

**Saturday, July 24 (St. Sharbel Makhluof, Priest)**

9:00 am Maurice Shapiro + | Margaret Hunt

5:00 pm George C. Yates + | Sara Yates

Sunday, July 25 (17th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

10:00 am For the Parish

Monday, July 26 (Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

8:30 am Daughters of St. Anne

Tuesday, July 27

8:30 am George Acree + | Margaret Hunt

Wednesday, July 28

8:30 am Kabel Sejas | Measho Family

Thursday, July 29 (St. Martha)

8:30 am Carmela Berard + | Young Family

Friday, July 30 (St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church)*Private Mass* Lydia Estremera + | Young Family

8:30 am Ruth Hoehl + | Hoehl Family

Saturday, July 31 (St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest)

9:00 am Teresa Acree + | Margaret Hunt

5:00 pm Eileen Acree + | Margaret Hunt

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER LEWIS

Today we experience the miracle of the loaves and the fishes. Jesus takes bread, gives thanks, blesses it, breaks it, and feeds the multitude. Jesus performed this miracle to prepare us for the gift of his body and blood in the Eucharist. Listen to the words of the Gospel - Jesus is preparing us for the Mass. This abundance is an image of the Church. In the Eucharist, the Church has the answer to each and every person's hunger. There's plenty to eat and more left over! When we properly prepare and receive him in adoration, we will be more than satisfied.

Communion Calls

We are updating our Communion Call list. Is there someone who is homebound in need of the sacraments? Please have them call us at (301) 423 - 4244 during office hours, Monday thru Friday 8am-1pm.

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

Duffy Askin Family, 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, Joan Williams, Francis Zak, Patty Gilmartin



COME TO MASS TO SPEND TIME WITH JESUS!

Children from ages 0-12 will receive one bead for every Mass they attend at St. Philips. They will receive their Summer Mass Necklace after Labor Day. Parents, sign your children up after Mass and check in each week on the clipboard in the vestibule.

***PRIZES* AWARDED ACCORDING TO # OF BEADS**

Starts the weekend of June 26/27 and ends Sept 4/5

Questions? Ask Mrs. McClain at mission@stphilip.net

God bless you!

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 the5waltons@aol.com.



School News

The school continues to search for teachers in the primary grades as well as a math and science teacher for the middle school

Movie Night at St. Philips

Looking for something fun to do with the family this summer?

Join us for an outdoor movie night with the whole family.
Summer Schedule:

Hook - August 21

Archdiocesan News

Nightly Rosary - The Council of Catholic Women for the Archdiocese of Washington (CCW-ADW) invites all, who would like to unite in prayer at this time of uncertainty, to join in our nightly Rosary at 8 pm, 7 days a week. We offer this prayer for the healing of the Church and for our currently health - challenged world.

To join us, call 605-468-8016, ID 357090# at 8 p.m. seven days a week. If you have any questions, please email us at archdiocesecw@gmail.com. For other prayer resources please see our website <https://www.councilofcatholicwomen-adw.com/> See the tab: Coronavirus Prayer Resources, which lists many opportunities for daily Mass and meditations.



Offertory Summary for July 18, 2021

Parishioner Offertory: \$4,052.30

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Oscar Romero said, "We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is the beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest."

There were a group of ladies many years ago who made quilts. They were beautiful creations reflecting inspirational designs artfully composed from the simple scraps of fabric each woman would bring to their individual pieces. There was no plan for the finished project as each finished work became the combined creation of what each woman contributed. They abounded in vibrant colors and dazzled the beholder with intricate patterns and their myriad textures. They were so beautiful that they became coveted family treasures passed from generation to generation. Those women never realized the power of their work. Countless babies rested in the comfort of those quilts warmly nestled in the legacy of tradition they were fortunate to inherit. They adorned countless homes with their beauty and brought joy and solace to many faces.

We cannot do everything. We are not meant to. Our work in life is to contribute our individual piece, a piece that reflects the unique thumbprint I claim as my own. We only have to do small things well. Then, as St. Oscar Romero reminds us, the Lord's grace will enter and do the rest. We have to trust that this is true just as those women trusted in the eventual beauty of their final work.

Eucharistic blessings are blessings that start small and multiply. We all come to life with only a few loaves of bread and a few fish. Not any single one of us has all that it takes to transform our world. Who knows what God will do with the little we have and how many will benefit from our kindness, compassion, wisdom, courage, conviction, love, warmth, zeal, faith, and hope? That young lad never dreamed that his few leftovers would do all that they did. God shows up in unexpected ways! Where would life's adventure and fun be if it were any other way? Being able to be part of bringing God's creative, transforming, healing to the world opens us up to wonder, awe, and excitement! We can all bring our little piece to the bigger work of God that can result in being a coveted jewel passed generation to generation. This is good news indeed!

Bread and wine transform into Christ's Body and Blood and we become what we eat. Trust that.