

**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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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 3, 2015

Mon.	5/4	8:00 a.m.	+Barbara Kuntz (Anniv.) by Marty & Ann Sperle
Tue.	5/5	7:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Christian Mothers
Wed.	5/6	8:00 a.m.	+Jacob Schaffer (Anniv.) by John & Margaret Gross
Thu.	5/7	8:00 a.m.	+Wayne Bridges (Birth) by Mary Fettig
Fri.	5/8	8:00 a.m.	For those Alienated & Strayed to find welcome in our church
Sat.	5/9	8:00 p.m.	<b>Rosary at 7:40 pm</b> +Roney &+Theresia Glatt by Eleanor Magrum & Family
Sun.	5/10	10:00 a.m.	<b>Rosary at 9:40 am</b> For Our Parishioners
Care Center	5/10	8:45 a.m.	Helper: Carolyn Gross +Veronica Fettig by Annie Datton

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

Sacristan	Weekday	8:00 a.m.	Kelly Breidenbach
	5/9	8:00 p.m.	Phyllis Johnson
	5/10	10:00 a.m.	Mark Wangler
Ushers/Gift bearers	5/9	8:00 p.m.	R. Kerzman, T. Doll, V. Becker, S. Holt
	5/10	10:00 a.m.	W & A Piatz, T. Weigel Family
Servers	5/9	8:00 p.m.	Payton Feist & Megan Regner
	5/10	10:00 a.m.	Janae Weigel & Carly Bitz
Lectors	5/9	8:00 p.m.	Phyllis Johnson, Charlotte Brendel
	5/10	10:00 a.m.	Sue Wald, Kelly Breidenbach
EMHC	5/10	10:00 a.m.	M. Schwartzenberger, C. Bauamgartner, C. Glatt

**Sunday collection:** Thanks for the support! Prior week: \$3,827.84. This week: \$2,936.10.

### Senior Recital

Bailey B., Nicollette B., & Brittany R. will be showcasing their talent at a Senior Piano Recital Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:30 pm at NPS. Come & enjoy!

**Fr. Laframboise will be gone from May 4-15<sup>th</sup>. Fr Don Leiphon's cell number is 701-321-3249.**

**Honor your Mother on Mother's Day with a carnation**

Carnations will be available in the entrance to St. Philip Neri Church on the weekend of May 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Red carnations to honor living mothers and white carnations to honor our deceased mothers will be available, by the Christian Mothers/Altar Society. Your donations will be going to Right to Life activities/projects.

**Altar Society meeting**

An Altar Society meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> following the 7 p.m. mass in the Holy Family Hall. Guest speakers will be the young women who attended the Washington DC Right to Life March. A special blue letter of invitation to all women and an explanation of the Altar Society/Christian Mothers is on the back table. Please take one!

**Parish Renewal: Prayer & Study Phase**

**What is going on?**

Father has discerned that now is the right time to look at our parish anew and ask who God wants us to be. This is based on what Father Ross has sensed from the Holy Spirit and hears from Pope Francis and Bishop John Folda. In other words, we take a step back and evaluate why we do what we do and what is God asking of us. Most probably things will move towards looking at who we are called to be as a parish for other people and to make changes that will best help others come to know Jesus.

Here is how Pope Francis describes his desire: "I dream of a 'missionary option', that is, a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything, so that the Church's customs, ways of doing things, times and schedules, language and structures can be suitably channeled for the evangelization of today's world rather than for her self-preservation." #27 from *Evangelii Gaudium*

**What does Father expect from me?** Right now Father Ross would like each person to choose one of the items on the survey (yellow paper on entry way table or email) so that everyone can be involved in the process.

Correction notice: On the yellow survey, the document under treasure hunt should read *Evangelii Gaudium* which is written by Pope Francis.

## **Celebration of the Silver Jubilee of Religious Profession of Mother Mary Baptist of the Virgin of Carmel, OCD**

With gratitude to Almighty God, the Discalced Nuns of the Carmel of the Holy Face of Jesus, announce the celebration of the Silver Jubilee of Religious Profession of Mother Mary Baptist of the Virgin of Carmel, OCD. All are invited to attend a Mass of Thanksgiving on Wednesday, June 24 at 9:00 a.m. at the Carmelite Monastery (2051 91st. Street SE, Hague, ND). The Most Rev. David D. Kagan will be the main Celebrant. Due to the smallness of the current Chapel, a sound system will be set up outside so that those who do not fit into the Chapel can still participate in the Mass. Those attending are asked to bring outdoor chairs and to pray for good weather! Those who wish to greet Mother Mary Baptist may do so in the Monastery parlor after Mass. Following the Mass there will be a potluck reception at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Hague, hosted by St. Mary's Altar Society. Those who attend are asked to bring a dish for the potluck. Sandwiches, beverages and cake will be provided. Contact Laura Eberle with any questions, or to volunteer to help with the reception. PLEASE RSVP to Laura Eberle NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, JUNE 5: [lauramaeeberle@gmail.com](mailto:lauramaeeberle@gmail.com); (701) 336-7237 ; (701) 426-6868.

## **Spring Live Drive with Real Presence Radio**

Your Spring Live Drive with Real Presence Radio will be May 13 - 15. We will be joined by several local guests to help kick off the event. Call 1-877-795-0122 or send your gifts to PO Box 13703 Grand Forks, ND 58208.

## **2015 The Year of Marriage and Family; Theme for May: The Blessed Virgin Mary**

Let us pray that we may learn from the example of our Blessed Mother Mary how to become living witnesses of God's love in our communities, and that all married couples experiencing difficulties in their relationship, may persevere in truth and in love.

## **St. Philip Neri Cemetery Policy Reminders**

"Flowers in a permanent vase on the grave marker or cement base could remain until October 1. If not in a vase they will be allowed one week before Memorial Day until July 1. Live flowers not taken care of will be disposed of when wilted at time of mowing." "No markers would be allowed in the middle of a grave if the ashes were placed on the grave of a relative. Grave markers would be allowed at the foot end of the grave or at the head end if there is room."