

**Saturday, October 23**

9:00 am Devin Solomon + | Teachers and Staff of
St. Philip the Apostle School

5:00 pm Wayne Bjork + | Mary Kay Bjork

Sunday, October 24 (30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

10:00 am For the Parish

Monday, October 25

8:30 am Katie Lewis + | Daughters of Saint Anne

Tuesday, October 26

8:30 am Daughters of Saint Anne

Wednesday, October 27

8:30 am Stella McCullough + | Daughters of
Saint Anne

Thursday, October 28 (Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles)

8:30 am Stella McCullough +

Friday, October 29

8:30 am Roberta Murray + | Robert Murray

Saturday, October 30

9:00 am Ruth Hoehl + | The Hoehl Family

5:00 pm Mr. and Mrs. Nypaver | Mary Kay Bjork

**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, Francis Zak, Patty Gilmartin, Helen Cordero, Donald Young, Gerald Atkinson

From the desk of Fr. Lewis

In today's Gospel, Jesus heals the blind man, Bartimaeus. Jesus, our High Priest, is the link between human beings and God. Jesus' priestly ministry pours down grace, and this grace restores, renews, and heals his people. His priestly work flows forth from his own blood, shed on the Cross for us. After the Ascension, Jesus entrusted the care of souls here on earth to the apostles and their successors, the priests.

How do we, God's people, gain access to the healing power of Jesus? The healing usually begins when we confide our problem to the priest, either in confession or spiritual conversation. Then, the priest can provide advice and clarity to our problem. Finally, through the priest's blessing and absolution, we experience a cure. **Confide, receive clarity, and be cured through the power of the priesthood.** Just like Bartimaeus, our sight will be restored. The work of the High Priest, Jesus, goes on through the work of his priests here on earth and continues to bear tremendous fruit.

"God does not create poverty; we do, because we do not share." —Mother Teresa

Do you have an interest in assisting the local poor? Please pray to see if God might be calling you to live out your baptismal call in a new apostolate. Please email office@stphilip.net or call 301-423-4244 if interested.

"In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is a need for silent adoration of Jesus concealed in the Host. Be assiduous in the prayer of adoration and teach it to the faithful. It is a source of comfort and light, particularly to those who are suffering." —Pope Benedict XVI



Adoration every Wednesday from 4 - 8pm

Please sign up for a slot on the whiteboard in the narthex.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Confirmation Prep classes for 7th and 8th graders take place on the First Friday of the month starting at 6pm in the Parish Hall. The next meeting is on November 5th. Please register at <https://stphiliptheapostlechurch.org/religious-ed-registration> if your child has not already.

7th and 8th graders who do not attend Catholic school and want to receive Confirmation must attend the weekly Saturday Middle School Catechesis Saturdays from 3-4:45pm. When registering, please sign up for both the monthly Friday and weekly Saturday classes.

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

October Dates for Religious Education:

October 24 - 10am Mass - 12:30pm Sacrament Sunday
(2nd graders)

October 30 - 3:00 - 4:45pm CGS

October 30 - 3:00 - 4:45pm MS Catechesis

Save the Date!

The next Fellowship with Father will be at *Pho Viet* on Saturday, November 13th after the 5pm Mass.

Let Us Pray For Those Who Serve... Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Ssgt. Brandon Johnson-Farmer, USAF

We are continuing our military prayer list. If you have a servicemember that you would like us to pray for, please email their name, rank and branch of service to office@stphilip.net or call the office at 301-423-4244 with the information.

Get your Sodality Raffle Tickets Today!

One ticket for 2 Drawings: \$5.00

Drawing #1 - Thanksgiving Basket

\$100 Gift Certificate

(Drawing Sunday, November 21st after the 10am Mass)

Drawing #2 - St. Nicholas Gift Basket

(Drawing Sunday, December 19th after the 10am Mass)

For more info, please call

Ligia Rojas at 240-480-9540 or

Karin Yeatman at 301-899-7784



Interested in becoming an Altar Server?

The parish is actively seeking altar servers -
is God calling you?

If you are a boy or girl in 5th grade or above, received your First Holy Communion and are interested in serving, please email Nancy Turner at turnern821@gmail.com.

SCHOOL NEWS



Trunk or Treat!

HASA is sponsoring the annual Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 30, 2021 beginning at 6pm in the school parking lot. Grab your costumes and get ready for some safe spooky fun!

****Remember that masks are required to stay safe and follow Covid-19 protocols.**

St. Philip the Apostle School is looking for a Pre-K teacher (must possess a Bachelor's Degree and be MSDE Teacher Certified), and instructional aides for the Pre-K and Kindergarten classes (must possess an Associate's Degree). If interested, please contact Claudia Cardenas at 301-423-4740.

COMING SOON

Military Career Day on November 10th

We are looking for military members to share their experiences with the children at St. Philip the Apostle School. Open to all branches of service, whether active duty, retired, reserves or guard, the children would love to hear your story!

If you are interested, please email Nicole Stoneberg at txagn98@yahoo.com.

VETERAN'S DAY BREAKFAST

St. Philip the Apostle School will be hosting a Veteran's Day breakfast on November 10th at 8am and all parishioners are invited!

Please RSVP to the church office at 301-423-4244 by Nov. 3rd and let us know how many will be attending.

Offertory Summary for October 17, 2021

Parishioner Offertory: \$3,110.82