Welcome to the Catholic Communities of

St. Philip & Corpus Christi
3500 St. Philip Road S.
Mt. Vernon, IN 47620

5528 Hogue Road
Evansville, IN 47712

September 24, 2017
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor
Rev. Claude T. Burns
Parochial Vicar
Rev. Sudhakar Bhastati

St. Philip Parish Information
Parish Office: 812-985-2275
Fax: 812-985-2590
Office Hours: 7am-2:30pm (M-F)
School: 812-985-2447
www.saintphilipchurch.net

St. Philip Mass Schedule
Saturday: 7am & 4:30pm
Sunday: 9:30am
Tues. & Thurs: 6:00pm

Corpus Christi Parish Information
Parish Office: 812-422-2027
Fax: 812-421-8316
Office Hours:
Mon-Tues: 7:30am-2:30pm
Wed-Fri: 7:30am-4pm
School: 812-422-1208
www.corpuschristievansville.org

Corpus Christi Mass Schedule
Saturday: 4:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am & 10:00am
Mon, Wed, Fri: 7am

“Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.” - Mt 20:16

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Deacon Tom Goebel……………………………...tgoebel@evdio.org
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Dir. of Youth Formation, Sharon Shumate…………...shumate@evdio.org
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Principal, Martha Craig…………………………..mcraig@evdio.org
School Secretary, Adela Blaszczyk………………….ablazczyk@evdio.org
Pastoral Council Chair, Karen Hamilton…………….karenh@aol.com
Church office: 812.422.2027; School office: 812.422.1208

Parish Council Members (2016-2017)
Karen Hamilton Greg Hamilton Peggy Matacale
Scott Sitzman Kathryn Curtis Tim Zeller
John Hoos Casi Schiff Jennifer Decamps
Marti Knight Cecilia Reising Andrew Martin
Cindy Masterson Ann Wilson Brenda Born
Martha Craig Stephen Baker

Sacraments

RECONCILIATION
Saturday 3pm and anytime by appointment.

BAPTISM
Please call the parish office to schedule a baptism.

MARRIAGES
Begin arrangements and preparation sessions at least six months before the planned day of the wedding.

*** CONFIRMATION MASS ***
Corpus Christi Confirmation Mass with Bishop Gettelfinger will be Saturday, September 30th at the 4pm Mass.

GOOD SHEPHERD PRAYER APOSTOLATE
The Good Shepherd Prayer Apostolate is a lay movement with the goal of having someone in our diocese praying 24/7 for our bishop, our priests and religious and our parishes before the Blessed Sacrament. Corpus Christi covers every 6th Tuesday. Our next day of adoration is this Tuesday, Sept. 26th starting at 6am. We have openings for 4pm and 11pm. Please contact Cindy Masterson at 812-985-5206 if you are interested in covering once every six weeks.

2ND GRADE PRAYER PARTNERS
The 2nd graders are looking for prayer partners to pray for them while they are preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion. They in turn will pray for you. Please contact Audrey Folz at afolz@evdio.org or Abby Coudret at accoudret@evdio.org or call the school office at 812.422.1208.

FALL FESTIVAL BOOTH SIGN-UP
The Fall Festival is ONE week away and there are daytime openings to fill in the Chuck Wagon booth. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. The money raised over the past 55 years has all been put back into the parish paying for items such as air conditioning units, roofs, parking lot, social room and funeral dinners. The shifts are 3 1/2 hours and it's a great way to meet other parishioners and help Corpus Christi by sharing your gift of time and talent.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Jesus said, “Let the children come to me. Don’t stop them! For the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to those who are like these children.” Matthew 19:14. Come and teach the Good News by volunteering to help with Children’s Church. We are looking for teachers, teacher’s assistants and student helpers. We’re using SignUp.com to organize Children’s Church. Here’s how it works in 3 easy steps:
1) Go to SignUp.com: http://signup.com/go/KDTVqBr
2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
3) Sign up! It’s Easy! You will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com.
Note: SignUp.com does not share your email address. If you prefer not to use your email address or have questions, please contact Sara Ulrich at seulrich@evdio.org or 812-890-7435. Thanks for your support of this ministry. Children’s Church will begin on Sunday, October 1st at 10am Mass.
FRIENDS OF THE POOR® WALK/RUN
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FORMED.ORG
Don't delay in registering for Formed.org to get your free subscription - a gift to Corpus Christi and St. Philip communities. The parish code is 6RZP7R. This is an incredible online gateway to the best Catholic content all in one place, 24/7. Check out the September and October monthly features & pick of the week.

WIKY FALL FESTIVAL CONTEST
WIKY is running a contest for “Legends of the Fall Festival”. Our Chuckwagon booth is a legend and we need your votes. Please log in at http://wiky.com/fall-festival-hall-of-fame/ and place your vote for Corpus Christi Chuckwagon on the WIKY website. The results will be revealed Friday, September 29th. Pick up a copy of interesting history about the Chuckwagon in the Narthex.

RUMMAGE SALE
Final total from the July Rummage Sale is $1,738.47. Many "thanks" for all the help received for setting up, sorting and clean-up. Most of all, all the items donated went for a great cause. Our remaining items were picked up by Goodwill Industries who assist many families in the community. Again, many thanks for everyone's help.

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GROUNDS CREW
September 24 - September 30
Team 4 - Jim Powers
Mass Intentions

Date         September 25 - October 1
Tuesday:    6:00pm  Glenn Moll
Wednesday:  7:45am  Angie Folz
Thursday:    6:00pm  Richard Folz
Saturday:    7:00am  for the parish
        4:30pm  George & Cecilia Goebel
Sunday:      9:30am  Norman & Lillian Wildeman

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Deacon, Tom Kirsch........................................tkirsch@evdio.org
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Bookkeeper, Edie Uhde....................................euhde@evdio.org
Director of Sacred Music, Christina Kelley.........ckelley@evdio.org
Director of Youth Formation, Sharon Shumate...sshumate@evdio.org
Principal, Megan Howington..........................mhowington@evdio.org
School Secretary, Jane Scheu..........................jscheu@evdio.org

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Tom Wildeman         Katie Nurrenbern         Karen Folz
Jeremy Hile          Mary Bohleber          Mike Folz
Charlene Kraft       Marc Fehrenbacher      Matt Goebel
Rusty Wildeman      Andrew Weinzapfel

RECONCILIATION
Saturday 3:30pm, Sunday 8:45am, Tuesday 5:30pm

BAPTISM
Please call the parish office to schedule a baptism
812-985-2275

MARRIAGES
Please call the parish office for information
** for an appointment with Fr. Burns, call Carol Reising at
812-422-2027 or creising@evdio.org

PRAYER NETWORK
Rosemarie Horstman.................................812-985-3742
Olivia Kissel............................................812-568-3822
Lois Martin...............................................812-985-9425

ST. PHILIP GOOD SHEPHERD PRAYER APOSTOLATE
The St. Philip Good Shepherd Prayer Apostolate will
be Tuesday, October 3 starting at 6am and conclude
on Wednesday, October 4 at 6am. We still have an
open hour on Tuesday from 1pm until 2pm. If anyone
is interested in one hour of Adoration to pray for our
priests and religious, once every six weeks, please
contact Deb Koressel at 812-760-9343.

BURGOO WEEKEND!!!!
BURGOO Sunday—Pies—please drop off pies in the
kitchen Sunday morning. Burgoo will be sold in drive
through behind church starting at 7am. Burgoo will
ONLY be sold in St Philip provided buckets. Please
don't bring your own containers to be filled. Lunch
begins at 11am in the cafeteria.

FALL FESTIVAL — OCTOBER 2-7
2017 Fall Festival Booth and Parking Lot
(thank you Donut Bank) sign-ups are in
the gathering area. Please join us in
supporting the church and school while
having a lot of fun! If you have
questions, feel free to contact Shannon
Hile (812)319-9706, Tina Phillips (812)
449-0853, and Jeff Goebel (812)568-
6284.

RCIA
(Right of Christian Initiation for Adults)
RCIA begins Sunday, October 1st, 10:45 am. This is an
inquiry session held each Sunday until Easter for those
interested in learning more about the Catholic faith
and/or desiring to become Catholic, or for those
Catholics who desire a more in depth understanding of
their Catholic faith.

CONFIRMATION 2018
Confirmation formation will begin on Sunday, October
15th at 10:45 am. It is open to all youth in their
freshman year of high school or older. Confirmation
will take place at the beginning of their sophomore
year, 2018.  A parent meeting will be held Sunday,
October 8th, after the 9:30am Mass in the St.
Valentine Room in the lower area of church.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PHILIP

Tuesday: Legion of Mary 8:30am -St. Philip Rm.
Wednesday: A2J 3:30pm -Youth Rm.
             Choir practice 6:30pm
LEGION OF MARY RETREAT
The annual Legion of Mary Retreat will be October 14th – October 15th until noon. The retreat will be held at the at Sarto Retreat Center. A Father of Mercy will conduct the retreat. Anyone can attend. For reservations, call 812-625-5012.

CALLING ALL SINGERS!
Calling all people of all ages who love to sing! It’s that time to begin our GLORIA DEI CHOIR practices for the fall and begin to prepare for the Christmas Season! Weekly choir practices are held on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm beginning in September. We practice in the church. If God has given you the gift and love of singing, why not share that gift? If you have been a member of a choir in the past or have always wanted to be a part of the choir, LET US KNOW! {AND, if you have noticed someone sitting around you in the pews whom you think has a good singing voice, give them a nudge!} Cantors & accompanists are also welcomed.

Christina Kelley, Director of Sacred Music
ckelley@evdio.org Office Phone #812-985-2275
Cell phone # 812-568-8913

SAVE THE DATE
Welcome Weekend
Looking for answers to burning questions like "What am I here for? What matters most, and least?" Mark your calendar for the St. Philip Women’s "Welcome" weekend retreat on March 10 & 11 on campus. Call Sharon Shumate at 812-470-9378 for details.

WHEEL-OF-FORTUNE WINNERS—SEPTEMBER
$225 Kevin Wildeman
$200 Carl Horstman
$100 Paul Smith
$75 Kay Rousey
$25 Kurt Weinzapfel
$25 Al Scheu
$25 Frank Rieken
$25 Jim Grosheart

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BLAST—Catholic Youth Ministry
All High School youth is invited to join us every Thursday after the 6pm Mass at St. Philip in the youth room (lower level). Always good food, faith and fellowship waiting for you! For details, text "@blastcym" to 81010 or email Sharon at sshumate@evdio.org.

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY
Sept. 30 4:30pm Mass
Lector: Jeannie Fischer
Ushers: Randy & Angela Wargel
Greeters: Larry & Janice Schuble
Servers: Tori Guzman & Alyssa Kempf

Oct. 1 9:30am Mass
Lector: Maddie Goebel
Lay Ministers: D. Kirsch, B. Martin, J. Bone, T. Spahn, B. & M. Deeg
Ushers: Lynn & Clare Hassler
Greeters: David & Susan Weis
Servers: Chloe Miller & Xavier Bigge

Children’s Liturgy
Instructor: Missy Beach
Assistants: Kelli Knaebel & Dalton Walker

Church Cleaning September 29 Team of: Paula Fleck
Lawn Mowers September 28 Team of: Dan Horstman
SCRIP SELLERS
Sept. 30 4:30pm Rose Folz & Debbie Bartlett
Oct. 1 9:30am Debbie Koressel & Rita Weinzapfel

Stewardship of Treasure
September 17, 2017
Weekly Requirement $18,789
Weekly Income $18,933
Budget requirement YTD $225,468
YTD $197,111
(total tithing amount only including direct deposit, but excluding tuition payments)
From the desk of Fr. Sudhakar

A voyaging ship was wrecked during a storm at sea and only two of the men on it were able to swim to a small, desert like island. The two survivors, not knowing what else to do, agreed that they had no other recourse but to pray to God. However, to determine whose prayers should be most effective, they agreed to divide the territory between them and stay on opposite sides of the island. The first thing they prayed for was food. The next morning, the first man saw a fruit-bearing tree on his side of the island, and he was able to eat the fruit. The other man’s land remained barren. After a week, the first man was lonely and he decided to pray for a wife. The next day, another ship was wrecked, and the only survivor was a woman who swam to his side of the island. On the other side of the island, there was nothing. Soon the first man prayed for a house, clothes, and more food. The next day, like magic, all of these were given to him. However, the second man still had nothing. Finally, the first man prayed for a ship, so that he and his wife could leave the island. In the morning, he found a ship docked on his side of the island and boarded the ship with his wife. Since none of the other man’s prayers had been answered, he considered him unworthy to receive God’s blessings, so he decided to leave the second man on the island.

As the ship was about to leave, the first man heard a voice from heaven booming, “Why are you leaving your companion on the island?” “My blessings are a result of my faith and prayers, since I was the one who prayed for them,” the first man answered. “His prayers were all unanswered and so I figured he does not deserve anything.” “You are sorely mistaken, and are in great debt to him.” “How’s that?” the first man asked. “It was his great faith that invoked the blessings, and he prayed that all your prayers might be answered.”

Are our blessings the fruits of our prayers and work alone, or of anyone praying for us? I am sure there are many praying for us. At our Baptism, we are given god-parents to pray for us. In school, we are given a prayer-partner to pray for us. For our Confirmation, we are given a sponsor to pray for us and above all from the time, God willed our BEING even before we were conceived in our mother’s womb, God assigned an Angel to watch over us. “Take care that you do not despise one of these little ones; for, I tell you, in heaven their angels continually see the face of my Father in heaven” (Matthew 18:10-11). We have all our family members praying for us. Every week one Mass is offered for the parish family. Being Christians, we are a single family of faith. Therefore, let us be aware that all of the blessings and the good things in our life we have not only from the fruits of our prayers and hard work but also from someone else constantly praying for us. Let us be grateful for that and extend our prayers and generosity to the victims of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. Those people have prayed for us in good Christian faith.

“Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it” (Hebrews 13:2). Memento Mori—Memento Vivere

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