

ST. PHILIP PARISH (May 24th, 2020)

The Ascension of the Lord

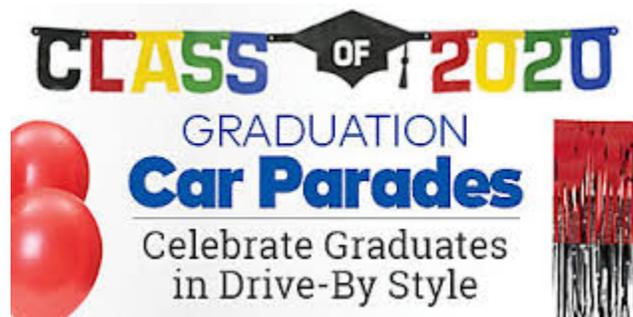
Parish Center opening for public masses due to new protocols: All **Weekend Masses** will be in the Parish Center. To keep proper distance, the chairs will set up by different groupings. Families can be next to each other so we will have groups of chairs in numbers of 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 and singles to accommodate the different sizes. We ask that after each mass you wipe down your chair with disinfectant spray. (Disinfectant is located on the side tables with paper towels). The next person thanks you.

The messenger will have the finalized details for us to follow. I ask you to observe them with an open mind and charitable heart. I genuinely believe that they are **NOT** created for political purposes but the safety of all. For some they may seem ridged or over cautious and to some may not be strict enough. We are all different so in this regard please consider others fears, skepticism and feelings. At my ordination I made a promise of obedience so we will try our best to make the celebration of the Lord's Supper as meaningful and reverent as possible under the new protocols.

I am excited in getting things rolling again and seeing your faces at Mass. Thank all of you for your prayers and well wishes during this difficult time.

Yours in Christ,

Fr Bob



Come Celebrate Our 8th Grade Fab Four! The faculty and staff at Saint Philip School would like to invite **all families and parishioners** to help celebrate our **8th grade graduates**. Due to Covid-19 restrictions we are unable to have a traditional graduation for our 8th grade students. Instead we are celebrating them with yard signs, balloons, banners, cookies and more! Our celebration will include a **drive-by parade of cars** on the night that was their previously scheduled graduation ceremony.

Please join us on **May 26th at 6:45 in the Parish Center Parking lot**. Please stay in your cars and wait for the parade of cars to begin. We will leave promptly at 7:00, the time graduation would have started, to drive-by each of the 8th grader's houses.



Parish Festival

Just a reminder, you can contribute to the Parish Festival by going to <https://stphilipky.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/ParishFestival>

CONDOLENCES



James Charles Kiefer of Kelley's Island, OH formerly of Cincinnati, OH returned to his heavenly home on May 14, 2020. We pray that God will give you strength and courage in your time of bereavement. Please accept our condolences and may our prayers help comfort you.

† James Charles Kiefer was preceded in death by his parents; his beloved daughter, Pam Kiefer; Brother, John Kiefer, and Sister Shirley LaFary. He is survived by his daughter; Jenny (Gary) Cecil; son, **Doug (DeAnn) Kiefer** and his precious grandchildren, Justin, and Marie. Siblings; Tom (Charlene) Kiefer, Mary (Joe) Bergman, Bob Kiefer, Mike Kiefer, and Ann (John) Allen. He attended St. Michael's on Kelley's Island and St. Philip's in Melbourne, KY when visiting family. He was the son of John and Anna (Wolf) Kiefer. He was a retired master plumber, member of Plumbers Local #392 and member of the National Muzzleloaders Association. His passion was perch fishing on Lake Erie! He also enjoyed growing tomatoes, going to auctions and restoring his antique finds. Jim was a loving brother, father, grandfather, uncle, and friend.

For those that have had **Mass Intentions** from March 22 through May 20, 2020 and would like to have them mentioned on another day and time please call the office or email Theresa Frilling TFrilling@stphilipky.org.

Dear Lord Jesus Christ, right before your Ascension into heaven you told your apostles to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth upon receiving the Holy Spirit. May I be similarly inspired to spread your Gospel message in word and deed, according to your will for me. And may I do so prudently and joyfully, with your help, your guidance, and your grace! And remembering this glorious event, help me to seek what is above, Heaven, where you are seated at the right hand of God the Father!



O Lord Jesus, I adore you, Son of Mary, my Saviour and my Brother, for You are God. I follow You in my thoughts, O first-fruits of our race, as I hope one day by Your grace to follow You in my person into heavenly glory. Until then, do not let me neglect the earthly task which You have given me. Let me labour diligently all my life with a greater appreciation for the present. Let me realize that only by accomplishing true human fulfillment can I attain Divine fulfillment and ascend to You at the completion of my work.

Amen.