



ST. PHILIP PARISH

Third Sunday of Advent
In Ordinary Time

December 15, 2019

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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:
Contact the parish office.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACT PERSON:

Altar Society	Mary Jo Tiemeier mjtiem@aol.com	635-3887
Bereavement-Funeral	Theresa Frilling tfrilling@stphilipky.org	635-3849
Boosters	Jamie Schultz jamie.schultz@yahoo.com	991-3176
BOTCE	Jason Saner jsaner@zoomtown.com	
Bulletin	Parish Office bulletin@stphilipky.org announcements due by 9 AM Tuesdays	441-8949
CCD	Carrie Guthier ccd@stphilipky.org	991-9822
Health Ministry	Joan Schultz ajoanschultz@fuse.net	635-7418
Maintenance	Mike Braun mikebraun262@gmail.com	635-1921
Minister Scheduler	Pam Wagner pwagner@stphilipky.org	992-3374
Parish Council	recphilip@stphilipky.org	441-8949
Parish Prayer Line	Micki Doyle mickidoyle@fuse.net	635-2835
Pavilion Rental	John Garlich	781-1050
PTC	Chrissy Saner csaner@zoomtown.com	380-7682
Rental of Hall	Lisa Copenbaker lcopenbaker@zoomtown.com	635-7164
Respect Life	Donna Woeste mrwoeste@yahoo.com	441-8987
St. Vincent DePaul	John Garlich	781-1050
Senior Group	Rose Chalk rosezac727@aol.com	240-4010
Website for School:	Geri Mains gmains@stphilipky.org	441-8949
Website for Church:	Ben Twehues (513) twehuesba@gmail.com	368-7348
Worship	Beth McDonald rebel4212@gmail.com	750-5645

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 4:30 PM	December 14 Carol Steffen
Sunday 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	December 15 Charles & Joan Hartman Charles "Steve" Short
Tuesday 7:00 PM	December 17 John "Jack" Grothaus
Wednesday 8:30 AM	December 18 Living & Deceased of St. Philip Parish
Friday 8:30 AM	December 20 Loretta & William Burkhardt
Saturday 4:30 PM	December 21 Frank & Trudy Feinauer
Sunday 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	December 22 Bill Nagel "Birdie" Alberta Sharp

Stewardship as of – Dec. 8th

Stewardship	\$5,472.00
Utility Fund	\$150.00
Endowment	\$354.00
Immaculate Conception	\$1,070.00
Capital Campaign	\$6,953.76
Christmas	\$10.00
NF Education Fund	\$20.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN GOAL \$305,000

Dec 5 th	No. of Pledges	Amount Pledged	Amount Received
Parishioners	119	\$150,208.73	\$125,393.75
Non-parishioners	28	\$42,148.76	\$41,148.76
Corporations	2	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
Total	149	\$212,357.49	\$186,542.51

PRAYERS

Will Clift (St. Philip 7th grader) Please continue to keep Will and his Family in your Prayers.

CALENDAR

December 16 Senior Citizens Christmas Party
 December 17 First Christmas in Heaven Mass
 December 17 Boosters Meeting at 7:30 pm

ALTAR FLOWERS

In memory of the Geiger and Ruschman Families.

OTHERS FIRST – ADVENT PAJAMA PROJECT

Advent Pajama Project: Mrs. Twehues and the 5th and 6th grade students will be holding a pajama drive again this year, **November 24th and ending December 20th**. The past few years we have been able to collect between 270 and 280 pairs of pajamas. We hope to collect at least that many again this year if not more! Each year pajamas are distributed to several organizations in Campbell County throughout the month of December. If you know of an organization in need of pajamas, please let us know! There is a need for sizes 6-14 this year, however we will accept pajamas in all sizes, infant, toddler, child, teen and young adult. If you have any questions or want to provide requested sizes, contact Mrs. Twehues or one of the 5th and 6th grade students. Thank you for helping to make our pajama project a success!

ST. PHILIP SCHOOL

School raffle tickets for 2020 can be picked up in the front vestibule of the church. We are not allowed to mail tickets. Tickets are \$10.00 each. A drawing is held the last Sunday of each month. This is a good way to show support for our school. It's also a good gift idea. If you have any questions or need additional tickets, call Theresa Brugger at 859-466-6136.

Worship Committee

COMING - WEEK 4 of Advent
The Candle of the Fourth Sunday of Advent is the **Angel Candle or Candle of Peace**. Next week the Angel above the crib reminds us of the angel's announcement of the coming of our Lord, and their exhortation of peace on earth and good will toward all. The Altar Society ribbons represent the peace of all our loved ones in heaven. Together with our families here on earth, we await Jesus's birth.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anointing of the Sick will be done after the weekend Masses **Dec. 14-15**. Prayer Shawls will also be available.

MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST A CHILD

The longest walk HOME that any parent will ever take is the one after their child has "run" ahead of them. Father Bob will offer a special memorial mass for all who have lost a child on Tuesday evening, January 7th. All are invited.

ST. PHILIP'S SENIORS

St. Philip's Senior meeting will be Monday **December 16th**, 2019 in the Parish Center meeting room

beginning at 12 Noon. Come join our Christmas Party and remember to bring your \$10 gift. Anyone 55 years and older are invited, lunch is provided. If you are interested in joining our group, contact Rose Chalk @ 859.240.4010

FIRST CHRISTMAS IN HEAVEN - DEC. 17

Losing a loved one can be especially difficult during the holidays. In memory of your loved one, please join us at this special mass on Tuesday, Dec. 17th at 7 pm. A First Christmas in Heaven album is on a stand in the left front of church. We invite you to add the names of those you wish remembered in this special mass.

"Those who die in God's grace and friendship live forever with Christ. Heaven is not an abstract idea, but a true and lasting relationship with God that is beyond all earthly description and understanding. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead and everlasting life by preparing now, in hope, for our passage from this life into eternal life."

AWAKEN RETREAT

Thank you to all the ladies who attended the Awaken retreat. It was a very special and memorable event. On Thursday, December 19th at 7pm in the Parish Center a meeting will be held for anyone who is interested in being a part of the giving team for the next Awaken retreat. This is a curiosity question answer meeting, not a commitment. After this meeting, you will have the information you need to decide whether to help put Awaken together for next November. This is a great opportunity to enhance the sense of community established on that special day! Hope to see you! Questions? Can't make it on the 19th but would still like to participate? Cassie Neltner 859-380-8811 Cindy Twehues 513-616-9182

BISHOP BROSSART HS NEWS

NATIVITY DISPLAY... Over 150 Nativity sets from around the world will be on display for the 6th annual International Nativity Display at BBHS. Many are handcrafted, one of a kind set. 65 different countries will be represented. The display is free and open to the public and is handicapped accessible. Please enter through the main entrance to the school on one of the following Sundays and Christmas Eve from 10:00 – 4:00 pm (unless otherwise noted): Dec. 1, Dec. 8, Dec. 15, Dec. 22, Dec. 24 from 9-noon, and, Sunday, December 29.

SEND A LITTLE LOVE

Consider sending a greeting card or Christmas card to those that are either home bound or in nursing homes. **Armella Hartig** – River Valley Nursing Home, 305 Taylor

St., Butler, KY 41006, **Mildred Hehman** – Coldspring Transitional Care Ctr., 300 Plaza Dr. Cold Spring, KY 41076, **Mildred Kremer** – Highland Springs, 960 Highland Ave., Ft. Thomas, KY 41075, **Charmaine Nienaber** – Coldspring Transitional Care Ctr., 300 Plaza Dr. Cold Spring, KY 41076, **Dee Schroeder** – 3887 Nine Mile Rd Melbourne, KY 41059, **Joanna Heiert** – 11456 Maple, Mentor, KY 41007-8439, **Rita Simon** -Coldspring Transitional Care Ctr., 300 Plaza Dr. Cold Spring, KY 41076, **Bibiana Ruschman**, Woodcrest Nursing Home, 3876 Turkeyfoot RD, Elsmere, KY 41018. If you know of more names of parishioners who would like a card, please let the parish office know.

CATHOLIC WEBSITE

We have renewed our contract with FORMED (Netflix), which has movies, devotional & educational items, study guides and much more. Go to formed.org and use our parish code **D7VVYY**. You will be asked to register after entering the parish code. There is no cost to you, so please take advantage of this wonderful resource in helping grow in your faith.

DIOCESE OF COVINGTON

There are still spots available on the Adult/Family Bus for the 47th Annual March for Life in Washington, DC. If you are interested in traveling with the Diocese on this pilgrimage, please call me for more information. **Peggy Piccola**, Admin. Assistant, Pro-Life Office, (859)392-1500 x1546, (859)392-1589

Men's and Women's Restoration Retreats

Open to All Cursillo Alumni "Put on the Full Armor of God" Come join the Restoration Retreat as we seek a closer relationship with "Our Father" to continue our 4th Day journey and stand strong in faith with Jesus. Fr. Robert Rottgers, and Deacon Hudson Henry/Deacon Jim Fortner will lead this opportunity to reenergize your Fourth Day. Location: St. Anne's Retreat Center Men's Retreat weekend: Friday 01/31/20 5:30 pm to Sunday 02/02/20 12 Noon, Women's Retreat Friday 02/07/20 5:30 pm to Sunday 02/09/20 12 Noon

Registration required and can be found on the Cursillo website: www.covingtoncursillo.org under News/Events or Contact: Mary Morscher (859)653-2093

mary.morscher@gmail.com Cost \$155.00 per person

Deadline for Men's weekend **01/17/2020**

Deadline for Women's weekend **01/24/2020**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Did you know that couples who attend a WWME Weekend • Experience only a 2% divorce rate, • Live the true meaning of the Sacrament of Marriage, • Become more involved in their church, • Renew the Church through discipleship with other couples. Still looking for the perfect Christmas gift for your spouse? Give them the gift of a Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Marriage Encounter weekend is February 14-16, 2020 at Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, OH. What a great way to spend Valentine's Day with your spouse. For more details or reservations: Andy and Jeanne Folfas at [\(937\) 866-5196"> \(937\) 866-5196](tel:9378665196) jeannemarie42@hotmail.com or esharing.org