**St. Philip Neri Catholic Church**

**Confessions:** 1/2 hr before every Mass, 1 hour before Saturday Mass, OR by appointment any time

**Weddings:** Contact Fr. Pfeifer at least 8 months prior.

**Baptisms:** Contact Fr. Pfeifer before Godparents are chosen.

	Saturday, Jul 23
<u>Sacristan</u>	Phyllis Johnson
<u>Lectors</u>	Rick Regner, Paul Haegele
<u>Ushers/ Gift Bearers</u>	B. Silbernagel, V. Becker; Dan Bitz Family
<u>Servers</u>	Kourtney Bitz, Darissa Becker
<u>EMHC</u>	Rick Regner, Paul Haegele, Phyllis Johnson

	Sunday, Jul 24
<u>Sacristan</u>	Mark Wangler
<u>Lectors</u>	Tim Long, Jim Bitz
<u>Ushers/ Gift Bearers</u>	Willie & Alvina Piatz; S. Gross Family
<u>Servers</u>	Isabella Bitz, Carly Bitz
<u>EMHC</u>	Dennis Weigel, Jackie Weigel, Andy Gross

**Stewardship of  
Treasure**

This Week: \$ 2,816.91