

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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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 8, 2015

Mon.	3/9	8:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving by John Becker Family
Tue.	3/10	7:00 p.m.	+Joe Kuhn by Vic & Brenda Sokolofsky
Wed.	3/11	8:00 a.m.	+Alfred Gross by Sam & Ann Piatz
Thu.	3/12	8:00 a.m.	+Steve Knutson (Anniv.) by Willie & Tillie Piatz & Family
Fri.	3/13	5:00 p.m.	+Kenegunda Unser by Anton Reinbold
Sat.	3/14	5:00 p.m.	Rosary 4:40 p.m. For Our Parishioners
Sun.	3/15	10:00 a.m.	Rosary 9:40 a.m. +AnnMary Kramer (Anniv.) by John & Margaret Gross
Care Center	3/15	8:45 a.m.	Helper: Carolyn Gross Priests Intention

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place Wednesday from 8 am until 9 pm and from 6 am Thurs. until midnight on Friday.

Sacristan	Weekday	8:00 a.m.	Mark Wangler
	3/14	5:00 p.m.	Phyllis Johnson
	3/15	10:00 a.m.	Mark Wangler
Ushers/Gift bearers	3/14	5:00 p.m.	A. Holmes, G. Marquart, S. Holt T. Eissinger
	3/15	10:00 a.m.	W & A Piatz, J. Bitz Family
Servers	3/14	5:00 p.m.	Charmine Haas & Brianna Regner
	3/15	10:00 a.m.	Jacob Bitz & Bryce Fettig
Lectors	3/14	5:00 p.m.	Brenda Weigel, Paul Haegele
	3/15	10:00 a.m.	Tim Long, Cheri Glatt

FEASTS OF THE WEEK: March 9, St. Frances of Rome

Sunday collection: Thanks for the support! Prior week: \$3,500.12. This week: \$3,633.35.

Check out the new Lighthouse CDs and new books in the back of the church this Lent

Young Adults speaker change

The next Young Adults gathering will be on Saturday, March 14th at Terry and Mary Schwanzenberger's house (103 4th ST E Napoleon, ND 58561). The gathering will begin with a social time at 7:15 p.m., a speaker at 8:00 p.m., and further social time afterwards. Joe Hendrickx, the youth minister at St. Michael's in Grand Forks, will be our speaker. Daycare will be offered, please call 754-2925 by 4 PM on March 14th to RSVP if you plan to bring children. Daycare will end at 9:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Sheldon and Angie Gerhardt at 754-2925 or Fr. Laframboise at 754-2860.

Retreat opportunities

If you are interested in a men's, women's, or couples silent retreat, please contact Lori or Fr. Laframboise at the parish office (754-2860). A men's retreat is scheduled for this coming weekend and has space. There is Women's Retreat at Maryvale, Valley City - March 20 - 22. Register by contacting Sr. Dorothy Bunce (701-845-2864). Belcourt & Hankinson's Women's Cursillos; March 19 - 22. www.cursillond.org

God's Gift

The 2015 God's Gift Appeal, "We are one body, the family of God" is off to a great start in our parish. To date, we have received \$34,390 in gifts/pledges toward this year's appeal efforts with 48% participation. If you have not yet made a gift to the GGA, we invite you to do so today. Every dollar raised to make our goal supports important diocesan services.

REBOOT

God didn't create us to just get by: He created us to live life to the full. Are you ready to take your life to a new level – practically, and spiritually? If you want that "something more" for your life – and who doesn't? – then do not miss Reboot! Live. This is your chance to rediscover God and rediscover the life you were made for. Reboot! Live! is for all ages, 12 and up, from teens to grandparents. So bring the whole family. And please consider inviting a friend, especially someone who doesn't usually come to events at Church. Free Daycare is provided. You'll be amazed the impact this event will have on them! Don't wait! Tickets are selling fast. WEDNESDAY, April 1st, 7:00 – 9:30PM; Held at Linton High School Gymnasium; St. Philip Neri is one of the hosting parishes; To register, go online to www.RealLifeCatholic.com OR stop by St. Philip Neri's office during business hours Monday- Thursday.

Stuebenville North - Registration info available next weekend for Grades 8-12th. Contact Shauna Bitz with questions.

Invite a friend to Mass: Celebrate Laetare Sunday & Gift of our Faith

On March 15th we will celebrate Laetare Sunday, a tiny repose in Lent when we realize Easter will come. You might notice this by musical accompaniment & flowers once again filling our Church. It is so amazing the Jesus died for us so we could be saved at Mass. To celebrate we will invite others to Mass & afterwards gather in the Holy Family Hall to hear a testimony & share fellowship, rolls and coffee. Don't miss out & make sure you bring a neighbor. The Good News is meant to be shared.

Adult Ed: Protecting our Children - after Sunday Mass

Year of the Family theme for March: Natural Family Planning

Let's pray for the fruitfulness of our diocesan Natural Family Planning program: that the Holy Spirit will inspire physicians, nurses, and educators to become trained in the applying the natural methods of fertility and for those who care for a family member suffering with a terminal illness, that they might always be a sign of Christ's care and compassion.

Seder Meal - Holy Thursday (April 2)

Experience the Passover meal with your parish family. Sign up today in entry way or contact the parish office. Event is free but requires RSVP.

Finance Council Condensed Minutes - March 4 meeting

It was reported that the Diocese is working on a campaign to increase offertory collections in all the parishes and that a possible campaign may be coming later in the year. The topic of tithing as a parish was further discussed. Bitz moved to begin the process of tithing as a parish and Weigel seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried. Discussed was the area involving two propane tanks north of the parish center which could make way for enlarging the parking lot. Schwartzenberger moved to recommend proceeding with the re-routing of propane line and removal and sale of propane tanks. Glatt seconded the motion. All voted in favor, motion carried. Discussed was the proposed remodel to the entry way. According to the latest numbers as cast by parishioners, there were 19 in favor, 19 against and 5 maybe for the project. For now it was decided to keep the idea in mind, with no action to take place. Another project discussed was the glass block windows on the east side of the parish center. It was suggested to get a more complete estimate which would include electrical and heating/cooling options. Weigel agreed to acquire the services of a tree removal company to remove two diseased trees located near the rectory and church. Weigel will also acquire a cost estimate on making the restroom entrance doors on the church side of the restrooms handicap accessible. The next meeting was set for Wed., May 20, 2015 at 4:30 p.m.