

**Saturday, September 28**

9:00 am Virginia & Earl Platenick+ Emily Tierney
5:00 pm Betty & Bill Malkowski+ Emma MacMannis

Sunday, September 29

9:00 am For the Parish of St. Philip the Apostle
11:30 am Antonio Arguelles+ Donna Young

Monday, September 30

8:30 am Rebecca Ferrer+ Sally Tanedo

Tuesday, October 1

8:30 am Mabel L. Bayers+ Donna Young

Wednesday, October 2

8:30 am Joaquin Fernandez+ Donna Young

Thursday, October 3

8:30 am Nina Ruiz+ Donna Young

Friday, October 4

8:30 am Tanedo Family– Sally Tanedo

Saturday, October 5

9:00 am Special Intention
5:00 pm Felicia Simpson+ Pat Brooke

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Spend an hour with the Lord this Friday, Oct. 4th at 7:00pm and renew your spirit with the Sacrament of Reconciliation being offered during the Holy Hour.

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER LEWIS

The way Jesus tells the story in this week's Gospel, about the rich man and Lazarus, is surprising in many ways. One surprise is immediately evident. Jesus tells us the name of the poor man, but not the rich one. The Church fathers picked up on this contrast Jesus takes in introducing the two characters. Why would Jesus name the poor man but not the rich one? It's almost like Jesus gives the name to Lazarus to help us see his human dignity and personhood – the humanity that the rich man failed to see. Our Catholic faith challenges us to stop and recognize the dignity of those in need. We are called to protect the poor, the less fortunate, the sick, the aged, the unborn, and the vulnerable as fellow human beings, with equal dignity, who are in need of our protection and aid. The rich man saw Lazarus, but never bothered to help him in any way. We are told that even the nearby dogs show more kindness than the rich man did. We are called as disciples of Jesus to see the poor and show them empathy and concern. God's justice, mercy, and charity demand that we stop and assist all the ignored and downtrodden. Our salvation requires it.

FORMING YOUR FAITH

Teen Adoration and Game Night will be held on Friday, October 4th. We will begin with Adoration at 7:00pm and then move into the Social Hall for fellowship and games. Come and join in the fun and bring a friend!

Confirmation Meeting The next meeting will be held on Sunday, October 13th at 1:00pm in the Teen Room. Don't forget to bring your registration forms if you have not already done so and your Confirmation folder.

First Penance and First Communion The next meeting will be held on Sunday, October 20th at 10:15am in the 2nd grade classroom. Parents should have read the first two chapters of Blessed! with their child prior to the meeting.

Children's Faith Formation 2019/2020 Classes are underway! There is still space to enroll your child. 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! Students and teachers have been hard at work and having fun. 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!

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.

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!*



WHAT'S NEW?

Great news!

Our website has been updated. Scroll through and check it out.

www.stphiliptheapostlechurch.org

BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MASS

The Archdiocese of Washington invites you to the celebration of Mass in honor of Black Catholic History Month and its theme of "Steadfast Witness". The celebration will take place on **Saturday, November 9, 2019** at Holy Family Catholic Church in Hillcrest Heights, MD (2210 Callaway St.). It will begin with praise and worship at 3:30 pm, followed by Mass at 4:00 pm with the Most Rev. Mario E. Dorsonville, Auxiliary Bishop of Washington as the principal celebrant. For more information, contact culturaldiversity@adw.org

The Parish Financial Corner

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

Offertory Summary for Sept 21 & Sept 22

Parishioner Contributions:	\$4,290
Current Weekly Goal:	\$4,571
Over/Under Goal:	-\$281

Historical Summary of the Weekly Average of Total Parishioner Contributions:

FY17	FY18	FY19
\$5,249	\$5,011	\$4,476