

**ST. PHILIP NERI CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
*Napoleon, North Dakota - A Discipleship Parish*

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**CONFESSIONS:** ½ hour before every Mass; before funerals & wedding Masses, and 1 hour before Saturday Mass OR by appointment at any time.

**BAPTISM:** By appointment, before Godparents are chosen

**WEDDINGS:** Contact Fr. Laframboise at least 8 months prior

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

February 1, 2015

Mon.	2/2	8:00 a.m.	+Bonnie Weigel by George Weigel
Tue.	2/3	7:00 p.m.	+Jesse Jackson by Pete & Betty Sperle & Family
Wed.	2/4	8:00 a.m.	+Joe & +Elizabeth Braun by Tony & Barb Braun
Thu.	2/5	8:00 a.m.	+Martin Nolz (Anniv.) by Anna Nolz & Family
Fri.	2/6	5:00 p.m.	<b>NO MASS</b>
Sat.	2/7	5:00 p.m.	+Mike Engelhardt (Anniv.) by The Family
Sun.	2/8	10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners
Care Center	2/8	8:45 a.m.	Helper: Phyllis Johnson +Baltzer (Anniv.1/27) &+ Katherine Weigel by Agnes Gross & Family

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

Sacristan	Weekday	8:00 a.m.	Mark Wangler
	2/7	5:00 p.m.	Phyllis Johnson
	2/8	10:00 a.m.	Mark Wangler
Ushers/Gift bearers	2/7	5:00 p.m.	G. Marquart, B. Silbernagel W. Gross, T.Eissinger
	2/8	10:00 a.m.	Willy & Alvina Piatz, M. Feist family
Servers	2/7	5:00 p.m.	Brianna Regner & Madison Feist
	2/8	10:00 a.m.	Janae Weigel & Kourtney Bitz
Lectors	2/7	5:00 p.m.	Rick Regner, Phyllis Johnson
	2/8	10:00 a.m.	Cheri Glatt, A. Fettig
EMHC	2/8	10:00 a.m.	L. Gross, D. Becker, J. Weigel

**FEASTS OF THE WEEK:** Feb. 2, The Presentation of the Lord; Feb 3, St. Blaise, St. Ansgar; Feb. 5, St. Agatha; Feb. 6, St. Paul Miki & Companions

**Sunday collection:** Thanks for the support! Prior week: \$6,334.15. This week: \$2,820.48.

**Right to Life bingo on Sunday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** There is **NO Feb. 3rd. Christian Mothers** meeting due to a couple of reasons. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused you.

**Called & Gifted Charism Workshop 1 - Feb. 7-8th.**

The workshop will start on Sat., Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> at 7-9 pm, and on Sunday, Feb., 8<sup>th</sup> from 1- 5:30 pm. If interested or to sign up please call the parish office (754-2860) or email Lori at staff@bektel.com.

**The K of C will be serving breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 1st.** from 9 am to 1 pm. They will be serving scrambled eggs, sausage, toast, orange juice, and coffee. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$4 for kids.

**Mini Town Hall meeting – Entryway project**

There will be a short Town Hall meeting explaining and getting feedback on remodeling the Church Entry way this Tuesday, Feb. 3 at about 7:30. The main change would be the removal of the brick wall in the center of the space. The reason for this change would be to make the space more welcoming, to give more space for gathering at funerals and weddings, and to make it a more workable space for visiting display of materials. Father will explain some preliminary plans and give time for input, discussion and ideas. The meeting will take place shortly after Mass in the Entry Way of the Church. If you are unable to attend and have feedback or questions, please contact Fr. Laframboise.

**This Lent, we will again be offering Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays, February 18-April 1st** (starting at 8 am with Mass till 9 pm).

In order for this to happen, we need people to make a commitment to sign up for the 7 weeks to grow in relationship with Jesus during this upcoming Lenten Season. Quiet time with the Lord in adoration enables us to listen and recognize His voice as He speaks to our hearts, through the thoughts He places in our minds and by reading and meditating on scripture. An hour spent with Our Lord on a regular basis is the perfect time to ask for His help in our time of need, to thank Him for the many blessings we have already received, and to grow closer to Him. We need more than ever to be bold and courageous in our faith in today's times and if we don't have the silence we need in our overly busy lives, we will miss the great plans God has in store for us. In the silence of our heart, will we then be able to hear Gods voice. A quote from *Pope St Francis: "If we are to know The Lord, we must go to Him. Listen to Him in silence before the Tabernacle and approach Him in the Sacraments."* Please contact Maria Regner at 754-2474 if you are interested or have more questions or sign your name on the sheet in the back of church or adoration room.

**You are welcome to bring in old palms to burn for ashes on Ash Wednesday. Put in the basket on table in the gathering space.**

**Stewardship Moment** - *“The people were spellbound by his teaching because he taught with authority and not like the Scribes.” – Mark 1, 22.*

Listening to the authority of Jesus’ teachings helps us not to be confused by the perceived ‘wisdom’ of the world that focuses only on self. The authority of a steward is to think other.

**Thank you for your generous support of our Holy Father’s charitable works in the Peter’s Pence collection.**

### **God’s Gift Appeal**

Today the Diocese of Fargo begins its annual God’s Gift Appeal. This is an opportunity for us to unite with all Catholics in the Diocese and in the universal church to share our blessings and to show our concern for one another. The GGA gives us the opportunity to act together as a family and support programs and services no single individual or parish can offer by itself. Your gift is very important. Every gift, regardless of the size, is vital to the success of the Appeal. Please be as generous as possible with your pledge.

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### **St. Philip Neri Finance Council met on Wednesday, January 21, 2015.**

The policy handbook was reviewed and group discussed options for individuals or groups wishing to use the cafeteria or other classrooms within the parish center. These rooms will now be available for use as insurance will now cover for such non parish related use. Availability of rooms will be on a first-come-first served basis. No fees will be charged, but any free will offerings will be accepted. Cheri Glatt will once again be the 2015 God’s Gift chairperson for St. Philip. Board agreed to replace all sidewalks along the south side of the church and parish center as well as sidewalk leading into the church entry way from the south. Estimated total cost is at \$9,100. Tithing as a parish was discussed and will discuss topic more at next meeting. The back entry way from the parish center will be removed due to its deteriorating condition. Hand railing will also be installed in this area to allow a more access to the St. Philip complex. Another possible project discussed was the re-doing of the church entry way which would include removing a back wall, to open up the entire area, and possibly installing a fireplace or an illuminated box of Mary, some chairs as well as a kiosk for church related information. The idea was floated past the pastoral council and they agreed it would be a good idea. Board suggested to host another Town Hall meeting to present the idea and concept to the parishioners, before moving forward. Board also discussed another project which would involve removing the glass blocks on the east side the parish center and replace with studded walls and siding with an estimated cost of around \$19,000. Also talked about was the placement of electrical outlets on the inside walls as well as possible heating/cooling systems. The next meeting was set for Wed., March 4, 2015 at 4:30 p.m. By Terry Schwartzenberger, secretary.