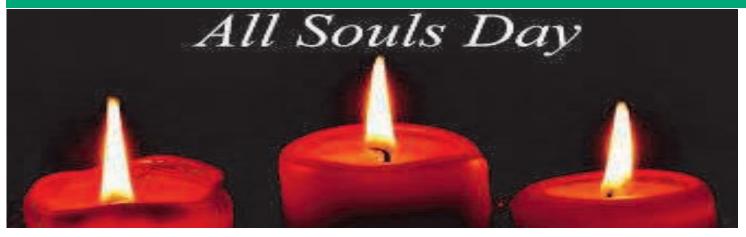


WELCOME TO THE COMMUNITY OF

# ST. PHILIP the APOSTLE PARISH

OCTOBER 29, 2017 • THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



On Thursday, November 2, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. St. Philip the Apostle Parish will remember in a special way all of the faithful departed who have died this past year.

Robert Hutchings
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Gordon J. Campbell, Jr.
Adrienne Banas
Murial C. Torres
James Ashenden
John F. Flynn, Jr.
Ada Hickey
Donald Carter
Robert M. Simanton
Guy D. D'Egidio
Ernie Magnus
Lewis T. Acott
Brian Patrick Doherty
Fred Golden

Please join us as we honor our dead by celebrating a Mass of Remembrance. We give thanks for their presence in our lives and reflect on the blessing of everlasting life to which we are all called.

Dear Friends,

On Thursday, November 2, our parish will celebrate a special All Souls Mass at 6:30 p.m. in the parish church. All those parishioners who have passed away within the past year will be remembered by name at this Mass. Traditionally, the month of November is dedicated to the Holy souls, all the deceased who have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith. The Book of Remembrance will be enthroned near the sanctuary. In it can be written the names of anyone deceased you would like to honor during this month of prayer. The scriptures tell us it is a holy thought to pray for the dead. While it is the living who are more in need of prayer, it is still good to remember those we have lost to the mystery of death and pray for them, and perhaps more importantly, to pray to them, and ask them to intercede for us.

This connects us to them and reminds us that we are baptized into the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection. For believers, death is not the end. It is another beginning. If you have ever had the privilege to sit at the bedside of a dying loved one and help them, through prayer, to transition from this life to the next, then you have been given a great gift. There is nothing more holy than that in this life. Please come and join us for this Mass on November 2nd. As always, we pray, "May the souls of the faithful departed, through mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

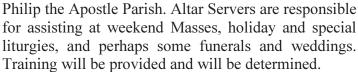
Fr. Mike



Now through Sunday, November 5, you are invited to join other Christians during the 40 Days for Life Chicago Campaign—40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also invited to pray peacefully during a 40-day vigil (7am-7pm) in the public right-of-way outside American Women's Medical Center, 2744 N. Western Ave. in Chicago.

#### Altar Servers

All students Grades 4<sup>th</sup> through high school / college are invited to consider joining the ministry of Altar Servers at St.





## Pope John Paul II

During the month of October there will be a display of articles, books, pictures and prayers to honor Pope John Paul II in the convent. You will also have the opportunity to sign up to view the movie of Pope John



Paul II based on a true story, October 29 at 10:30 a.m. in the St. John Paul II room.

## The Parish Reading Corner



Open Sunday Mornings in the Convent 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Closed on holiday weekends. Stop by for a visit!

## Parish Stewardship Report

We know what we must do. We must do the work of the Lord with our time, our talent and our treasure.

Last Sunday.....\$4,814

## This Week at St. Philip the Apostle

Check out the variety and vitality of St. Philip the Apostle! If you have an activity that you would like listed, please call Andrea Steinert at (847) 446-838 amsteinert@comcast.net.

Tuesday, October 31—Crafty Ladies, 9:00 a.m., Convent

Wednesday, November 1—All Saints Day Holy Day of Obligation, Mass 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Confessions, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 2—All Souls Day, Mass 6:30 p.m.

Friday, November 3—Holy Hour, 3:00 p.m.

**Saturday, November 4—Confessions,** 4:30 p.m.- 5:15 p.m. **Mass,** 5:30 p.m.

**Sunday, November 5—Mass,** 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m.



The following people suffer from various illnesses or chronic conditions. They have asked for the prayers of our parish family. Please remember them to the Lord.

Eileen Berry, Dennis Braun,
Wendy Braun, Patricia Catarello,
Marge Clingan, Kathy Estabrooke,
Cindy Jatis, Emily Jatis, Jim Jatis, Sean Jatis, Tom Jatis,
Becky Jones, Edward Kennedy, Jackson Mans,
Sally O'Malley, Mary Tatro



#### Children's Corner

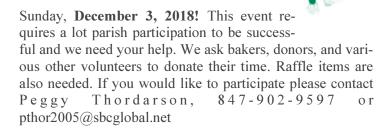
(Matthew 22:34-39) When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, ""You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

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## Pancake Breakfast



#### Save the Date!

#### Parish Pastoral Council

We are seeking nominations for the election of two at-large members for the Parish Pastoral Council to a three-year term. The Parish Pastoral Council provides consultation to the Pastor, reflecting on spiritual and secular issues of the parish. The members:

- Represent the body of the faithful, focusing on the whole community.
- Work for a unified community vision and help the parish meet the challenge of being a Church in the modern world.
- Facilitate full participation of the parish in its mission.

To be elected a member of this Council, you must be a baptized, practicing Catholic, registered member of the parish, at least 21 years old, and interested in assisting the pastor in his role as shepherd of the parish.

Applications are located in the vestibule and due no later than November 1, 2017.



#### Rest in Peace

We assure the family of **Fred Golden**, father of **Cathy (Tom) Stegich** of our prayers and support at this difficult time. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

#### Mission Youth Organization

"Go forth and set the world on fire."

-St. Ignatius of Loyola

In June a band of missionaries will again embark on its third mission trip through the Mission Youth Organization. Puebla missions reach out to communities in Mexico, which face great needs. The missions are an opportunity to step outside your comfort zone, and go make a difference as Christ's missionary.

In Ahuazotepec, Puebla you will have the opportunity to serve the people both spiritually and physically through humanitarian projects like: constructing a home, enhancing existing structures or fixing a roof. Missionaries have attended marriages and baptisms and even hosted a children's camp. There is daily Mass and time of private and group reflection in the evenings often around a campfire.

If you want to learn more please join us for an information meeting, at the home of Jerry and Mary Ann Pedersen, Wednesday November 1, at 7:30 pm- 1366 Yager, Highland Park, IL. If you have questions prior to the meeting: <a href="mailto:mpede99@gmail.com">mpede99@gmail.com</a> or (847) 721-5494.

The mission trip is hosted by Immaculate Conception Parish and Regnum Christi. Teens over the age of 16 and adults are welcome, June 18 through 25, 2018.

## Masses for the Week

Monday, October 30 —Ordinary Weekday

8:00 a.m. Edward Dietz

Tuesday, October 31—Ordinary Weekday

8:00 a.m. Gordon J. Campbell Jr.

Wednesday, November 1—Solemnity of All Saints; Holy Day of Obligation

8:00 a.m. People of St. Philip the Apostle Parish

6:30 p.m. Lewis T. Acott

Thursday, November 2—The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Soul's Day)

8:00 a.m. The Purgatorial Society

6:30 p.m. The Faithful Departed of St. Philip the Apostle Parish

Friday, November 3—Ordinary Weekday; St. Martin de Porres; First Friday

8:00 a.m. Brian Patrick Doherty

Saturday, November 4—St. Charles Borromeo; First Saturday

8:00 a.m. Special intention for the unborn

5:30 p.m. Mary Lou Colfer

Sunday, November 5—Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Guy D'Egidio

9:30 a.m. People of St. Philip the Apostle Parish

Gordon J. Campbell Jr.

#### Sunday Reflection

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is a comprehensive statement, a commandment which the Lord wants us to make genuine and true in relationship to how we live. The readings on this Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time refer to conversion, commitment, and service. Exodus speaks of how we should treat others. Scripture often makes reference to how we treat widows and orphans. However, even before the admonition as to how we treat these vulnerable people, we are asked to consider how we treat "strangers." Scripture uses the word "aliens," but it is really calling us to consider how we approach and behave toward those new or different among us, strangers and visitors. Our attitude toward these "strangers" is indicative of our outlook and of what Jesus calls our love of our neighbors.

Paul speaks of the strength of the Word, making it clear that it should not be just words to us, but something much deeper, something which brings us to conversion, just as it did with the Thessalonians. Paul explains to the Thessalonians that they are "examples." Each of us is called to be an example as well. Paul was an example to those in Thessalonica; they in turn were an example to the people of Macedonia and Achaia. Jesus calls each of us to be examples of love to others.

Loving God is very straightforward, but it is not easy. Loving our neighbor means much more than having regard for those who live next door or in our area. To be a disciple of Jesus Christ, to be his follower, we must humbly place others in preference to our own interests. All we have to do is love God and love all others. On paper, it may seem simple, but we know it is much more complex and difficult. Nevertheless, this is our commandment and our challenge.

#### Liturgical Ministers Weekend of November 4-5

#### Celebrants

5:30 p.m. Rev. Michael J. Solazzo 7:30 a.m. Rev. John Foley SJ 9:30 a.m. Rev. Val Laini

#### **Altar Servers**

5:30 p.m. Greta Kropp, Owen Johnson

7:30 a.m. volunteer

9:30 a.m. Ashley Burke, Jameson Rick

#### Lectors

5:30 p.m. Bill Kelly7:30 a.m. Rima Abraham9:30 a.m. Scott McCallum

#### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

5:30 p.m. Don Colfer, Rob Hilliard,

**Bobbie Weiss** 

7:30 a.m. Elsie DiCesare, Jane Clark,

Caroline Duppler

9:30 a.m. Susan Seeberg, Cathy Stegich,

Lori Racine, Liz Harvey, Peggy Thordarson

Ushers

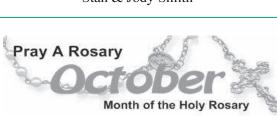
5:30 p.m. Rick Turk, Gino D'Egidio,

Charlie Orth

7:30 a.m. Richard Merczak, Joe Salazar

9:30 a.m. Frank Charhut, Patrick Krohn,

Stan & Jody Smith



## Scripture Readings

Monday: Romans 8:12-17, Luke 13:10-17 Tuesday: Romans 8:18-25, Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14, 1 John 3:1-3,

Matthew 5:1-12a

Thursday: Wisdom 3:1-9, John 6:37-40 Friday: Romans 9:1-5, Luke 14:1-6

Saturday: Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29, Luke 14:1, 7-11

Sunday Malachi 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10,

1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13, Matthew 23:1-12

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