



Patron Saint of the Week: St. Philip Neri, Class 5C

St. Philip Neri (1515 – 1595) was an Italian Priest known as the Apostle of Rome. As a young man, he once felt a ball of light entering his mouth and firing up his heart. He then spent years helping the poor and the sick in Rome, and evangelizing to others. As a priest, he was known as a great confessor, and a cheerful one as well. He founded the Congregation of the Oratory (Oratorians), a society of priests and brothers who live together under a Rule without taking religious vows. St. Philip Neri's feast day is on 26 May.

Dear Lord Jesus, St. Philip Neri found great joy in serving You and helping others. Help me to remain always cheerful.

(Closing Prayer will be on intercom at 6:10 & 7:55)

Next week: Bl. Miguel Pro, Class 7C



As a component of the readiness for Confirmation the **8th Grade/Confirmation Retreat will be February 16-17, 2019 at St. Patrick School.** Attendance at this retreat is required for the Confirmandi. The retreat will begin at 9:00 AM on Saturday, February 16 and end after the 5 PM Mass on Sunday, February 17.

Pancake Breakfast after morning Masses Sunday, February 17.

There will be a **First Communion Meeting for Parents** on **Thursday, February 21, 2019 at 7:00 PM in the Church.** Childcare will be provided, but must be reserved in advance.

