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ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

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All sacramental events take place at
St. Philip's Church. School year only.

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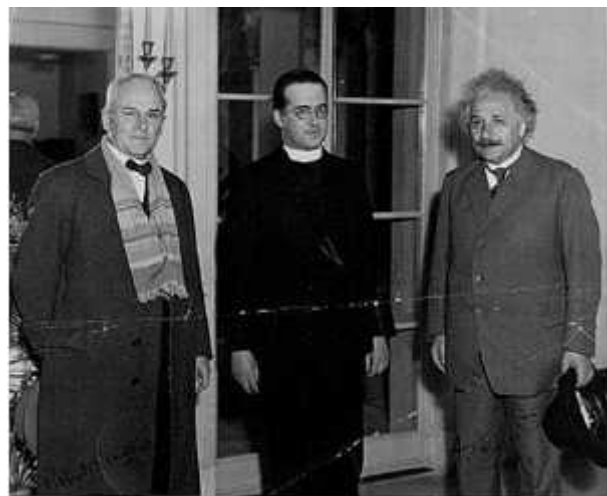
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Fun Catholic Facts from the desk of Fr. Michael September 6, 2020

Did you know...The Big Bang Theory was proposed by a Catholic priest: Father Georges Lemaître?

The idea of the Big Bang first appeared in a paper published and mostly unnoticed in 1927 by Georges Lemaître, a Belgian cosmologist and Catholic priest. The theory, accepted by nearly all astronomers today, was a radical departure from scientific orthodoxy in the 1930's. Many astronomers at the time were still uncomfortable with the idea that the universe is expanding.

At the time it seemed preposterous that the entire observable universe began with a bang. By 1930, other cosmologists, including Arthur Eddington, Willem de Sitter, and Albert Einstein, had concluded that the static models of the universe they had worked on for many years were unsatisfactory. Furthermore, Edwin Hubble, using the world's largest



telescope, had shown that the distant galaxies all appeared to be receding from us at speeds proportional to their distances. It was at this point that Lemaître drew Eddington's attention to his earlier work, in which he had derived and explained the relation between the distance and the recession velocity of galaxies. Eddington called the attention of other cosmologists to Lemaître's 1927 paper and arranged for the publication of an English translation. Together with Hubble's observations, Lemaître's paper convinced the majority of astronomers that the universe was indeed expanding, and this revolutionized the study of cosmology. Lemaître's idea that the universe has an explosive birth was developed much further by other cosmologists, including George Gamow, to become the modern Big Bang theory. Lemaître's work paved the way for contemporary views of the formation of our universe.

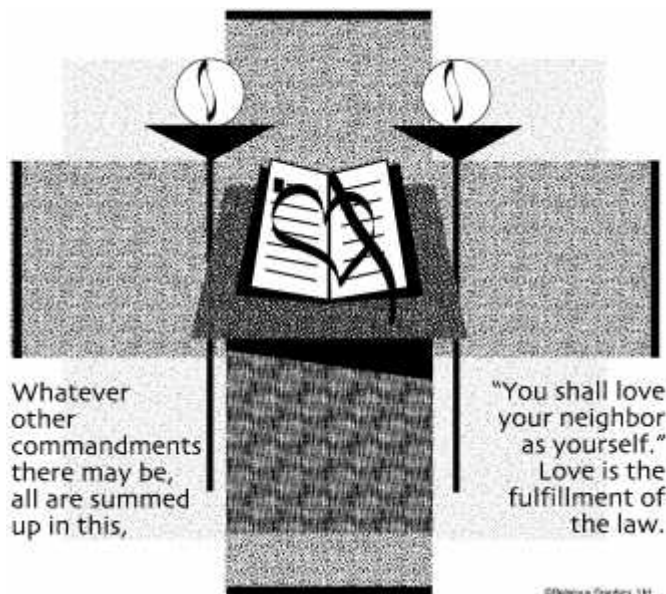
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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 6, 2020

Love is the fulfillment
of our works!

Sacramental Life

Baptisms

Parents or prospective parents who wish to present a child for Baptism are asked to attend a baptism preparation class. The next class is scheduled for Sunday, September 13. Please call the Parish Office at 444-4262 for more information.

Marriages

Congratulations! Please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible (six months or more in advance) so that we can work with you to prepare for the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

Blessings to **Allie Beyer and Paul Louvar**, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Philip's on August 31. Congratulations on receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit!



St. Philip's extends condolences to the families of **Robert Patnode**, brother of Fr. Mike Patnode & Charlie Patnode, and **Pauline Shouts**. May they find rest and peace, and may their families find comfort in God's love.

St. Philip's extends best wishes to **Andrew Smith and Lizeth Sepulveda** who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage at St. Philip's on August 29.



The St. Philip's Catholic Community welcomes through the waters of baptism, **Wesley Gerard Olderman**, son of David & Elizabeth Olderman. May he be filled with the Holy Spirit.

Parish Life

Please be aware...

- 1) **St. Philip's School has started.** Please be mindful when visiting the parish, as it will be very busy during certain times of the day. Students will be dropped off on the Beltrami Ave entrance in the morning between 7 AM and 8:30 AM, and picked up at the parking lot entrance after school (3:00 to 5:30 PM). There will be no busing of students until Sept 14.
- 2) Mass on **Labor Day** will be at 9:00 AM. Parish Offices will be closed, and there will not be adoration that day.
- 3) **Starting Thursday, Sept 10**, the 7 AM Mass time will be changed to 8:30 AM.
- 4) **Mass on Wednesdays** will now start at 8:40 AM.
- 5) With school now in session, **all visitors coming to the church on a weekday will be asked to sign in and out** at the Parish Office — this would include those going to Adoration before 5:30 PM.
- 5) This is the final weekend for Masses held at Pennington.

Mass Intentions

For Week of September 7 to 13

Monday, Sept 7

9:00 AM Mass: +Erica Lovold

Tuesday, Sept 8

6:30 PM Mass: +Dawn Wiltse Kern

Wednesday, Sept 9

8:40 AM Mass: +Gertrude Kuznia

Thursday, Sept 10

8:30 AM Mass: +Carol Janiksela

Friday, Sept 11

8:30 AM Mass: +Josh Bahr

Saturday, Sept 12

5:30 PM Mass: +Jean Wizner

Sunday, Sept 13

7:00 AM Mass: +Carolyn Dondelinger

9:00 AM Mass: +Joe Scheffler

11:00 AM Mass: +Leo & +Mary Ann Olmschenk

6:30 PM Mass: For the People

Daily Readings

For Week of September 7 to 13

Monday, Sept 7

1 Cor 5:1-8

Ps 5:5-7,12

Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday, Sept 8

Mt 5:1-4

Ps 13:6

Mt 1:1-16,18-23

Wednesday, Sept 9

1 Cor 7:25-31

Ps 45:11-12,14-17

Lk 6:20-26

Thursday, Sept 10

1 Cor 8:1-7,11-13

Ps 139:1-3,13-14,23-24

Lk 6:27-38

Friday, Sept 11

1 Cor 9:16-19,22-27

Ps 84:3-6,12

Lk 6:39-42

Saturday, Sept 12

1 Cor 10:14-22

Ps 116:12-13,17-18

Lk 6:43-49

Sunday, Sept 13

Sir 27:30-28:7

Ps 103:1-4,9-12

Rom 14:7-9

Mt 18:21-35



Welcome to the newest members of our St. Philip's family: Maureen Iffert, Ana Gustafson, Marcus & Elizabeth Gramke, Margaret Batchelder, Wes & Kelly Van Ert, Andre Spence & Katie Coe, Maddie Pigg, Karlie Leif, Jared & Nicole Pink, JoAnn Rupp, Bidal & Becky Duran, Karen Schmitz, Nicholas Prachar & Jenna Mahs, and Anita Elobuike.

Information on 3rd Order Lay Carmelites

On Sunday, September 13, the 3rd Order Lay Carmelites will be available after the 9 AM and 11AM Masses in the church parking lot. Deacon Richard Johnson, O.Carm. and Ann Johnson, O.Carm. from the St. Joseph's community, Grand Rapids, will share their spiritual journey.

On Tuesday, September 15, the 3rd Order Lay Carmelites of St. Philip's will meet at 5 PM at the table in the parking lot for registration. You are invited to join us.

Doesn't life seem rather crazy?

We're running out of summer/daylight hours, school is soon approaching, COVID facts and practices are difficult to make sense of, jobs & finances seem uncertain, yet we go on every day, hopefully knowing God is with us. A very good book, related to finding God in this storm we face, will be available after Mass as a gift, the weekends of August 30 & September 6, entitled *Still Amidst the Storm: A Family Man's*



Search for Peace in an Anxious World by Connor Gallagher. (one per family, please)

If you'd like to be part of an online book discussion group for this book, or if you'd like a copy of the book but won't be at Mass those weekends, please leave a message for Nancy Goodman by phone or email at 218-441-4907 or ngoodman1@stphilipsbemidji.org

Have you used our Bishop Sheen Library?

St. Philip's received a generous gift consisting of most of Bishop Sheen's works, donated by the Quandt family. During the pandemic, this library is not accessible, but you still can borrow. Please decide what you like to read, view, or listen to by Bishop Sheen, then leave a message for Nancy at ngoodman1@stphilipsbemidji.org or 218-441-4907. Give your name, contact information, and the title you wish to borrow. Nancy will contact you to let you know if that item is available and how to pick it up.



St. Philip's Mission Statement:

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Eagle Scout Project



Aaron Heger, a member of our parish, is seeking donations for his final Eagle Scout project. He will be constructing three walk bridges at the North Country Park just north of Holy Cross Cemetery.

Aaron will be accepting donations at each of the five Masses this weekend as well as on a *Go Fund Me* page titled "North Country Bridge Fund." For further questions you can contact Aaron at (218)368-2439. Thank you for your support!

Stewardship of Financial Resources

Total Actual Contributions

Week #8 (Weekend of Aug 23) **\$16,409.00**
Week #9 (Weekend of Aug 30) **\$ 8,106.00**

Fiscal Year to Date

Last: \$177,977.46 ~ Current: \$147,428.55

Faith in Our Future Campaign

Pledged to Date: \$2,727,962.70 ~ Paid to Date: \$1,882,702.43

STEWARDSHIP ~ A HABIT OF THE HEART

There will be no offertory collection and procession. Offertory gifts are appreciated and can be given through several channels.

- ◆ Deposit envelopes in boxes in the Narthex.
- ◆ Contact Deacon Kermit Erickson to set up recurring ACH withdrawals.
- ◆ Give online at stphilipsbemidji.org.
- ◆ Give via text: Text "give" to 218-277-6444, follow link you receive, receive a link, click "sign in" to register for an account, complete registration to receive a secure PIN, select "offertory," enter the donation amount and payment, tap "save payment" to save it for future gifts.

BeFriendsers are here for you...

If you are feeling overwhelmed by life's events and need a caring, confidential, and non-judgmental person to talk to, please consider meeting with one of St. Philip's BeFriendsers. We are unable to meet with you in person at this time, so phone meetings would be set up instead. For more information or to request a friendly visit, contact Tammy in the Parish Office at 444-4262.

Elementary Faith Formation

Faith Formation Registration for Grades 1 - 11

It's that time of the year to register your child(ren) for 2020 - 2021 Faith Formation!! Register on-line at www.stphilipsbemidji.org - Faith Formation tab - Faith Formation Registration or paper registration forms can be picked up at the Parish Office. Additional information can be found on the web site. Please register by September 21. Elementary Faith Formation starts October 7 and Middle School/High School Faith Formation October 21. Contact Kris Jensen at 441-4944 or Maddie Pigg 441-4908 for registration information!



First Reconciliation Parent Session

Two First Reconciliation Parent Sessions will be held: Wednesday, September 30 at 6:30 PM or Monday, October 5 at 5:15 PM in the Social Hall. These sessions are for parents who will be preparing their child (2nd grade or older) for First Reconciliation this year. It is the policy of the Diocese of Crookston that the reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation precedes the reception of First Eucharist. A parent is expected to attend one of the sessions for the child to receive the sacrament, regardless if you have attended a session in the past. Contact Kris Jensen if you have questions at 441-4944 or kjensen@stphilipsbemidji.org





50/50 Raffle Tickets available for pickup and sale after Masses or in the Parish Office.

50/50 Raffle Ticket Sales: Thank you for your past support of St. Philip's through the sale of 50/50 raffle tickets. This year's raffle will be a bit of a sprint. **Tickets must be returned before the drawing Oct. 4.** Price per ticket is still \$5.

Parishioners with children attending St. Philip's School will receive tickets via student's backpacks if they don't pick them up this weekend.

We cannot sell tickets online, but please share information about the tickets and the events on your social media and with friends!

Volunteer Opportunities: Volunteer opportunities to sell raffle tickets and fulfill other needs will be posted at stphilipsbemidji.org.

Watch stphilipsbemidji.org and Facebook (@stphilipsbj) for updates about Drive-In Bingo, Online Silent Auction, Team Trivia, the live/Online 50/50 Raffle drawing and more.

Our community makes it possible to put together community events like this! THANK YOU for past donations for Silent Auction and Bingo Prizes (remember picking paper flowers off the bulletin board in the narthex?) This year, we ask you to consider giving a financial gift to limit the handling of items, in-person drop off and to offset postage and other event expenses. (You may make a gift online at stphilipsbemidji.org, mail in a check or drop it in the offertory boxes—marked UnBlock Party.) We recognize circumstances are affecting everyone in our community differently, and we hope you can find a way to be involved in the UnBlock Party! Contact Maryhelen Chadwick, Director of Stewardship and Communication with questions and suggestions. (218-441-4906 or mhchadwick@stphilipsbemidji.org.)



A sneak peak at some UnBlock Party Silent Auction Goodies

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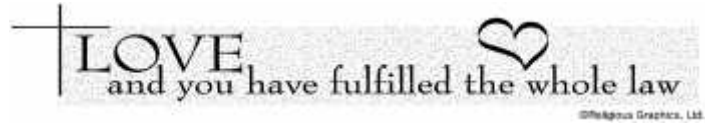


In the words of Thomas Jefferson: **The first duty of government is the protection of life, not its destruction.** Abandon that, and you have abandoned all.

St. Philip's School Happenings —

We welcomed back our K-8th grade students to St. Philip's School last Tuesday. It is great having students the school again! We have a new "normal", and things went very well. Pre-K and KPREP will join us this week.

Bus transportation is planned to start on Monday, Sept 14.



Second Collection Next Weekend

Because we were unable to do so last Good Friday, we have been asked to take up the Second Collection for the Holy Land next weekend, September 12 & 13. If you would like to give to this worthy cause, we suggest you place your gift in an envelope noting your name and/or envelope number and place it in the collection box OR just place your gift in the box. Any loose money in next weekend's collection will be designated for the Holy Land.

The Second Collection for Latin America will take place on September 19/20.

Ministry Schedule

Week of September 12/13~ Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Sat., Sept. 12 5:30 PM	Sun., Sept. 13 7:00 AM	Sun., Sept. 13 9:00 AM	Sun., Sept. 13 11:00 AM
SACRISTAN	Connie Aagard	Brad Arel	Sue Hengel	Mary Herried
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Would you like to become involved in liturgical ministries at St. Philip's?

Call/Email Bonnie Lee

blee1@stphilipsbemidji.org or call 218-441-4905.

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