

Novena Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit



O Lord Jesus Christ who, before ascending into heaven promised to send the Holy Spirit to finish your work in the souls of your Apostles and disciples, grant to me the same Holy Spirit, that He may perfect in my soul, the work of your grace and your love.

Grant me: (*my personal petition I now present to you*), and now I pray for...

- the Spirit of Wisdom that I may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal,
- the Spirit of Understanding to enlighten my mind with the light of your divine truth,
- the Spirit of Counsel that I may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining heaven,
- the Spirit of Fortitude that I may bear my cross with you and that I may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation,
- the Spirit of Knowledge that I may know God and know myself and grow in perfection,
- the Spirit of Piety that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable, and
- the Spirit of Fear of the Lord that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God and may dread, in any way, to displease Him. Mark me, dear Lord, with the sign of your true disciples and animate me in all things with your Spirit. Amen.

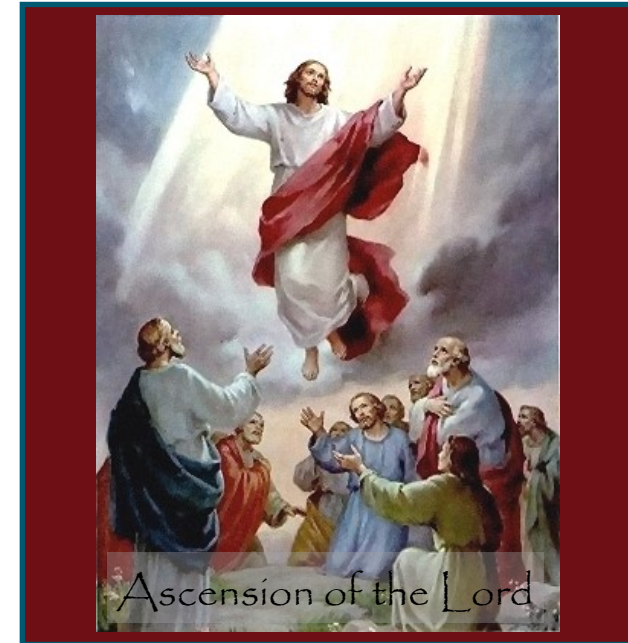
Act of Consecration to the Holy Spirit

On my knees before the great multitude of heavenly witnesses, I offer myself, soul and body to you, Eternal Spirit of God. I adore the brightness of your purity, the unerring keenness of your justice, and the might of your love. You are the strength and light of my soul. In you I live and move and am. I desire never to grieve you by unfaithfulness to grace, and I pray with all my heart to be kept from the smallest sin against you. Mercifully guard my every thought and grant that I may always watch for your light and listen to your voice and follow your gracious inspirations. I cling to you and give myself to you and ask you by your compassion to watch over me in my weakness! Holding the pierced feet of Jesus and looking at His Five Wounds and trusting in His Precious Blood and adoring His opened Side and stricken Heart, I beg you, Adorable Spirit, helper of my infirmity, to keep me in your grace that I may never sin against you. Give me grace, O Holy Spirit, Spirit of the Father and the Son, to say to you always and everywhere, "Speak Lord, for your servant listens." Amen.

Please pray this novena for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our parish for Pentecost Sunday

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"I am praying for them..."
- JOHN 17: 9

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Pray in good times and in bad. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation, not just the last resort. Pray for friends

and family and for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you.

St. Philip Neri Prayer Chain - Contact Janet Christmann Bitz at 754-2295 or janetbitz14@gmail.com


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.

**May 28, 2017
Seventh Sunday of Easter
Ascension of the Lord**

Mon., May 297 PM +Betty Fettig by Elizabeth Schatz
Tue., May 307 PM +Ardis Aberle by Tony & Alvera Leier
Wed., May 318 AM +Pete Sperle by Betty Sperle & Family
Thurs., Jun 18 AM +Alfred Gross (Birth) by Wilma Gross & Family
Fri., Jun 28 AM +Pete Horner by Irene Horner
Sat., Jun 34 PM 60th Anniversary Mass for Leo & Marion Piatz
Sat., Jun 38 PM +Grant Hanson by Lorraine Reis
Sun., Jun 410 AM Our Parishioners
Sun., Jun 4 Care Center 8:45AM +Tillie Leier by Christ Leier & Family Helper: Lila Wirt

 **Rosary 25 minutes before all weekend & daily masses.**

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

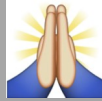
**Stewardship of Treasure
This Week: \$ 3,760.52**

Parish Announcements

St. Philip Neri extends our sympathies to the family of **Katie Weigel** whose funeral was held here on Thursday and to the family of **Abbot Brian Wangler**, of the Assumption Abbey in Richardton, who passed away on Thursday. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Leo and Marion Piatz will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary with a Mass at 4 PM on Saturday, June 3, 2017. May God bless them with continued health and love.

The 2nd prayer meeting at St. Philip Neri will be Tues., May 30. Mass at 7. Meeting at 7:30. All are welcome to come for praise and prayer!




Gianna Home - Dear Father Pfeifer and parishioners, We received your tremendous gift from the Lenten Baby Bottle Project in the mail this past week! We are humbled by your great generosity to us, the mothers, and children we serve. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your great kindness. Thank you also for welcoming us with open arms when we came to visit in March. We will keep you in our prayers and we ask that you continue to pray for us! With deep gratitude, Mary Pat Jahner, Father Joseph Christensen, the staff, mothers and little ones of Saint Gianna's Maternity Home .

Bishop Folda has encouraged us to do **5 First Saturday Masses** June-Oct. for the Fatima Anniversary. Because Fr. Pfeifer will be attending ordination in Fargo on June 3rd for our diocese, we will be starting 1st Saturday morning Masses on July 1st.

CCD Teachers 1-12, sub teachers, and their family members are invited to an **Appreciation Meal on Sunday, June 4th** after the 10:00am Mass in the Holy Family Hall. RSVP to Carol by texting or calling 321-2145. **ALSO, Confirmation/1st Communion Celebration for the 3rd grade class and family members is Sunday, June 4th after the 10:00am Mass** in the Holy Family Hall. RSVP Carol Baumgartner by texting or calling 321-2145.

Altar Server Appreciation trip to Far go Red Hawks game will be June 9th. Watch next week's bulletin for details.

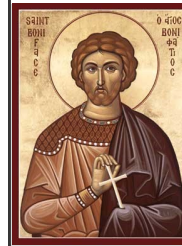
 **Altar Server Training:** Interested in becoming an altar server or need a review? Contact Deacon Allen or Carol at 321-3171 or 321-2145. An altar server practice session after 10:00am Mass will be planned soon.

Young Disciple Summer Camp will be at St. Philip Neri on Mon., June 26th - Fri., June 30th from 9 AM to 3 PM for grades K-6.

St. Philip Neri will be welcoming **Seminarian Eric Seitz** for a 10 week assignment this summer. He will be arriving the week of June 4th. Please help in making him feel welcome to our parish family.

Announcements, Cont.

St. Philip Neri Parish Inquiry Class - Monday nights throughout the year from 7:40 to 8:40. All are welcome!
May 29th - Anointing of the Sick and Suffering - The meaning of suffering; works of mercy; end of life; Christian funerals **LAST CLASS**



St. Boniface Feast Day Celebration on June 5! Enjoy an evening of fellowship and prayer. The evening will begin with Mass at 5:15 PM at the St. Boniface Cemetery followed by a blessing of the **new step stone rosary** and praying of the rosary. There will be supper, drinks, socializing, & a bonfire (weather permitting). There will be activities for kids along with buggy rides to go see the animals at the Mitch & Doris Leier Farm (also weather permitting). Hope to see you all there! If you would like to donate to the St. Boniface Cemetery Step Stone Rosary Project, please contact Bert Schumacher at 332-6364.

Memorial Day Prayer

God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters. Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Memorial Day is a great opportunity to **teach our children** about the sacrifice so many men and women have made for our country, and to remember those who have died in service, making our freedom possible. Here are some ideas for observance: visit cemeteries to decorate the gravesites of fallen military members with flowers and flags; visit military memorials; support a charity that remembers fallen warriors and provides ongoing support to their families; attend special events and ceremonies; wear a Memorial Day badge or flag pin; pray for the families of the deceased, and for the souls of the dead.

Special thank you to the **Christian Mothers** for the ice cream social.



Register for Trinity Youth Camp at trinityyouthcampnd.com. Space is limited. \$250 per camper. Session I: Red Willow June 14-18 at Binford ND, Session II: Pelican I July 12-16 at Camp Metigoshe, Bottineau, ND, Session III: Camp of the Cross July 19-23 Garrison ND, Session IV: Pelican II July 26-30 at Camp Metigoshe at Pelican Lake, Bottineau, ND.

MI (Mission of the Immaculata) Youth Camp is in Hankinson, ND at the Franciscan Retreat Center from June 25-30, 2017 for ages 13-17. www.fargodiocese.org/micamp

 **St. Philip Neri
Catholic Church**

Saturday, June 3rd

<u>Sacristan</u>	Dawn Becker
<u>Rosary</u>	Paul Haegele
<u>Lectors</u>	Terry Schwartzberger; Mary Schneider
<u>Ushers/ Gift Bearers</u>	Chuck & Sue Wald; Ron Schumacher Family
<u>Servers</u>	Darissa Becker, Sabrina Haas, Jada Schwartzberger
<u>EMHC</u>	Paul Haegele, Jenny Weigel, Annette Schumacher

Sunday, June 4th

<u>Sacristan</u>	Janet Dewald
<u>Rosary</u>	Danny Schmidt
<u>Lectors</u>	Lori Gross, Angie Gerhardt
<u>Ushers/ Gift Bearers</u>	Willie & Alvina Piatz; Justin Piatz Family
<u>Servers</u>	Isabella Bitz, Riley Dewald, Tucker Schneider, Jacob Bitz, Anna Bitz,
<u>EMHC</u>	Kelly Breidenbach, Kasey Grunefelder, Jackie Weigel