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OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY 9:00 AM-3:00 PM FRIDAY: 9:00 AM-12:00PM

Welcome

OUR MISSION

With St. Philip as our patron and heavenly intercessor we, the parish family of St. Philip Catholic Church of Battle Creek, MI, are a community centered in the Eucharistic Christ. Together we strive to live in constant conversion, invitation, and prayerful anticipation of the heavenly kingdom that awaits us.

Up Coming Events

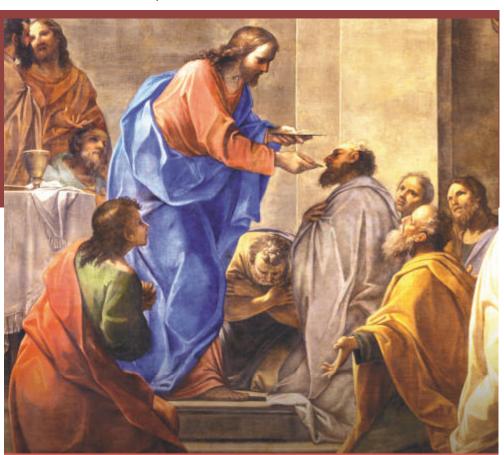
During the Month of October we will have a parish rosary each Saturday morning after mass at the grotto, and Sunday morning in the church 20 minutes before the start of the 9 o'clock and 11:30 Masses.

Friday, October 29 St. Philip will host a Halloween Drive thru Trick or Treat event from 6-8pm. See bulletin for more details.

November 2, All Souls Day we will have a Mass of Remembrance for those we have lost in the last 2 years. More information to follow.

Today's Scripture

October 10, 2021 Isaiah 53:10-11 Hebrews 4:14-16 Mark 10:35-45



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mk 10:43-45

SACRAMENTS

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MARRIAGE: Registered parishioners should contact the Pastor or Deacons at least six months before the desired date for appropriate marriage preparation instruction.

BAPTISM: Family must be registered at the Parish and attend a preparation class. Contact the Parish Office for information.

RECONCILIATION: 45 minutes before every Mass, lasting for 1/2 hour. Saturday at 3:00pm - 4:00 pm

PASTOR'S LETTER



Dear Friends of St. Philip,

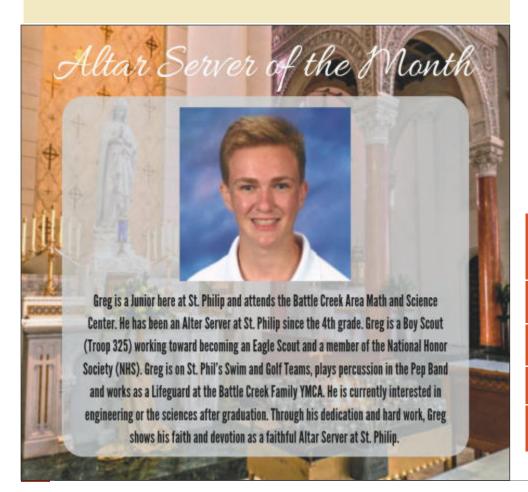
Skunked! Gus, the rectory dog, chased a skunk this morning (at a quarter after five, thank you), and the skunk did what skunks do. Some words were said. With a larger dog who doesn't want to be bathed, there is a thin line between a bath and a wrestling match. Needless to say, my day isn't going the way I expected when I went to bed last night. Sometimes that's how it works. Life throws you a curveball. In the spectrum of possible curveballs, it could be worse than a skunked dog. From the simple to the life altering, a lot of life turns on how we handle the unexpected. Sometimes

it's the relative or friend who turns up without warning, or the neighbor who needs a favor in a pinch. Sometimes it's the surprise diagnosis or unplanned pregnancy.

How we handle life's curveballs can change everything. When we respond with practiced generosity to one who asks for help, or receive the one in need with patience and compassion, we reflect the attitude of Christ, who received those along the way with a healing hand and a word of forgiveness. When we bear life's burdens with grace and peace, we exercise faith in God's providence and love. Sometimes it is the event we didn't expect that shows our true temperament and attitude. The thing that tries my patience or tests my charity is a good measure of who I am within. The ancient Greeks called this habit, either for good or bad (virtue of vice). Simply put, what do I do when I don't have time to steer my actions. The best way to develop habits for good is to look for opportunities to practice doing good works and so train myself to reflexively move that way, like an athlete trains the muscles to move without thinking about it, or a craftsman or artist trains his or her hand and eye to work instinctively.

God gives us each day, both the expected and the unexpected, to grow in his sight and flourish. May He help us use each day well and rejoice in the possibilities it brings.

Fr. Tames





SACRED HEART ADORATION CHAPEL

Rosaries Prayed: 317 Year 2021: 4,879 Grand Total: 260,421

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel has resumed, Wednesday 9 a.m.-Saturday 9 a.m. If you are interested in signing up for a specific day and time please contact Betty Dillard at 962-8255.



Mass Count	Oct. 10, 2021
4:30pm Saturday	100
7:00 am Sunday	50
9:00 am Sunday	93
11:30 am Sunday Outside mass	74

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Mass Intentions | Pray For



Terry Andrews Geri^{*}Bateman Mary Bishop Annabelle Breedon Megan Buckle Tom Burgess Judy Butler Gina Cobb **Katy Comtois** Cecilia **David Crell** Clayton Cummings Joe Cummings Virginia Dixon Virginia D'Lamatter Bill Elliot Valerie English J.T. Faber Jennette Gagnon Agnes Gallagher Noah Garrett **Peyton Garrett** Carol Graham Philip Granish Jeffery Holmes David Jaconette Miky Kingsley Ethan Kosmerick **Nolan Kosmerick** Dave Kulka Kykora family Josh Laforge

Margie Lanko Hannah Leonard Barb Mendella Sharon Mileski Kathleen Moore Patricia O'Brien Michael Osowski Carter Palone Cheri Perkins **Norman Porter** Jo Powell Mel Retzke Gail Robinson Jeff Robotham Barb Ryan Kevin Rzeppa Kathy Scott David Sheehan Pam Smith **Rolland Smith Matt Steele** James Strole Franklin Swart Jackie Swart Kizaya Suto Sandy Walliczek Bob Ward Luna Wert Betty Wezensky Dee Wygant Karen Zande

When blessings are received and someone should be removed from this list, please let the parish office know so we can give thanks.



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL SERVE A HOT BREAK-FAST IN THE PARISH CENTER SUNDAY OCTOBER 24TH FROM 10-11:15 AM. COME AND SUPPORT THE KNIGHTS WITH THEIR FIRST BREAK-FAST SINCE COVID STARTED. THE KNIGHTS WILL ALSO BE

HOLDING A MEMBERSHIP DRIVE THAT SAME WEEKEND, ANY MEN AGE 18 OR OLDER ARE

ENCOURGED TO JOIN. IF INTERESTED LOOK FOR JOHN LINDSAY-GRAND KNIGHT, AT THE BREAKFAST.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY OCTOBER 16		
8:00 a.m.	†Jim Huysentruty	
4:30 p.m.	People of the Parish	
SUNDAY OCT	OBER 17	
7:00 a.m.	†Tony Sembarski	
9:00 a.m.	Joe and Linda Ratti (50th Wedding anniversary)	
11:30 a.m.	†Julie Dellinger	
2:00 p.m.	Latin Mass	
MONDAY OCT	OBER 18	
6:30 a.m.	Latin Mass	
8:00 a.m.	†Mike Hume	
TUESDAY OCTOBER 19		
6:30 a.m.	Latin Mass	
12:10 p.m.	†Helen Bilson	
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 20		
6:30 a.m.	Latin Mass	
8:00 a.m.	†Renie Pelter (birth date)	
THURSDAY O	CTOBER 21	
6:30 a.m.	Latin Mass	
8:00 a.m.	†Bob Adams	
FRIDAY OCTOBER 22		
6:30 a.m.	Latin Mass	
8:00 a.m.	†Shirley Lawler	
SATURDAY OCTOBER 23		
8:00 a.m.	†David Schmitt	
4:30 p.m.	Peg Crane	
SUNDAY OCTOBER 24		
7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish	
	†Helen Bosrock	
9:00 a.m.	Theleft bostock	
9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	†Georgia Pinto (birth date)	

Coffee and donuts are now being offered in the Parish Center on Sundays from 9-11:15 a.m.

Please join us for some sweets and fellowship.





Our drive thru trick or treat event is coming up fast!! This is the second year we are hosting and we are excited again to have this... It was lots of fun and seen endless amounts of joy!! We can't wait to shine God's love in our community again on Friday, October 29 from 5pm-7:00pm. We are looking for Halloween treats to fill our trick or treaters bags! Please drop make a drop off at the Parish office or in a box near the piano. Looking to make it simple? Make a purchase on Amazon and have it delivered to the office: 112 Capital Ave NE Battle Creek, Michigan 49017. Thank you in advance for your help!!

An Offering of Thanks to God

OCTOBER 10, 2021		
Sunday	\$	9,494.10
Electronic Transfer	\$	4,572.00
Year to Date	\$	205,363.71
Budget YTD	\$	217,788.45
Restoration Fund	\$	172,556.62

Weekend Ministry Schedule

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Lectors

4:30 pm	Judy Montych
7:00 am	Eileen Stewart
9:00 am	Mary Jo Gaudrault
11:30 am	Cathy Corbitt-Fauver

Altar Server

4:30 pm	Michael Scriber, Sabastian Scriber
7:00 am	Scott Scriber
9:00 am	Nate Rapelje, Mimi Hibbard
11:30 am	Emily Currie, Jackson Currie

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30 pm	Judy Beam
9:00 am	Linda Ratti
11:30 am	None

Sacristan

7:00 am

4:30 pm	Louise Huebschman
7:00 am	Scott Scriber
9:00 am	Andrea Boughton
11:30 am	Kathy Bevins
Ushers	
4:30 pm	Brian Wemple, Allan Shepard, Dolly Shepard, Mara Reen

9:00 am Michael Bauer, Joe Ratti 11:30 am Bruce Behrens,

Mike Sartor

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



OCTOBER, MONTH OF THE ROSARY

PRAY WITH US.

EVERY SATURDAY IN OCTOBER AFTER DAILY MASS AT THE GROTTO. EVERY SUNDAY IN OCTOBER, 20 MINUTES BEFORE THE 9 AND 11:30 MASS



In honor of the Feast of All Souls, St. Philip Church will celebrate a special Mass of Remembrance on Tuesday, November 2 at 6:00 PM in the Church. This Mass will be offered for all those souls from

our parish who were born into eternal life during the past year and for the souls in purgatory.

All are welcome to attend, and families of the deceased are encouraged to join us in this special All Souls Mass with a small reception in the Parish Center following mass.

News & Events

"CHANGE FOR LIFE"

During Respect Life Month, the Tri-Parish Pro-Life Ministry will be sponsoring a fundraiser for Alternatives of Battle Creek. Baby bottles will be available for you to take home and deposit your extra change in for two weeks. Bottles will be available after Masses on October 23rd/24th in the main entrance of church. Please return them to the table two weeks later on November 6th/7th. If you are unable to return your bottle at that time, please do not leave it in church but give it to an usher or return it to the parish office. Thank you for your support.

During October, we will have a canister at the Usher's stand to collect your spare change to help the Charitable Union buy winter coats and other winter gear for those in need! Donations can also be made directly to the Charitable Union at 85 Calhoun St.

dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and la leaders serve the world's most vulner ble communities. Please Keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and b generous in next week's collection for

WIDOWED FRIENDS MASS-October 11th A special Mass for all men and women who have been widowed will be celebrated on Monday, October 11, at St. Augustine Cathedral, Kalamazoo, at 4pm, with Bishop Bradley as the main celebrant. A small reception will follow in the Crowley Center. The widowed friends is a diocesan-sponsored group that currently meets virtually the third Wednesday of every month from 4-5pm. Via ZOOM. Contact: Socorro Truchan at 269-349-8714 ext. 1112 or via email struchan@diokzoo.org.

World Mission Sunday, October 24TH
Next weekend we will celebrate World
Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites
the entire Church to support mission
dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and
Europe, where priests, religious and lay
leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please Keep the
Pope's missions in your prayers and be
generous in next week's collection for
the Society for the Propagation of the
Faith.



New Evangelization Convocation November 6, 2021

We are pleased to offer once again a New Evangelization Convocation led by the Franciscan Institute from Franciscan University. This institute also powers the free online catechetical content offered throught the diocesan Institute of Missionary Discipleship which trains and evangelizes parish staffs and key volunteers.

This daylong event features keynotes and breakout sessions geared to lay leaders, parish staff and clergy. One of the featured speakers scheduled is Chris McKenna from Protect Young Eyes joining us on this day to share the Protect APP, designed for parents and youth to keep them safe from online predators. For more information and to register, visit www.imdisciple.com

CATHOLIC CHARITIES needs driving volunteers to deliver food to families/individuals in need in Calhoun county. Driving volunteers pick up food on Friday mornings from St. Jerome Parish and deliver to addresses provided by CCDOK. The CCDOK transportation support team stays in contact with volunteers throughout deliveries. Leave food in doorstep. Simple, straightforward, supportive volunteer role! Please contact Jeannineboehm@ccdol.org if available to help or have questions about the delivery process.

The Diocese of Kalamazoo has and will continue to cooperate with the Michigan Attorney General's investigation and encourages anyone with information related to misconduct to call the reporting number set-up by the Michigan Attorney General's office at: 844.324.3374

The Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service (CBAR) has been established to receive reports of sexual abuse and related misconduct by bishops and to relay those reports to proper Church authorities for investigation. To make a report, visit: ReportBishop-Abuse.org or phone (800) 276-1562. When a report includes a crime, such as the sexual abuse of a minor, it will also be reported to civil authorities. Otherwise, reports will be

SCHOOL NEWS

Upcoming Events | Parish Directory



2021-2022 Annual Fund Drive Will you say yes to our schools?

The Annual Fund Drive is the most critical campaign that the BCACS Foundation manages each year. Through this campaign, unrestricted gifts allow the administration to identify and allocate funds where the needs and opportunities are the greatest. It is with your support that these funds provide our schools with the necessary supports to continue to thrive. Your help is needed to allow us to continue providing a tradition of excellence for future generations.







Thank you to all who have contributed already to help us reach our goal of \$250,000 in unrestricted gifts!

If you would like to help us reach our goal, contact
Abby Lumbard at

269-963-4771 or via email at ALumbard@bcacs.org to discuss the various ways you can give.



BCACS is seeking Bus Drivers for school trips and athletics. Training will be provided. Additionally, candidates will need to complete a background check, physical and Virtus -Protecting God's Children Training. Interested candidates should contact Transportation Supervisor, Joy Finnila-jfinnila@bcacs.org.

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