



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

9:00 am Virginia Rivera + | Lorraine Wright
5:00 pm Connie Madden + | Lorraine Wright

Sunday, October 18 (29th Sunday of Ordinary Time)

9:00 am For the Parish
11:30 am Rev. Bernard Ihrie + | Lorraine Wright

Monday, October 19 (St. John de Brebeuf and St. Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs)

8:30 am Ben Cervantes | Maralit Family

Tuesday, October 20 (St. Paul of the Cross, Priest)

8:30 am Leslie & Dr. Cruz | Maralit Family

Wednesday, October 21 (Dolores Harrison + | Tierney Family)

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

Thursday, October 22 (St. John Paul II, Pope)

8:30 am Stella Fox + | Fox Family

Friday, October 23 (St. John of Capistrano, Priest)

8:30 am Jeannie & Earl Platenik + | Tierney Family

Saturday, October 24 (St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop; BVM)

9:00 am Mr. & Mrs. Alessi | Tierney Family
5:00 pm Virginia Rosch + | Peggy Nanney

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

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER LEWIS

“Render unto Caesar what is Caesar’s, and unto God what is God’s.” Jesus lays out a firm directive – give Caesar what is Caesar’s, and give God what is God’s. In our highly charged political climate, it’s easy to find oneself giving Caesar (politics) what belongs to God. We might find ourselves fully devoting our hearts, minds, and souls to the political questions and battles of the day. We must constantly remind ourselves that our hearts, minds, and souls do not belong to Caesar and should not be rendered to him; they belong to God.

How beautiful and restful it is to be in the company of other souls resting in the presence of our Lord! The peace that emanates from Jesus in the Eucharist is the key – the answer – to living an orderly, God-directed life. His silent gift of love in the Blessed Sacrament is the antidote to the combative, anxiety-riddled world that we encounter in the news and on the Internet. Let me share with you the surest way to heaven: Love the Eucharist and allow yourself to be loved by Jesus in the Eucharist. Render unto God what is God’s.

On Wednesdays from 4-8:00pm, we have an opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration at St. Philip’s. During this time frame, we have an opportunity to visit our King and lay our hearts, minds, and souls before him. In doing this, we render unto God what is God’s.

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

Here I Am, Send Me!

Today, on World Mission Sunday, we respond, “Here I Am, Send Me,” to our baptismal call to mission, and we offer, at the Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we are “sent” out to witness to mission in the world through our prayers and sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world. As little as...

- \$25 helps support a catechist for a month in remote Latin America
- \$75 provides for the work of religious Sisters caring for orphaned children in Africa
- \$100 assists families in sending their children to schools in Asia

As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ’s witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love, and peace.

**Information on Retired Priest Collection
Coming Next Week**

The Retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Washington Collection is November 7 and 8 this year. Our priests touch our lives in many ways: they baptize our children, comfort us in the confessional, witness our marriage vows and hold our loved ones hands as the Lord calls them home.

Let us come together to help provide care and housing for our retired priests so they can live their retirement in dignity.

**Remembering St. Philip’s School’s early years,
part XII**

In 1989, after 29 years of dedicated service, the last of the Bernardine Sisters left St. Philip's and with them went many of our early traditions—those neat rows of desks and well-dusted credenzas, selling Holy Child Christmas Seals and dressing as your patron Saint for Halloween.

The Sisters did not leave, however, until they had completed the extensive evaluation and inspections that finally made possible the school's accreditation by the Middle States Association in 1989.

On Feb. 2, 1989, Deacon Dante Ross died suddenly—a great loss to the parish after his 18 years of service. He had trained the altarboys and they really missed him. He started the Parents Club, which became HASA (Home and School Association), and was its first president.

Fr. Charles McCann, a native of Northern Ireland, was installed as Pastor in May 1991, taking over from Fr. Ihrle who stayed on in the parish as Senior Priest until he retired at 70 in 1997. (Father Ihrle died June 6, 2020 at age 93.) At the Friday School Mass students were lectors as well as altar servers. Beverly Rajnes led the student choir for the Mass.

On the First Sunday of Advent 1994, girls served on the altar for the first time at St. Philip's.

Upcoming Events at St. Philips

- 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 10 & 11
Parishioner Contributions: \$ 6,019.00