



Saturday, February 22 (Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle)

9:00 am Sarah Young | Kristen Bryant

5:00 pm Patricia Lewis + | Patricia Brooke

Sunday, February 23 (Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)

9:00 am For the Parish

11:30 am Provi Provanetti + | Young Family

Monday, February 24

8:30 am Edmond O'Connell + | Theresa O'Connell

Tuesday, February 25

8:30 am Chris Webb | Anna Norris

Wednesday, February 26 (Ash Wednesday)

8:30 am Lawrence Padmawansa + | Ruwan Padmawansa

7:00 pm Brendan McGuire | Rose Family

Thursday, February 27

8:30 am Alma L Ruf | Sara Yates

Friday, February 28

8:30 am Marion Norton + | Sara Yates

Saturday, February 29 (Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle)

9:00 am Dee Santimi | Anna Norris

5:00 pm Richard Wagner + | Helen Codero

Young Adult Meet Up and Bible Study

Feb 23 Join young adults (ages 20's through 40's) from St. Philip and the surrounding community for fellowship and bible study after the 11:30 mass on **Sunday, February 23**.

We will meet at the rectory meeting room at 12:45. All are welcome! To RSVP or for more info on our young adult group, contact Liz Thomas at 952-836-5190 or lizminneman@gmail.com.

Interested In CYO Spring Track and Field?

The St. Philip the Apostle Track and Field Team will begin spring track practices in March 2020. To inquire more specifics contact Coach Lorne at Lorne.McLaughlin@gmail.com

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.

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER LEWIS

As we approach the Lenten season, we enter the desert with our Lord Jesus. For forty days and nights, Jesus fasted in the desert. He fought the powers of evil. After his time in the desert, Jesus returned to Jerusalem for his ultimate victory on the Cross. During Lent, the whole Church embarks on a forty day retreat. The retreat is one of sobriety and sacrifice. We give up comforts and pleasures up. We clear away distractions. We seek the Lord with greater intensity. Who knows where we might find the Lord this Lent? Who knows what we might discover about what he is doing in our lives? In the Mass, we make greater space for silence. There are fewer decorations and flowers. There is less instrumental music and more silence. The hymns speak to the seriousness of the work of salvation, which Jesus earned for us on the Cross. The season is shrouded in a penitential purple. I recommend that you find a prayer partner to walk with you this Lent. Perhaps you and a friend might go to daily Mass together or pray a decade of the rosary together. Perhaps you will give up something together, like alcohol or a particular food. Let us enter into this season of retreat – that we might be prepared for the glorious mysteries we approach in Holy Week and Easter.

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.

Upcoming Events at St. Philips

Young Adult Meeting - Sunday, February 23 at 12:45 pm

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - Tuesday, February 25 from 5 - 7 PM

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

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 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, John 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

Thank you to all parishioners who made a gift to the Annual Appeal last weekend. We appreciate your support. If you did not have a chance to make your gift last weekend, or you needed more time to prayerfully consider your gift, pledge envelopes will again be available in the church this weekend, and completed envelopes can be placed in the offertory basket. You may also make your pledge online at appeal.adw.org.

No gift is too small and will support more than 60 ministries and programs benefitting 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 generous response.

Pray for Our Seminarians

Please take a moment today to stop by the “Vocations Tree” in the church foyer, where you’ll see cards for each of the seminarians of the Archdiocese of Washington. Choose one or more cards and pray for that seminarian each day during Lent. Make it a beautiful offering to the Lord this Lent to pray for those whom He calls to give their lives in service of His Church in our archdiocese.

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.

Maryland March for Life!

Join the family-friendly, peaceful, prayerful witness in Annapolis **Monday, February 24, 2020!** The march will go through Annapolis and Rally at Lawyer's Mall to be the voice of pro-life Maryland! The Rally will serve as a visible witness in support of defending vulnerable life featuring speakers from the local and national pro-life movements. Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary’s in Annapolis at 5:15PM and marchers arrive in St. Mary's parking lot no later than 6:00 p.m. The lot will then close for Marchers to assemble.
For more information, please visit the Maryland March for Life website at mdmarchforlife.com.

Remembering St. Philip’s School’s early years -part VIII

In 1972 three daughters of Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Magill became Sisters Colleen Marie, Maureen Elaine and Bernard Marie. Sisters Maureen Elaine and Bernard Marie were St. Philip's School graduates.

On May 23, 1982, Rev. Frank Desiderio, a St. Philip's graduate, celebrated his First Mass at St. Philip's.

Our principals during the '70s and '80s were Sisters Mary Anita (1969-75), Marianne (1975-77), Mary Francis (1977-80), Virginette (1980-86) and Maureen (1986-88).

In 1988, Lawrence Colabucci became our first lay principal. Along with Janette Zak, he was instrumental in chartering St. Philip's National Junior Honor Society, composed of 8th graders who maintained a 3.0 GPA in all major subjects and have the five qualities required for membership: Citizenship, Scholarship, Service, Leadership and Character.

After Care was set up in 1987 and a year or two later Before Care began. This allowed parents to bring their children to school as early as 7 a.m. and pick them up as late as 6 p.m. Nina Fisher was the first director, succeeded by Roseann Rohan.

We hope our school alumni will help celebrate the 60th anniversary of St. Philip's School. Email stpaooffice@gmail.com.

Altar Server Training

Interested in becoming an altar server? Youth grades 4 - 12 are invited to train to become altar servers. They will be held **Monday, February 24 at 3:30 PM** or **Sunday, March 1 at 10:00 AM** in the main church.

The Light is on for you

There will be reconciliation every Wednesday evening during Lent from 6 - 7 PM (except Ash Wednesday). Please use this opportunity to prepare for Easter.

Offertory Summary for Feb 15 & Feb 16
Parishioner Contributions: \$4,260.50