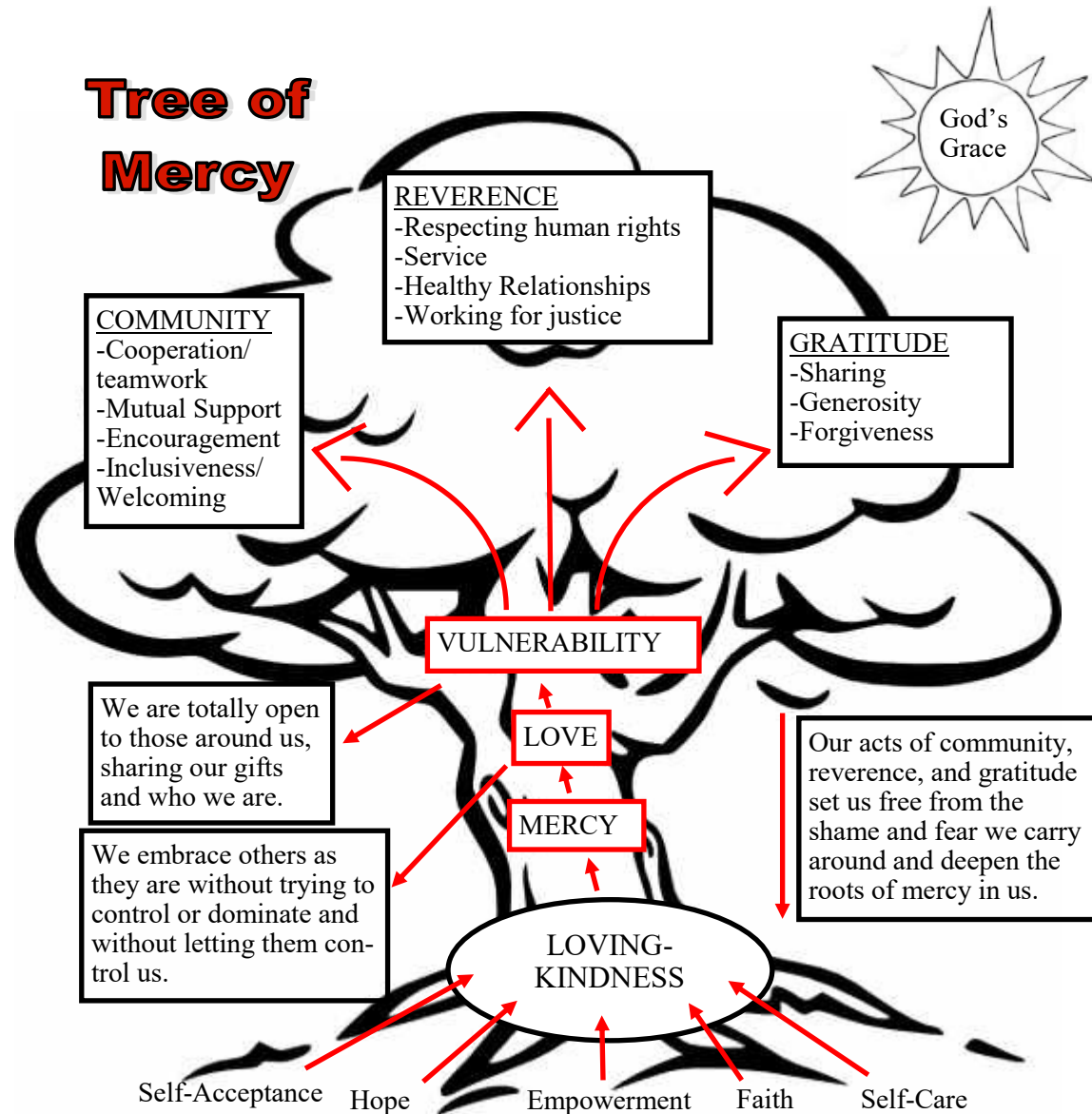


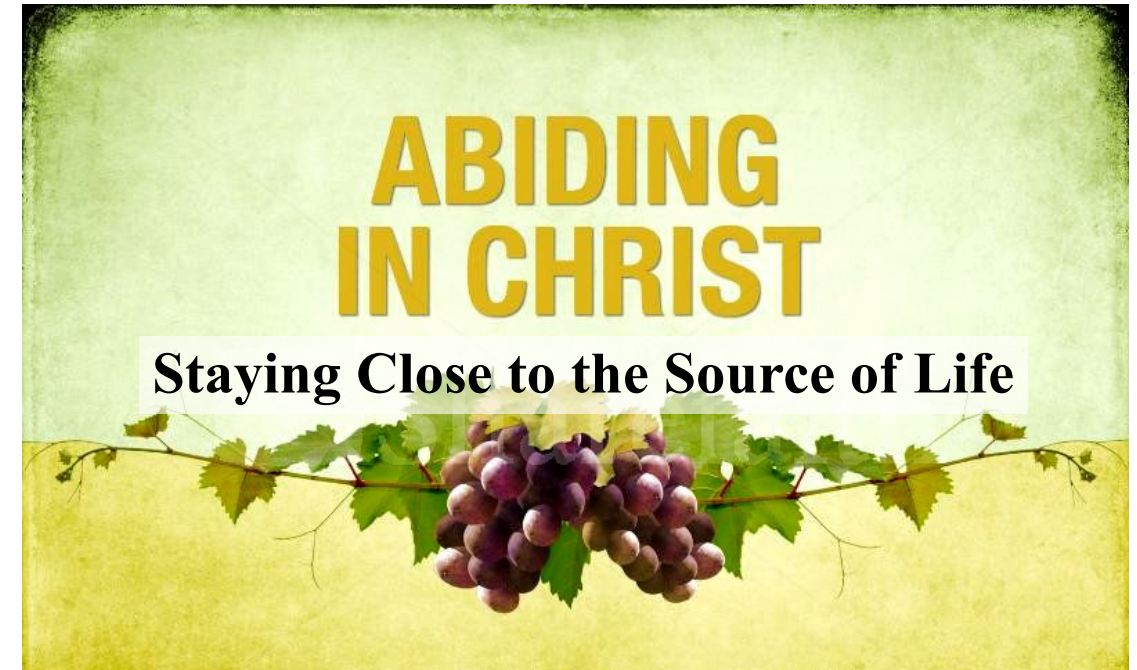
**I am the vine, you are the branches;
apart from me, you cannot bear fruit**

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The seed of mercy is planted in the reality of the INCARNATION. That is, the reality that God loves us so much that God took on our wounded flesh to show us how good we are.

- **What do we feed our roots with? Godly values or worldly values?**



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The Senior Class of 2018 would like to thank all who helped and assisted with our retreat last weekend at St. Michael's in rural Linton. Thanks to all who gave talks, helped chaperone, and provided our meals. Special thanks to Lucas Martin, Tom Gross, Tori Gross, Paul Bitz, Bailey Bitz, Deacon Allen, and Fr. Pfeifer who gave our talks and presentations. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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.

April 29, 2018
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mon., Apr 30.....7 PM
 +Pete Horner by Jerry & Dottie Horner

Tue., May 1.....7 PM
 +Tony Sperle by Christine Gross & Family

Wed., May 2.....7 PM
 +Adam Johs by Sally Johs & Family

Thurs., May 3.....8 AM
 +Katie Bachman by Danny Schmidt

Fri., May 4.....8 AM
 +Lucy Schloss by Jane Vetter

Sat., May 59 AM
1st Saturday Mass
 +Katie Weigel by Sheldon & Angie Gerhardt


Sat., May 5.....8 PM
 Our Parishioners

Sun., May 6.....10 AM
 +Jacob Schaffer (Death 5-6) by John & Margaret Gross

Sun., May 6 Care Center 8:45 AM
 +Anna Schatz by Pete & Helen Ebach

Helper: Brenda Weigel

Traveling this summer? We invite you to install Mass times from the app store for your smart phone, or go to mass-times.org to find where Mass is being held near you.

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

Stewardship of Treasure
This Week: \$3,758.63

Parish Announcements

Christian Mothers Meeting May 1st after 7 PM Mass. This is the last meeting until September. No meetings in the summer.

Mass Time Change – Wed., May 2nd will be at 7 PM. Fr. Pfeifer & Emily will be at a meeting in Fargo with the Diocese from 8:30 -3 PM.

CCD Board Meeting will be at 7:30 PM on Wednesday night, May 2nd following the 7 PM Mass in the St. Michael’s Room.

Saturday, May 5th at 9 AM is our 1st Saturday Mass followed by Our Lady of Fatima devotions after Mass.

Summer Saturday night Mass switches to 8 PM starting May 5.

Christian Mothers Dues - May 5th and 6th members of the Christian Mothers will be in the back of Church collecting past and present dues. All women of the parish are automatically members. \$5 per year. **1st Sunday Breakfast** will be on May 6th 8:15 - 9:15 AM

Blessed Virgin Mary Missing? The statue is having some warranty work done. The blue paint was flaking. We hope to have her back by May Crowning on Sunday, May 6th.

Baccalaureate Mass is at 10 AM on Sunday, May 13th. **Seniors please RSVP with number of siblings, parents, and grandparents to Lisa Long at 701-332-6337 by May 1st.**

Christian Mothers will be selling **camations on Mother’s Day**, May 13th to benefit Christian Mothers and pro-life activities.

Real Presence Radio Spring live drive May 9–11. Tune in 91.3/91.7 FM (Bismarck) to pledge call 1-877-795-0122, or send your gift to RPR, PO Box 13703, Grand Forks, ND 58208

Musicians Needed – We are in great need of help with our music ministry here at St. Philip Neri. We are looking for people who are interested in playing or singing for one or more of our liturgies per month. This fall we will be losing three of our musicians who play on a regular basis - Sarah Weigel & Bri Regner (college), and Brittany Regner (getting married). If you could play organ/piano or guitar or sing, please contact Fr. Pfeifer, Emily Piatz, or Danita Bitz.

Volunteers are needed to **lead the rosary and be sacristan** at daily Mass. If you would like to volunteer, please talk to Fr. Pfeifer.

National Day of Prayer - WE ARE CALLED TO ACTION!
 On Thursday, May 3rd, communities across America will unite to pray for our troops, our leaders, and our nation. Join us at St. Philip Neri Adoration Chapel at 12:00 Noon for the Patriotic Rosary, led by Fr. Pfeifer. This annual event was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of Congress and signed into law by President Truman.



Rev. Donald Leiphon, former pastor at St. Philip Neri, will be celebrating **50 years of priesthood**. You are invited to join him **Friday, June 8, 2018** for a Mass of thanksgiving at 11 AM in the Maryvale convent chapel, Valley City, ND. After Mass there will be a noon meal provided by the Sisters of Mary of the Presentation, a reception, and a program. Please RSVP to Maryvale by Friday, May 25, 2018 if you are going to attend. Maryvale@gmail.com or call 701-845-2864 during business hours. No other invitations will be sent. If you can’t make his anniversary celebration and want to send him a card, his address is 11550 River Rd. Valley City, ND 58072.



Attention, Students Grades 9 - 12! You are invited to join us at U Mary for our summer program on July 9-13 or July 16-20. \$200 per student. See Fr. Pfeifer for an application. Registration deadline is June 1st. The camp is led by several engaging priests and lay persons. Courses offered include faith and reason, morality, prayer, and vocations. In addition, seminarians and faithful college women will lead students in prayer, recreational activities, and modeling Catholic life - serving as leaven for the high school students who attend. An unforgettable opportunity!



Bishop Folda invites men of our parish to pray about considering to serve the church through the permanent diaconate. The next program will begin in 2020 with ordinations to take place in 2025. The diaconate program encourages and forms men to serve the people of our parish, to be a bridge in our community, and to assist our parish in one of many ways. •Deacons can visit the sick, homebound, poor and marginalized (with the Eucharist, personal visits, etc.) •They can assist with Bible Study, Adult Education, Holy Hours and prayer, etc. •They can connect with people who don’t come to church for various reasons. Applications available in Fall 2019 for the 2020-2025 class. Must be age 60 or less by the Fall 2020. If you are interested in serving the church as a deacon, see Fr. Pfeifer.

This week are taking up the **Catholic Home Missions Collection**. Right now, over 40 percent of the dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

God’s Gift - As of April 19th, our parish goal was \$42,293. Our parish has pledged \$57,293, which is 135% of our goal. 161 of 278 families have pledged which is 58%. We would like 100% participation. Please fill out your pledge card even if you cannot give at this time.


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Saturday, May 5th

<u>Sacristan</u>	Wanda Wald
<u>Rosary</u>	Paul Haegele
<u>Lectors</u>	Charlotte Brendel, Jackie Weigel
<u>Ushers/ Gift Bearers</u>	Jim Fettig Family; Wilma G., Gladys M.
<u>Servers</u>	Peyton Haas, Jazlyn Weigel, Brandi Weigel
<u>EMHC</u>	Jenny Weigel, Helen Braun, Barb Silbernagel

Sunday, May 6th

<u>Sacristan</u>	Janet Dewald
<u>Rosary</u>	Nick Breidenbach
<u>Lectors</u>	Lori Gross, Brooks Becker
<u>Ushers/ Gift Bearers</u>	Steve Gross Family; Evan Gross Family
<u>Servers</u>	Jacob Leier, Janae Weigel, Andre Doll, Rachel Doll, Elodie Kuhn
<u>EMHC</u>	Kelly Breidenbach, Annette Schumacher, Cindy Weigel

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