

### Saturday, October 8

9:00 am Dorothy Felton + | The Young Family

5:00 pm Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nypaver + |

Mary Kay Bjork

## Sunday, October 9

10:00 am For the Parish

# Monday, October 10

8:30 am Jean Harb + | Fr. Patrick Lewis

#### Tuesday, October 11

8:30 am Chief Randy Kuenzil + | Bill Hardy

#### Wednesday, October 12

8:30 am Robert C. Daniel + | Fr. Patrick Lewis

Thursday, October 13

8:30 am Felipa DeVera + | The DeVera Family

#### Friday, October 14

8:30 am Daughters of Saint Anne

### Saturday, October 15

9:00 am Christine Hoehl + | Peggy Nanney 5:00 pm Roberta Murray + | Bob Murray

# 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 HjortTyson, Hoehl Family, Art Grenier, Mary Gressett, Bert
Latimer, Tonya Lee, MacMannis Family, Lina Maralit,
Jennifer Whipple-Marciano, Leondre Massey, Denise
McHale, Grace Mueth, Nancy Palmedo, Deborah PrittsMurray, Joe Norris, Shannon O'Connell, Matthew Pineda,
Father Michael Quill, Robert Wayne Saul III, Dolores
Steinhilber, Elijah & Marilyn Thorne, Nellie & Ruth Wade,
Suzanne Walters, Shawn & Tommy Webb, Dineen
Whipple, Alma Streicher, Shoko Ferguson, Ryan Murray,
Patrick Baggott, Francis Zak, Patty Gilmartin, Donald
Young, Jose Garcia, Beatrice Dunn, Mariano Gaboy, Stella
Thelen, David Beall, Joann McCloy, Evelyn Mudd,
David A. Cropper, Ricky Walton, Anita Cook

Offertory Summary for October 2, 2022

Parishioner Offertory: \$6,172.71

# From the desk of Fr. Lewis

As we enter into Respect Life Month this October, I would like to honor a group of unsung heroes who quietly and heroically sacrifice to save lives. Each and every day, around the country, you will find brave men and women who stand outside abortion clinics praying and trying to bring aid to women in crisis pregnancies. They are called "sidewalk counselors," and they are the last person a woman might see before entering the place where unborn babies have their lives taken away.

Each of us has been affected by abortion. Whether we know it or not, there are people who would be in our lives but who are not because of abortion. Whether we know it or not, we have friends or family members who have been wounded by choosing abortion. Perhaps we have been involved in abortion ourselves and are still waiting the healing of the Lord's mercy. This month, all of our consciences should be pricked, "What did you do for the least of my people?"

The sidewalk counselor, through his or her prayer, seeks to offer peace in a place where evil is palpable. They are routinely vilified in the media. They are mocked by our culture. Their dedication to life is often misunderstood by their family and friends. Despite it all, they stand where Jesus would stand. Through their witness and the support they offer, hearts have been changed and lives have been saved.

May this Respect Life Month be a time of healing and prayer. We honor those who are committed to fighting the evil of abortion. We pray that this might be a time of healing for all those affected by abortion. We pray for those who are complicit in the culture of death. We pray that we ourselves might be agents for life. Jesus never said it would be easy to follow him, but he did promise blessedness. "Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."



Welcome and Congratulations to Katherine Enriquez Robles who was baptized on Saturday, October 1st!



### **CLASSES HAVE BEGUN!**

We are looking for a volunteer to teach grades 6 - 8 catechesis. If you would like to share your faith with young people, please prayerfully consider a role as a middle school teacher for our parish religious education program. If you are interested and would like more information, please email Sister Marirose at mission@stphilip.net or call the parish office at 301-423-4244.

#### **REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**

https://stphiliptheapostlechurch.org/ religious-ed-registration

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for Grades K - 5, Saturdays from 3 - 4:45pm.

Middle School Catechesis for Grades 6 - 8, Saturdays from 3 - 4:45pm.

# **Adult Sunday Faith Enrichment Class**

"Discovering the Kingdom of God Within You" series

Each Sunday, 8:45 - 9:45am in the Teacher's Lounge with Deacon Kelley

**Next Weekend is** 



Join us in the Parish Hall after both Masses on the weekend of October 15/16 for snacks, socializing and sign-ups!

See where the Lord is calling you to serve!

It's not too late!



We are still enrolling for the

2022 - 2023 school year!

pre - K3 - 8th grade

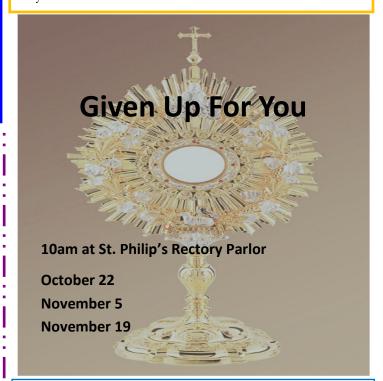
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www.stpamd.org

In each month when there is a 5th Sunday, there will be a second collection for St. Philip the Apostle School Support. The first 5th Sunday collection will take place the weekend of October 29/30.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Seminarian Ranil Weerackoon will be leading a Scriptual study and discussion centered on the Eucharist, with an examination of the prefigurements of the Eucharist in the Old Testament, its institution by Christ in the New Testament, and its continuation and significance in the Mass and in our daily lives.



Calling all cooks/chefs - would you like to cook dinner for our seminarians on Friday nights? If so, please call the office at 301-423-4244. Won't you help to feed their stomachs while they are here to help feed our souls!