

Church of St. Philip the Apostle

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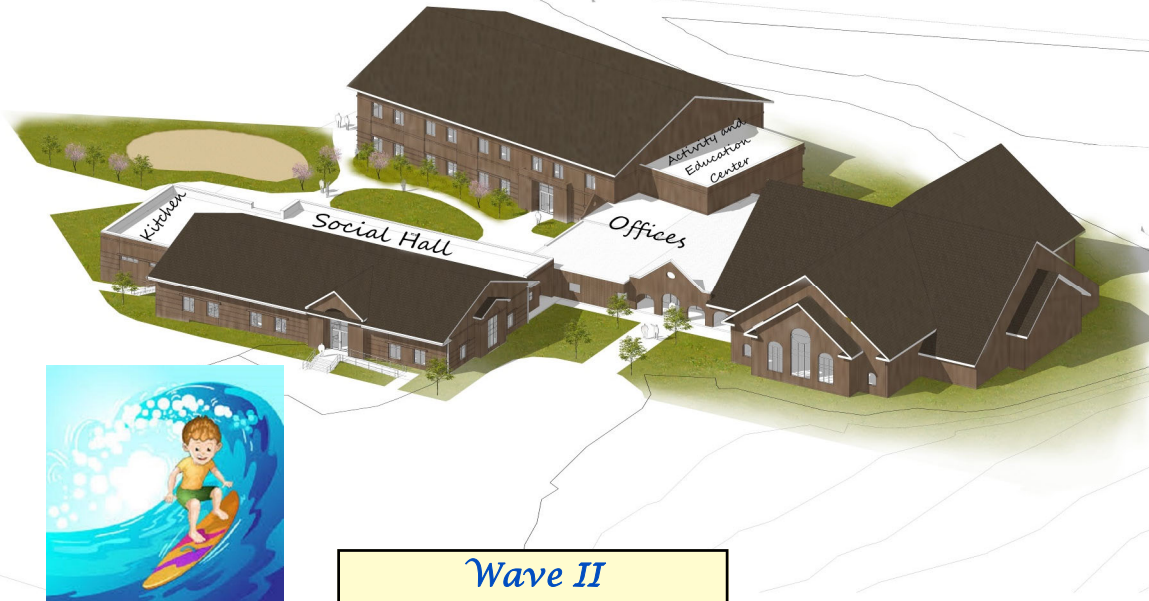
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Forward with Christ *Activity & Education Center* *Capital Campaign*



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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...

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time – I encourage you to re-read today's 2nd reading – 2 Timothy 3: 14 – 4: 2. St. Paul writes to us and to his good friend about the beauty and the power of the Word of God as found in the Sacred Scriptures. Prior to being ordained priests, the Bishop instructs the candidates "*Share with all mankind the word of God you have received with joy. Meditate on the law of God, believe what you read, teach what you believe and put into practice what you teach.*" This is great advice for us and all of God's priestly people.

Next weekend is the **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**. The readings at Mass are from Sirach 35: 12-14, 16-18; 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14.

Operation Lamb - The Knights of Columbus will be passing out tootsie rolls after Mass next weekend. Voluntary donations are given to special needs children in our community.

Barnabas vs. a scoundrel Proverbs 6:12-14 describes "*A scoundrel, as a villain who deals in crooked talk. He winks his eyes, shuffles his feet, and makes signs with his fingers; He has perversity in his heart, is always plotting evil and, sows discord.*" Acts 4: 32-36 says "*The community of believers were of one heart and one mind. None of them ever claimed anything as his own... With power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great respect was paid to them all; nor was there anyone needy among them... There was a certain Levite from Cyprus named Joseph, to whom the apostles gave the name Barnabas (meaning "son of encouragement"). He sold a farm that he owned and made a donation of the money, laying it at the apostle's feet.*" You are not asked to go that far – just follow the 5th Precept of the Church which says, "The faithful have the duty of providing for the material needs of the Church, each according to their abilities."

As we embark on Phase II of our **Forward With Christ capital campaign** – We thank the generous donors, the many volunteers, the members of the Planning and Building Committee and the staff for all of their time and commitment to address the needs of our parish, with the conceptual design of a new Activity & Education Center. By God's grace, may we not sow discord but rather imitate Barnabas, and serve as an encouragement to all who are sincerely willing to address the needs of our parish. An objective individual, who is genuinely concerned about the present state of our parish facilities, would recognize that something has to be done with the lack of adequate classroom, meeting, office and storage space, etc., etc. The present facilities are two small, and are covered with a bad roof and have heating and air conditioning units which are on their last legs. The aforementioned Committee spent many hours considering the possibilities, including renovating our present facilities. The Diocese has told us that the present facility is beyond renovation and needs to be razed.

The entire parish is invited to be included and there's no turning back now. Something has to be done. Yes, it's going to be expensive. The Spanish have a saying "*El barato sale caro*" – *cheap winds up being very expensive*. Please pray for the success of this huge endeavor. This may be an ambitious initiative – but "*With God all things are possible.*" **Forward With Christ - DO IT FOR THE LOVE OF GOD!** Please submit your pledge card by the end of this month.

All Souls Remembrance – Our beloved deceased' names will be on the altar and remembered at all the Masses offered during the Month of November. Envelopes can be found on the tables as you leave church. Donations are purely voluntary. The names and can be mailed, brought to the office or dropped in any collection basket during the month of October.

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, October 21st

9:00 a.m. Jerry Neal Upton† by Altar Guild

Wednesday, October 23rd

6:00 p.m. Bob Scales† by Becky Scales

Thursday, October 24th

9:00 a.m. Noreen Coyle† by Ellen Upton

Friday, October 25th

9:00 a.m. Darlene Chase by Claudia Blackstock

Saturday, October 26th

5:00 p.m. Robert & Jacqueline Dion†† by Carol Micalizzi

Sunday, October 27th

8:00 a.m. Abby Winthrop† by Flerra Family

10:30 a.m. John & Josephine Ortiz†† by Linda Ortiz

12:30 p.m. Souls in Purgatory† by Noverón Family

READERS

October 26th 5:00 p.m. Mickey Brantley

October 27th 8:00 a.m. Helen Kovacs

10:30 a.m. Linda Ortiz

12:30 p.m. Heriberto Torrealba

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

October 26th 5:00 p.m. B. Bailey (H), K. Sparks,
P. Coleman, M. Cook, Y. Dougherty

October 27th 8:00 a.m. J. Archibald, R. Swierczewski,
J. Kovacs

10:30 a.m. T. Eaverson (HM), J. Eisele (HA),
L. Hardig (HC), S. McMurry,
L. Ortiz, K. Parker, J. Rafols

12:30 p.m. Eduardo G. (H), Raquel S., Estela G.,
Mary G., Cristina G.

ALTAR SERVERS

October 26th 5:00 p.m. Reagan L., Corey H.

October 27th 8:00 a.m. Caden C. Braden S.

10:30 a.m. Bryce O. MacKenzie O.

12:30 p.m. Michelle, Maria

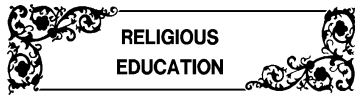
Happy Birthday 10/20/2019 to 10/26/2019

10/20 Robert Baker, Ashtin Gill, Midora Sierra, **10/21** Michael Kenyon, Nancy Mason, David Pina, Hilaria Santibanez, Kristen Sorrentino, **10/22** Cynthia Bland, Alexis Trejo Rafael, Cassandra Wodecki, **10/23** Kaleigh Arreola, Timothy Brown, Elaine Kotarski, Paul Lyon, Katya Torres, Nohemy Wilches Garcia, **10/24** Michael Berkwits, James Carbone, Kenneth Matta, Makenzi Maus, **10/25** Lisa Dessert, Cathy Lipski, Sabino Moreno



Happy Anniversary 10/20/2019 to 10/26/2019

10/22 Mr. & Mrs. James Robinette, **10/26** Mr. & Mrs. Luis Vargas



RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION

October 20, 2019

PARISH SUPPORT
CHURCH YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2020

Collections Last Week

Regular

5:00 p.m.....	\$2,155.80
8:00 a.m.....	\$1,500.00
10:30 a.m.....	\$1,800.87
12:30 p.m.....	\$895.75
Total.....	\$6,352.42

Food Closet\$25.00

Forward With Christ*

Total (includes pledged funds received).....\$7,328.31

Collections Year to Date

	Last year	This Year
Regular	\$113,457.32.....	\$112,242.14
Food Closet	\$4,289.00.....	\$3,664.25

Forward With Christ Phase 2*

Phase 2 Funds Received	\$557,889.72
Phase 2 Remaining Pledges.....	\$809,377.50
Total.....	\$1,367,267.22

*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.

Thank you for returning some of God's gift to you to His Church.



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 sell Butter Braids after all weekend Masses October 19th & 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 Gasset 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.

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

The Family Life Meeting will be this Thursday, October 24th at 7 p.m.

Saturday, October 19th

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

Sunday, October 20th

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

Monday, October 21st

9:30 a.m. Rosary
6:30 p.m. Bible Study

Tuesday, October 22nd

Wednesday, October 23rd

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

Thursday, October 24th

7:00 p.m. Family life Committee

Friday, October 25th

Saturday, October 26th

Sunday, October 27th

9:00—10:15 a.m. Faith Formation
11:00—1:30 a.m. Faith Formation