

SHEPHERD OF SOULS AREA FAITH COMMUNITY



NOVEMBER 5, 2023

Please keep in your prayers the Souls of the Faithfully Departed from the
Shepherd of Souls Area Faith Community
November 1, 2022 - October 31, 2023

The month of November begins with the celebration of All Saints and All Souls as we honor all the holy men and women in glory with Christ. We pray and seek intercessions of those that have gone before us marked with holiness-the saints. And for those, through our prayers, may reach their eternal home in heaven.

A Book of Remembrance has been placed in the Church for those wishing to record the memory of their faithful departed. May they rest in peace and may we be comforted in the Church for our lost.

Candles bearing the names of the individuals from the parish that have died this past year are placed by the baptistery. May we remember the faithful departed from the parish this year.

Jill Krahling	10/9/2022	Lorraine Pommerer	4/29/2023	Earl Dockendorf	7/30/2023
Ralph Kramer	11/26/2022	Mary Loch	5/12/2023	Mike Ackerman	9/21/2023
Mary Kay Kielty	12/11/2022	Gladys Grossinger	5/16/2023	Diane Revering	10/15/2023
Kathleen Schlosser	12/8/2022	Jeanne Pearson	5/16/2023	Jerry Oster	10/15/2023
Ambrose Borowicz	1/1/2023	Dorothy Johnson	5/20/2023	Nancy Haag	10/17/2023
Chris Hansen	1/11/2023	Lawrence Flashenriem	5/21/2023	Keith Evenski	10/19/2023
RoseAnn Goodman	1/14/2023	Rita Ertl	5/30/2023	Larry Valliant	10/25/2023
William Peltier	1/30/2023	Joseph Ross	6/7/2023	Fran Tintes	10/27/2023
Joseph Nistler Sr	2/5/2023	Tom Crowe	6/22/2023		
Eldred Phillipp	2/7/2023	Allen Simmons	6/29/2023		
Dorothy Tacheney	2/14/2023	Eric Adams	7/3/2023		
Phyllis Fischer	3/10/2023	Benno Roehl	7/8/2023		
David Stromeier	3/23/2023	James "Matt" Brennan	7/9/2023		
Rosaann Stewart	4/3/2023	Donald Bollman	7/21/2023		
Ralph Huberty	4/8/2023				



AFC MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

St. Philip, Litchfield 4:00pm

Sunday

St. Philip, Litchfield 8:00am
Our Lady, Manannah 8:00am
St. John, Darwin 10:00am
St. Anthony, Watkins 10:00am
St. Philip, Litchfield (Spanish)
12:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday

St. Philip 3:15pm-3:45pm

Thursday

St. John After 8:00am Mass
St. Anthony After 8:30am Mass
(3rd, 4th & 5th Thursday)

Friday

Our Lady After 8:00am Mass

*Or Please call A Priest for an
Appointment*

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LITCHFIELD CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP

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MANANNAH CHURCH OF OUR LADY

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WELCOME!

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Bulletin Announcements: Please have your bulletin announcements to Julie at jschmitz@shepherdsouls.org. By noon on Monday. Thank you!

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Baptism - Call a Priest & Complete Baptism Program

First Eucharist & Confirmation - Complete Preparation Program

Marriage - Call a Priest or Parish Office 6 months prior to proposed wedding date.

RCIA - Call the Parish Office

PASTOR'S LETTER

Each November we have our DMA (Diocesan Ministries Appeal). As usual, 20% of every dollar given will come back to your parish for the project that has been identified by your Administrative Council. These are: St. Philip—Outdoor Youth Area; St. Anthony—Capital Campaign; St. John—Education Center new outside doors and new TV and mount in church; Our Lady—Tuition for Our Lady students attending the School of St. Philip.

We will be offering the Anointing of the Sick on Friday, November 10th at St. Philip at a 10am Mass, and on Tuesday, November 14th at St. Anthony at a 6pm Mass. Anyone who is ill, going to have surgery, or who has grown infirm due to age can be anointed.

With Thanksgiving approaching, we will be collecting food and money for our Food Shelf. Please remember that the Food Shelf can buy \$4 worth of food for every \$1 we donate.

Peace be with you,
Fr. Jeff Horejsi

Greetings from the
School of St. Philip!



Life can get busy! We have been busy these last two weeks at school with conferences, Holy Days, holidays, and a visit from Bishop Zelinski. It seems as if you wake up Monday morning, then suddenly it is Friday evening—and you are tired! I know I am not the only one to feel this way, this is life. It makes me think of morning prayer the other day, when I reminded the students, that God is waiting for us to spend time with him each day. Like a patient friend, God wants us to spend time with him in quiet prayer. It is easy to forget this when life becomes frantic, and important to remember that Someone is always waiting for our attention and ready to help us find calm in the chaos. He is ready to help us find direction and give us peace, all we must do is take a moment, still our minds, and listen...such a good friend.

Blessing on your week,

Andrea Dietrich

School of St. Philip - Principal

320-593-4774/adietrich@schoolofstphilip.org

MASSES & INTENTIONS

St Anthony Church Cleaners:

Church Cleaners: November 5-18 Derreck Hennen and Kayla Asfeld, Robert & Robin Hennen and Greg & Candy Henfling.
Call Theresa at 764-7251 to unlock.

St Anthony Mass Ministries, Sun, 10 am

Lector - Andy Hesse/Chad Dockendorf
EM—Lori Dockendorf
MS - Henry & George Landwehr
Ushers - Chad Huberty, Ryan Steichen, Jason Louwagie & Ralph Vossen
Rosary Leader— Sharon Simmons
Children Liturgy - Amanda & Misty
Hospitality - Ellen Libbesmeier & Emily Piccerillo
Coffee & Donuts - Adam & Jessie Teicher

PLEASE NOTE:

Early Bulletin deadline for the Sunday, Nov. 19th Bulletin will be Thursday, November 9th at noon.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Monday, November 6

No Mass

Tuesday, November 7

St Philip, Litchfield 6:00 pm†Georgia Walker
St Anthony, Watkins 6:00 pm† Mary Kay Kielty

Wednesday, November 8

Hilltop Care Center, Watkins 10:30 am † Mary Sument

Thursday, November 9

St. John, Darwin 8:00 am † Chris Hansen
Meeker Manor, Litchfield 10:00 am..... † James & Lois Filzen

Friday, November 10

Our Lady, Manannah 8:00 am No Mass
St. Philip, Litchfield 10:00 am Anointing Mass† Cletus Sterner

Saturday, November 11

St. Philip, Litchfield **4:00 pm**† Ann Nonweiler (CCW)

Sunday, November 12

St. Philip, Litchfield 8:00 am † Dennis Hanson
Our Lady, Manannah 8:00 am † Emmett & Adeline McCarney
St. John, Darwin 10:00 am † Benno Roehl
St. Anthony, Watkins 10:00 am † Loraine Heinen
St. Philip, Litchfield 12:00 pm (Spanish) People of the Parish

Mass live streaming on our website using Facebook Live every Saturday at 5:00 pm St. Philip, Sunday at 8:00 am at St. Philip & Our Lady, Sunday 10:00 am at St. John. You can follow us at <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100069068800296> The video will remain on our website after the mass is over.

Please pray for those who are sick in the Parish especially...

St.P: Todd Wheeler, Isaac Buhr, Beckie Schaefer, Dan Curran, Fran Tintes, Jasper Kargas, Antonio Franco, Sylvia Johnson, Jon Laney, Jan Paulson, Jordan Munson, Robin, Caitlin Pitts, Karen Marsh, Shirley Buck, Mary Knutson, Tim Kapperman, Kay Grams, Philip Johnson, Dale Andersen, Darlene Putney, Addie Fairbairn, Carol Huhner, Peg Shaw, Roberta Meyer, Jeremy Munson, Carole Becker, Jim Knott, Virginia Ourada, Marge Hanson, Pat Aaker, Jodi Henricksen Winkles, Summer Franco, Florence Rezek, Cordelia Lewandoski, Julie Eck, Pat Munson, Jeremy Munson, Larry Hoffman. Prayer Line phone number 593-8944.

OL: Prayer Line: Mary Kalkbrenner, George Pfeffer, Dolores Wiechmann, McKenzie Knisley Family, Mary Hansen, Josephine Valiant, Berkley Johnson, Rosie Boyer, Art Haag. Prayer line phone number 693-8900.

St.J: Ednel Diedrich, Alec McLean, Marlys Roehl, Luis Larios, Troy Kotila, Kim (Elke) Jack, Kathy Thissen, Patrick Ecklund, Jacob Schmitz, Kathy Eggert, Mary Jo Edwards, Janice Crowe, Lori Ficker, Judy Haverkamp, Wes Edwards, Jessee Steuck, Clarence Vorlicek, Mary Levinski, Phyllis Levno, Dale LaPlante, Reiden Cichoska, Tony & Lena Marelic, Betsy Wright, Helana Posusta, David & Margaret Backus. Prayer Line Phone Number 693-9496.

St.A: The Jackie Boulton Family, Ron Welle, the Ley Family, Ellen Libbesmeier, Carol Huberty, Tom Huberty and Patrice Canfield, Joyce Manske. Prayer Line phone number 764-2755.

And all those who have asked for our prayers of healing of their friends and relatives.

Stewardship

SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS and OFFERINGS FROM THE WEEKEND OF: October 29, 2023				
OFFERINGS	St. John	Our Lady	St. Philip	St. Anthony
Youth & Children Envelope	\$0.00	\$26.00	\$0.00	\$2.40
Adult Envelope	\$1,300.00	\$2,041.00	\$9,000.00	\$1,735.00
ACH (Auto payment)	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$705.00
Loose Plate Collection	\$160.50	\$307.00	\$694.00	\$266.00
TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERING	\$1,610.50	\$2,374.00	\$9,694.00	\$2,708.40
Weekly Amount needed for budget	\$3,726.00	\$2,216.00	\$8,365.33	\$3,077.00
This Week's Difference	(\$2,115.50)	\$158.00	\$1,328.67	(\$368.60)
YEAR TO DATE SUNDAY OFFERING	\$51,105.05	\$34,631.00	\$141,701.60	\$64,985.00
Year to Date Budget Needs	\$67,068.00	\$39,888.00	\$150,575.94	\$55,386.00
YEAR TO DATE DIFFERENCE	(\$15,965.95)	(\$5,257.00)	(\$8,874.34)	\$9,599.00

Every Parishioner is a Gift to the Parish and the Church. Your Financial Contributions and the Gift of your time and talents in serving the needs of our Parish and Area Faith Community is a Blessing!

Any donations can be mailed or made online at <https://www.shepherdofsouls.org/donate> Please specify the name of the parish or fund you are donating to in the comments area.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

OL 1:00 pmQuilting

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

StP 8:00 am....Rosary

StP 9:00 am.....Adoration Beginnings

StP 9:00 am....Bible Time

StP 9:00 am....Mission Quilters

StP 5:45 pm... Benediction

StP 6:30 pm...Encounter Jesus

StP 7:00 pm....KC Meeting

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

StJ 8:30 am....Quilting

StP 10:00 am... Pietra-Chair

School 5:00 pm...School Committee Meeting

StP 5:00 pm..... Faith Formation Class Gr 4-6

StA 6:30 pm.....Faith Formation Class Gr 7-10

StJ 6:30 pmFaith Formation Class Gr K-11

OL 6:45 pm... .. Faith Formation Class Gr 3-11

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

StP 5:00 pmGrief Support

StP After School First Reconciliation Retreat

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

AFC 9:30 am.....Rosary @ StP

AFC 11:15 am ..Luncheon after Anointing Mass @StP

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

StA 7:30 am....Men's Group @EV

StA 8:00 am.... Women's Group

StP 8:00 am... Band of Brothers Bible Study

StP 9:00 am.... Discovering Christ Retreat

StP 1:00 pmQuinceanera Mass

StJ 5:15 pmKC Potluck

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

OL 8:45 am OL Sunday School

StJ 10:00 am.... Childrens Liturgy

StP 11:20 am..... Spanish Rosary

AFC 6:30 pm... AFC Confirmation Class



Eucharistic Adoration

He is waiting for you to come spend time praying. Eucharistic Adoration will be

St. Anthony, Every Thursday -Friday

Thursday 9:00 am to Friday 9:00 am

Tuesday, Nov 7 & 21 - St. Philip

9:00 am Adoration Begins, 5:45 pm Benediction

Everyone is welcome to come and pray!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK- NOVEMBER 5

Sunday: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcd, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Schedule for this week

St. Philip—Wed, Nov 8

5:00 pm Faith Formation Class Gr 4-6

6:00 pm Meal & Fellowship

6:30 pm Faith Formation Class Gr 7-11

Sunday School—for Preschool– Gr 3 meet every other Sunday 9:15-10:15

Our Lady - Wed, Nov 8

6:45 pm Faith Formation Class Gr 3-11

Sunday School—Preschool to Gr 2 after Communion until 9:45 am

St. John - Wed, Nov 8

6:30 pm Faith Formation Class Gr K-11

St. Anthony - Wed, Nov 8

Nov 8 - Classes for 7th-10th graders 6:30-8pm

Nov 15 - Family Faith Formation (K-6th Grade w/ parents) 5:45-7:45pm

Nov 22 - No Class - Thanksgiving

Nov 29 - Classes for 7th-10th graders 6:30-8pm
Class for 11th grade w/parent(s) hosted in Watkins 6:30-8pm

National Eucharistic Congress Youth Trip -

This summer, July 16th-22nd, St. Anthony/Assumption along with the Diocese of New Ulm are taking a group of current 8th-12th grade students to Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis for an opportunity of a lifetime! The first Eucharistic Congress in 50 years is bringing Jesus in the Eucharist to thousands of people from around the world! The youth track will be very similar to Steubenville. There will be great music, speakers like Fr. Mike Schmitz, and so much more! The overall cost is estimated to be \$1,000 to \$1,500 before any fundraising is done. Jesus is waiting for you; come, see and let your life be changed! Spots are limited! Contact Sam evwyouthministry@gmail.com for any questions and to register.

Catechist Needed - Our Lady is in need of a preschool Sunday school teacher? If interested please contact Deb McCann at (320) 444-2291

Job Opportunities in Shepherd of Souls AFC

Job Opening: Lunchroom Service at the School of St. Philip. Normal hours from 10:30—1:30. Apply on www.shepherdofsouls.org or contact Mary at 693-6283.

Job Opening: Maintenance and or Cleaner for the Church of St. Anthony. This could be a combined position or separated into two. Part-time. Apply on www.shepherdofsouls.org or contact Jessie at the church office 320-764-2755.

Youth Night: First of all, thank you for allowing your students to come to Youth Nights! It was awesome to be able to spend the night with at least 40 students from the area! After their choice of games, students were brought inside for a dinner (for some a second dinner) of burgers and brats. Deacon Phil Hennenman gave some insight on the importance of silence and what tools students could use for prayer. Students then were brought to Jesus in Adoration, where a student from our high school Bona Fide group gave a testimony (She did an amazing job!). Mark your calendars for our next night, November 14th starting at 6:45pm at St. Anthony in Watkins. There is a daily Mass at 6pm if you would like your student to attend that. Thank you and I look forward to what the Lord has in store!

November Family Faith Formation Speaker You are invited and welcome to join our Family Formation Program Night on **Wednesday, November 15th**. This month's Speaker is Becky Haag. She will be speaking on the topic "I Believe! (The Creed)". The speaker portion of the night begins at roughly 6:15pm and lasts roughly 30 minutes. After the speaker there may be time for Q&A or small group discussion which you are welcome to stay for as well. If you have any questions you may call the office at 453-5765

St. Anthony's Caramel Apple Fundraiser: 'Tis' the season for caramel apples. The Youth are planning to dip caramel apples to raise some funds to support some non-profit organizations. Come to the Dining Room after Mass on Sunday, November 5th to buy a Fresh Caramel Apple(s) for yourself.

Discipleship Quads: Quote of the Week! "I have been in 3 Discipleship Quads and was amazed each time on how much I learned about our Catholic faith and Scripture and improved my prayer life...I would recommend a quad to anyone looking to ignite their faith in a real and personal way or to anyone just looking for something more." A discipleship quad is a group of 4 people of the same gender that meet weekly for about a year to learn about the faith, study scripture and to grow in prayer. See the display across from the office in the parish center at St. Anthony's for my entire quad testimony, sample books and more information about Discipleship Quads. You can also ask me (in the St. Anthony office) for more information. -Jessie Teicher

St Philip's Men's Group -Stop in for any session.

8:00 the St Philip's Men's Group will be watching 30 min videos explaining the Bible Timeline. We meet in the social classroom. No books.

Early Bulletin Deadlines - With the Holidays coming up we will be having early bulletin deadlines. The deadline for the **November 19th** bulletin will be on Thursday, Nov. 9. Bulletin deadline for the **November 26th** bulletin will be on Wednesday, Nov 15th.

Please have your bulletin announcements to Julie by these deadlines. We will have more for the month of December, so watch for those also. Thank you!



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
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"The Body of Christ" AMEN!

MEAL -The Lord's Supper, the Bread of Angels, the Breaking of the Bread, the Bread of Heaven

SACRIFICE – the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Sacrifice of Praise, Spiritual Sacrifice, the Pure and Holy Sacrifice, the Memorial of the Lord's Passion and Resurrection

HOLY – Holy Communion, the Most Holy Sacrament, the Blessed Sacrament, the Sacred Mysteries, the Divine Liturgy, Viaticum, Medicine of Immortality

Why is this Holy Sacrificial Heavenly Meal usually called the MASS?

St. John KC Pancake Breakfast

The James A. Hansen Knights of Columbus invite you to a pancake breakfast at St. John's following the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, November 5. St. John Quilters will have a quilt Raffle.



Our Lady Coffee & Rolls— Please join us on Sunday, Nov 5th for Coffee & Rolls after Mass in the Parish Center. Come enjoy some fellowship! St. Elizabeth Circle will be serving - if you belong to this circle we ask that you help with serving & clean up.

Our Lady CCW Meeting - Please join us on Monday, November 13 for Rosary in the Church at 6:40 pm followed at 7:00 pm with our bi-monthly CCW Meeting. Hope to see you there!



Our Condolences to the Family Larry Valiant. May Larry rest in eternal peace. The obituary can be found at www.johnsonhagglund.com

Our Condolences to the family of Fran Tintes. May Fran rest in eternal peace. The obituary can be found at www.johnsonhagglund.com

St. John Knights of Columbus - Corporate Communion Mass will be on Saturday, November 11 at the St. Philip 4:00 pm Mass. Installation of officers and Potluck will be at St. John's Church at 5:15 pm. Please join us for the potluck and socializing!



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REVIVAL STARTS IN YOUR OWN HEART

You are invited to spend some time with Jesus!

Beginning November 7th, 2023

The 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month

All are invited to "**Encounter Jesus**"

The day begins with the **Rosary** at 8:30 a.m.

Adoration from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. **Mass** at 6:00 p.m.

Supper, Film Clip and Discussion from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

You and your family are welcome to take part in any or all activities throughout the day! Children are welcome! Jesus is waiting to spend time with you!

FROM A THANKFUL HEART

I wish to extend my sincerest thanks and gratitude to all who were able to join us for our Turkey Dinner October 28th! It was a great success.



A special thank you to Carol Kerr for her dedication and time spent on this event and to all who volunteered—God Bless you!
Monica Schreiber, Event Coordinator



Ladies **Night Out**



Here's the details!

Thursday, December 7th 6:00-8:00 p.m.

At The Church of St. Phil

1. Host your own table of 8 Ladies
2. Buy tickets (8 seats per table \$20.00 per ticket) at the Church Office
3. Bring your own lovely dishes & décor' to decorate your table
4. Set up for your table is Wednesday evening in the Social Hall 5:00-7:00 p.m.

For tickets and any questions contact

Monica Schreiber @ mschreiber@shepherdofsouls.org
320-693-3313 x106

Litchfield Knights of Columbus Council 2029 Exemplification

Sunday, November 19th, immediately following the 8am Mass at St. Philip's Church.

New members will be joining the council and all are welcome for the ceremony, refreshments to follow.

Contact John Dufresne with questions: 320-224-7589

St. Anthony Food Drive Month – November is Food Drive Month. There will be baskets for you to bring in non perishable food items that will be collected and then donated to local food shelves. Thanksgiving reminds us of the many blessings God has given us. What a wonderful time of year to give to others less fortunate than ourselves.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP – The Grief Support Group will meet Thursday, Nov 9th at 5:00 PM in the Conference room at the Church of St Philip. This session will focus on grief during the Holidays. Please RSVP By calling Ann Konietzko 320-221-3379.

Our Lady Baby Shower Thank you! Wow, We **are** getting it right in Manannah when I see what we have collected for ELEVATE, the Pro-Life Pregnancy Center in St Cloud. On Monday, Nov 6, the 6th & 7th grade class will be taking a class trip to St Cloud to deliver these items. We will report in next week's bulletin about this trip.

Knights of Columbus James A Hansen Council Coats for Kids – The Boxes are available at St. John Church and also at the Education Center for slightly used coats of any size. Please help our local communities by donating a winter coat. Thank you!

40 Days For Life-St Cloud St Cloud fall campaign completed: **THANK YOU** to all who took part in "40 DAYS FOR LIFE" by joining us in Peaceful, Prayerful Vigil at the planned parenthood abortion facility in St Cloud or Eden Valley's graveyard Service at the TOMB OF THE UNBORN. **THANK YOU** to all who have been ACTIVE politically by keeping in contact with our elected officials, Minnesota Citizens Concerned For Life (MCCL), MN Catholic Conference (MCC) or other organizations that teach us how to be effective politically. **THANK YOU** for helping us to "SPREAD THE TRUTH" about what is going on in our STATE which now guarantees abortion through all nine months of pregnancy and has opened our borders to woman from other states to "come to Minnesota to have your abortion"! Most of all **THANK YOU** for all the prayers in your homes & church. It's hard to see what's happening in our State, but this IS a Spiritual Battle and God is in control!! **KEEP HOPEFUL, KEEP PRAYING, KEEP ACTIVE-GOD WILL END LEGALIZED ABORTION in Minnesota.**

Knights of Columbus PJ Casey Council 2029 Coats for Kids—The Boxes are available at St. Philip and Our Lady for slightly used coats of any size. The boxes will be up until Thanksgiving. So help some of our local neighbors stay warm by donating winter coats which will be distributed locally. Thank you!

St. John/St. Philip CCW Diaper Drive—We will be collecting diapers during the month of November for Birthright. Most needed sizes are 3,4 & 5 and Pull-up size 4 & 5, but all sizes are welcomed. Other baby items are also welcomed. There will be drop off at St. John's & St. Philip's.

St. Philip's "Building Disciples, Sharing Gifts" Program – Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the church. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. Each and every one of you is a vital member of our parish community and we want to hear from you! This is an opportunity to **reflect upon and renew** your sacrificial commitment to support the mission of Church of St. Philip. For those who are able – there is an opportunity to make a one-time gift to the parish. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

For those of you who would prefer to fill out your Commitment Card online, please visit the parish website at <https://www.shepherdofsouls.org/st-philip>.

Gambling Board members wanted! Our Gambling Board is looking for a couple volunteers to partake in our Great Gambling Board! Very light commitment with only 1 (45 –1 hour) meeting a month around the noon hour. Other opportunities are available to become more involved which are also light tasks. If you wish to be a part of this great group please contact Monica Schreiber, Gambling Manager at 320-693-3313 x106

Experience Pietra Fitness®, a retreat for mind, body & soul... Pietra Fitness is a stretching and strengthening workout class that incorporates Christian prayer in the Catholic Tradition. Please contact Marsha Gorackowski, a certified Pietra Fitness Instructor, at 320-221-1698 for information.

ON THE MAT: MONDAYS @ 6 pm,
CHAIR: T/W @ 10 am (see calendar)

