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October 18, 2020

2020 Saint Philip Building Projects:

Completed Jobs:

Rectory Roof
Church Bathroom
Parking Lot Sealing, Painting, Signs
COVID-19 Cleaning and Supply
Electrical Work for the Rectory
Electrical Work for the Church
New Air System for the Annex
AED, First Aid, & Fire Compliance

Immediate Work:

Demolition of the Old Sheds
Renovation of Parish Outside Area for youth Ministry and social activities
Parish Hall Lights Updating

Thank you for your continued generosity to the building fund.

ALL SOULS DAY

We will celebrate Mass at
both Saint Michael and
Saint Philip.

Monday, November 2
Saint Michael – 3PM
Saint Philip – 5:30PM

If you want your loved
ones to be included in the
novena of Masses for the
departed please fill out an
All Souls Day Envelope.

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Mass Times

Saturday Vigil
4PM St. Michael
5:30PM St. Philip

Sunday
8:30AM St. Philip
10AM St. Michael
11:30AM St. Philip

Monday
4:30PM St. Philip

Tuesday-Friday
8AM St. Philip

Adult Faith Formation

Has your faith become mere routine or monotony? Are you seeking to encounter Christ in a deeper way? Are you seeking to revive or renew your personal commitment to Him with a new fervor?

Join your brothers and sisters in Christ for Christlife's Discovering Christ, a seven-week series, to grow in greater intimacy with the Lord. Young Adults and Adults are welcome!

Starts October 22nd.

RCIA

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Have you desired to grow closer to Christ when all other things seem to be unstable? Join us for RCIA on Monday Nights at 7pm at St. Philip Neri! Our first session was held on October 5th, 2020.

Please contact Mary Kathryn or the parish office if you are interested. Also, there are sign up forms in the back of the Church.

We are still welcoming new members.



Congratulations to the Bosarge and Cain Families who had their marriages Blessed.

A Thank You

Several members of our parishes attended a CPR and AED Class in order to have more individuals trained with these life saving techniques.

A special thanks to:

Ken and Marsha Wear
Pat Hicks
Tony Delcambre
Sheila Lyons
Mary Kathryn Ladnier
Billy Cowart
Deacon Sonny
Father Dan

For getting trained through the American Heart Association.

If you are a medical professional, please be aware that St. Philips already has an AED, CPR Masks, and a First Aid Kit in the Sacristy. St. Michaels will have the same set up within the next week.

This was a large investment but protecting the safety and health of our parishioners is very important to us.

A Meditation from Saint Alphonsus

The Love of Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament

OUR most loving Redeemer, knowing that he must leave this earth and return to his Father as soon as he should have accomplished the work of our redemption by his death, and seeing that the hour of his death was now come,—*Jesus knowing that His hour was come, that He should pass out of this world unto the Father,*— would not leave us alone in this valley of tears, and therefore what did he do? He instituted the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist, in which he left us his whole self. “No tongue,” said St. Peter of Alcantara, “is able to declare the greatness of the love that Jesus bears to every soul: and therefore this Spouse, when he would leave this earth, in order that his absence might not cause us to forget him, left us as a memorial this Blessed Sacrament, in which he himself remained; for he would not that there should be any other pledge to keep alive our remembrance of him than he himself.” Jesus, therefore, would not be separated from us by his death; but he instituted this Sacrament of love in order to be with us even to the end of the world: *Behold I am with you even to the consummation of the world.* Behold him, then, as faith teaches us,—behold him on so many altars shut up as in so many prisons of love, in order that he may be found by every one that seeks him. But, O Lord, says St. Bernard, this does not become Thy majesty. Jesus Christ answers, It is enough that it becomes my love.

They feel great tenderness and devotion who go to Jerusalem and visit the cave where the Incarnate Word was born, the hall where he was scourged, the hill of Calvary on which he died, and the sepulchre where he was buried; but how much greater ought our tenderness to be when we visit an altar on which Jesus remains in the Most Holy Sacrament! The Ven. Father John Avila used to say, that of all sanctuaries there is not one to be found more excellent and devout than a church where Jesus is sacramentally present.

Affections and Prayers

O my beloved Jesus, O God, who hast loved men with so exceeding love! what more canst Thou do to make Thyself loved by these ungrateful men? Oh, if men loved Thee, all the churches would be continually filled with people prostrate on the ground adoring and thanking Thee, and burning with love for Thee at seeing Thee with the eyes of faith hidden in a tabernacle. But no; men, forgetful of Thee and of Thy love, are ready enough to court a man from whom they hope for some miserable advantage, while they leave Thee, O my Lord, abandoned and alone. Oh that I could by my devotion make reparation for such ingratitude! I am sorry that I also have hitherto been, like them, careless and ungrateful. But for the future I will not be so any longer, and I will devote myself to Thy service as much as I possibly can. Do Thou inflame me with Thy holy love, so that from this day forth I may live only to love and to please Thee. You deserve the love of all hearts. If at one time I have despised Thee, I now desire nothing but to love Thee. O my Jesus, Thou art my love and my only good, “my God and my all.”

Most holy Virgin Mary, obtain for me, I pray thee, a great love for the Most Holy Sacrament.

A Prayer for the United States

God our Father, giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among your people.

Send your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing your will.

Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the “culture of death.” Lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.



Ordinarily, the Solemnity of All Saints is a Holy Day of Obligation. However, this year the Feast falls on a Sunday.

CCD Students will be encouraged to dress up as their favorite saints to celebrate the saints.