

Saturday, October 10

9:00 am Lina Maralit | Maralit Family

5:00 pm Marie Gasby | Maralit Family

Sunday, October 11 (28th Sunday of Ordinary Time)

9:00 am For the Parish

11:30 am Al Cordero, Jr. | Cordero Family

Monday, October 12

8:30 am Vincent Gangi + | Lorraine Wright

Tuesday, October 13

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Wednesday, October 14 (St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr)

8:30 am Blessed Rosa | Daughters of St. Anne

Thursday, October 15 (St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church)

8:30 am Robert Keane + | Lorraine Wright

Friday, October 16 (St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin)

8:30 am Dinorah Ace + | Lorraine Wright

Saturday, October 17 (Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr)

9:00 am Virginia Rivera + | Lorraine Wright

5:00 pm Connie Madden + | Lorraine Wright

Our Parish Secretary, Kristen Bryant (now Kristen Ehiem) was married on September 12, 2020 at Sacred Heart in Bowie, MD. Please continue to pray for her and her husband.

From top left: Fr. Patrick Lewis, Fr. Scott Holmer, Fr. Carter Griffin, Fr. Matthew Fish, Seminarian Colin Snyder, bottom row: Kristen and Julian Ehiem



FROM THE DESK OF FATHER LEWIS

Each year, October is Respect Life month. Our Holy Father Pope Francis has spoken strong words about our “throwaway culture” – a culture that even throws away human life. Throughout the month, we are invited to pray and work towards a time when each and every human life is respected as a precious gift from God. Sadly, we live in a society where the poor, the convicted, the immigrant, the aged, and the disabled are not recognized for their human worth.

Most horrifically, it is not only legal, but is considered by many to be a right to take away the lives of the unborn, right up until the moment of their birth. How many precious lives have been taken away through the evil of abortion? Our world is immersed in silent grief and oppression because there are so many victims who should be at our family holidays, our churches, our workplaces, and our schools – but they are not there because they were aborted. Their lives, which had infinite value, were ended before they had barely begun.

We are in need of God’s mercy. The healing power of Jesus can overcome this sin and bring healing and peace. Through the sacrament of Penance, Jesus offers healing to each contrite soul, restoring hope, joy, and the chance of eternal life. We pray for an end to all crimes against human life and for Jesus to wrap his arms around all those in need of his healing. O Blood and Water which poured forth from the heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in you.

Adoration Evenings at St. Philips

Saint Philip’s offers a weekly Adoration every Wednesday beginning at 4:00 pm and continuing until 8:00 pm in the church.

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

Duffy Askin Family, Bradley Baker, Evan Beck, Pat Brooke, Counihan Family, Phil Eppard, Martin (Red) Fahey, Walter Harley, Lukas Hjort-Tyson, Hoehl Family, Art Grenier, Mary Gressett, Bert Latimer, Tonya Lee, Ralph Loveless, MacMannis Family, Lina Maralit, Jennifer Whipple-Marciano, Leondre Massey, Denise McHale, Grace Mueth, Nancy Palmedo, Deborah Pritts-Murray, Joe Norris, Shannon O'Connell, Matthew Pineda, Father Michael Quill, Barbara Ruf, Robert Wayne Saul III, 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

World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday is Next Week! Next week is World Mission Sunday. We are called through our Baptism to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice, and support of the Mission Church through material aid. This year, Pope Francis asks us to respond to that call, saying, "Here I Am, Send Me!" To "send" ourselves, we can: PRAY for the Church's worldwide missionary work OFFER financial HELP and CHARITY through the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands



HERE I AM, SEND ME
AQUÍ ME TIENES, MÁNDAME A MI **OCTOBER 18, 2020**

THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH | A PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETY
 LA SOCIEDAD PARA LA PROPAGACIÓN DE LA FE | UNA OBRA MISIONERA PONTIFICIA

PRAY AND GIVE GENEROUSLY | ORAR Y DAR GENEROSAMENTE

Upcoming Events at St. Philips

- October 14 - Adoration Evenings 4 - 8 PM
- October 19 - Confirmation Meeting/Gospel/Reflection 7 - 8 PM
- October 21 - Adoration Evenings 4 - 8 PM
- October 28 - Adoration Evenings 4 - 8 PM

Offertory Summary for October 3 & 4
 Parishioner Contributions: \$5,402.00

Remembering St. Philip's School's early years, part XI

The Junior High Wing was blessed by Bishop Leonard Olivier on Sept. 7, 1996, in time for the fall semester. The additional classrooms made it possible for kindergarten to move from the rectory and for the computer lab to move from the old kitchen, both to full-sized classrooms.

St. Philip's Band dates to 1963 when Frederick Weck started the Archdiocesan School Band Program. He also directed St. Philip's first band. Over the years, hundreds of our students have participated in the program and won awards at the Archdiocesan Music competition.

A Student Council was formed early in the 1970s, disbanded, and then revived in 1993. It continues today. The School Advisory Board was established in 1988 to provide advice and assistance to the pastor and principal in developing policy for the school. Ange Meoli was one of the first chairmen.

In 1997 Jan Roe joined the teaching staff as the first pre-kindergarten teacher. Twenty-three years later, she is still here, our teacher of longest tenure.

We look forward to having school alumni join us in celebrating the school's 60th anniversary. Email stpaooffice@gmail.com.

40 Days for Life Welcomes Your Prayer

Join the 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign for prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion. This season is important and you can save the life of a preborn child by simply praying at the Vigil Site at the public sidewalk in front of Metropolitan Family Planning at 5915 Greenbelt Road, in College Park. Our community prayer campaign runs Wednesday, Sep 23, daily through Sunday Nov 1, 2020. Katherine Hunter will be praying on the sidewalk daily 4am-7am. Please phone or email Katherine Hunter for help with a prayer partner and various Day Captains for more hours. Please wear your face covering. For information see: <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/college-park/>, or phone Katherine Hunter, Local Coordinator, on 240-444-3390