November 14, 2021 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary

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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

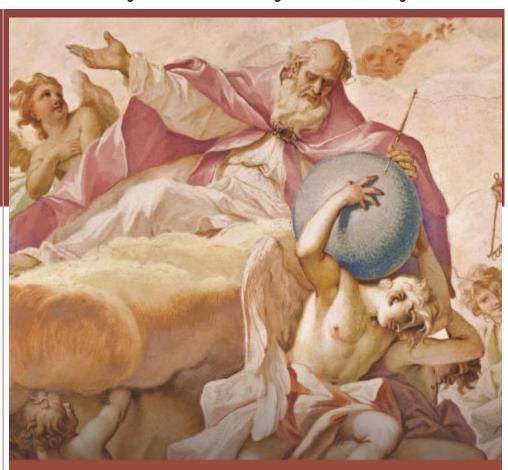
Coffee and donuts are offered in the Parish Center on Sunday mornings from 9-11 am.

Knights of Columbus council 11114 meeting November 16th at 6:00pm in the Seton Center board room.

Wreath, swag and pie pickup. CCW bake sale. November 20/21, see inside the bulletin for full details!!

Today's Scripture

Daniel 12:1-3 Hebrews 10:11-14, 18 Mark 13:24-32



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"Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." - Mk 13:30-32

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

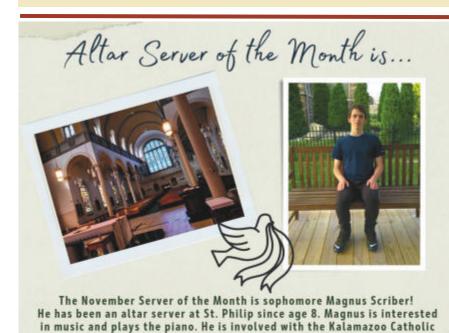
Dear Friends of St. Philip,

In 1918, on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, the allied powers and German officials agreed to an armistice that was meant to end hostilities of the First World War, ultimately leading to a peace treaty months later. The fact that the shelling in some places continued for hours after this official cease fire, not to mention the fragility of the peace that followed, by some accounts setting the stage for the even bloodier Second World War, demonstrates how elusive our attempts at peace can be.

This past Thursday, November 11, we Americans celebrated Veterans Day in remembrance of those who have served in arms with the hopes of bringing lasting peace. That Veterans Day is also the feast of St. Martin of Tours, the patron of soldiers is more than coincidence. The selfless example of St. Martin, as a Roman officer and as a Christian in service of the poor, represents the ideal of the soldier servant, and is a model for all those who offer themselves in service of their country and their loved ones. It's not too late to thank a veteran.

St. Martin and the veterans we honor remind us too that as Christians we are all called to serve the cause of peace and the just treatment of all. We too honor our country by the service we render to the outcast, abused, and suffering, especially as the cold of winter creeps in. As Christians we also have a responsibility to give witness to that peace that only the Lord can give. The peace that followed World War One was based on the powers of this world and refused to recognize the One Who is greater than this world. It was a fragile peace that ultimately failed. Any peace which rests in this world and cannot call upon that Power beyond this world will turn to authoritarianism or the contest of rival forces. Only that peace which rests in Christ can truly last. May Christ the King bring to us that peace which never ends.

Fr. James Richardson



youth group, has played football since 3rd grade and also has his own vegetable garden. Magnus takes his prayer life very seriously and it shows when he serves the Lord at the altar. Congratulations Magnus!!!



SACRED HEART ADORATION CHAPEL

Rosaries Prayed: 222 Year 2021: 5,602 Grand Total: 261,144

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. 31, 2021
4:30pm Saturday	106
7:00 am Sunday	41
9:00 am Sunday	142
11:30 am Sunday	112

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Mass Intentions | Pray For



Terry Andrews Geri Bateman **Bev Behrndt** Mary Bishop Sandy Bosrock Annabelle Breedon Megan Buckle Tom Burgess Judy Butler Gina Cobb **Katy Comtois** Cecilia **David Crell** Clayton Cummings Joe Cummings 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 Nicole Johnson **Ethan Kosmerick Nolan Kosmerick** Dave Kulka Kykora family Josh Laforge

Bill L. 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 Donna Thiessen Sandy Walliczek Bob Ward Luna Wert **Betty Wezensky** Dee Wygant Karen Žande

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

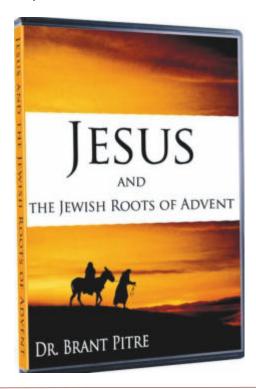
The Sacrament of Reconciliation-Confession are back in the confessionals. Fr. James near the piano, Fr. Dave & Fr. Rob near the baptismal font. Confession Times:

Mon.-Sat 7:15-7:45 am Saturday: 3:00-4:00 pm Sunday: 8:15-8:45 am 10:45-11:15a.

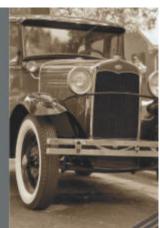
Mass Intentions

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 13			
8:00 a.m.	Vocations		
4:30 p.m.	People of the Parish		
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 14			
7:00 a.m.	†Ginny Dixon		
9:00 a.m.	†Helen Zangaro		
11:30 a.m.	†Karol Brown		
2:00 p.m. Latin Mass	Vocations		
MONDAY NOVEMBER 15			
6:30 a.m.	Latin Mass		
8:00 a.m.	†Sheri Lanko		
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 16			
6:30 a.m.	Latin Mass		
12:10 p.m.	†Diane Caswell		
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 17			
6:30 a.m.	†Thomas Beck Latin Mass		
8:00 a.m.	†Anne McKeon		
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 18			
6:30 a.m.	Latin Mass		
8:00 a.m.	†Jim Huysentruyt		
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 19			
6:30 a.m.	Latin Mass		
8:00 a.m.	†Tom Lawler		
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 20			
8:00 a.m.	Vocations		
4:30 p.m.	Thiessen family		
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 21			
7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish		
9:00 a.m.	†Spring Hoffman		
11:30 a.m.	†Keith Culp		
2:00 p.m.	Latin Mass		

Fr. David will be hosting an Advent series entitled "Jesus and The Jewish Roots of Advent". All are invited and encouraged to attend. Sessions will be on Wednesday evenings 6-7:30 pm. The first meeting will be November 17th, then December 1st, 8th, and 15th. Each session will consist of a DVD, then question and answer time after.



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Sunday	\$	7,516.00	
Electronic Transfer	\$	8,132.00	
Year to Date	\$	248,130.16	
Budget YTD	\$	275,865.37	
Restoration Fund	\$	172,556.62	

Weekend Ministry Schedule

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NOVEMBER 20/21			
Lectors			
4:30 pm	Michael Wemple		
7:00 am	Betty Dillard		
9:00 am	Tim Wanner		
11:30 am	John Lindsay		
Altar Server			
4:30 pm	Michael Scriber, Jacob Thome		
7:00 am	Scott Scriber		
9:00 am	Nate Rapelje and Will Rapelje		
11:30 am	Aadyn Currie, Jackson Currie		
Sacristan			
4:30 pm	Sandi Summers		
7:00 am	Scott Scriber		
9:00 am	Andrea Boughton		
11:30 am	Kathy Bevins		
Ushers			
4:30 pm	Brian Wemple, Richard Hoenecke, Bob Brady, Rob Beam		
7:00 am	Mike Sartor		
9:00 am	Michael Bauer, Tom Jacob, Joe Ratti, Sharon Frey		
11:30 am	Bruce Behrens, Alan Irish, Tim Cole, Jim Beavers		

Coffee and donuts are now being offered

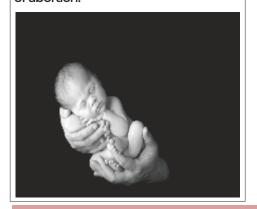
in the Parish Center on Sundays from 9-11:15 a.m. Please join us for some sweets and fellowship.



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Prayer Service for our Spiritually Adopted Babies

All parishioners from St. Jerome, St. Joseph, and St. Philip are invited to attend a Holy Hour on November 14, at 3:30pm, in St. Philip Church to pray for our spiritually adopted babies. Students are most welcome to attend also. Please join with Fr. James and your fellow pro-life Catholics to pray for the unborn children who are in danger of abortion.



Covid got you down? Come gather together for **Prayer**, **Song**, **and Praise**, Thursday, November 18th 6-8pm in the Parish Center. For such a time as this!! Come share and listen to what others have done to keep their faith going and join in lifting up our hearts in "Thanksgiving."



News & Events

THE CCW ANNUAL BAKE SALE AND WREATH AND SWAG PICK-UP.

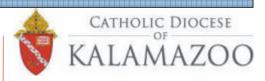
The Council of Catholic Women will be having their annual bake sale next weekend in the Parish Center. They will have a variety of fresh baked goods available for sale by the pound and it is also the time to pick up you pies that were ordered and your wreath and swags. ALL of this will happen on Saturday, November 20 from noon-6:00pm and on Sunday, November 21 from 8:30 am until 1:00 pm. You pay at the time of pickup either by cash or check to CCW. CCW Members: Your Blue Books will be available for pickup after the 4:30, 9:00 and 11:30 Masses in the Parish Center during the hours of the bake sale, and wreath pickup.

CCW HOLIDAY DINNER

Please plan to join the Council of Cathoic Women for an evening of fun and fellowship at the Holiday dinner. On Saturday, December 11 in the Parish Center after the 4:30pm Mass. Dinner will be Lasagna or chicken with salad, vegetable, roll and apple pie for \$15. Enjoy Christmas music provided by Mark Christoff and Bill Miller.

Call Judy Montych to make your RSVP and dinner selection at 965-8246 or 579 -3570.

THE DIOCESAN HOME HEATING ASSISTANCE **PROGRAM** Cold Winters Need Warm Hearts! The Heating Assistance Program provides emergency heating assistance to anyone in the nine counties of the Diocese of Kalamazoo. The program is integral in helping at need households in our community defray heating expenses and obtain heating resources. Your parish collection is so important this year! Will you open your heart and wrap a family in warmth this season by donating? Donations can be made directly anytime at www.ccdok.org/donate or with your special envelope from this month's packet. Your contribution is both needed and appreciated. God Bless you.



Bishop's Pastoral Letter for the Jubilee Year of the Holy Spirit

Bishop Bradley has posted a video and written a pastoral letter outlining the purpose and goals of this Jubilee Year of the Holy Spirit. Please read and reflect regularly on the Bishop's Pastoral Letter. Please also pray daily the Prayer to the Holy Spirit and read and reflect upon it regularly. The pastoral letter can be found on the diocesan website at diokzoo.org/holy-spirit.. Copies are also available in the church.

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.

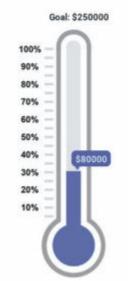
The Diocese of Kalamazoo has and will continue to cooperate with the Michigan Attorney General's investigation and encourages anyone with information related to misconduct to call the reporting number set-up by the Michigan Attorney General's office at: 844.324.3374

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 kept confidential.

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. It is with your support that these funds provide our schools with the necessary supports to continue to thrive. Will you say yes to our schools by supporting this year's campaign?

If you would like to help us reach our goal of \$250,000, contact Abby Lumbard at 269-963-4771 or via email at ALumbard@bcacs.org to

discuss the various ways you can give.



Tiger Paws

To our BCACS Administrative Assistants Stacy Lightfoot, Katy Arnson, and Christy Riley, who go above and beyond every day to support our principals,

teachers, staff, parents, and especially our students. You are very much appreciated!





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