

**Saturday, September 21**

9:00 am Patricia Chambers+ Mr & Mrs John Foltz

5:00 pm Wayne Bjork+ Mary Kay

Sunday, September 22

9:00 am For the Parish of St. Philip the Apostle

11:30 am Long Nguyen+ Spring Nguyen

Monday, September 23

8:30 am Ray Short+ Peggy Nanney

Tuesday, September 24

8:30 am Avon J. Newkirk+ Harriet Holly

Wednesday, September 25

8:30 am Melma Nanney+ Peggy Nanney

Thursday, September 26

8:30 am Pamela Cole Eaddy+ Alma Walton

Friday, September 27

8:30 am Daughters of St. Anne

Saturday, September 28

9:00 am Virginia & Earl Platenick+ Emily Tierney

5:00 pm Betty & Bill Malkowski+ Emma MacMannis

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER LEWIS

In today's parable, Jesus holds up a surprising example of someone to imitate. Jesus often holds up surprising examples, including the Samaritan and the difficult judge. Today, Jesus holds up the dishonest steward. Because the story is so strange – and the example so unexpected – we might be tempted to turn away or over-simplify its meaning. Jesus was a captivating storyteller. His meanings are not always obvious, and his characters are not always what we'd expect. Jesus draws our attention to things and people we never noticed before, opening our eyes to a way of seeing the world that is utterly new. In today's parable, the steward realizes the importance of making friends with those in debt. The steward recognizes that when he's out of a job – at the end of the day – he'll need to have the debtors, the poor and less fortunate, on his side. That's one lesson we can draw from this parable. At the end of our time here on earth, we will be asked what we did for the less fortunate. Will we have served Jesus by serving them? Let us pray that the answer is yes.

So Others Might Eat (S.O.M.E.) SOCKTOBER

S.O.M.E. is asking for adult socks (new or gently used) to help those who will be caught in the cold this winter. Please drop off any donations in the vestibule of the church no later than Sunday, October 13th. *Thank you!*

Altar Server Training

We will be training new altar servers on Saturday, October 5th at 10:30am. All students in grades 4-11 who are interested in becoming an altar server are encouraged to attend. Please call the parish office at 301-423-4244 or email Ms. April at StpaReligiousEd@gmail.com to sign up.

FORMING YOUR FAITH

First Communion Meeting is Sunday, September 22nd at 10:15am in the 2nd grade classroom. Parents and students are expected to attend.

Children's Faith Formation 2019/2020 Classes have begun! We encourage all students to join us as we explore our faith foundations and grow as disciples in Christ. Children in Kindergarten through 8th grade are encouraged to sign up. If you have questions or would like further information, please email April King at StpaReligiousEd@gmail.com.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adult classes will begin in October for those interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith. We are also looking for members of the parish community to share their journey of faith with those seeking more information. Is God calling YOU to share your story and help lead others into the Church? For more information, please contact April King at StpaReligiousEd@gmail.com or call the rectory at 301-423-4244.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL AND THOSE WHO CARE FOR THEM:

Duffy Askin Family, Bradley Baker, Evan Beck, Pat Brooke, Counihan Family, Carol Cropper, Phil Eppard, Martin (Red) Fahey, Tim Gatta, Walter Harley, Annie Henderson, Lukas Hjort-Tyson, Hoehl Family, Father Ihrie, Lillie Gerald, Art Grenier, Mary Gressett, Bert Latimer, Tonya Lee, Ralph Loveless, MacMannis Family, Lina Maralit, Jennifer Whipple-Marciano, Leondre Massey, Denise McHale, Marlyn Meoli, Grace Mueth, Nancy Palmedo, Deborah Pritts-Murray, Joe Norris, Shannon O’Connell, Matthew Pineda, Father Michael Quill, Barbara Ruf, Robert Wayne Saul III, Judge Tom Simpson, Dolores Steinhilber, Emily Tierney, Elijah & Marilyn Thorne, Eva Thorne, Nellie & Ruth Wade, Suzanne Walters, Shawn & Tommy Webb, and Dineen Whipple.

SCHOOL NEWS



St. Philip the Apostle School is back in session! Classes began on Tuesday, August 27th and the students and teachers are excited about this year’s upcoming adventures. Can you think of someone who is in need of a quality education? Do you

know someone who is looking for a caring environment for their child? Share with them all the great things our school children do here at St. Philips! Reach out to them and encourage them to contact Jeanette Trujillo in the school office at (301) 423-4740. All new inquiries are welcome.

It’s never too late to enroll your child and set the foundation for success!

A very big thank you to all those who volunteered their time, talent, and treasure to the success of the picnic and to everyone who came out in support of our St. Philip’s community.

We pray everyone was able to enjoy themselves!



Parishioners throughout the Archdiocese of Washington are invited to take part in the international **40 Days for Life** effort from September 25 through November 3, 2019. In addition to 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, please consider volunteering to pray at one of our three 40 Days for Life locations, College Park, MD; Bethesda, MD; and Washington, D.C. For more information please visit 40daysforlife.com

LET’S GO CAMPING!!



St. Philip’s Youth and Confirmation Groups

Friday, September 27— Sunday, September 29

Please pray for the students and prayer leaders over the next week as they prepare to journey into the mountains to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ and reflect on the Gifts of the Spirit.

Join us for Mass Sunday, September 29th at 11:30 as we close out our weekend gathered with community.

The Parish Financial Corner

Thank you for the sacrifices you make for this parish. Your sacrifices and generosity are appreciated.

Offertory Summary for Sept 14 & Sept 15

Parishioner Contributions:	\$3,972
Current Weekly Goal:	\$4,571
Over/Under Goal:	-\$599

Historical Summary of the Weekly Average of Total Parishioner Contributions:

<u>FY17</u>	<u>FY18</u>	<u>FY19</u>
\$5,249	\$5,011	\$4,476