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

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The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13, 2020

"Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive?" Peter's question to Jesus about forgiveness is one that we must constantly keep in mind. God reminds us many times in Scripture that if we are looking for forgiveness from him, that we must first forgive those who sin against us.

In our gospel reading this morning the king had compassion and forgave his servant a huge amount because he had no way of paying it back. The servant, however, did not grant his fellow servant, who owed him a much smaller amount, the same forgiveness. When the king heard this, he called his servant back and handed him over to the torturers.

Our God is a forgiving God, and is willing to forgive us over and over, he does expect us however, to do two things. First, he expects us to try and do better, to try to ovoid the same sin over and over. And secondly, to be willing to truly forgive those who sin against us, no matter the sin or how many times they do it.

"So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart." Forgive them even if they do not ask for it!

We learned last week how to handle a situation when we are wronged by our brother, attempting to help him change his ways. This week we learn that we are to forgive our brothers and sisters when they wrong us, even if they do not change.

We can make our part of the world a better place when we are able to forgive from our heart instead of holding grudges. So, pray for the grace to truly forgive those who wrong you and ask God to forgive them as well. Then he will be forgiving with you!

God bless.

Deacon Kermit

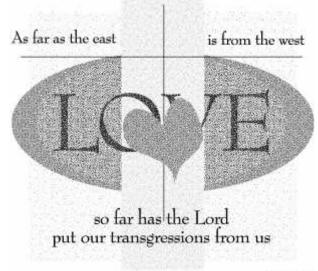
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Mass Intentions

For Week of September 14 to 20

Monday, Sept 14

8:30 AM Mass: +Helen Thompson

Tuesday, Sept 15

6:30 PM Mass: +Bobbi Ann Evans

Wednesday, Sept 16

8:40 AM Liturgy of the Word

Thursday, Sept 17

8:30 AM Mass: +Jvonne Gray

Friday, Sept 18

8:30 AM Mass: +Pauline Shouts

Saturday, Sept 19

5:30 PM Mass: For the People

Sunday, Sept 20

7:00 AM Mass: +Bob Patnode 9:00 AM Mass: +Donna Iacarella 11:00 AM Mass: +Ron Fitzgerald 6:30 PM Mass: +Dorothy Bernard

Daily Readings

For Week of September 14 to 20

Monday, Sept 14

Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1-2.34-38 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday, Sept 15

1 Cor 12:12-14,27-31 Ps 10:1-5 Jn 19:25-27

Wednesday, Sept 16

1 Cor 12:31-13:13 Ps 33:2-5,12,22 Lk 7:31-35

Thursday, Sept 17

1 Cor 15:1-11 Ps 118:1-2.16-17.28 Lk 7:36-50

Friday, Sept 18

1 Cor 15:12-20 Ps 17:1,6-8,15 Lk 8:1-3

Saturday, Sept 19

1 Cor 15:35-37.42-49 Ps 56:10-14 Lk 8:4-15

Sunday, Sept 20

Is 55:6-9 Ps 145:2-3,8-9,17-18 Phil 1:20-24,27 Mt 20:1-16

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13, 2020

Love one another as I have loved you!

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, October 4. 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.



The St. Philip's Catholic Community welcomes through the waters of baptism, Nathaniel Joshua Peter Prenosil, son of Joseph & Kimberly Prenosil. May he be filled with the Holy Spirit.

St. Philip's extends condolences to the family of Valeria Rice, wife of Bill Rice. May she find rest and peace, and may her family find comfort in God's love.



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) The Thursday 7 AM Mass time has been changed to 8:30 AM.
- 3) Mass on Wednesdays will now start at 8:40 AM.
- 4) 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.

"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." (Romans 14:8)

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God daily and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life that He intended for you.

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.

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 from it. Please decide what you like to read, view, or listen to by Bishop Sheen, then leave a message for



Nancy at 218-441-4907 or ngoodman1@stphilipsbemidji.org. Leave 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.

Many Thanks

Thank you to all who supported me with donations for my Eagle Scout North Country Bridge Project. We exceeded our goal and will be starting construction very soon.

Aaron Heger



July 1, 2020 started the new year for safe environment. Safe Environment Certifica**tion** is necessary for every adult (age 18 or over) clergy, visiting clergy, employee, independent contractor, and volunteer in the Diocese of Crookston who has the potential for contact with children or vulnerable adults.

The training module is available at www.crookston.org/secertification

This year's safe environment module focuses on recognizing abuse and the recommended technology guidelines. Appendix B – Recommended Technology Guidelines for Pastoral Work with Young People can be found in its entirety here https:// www.crookston.org/offices/safeenvironment/codeofconduct/ appendix-b/file

The module is NOT compatible with cell phones or iPads and will time out after 60 minutes for security reasons.

Hardcopies of the New form, Safe Environment training module, and Acknowledgement and Consent forms are available at the Parish Office and School Office.

Questions - contact Kris Jensen kjensen@stphilipsbemidji.org

Second Collection Next Weekend

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Stewardship of Financial Resources

Total Actual Contributions

Week #10 (Weekend of Sept 6)

\$20,414.50

Fiscal Year to Date

Last: \$193,040.11 ~ Current: \$167,843.05

Faith in Our Future Campaign

Pledged to Date: \$2,727,962.70 ~ Paid to Date: \$1,884,853.93

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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

BeFrienders 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 BeFrienders. 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. Addi-

Faith Formation tional 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

Thank you to all who have picked up raffle tickets or donated to support this parish event!

50/50 Raffle Ticket Sales: Tickets may be picked up or purchased after weekend Masses. **Tickets must be returned before the drawing Oct. 4.** Price per ticket is still \$5. Every ticket sold increases the prize money AND provide additional support to our parish!



Parishioners with children attending

St. Philip's School received tickets via students backpacks this week. (Check backpacks!) 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 opportunities will be posted at stphilipsbemidji.org.

Watch stphilipsbemidji.org and Facebook (@stphilipsbji) for updates about Drive-In Bingo, Online Silent Auction, 50/50 Raffle drawing and more—Watch for items to be added.

We are so excited to celebrate our parish community even in these challenging days. You make events like this possible! THANK YOU for past donations for Silent Auction and Bingo Prizes 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 (choose the Fall Festival Fund), 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 second sneak peak at UnBlock Party Silent Auction Goodies



Help save lives by praying for an end to abortion. The 40 Days for Life fall worldwide campaign begins September 23 and lasts for 40 days (until Nov. 1). 40 Days for Life is the world's largest grassroots movement to end abortion. Since 2007, 17,226 lives have been saved, 107 abortion centers have closed, and 206 abortion workers have quit their jobs.

To sign up for breaking news, devotionals, and prayers from 40 Days for Life: www.40daysforlife.com. Any prayer is effective, but why not consider peaceful prayer and witness at Bemidji's Planned Parenthood located at 2504 Hannah Ave. NW. Peaceful presence has proved to make a great and moving difference! Invite a friend to accompany you!

St. Philip's School Happenings

Prayer for Our School

You are invited to pray a rosary for our school on Wednesday's at 9:40 AM in the chapel. Please join a group of parishioners as we lift our school in prayer, especially this year! Masks will be required, and social distancing observed.

If you are unable to join us for rosary, please keep our school in your prayers! Thank you for praying for us. We are grateful and feel fortunate to have this benefit for St. Philip's School.

Employment Opportunity

St. Philip's School is searching for an individual to serve as dishwasher 3 to 4 hours a day on days school is in session. If interested, contact Dcn. Robb Naylor at 218-441-4904.

Ministry Schedule

Week of September 19/20 ~ Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Sat., September 19 5:30 PM	Sun., September 20 7:00 AM	Sun., September 20 9:00 AM	Sun., September 20 11:00 AM
SACRISTAN	Deborah Millard	Sarah Martinka	Tracie Walter	HELP PLEASE
LECTOR 1	Aaron Heger	HELP PLEASE	Gretchen Buxton	Mollie Rupp
LECTOR 2	Ella Martin	Pam Murray	Nancy Goodman	Tony Schussman
INTERCESSOR	Deacon Robb Naylor	Deacon Kermit Erickson	Deacon Kermit Erickson	HELP PLEASE
CAPTAIN	HELP PLEASE	HELP PLEASE	Mark Studer	HELP PLEASE
ЕМНС	Deacon Robb Naylor Deborah Millard Marsha Stebe	Sarah Martinka Joanna Myhrer	Deacon Kermit Erickson Rachelle Hayes Mike Hougen Pat Welch	John Marcum Kelly Marcum Stephanie Rupp
USHER - Main Church	Dick Lehmann Mark Moris Janet Moris Ian Spaeth	D.J. Bakken Bob Murray HELP PLEASE HELP PLEASE	Will Christianson Lauren Christianson Frank Homer Ayden Homer	Dave Cwikla HELP PLEASE HELP PLEASE HELP PLEASE
GREETER - Entrance Door	Patricia Hadrava Marsha Stebe	Wayne Dondelinger HELP PLEASE	Todd Scofield Mary Scofield	Jan Busch Nancy Lauderbaugh

Would you like to become involved in liturgical ministries at St. Philip's?

Call/Email Bonnie Lee

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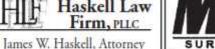
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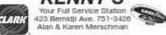


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