# Gathering our Cloud of Witnesses

## A Special All Saints Service

## Sunday, November 1st, 2026



St. Philip's Episcopal Church
BUFFALO, NEW YORK

# *Prayer List*

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Lutisha Eddy

Mary Ann Prentis

Emily

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Father John Paul Boyer

Vivian Thomas

Deacon Lillian Davis-Wilson

Ellyn Lane

Requests to be added to the bulletin prayer list are welcomed. Please contact the church office at 716-833-0442 or email - specbuffalo@gmail.com

# *Prayers for all our Loved Ones who watch over us as our "Cloud of Witnesses"*

# *Order of Service*

Opening – Hymn, Opening Prayer, Collect
Word of God - Gospel
Sermon by Rev. Donna Maree
Prayer, Lighting of Candles
Cloud of Witnesses Presentation
Announcements
Holy Communion
Dismissal

## The Collect

Gracious and Everliving God, you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses; grant that we, encouraged by their good examples, may persevere in running the race set before us, until at last we may attain with them eternal joy. We pray in the company of all the saints and Jesus the Christ who live and reign with the holy spirit, one God for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## The Psalm

### Psalm 23

### *Dominus regit me*

1 The LORD is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.

3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

# The Gospel

## Matthew 5:1-10

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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# Announcements

## Daylight Savings Time Ends – Turn The Clock Back

"Fall Back" – Gain an hour Today November 1st

Hope you enjoyed the extra hour of sleep!

## Support of Lexi Williams – Debutante Event

Please see Lily or call the church office 716-833-0442 to contribute individually or collectively with St. Philip's

## Harvest Supper

Sunday November 22nd following the service

Sign up for the dinner supplies and see menu on the lower parish hall bulletin board. Donations Accepted

## UBE Meeting

*New Time* 6:30pm – 7:30pm Wednesday **November 4th**

Hybrid – Zoom Meeting ID: 836 0151 0965 Passcode: UBE

## Healing Hearts - Grief and Loss Support Group

**Facilitator - Deacon Lillian Davis-Willson**

Come and join us **2nd Tuesday** of each month at 6pm

St. Philip's Agape Room NEXT MEETING: **November 10th**

## Diocesan and Community Events

Check out Lower Parish Hall Bulletin Board

or

www.specbuffalo.org/events

**Weekly 12 Step Meetings at St. Philip's**

NA – Morning After – Weekdays from 9-11am

CA – Men's Meeting – Tuesdays 7:30pm-8:30pm

NA – The End of the Road – Fridays 8-10pm

NA – Back to Basics – Saturdays 5-6:30pm

AA – Fresh Start – Sundays 8pm

**BOSS - Buffalo Own Smooth Steppers**

Detroit-style Urban Ballroom Dance Class

**Thursdays** – 6-7:30pm

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| November 2nd – 8th | | |
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| **Monday 2nd** | 5:00 pm | Evening Prayer<br>Meeting ID: 116-359-399 PW: spec |
| **Tuesday 3rd** | 5:00 pm | Evening Prayer |
| **Wednesday 4th** | 10:00 am - 2:00 pm<br>5:00 pm<br>6:30 pm – 7:30 pm | Food Pantry<br>Evening Prayer<br>UBE Meeting<br>Meeting ID: 836 0151 0965<br>Passcode: UBE |
| **Thursday 5th** | 5:00 pm | Evening Prayer |
| **Friday 6th** | 5:00 pm | Evening Prayer |
| **Saturday 7th** | 9:30 am - 10:30 am | Addie's Bible Study |
| **Sunday 8th** | 9:30 am - 11:00 am<br>Following the Service<br>Following the Service | Sunday Worship Service<br>Second Sunday Breakfast<br>Men's Club |
| **Upcoming Events** | Tuesday November 10th<br>Sunday November 22nd | Healing Hearts<br>Harvest Supper |

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