



ST. PHILIP PARISH

February 19, 2017

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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:

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MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday, February 19

4:30 PM George & Elsie Kramer

9 AM Dan Feinauer

11 AM Mary Vogel

Tuesday, February 21

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

Wednesday, February 22

8:30 AM Tom & Rita Lloyd Family

Friday, February 24

8:30 AM For Poor Souls Who Need to Move On

Sunday, February 26

4:30 PM Henry Lou Kramer

9 AM Elsie & George Kramer

11 AM Leonard Kopp

STEWARDSHIP

Collection from February 12th: \$4,144.00

Utility: \$320.00

Endowment: \$150.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

ANNUAL DONATION STATEMENT:

If you have not received your end-of-the year statement, please contact the office either by email or phone. Thanks so much.

SAVE THE DATES:

February 19-25th: Basketball Tournament

February 20th: President's Day – no school

March 1st: Ash Wednesday

March 26th: First Communion for 2nd graders

April 3-7th: Spring Break – no school

June 17th: Parish Festival

OTHERS FIRST – February:

In February, we will be helping *Be Concerned*. They have requested the following items: **cereal, body wash, spray cleaners** and **Pine Sol**. On their website (<http://www.beconcerned.org/>), their mission states:

“Be Concerned is deeply committed to honoring the dignity and humanity of all persons. Its purpose is to assist low income people of Northern Kentucky in obtaining basic necessities for life.”

Please consider donating to this wonderful organization. Items can be placed in the wicker basket in the side vestibule.

Thank you.

Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger and abounding in kindness.

ST. PHILIP SENIORS:

Our next meeting will be Monday, February 20th. Please join us at 12:30 p.m. in the parish center meeting room. Thank you. All seniors are invited.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBERS:

Our next meeting will be Thursday, March 2nd. Please join us at 7:00 p.m. in the parish center. Thank you.

VIRTUS REMINDER:

The February bulletin has been posted and is due by March 7th. Thank you for keeping your account current. Our volunteers here at St. Philip's School and Church are very much appreciated.

TRAINING: EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

There will be a diocesan training session for extraordinary ministers of Communion on Thursday, April 20th at St. Paul Church in Florence. Deadline for registration is Tuesday, March 7th. If you wish to be a minister of communion, please contact the rectory or fill out the minister's information form located in the pews. Thank you.

HOSEA HOUSE:

We will be serving dinner at Hosea House on **Sunday, February 26th**. We need volunteers to work serving dinner that day, to make the chicken casserole we will be serving (ingredients are provided) and we need brownies for dessert. If you can help out, we would really appreciate it! Please call Theresa Brugger (859.466.6136). We plan on leaving St. Philip's parking lot at 2:00 p.m. and return by 5:45 p.m. Thank you.

St. Philip Tournament Food News - Please make plans to join us next week!!

Sunday, February 19th: – back by popular demand - we will have hot ROAST BEEF – get it while it lasts.

Friday, February 24th: – we will have **THE REBEL ROASTERS with John & Ray** coming out of hibernation making a special guest appearance to grill. If you haven't had food by them at the Friday night ball field, you are MISSING OUT. Make plans to eat dinner at the tournament Friday evening. You won't be sorry!!

Saturday, February 25th: – Jack's Catering WINGS – always a crowd favorite.

See insert in today's bulletin for game times.

CONGRATULATIONS, CAITLIN!

Caitlin Rauch was listed on the fall 2016 Dean's List at the college of Arts & Sciences at the University of Kentucky. She is the daughter of Rhonda Rauch and granddaughter of Rosie Giar. Awesome job, Caitlin!

The Lord is kind and merciful.

ASH WEDNESDAY – MARCH 1ST:

The Lenten season will be here before you know it. Please plan on attending Mass with us on Wednesday, March 1st. Mass times will be 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

54 DAY NOVENA BANQUET:

The Covington Diocese World Apostolate of Fatima Division (CDWAFD) invites you to our 54 Day Novena banquet & fundraiser Friday, February 24th at the Syndicate in Newport, KY. Happy hour begins at 6 p.m. Greg Dougherty, a member of CDWAFD will be rowing 3000 miles across the North Atlantic Ocean with one other this summer to promote the message of Fatima. The World Apostolate of Fatima, USA will be using the 54 Day Novena at Sea to unite millions in praying the rosary for our country and to bring peace to the world. Visit www.CovDioBlueArmy.com for more information and to register.

Men's Retreat with Father Nick Rottman:

The Lenten season is the perfect time for a retreat. It's a time of reconciliation and prayer where you can spend some quiet time with the Lord in reflection. The theme is "Unlocking Sacred Scripture in Daily Life". All are welcome! Retreat will be at St. Anne's on Friday, March 10th through Sunday, March 12th. Please send your check for \$150 to St. Anne's Retreat Center, 5275 St. Anne Drive, Melbourne KY 41059 (ATTN: Karen Little). Retreat starts on Friday at 4:15 p.m. and

will end after Mass on Sunday morning. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Little (441.2003).

ST. JOE'S (COLD SPRING) DRAMA CLUB:

"Bungle in the Jungle" – February 24, 25, 26 and March 3 & 4. Tickets are available by calling [859-206-4945](tel:859-206-4945) for \$10 each. Friday & Saturday performances begin at 8:00 pm. Sunday matinee performance is at 3:00 pm. Opening weekend specials – February 17th half price happy hour.

BISHOP BROSSART NEWS:

FRESHMAN BASEBALL & SOFTBALL TEAMS:

Any 8th grade boy or 7th & 8th grade girl interested in playing on our boys freshman baseball team or the girls freshman softball team, please contact the coach for each program: Ron Verst (kverst@fuse.net) for baseball and Tom Baynum (tbaynum@zoomtown.com) for softball.

MUSTANG BASKETBALL EUCHRE FUNDRAISER: The team is hosting a euchre tournament on Saturday, March 4th in Hegenauer Hall. \$25 entry fee and \$10 Skins. Check in at 5:30 p.m. and euchre starts at 7:00 p.m. For more information call BBHS (635-2108).

STUDENT SHADOWING:

If you know of any 8th grade student interested in shadowing for a day at BBHS, please contact Chris Holtz (635-2108 ext. 1018).

COUPONS:

Thanks to everyone who continue to bring in their unused coupons.

ELKS FREE THROW WINNER: KALEIGH DUNN!

Congratulations to St. Philip's one and only **Kaleigh Dunn** for winning the state level competition free throw shootout last Saturday! She faced some tough competition but was able to make her last series of shots to win. Kaleigh moves on the regional level that will be in Paris, Tennessee next month. Great job, Kaleigh!

THANK YOU:

The Kuddes, Harris and Fischer Families wanted to thank St. Philip Parish for the attention and time given at Wanda's funeral. "We cannot express in words the gratitude we have for all you gave. During a difficult time as this, the things we could not think about were so graciously provided. We will never forget your kindness."

Let the joy of the Lord heal, restore, and energize you!

Join us for "Spa for the Soul", a Lenten day of reflection for women, on Saturday, March 4th. This event, sponsored by the women of Regnum Christi, will take place at St. Joseph Parish in Crescent Springs from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. A continental breakfast, lunch, and appetizers are included in the \$20.00 fee, payable at the door. Or, if you'd like to receive a \$5.00 discount, register online at <http://spaforthesoulky.blogspot.com> by February 28th. Nursing infants welcome. For additional info, email spaforthesoulky@gmail.com or call Laura at (859.443.6981).

SCHOLARSHIP TAX CREDITS:

Bishop Foy asks that all diocesan schools and parishes become involved in circulating the attached **Call to Action** in support of **scholarship tax credits**. This recently updated version of the **Call to Action** now includes a link to the EdChoice Voter Voice page. The link allows individuals to send legislators an email with just a few clicks:

<http://www.edchoiceky.com/take-action/>

The proposed **scholarship tax credits** will help us to both sustain our schools and increase the opportunity for a Catholic education among children from lower and middle class families. This is a critical time in urging our legislators to pass the scholarship tax credit bills.

HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL MULCH SALE:

We are having our 19th Annual Mulch Sale, selling Black Platinum Mulch, Red Color Enhanced Platinum Mulch and Black Color Enhanced Platinum Mulch for \$4.25 per bag. **New this year** - we are also selling Pine Straw for \$8.00 per bale. All prices include free delivery and sales tax. Prepayment is preferred, or due upon delivery. Payment by check is also preferred. Order online at www.hcmulch.com, call in your order to [\(859\) 291-8588](tel:859-291-8588) or contact any Holy Cross High School student.

The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Blessed be the Lord.