

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saint John Paul II addressed the Bishops of the United States, with these powerful words, "Catholic education aims not only to communicate facts but also transmit a coherent, comprehensive vision of life, in the conviction that the truths contained in that vision liberate students in the most profound meaning of human freedom." In his profound statement, John Paul II summarized the nucleus of the reason for Catholic schools which is to develop freedom of thought and a motive of action for the flourishing of all peoples.

This week we celebrate, we promote, and we support Catholic Education in the United States. Our theme for National Catholic Schools Week 2019 is "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed." Moreover, looking at our school, we can see how all the goals unveil in our sight. Because of the fire and restoration, this past year was a challenging one. Through the dedication of our teachers, staff, Principal Zito and our Pastor Rev. Joseph J. Garbarino, we were able to continue to educate our children with the highest standards while learning valuable lessons about finding serenity in adversity through prayer.

Several years ago, St. Philip the Apostle Prep School achieved its recognition as the National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. This honor is given only to the schools which presented themselves with the uppermost educational standards. Many of the alumnus of St. Philip Prep received scholarships to the most prestigious schools in New Jersey and New York. The various afterschool activities such as sports teams and fine arts received recognition of the Diocese of Paterson. The school's motto is "Good, Better, Best," because every day our children are learning more ways to be the best students, faithful stewards of God's work, leaders, and great citizens of tomorrow who are driven by compassion, service and selfless love towards others.

Our school not only provides outstanding academic strengths but also forms the entire human person to be "Love in Action." Through the efforts of the student council there are many outreach programs to serve others. Our Middle School students are models for the younger ones as they share their time as companions in the buddy system for Pre-K and Kindergarten at school Masses. In addition, the spirit of service goes

beyond the walls of our school. There are many initiatives such as visiting the sick at St. Joseph Hospital, sending packages with goodies and notes to US military men and women and fundraising to help Mary Help of Christians Academy after their own experience of fire. During this Catholic Schools Week, each day is filled with various activities promoting academic excellence and selfless service to others in the name of Christ.

Looking with hope in the future we pray for our students, families, teachers, staff and all Catholic Schools:

***O Christ, our Teacher, You invite
Your faithful people to make disciples in Your name
and
to announce good news to the poor.
We thank You for the gift of Catholic schools, where
The message of Your life, death, and resurrection is
proclaimed,
Christian community is experienced,
Service to our brothers and sisters is modeled,
And worship of You is cultivated.
Increase our zeal for ensuring that all children and
families can
benefit from a high-quality Catholic education,
and that Catholic schools grow in their ability to
nurture the soul of our nation.
We ask this through the intercession of Our Lady,
Mother of Catholic Schools. Amen.***

Alliance for Catholic Education Conference- University of Notre Dame 2018

On a personal note our Catholic School's beloved faculty and students are a source of joy to the priests at St. Philip the Apostle. Our ministry to the school enriches our lives beyond words.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Catholic Schools
Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.



ST. PHILIP'S JUBILEE HISTORY DOCUMENTARY

The Greater Works Film about the history of St. Philip the Apostle Parish, created by Fr. Matt, is on sale at the Molloy Center.

Cost of DVD is \$15 and Blu-Ray is \$20.

RCIA

Journey with Us!

Our next RCIA session is **Monday, January 28th** from **7:00-8:30 pm** in the Russo Room. We will be discussing *Church History* with Fr. Matt. All are welcome! For more information about **RCIA**, please call Donna Scancarella at 973-779-6200.

9th ANNUAL



**ST. PATRICK & ST. JOSEPH
DINNER DANCE
SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019**

7 - 11 PM

St. Philip Auditorium

Traditional Corned Beef & Cabbage
&

Chicken Cacciatore & Italian Desserts
Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks, Coffee/Tea
\$40 per person

Entertainment by The Doug Feroni Orchestra
Tickets on sale after Mass 2/16 & 2/17
Or call Donna @ 973-779-6200



ST. PHILIP PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Catholic Schools Week begins today. This year's theme is Catholic Schools: Learn, Serve, Lead, Succeed. There are many exciting activities that will be taking place. The children have been practicing for the Talent Show and are looking forward to the Ice Cream Social.

Class 5a made rosaries in their Religion class. Father Joseph is coming to speak to the students and bless their rosaries. In 5th grade Science, the class has been learning about the systems of the body. They are making models of the respiratory system. The fifth graders are working on Writer's Café. The students chose a genre and are creating an original piece. This is a year-long project. In 6th grade Kaleidoscope Math, the children will be using their knowledge of circles to make a sixteen-point compass rose.

Catholic Schools Week Calendar

January 27th – February 1st, 2019

Monday	Big Brother/ Big Sister Day Ice Cream Social
Tuesday	School Pride Day!
Wednesday	Talent Show Grades PK through 3 1:00 – 2:45
Thursday	Talent Show Grades 4 through 8 1:00 – 2:45
Friday	Family History Day Grade 5

Open Registration for the 2019-2020 School Year

Tours – Please call for an appointment 973-779-4700

Tours available in English, Spanish, and Tagalog.

**Monday, January 28th through Thursday, January 31st
9:00 am - 2:00 pm**

Criteria for registration for Grades Pre-Kindergarten through Eight:

- Birth Certificate
- Baptismal Certificate
- Immunization Records
- Standardized test scores
- Current Report Card
- Current ISP, if applicable
- Complete registration application with registration and academic fees

**Registration for each class will be ongoing until the capacity of students has been reached, which is 25. At that time, waiting lists will be generated.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades 1 – 6: **Sunday, February 3**

Grades 2, 7-10: **Sunday, February 10**

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

On **Sunday, February 3**, 150 million Americans are expected to tune into the Super Bowl game. There will be parties with abundant food, friendship and fellowship.

At the same time, others in our local community will worry about staying warm, finding shelter and a warm meal. As you head out of Mass next weekend, students from our Confirmation Program will be collecting donations to benefit Eva's Village. Please consider making a gift.

If you have any questions, please contact Victoria Velasco, Confirmation Coordinator, (973) 798-8772.

Help change the game by tackling hunger!

MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

1st and 3rd Wednesday: The VFW Hall -Valley Rd; 8:00 pm

SAVE THE DATE

**Annual Monsignor Peter Doody Scholarship Beefsteak
Honoring Monsignor Peter Doody**

February 16, 2019

St. Philip the Apostle Auditorium

Start Time 7:00 PM

Tickets are \$40.00 each.

Monsignor Doody is the founder of our Council and has served as Chaplain for both our Police and Fire Departments in addition to his long-term service as our former Pastor. For tickets please call the following: Ray Lill @ 973-472-1756 Rich Donkersloot @ 973-650-3327 or Dennis Fitzpatrick @ 973-271-9577. Visit us online at www.kofc11671.com

WIDOW/WIDOWERS

Monday, January 28th and February 4th, 2019 at 6:00 pm in the Molloy Center.

PRIME TIMERS

Next meeting: **Friday, February 1st at 1:00 pm** – Masonic Lodge, Clifton. Entertainment is the *Foggy Minded Boys and the Foggettes*.

PRAY FOR

THE DECEASED: Robert Coda

THE SICK: Rose Lucignani, Barbara Pineda, Julieann Suto, Antony Fernandes

The names of parishioners that will be published in the bulletin can only be added by the sick person themselves or a designated authority for a limited period of time. The qualification for inclusion in the bulletin is for those who are gravely ill and in need of urgent prayer.

PARISH GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION: JANUARY 21, 2018

\$18,960.00

SUNDAY COLLECTION: JANUARY 20, 2019 (SNOW STORM)

Envelopes	\$ 9,417.00
Cash	\$ 1,187.00
Online giving donation	\$ 5,533.00
Total	\$16,137.00

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Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2019

- 8:00** Howard Glinkin
Ann Jasionowicz
- 10:00** Anthony F. Lipari
Dorothea Stepka
Henry Yobs
Domenic DeBenedetto
- 12:00** Joan Gilligan - 35th Anniversary
Maureen Appio - 10th Anniversary

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 2019

- 7:00** Sr. Rene Donohue - 7th Anniversary
9:00 Ida Pompeo - 2nd Anniversary

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2019

- 7:00** Rev. Robert Poandl
9:00 Francis & Anna Smyth

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2019

- 7:00** Dante H. Liberti
9:00 Josip Milcetic

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 2019

- 7:00** Joseph J. Garbarino, Sr.
9:00 Robert Coda

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2019

- 7:00** Robert P. Hardy
9:00 Tammy DiSanto

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2019

- 9:00** Jerry Vacca
5:30 Deceased member of the McNamara Family
Giuseppi Varano
Robert Collins

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2019

- 8:00** All the People of the Parish
10:00 William Dodd
Rosemary Diguardi
John Trommelen, Sr.
12:00 Etelvina Figueroa

The Sanctuary Candle: In Memory of
Albin Rybolowik

From his wife and family

PRIESTS' SCHEDULE: FEBRUARY 2/3, 2019

5:30 PM	Fr. Joseph	8:00 AM	Fr. Matt
10:00 AM	Fr. Joe	12:00 N	Fr. Kevin