



ST. PHILIP PARISH

December 31, 2017

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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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:

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, December 30

4:30 PM Ralph & Rodney Giar

Sunday, December 31

9:00 AM Bill & Lucas Twehues

11:00 AM Edward Lutz

Sunday, December 31 – Solemnity of Mary

4:30 PM Peter & Elizabeth Ruschman

Monday, January 1 – Solemnity of Mary

8:30 AM Mary Tremper

Tuesday, January 2

7:00 PM Norb & Jeanetta Franzen

Wednesday, January 3

8:30 AM Rev. John W. Cahill

Friday, January 5

8:30 AM Don & Pat Bezold

Saturday, January 6

4:30 PM Al & Rita Schultz

Sunday, January 7

9:00 AM Mary & Sam Tremper

11:00 AM Rusty Cropaenbaker

STEWARDSHIP

Collection from December 17th: \$5,482.00

Utility: \$340.00

Endowment: \$180.00

Norbert Frilling Fund: \$500.00

Retired Religious: \$25.00

Solemnity of Mary: \$5.00

Immaculate Conception: \$20.00

Christmas: \$5.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

OTHERS FIRST – JANUARY, 2018:

We have chosen to help St. Bernard's Food Pantry for our January charity. Needed items are peanut butter, cereal, soup, pasta and sauce, paper towels, Ziploc gallon bags and personal hygiene items. Please be on the lookout for sales to stock up for St. Bernard's pantry. You can place your donations in the large wicker chest in our side vestibule. Thank you!

COMBINED SCHOOL RAFFLE:

Tickets for 2018 are located in the front entrance of church. The profit made from St. Philip's portion of this raffle will benefit tuition assistance through the Norbert Frilling Education Fund. These tickets make great gifts for everyone! If you'd like more information, please contact Theresa Brugger (466.6136).

FATHER BOB'S NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE:

Every year we get the opportunity to celebrate a new year, a new beginning and a time to look forward with hope and optimism. Even though we will see year-in-review shows everywhere, it is a celebration of a new beginning. The past year may have been filled with sad or difficult days to get through, but we got through it. We all had great and happy days of fun times and successes that we like to reflect on. We may have had a loved one or friend leave us through death and that caused us to make that journey through grief. Thankfully, we are a people on a journey through life with faith and hope. Our life is marked by many new years and every one of them brings New Year's resolutions, plans, goals and dreams of good things to come. Let us fill this coming year with love of God and our neighbor; forgiveness of others and ourselves; and thankfulness of others and ourselves; and thankfulness for what we have and what God will do in our lives. May this New Year of 2018 be filled with many wonderful experiences, an abundance of love, good health and a closer relationship with our Lord. After all, it is the journey to His home that we are all travelling on. Happy New Year! Happy 2018!

Father Bob

BBHS NEWS:

NEW YEAR'S EVE BAND BASH: Join us New Year's Eve with the bands Borderline & Fast Forward at BBHS!!! \$50 per person includes: two drink tickets, heavy hors d'oeuvres, midnight champagne toast, Skyline chili and donuts after midnight, and \$5 Barleycorn's GC. Purchase tickets online at bishopbrossart.weshareonline.org/nyebash. Casual attire and cash bar. Proceeds benefit BBHS Athletic programs. For questions or more info contact Jen Keller at events@bishopbrossart.org.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS: The next first Friday Mass will be on January 5th at 6:45am in the St. Francis of Assisi Chapel. All are welcome to attend. A light breakfast will be available afterwards.

7th ANNUAL CROSTOWN FOODOUT: The Crosstown FOODout vs. Campbell County will take place on Friday, January 5th at Campbell County Middle School during the Alexandria Community Classic basketball games. Girls play at 6:00 p.m. and boys at 7:30p.m. Please bring a non-perishable food item or cash donation to the game and help BBHS bring home the FOODout trophy. All donations will support the CARE Mission. (You can also drop off donations at any BBHS home basketball game thru January 4th.)

19th ANNUAL JACK & PAT MCGARR MEMORIAL EUCHRE TOURNAMENT: Saturday, February 3rd, will be the date for the euchre tournament in Hegenauer Hall. The \$25 entry fee includes food and soft drinks. Beer is available for purchase. The optional "Skins Game" is an additional \$10 per person. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and all players must check in at door by 6:15 p.m. For questions and reservations please contact Kathy Schwartz (859-466-7087 or email jackmgarreuchre@gmail.com).

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).

AN EPIPHANY EPILOGUE:

The Cathedral will resonate with music as the Cathedral Concert Series brings the Season of Christmas to a close. There will be a wide variety of traditions – something for music lovers of all ages. Please join us on Sunday, January 7th at 3:00 p.m. A freewill offering will be accepted. Come and enjoy the beautiful nativity scene, poinsettias and evergreens at the Cathedral.

SYMPATHY NOTE:

St. Philip's extends our deepest sympathy to the family of David Shotwell, Sr. He was better known as "Uncle Dave" and helped at every summer festival frying chicken. Please keep his family in your prayers. *Rest in peace, Uncle Dave.*

THANK YOU NOTES:

The Cropsenbaker Family would like to thank Father Bob, the choir and the bereavement committee for the wonderful mass and reception after Janet's death. Janet loved this parish and it was appropriate that her last Mass was held here. Thanks also to everyone who donated food and drinks for the reception. It is very much appreciated by the whole family.

The Votel Family would also like to thank Father Bob, the organist and the bereavement committee. They were very appreciative of the reception held after Margie Votel's memorial mass here last Saturday.

ST. VINCENT DePAUL DISTRICT OFFICE:

We are looking for volunteers or groups to help us sort through our donations received throughout the week and get merchandise out on the floor before the new week begins. **Sunday Sorts** will take place in our Florence and Erlanger stores from 1 until 4 p.m. If interested in volunteering for a **Sunday Sort**, please reach out to Karen Zengel (karen.zengel@svidpny.org or [859-446-7723](tel:859-446-7723)) to schedule your group.

CONGRATULATIONS, KAITLYN!

St. Philip's is proud to announce that Kaitlyn Schultz graduated from NKU on December 16th. She has a major in criminal justice and a minor in political science. Kaitlyn is the daughter of Danny and Juanita Schultz. Congratulations, Kaitlyn!

2018 March for Life in Washington: An

adult/family bus will leave Erlanger on Thursday, January 18th and return during the afternoon of January 20th. Rates include bus transportation and two nights stay. Rates are as follows: \$320 per person (double occupancy); \$265 per person (triple occupancy); \$235 per person (quad occupancy). Monthly payments can be made and scholarship are available. For more information or to make reservations, please call the Pro-Life Office (392.1500 or email ppiccola@covdio.org).

RETREAT FOR WOMEN:

St. Anne Retreat Center is hosting a retreat for women February 9th - 11th. It will be led by Deacon Dave Profitt and the topic of the weekend will be "Finding Holiness in Simplicity". The talks will focus on:

- St. Therese of Lisieux and the Little Way
- How prayer can be simplified to be more effective
- Finding peace in the craziness of life

There will be time for silence and prayer along with bonding with other Catholic women who are seeking answers. The cost for the retreat will be \$150 and will include meals. For more information, please contact Laura Fagin (441.2003 or lfagin@covdio.org).

CALLED TO LOVE VOCATION RETREAT:

The Sisters of St. Joseph the Worker in Walton are sponsoring the 2nd Annual "Called to Love Vocation Retreat" for young ladies. It will be held on Saturday, February 17th from 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and held at All Saints Catholic Church, exit 171 on I-75 south. All young ladies 6th grade – 12th grade are invited. For more information, please contact Sister Patricia Jean (sjwvocations@gmail.com). Deadline to register is February 1st.

God, thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.

As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time.