



TIME TO BE GOOD NEWS

Our spiritual practice of asking, "OK God, what's the good news?" in prayer opens us to the wonder of God's presence and gifts.

Our Theme, *Time To Be Good News*, is developed in bulletin articles, through song, and on our website www.stphilip.org each week.

KEY CONCEPT: Salvation Is Healing

Our mission, *Opus Christi*, is to do Christ's Work in our lives each day. We are invited to be good news for each other. Prayer is the key that helps us to discover good news within us and in God's gifts around us. Prayer enables us to become good news for others through our words and in our deeds. The Good News of Jesus Christ we call Salvation, comes from the Latin word *Salvus*, which means to heal. God saves us in this life by healing our minds, hearts and wills through prayer, **Scripture and the Sacraments. God saves us in every moment of life.** Even through death we are healed into a new life in Christ.

Our Banner in Words and In Symbol

The *time* is now to pay attention to God's saving *hands* that heal our *hearts to be* free to love with the *good news* in word and in deed. All grace is given from God, for others † and let it begin with me.

Good News In Progress

- Week I: Salvation Is Healing
- Week II: The Time Is Now
- Week III: Free to be Me
- Week IV: In Giving, We Receive
- Week V: Good, Better, Best Choice
- Week VI: New News is Good News
- Week VII: Blessing and Healing
- Week VIII: Sacrament of Healing

Week VIII SACRAMENT OF HEALING

"Is anyone sick among you? Let them send for the priests of the church, and let them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord; and the Lord will raise them up; and if they have committed any sins, their sins will be forgiven them."

James 5:14-15

This weekend we celebrate the Sacrament of *The Anointing of the Sick* at all Masses. The Sacrament of the Sick is one of the healing sacraments. It is a balm for physical, psychological, emotional and spiritual ills.

The Ritual

- The Sacrament may be administered individually or in a communal setting.
- After an appropriate Scripture reading, the priest prays over the sick person by the laying on of hands on the head of the sick person.
- The forehead is anointed with the Oil of the Sick. The prayer: *"Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit."* R. Amen.
- The palms of the hands are anointed: *"May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up."* R. Amen.
- The following prayer is said after the anointing: *"Father in heaven, through this holy anointing grant your people comfort in suffering. When they are afraid give them courage, when afflicted give them patience, when dejected, afford them hope, and when alone, assure them of the support of your holy people. We ask this through Christ our Lord."* R. Amen.

Our Parish Plan for Prayer and Healing

- Prayer for the healing power of God to be manifest in each one of our lives accompanied by appropriate music for healing will shape our worship theme.
- Those who choose to receive the Sacrament of the Sick are asked to sit in the first or last row of any section of pews. Wheelchairs can be accommodated in the open space in front of the Ambo. This seating arrangement will allow us to have access to your head and hands for the anointing.
- The Sacrament will be administered directly following a brief homily at all of the Masses.

Prayerful Preparation

1. Please keep the sick among your family, friends and fellow parishioners in your prayer this week.
2. The month of November is a time when we celebrate our loved ones who are now with God, so it is fitting to ask the Communion of Saints to intercede for us and for those that we are keeping in prayer.
3. Pray for those who have no one to pray for them.
4. Prayerfully remember Health Care workers and all those who tend to the sick.
5. This is also an appropriate time to pray for wisdom for those who are discerning the best way to ensure Health Care for all.

Suggested Activity

"When I was ill you came to visit me." Matthew 25
Contact telephonically, through a card or personal visit, someone who is ill and can benefit from your prayer and support.

RCIA

Through the process of the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** or **RCIA** we explore and discover the keys to the kingdom. For more information about **RCIA** please call Donna Scancarella at (973) 779-6200.

Saint Philip Women's Cornerstone Retreat November 17 & 18, 2017

I Love You † You Are Mine

Cornerstone is a beautiful retreat experience, a time to revitalize your relationship with God, renew your own spirit and bond with other women of our parish through a combination of quiet reflection and prayer, and the sharing of one's faith journey with others. Please consider joining us for this two-day retreat.

Retreat Times:

Friday, 6:30 PM to 11:00 PM

Saturday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Registration Donation: \$50

Registration online at stphilip.org

Please email any questions

to Cornerstone@StPhilip.org or call

The Molloy Center (973)779-6200

Registration closes Monday, November 6th!

PRAYER OPPORTUNITY: MEDITATION HOUR



"Be still and know that I Am God!" Psalm 46:10

Join us for prayer, guided meditation and reflection on **Thursday, November 9th** at 7:00 PM in Marian Hall.

GOOD NEWS FOR PARENTS

Join us on **Sunday, November 19th** at 9:00 AM in the Russo Room as we offer another session for parents to hear about how we can help you as people both in your lives and in your roles as parents. When was the last time you had a moment to take care of yourself?

FEEDING THE HUNGRY AT THANKSGIVING

Our parish has a long history of giving service through ministry especially in the area of feeding those in need at Thanksgiving. We will not be collecting food but rather taking free-will donations that will be converted into food gift certificate cards.

HOW THE NEW THANKSGIVING FOOD DONATION WORKS

A free will donation envelope will be available in the vestibule in the back of the church. The **Thanksgiving Food Donation envelope** can be picked up next weekend, **November 11/12** and then returned in the collection basket the following weekend, **November 18/19**. You may write your parish giving envelope number on the Thanksgiving Food Donation Envelope in order to have your gift added to your yearly contribution statement.

Your contribution will be converted into food certificate gift cards. An added benefit is that for every \$100 donated, five dollars is given to us in return by the food store for our charitable works and therefore a gift of \$100 becomes an actual gift of \$105.

ST. PHILIP PREPARATORY SCHOOL

The third grade is completing a unit on immigration and is having a wonderful time discovering where our ancestors came from. We have discovered and defined a melting pot through a virtual field trip to Ellis Island.

We also examined what God has truly blessed us with and created a bulletin board without writing. Our students also learned about Pentecost and were grateful to learn the Holy Spirit is with us always.

BIBLE STUDY

An eight week Bible Study group will meet every **Monday** at 11 AM in the Molloy Center. St. Paul's letter to the Romans will be discussed. All are welcome!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The next class for grades 1 – 6 is **November 12th**.

PLEASE NOTE: GRADE 2 IS SCHEDULED for November 12th AND 19th

The next class for grades 2 and 7 – 10 is **November 19th**.

Denise Pannullo for Grades 1 - 8 at 973-779-1439

Victoria Velasco for Confirmation at 973-798-8772

YOUTH GROUP

The upcoming Youth Group meeting is **Wednesday, November 15th** - an open gym on **November 15th!** All teens in grades 9-12 are welcome to come join us for fun, prayer and a chance to build community. For more information about the Youth Group, contact Brian Caldwell at 973-798-8595.

MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

BOY SCOUTS SPAGHETTI DINNER

Boy Scout Troop 21 will host their annual "All You Can Eat" Spaghetti Dinner on **Sunday, November 12th** from 12Noon - 4PM. It will be held at the School Auditorium. Dinner (all you can eat) includes: fresh salad, homemade sauce, plenty of hot spaghetti, garlic bread, and dessert. Refreshments will also be served. Ticket prices are: Adults \$10, Seniors \$8, Children 4-11 \$5, under 4 years - free with an adult - Tickets available at the door only.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT & MINISTRY

MONDAY NIGHT WIDOW & WIDOWERS GROUP:

A social group for widows and widowers. Next meetings: **November 13 & 27** at 6:30 PM in the Molloy Center.

SPOUSE BEREAVEMENT GROUP:

A support group for people grieving the death of their spouse. Next meetings: **November 14 & 28** at 7:00 PM in the RUSSO ROOM. Contact Dr. Rachel Rengifo at 201-500-2068.

ST. PHILIP COLUMBIETTES

The Columbiettes are planning a "FAMILY FUN BOWLING" afternoon on **Sunday, November 12** at Garden Palace Lanes, 42 Lakeview Avenue, Clifton from 2 PM to 4 PM. The cost is \$20.00 per person and includes two hours of bowling, shoe rentals, one pizza and one pitcher of soda per lane. For tickets, call Evelyn at 973-779-7182.

BLANKET MINISTRY

Meeting: **Thursday, November 16, 2017** at 9:45 AM in the Molloy Center. For fabric or yarn donations, call Cathie at 973-471-1265.

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Rosary Society meeting: **Monday, November 13th** in Marian Hall. The meeting will begin with the Rosary at 6:30 PM followed by Mass. Our November Rosary will be offered for our departed loved ones and especially for all deceased Rosarians.

DIOCESAN NEWS

SUPPORT NJ RIGHT TO LIFE

Take a chance to win a 2018 Volvo XC 60 valued at \$43,500. Other prizes include Shop Rite Gift Cards of \$1,000, \$750 & \$500. This is the only fundraiser of the year to benefit NJ Right to Life. Tickets are \$10.00 each and will be sold this weekend in our church vestibule after mass.

SAVE THE DATE

Monday, November 13th from 7 - 9 PM at Villa Walsh Convent, Morristown - the Religious Teachers Filippini are celebrating "An Evening With Sisters." This event will be open to high school and college aged women discerning their vocation. Food and drink will be provided. For details, please contact the office of the Delegate for Religious at: 973-777-8818 ext. 207 or kerry@patersondioces.org

RESPECT LIFE MASS

Saturday, November 18, 2017 - 10:00 AM at St. John 's Cathedral, 381 Grand St., Paterson, NJ. Altar servers are encouraged to attend. Bishop Serratelli, celebrant.

WOMEN'S ADVENT RETREAT

"*The Joyful Mystery of God- with-Us*" given by Sr. Anita Constance, SC on **Tuesday, December 5** from 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM at Sisters of Charity of St. Elizabeth Motherhouse, Convent Station. RSVP by November 28 to lpechello@scnj.org. Free will offering. Any questions contact Sr. Maryanne Tracey, SC at 973-290-5325.

PRAY FOR

THE SICK: Joan Hughes, Silvia Berardo, Lara Buell, Ryan G. Micale, Jayce Mazza, Patsy Sinisi, Margaret Sikora, Steve Kuchta, Sister Beverly Aiazzino, Linda Brady, Gus Perez, Joseph Villano, Marie Nattvo, Jennie Marto, Antoinette Van Setters, Alexander Bancey, Josephine Pipitone, Derrick Medeiros, Maria Ligato, Philip Kutzenko, Evelyn Wescott, Ana Cabezas, Annette Wanamaker, Daniel Marty, Virginia Mascolo, Christine Carpenter, Robert Wagner, Mildred Nerone, Eugene & Lorraine DeBellis, Bob Rose, Jack Steffans, Barbara Ferry, Fred Van Duyne, Dave Miller, Gary Diekmann, Sr. Giovanni Aiazzino, Maya Hilario, John Pepe, Ron Kuruc, George Biondi, Jack Jaeger, Bill Brady, Samantha Calderone, Katie Gerber, Jim Cupo, Theresa Buhler, Chloe LoPresti, Cathy Papuzenski

THE DECEASED: Frank Doran, Mary Louise Clark, Dolores Barth

PRIESTS' SCHEDULE: NOVEMBER 11/12, 2017

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

PARISH GIVING

TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION: OCTOBER 30, 2016	\$17,181.00
OCTOBER 29, 2017	
Envelopes	\$ 12,574.00
Cash	\$ 1,329.00
Online Giving Donations	\$ 4,185.00
Total	\$18,088.00

THIRY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10; 1 Thes 2:7b-9,13; Mt 23:1-12

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017

- 8:00** Pomposelli and Benedetto Family; James Lacava
10:00 Giovanna & Antonio Caradonna
Deceased members of the Llames & Ramos Family
Donald Muller
Alfred James Lospinoso
12:00 Fred Siwec; Raymond Luchko-20th Anniversary

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2017

- 7:00** George Miller
9:00 Bernard (Bud) Chidiac

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2017

- 7:00** Anthony Falgares
9:00 Lillian Durso

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2017

- 7:00** Hilda Carlucci
9:00 Georgina Gulino

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2017

- 7:00** Frank Doran
9:00 Agostino Valentini -35th Anniversary

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2017

- 7:00** Jasniewicz Family
9:00 Vincenza & Giovanni Minervini

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2017

- 9:00** George Zanetti – 1st Anniversary
5:30 Dewar Boyd
Frank Hahofer
Victor Rodriguez

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2017

- 8:00** All the People of the Parish
10:00 James Lake
Mehall Honan
Grazia Capriglione
Peter Castriani
12:00 Marianne Jordan
Antonio Grompone

The Sanctuary Candle: In Memory of
Henry & Maryann Spohn