

St. Philip Neri Catholic Church

Our Mission: **encourage, form & inspire** intentional disciples of Jesus Christ.

Roof Project Updates - Like all homeowners, our parish is challenged with constant repairs and routine maintenance work on our buildings and grounds. In the next couple of months, we will be embarking upon an expensive repair to replace our roofs on the school, rectory, and vestibule. As a family of believers, we need you and your help! I would like to thank those of you who have already returned your pledge cards and were generous with your financial support. As good stewards, we can preserve our parish for generations to come.

Goal: \$251,000
 Pledged: \$59,263
 Dollars paid: \$46,063
 Families Participation: 11%
 (As of Tues. 8-13-19)



From Fr.'s desk - Many forces are at work trying to undermine our faith in God, & our religious freedom. We cannot be silent bystanders. Let us pray for the courage to apply our faith outside the church walls, & live it openly. We are either green & growing with the Lord, or we are dying & rotting away! Without prayer, we cannot have a relationship with God. Without prayer, our perception of God & religion becomes a passing fancy that has no power in our life. To help you grow, I encourage you to invite someone to church, reflect on the readings for 20 minutes before you come to Mass on the weekend, & allow God to speak to your heart before you get here, so you can enter into the Mass more fully.

RCIA - INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC OR IN GETTING BACK INTO CATHOLIC CHURCH? OR JUST LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH? Maybe, you want to be Baptized? Confirmed? Or receive your first Holy Communion with us? Classes will begin on **Thurs., Sept 6th** at 7:00 PM in the social hall. At the first meeting we will try to set a certain time for class that meets everyone's schedule. RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is open to anyone who wants to learn more about the Catholic Faith. Our goal is to answer your questions about the Catholic Faith and to dispel the false information that exists about Catholicism. Feel free to contact Fr. Pfeifer if you are interested to register or simply come to the meeting on Sept 6th.

"I have come to set the earth on fire."

At first glance, today's gospel doesn't sound like Jesus at all. He tells the disciples that He is bringing a lot of division, not peace. Wait...how can that be? Jesus is all about getting along, turning the other cheek and living in harmony. I think we need to take a closer look.

Jesus begins by telling the disciples He has "come to set the earth on fire". His ideas are going to shake things up and challenge the status quo. Jesus wants to cleanse the world of injustice, hate and other evils. And some people aren't going to like it. There will be opposition and resistance. That may lead to division within families and amongst friends.

So when Jesus says He did not come to "establish peace", He means that He is not going to snap His fingers and make it happen instantly. Jesus came to ignite the fire of the Spirit within us, His disciples. We are the force that can change and bring peace to the world. By living His message and sharing His good news, we can light His flame within others. We may encounter opposition and resistance, perhaps even from members of our own family. But if we persevere, we can transform the world. It is a life-long process. We must keep His fire burning.

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday, August 24th

Napoleon - 3 PM Confessions; 4 PM Mass
Zeeland - 7 PM Confessions; 7:30 PM Mass

Sunday, August 25th

Ashley - 7:30 AM Confessions; 8 AM Mass
Care Center - 8:45 AM Communion Service led by the deacons for the residents, *does not fulfill Sunday obligation for those who can & are able to make it to Mass*
Napoleon - 10 AM Mass

Welcome Back

We welcome back all of our public school teachers and students as Napoleon starts class on Tuesday. We pray for a successful year of learning and growing closer to God.

St. Philip Neri Church Corn Feed

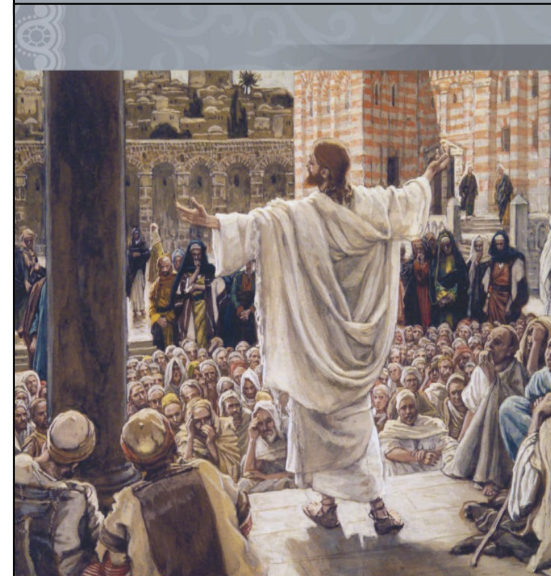
When? Sat., Aug. 24, 5:30-7PM

Where? Napoleon City Park

What? All you can eat corn & burgers!

Other Info:

- pick up prefilled take-out meals
- a handicap drive-up will be available.
- includes the first annual Cornhole tournament. The cost to enter is \$20 and the winning team will receive traveling trophies. Registration closes at 6PM August 24th.



20th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" - Lk 12:49

First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10

Responsorial Psalm: 40:2,3,4,18

"Lord, come to my aid!"

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

Reflection: Where do you see division within your family, parish, or community? Where is Jesus within this division?

WORSHIP

Weekday Masses:

Mon & Tues: 7 PM

Wed, Thur & Fri: 8 AM

First Sat: 9 AM

WEEKEND MASSES:

Sat 5 PM

Sun 8:45 Care Center

Sun 10 AM

CONTACT

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Tanya Schneider - Evangelization & Outreach

Barb Silbernagel - Building/Grounds/Janitorial

Office hours: Tues., Thur., & Fri. 9 AM to 5 PM

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: 1/2 hr before every Mass, 1 hour before Saturday Evening Mass, OR by appointment.

Marriage: Contact Fr. Pfeifer at least 6 months prior to wedding date.

Baptism: Contact Fr. Pfeifer before the child is born.

Anointing of the Sick: If you or a loved one is hospitalized, or before surgery contact Fr. for a visit.

August 18, 2019
Twentieth Sunday in OT

Mon., Aug 19.....7PM
+Rita Wangler (Anniv. 8-19) by
Tony Wangler

Tues., Aug 20.....7PM
+Peter J Horner (Birth) by Rose
Horner and Family

Wed., Aug 21.....8AM
+Leo Piatz by Delrose Schmitt
Family

Thu., Aug 22.....8AM
Healing for Kelly Breidenbach by
Paul & Shauna Bitz Family


Fri., Aug 23.....8AM
+Bernhard (Death 8/23) & +Katie
Weigel by The Family

Fri., Aug 23 Care Center.....8:45AM
+Rose Reis by Dorothy Galati
Helper: Brenda Weigel


Sat., Aug 24.....4 PM
+Baltzer A. Weigel (Birth) by John
M. & Barb Silbernagel

Sun., Aug 25.....10AM
Our Parishioners

Sun., Aug 25 Care Center.....8:45AM
*Communion Service; Does not fulfill
Sunday Mass obligation*

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

Prayer Chain: Need prayers?
Contact Janet at 754-2295
*41 members of our parish are
available to pray for you!*

 Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament takes place
from 5:30 AM Thursday
until midnight Friday.

Stewardship of Treasure
Adults: \$2,572.00
Children: \$47.60

Mass time change	
Next Saturday (8/24) Mass will be at 4 PM , not 5 PM ; followed by the Corn Feed at the Napoleon City Park.	
We extend condolences to the family of Bert Schumacher whose funeral was on Saturday morning. May his soul & all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.	
Msgr. Greg Schlesselmann has been meeting with & preparing Nick Becker & Bailey Bitz for Holy Matrimony on Sat., Aug. 31. We pray their love will ripen & mature with time. MASS will be at 4 PM & will count for the weekend Mass. There will be no 5 PM Mass.	
Christian Mothers meeting will be Tuesday, September 3rd after the 7PM Mass. All women of the parish are invited to come with wonderful ideas for the upcoming year.	
Time Change for Intercessory Women's Prayer Group	
This gathering of women will now take place Saturdays at 9:30AM in the St. Michael's Room . Please come to join us in lifting petitions to heaven whenever you can make it!	
We are hoping to start a Youth Group Praise & Worship Choir this fall! If you are in grades 7-12 and would like to join in playing or singing, please contact Emily Piatz or Danita Bitz. We would like to cover one mass per month.	Did you know that we have a parish library to help you? The library is located in the Parish Center (across from the Social Hall). The library is self-serve. Sign out an item using the notebook, & put it in its rightful place upon return.
Magi Appeal pledge cards – Please continue to pray and ask God how you can help His parish benefit with the upcoming roof project. The pledge cards are due on August 20 th . We ask that this does not replace your Sunday offering.	
Parents mark your calendars: CCD start up dates!	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K to 6th begins Sun. Sept. 8th • 7 to 12th begins Wed. Sept. 4th 	
2ND & 3RD GRADE PARENTS!!	
2nd Grade students will receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation, and 3rd Grade students the Sacraments of First Communion & Confirmation during the 2019-20 School Year. If your child wants to receive the sacraments, it is VERY IMPORTANT to enroll in and bring your child to CCD classes. Confirmation will be in Napoleon on Friday, March 13 th at 7 PM .	
Catechist workshop for anyone who is teaching CCD this year – this workshop is meant to be a mini retreat to help us focus. It will be Wed., Aug. 28 from 6:45 PM to 8:45 PM in the Social Hall.	

St. Philip Neri Golf Tournament for Parish Roof Project	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday, September 22nd at the Napoleon Country Club • Registration starting at 12:30PM • Tournament starting at 1PM • Team format: 4 person scramble; no handicap is needed. All prizes based on flights with gross score. • Entry Fee: \$55/player; paid the day of the tournament. <i>Entry Fee Includes: Golf, range balls, dinner to follow, prizes, and carts provided if needed.</i> <p>Not a golfer and want to join us for supper? Serving will begin at 5:30 PM for the price of \$10/plate. Children under 12 will be \$5.</p>	
Knights of Columbus Announcements	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The K of C would like to thank all those who made the Walking Taco Fundraiser on a success. We grossed \$587. Any profits will go to our parish roof project! Thank you all for your generous support! We also want to give a big THANK YOU to our volunteers. It wouldn't have been possible without them. • The next K of C meeting is on Monday, August 26 at 7:45 PM in the Social Hall. Men of the parish are invited to join their council. If you're interested in helping those in need, serving our parish, and growing in your faith, please contact Jack Horner at 452-2688, and he will let you know how you can get involved. 	
The Presentation Sisters in Valley City are hosting two upcoming retreats at their Maryvale Convent:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A three hour retreat titled "Embracing Change as a Time of Grace" on Sept. 7 from 1 PM to 4 PM, registration deadline is Aug. 31st. • A silent retreat offered on Sept. 13 – 15; registration deadline is Sept. 6. <i>For more info: contact Sr. Dorothy Bunce at 845-2864.</i> 	
Retrouvaille - The Diocese of Fargo will be hosting the next cycle of the Red River Retrouvaille program, October 11-13th, 2019. Retrouvaille is a peer-run program designed to help hurting couples finding new hope and healing in their marriages. <i>Couples can find more information by visiting www.HelpOurMarriage.org or by calling (701) 356-7962.</i>	
Area fall Suppers:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday, Sept. 8 starting at 5 PM – St. Mary's church basement in Hague; Serving swiss steak and the trimmings • Sunday, Sept. 15, 4 PM – 7 PM – St. Anthony's K of C Hall in Linton; serving fried chicken, ham, and the trimmings • Sunday, Oct. 13, 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM – St. Katherine's Church Basement in Braddock; serving chipped beef, and the trimmings 	

 **St. Philip Neri
Catholic Church**

Saturday, August 24th

<u>Sacristan</u>	Dawn Becker
<u>Rosary</u>	Liz Moch
<u>Lectors</u>	Janae Weigel Brenda Weigel
<u>Ushers/ Gift Bearers</u>	Rick Regner Family/ John & Sally Johs
<u>Servers</u>	JT Fettig Mason Fettig Brooklyn Hottman
<u>EMHC</u>	Helen Braun Rick Regner Jenny Weigel

Sunday, August 25th

<u>Sacristan</u>	Doris Leier
<u>Rosary</u>	Tom Gross Family
<u>Lectors</u>	John Miller Jon Gruenfelder
<u>Ushers/ Gift Bearers</u>	Steve Gross Family/ Jim Fettig Family
<u>Servers</u>	Noah Becker Elodie Kuhn Alexis Schneider Brandi Weigel Jazlyn Weigel
<u>EMHC</u>	Cheri Glatt Jen Schmitt Annette Schumacher

Annulments - Questions about
divorce & remarriage?
Contact Fr. Pfeifer

