



Saturday, October 31

9:00 am Dolores O'Donoghue + | Margaret Hunt

5:00 pm William Hay + | Margaret Hunt

Sunday, November 1 (All Saints)

9:00 am For the Parish

11:30 am Avelino Tanedo + | Lourdes Mercado

Monday, November 2 (All Souls' Day)

8:30 am All Souls

Tuesday, November 3

8:30 am All Souls

Wednesday, November 4 (St. Charles Borromeo)

8:30 am All Souls

Thursday, November 5

8:30 am All Souls

Friday, November 6

8:30 am All Souls

Saturday, November 7

9:00 am All Souls

5:00 pm Edythe Carlo | The Wright Family

News from the Archdiocese

Congratulations to Cardinal-elect Gregory

Pope Francis on October 25, 2020 named Washington Archbishop Wilton Gregory a cardinal, along with 12 other new cardinals worldwide. He will be elevated to the College of Cardinals at a November 28 consistory at the Vatican.

2020 Certificates for Jubilarian Couples

The official certificates for couples celebrating milestone weddings this year will be mailed to parishes in November. Certificates will be mailed to couples who registered through their parishes. For more information, contact the Archdiocesan Office for Family Life at 301-853-4546 or visiblesign@adw.org.

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER LEWIS

October 31, Halloween, is the vigil for All Saints' Day. This uniquely American celebration developed over time with a combination of Irish, English, and French elements. Halloween has always included reminders of mortality and punishment. However, our Catholic faith in Jesus, the Resurrection, and hope for heaven allows us to approach the end of life without crippling fear. Put it in context: Halloween is the kick-off event for All Saints' Day, the feast where we celebrate those who've made it to heaven. Halloween might be fun, but All Saints' Day is the real reason we celebrate.

All Saints' Day is November 1. The saints have been configured to holiness and enjoy the reward of an eternity with God. This is a great feast because we celebrate those who, through Jesus, have been victorious here on earth and are now glorious in heaven. We pray that we might one day be in their number!

The following day, on November 2, the Church celebrates All Souls' Day. We pray for those who are in Purgatory. Purgatory is a place of waiting and purification for souls who are guaranteed to be in heaven. It's like a "mud room" for souls. We pray for these souls, as they are prepared for heaven. In particular, throughout the month of November, we pray and offer Masses for the souls in Purgatory. Many of our parishioners have submitted names of the faithful departed who will be remembered at Masses throughout the month. Throughout November, we pray for our beloved dead as they are prepared to spend eternity with the Lord.

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. For more information visit:

www.stphilip.net/adoration

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

Retired Priest 2nd Collection

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. There are four ways you can support the Retired Priests Collection this year:

- Envelope. Please use the envelope mailed to you earlier this month, the envelope in the pews or the envelope provided by the parish/Our Sunday Visitor.
- Online: Please visit adw.org/rpc to support the collection online.
- Text: Please text "Priest" to (301) 231-1816. A text with a link to a secure form will be sent back to you to complete your generous gift for this important collection.
- QR Code: Please scan the QR code below with your mobile phone to make a gift online.

**2020 Religious Education****Youth Ages 3 - 14**

The 2020 - 2021 Religious Education and First communion Preparation will be offered by the Missionaries of Charity, the order founded by St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

Confirmation prep for St. Philips takes place on First Fridays beginning at 6:00 PM led by April King. For more information and to sign up, please visit:

www.stphilip.net/religioused

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

St. Philip's Science Fair started in the late 1960s. Kathy Elborne and Cindi Wallace are among those who have been coordinators. When the Junior High Wing was built, the 8th grade classroom included a built-in science lab filled with equipment.

Pastor Fr. Oliver Mahedy decided, back in 1983, to start Our Parish Newsletter. The 1st issue was in March, with Mary McHale as editor and Regina Rohan as typist. The June Newsletter boasted six pages of new parishioners, baptisms, marriages, deaths, sports scores, school staff, officers of parish organizations including HASA (Diane Messina, president; Ruth Runyan, vice president, Mr. & Mrs. Schroeder, treasurers, and Elaine Barr, secretary), myriad announcements, a list of St. Philip's 36 graduates, and news that Fr. Mahedy was being transferred to St. John the Evangelist in Silver Spring.

Fr. Bernard Ihrie became our new pastor. The renamed Parish Newsletter only printed one more time, in Nov. 1983. It listed Sr. Virginette, Principal, and teachers: Sr. Ardeen, Sr. Annelle, Meryl Baker, Mary Ruzzi, Patricia Lyall, Kathleen Horan, Patricia Lopez and Dolores Dale. But, valuable as it was, that was the last issue of our Parish Newsletter.

The annual St. Philip's Crab Feast was coming up on August 5, 1983, and nine Scouts from St. Philip's Boy Scout Troup 1583 were headed to Goshen Boy Scout Camp in August.

In June, St. Philip's altar servers made their annual baseball trip to Baltimore to see the Baltimore Orioles play the New York Yankees. (I wonder which team won.)

Offertory Summary for October 24 & 25
Parishioner Contributions: \$ 4,426.35