33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 15, 2026



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Wed	18	9:15 a.m.	**Dedication of the Basilica of Ss Peter & Paul** +Evelyn Dobbs by H Dobbs
Fri	20	9:15 a.m.	+Marlene Scheel by Family
Sun	22	8:30 a.m.	+Shawn Hamus By David & Louise Hamus

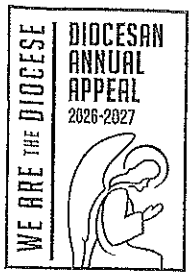
LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS–November 22

Lector:	8:30 a.m.	Mary Skytland
Servers:	8:30 a.m.	Aubrey & Miles Ferkey Eric & Connor Van Asten
Ushers:	8:30 a.m.	Mark Steward-Chris Dachel
Eucharistic Ministers:	8:30 a.m.	Adeline Mrozek-Sue Polum Nellie Larsen

WINNERS OF THE YOUTH MINISTRY RAFFLE ARE POSTED IN BACK OF CHURCH.

November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Pictures can be left on the table through November.

A REMINDER THAT SCRIP IS SOLD AFTER MASS ON SUNDAYS.



OUR 2026-27 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL CONTINUES. If you haven't received your mailing yet, please contact the parish office or pick up a pledge card from the rack in back of church. Our target this year is $26,875. Please prayerfully consider a generous donation to this very important appeal. Your gifts support clergy, deacons and consecrated life, parish evangelization, Catholic education, Diocesan services and infrastructure. Pledges as of today are **$17,210 from 44 donors, 64% of goal. Thank you to all who have donated so far.**

OUR ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE will go through Thanksgiving weekend. Non-perishable food items can be dropped off in back of church. Please help if you can. There are many families in need of assistance.



PCCW is sponsoring a Christmas in the Dells Dinner Adventure on Thursday, Dec. 3. **Price for members is $75, non-member (spouse/friend) is $110.** Call or text Christy to reserve your seat by Nov. 18...715-340-3552.

PCCW & YOUTH GROUP will be having a rummage sale and cookie plate sale from 10-4 on Country Christmas, Dec. 12 in Wagner Hall. The AHS March for Life group will join us for a brat sale. Please drop off your gently used (especially Christmas) items by Dec. 9. Drop off your cookie plate donations by 4:00 on Dec. 10. Join us for pizza and camaraderie Dec. 10, 5:30 in Wagner Hall for rummage setup, cookie frosting and cookie plate assembly. **Please sign up in back of church to volunteer.**

PLANS ARE UNDERWAY for **a Candle-Light Nativity in Church** on Thursday, Dec. 17. We need children, any ages, to participate. We will have one or two practices prior to the 6:00 performance. Cookies and milk to follow! Please call Christy if your children can participate 715-340-3552. Main practice will be Sunday, Dec. 13 at 3:00 (prior to the Packer game).

COMING EVENTS

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY (18-35). Join us for a time of fellowship, meaningful discussion and spiritual growth as we journey through Luke's Gospel in the coming weeks. Meetings will be at Our Lady Queen of Heaven, 5:30-6:30 on November 16 and 23.

BLOOD DRIVE AT OLQH – Wed., Nov. 25, 9:00-1:30 in the Cafeteria. Call 715-423-1251.

CRANBERRY CLASSIC BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AT ASSUMPTION... Friday, Nov. 27 and Saturday, Nov. 28 – 11:30 each day. Great concessions, raffles and more.

34TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COOKIE WALK – St. Lawrence Church – Saturday, December 5, 8:30-10:30. Price is $10 per pound. Raffle Baskets

JOIN US FOR A MOVIE AT THE THEATER!! Sponsored by St. Philip Youth Group...Saturday, December 5, 9:30 at Rogers Cinema in Wisconsin Rapids. It is an American historical musical drama set during the American Revolutionary War. Rated PG-13. Cost is $5 per person. This event is open to all parishioners and 1891 Financial Life. Youth Mass Servers are free. Youth must be accompanied by an adult. Call or text Sara to reserve your seat by Dec. 1 715-697-3675.



A BIG THANK YOU to all who helped make our Pancake Breakfast a success. An extra thank you to those who stuck around to help clean up. It's a lot of work and the extra effort was appreciated. Adults served were 416, Children 26!!

GRIEF SUPPORT MEETING – Nov. 16 at St. Vincent de Paul – 1:00 p.m.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS... Gene Krutza, Jim Brandl, Bob Skytland, Keith Koback, Fran Minch, Gerri Laska, Charlie & Brad Pulchinski

CHURCH SUPPORT – NOVEMBER 8

Adult Envelopes	**$1060.00**
Offertory	**$ 328.37**

Please remember St. Philip Church Endowment when making out your will or estate planning. For more information, contact Father Barry.

NEW PARISHIONERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ST. PHILIP. CURRENT PARISHIONERS, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE WITH ANY ADDRESS, EMAIL OR PHONE CHANGES – 435-3286.

PART-TIME MAINTENANCE NEEDED: Operating and maintaining lawncare and snow removal equipment. Arriving early as needed to clear sidewalks by 6:45 a.m. and ensure safe access during snowy weather. Performing weekly maintenance checks, general maintenance, repairs and other duties as assigned. Approximately 10-20 hours per week. Call 421-5777.

ST. JAMES, VESPER CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE – Order forms are in back of church with prices and varieties. Please return your order form with payment by Nov. 22 to St. James, P.O. Box 68, Vesper 54489. Questions? Call Sue Krings 715-305-1930.

St. Philip's Parish - October, 2026

Receipts		Disbursements			
Adult Envelopes	$9,620.00	Parish Payroll	$ 5,317.59	Balance - September 30	$ 45,745.33
Offertory	1,338.00	Liturgical Expenses	24.95	Receipts	$ 108,355.87
Donations/ Cans/Flowers/Candles/Misc.	271.50	Professional Expenses	1,780.00		$ 154,101.20
Rent - Hall/Grotto//Rectory	900.00	Media Expenses	102.00		
Charitable Collections	675.00	Charitable Donations	3,950.00	Disbursements	$ 139,016.62
CatechesisTraining Registration	555.00	Utility Expenses	1,105.08	Balance - October 31	$ 15,084.58
Annual Appeal Rebate-Beet Grant	2,000.00	Quarterly Assessment	3,314.25		
Savings Transfer	92,598.00	Catechesis	299.16		
Grotto Payroll Reimbursement	389.03	Parking Lot	92,598.00		
Interest	9.34	Assumption Schools	5,525.59		
Total	$108,355.87	Tsfr-Diocese Savings	25,000.00		
		Total	$ 139,016.62		

September 18, 2026

Dear St. Philip the Apostle Parishioners,

It is that time of year again in which the Diocesan Annual Appeal (DAA) begins. I would like to thank all who so generously gave to last year's appeal, it was a great success!

Last year we were tasked with contributing $26,565 to assist the Diocese of La Crosse with the overall goal of $6,000,000. This money was used for various organizations throughout the diocese, such as: Catholic Charities, BEET Grants, scholarships supporting our youth, Social Justice projects, Food Pantry support, seminarian costs, and Curia costs, just to name a few. This has been a great way for people to give back to the community knowing that their money is used to promote the growth of our diocese through its future priests, but also in various community groups that support those in need.

Our new goal for 2026-2027 is $26,875, an increase of $310 from last year. Many people have asked why does this keep going up if the main goal of $6,000,000 has not (this has not gone up since I have been back in the diocese in 2014). Well, the formula bases our goal on the last three years of income reported in the annual report to the diocese. In 2023 we reported $144,080. In 2024 we reported $149,022. In 2025 we reported $152,310. As you can see, we have grown since 2023, so in turn our annual appeal has also gone up.

To date, we have 167 registered families here at St. Philip the Apostle Parish. From those 167 families, 74 families donated to the DAA, less then 50% of our total. With those 74 donors, we exceeded our goal by $3,030. This money comes back to the parish 100% and goes back into our general account (this years rebate helped with the repaving of the parking lot). My personal goal is to have 80% of families donate!

Some of the reasons I have heard in the past for not donating are these:
I don't want my money going to the priest sex abuse fund! Not one penny of the DAA goes to legal fees, payouts or investigation cost for any past priest sex abuse case.
I want to know exactly where my donated money goes, not just to a general fund. The monies used to support our diocese are used to support the needs of the diocese and promote good will. People can rest assured agencies and programs the diocese assist with have been properly vetted.
I don't have the money to contribute that would actually make a difference. If those 93 families who didn't commit to donating contributed just $25, that would have added $2,325 that would have come back to the parish.

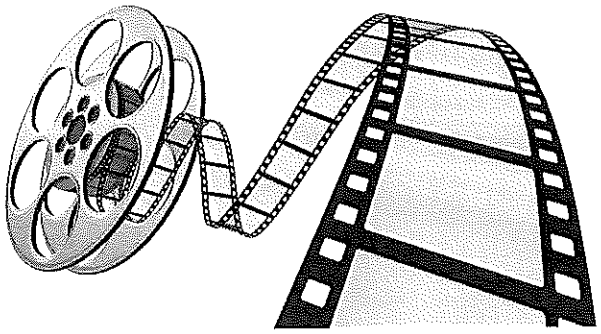
If for some reason we do not meet the goal through pledges, the parish is still responsible to make up the difference. This money would either come from our savings account or our general checking account, depending on the amount.

As St. Paul tells the community of Corinth, "Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." Corinthians 9:7. It is with great appreciation that I thank you for your support of our beloved diocese. It reaches far beyond what we personally could ever reach.

Your brother in Christ,

Fr. Barry Saylor
Pastor

Join us for a Movie at the Theater



Saturday, December 5
Arrive at 9:15 am ~ Movie Begins at 9:30
Rogers Cinema, Wis Rapids

Join us for a 2026 American historical musical drama
released by Angel Studios set during the American Revolutionary War.
The story follows a young drummer boy, an enslaved woman, and a divided family
searching for freedom amid conflict, loss, and moral struggle.
Music plays a central role in expressing hope, faith, and forgiveness
throughout the film.

~ This new release is rated PG-13 ~

Cost is $5 per person
This event is open to all St. Philip parishioners and members of 1891 Financial.
Youth lectors and Mass servers attend FREE!
Youth must be accompanied by an adult.

Call or text Sara to reserve your spot at 715-697-3675 by Dec 1.

This event is sponsored by the Friends of St Philip Youth