

## SUMMER SERIES

A little extra bulletin space during the summer weeks enables us to run a full article in four weekly segments. The topic is HOPE and is taken from a leading journal of contemporary Spirituality, *SPIRITUAL LIFE* (Summer 2012)

Each installment will be posted on the web-page sequentially by bulletin date.

### WEEK II SERIES ON HOPE

#### FEAR OF THE FUTURE: CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY

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Carmelite spirituality is steeped in the power and practice of the theological virtue of hope. The lives of our Carmelite saints mirrored the fruits of hope supported by the twofold wings of theological faith and love (charity). They have a message of hope for our postmodern world. These saints knew that hope rests upon the unconditional, steadfast love of our God, who is merciful and all-forgiving. Theirs was to trust that, beyond our human imaginings, God is always faithful, cannot deny himself, and, therefore, is completely trustworthy of his promises:

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me,” Jesus said. (Jn 14:1)

This steadfast trust enabled St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross to say to her sister Rosa, when the Nazi police took them from her Carmelite monastery to be gassed in the concentration camp of Auschwitz, “Come Rosa, we go for our people.” Her strength was drawn from the self-giving love of Jesus.

#### Three Attitudes

Hope will challenge us. It will call us into deeper fidelity through purifying love and often through intense suffering. Hope thrives in persons whose prayer has brought them from doubt and anxiety to a peace that emerges from the gentle, persevering reliance upon God whom they know will never abandon them. What do we see in the people who lived consistently by hope?

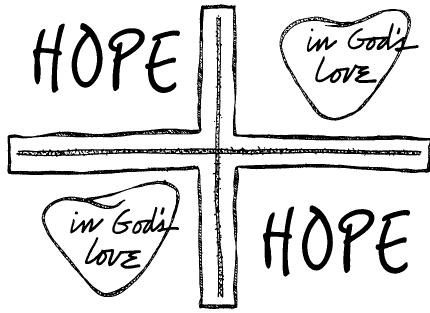
What sustained them during dark and stressful times? I will focus on three prime attitudes that will bring us to hopeful living:

1. A ready acceptance of what is, even amidst stress, doubt, and pain;
2. enduring lovingly the conflicts of life and learning from them;
3. trusting in the unconditional power and presence of a God who loves and will not abandon us.

#### Acceptance of What Is

Richard Rohr in his book *The Naked Now* speaks of our need to “forgive reality for being exactly what it is right now.” It is so easy to slip into a mentality that wants to change every painful occurrence without learning the wisdom of maturing spiritually through all that happens to us. To see all the events and happenings of life as potential sources of wisdom is to open our hearts to God’s speaking through the here and now. To recognize in the ordinary events of our daily lives the word of God calling us home, which is our place of communion with God, is to live by faith and hope. It is to love all that God is doing even when we do not understand fully. It is to recognize that in this present moment God is communicating with me, inviting me to remain with him and to listen to the message he has for me this day: “Lord, teach me your ways and show me your Face. Help me to accept what is as the way to union with you. I believe and I trust You.”

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- Sun. Aug 28: 11-11:45 AM **Bagels & Bibles** in the Youth Room after 10 AM Mass (please RSVP with Andrew to get a bagel)
- Nov. 18-20: **SEARCH Retreat Weekend** for high school juniors and seniors

Contact Andrew Scalone with any youth ministry questions: [ascalone@stphilip.org](mailto:ascalone@stphilip.org). Please follow us on Twitter and Instagram: @stphilipyouthnj

## MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

### WIDOW/WIDOWERS

- THE MONDAY NIGHT GROUP: JULY 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM
  - THE NEW & RECENTLY BEREAVED GROUP: Wednesday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

### ST. PHILIP'S PLAYERS

*Nonsense!* Coming – September 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>  
Come join us offstage. We welcome and will train parishioners for ALL technical positions, stage managers, and scenic designers. Call us at 973-607-1924 or [stphilipsplayers@aol.com](mailto:stphilipsplayers@aol.com).

### OKTOBERFEST! SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>

St. Philip's Players presents its first fundraiser for the theatre company. German food, beers, DJ music. If you enjoyed the St. Patrick's dinner dance in the past, our fall party will be sure to match the fun and fellowship.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

- Thurs. July 21: 7-9 PM **Youth Group meeting** and open gym
- Sat. July 23: 3-5 PM **Hike and outdoor Mass** at Garret Mountain with Fr. Julio (Contact Andrew for more info and permission slip)
- Sun. July 31: 11-11:45 AM **Bagels & Bibles** in the Youth Room after 10 AM Mass (please RSVP with Andrew to get a bagel)
- Sun. Aug 14: 11-11:45 AM **Bagels & Bibles** in the Youth Room after 10 AM Mass (please RSVP with Andrew to get a bagel)
- Thurs. Aug 18: 7-9 PM **Movie Night** in the Youth Room

### PRIESTS' SCHEDULE: JULY 23/24, 2016

5:30 PM	Fr. Kevin	10:00 AM	Fr. Julio
8:00 AM	Fr. Miguel	12:00 Noon	Fr. Julio

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Catechists are needed for 2016-17. Please call the religious education department. The Religious Education Department hours are Monday through Thursday from 4:30 to 6:30 PM.

### REGISTRATION FOR 2016-2017 IS NOW OPEN

This year there are several ways to register your child for Religious Education (Grades 1-10).

1. You can go on line at [www.stphilip.org](http://www.stphilip.org), complete the form and pay online.
2. You can register in person, **by appointment only**, at 973-779-1439 and pay with cash or check.
3. You can call the office and request the packet be mailed to you and return with payment.

Any new families or children entering Grade 1 please call the office for registration.

### PRAY FOR

**THE SICK:** Ann Marie Kwiatkowski, Joan Hughes, Mildred Nerone, Silvia Berardo, Lara Buell, Margaret Schweighardt, Ryan G. Micale, Emma Wyman, Jane Hughes, Allison Llanos, Jayce Mazza, Patsy Sinisi, Barbara Sikora, Margaret Sikora, Steve Kuchta, Joseph Buhler, Sister

Beverly Aiazzone, Linda Brady, Josephine Basile, Annette Cavalini, Gus Perez, Joseph Villano, Marie Nattvo, Jennie Marto, Victor Nacheff, Dorothy Lesko, Antoinette Van Setters, Mary Ellen Stanton, Virginia Berry, Margaret Schneider

**THE RECENTLY BAPTIZED:**

Kenzo Bowie Castillo, child of Robin and Myra  
 Raedon Gracie Knight, child of Richard and Rona  
 Layla Elizabeth Lazor, child of Thaddeus & Alexis

**THE DECEASED:** Anna Marie Grenda

<b>PARISH GIVING</b>	
Total Sunday Collection: July 12, 2015	
\$16,113.00	
July 10, 2016	
Envelopes	
\$10,121.00	
Cash	\$
1,356.00	
Online Giving donations	\$
4,067.00	
<b>Total</b>	
<b>\$15,544.00</b>	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection: Project Faith	\$
2,272.00	

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Gn 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

**SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2016**

- 8:00** Margaret Shannon  
Tom Fry
- 10:00** Malcom D. Hall  
Mary Saltalamachia  
Norman J. Dollbaum
- 12:00** Raffle Basile – 36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Jadwiga Dudek

**MONDAY, JULY 18, 2016**

- 9:00** Ann F. & Edward Sheridan, Sr. & Jr.

**TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2016**

- 9:00** Norman Dollbaum

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 2016**

- 9:00** Norlin Merritt

**THURSDAY, JULY 21, 2016**

- 9:00** Antoinette Casillo

**FRIDAY, JULY 22, 2016**

- 9:00** Mildred Capaccio

**SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2016**

- 9:00 AM** Carol Flynn
- 5:30 PM** Ceil Hopper – 1st Anniversary  
Christel Schumacher – 1st Anniversary  
Walther Posmik – 1st Anniversary

**SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2016**

- 8:00** Angela Coffaro  
Norman J. Dollbaum
- 10:00** Scott Matsinger  
Norma Beer
- 12:00** All the People of the Parish



# KID'S KORNER

Gospel Today  
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 10:38-42

Jesus was a guest at the home of Martha and her sister Mary. Martha prepared a meal and Mary sat and listened to Jesus speak.

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Jesus said, "Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

LUKE 10:41-42

1 \_\_\_\_\_ welcomed Jesus to her home.

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2 Martha's sister \_\_\_\_\_ sat beside Jesus.

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3 Mary listened to \_\_\_\_\_ speak.

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4 Martha did all the \_\_\_\_\_ herself.

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5 Martha wanted her \_\_\_\_\_ to help.

\_\_\_\_\_

6 Jesus said, "There is need of only \_\_\_\_\_ thing."

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7 Listening to Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_.

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8 Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ Mary chose to listen.

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## WORD BANK

sister | Mary

happy | important

Jesus | Martha

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