

Church of St. Philip the Apostle

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Forward with Christ Activity & Education Center Capital Campaign



Wave II

Rev. Fr. Thomas J. Kessler, *Pastor*

Rev. Mr. Charles Brantley, *Deacon*
Mrs. Paula Coleman, *Secretary*

Mrs. Mary Brown, *Faith Formation Director*
Mrs. Norma Echevarria, *Faith Formation*
Mrs. Raquel Swierczewski, *R.C.I.A.*

Marriage - Baptism

Call the church office. Marriages, call at least 6 months in advance.

Reconciliation

3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. on Saturday or by appointment.

Pastoral Council

Meetings are 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. September thru May except National Holidays.

Religious Education

Children, grades 1-Confirmation, are required to attend religious education classes. Call the office to register your children. Adult classes also available.

Parish Registration

We welcome new parishioners to the parish and we ask them to register as soon as possible. Parish registration is important and necessary. Also, if you move away from the Parish please notify the office. Thank you.

From the pastor...

Vocation Awareness Sunday/28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Joseph de Veuster was born in 1840 and his parents hoped that he would help them on their farm. God had other ideas. In May, 1864, Joseph was ordained a priest, assumed the name of Damien and was sent to serve in Hawaii. In 1860 an epidemic of leprosy broke out and all the lepers were confined to the Island of Molo-kai. Father Damien spent 16 years on the Island where he became ill with leprosy and died at the age of 49. Damien was canonized a saint in 2009 and his feast day is May 10th. When Hawaii became a state in 1959, it selected Damien's image as one of two representatives in the Statuary Hall at the U.S. Capitol. In today's Gospel 10 lepers called out "Jesus, Master have pity on us." God sent a saint to the lepers of Hawaii. St. Damien pray for us.

Next weekend is the **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**. The readings at Mass are from Exodus 17: 8-13; 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:2; Luke 18:1-8.

The Parish Council will meet this Monday, October 14th at 7 p.m.

Walking with Christ for Life- The **2019 Priest's Retirement Collection** – On behalf of the priests of the Diocese, especially the active retired priests – **Thank You!** While we are in the process of raising funds for our own parochial needs, you have not neglected our ordinary responsibilities. You are great and very much appreciated.

October is the Month of the Rosary

THIS SUNDAY AFTERNOON (Oct. 13th), beginning at 1:45 p.m. we will pray the **rosary in church**. We will ask different individuals to lead the different mysteries and of course we will sing some Marian hymns. Pray with and for your family and friends, for our parish, for our nation, etc. Hopefully you will join us. "...*Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.*"

The Food Closet Donations during the month of September amounted to \$1166.25. The entire amount was donated to Yoke-fellows of Great Statesville. They have agreed to use all of the contribution to assist them in feeding the poor in our community. While our own food closet is closed during construction, since the beginning of the year, our parish has donated \$11,936.10 to the food closets of local Christian ministries in Iredell County. "*When I was hungry, you gave me to eat...*"

All Souls Remembrance – The names of our beloved deceased will be on the altar and remembered at all the Masses offered during the Month of November. There is an envelope (dated Nov. 2) in your packet of envelopes whereby you can note your deceased loved ones on the back. Extra envelopes can be found on the tables as you leave church. Donations are purely voluntary and can be mailed, brought to the office or dropped in any collection basket during the month of October. They should be received by Wednesday, October 30th.

The Catholic Daughters – will have a special Mass next Sunday, October 20th at 10:30 a.m.. They will be have their annual Butter Braid sale after Mass this weekend and next.

Wave II of the Forward With Christ Capital Campaign – continues this month and we are counting on your sacrificial participation. Three years ago we unveiled the plans for the new social hall, which is now near completion. Now, we have embarked on providing a much needed **Activity & Education** building. With God and your help, all things are possible. It is important to turn in your pledge cards, so that we can know your intentions and plan accordingly. Following the example of the parishioners who built our church, 24 years ago - do it for the love of God and those who will follow us. "**Your Father who**

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 12th

5:00 p.m. Robert & Carolyn Bird†† by Carol Micalizzi

Sunday, October 13th

8:00 a.m. Jeffrey Vaglica† by Mark & Carol Ann Vaglica
10:30 a.m. Bernie Schmidt† by Bud & Norma Gasset
12:30 p.m. Sergio Noverón† by Noverón Family

Monday, October 14th

9:00 a.m. America Brent Large† by Vicky Storey

Wednesday, October 16th

6:00 p.m. Josephine Ortiz† by Linda Ortiz

Thursday, October 17th

9:00 a.m. Ted Crowley† by Jean Danckert

Friday, October 18th

9:00 a.m. Jerry Upton† by Ellen Upton

Saturday, October 19th

5:00 p.m. Robert & Mary Enders†† by Pat & Ed Johnson

Sunday, October 20th

8:00 a.m. Theresa Bertuccio† by Mark & CarolAnn Vaglica
10:30 a.m. All Catholic Daughters Members
by Catholic Daughters Association
12:30 p.m. Elvia Aguirre† by Noverón Family

READERS

October 19th 5:00 p.m. Joseph Coleman
October 20th 8:00 a.m. Daniel Chambers
10:30 a.m. Kathleen Little
12:30 p.m. Guzmán Eduardo

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

October 19th 5:00 p.m. C. Ries (H), B. Scales, A. Simons,
B. Haneline, A. Eisele
October 20th 8:00 a.m. R. Echevarria (H), N. Echevarria,
C. Difulvio
10:30 a.m. T. Viehland (HM), J. Watkins, (HA),
C. Bennett (HC), T. Bennett,
T. Bradford, T. Douglas, P. Eaverson
12:30 p.m. Manuel C. (H), José Luis T.,
Bertha V., Martha R., Angelica G.

NOTE: *A sign up sheet for Christmas Masses -Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion is available on the bulletin board.*

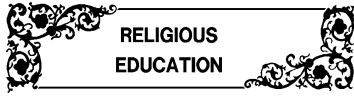
ALTAR SERVERS

October 19th 5:00 p.m. Reagan L., Corey H.
October 20th 8:00 a.m. BreAnna K., Emily S.
10:30 a.m. Jergin H., Mary K.
12:30 p.m. Luis, Dionicio



Happy Birthday 10/13/2019 to 10/19/2019

10/13 Kristine Arciaga, Matthew Curley, Ever Siera Renteria, Raquel Swierczewski, 10/14 Fernando Cuanas, Benjamin Klaene, Miriam Lewis, Salvatore Pellegrino, Arely Velazquez, 10/15 Cailan Bennett, Angela Blaney, Miguel Lopez Cruz, Caitlin Nicole Rutten, Anna Sparks, 10/16 Joan Davis, Martin Folliard, Lonnie Gunn, Helen Kovacs, Brian Stickle, Gianna Varoli, Antonio Vicidomini, Lando Vicidomini, 10/17 Nicholas Garbato, Salvador Guzman, Jackelyn Hernandez, Isabel Kenyon, Robert McCommons, Anthony Rigsbee, Edgar Solis, 10/18 Jenny Hutchins, James Kermes, Edward Lipski, Isaias Lopez Aguilar, William McGinn, Isaias Pena Lorenzo, Evangelina Suclupe, Araceli Zepeta Rodriguez, 10/19 Terry Gutsch, Jennifer Hodges, Luciana Zaragoza Marino, Shevaun Trifaro



RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION

October 13, 2019

PARISH SUPPORT
CHURCH YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2020

Collections Last Week

Regular

5:00 p.m.....	\$3,422.00
8:00 a.m.....	\$1,661.00
10:30 a.m.....	\$2,761.00
12:30 p.m.....	\$1,053.85
Total.....	\$8,897.85

Priests Retirement\$271.00

Food Closet\$55.00

Forward With Christ*

Total (includes pledged funds received).....\$18,935.00

Collections Year to Date

	Last year	This Year
<u>Regular</u>	\$106,468.36.....	\$105,889.72
<u>Food Closet</u>	\$4,251.00.....	\$3,639.25
<u>Priest Retirement</u>	\$12,652.88

Forward With Christ Phase 2*

Phase 2 Funds Received	\$550,561.41
Phase 2 Remaining Pledges.....	\$708,823.00
Total.....	\$1,259,384.41

***Attention:** Donations for Forward With Christ Phase 2 Capital Campaign—Activity & Educational Center will be processed mid week and not on Mondays as the other contributions are deposited. Therefore there will be a slight delay in the Sunday bulletin for campaign contributions.



At home...Lillian Alvey, Anna Eisele Shingleton, Jessica Allison, Jessica Crosso, Andrew Gulley, Jackie Mejia, Angela Moreno, Howard Stewart, Robinette Tilley, Alan Eisele, Joe Stallings, Marion Weber, Joan Chiodo, Nelson & Dottie LaClair, Jim Reilly, Jim Carbone, Nancy Lepiarz Autumn Care...Brenda Kelley, Brookdale E. Broad...Dianne Robinson, Brookdale Peachtree Alzheimer's Care...Richard Homola, Bryan Center...Marion Kelly Culler..Please pray for the intentions on Our Prayer Tree. To place a name on the Prayer Tree, please sign the Prayer Book in the Lobby.

Its Butter Braid Time—The Catholic Daughters will start selling Butter Braids after all weekend Masses beginning Oct 12th through Oct 20th. Delivery will be before Thanksgiving. Order them before they are gone! Questions please call Tami 704-902-0315 or Annie 980-928-3620.

St. Philip Adult Dinner night will be held on Sunday, October 27, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. Bring your favorite foods to share. **ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME!** Call 704-881-1880 or 843-339-1956 to RSVP and for location.

St. Philip Book Group will meet on Monday, October 28, 2019. Our October book will be "The Silent Patient" by Alex Michaelides. **ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME!** Call Norma Gassett at 843-339-1956 for location and book availability.

Mrs. Mary Brown: If you need to contact Mrs. Brown, Faith Formation Director, please call or text 704-929-0152 or email her at faithformationdir@att.net or if you need to contact **Mrs. Norma Echevarria** please call the office at 704-872-2579 or email her at echevarria_norma@yahoo.com.

The Christmas Pageant Planning Meeting will be on Tuesday, Oct. 15th @ 6:30 in the social hall. If you are interested in helping with the Christmas Pageant please attend.

Mass ID Card Turn In:

- Sat. 5:00 - before Mass
- Sun. 8:00 - before Mass
- Sun. 10:30 - after Mass
- Sun. 12:30 - after Mass

Students who do not have their Mass ID cards but do attend Mass will need to wait after Mass to speak to Father Kessler.

Entrega de la tarjeta de identificación de la misa:

- Sábado 5:00 pm - antes de la misa
- Domingo 8:00 am - antes de la misa
- Domingo 10:30 - después de la misa
- Domingo 12:30 - después de la misa

Los estudiantes que no tienen sus tarjetas de identificación para la misa, pero asisten a misa tendrán que esperar después de la misa para hablar con el padre Kessler.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday, October 12th

Catholic Daughters Butterbraid Sales after Mass

Sunday, October 13th

Catholic Daughters Butterbraid Sales after Mass

- 9:00—10:15 a.m. Faith Formation
- 11:00—1:30 a.m. Faith Formation
- 1:45 Holy Rosary

Monday, October 14th

- 9:30 a.m. Rosary
- 7:00 p.m. Parish Council

Tuesday, October 15th

- 9:00 a.m. 0 12:00 p.m. CDA Sewing
- 6:30 p.m. Christmas Pageant Planning Meeting

Wednesday, October 16th

- 11:15 a.m. Bible Study
- 6:30—7:45 p.m. Faith Formation
- 6:45 p.m. RCIA

Thursday, October 17th

Friday, October 18th

Saturday, October 19th

- Catholic Daughters Butterbraid Sales after Mass
- 9:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Diocese Tribunal Advocate Training

Sunday, October 21st

- Catholic Daughters Butterbraid Sales after Mass
- 9:00—10:15 a.m. Faith Formation
- 11:00—1:30 a.m. Faith Formation