

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS (DEC 9):**1<sup>st</sup> Collection: \$6780.79+1125.002<sup>nd</sup> Coll. (Building Fund): \$34.29**THANK YOU!**

Bldg. Fund Pledges: \$1143.60+6115.98

OLGS: \$75.00+100.00

Families in Need: \$60.00

Retirement for Religious: \$450.00

ARS Burial Fund: \$5090.97

**COLLECTION COUNT CREW: Today:** David Bennier, Ben Laxton, Nick Occhiogrosso, Ron Occhiogrosso**Next Sunday:** James Meyer, Kerry Nelson, Paul Ratterman**COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS: Today: 7:00am** Vern & Theresa Augustine; **9:00am** Peter & Janet Elliott;**11:30am** Kelly & Christine Inglin **Next Sunday: 7:00am** Bob and Jenifer Strange; **9:00am** Dave & TraciRoddy; **11:30am** Kevin & Carolyn Lunsford

**Welcome to all visitors and newcomers. Please join us after Mass for coffee and doughnuts downstairs in the parish hall.**

**WEEKLY CALENDAR DECEMBER 16-23****Sunday, Dec 16–7:00am, 9:00am & 11:30am:** Third Sunday of Advent**Monday, Dec 17–6:30am:** Greater Feria of Advent**Tuesday, Dec 18–6:30am:** Greater Feria of Advent**Wednesday, Dec 19–6:30am & 6:00pm:** Ember Wednesday of Advent**Thursday, Dec 20–6:30am & 12 noon:** Greater Feria of Advent**Friday, Dec 21–6:30am, 9:00am & 6:00pm:** St. Thomas, Apostle**Saturday, Dec 22–7:00am, 9:00am:** Ember Saturday of Advent**Sunday, Dec 23–7:00am, 9:00am & 11:30am:** Fourth Sunday of Advent**Altar & Rosary Society** Mrs. Jody Nelson: Ph. 913-530-6801 or email: nelsonksmj@gmail.com**The Knights of the Altar** (Boys 7-18yrs) meet after Mass on 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays. Contact: Fr. Nolan.**Choir of St. Hildegard of Bingen** meets Wednesdays 7:00pm—9:00pm. Contact: Dr. Iván Csanaky.**Men's Schola Cantorum of St. Benedict of Nursia** meets Sundays 10:55am—11:25am. Contact: Dr. Iván Csanaky.**The Girls' Choir** meets on 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays from 10:00-11:00am, also on Sundays 11:00-11:25am. Contact: Mrs. Cecilia Csanaky.**The Youth Group (14-18yrs)** meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month at 5pm at the church. Contact: Fr. Nolan.**The Legion of Mary** Adults: Fridays at 7:00pm. Contact: Christine Funk 913-728-2310.**The League of Tarcisians**, an association of youth promoting devotion to the Sacred Heart, meets every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday after the 9am Mass. Contact: Fr. Nolan.**Youth Catechism** is offered Sunday at 10:15am. Contact: Tony & Christine Funk 913-728-2310. (provided by the Legion of Mary)**Little Flowers Girls Club** for girls of the parish ages 5-11. 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays. Contact: Erin Maher email: spdlittleflowers@gmail.com; Ph. 913-209-8970 (provided by the Legion of Mary)**The St Monica Prayer Group** meets Fridays after the 9am Mass (ca. 10am). The Rosary is prayed for the conversion of non-Catholic or lapsed family members.**2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each Month—Rosary at Women's Health Abortuary** (4840 College Blvd., Leawood, KS) at 10:30am.**FR. HEINRICY WILL BE AWAY THIS WEEK.****UPCOMING HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION:****CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:** The Schedule of Christmas Masses is 12 Midnight, 8:00am & 10:00am.**JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> MASS SCHEDULE:** Masses on New Year's Day will be at 8:00am, 10:00am (Sung) & 12 noon.**TODAY—ROSARY RALLY:** In conjunction with Rosary Rallies of Greater Kansas City (www.rosaryrallieskc.org), St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Catholic Church will be hosting a Rosary rally on Sunday, December 16, 2017, at 3pm. Fifteen decades of the Rosary will be prayed followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and an opportunity to enroll in the Brown Scapular.**TODAY—ADVENT ANGEL FUNDRAISER:** Please join us today for the finale to the Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic fundraiser. In addition to the bake sale, there will be a hot chocolate bar and raffle tickets will still be for sale. The raffle drawing will be at 2:30pm. Please also return your items to donate. Thank you for taking part in this year's fundraiser.**CHRISTMAS DECORATING:** We will be decorating the church for Christmas on Saturday, December 22 at 10:00am. Volunteers are greatly appreciated.**FROM HUMILITY OF HEART:** The greatest motive we have to oblige us to be humble is the example of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Who came down from Heaven to teach us the humility of which we stood in such need to cure our pride, the cause of all our ills and the greatest impediment to our eternal salvation. "Therefore," says St. Thomas, "Christ recommended humility to us above everything else, because by this, more especially, all hindrance to the salvation of men is removed."

And in truth He has taught us most excellently, not only by word, but by deed. Let us meditate upon the life of Our Lord on earth—from the Cave of Bethlehem to the Cross of Calvary. Everything breathes of humility! More than once did he not declare in the Gospel that He came, not to fulfil His own will, but that of His heavenly Father; not to seek His own glory, but that of His heavenly Father. And as He preached, so He lived. He might have glorified the Divine Majesty in divers other ways, but in His infinite wisdom, He chose the way of humility as the most suitable one for rendering unto God, by His own humility, that honor of which the pride of man has deprived Him.

What humility, to be born in a stable—He Who was the King of Glory! What humility in Him, Who was innocence itself, to appear as a sinner at the Circumcision! What humility, in the Flight into Egypt, to escape the persecution of Herod, as if He had been incapable of saving Himself otherwise than by flight! What humility, in His subjection to Mary and Joseph, He who was King of the whole universe! What humility, in living for thirty years a hidden life of poverty, He Who could have been surrounded by all the splendor of the world!

He desired to humble Himself thus in order that we might make Him our pattern, and He says to each one of us: "For I have given you an example, that as I have done to you, so you do also," which means that He gave us this example so that we might learn to humble ourselves even as He humbled Himself from His heart. Ah, will not these examples of a God Who became man and humbled Himself suffice to rouse in us the wish to become humble also? "Let man be ashamed to be proud," says St. Augustine, "for whose sake God became humble."

**Sacristan:** Celine Calovich 913-268-8093

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Mrs. Daryn Price 913-645-1962

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**Confirmation Prep & Legion of Mary**

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Mrs. Christine Funk 913-728-2310

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**Parish Council:** Chairman: Dr. Greg Gomer 913-210-4929, Mr. Kerry Nelson, Mr. Kevin Fogarty, Mr. Peter Elliot, Mr. Bryan Titcomb

**Finance Council:** Mr. John Heffernon, Mr. David Bennier, Mr. John Lewis, Mr. Peter Elliott, Mr. John Watkins (*ex officio*)

**Building Committee:** Chairman: Mr. John Lewis 913-390-7933, Mr. Jerry Knopp, Mr. Rob Spaedy

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Deceased:** Richard Stevens, Maria DiNicola, Stephen Eppler

**Sick and other intentions:** Ron & Renee Hartman, Mark Adams, Don Pearl, Eileen Pearl, Robert Bond, Jill Ramsdell, Josephine Proietto, Eddy Sanchez, Gerald & Leduina Armijo, Mireya, Frutoso Romero, Mary Hughes, Don Yandell, Carolyn Elfrink, Monte Anderson, Jeannette, Roberta Stevens, Marcia Halac, Angelica Chavez, Elaine Phillips, Michael Sikura, Grumblatt Family, Maria Villotti, Stella Trujillo, Sigrid Koop, Christian Bux, Kathy Jenkins, Anastasia Cerny, Angelita Armijo-Saylor, Terri O'Rourke, David Jansen, Ron Betzen, Mary Ann Goetz, Criselda Garcia, Paul Joyce, Carol McClurken, Aaron Janssens & Family, Karissa Marcum Rund, Olivia Connealy, Mary DeCaprio, Attia Sprouse, Barbara Fiala, Rosario Armijo, Christina Lazono, Ivor Jones, Alicia Armijo, Hillary Trossen, Elizabeth Tally, Maria Reasor, Carol Morales, Hannah Kateri, Edward Sanchez, George Armijo, Dolores Montoya, Bo Bray, Luis Grine, Rory Trujillo, Joel Sydzyik, Amanda Kapfer, Vin Belcher, Joseph P. Orgeron, Terri Cole, Ryan Houze, Rita Marie & John Jurcyk, John Roberts, John Daly, Josie Tehan, Michael Miller, Catherine Conner, Henry Smith, Hugh Irwin, Frankie Gardner, Dave Klein, Louie Armijo, Jen and Chad Gerber & family, Lorena, Beatriz Grine, Jack & Shirley Connell, Lucy Torrez, Helen Craig, Seidle Family, Anita Schmidt and Family, Mary Faye Archuleta, Sarah Burcher, Mary Kathryn, Mario Guevara, Nicole Toplikar, Joanne Ciaravino, Letisha Marcum, Mario Villarroel, Marie Rooney, Thomas Peters (*Please let the priests know when these intentions are no longer needed.*)

**Consecration of the Sick to Mary:** O kind and good Mother, whose own soul was pierced by the sword of sorrow, look upon us while, in our sickness, we arraign ourselves beside Thee on the Calvary where Jesus hangs. Dowered with the high grace of suffering, and hopeful of fulfilling in our own flesh what is wanting in our sharing of Christ's passion, on behalf of His Mystical Body, the Church, we consecrate to Thee ourselves and our pain. We pray that Thee will place them on that Altar of the Cross to which Jesus is affixed. May they be little victims of propitiation for our salvation, for the salvation of all peoples. O Mother of Sorrows, accept this consecration. Strengthen our hopeful hearts, that as partakers of Christ's sufferings we may also share in his comfort now and for evermore. Amen.



The priests serving St Philippine Church are members of **The Priestly Fraternity of St Peter (Fraternitas Sacerdotalis Sancti Petri - FSSP)**, a Society of Apostolic Life of Pontifical Right founded in 1988. The Fraternity operates seminaries in Denton, NE and Wigratzbad, Germany. Presently, the FSSP has approximately 250 priestly members and more than 100 seminarians.



**“Jesus, Mary, Joseph, I give Thee my heart, my soul, and my life – oh, yes, my life, generously.”**

*-Dying words of St Rose Philippine Duchesne*

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# St. Rose Philippine Catholic Church

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## Mass Schedule

*(see inside bulletin for weekly changes)*

**Sunday: 7:00am; 9:00am; 11:30am (High Mass)**

(Benediction after High Mass on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of most months)

**Monday & Tuesday: 6:30am**

**Wednesday: 6:30am & 6:00pm**

(Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succor at 5:30pm)

**Thursday: 6:30am & 12Noon**

(Novena to Infant of Prague follows Mass)

**Friday: 6:30am, 9:00am & 6:00pm**

(Benediction follows Mass—In Lent: Way of the Cross)

**Saturday: 7:00am & 9:00am**

**Holy Hour: Mon–Thur: 7:10am – 8:00am**

**CONFESSIONS:** 30 minutes before all Masses, Wednesdays at 6:00pm, Thursdays at 12 noon, Fridays at 9:00am & 6:00pm, Saturdays at 9:00am & 5:00-5:30pm, and during Mass on Sundays.

**Baptisms & Weddings:** Please contact the Chaplain.

**Please note:** One Mass on 1st Fridays is offered for Building Fund Donors. Please pray for our benefactors.

The 11:30am Mass on Sundays is offered ‘*pro populo*’, i.e. for the needs of the whole community.

The blessing of sacramentals takes place after Mass on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month.

**16 December 2018 • Third Sunday of Advent**