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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 14, 2024



CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday Evening 5:30 PM
Sunday.....8:00 AM, 10:00 AM (Broadcast) & 12:00 PM
Monday thru Saturday..... 9:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday4:30 PM

HOLY HOUR

Every Friday 9:30 to 10:30 AM

For a Communion visit and/or
Anointing of the Sick,
please contact the Parish office.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

Jesus sends out the twelve on a long and difficult mission. But he tells them they are to take no bag. Now, what sense does that make? Well, it would make a lot of sense if the disciples were traveling today by airplane. Checked luggage can quickly add a sizeable amount to your airline ticket.

But Jesus has a different kind of luggage in mind: not the luggage of clothes and hair dryers and toiletries, but a spiritual luggage that can weigh us down. Now, this luggage comes in several different designs, but today I want to offer three of them for your consideration. Jesus is asking us to leave behind the bags of our hurts, our fears, and our dreams.

None of us can move through life without being hurt in one way or another. Someone treats us with disrespect, dishonesty or even violence. A person we trust betrays us. Someone we love walks away. Even after we remove ourselves from the circumstances in which the hurt occurs, the scars from that hurt can still follow us. They become heavy baggage that we carry from one place to the other. Such baggage says to us, "You are broken. You are worthless. You are damaged goods." Jesus asks us to leave behind the baggage of our hurts.

Fear is not a bad thing. Fear serves a positive purpose of identifying and preparing us for danger. But, once we have done all that we can have to prepare, fear loses its value. Then, holding on to fear can turn into a continual worry that undermines us and paralyzes us. It is like carrying a bag of heavy stones with us wherever we go. Fear says, "The worst is going to happen. It is not going to work out. Things will certainly fall apart." Such fear allows us to do very little. Jesus asks us to leave the bag of our fears behind.

Usually, we think of dreams in a positive sense. They can be so when they motivate us and inspire us. But there are some dreams that are impossible, and these dreams hurt us. They are dreams we want but have very little chance of achieving. Some goals are illusionary. Some people will not change. Some circumstances will not improve. When we insist on holding on to such false dreams, they become like a

heavy cargo trunk that weighs us down. It robs us of our rest. It robs us of our joy, because we are always chiding ourselves for doing what cannot be done. Jesus asks us to leave the trunk of false dreams behind.

Clearly Jesus sends us out on a mission of love and service. But he wants us to travel light. What kind of useless burden do you insist on bringing with you? What kind of heavy luggage are you determined to check for your flight? Jesus reminds us that such luggage is unnecessary. He asks us to leave the bags of our hurts, our fears, and our false dreams at home and fly free.



Peace,
Fr. Monteleone

PLEASE NOTE

Throughout the Summer
the Parish Office Schedule is as follows:

**Mondays thru Thursdays
8 AM to 4:30 PM**

Fridays 8 AM to 12 Noon

**Regular office hours will resume after
Labor Day.**



WELCOME FR. EMERSON

Fr. Emerson Francisco has been assigned as the new Parochial Vicar at St. Philip the Apostle Parish by Bishop Kevin Sweeney effective July 1, 2024.

Fr. Emerson was ordained by Bishop Sweeney on May 28, 2022 and has spent the last two years as the Parochial Vicar at Good Shepherd in Andover, NJ.

Welcome Fr. Emerson!



ST. PHILIP PREPARATORY SCHOOL

To learn more about St. Philip Preparatory School please visit our school website at

<https://stphilipprep.com/>

Registration is open for Grades PreK 3 through 8th Grade.

The School Office will be closed the weeks of July 1st and 8th.

We will reopen on Monday, July 14th.



FAITH FORMATION



Religious Education

Registration for our Religious Education and Confirmation Programs is now open! If you have a child in grades 1 through 10, we invite your family to join our program. For details, please visit our Parish website at www.stphilip.org

If you have any questions, please email us at: reled@stphilip.org

Missing Baptism, First Communion, or Confirmation?

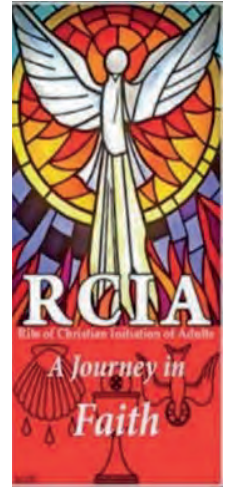
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We know life gets busy and takes us away from what we intend.

Allow us to help and walk with you on the journey of life in faith!

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN
INITIATION OF ADULTS** at
Saint Philip
will meet beginning
September 2024.

Let us know if you'll join us:
Call the Parish office or email
lvalenti@stphilip.org



SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

PRIMETIMERS

Atlantic City Trip

Prime Timers are going to Resorts Casino in Atlantic City on Tuesday, August 13th. Bus leaves from St. Philip Drive at 9:30 AM. Price is \$50. For tickets, please call Sylvia at (973) 742-9286.



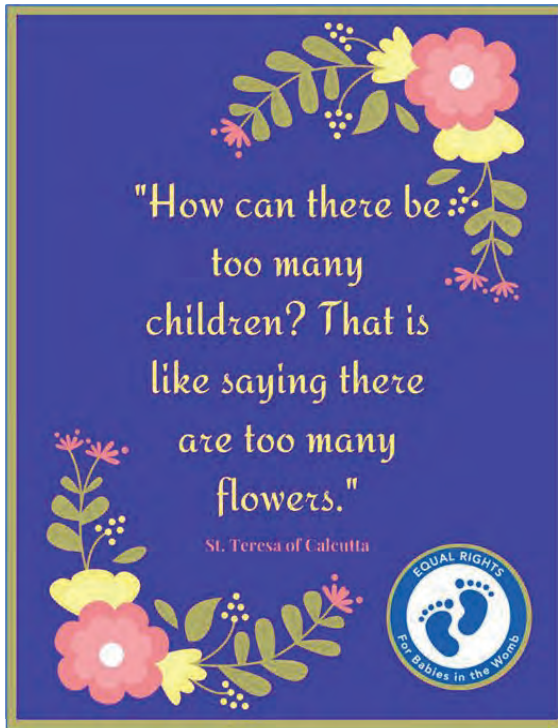
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our St. Philip's Knights of Columbus Council 11671 meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month from September through June, *only the 3rd Wednesday of the month during July and August*, at 7:30 PM in Marian Hall. Any Knight from any council may attend these meetings as they are open to all. Non-Knight guests may also attend; however, guests require an invitation; simply tell any council Knight and he will inform the Grand Knight that you will be attending or call Mike Cervine (973) 472-7505 and he will put your name on the guest list.



SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

LIFE MINISTRY



FATHER ENGLISH CENTER

Many parishioners have been extremely generous in supporting the Father English Food Pantry the past two years. However, the shelves are nearly bare and many working poor depend on the supplemental food they receive every two weeks. Please consider donating the following items: canned chicken, tuna, cereals, Mac and Chesse, soups, lentils, beans, pasta, sauce (preferably in plastic containers), peanut butter and jelly. All items must be in bags or cartons. Even if you can donate a one small item, it is appreciated. Our next food collection will be the weekend of August 3rd and 4th. Thank you!

COLUMBIETTE STOP AND SHOP FOOD DRIVE

On Saturday, June 29th, St. Philip's Columbiettes held a Food Drive at Stop and Shop Supermarket on Broad St. in Clifton.

Twelve shopping carts were filled, and we witnessed many amazing acts of kindness with the customers. The food items were distributed to Father English Food Pantry in Paterson, St. Michael's in Passaic, and a portion of the baby food and much needed diapers will go to St. Mary's Family Center in Passaic.

A huge thank you to everyone that donated to make this collection a tremendous success!

VACATION BIBLE FUN

Mark your calendars:
July 29 - August 2
8:30 AM to Noon



Songs, skits, snacks, games, crafts, logo t-shirt

We invite Children in Kindergarten through Fifth grade.

Visit StPhilip.org/SummerFun for more information.

Registration is ongoing through the Parish office.

Cost for the week is \$25.

There are still slots available!

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY BAPTIZED



Mikayla Rose



DIOCESAN NEWS



Passaic Neighborhood Center for Women

SUMMER

diaper & wipes drive

(sizes 3,4,5,6,7 2t,3t,4t)




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Amazon Wishlist

PARISH GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION: JULY 9, 2023	\$ 18,755.00
SUNDAY COLLECTION: JULY 7, 2024	
WEEKLY COLLECTION	\$ 9,542.00
ONLINE GIVING DONATION	\$ 6,586.00
TOTAL	\$ 15,128.00

Upcoming Second Collections:
July 14- Project Faith
July 21- Comm/Blk-Ind/Leper/Cath Univ

WE PRAY FOR...

For the recently Deceased...

Joseph P. Cortese, Gregory F. Belous,
Roseann Weitner



A Time to be Healed...

Sikora Sisters, Reverend John Klein,
Philip Kutzeno, Sr. Pauline Piechocki, Tom Mullin,
Rev. David McDonnell, Peyton Yagins, Daniel Kozell,
Deacon Roger Lacouture, Father Paul T. Josten

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2024

- 8:00 All the People of the Parish
10:00 Marton Robinson
Ann DePasquale
Jack McKenna
Joseph Wojtowicz
Rose Lucignani
12:00 John Holy
Michael Costabile

MONDAY, JULY 15, 2024

- 9:00 Special Intention of Fr. Emerson

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2024

- 9:00 Frances, Mariam and Kevin O'Brien
Rodolfo C. Simon-1st Anniversary

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2024

- 9:00 Malcolm Hall
Maria Aguinaldo

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2024

- 9:00 Josephine Pagano

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2024

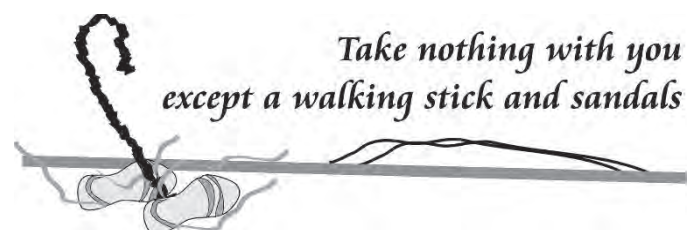
- 9:00 Deceased members of the Sadvary and
Furesz families
Emanuel Calon Rodriguez

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2024

- 9:00 Ruthann Anderson
Pietro and Felicia Mannarino
5:30 Deceased members of the Society of Sisters
for the Church
Frances Spazian
Robert and Anne Yates

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024

- 8:00 For the protection of babies in the womb
and their families
Tony Volonnino
10:00 Emanuel Calon Rodrigues
Jack McKenna
Myron Holubec
Frank Pomposelli
12:00 All the People of the Parish



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Gospel Today

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 6:7-13

Jesus knew the apostles would not be welcomed everywhere. He instructed them to go in pairs (2) and only stay where they were accepted. So with only the clothes on their backs, sandals on their feet and stick in hand, they went out to continue Jesus' work (preaching and healing).

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Draw a line from the Apostles to what they took on their journey.

Circle what you would bring on a journey.

Would you need more than the Apostles took? Why?

We can be just like the Apostles, minus a long journey with no provisions. Each day when we leave home for work or school, we can spread God's love, peace, happiness and good will to everyone we meet.

Drinks

Extra Clothing

Ipod / Cell Phone

Health Items

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