

**Saturday, February 8**

9:00 am Lourdes Mercado | Maralit Family
 5:00 pm Patricia Lewis + | Daughters of St. Anne

Sunday, February 9 (Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

9:00 am For the Parish
 11:30 am Patricia Lewis + | Sally Tanedo

Monday, February 10 (Saint Scholastica)

8:30 am Harold & Edward Ruf + | Sara Yates

Tuesday, February 11 (Our Lady of Lourdes)

8:30 am Ada & Pietro Partenio + | Atkinson Family

Wednesday, February 12

8:30 am Patricia Lewis + | Christina Webb

Thursday, February 13

8:30 am Patricia Lewis + | Lynda Bohannon

Friday, February 14 (Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop)

8:30 am Martha Martin + | Sara Yates

Saturday, February 15

9:00 am Patricia Lewis | Emma MacMannis
 5:00 pm Sara Yates

Valentine's Day Candy & Mason Jar grams for St. Philip School

St. Philip's School is having a candy and mason jar grams fundraiser for students. Please find the flyer and order forms as an insert in the bulletin.

Drop off the completed forms at the Church Rectory or the school office no later than Tuesday, February 11. Thank you all for the constant support of our school.

Upcoming Events at St. Philips

Community Sunday - February 15 & 16

1st Penance & Communion Meeting - February 16
 at 10:15 AM

Mass with Healing Prayers - Tuesday, February 18 at
 7 PM

Ash Wednesday - Wednesday, February 26 8:30 am &
 7 PM

FROM THE DESK OF DEACON KELLEY

Many crowds listened to Jesus as he spoke to them in the Sermon on the Mount. He had just concluded speaking about the beatitudes. Our gospel today shows us how to go about "Walking in the Spirit of God." There are three things that we need to do to Walk in the Spirit of God. First, let's spiritually renew ourselves. We can spiritually renew ourselves as we begin to follow the beatitudes and walk with the poor – walk with the homeless – walk with those who mourn and walk with those who are in need. Some people in need are right here at St. Philip the Apostle. Let's get to know one another and pray for one another. Reach out to someone here that you don't know and get to know them. Second, let's spice up our lives. Jesus said to his disciples – you are the salt of the earth. Jesus is talking to us too. We are the salt of the earth. We must get out of our comfort zones and go and spice up the community around us. Let's add some spice to this community so that we don't lose our taste. Lastly, let's share ourselves. In times of opportunity - share your faith with others. Turn on your light – the light of your soul. Many people have no idea of the beauty of Catholicism. They don't know about the opportunity of seeking the intercession of Mary and the saints. They don't know the wonderful prayers of the Church. They don't know of the peacefulness we experience in Eucharistic Adoration. They don't know of the mercy of God in the confessional and the relief one feels after receiving absolution from sin from the priest. They don't know about the beauty of the Mass. They don't know that the source and summit of our faith is receiving Jesus in the Eucharist – body, blood, soul and divinity. They don't know that receiving Jesus in the Eucharist allows us to go out among society and show them Jesus. Jesus says, "You are the light of the world...Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."

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, Lukas Hjort-Tyson, Hoehl Family, Father Ihrle, 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, Dineen Whipple, Bee Duncan, Alma Streicher, Shoko Ferguson, Ryan Murray, and Patrick Baggott

2020 Annual Appeal

Next weekend St. Philip's will ask you to prayerfully consider your gift to the 2020 Annual Appeal. This weekend, brochures and frequently asked questions about the Annual Appeal are available in our church to help inform your giving. You may also visit the Annual Appeal website at appeal.adw.org.

The Annual Appeal supports more than 60 ministries and programs that benefit countless women, men, children and families in the Church of Washington, including within our own parish and local community.

As in every year, 100% of your contribution to the Annual Appeal will be designated to the ministries and programs supported by the Appeal. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

"Vocations Tree" Coming Soon!

What's a "Vocations Tree"? Shortly before Ash Wednesday, you'll find a "tree" in the church foyer covered with cards that each feature a seminarian of the Archdiocese of Washington. We invite you to choose a card (or more than one!) and commit to praying a short prayer for that seminarian each day during Lent as part of your Lenten activities.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Mark your calendars to attend our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on February 25, 2020, from 5 - 7 PM in the social hall. Adults cost \$6, children ages 5 - 12 cost \$3, and children 4 and under are free! The family cost is \$20. For more information, call Karin Yeatman at (301) 899 - 7784.

Easter Flowers

Please use the flower envelope in your monthly packet to list the names of deceased loved ones and to make donations to the flower fund. Please PRINT the names clearly. These names will appear in the Easter bulletin. All names must be submitted by April 6, 2020. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Remembering St. Philip's School's early years - part VI

Fr. Francis Dolan was assigned to St. Philip's Parish in 1968 and could often be seen during the school lunch hour playing basketball with the kids (we had a net at one side of the parking lot). But those games ended forever on Jan. 31, 1971 when Fr. Dolan suffered a heart attack and died, while playing basketball with parish teens at Benjamin D. Foulois School in Morningside. He was only 42. A memorial plaque is on the back wall of the confessional.

In the late '70s the school was enlarged with two new classrooms at the end of the classroom wing. The Social Hall and new kitchen were added at the same time. The former 1st grade became the library. The old library (now the school office), became the faculty room and still later a computer classroom, overseen by Sr. Annelle.

Did Sr. Annelle teach you to use the Apple II computer? If so, you are a part of St. Philip's history. Sign up to help us celebrate the 60th anniversary of St. Philip's School. Email stpaooffice@gmail.com.

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Mass with Healing Prayers

Saint Philip's offers a monthly Mass with Healing Prayers on the third Tuesday of every month beginning at 7:00pm in the church.

Why are healing prayers offered during Eucharistic Adoration?

Christ in the Blessed Sacrament is exposed because the Lord is the Healer. The priest stands *in persona Christi* to offer intercessory prayers and serve as an instrument to bring Christ's healing grace to the people through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Offertory Summary for Feb 1 & Feb 2
Parishioner Contributions: \$7,213.53