



FROM THE DESK OF FATHER LEWIS

Saturday, April 24 (St. Fidelis, Priest & Martyr)

9:00 am Gaudensio Agasfino + | Maralit Family

5:00 pm Daughters of St. Anne | Maralit Family

Sunday, April 25 (4th Sunday of Easter)

9:00 am For the Parish

11:30 am George A. Yates + | Sara Yates

Monday, April 26

8:30 am Sister Haregu | Daughters of St. Anne

Tuesday, April 27

8:30 am Cu v. Nguyen + | Nguyen Family

Wednesday, April 28 (St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest)

8:30 am Adele Dallacqua | Sara Yates

Thursday, April 29 (St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church)

8:30 am John Tierney + | Tierney Family

Friday, April 30 (St. Pius V, Pope)

8:30 am John Tierney + | Maria Scalise

Saturday, May 1 (St. Joseph the Worker)

9:00 am John Tierney + | Kristen Ehiem

5:00 pm Sister Haregu | Daughters of St. Anne

St. Philips is excited to announce a learning tool called FORMED that will be used by some of our teachers, and more importantly by families in the home. FORMED.org is a premier on-line platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, cartoons, audio dramas, ebooks, and talks – and it's free for every parishioner.

All parents and guardians need to subscribe to FORMED so students can complete assignments throughout the year. Use the simple steps below:

1. Go to <https://signup.formed.org/> to subscribe.
2. Enter our parish zip code.
3. Enter your name and email address. You're in!

After you Sign Up, download the FORMED App by searching "FORMED Catholic" in your App store.

For technical support: <https://watch.formed.org/contact/support>.

Thank you for your commitment to being the primary educators of your families. It is from you that they first learn about the truth and beauty of their faith.

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

Duffy Askin Family, Bradley Baker, Evan Beck, Pat Brooke, Counihan Family, 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, Elijah & Marilyn Thorne, Nellie & Ruth Wade, Suzanne Walters, Shawn & Tommy Webb, Dineen Whipple, Bee Duncan, Alma Streicher, Shoko Ferguson, Ryan Murray, Patrick Baggott, Genevieve Desmarais, Joan Williams

School News

Bulldog Dance-A-Thon Fundraising program kicks off MONDAY! We hope you're excited to have tons of fun during the Boosterthon program through helping our school. Make sure you head over to FunRun.com, register & search for our school to earn a FREE GIFT and start helping our school!

Kickoff on Monday, 26th: 7:30am - Boosterthon Team Drive under Arch & Welcome Line celebration! 8:30am - Boosterthon Team Virtual Kickoff Assembly! Students: Join with your teacher or from your learning location Families: Feel free to join and learn more about our fundraiser Here is the Zoom Meeting

Link for both activities: <https://boosterthon.zoom.us/j/98056134206> We're excited to see you (in-person learners) at the School Monday, and our virtual families having fun virtually at home! Remember, to get this party (fundraiser) started, make sure you've taken the first step and registered your student on FunRun.com

Angel Tree

Are you a crocheter or a knitter? Want to help provide items for this year's Angel Tree? We are looking for people who would be interested in making scarves, hats and mittens to donate. If you would like to help please contact Suzy Giroux at suzygiroux@verizon.net or Alma Walton at thefivewaltons@aol.com.



St. Philip's Welcomes New Religious Ed Coordinator

Mrs. Bernadette McClain will be joining the St. Philip the Apostle Staff as the new Coordinator of Religious Education. She holds an M.A. in Theology and Christian Ministry from Franciscan University of Steubenville. Together with her husband Justin, they have five young children. She is passionate about engaging the youth with a love for Jesus and to help families integrate the faith into their households. Please contact her at mission@stphilip.net with any questions.



Mother's Day Booklets

St. Philip's Sodality will compile a remembrance booklet for Mother's Day, May 09, 2021. On this day, Father will celebrate Mass for those persons you wish to honor and remember. The booklets will be available for you to take home. Please find more information in the insert.



**Mass Time Changes starting Pentecost Sunday
Weekend of May 23, 2021**

Starting the weekend of May 23, 2021, Masses will be offered at 5:00pm (May 22) Saturday and 10:00am (May 23) Sunday (combining the 9:00am and 11:30am).

Offertory Summary for April 17, 2021

Parishioner Contributions: \$7,727.64

4th Sunday of Easter

Any builder worth his or her salt knows the value and importance of a cornerstone. Properly laying and securing this primary unit determines how the rest of the project unfolds and its success. Cornerstones are necessary elements not only of buildings but of lives as well. Many human beings conduct the business of their lives paying little attention to a grounding reference or starting point. Hence, what unfolds is a tapestry of relativism, with few anchors or guideposts and many impulsive choices. Some consider love to be their cornerstone. While this may sound attractive and useful, the pursuit of love without a simultaneous pursuit of its source can be shallow and self-focused. Just because a person chooses to do no harm and love others does not mean that they are living in truth and properly anchored to the real cornerstone.

Jesus is the true and authentic cornerstone and shepherd. It is only in following the Risen One as the way, the truth, and the life that we can move from being well grounded ethical people to properly focused moral ones. Proper conduct, a true sense of justice, wisdom, virtue, moral principles, faith, hope, and love will be difficult to find unless we listen to the right Voice. It is when we learn to listen to the voice of God that we begin our journey on the road to salvation. It is only the Good Shepherd, the authentic and solid cornerstone, who can guide us through life's questions and challenges and bring us to the safe and proper pasture.

A person's life only has meaning when the cornerstone is properly selected and set. Understanding themselves only as random acts of creation, existing without intent or purpose, will color their choices and influence their decisions. The foundation of their lives will be simply a matter of preference and choice, leaving benchmarks of growth and higher ideals optional to pursue. Whereas people who believe that they are fashioned and loved into existence by a God who purposely made them, have this incredible unconditional relationship at their source which has tremendous significance. Their allegiance is not to themselves but to their Creator. Life, then, is an adventure in search of this Creator God and a journey of self-discovery that seeks to unite their will to His. There is a cost. We have to give up our life in order to gain our life. As ironic as that sounds, it is true. It is only when we finally figure this out that the true cornerstone of our lives will be properly laid and we can, with God's help, get about the business of properly constructing a temple that endures.

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