



Saturday, November 21 (The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

9:00 am All Souls

5:00 pm George C. Yates | Sara Yates

Sunday, November 23 (The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe)

9:00 am For the Parish

11:30 am Roberta Murray +

Monday, November 23 (St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr)

8:30 am All Souls

Tuesday, November 24 (St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs)

8:30 am All Souls

Wednesday, November 25 (St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr)

8:30 am All Souls

Thursday, November 26 (Thanksgiving)

9:00 am All Souls

Friday, November 27

8:30 am All Souls

Saturday, November 28

9:00 am All Souls

5:00 pm George C. Yates | Sara Yates

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER LEWIS

This Sunday we celebrate the final feast of the Church's year, the Feast of Christ the King. On this day, we celebrate that Jesus himself reigns as Lord of All. All of history is a drama, the battle between good and evil. But we already know the end of the story –

Jesus is victorious!

And so, we have every reason to direct our confidence, trust, and allegiance to Jesus Christ. We shouldn't be led astray by other kings or powers. We don't put our ultimate confidence and hope in politics, science, or any other field. We aren't swayed by celebrities, the intelligentsia, or popular opinion. Christ the King reigns supreme. We seek to live in obedience to his Law. We place our hope in him and the truths of the Gospel. We know that, by his Cross and Resurrection, he has already conquered the powers of darkness.

Happy Feast Day! Viva Jesu Christo! Viva!

St. Philip the Apostle Holiday Mass Schedule

Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 26, 2020

Mass | 9:00 AM

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Tuesday, December 8, 2020

Mass | 8:30 AM, 7:00 PM

Christmas Eve

Thursday, December 24, 2020

Mass | 8:30 AM, 5:00 PM

Christmas Day

Friday, December 25, 2020

Mass | 10:00 AM

Saturday, December 26, 2020

Mass | 9:00 AM; 5:00 PM (Vigil)

School News

STPA will be collecting non perishable items for families in need this holiday season. In order for this food drive to be a success and make an impact on those in need.

You can drop off your items at St. Philip the Apostle Catholic School between Monday, November 23, 2020-Saturday, December 12, 2020. (Reminder the building will be closed on 11/26-12/6 for the Thanksgiving Holiday and a week of quarantine from any holiday gathering or travel)

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

Angel Tree

It's that time of year again, we are going to do our Angel Tree a little different. We understand that these are trying times for everyone however this is the season of giving. There will not be tree in the church with tags as in the past, we will collect for the Children's Aide Society the gifts will be unwrapped and collected the weekend of December 12-13. Stay tuned for more details on how the collection will be handled. If you know of one of our own that is in need of help please email suzygiroux@verizon.net

Alumni Search

Are you an alumni of St. Philip's School or do you know someone who is? We are trying to locate alumni of our school, if you know of an alumni please email suzygiroux@verizon.net

2020 Religious Education

Would you like your child to learn about the Bible and Church from religious Sisters in the order founded by Mother Teresa? Does your child enjoy learning through play, visuals, and imitating grown-ups?

Then, we have an exciting new opportunity for you at St. Philip's! Beginning on November 28, the Missionaries of Charity will be offering the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at our parish. Mother Teresa asked her sisters to use this program to help build our young people's love of Jesus and their experience of His love for them. We are blessed to have them coming to our parish! All children ages 3-11 are invited to attend weekly on Saturdays.

If interested, please fill out the registration at www.stphilip.net/religious-ed-registration

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

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

In May 1991, Fr. Charles McCann was named Pastor of St. Philip's and continued as pastor through the 1990s. He often sang "When Irish Eyes are Smiling" at our Mother-Daughter Breakfasts.

The Grotto of Mary began with a statue of Our Lady of Grace donated by Bernie Gilchrist in memory of her husband Clifford who had died in 1991. The statue was placed in a garden but when weather began to take its toll, plans were made for a grotto on a new site. Rocco Tenaglia—artist, builder, bricklayer and specialist in church grottoes—was hired.

The Grotto of Mary, Mother of the Church, was dedicated and blessed by Bishop William Lori on Dec. 10, 1995. The May Procession and Crowning of Mary has become a parish tradition. Some years an 8th grade girl has been selected as May Queen to crown Mary.

During the year 1996-97 Brother William Marinaran CFS was principal. Staff: Dolores Steinhilber (assistant principal, 8th grade teacher), Margaret Leary (7th), Linda Holsonbake (6th), Kathy Elborne (5th), Wanda Lovette (4th), Michelle Gielen (3rd), Marcy Castelli (2nd), Kathleen Kampen (1st), Shane Blandford and Suzanne Hay (K), Jeanette Zak (computers/algebra), Mary McHale and Margaret Vilky (librarians), Mya Dyer (art), Paul Leary and Margaret Leary (music), Ronald Covell (P.E.), Nina Fisher, secretary.

That year marked the first time professional resource teachers joined the staff: Brother John O'Brien (math) and Anthony Mazzucco (reading).

Student enrollment for school year 1996-97 was 215, and we looked for greater enrollment when the kindergarten opened.

Offertory Summary for November 13 & 14
Parishioner Contributions: \$2,315.25