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MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 9 AM & 11 AM

Daily Masses: See Intentions

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:**

3:45 – 4:15 PM – Saturday or by appointment with Father

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:**

Contact the parish office if someone you know is in the hospital, elderly, homebound or in need of this sacrament.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM & MARRIAGE:**

# ST. PHILIP PARISH

**December 3, 2017**

**First Sunday of Advent**

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## **MASS INTENTIONS:**

### **Sunday, December 3**

4:30 PM Gerald & Jim Case  
9 AM the Joering Family  
11 AM Cletus & Donna Sue Reinert

### **Tuesday, December 5**

7:00 PM Living & Deceased of St. Philip Parish

### **Wednesday, December 6**

8:30 AM Tremper & Gerhardstein Families

### **Friday, December 8 – HOLY DAY**

8:30 AM Brown Family  
7:00 PM Peter & Elizabeth Ruschman

### **Sunday, December 10**

4:30 PM Butch Holloway  
9 AM Kathryn M. Feinauer  
11 AM Loretta Burkhardt

## **STEWARDSHIP**

Collection from November 19<sup>th</sup>: \$5115.05

Utility: \$244.00

Endowment: \$110.00

Norbert Frilling Fund: \$85.00

Retired Religious: \$10.00

Collection from November 26<sup>th</sup>: \$3800.00

Utility: \$380.00

Endowment: \$200.00

Norbert Frilling Fund: \$60.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

## **OTHERS FIRST – DECEMBER:**

We will be helping our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders for the month of December. Their annual "pajama project" is now in full swing! All pajamas will be donated to various organizations. For more information, see the Advent Pajama Project info below. Thanks for your help!

## **ADVENT PAJAMA PROJECT:**

The 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grades will be collecting new pajamas for people in homeless shelters, drop-in centers, churches and resource centers. Last year, we collected over 250 pairs! Our students have set a goal of 250 again this year! If you are able, please send all donations to school or church by **December 20<sup>th</sup>** for distribution in time for Christmas. The most requested sizes are for children – size 3T up to and including size 14. Please know that each and every pair will be donated regardless of size! Thanks for helping with this wonderful project. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Twehues ([jtwehues@stphilipky.org](mailto:jtwehues@stphilipky.org)) or any 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade student.

## **ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS:**

Altar Society will be taking donations for the Christmas raffle. If you would like to donate any new item, we would be very appreciative. Please leave in either entrance of church marked *Altar Society*.

Our annual Christmas party will be on **Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. in the parish center meeting room. If anyone would like to join us, please do! This is also the night of our Christmas raffle.

We will be decorating for Christmas on **Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 6:00 pm. Again, any help would greatly appreciated!

## **HOLIDAY MEMORIAL RIBBONS:**

For a \$10 donation, the Altar Society will print your loved one's name on a ribbon and display it in church throughout BOTH the Christmas and Easter seasons. Forms are located in church. After you have filled out the form, please place it and your check in the collection basket marked "Altar Society". For more information, please contact Gerri Cunnigan (441.2909), Debbie Feinauer (781.5320) or Theresa Frilling (635.3849).

## **ANOINTING MASS:**

There will be anointing Masses on the weekend of **December 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>**. Prayers shawls will also be available for distribution at these Masses.

## **PLASTIC BAGS NEEDED!**

The school is requesting plastic bags. Students will be collecting and then preparing the plastic bags by making "plarn" (plastic yarn) over the next few months. Please send us all your plastic bags – bags must be clean and empty of scraps. Containers are located in both entrances of church. The "plarn" is used to make sleeping mats, pillows, backpacks for the homeless in our area. We can even take bags that are ripped or torn. These are used to stuff the pillows. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Twehues ([jtwehues@stphilipky.org](mailto:jtwehues@stphilipky.org)).

## **EARLY DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN:**

If you need something in the bulletin, please email it as soon as you can. **The regular scheduled deadline is Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.** Here's the holiday schedules: Deadline for December 24<sup>th</sup>: December 14<sup>th</sup> -9:00 a.m. Deadline for December 31<sup>st</sup>: December 21<sup>st</sup> -9:00 a.m. Thank you.

## **QUEEN CITY BRONZE IN CONCERT:**

Please join us today, Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00 p.m. We will be at St. Paul's United Church of Christ, One North Jefferson Street in Alexandria. A free will offering will be available. (If you've never heard this amazing concert, it is AWESOME!)

## **FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR:**

The flowers this week are in memory of Don and Marian Leisz.

## **SANTA HOUSE – Today - December 3<sup>rd</sup>!**

The Board of Total Catholic Education is hosting *Santa House* at the annual *Breakfast with Santa* on Sunday, **December 3<sup>rd</sup>**. This is an opportunity for the children to purchase affordable gifts for their family members and friends. All of the proceeds will benefit the Norbert Frilling Education Fund and tuition assistance.

We will be accepting donations for Santa House in the rear and side entrances of church and outside the school office. Great items to donate are flashlights, stationery, hats, candles, wallets, blankets, water bottles, fun gadgets, as well as children's items (greatest need is gifts for men!). We will gladly accept brand new items as well as very gently used items. Thank you for your support!

## **THANK YOU:**

The Gerhardstein family would like to thank Father Bob, the bereavement committee and everyone who supported our family during the loss of our daughter and sister, Mary. The memorial mass and reception were truly appreciated. We were touched by your kindness and thoughtfulness. God bless you.

Virginia Gerhardstein & Family

## **ADVENT BOOKLETS:**

The first Sunday of Advent is today, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will have Advent booklets in both entrances of church. Please feel free to take one.

## **CRAFTS AT THE FARM:**

We are having our sixth annual crafts at the farm located at 2952 Lower Grandview Road off Stonehouse Road in Alexandria on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. We have handmade crafts, wood crafts, wreaths, ornaments, tobacco stick crafts, custom-carved canes, bird houses, jewelry, crocheted items and lots more. Stop in and do a little Christmas shopping!

## **FIRST CHRISTMAS IN HEAVEN MASS:**

We will celebrate *The First Christmas in Heaven* Mass at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. Please feel free to write the names of any loved ones who have passed away this year. You are also welcome to write in names of others who have passed using the section entitled "memories and messages". The book is located in the front of church.

## **SCHOOL RAFFLE WINNERS:**

\$100 – Wayne Kramer

\$50 each – Bob & Holly Jones – Diane Schultz and Mark Roetting

Congratulations to our November winners!

Please pick up your 2018 raffle tickets. They are located in the front entrance of church. Thank you.

## **JOIN US AT THE MALL:**

On December 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m., our school choir will perform at the Florence Mall. Our Christmas concert will be in our parish center on December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. All grades will participate.

## **THANK YOU!**

Thanks for using your Kroger Plus card! We had 69 households who shopped at Kroger between 8/1/2017 and 10/31/2017. We recently received a check for \$490.36! Thanks so much!

## **BBHS NEWS:**

**International Nativity Display:** The 4<sup>th</sup> annual display will be held at BBHS on the following Sundays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.: December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. Christmas Eve is open from 9:00 a.m. – Noon. There will be 130 sets on display. This display is free and open to the public. Please enter through the main entrance of the school.

**Diocesan Placement Exam:** This exam will be held Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:00a.m. – Noon in Hegenauer Hall. A \$20 registration fee is required. For more information, please call 635.2108.

## **ST. PHILIP SENIORS:**

We will be exchanging Christmas gifts at the December meeting. If you are interested in participating in this gift exchange, please remember to bring a gift (up to a \$10 value). Our meeting will be December 18<sup>th</sup> at Noon in the parish center conference room.

## **ADVENTURE TO GIVE SERVICE EVENT:**

Join us on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at the Sisters of Notre Dame, 1601 Dixie Hwy in Covington. In the spirit of Mary, we will have an afternoon of service and prayer to celebrate Advent. We will bake cookies and prepare care packages for Fairhaven Rescue Mission. For more information, contact Sister Mary Ruth Lubbers (392.8118).

## **SCHOOL MATTERS:**

The following students will represent St. Philip's School in the Elks local free throw competition held on January 7<sup>th</sup> at the Ft. Thomas Armory. Each of these students won their age group in the school contest held during physical education class:

8-9 Boys – Finley Schultz

8-9 Girls - Leah Robinson

10-11 Boys – Aidan Schultz

10-11 Girls – Jordyn Jones

12-13 Boys – Eli Twehues

12-13 Girls – Nadia Shurley

Congratulations and best of luck as you compete at the local level in January!

## **DECEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>: HOLY DAY:**

We will have two Masses for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is a holy day of obligation. There will be no school. Our Masses will be at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths; all flesh shall see the salvation of God.**