

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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BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 11, 2015

Mon.	1/12	8:00 a.m.	Health of Andy Piatz by Lorraine Piatz & Family
Tue.	1/13	7:00 p.m.	Health of Marty Joe Leier Jr. by Martin & Maggie Leier
Wed.	1/14	8:00 a.m.	+Ray Schmidt by Tony Rita Wangler
Thu.	1/15	8:00 a.m.	+Mike Engelhardt (Birth) by The Family
Fri.	1/16	5:00 p.m.	+Charles Sperle by Sam & Ann Piatz
Sat.	1/17	5:00 p.m.	For Our Parishioners
Sun.	1/18	10:00 a.m.	Charles & Danielle Weigel & Family by Darrell & Danita Bitz & Family
Care Center	1/18	8:45 a.m.	Helper: Carolyn Gross Priests Intention

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place from 6 AM Thurs. until midnight on Friday. Benediction is offered after the Friday 8 a.m. Mass.

Sacristan	Weekday	8:00 a.m.	Mark Wangler
	1/17	5:00 p.m.	Phyllis Johnson
	1/18	10:00 a.m.	Mark Wangler
Ushers/Gift bearers	1/17	5:00 p.m.	G. Marquart, B. Silbernagel, V. Becker, S. Holt
	1/18	10:00 a.m.	J & C Schwartzenberger & J. Hilzendeger
Servers	1/17	5:00 p.m.	Payton Haas & Charmaine Haas
	1/18	10:00 a.m.	Blaise Bitz, Noah Becker
Lectors	1/17	5:00 p.m.	Paul Haegele, Brenda Weigel
	1/18	10:00 a.m.	Tom Gross, Jackie Weigel
EMHC	1/18	10:00 a.m.	J. Weigel, A. Gross, C. Glatt

FEASTS OF THE WEEK: Jan. 13, St. Hilary; Jan 17, St. Anthony

Sunday collection: Thanks for the support! Prior week: \$3,313.23. This week: \$3,546.98.

Confirmation/First Communion Celebration will be held on Friday, April 10th at 7:00 p.m.

Meet our Seminarian, John Miller

Thank you all for welcoming me to St. Philip's! I am a seminarian for the Diocese of Fargo. I have spent the last three years in Detroit, MI studying for the priesthood. It is great to be back in North Dakota! I'll be here for the next few months helping out Father Ross and learning more about the priesthood. I'm from Lawton, ND and am 23 years old. I enjoy sports, being outdoors, and I can't say no to a game of pinochle. I'd like to get to know each of you, so I'm thankful I'll have a few months in Napoleon.

The Year of Marriage and Family commenced on Dec. 28.

Each month, the New Earth will contain an article relating to the theme for the month. January's theme is our children and youth. Here are two prayer petitions to pray for: 1- That God will bless all the youth and children of our parish. 2- For each of us, our families and our friends, that we respond fully to the call of our baptism.

Stewardship Moment

"It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John." – Mark 1:9

Our stewardship journey begins in the waters of baptism. It is through the waters of baptism that we are given a new life and become disciples of Jesus. As Jesus' disciples, we are called to build the kingdom of God with the gifts God has given to us.

Life in the Spirit Seminar

A life in the Spirit Seminar will be held at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church in Harvey on Jan 16-18th. Anyone interested in going/carpooling, contact Kelly Breidenbach at 321-3285.

Walking Towards Eternity - Engaging the Struggles of Your Heart

In our busy lives we are faced with a number of obstacles that aggravate us, discourage us, and can even hinder our relationship with Christ. Finding the time to address them is often overshadowed by the hectic pace of life. How can we slow down, focus on these obstacles, and allow God to speak to our hearts? *Engaging the Struggles of Your Heart*, the **second** series is a challenging study that can open our eyes to obstacles in our Christian walk such as greed, envy, fear and shame. This study will start Jan. 7th at 7:30 pm in the St. Michael room. If you have questions or want to sign up please contact Jackie Weigel or Lila Wirt.

Note Mass time change

Friday daily Mass will be at 5 pm and continue at this time until further notice.

Financial Contribution Statements to be mailed

Financial contribution statements will be mailed to you by the end of next week or so. Please contact the office if there are any errors

Peter's Pence Collection

Next week (17-18th) our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged, victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

SPARK: Igniting and Kindling the Flame of the Faith

Fostering the Encounter - Join Catholic adults from around the state in discovering your role in the New Evangelization, on Sat. Feb. 28th from 9:30 - 3:30 pm at St. Anthony Parish, Linton, ND. Register online at bismarckdiocese.com by Feb. 23rd. “(The laity) should spread the faith of Christ among those with whom they are connected by social and professional ties, and this obligation is all the more urgent since so many men can only come to hear the Gospel and recognize Christ through lay people who are their neighbors.” Vatican II, *Ad Gentes Divinitus*.

Presentation of Rome Pilgrimage

You are invited to the presentation of the Rome Pilgrimage on Sun. Jan. 18 at 11:10 AM and Wed. Jan. 21st at 7:30 PM. Both will take place in the Parish Center (Holy Family Hall).

Changes for distribution of Eucharist under both forms

After prayer and consultation with the Pastoral Council, Father Laframboise has decided to implement changes to the distribution of the Eucharist. Father is trying to strike a balance between these two tensions. Distribution under both forms is a fuller sign of the Eucharistic sacrifice so it is noble to distribute under both forms. The other reality is that Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) are extraordinary and are meant to be used in extraordinary situations. The plan moving forward, starting Jan. 17 is to distribute under both forms for Sunday mornings but not Saturday nights. The idea here is that the greater celebration is Sunday morning vs. the vigil the night before. Then Father will continue to discern and may move to only distributing on special feast days starting in Lent. If you have concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact him. For those who have gluten intolerance, receiving from the chalice or having gluten free hosts can be arranged.