# ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

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## St. Philip's Church

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441-4903

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BSU/NWTC

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

## St. Philip's Clothing Depot

218-444-3835 Currently closed.

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## **Assistant Manager:**

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Tamara Moore

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Fun Catholic Facts from the desk of Fr. Michael

October 4, 2020

There are many things to know and learn regarding all the intricacies of our faith, and for this reason we often have many questions. A common inquiry I have received as a priest pertains to the vestiture I wear as I celebrate the Holy Mass. So, what does the priest wear? Why does he wear it?

First, I put on the amice, a white linen cloth whose function is to cover the priest's neck and collar. It is a symbol of protection from evil and temptation, a symbolic helmet. Prior to 1972 the amice was required; however, it is now optional for the ordinary form of the Mass. Practically it also helps to protect the other vestments from any oil or sweat. The prayer provided for putting on the amice is: Lord, set the helmet of salvation on my head to fend off all the assaults of the devil.

Next, I put on the alb, which is white, which is a symbol of purity and sanctity. As such we use in baptisms a white garment that is put on immediately after the baptism as a symbol of the purity of the newly baptized. I recite the following prayer: Make me white, O Lord, and cleanse my heart; that being made white in the Blood of the Lamb I may deserve an eternal reward.

Then, the alb is tightened around my waist with what is called a cincture. The cincture is usually made of cord or rope and is worn as a belt. This can be of various colors, depending on the liturgical season. The cincture symbolizes the virtue of selfcontrol and chastity, and the priest remembers it by quoting St. Paul: Gird me, O Lord, with the cincture of purity, and quench in my heart the fire of concupiscence, that the virtue of continence and chastity may abide in me.

Following the alb, I place on the priestly stole, which is a long piece of cloth worn around my neck, like a yoke. The stole is symbolic of the spiritual authority of the priest, and so it is primarily worn to signify priesthood. I recite the following prayer: Lord, restore the stole of immortality, which I lost through the collusion of our first parents, and, unworthy as I am to approach Thy sacred mysteries, may I yet gain eternal joy.

Finally, I place the chasuble over all the other vestments. The chasuble comes in many different shapes and designs, but it must be the proper liturgical color given the season, solemnity, feast day, etc. The chasuble is representative of the charity required for the priest. This is also why it is supposed to be worn over the stole. Wearing the stole over the chasuble symbolizes authority over charity rather than what the church asks for, which is charity over authority. I recite the following prayer: O Lord, who has said, 'My yoke is sweet and My burden light,' grant that I may so carry it as to merit Thy grace.

I hope this provides some answers and further insight. Again, there is so much beauty and symbolism found in our Catholic faith. May we continue to ask questions and seek answers.

God Bless!

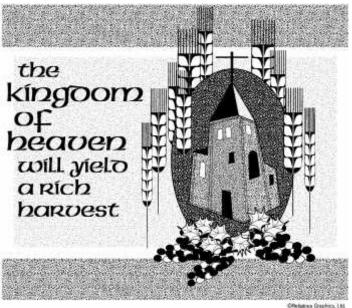
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Parish Council Members: Ben Baird, Anita Froelich, Cynthia Haskin, Rich Marsolek, Elizabeth Mathews, Sophia Morin, Mary Scofield, Tracie Walter

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School Council Members: Will Beise, Erin Curran, Sarah Haman, Christine Louvar, Trudy Peterson, Scott Winter

Trustees: Kevin Erpelding, Tracie Walter



## **Mass Intentions**

For Week of October 5 to 11

Monday, Oct 5

8:30 AM Mass: + Jack Neubeck

Tuesday, Oct 6

6:30 PM Mass: +Jvonne Gray

Wednesday, Oct 7

8:40 AM School Mass: John Wingers Family

**Thursday, Oct 8** 

8:30 AM Mass: Special Intentions for Lee & Mary Swanson

8:30 AM School Mass: Special Intentions for Grace Snyder

Saturday, Oct 10

5:30 PM Mass: +Joseph Kudak

Sunday, Oct 11

8:00 AM Mass: +Ellen Vonasek

**10:00 AM Mass:** +Leo & +Mary Ann Olmschenk

6:30 PM Mass: +Bob Patnode

## **Daily Readings**

For Week of October 5 to 11

### Monday, Oct 5

Gal 1:6-12 Ps 111:1-2,7-10 Lk 10:25-37

### Tuesday, Oct 6

Gal 1:13-24 Ps 139:1-3,13-15 Lk 10:38-42

## Wednesday, Oct 7

Gal 2:1-2.7-14 Ps 117:1-2 Lk 11:1-4

### **Thursday, Oct 8**

Gal 3:1-5 Ps Lk 1:69-75 Lk 11:5-13

### Friday, Oct 9

Gal 3:7-14 Ps 111:1-6 Lk 11:15-26

## Saturday, Oct 10

Gal 3:22-29 Ps 105:2-7 Lk 11:27-28

## Sunday, Oct 11

Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-6 Phil 4:12-14,19-20 Mt 22:1-14

## A Parish Update From Fr. Jerry

Last Sunday (September 27<sup>th</sup>) Father Michael announced at all the masses that Msgr. Mike Patnode is seriously ill with pancreatic cancer that has metastasized to the bone. He is undergoing treatment with the hope that it will alleviate some pain. I beg you to keep him in your prayers.

In order that Father Michael and I can cover all the masses for five faith communities, we need to make some changes in the Mass schedules. Therefore, effective the weekend of October 10 & 11 the Mass schedule at St. Philips will be as follows: 5:30 PM on Saturday, 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM and 6:30 PM on Sundays. There will be no Masses on Monday mornings.

You are also welcome to celebrate at Wilton at 9:00 AM on Sunday. Come the first Sunday of Advent we will reevaluate the schedule and make any changes if necessary. Know that we deeply appreciate your prayers for Msgr. Mike and your patience and understanding as we make the necessary adjustments.—Fr. Jerry Rogers

## This Week in the Parish

## Monday, Oct 5

10:00 AM to 8:00 PM Adoration (Chapel) **6:30 PM** MS/HS Group Leader Mtg (Narthex) 7:00 PM AA Mtg (St. Kateri Rm)

#### Tuesday, Oct 6

5:00 PM St. Gianna's Group (St. Kateri Rm)

7:00 PM Newman Club (Rectory)

7:00 PM Pastoral Council Mtg (St. Kateri Rm)

## Wednesday, Oct 7

9:40 AM Rosary (Chapel)

6:30 PM Faith Formation, Elementary grades

#### Thursday, Oct 8

**5:15 PM** First Reconciliation Parent Session (Social Hall) 6:30 PM RCIA & Beyond-Inquiry Night (St. Kateri Rm)

#### Friday, Oct 9

## Saturday, Oct 10

4:30 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

## Sunday, Oct 11

**9:00 AM** Children's Liturgy of the Word (Social Hall)

**2:30 PM** Rosary Coast-to-Coast (Church)

5:55 PM Rosary (Church)

7:30 PM Newman Club (Rectory)

## **Sacramental Life**

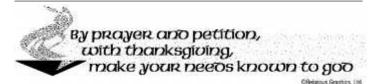
St. Philip's extends best wishes to Josh Wicker and Kathryn DeMaris who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage at St. Philip's September 25.





The St. Philip's Catholic Community welcomes through the waters of baptism, Casey Ray Poxleitner, daughter of Damian Poxleitner and Chelse Fischer. May she be filled with the Holy Spirit. These last months have been incredibly difficult on all of us and marriages have suffered! Please let us help you to find enrichment, joy, and hope in your relation-

ship! Register for the October 24-25 Marriage Encounter. Weekends are held at Mt. Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org for additional information or call 651-454-3238.



## **Newman Club**

## What are M&M Nights?

M&M Nights used to stand for Mass & Meal, when the young adults would gather for Mass followed by a home-cooked meal, along with M&M candies. Times are changing, so now M&M stands for Mass & Meet. Tuesday nights will still include a meal, but not home-made during COVID times, and Sunday nights will have beverages & snacks or dessert. During this meeting time we visit, award door prizes, play games, stump our priests, and more. We meet most Sundays & Tuesdays when class is in session. Our schedule of M&M Nights can be found here: <a href="https://stphilipsbemidji.org/worship">https://stphilipsbemidji.org/worship</a>. Join us!

## **Ministry Schedule**

Week of October 10/11 ~ Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Sat., Oct 10 5:30 PM	Sun., Oct 11 (canceled <del>7:00 AM)</del>	Sun., Oct 11 <u>8:00</u> AM	Sun., Oct 11 10:00 AM
SACRISTAN	Betty Lindy	Dan Shea	Tracie Walter	HELP PLEASE
LECTOR 1	Germaine Cheslock		Kevin Erpelding	Karen Merschman
LECTOR 2	Joanna Ferraro	Sue Bruns	Joseph Prenosil	Ernie Rall
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CAPTAIN	Marleen Webb		Sue Lucas	HELP PLEASE
EMHC	Roslyn Hanson Betty Lindy	April Boucher Sarah Martinka	Ben Baird Kimberly Prenosil Brent Rud	Courtney Haskins Cathy Lalli
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GREETER - Entrance Door	Lisa Freise Kathy LeMoine		Ashlea McMartin HELP PLEASE	Mary Kinsella HELP PLEASE

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

Call/Email Bonnie Lee



## **Parish Life**

## **Rosary Coast-to-Coast October 11**

The St Gianna Group of St Philips is happy to announce we will partake in the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Rosary Coast-to-Coast prayer happening across America (and the world). The event will take place at St Philips Catholic Church Sunday October 11, 2020 at 3:00 PM. We will conduct the Rosary outside, at the west side of the church doors at 3:00 PM, then process along the sidewalk up to the north church parking lot, over to Bemidji Ave, then south to the east parking lot entrance gate (along Bemidji Avenue NW). This is a very short walk and, yet, allows a public witness to our faith community.

At the church, we will have a short time of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions afterward. All are invited to attend. (We will observe distancing per CDC guidelines.)

To learn more about Rosary Coast-to-Coast, visit~ https://rosarycoasttocoast.com/rosary-coast-to-coast-2020/.

We will be dedicating this rosary to the sanctity of Life, Chastity, Marriage & Family, and to God to give His peace and grace to our nation.

## St. Gianna Group's Next Meeting

The next St. Gianna Pro-Life Group meeting will be Tuesday, October 6 at 5 PM in the St. Kateri Room. The committee is seeking new members. If you have an interest or questions, please call Hank or Angel Krigbaum at 444-4411 or 766-6003.



Congratulations to the following parishioners celebrating over 50 year or milestone anniversaries in October:

October: 4	Doug & Jo Anne Zarling	40 yrs.			
12	Tom & Sheila Guest	52 yrs.			
13	Elroy & Geraldine Brandl	64 yrs.			
14	Leroy & Pam Tennyson	25 yrs.			
<b>17</b> B ob & Olga Cole 56 yrs.					
18	George & Penny Huffman	51 yrs.			
20	Ron & Vi Hendricks	58 yrs.			
21	Don & Jean Ristow	59 yrs.			
22	Joe & Jane Welle	65 yrs.			
24	Scott & Saundra McLean	40 yrs.			
25	Don & Amanda MacKinnon	40 yrs.			
25	Bob & Becky Huls	40 yrs.			
29	Glen & Connie Marken	60 yrs.			

## **Stewardship of Financial Resources**

### **Total Actual Contributions**

Week #13 (Weekend of Sept 27)

\$9,550.00

**Fiscal Year to Date** 

Last: \$245,183.99 ~ Current: \$204,344.30

Faith in Our Future Campaign

Pledged to Date: \$2,727,962.70 ~ Paid to Date: \$1,899,137.51

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## **High School Students!**

All High School students are welcome to the first youth group event next

Sunday, Oct. 11 after the 11:00

Mass! We will have hot dogs, tons of fun toppings, and games to get to know Maddie, the new youth minister. It will be a good time to hear about the vision for the year and for teens to communicate what they want from ministry! RSVP if your teen will ll be there: mpigg1@stphilipsbemidji.org or (218)444-4908



## **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.

St. Philip's Mission Statement:

To Accomplish God's Work

## THANK YOU...

to the following who recently delivered Meals on Wheels; Don Pohl, Bob Pohl, Dick Robinson, Marsha Stebe, Margaret DeMers, Pat and Lloyd Lind, and Patrick Nugent. You are all greatly appreciated for volunteering to help in this Parish community outreach program. We welcome more volunteers. If you are interested in seeing what this program is all about please call Flavia at 218-556-3087 or leave your name and a phone number where we can reach you.



# Currently happening! 40 Days for Life Fall Worldwide Campaign September 23 – November 1, 2020

For the latest campaign updates and daily prayer devotions, sign up at: <a href="https://www.40daysforlife.com">www.40daysforlife.com</a>

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! \*Please remain on the grass boulevard (city property) in front of Planned Parenthood and in front of the light poles. Questions: 218-368-9019. Knights of Columbus 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the Month Rosary at Planned Parenthood: Saturday, October 17; 10-11 AM. All ages are welcome.

# **CREDO**

## St. Philip's 2020-2021 RCIA Program begins soon!

If you have had questions as to why we, as Catholics, do what we do; if you attend Mass with friends or loved ones but are not yet Catholic and may be contemplating the faith; if you are a "Cradle Catholic" who may not have been fully catechized, or may have forgotten the beautiful and abundant information of our faith—we invite you to join us on **October 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM** in the **St. Kateri Room** to learn more about our rich Catholic traditions as we offer our **RCIA** program called <u>Credo</u>, which means "I BELIEVE." Credo is designed as a Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, **RCIA**, but all are welcome to join along with our **RCIA** class.

Come to learn what we believe and why, along with the biblical foundation. <u>Credo</u> is written and presented by the Dominican Friars and the Thomistic Institute of Washington, DC. They have helped to shape the intellectual and scholarly life of the church for over 8 centuries, by teaching and preserving sacred truths through generations.

We are very excited to be able to offer this program not only to our RCIA Candidates & Catechumens, but also to everyone in the parish – with unlimited on-line streaming video available. You can join us for all of the sessions, or, just brush up on the questions you have that need answers. We hope to see you on October 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the St. Philip's St. Kateri meeting room.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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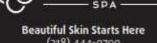


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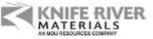


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Pick up items in Parish Office during business hours. Stphlipsbemidji.org

Clothing Depot Parking Lot Sale (NEW DATE: Oct. 10, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.)

St. Philip's Parking Lot Across from The Clothing Depot

Outdoor Hospitality & Silent Auction after Masses 50/50 Raffle (Drawing Oct. 4 at 1 p.m.) (Sunday, October 4) St. Philip's School Playground

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