

*Serving as
Christ taught*
THROUGH
FAITH, HOPE, & LOVE.

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St 
Philip
THE APOSTLE

950 Losson Rd. Cheektowaga, NY 14227

*November
1,
2020*
ALL SAINTS DAY

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ALL SAINTS

“Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward will be
great in heaven.”
- Mt 5:12a

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YOUR VOTE *Matters*

A Prayer for the Elections

Faithful & Loving God, as we prepare for the elections, send the light of your Spirit into the hearts of all in our nation.

Bring peace & hope wherever there is confusion, discord, and apathy.

Awaken in us a strong desire to work for the common good of all peoples, especially the most vulnerable in our world.

Enable us to differ and to dialogue with reverence and respect for one another.

Pour out on us a spirit of wisdom and discernment to help us choose government officials who will lead our country in the path of truth, justice, and peace.

We ask this in the name of the Risen Christ, who is always with us.

Amen



SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK!

**Daylight Savings Ends
Sunday, November 1**

*Don't forget to turn your clocks
back 1 hour when you go to bed
on Halloween!*

Mass Schedule

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am*
Friday Noon*
Saturday 4:30 pm* & 6:30 pm
Sunday 8:30 am*, 10:30 am,
& Noon*
Holy Day 9:00 am* & Noon*
Vigil 7:00 pm*

* Denotes in Church and Live Streamed on our website. Other Masses are in our Parish Center.

Confessions

Saturdays 3:30 - 4:00 pm

Rectory

Office Hours

9:00 am - Noon
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Phone: 668-8370

Parish Secretary x 210

Fr. Jerry x 215

Carol (Bookkeeper) x 211

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To reserve a space for a meeting, please contact the Parish Secretary.

Bulletin Submissions

Due by the Friday the week before the published Sunday at Noon.

Please email to:
lauren@spaparish.org

Outreach

Coordinator: Jim Calamita

Phone: 668-8370 x 220

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outreachspa@spaparish.org

Music Ministry

Director: Don Jenczka

Call/Text: 716-335-1570

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Faith Formation

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
8:00 am - Noon

Friday
Closed

Phone: 716-668-3344

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spareled@spaparish.org

Directors

Grades 1-6:

Ronald Szczerbiak

Grades 7-10:

Sharon Pikul

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 31

4:30 pm

Matylda Dzieciun - Family

6:30 pm

Laura Bachmeier - Husband, Frank

Sunday, November 1

All Saints Day

8:30 am

Rev. Joseph H. Penkaul - Ushers Society

10:30 am

Walter Berowski - Debbie & Leonard Berowski

Noon

Romeo Reyes - Family

40th Wedding Anniversary Celebration for
Jim & Karen Howard

Monday, November 2

All Souls Day

9:00 am

All Souls

7:00 pm

All Souls

Tuesday, November 3

St. Martin de Porres

9:00 am

Angela & John Soucy - Daughter, Margaret

Wednesday, November 4

St. Charles Borromeo

9:00 am

Walter S. Majewski - Family

Thursday, November 5

9:00 am

Claire Poissant - Family

Friday, November 6

Noon

Raymond Nisik - Joe & Karen Ralabate

Saturday, November 7

4:30 pm

Thomas J. Fulton, Jr. - Ladies of St. Philip's

6:30 pm

Edmund Wachowski - Family

Sunday, November 8

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am

John Falk - Janet & Nancy

10:30 am

Raymond Gorski - Loving Family

Noon

Ronald Ryzdzyński - Wife, Lucy & Family

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of:

Raymond Gorski

Requested By: Loving Wife & Children



Faith Formation

FAMILY MASS - GRADES 4-6
Tuesday, November 10th
6:30 pm in the Church.

The Family Mass will be an opportunity for the children and their parents to come and meet our new Pastor, Fr. Jerry.

Please contact Ron at 668-3344 ext. 2 if you plan to attend the Mass.

Come and worship our Lord together during these difficult times!

ELEMENTARY LEVEL

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints Day. On this day we remember all those special men & women who lived a life totally devoted to Jesus and his Church. We all have some Saints that we pray to always because they are special in our lives. We pray that these special Saints may continue to intercede for us with Jesus. On Monday, the Church celebrates All Souls Day. On this day we pray for all those who have died and now live with Jesus, his mother Mary, and all the Saints in heaven. May all our beloved loved one's rest in peace. God Bless.

~ Ronald Szczerbiak

JR./SR. HIGH

Grade 7 meets this week.

We'll be discussing the Gospel of St. Mark and the Gospel of St. Matthew.

November is a month of remembrances: All Souls Day, Veteran's Day, and Thanksgiving. Let's take some time to remember those who have touched our lives by their kindness and pray for our community to express and attitude of gratitude each and every day!

Peace, ~ Sharon Pikul



KIDS ESCAPING DRUGS
WGRZ
RENAISSANCE CAMPUS

Faith Formation

NOVEMBER PROJECT

Instead of the Advent Giving Tree this year, we are partnering with Renaissance House to collect body wash soap, toothpaste, non-alcoholic mouthwash, Feminine products, socks, & bath towels.

A box will be in the Vestibule of Church for your donations.

We appreciate whatever you can do to help us reach out to the community!

"Assure you, as often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for me."
Matthew 25:40

SENECA NIAGARA CASINO DAY TRIP



November 10

Bus leaves at 11:00 am, Returns around 6:00 pm
from St. Philip's Back Parking Lot
(Behind Church)

For more information, contact Elaine at 681-4766.

Calling all Prayer Shawl Makers!

Baptisms are being done again and we are now in need of some more 30" x 30" all white Baptismal Blankets. Any pattern.

Blankets can be turned in to the Rectory, or call Robynn at 716-704-8681 for pick up.

As Christ Taught

If you are having trouble putting food on the table, we may be able to provide temporary help.

ACT was founded over 25 years ago by several Parishioners who believed helping others would be a way to live As Christ Taught.

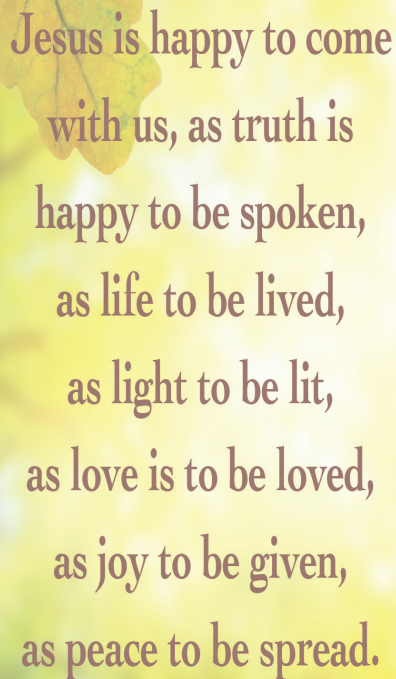
To find out if you are eligible, contact Jim at 668-8370 x 220.

All information is confidential.

COLLECTIONS

Week of October 24 & 25, 2020

Envelopes: \$8,606
Loose: \$101.43
World Mission: \$83
Total: \$8,790.43



Jesus is happy to come
with us, as truth is
happy to be spoken,
as life to be lived,
as light to be lit,
as love is to be loved,
as joy to be given,
as peace to be spread.

—St. Francis of Assisi

Staying Connected

Realizing the stress COVID-19 has caused, the St. Philip's Parish Council discussed how we can best meet the needs of our Parishioners who live in isolation.

WE ARE FORMING A GROUP OF PEOPLE WILLING TO MAKE PERIODIC PHONE CALLS TO "SHUT-INS" AND OFFER SOME FRIENDLY CONVERSATION!

If you or someone you know would appreciate a friendly phone call or you would like to be a part of this project,

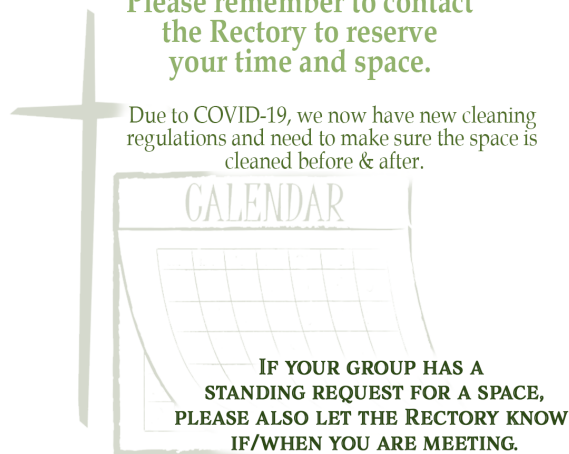
Call Caroline at 668-4127 or email her at cac67@roadrunner.com

JUST A REMINDER

As Groups and Clubs begin to meet again,

Please remember to contact the Rectory to reserve your time and space.

Due to COVID-19, we now have new cleaning regulations and need to make sure the space is cleaned before & after.



Sick List

Please join us in praying for:

Liz Appleman, Don Bartus,
Jack Cymerman, Mary Ann Ott,
Carol Monkelbaan,
Delphine Wachowiak,
& Raymond Wachowiak.

We also pray for those in nursing homes, the home bound, and anyone with serious physical or mental illness.

Please contact the Rectory to add or remove a Parishioner from this list.

*May the peace of Christ help you bear your illness with courage.
May God grant you the grace to get well.*

Weddings

Arrangements are made with the Rectory & Pastor with at least 6 months notice.

Baptisms

Arrangements are made with the Rectory.

A Letter of Recommendation for the Godparent or each Godparent is required before scheduling a date. Attendance to a Baptismal preparation class is also required within the past 3 years at our Parish.

Letters of Recommendation For Parishioners:

These are issued to members of our Parish who are registered and practice the faith through Mass attendance and receiving the Sacraments.

For Sponsors not from Our Parish:

They should be Baptized, Confirmed, and a practicing Catholic. Out of town college students should receive a letter from their Campus Minister. Military personnel should receive the letter from their Chaplain.

Funerals

Scheduled through a Funeral Home or the Rectory. Normally scheduled every day but Sunday at 10:00 am, except Fridays which are at 9:30 am.

Parish Membership

To become a member of our Parish, please contact the Rectory to receive an application.

For current Parishioners, please remember to let us know if you change your address, phone, email, or if you will no longer be attending our Parish.

Prayer Shawls

There are always blessed Prayer Shawls available in the Rectory for anyone suffering from any illness.

Sick List

Please contact the Rectory to add a Parishioner or remove them from our Sick List. Permission from the person must be given.

In Remembrance

As a Parish Family, we extend our deepest sympathies to the family of:

IRMGARD IRENE
JANKOWSKI

*"Eternal rest grant unto her,
O Lord, and let the
Perpetual Light shine
upon her."*