

## OUR WORK – SHARING GOD’S GIFTS

*“Well done, my good and faithful servant.”*

Matthew 25:21

Our mission is to share God’s gifts through the work we are entrusted with each day. Work is more than a job, it is our purpose whether we are giving or receiving. Some of our most challenging work is to graciously allow ourselves to be cared for by others, find reasons for gratitude or to gently let go of our plan for a greater good.

*Bring him everything!*

*Your dreams, your successes, your rejoicing.*

*And if you have little to rejoice over,  
bring him that little.*

*And if your life seems only like a heap of fragments,  
bring him fragments.*

*And if you have only empty hands,  
bring him your empty hands.*

*Shattered hopes are his material;  
In his hand all is made good.*

*(Meister Eckhart)*

### **REFLECTION AND PRAYER**

D. Harrington and J. Kavanagh

Reflection:

Before we begin our work, we turn to you O Lord.  
For it is your work that we do, the work of your Gospel.  
We know this but we often lose sight of it.  
We begin to rely on our own efforts only.  
Or we lose sight of the vision and get absorbed in the details.

And so today, we bring to our work a lively sense that you, Lord,  
are the ground and the goal, the inspiration of all that we do.

In this awareness may we do our work lovingly.  
In this awareness may we do our work joyfully.  
May we be not too quick with our judgments,  
our agenda, our interpretations.

May we pause patiently, to open up to your wisdom,  
to see with your eyes.

And may we be not so absorbed in our tasks  
that we forget our co-workers and those for whom we struggle.

May the way in which we carry out our work  
make for healing and reassurance for all.

Bless us, O Lord, in our work today,  
Bless us, O lord, and be with us, we pray.  
May all that we do your glory proclaim,  
may all that we do be done in your name.

## 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 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 this weekend, November 15/16 and then returned in the collection basket the next weekend, November 22/23. 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.

If you are in need, or know of someone that is in need of food for Thanksgiving (or ongoing assistance), please contact Catholic Charities at 973-279-7100 and ask for Kristen McEvoy ex. 38. St. Philip the Apostle Church and School support Catholic Charities at Thanksgiving.

### **ADULT FAITH FORMATION/RCIA**

This year we are offering opportunities for Adult Faith Formation in conjunction with the RCIA. We invite everyone to take advantage of these spiritual and educational sessions which address a specific part of our faith. We are all on a journey of faith. Strengthen your faith by joining us for these sessions. Each session takes place in the Russo Room either on Sundays at 11 AM or Mondays at 7 PM.

**Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup> - Church History:** Discover two thousand years of history in one hour (*Deacon Bob*)

The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** is a process providing instruction and information about the Catholic Faith.

### **BIBLE STUDY**

Bible Study Sessions are held on Mondays at 11 AM and 7 PM. Last week we had 28 people attend the morning session and 14 in the evening. We are discussing the Gospel of St. Luke and how we can relate with Jesus. We continue classes until December 15<sup>th</sup> and all are welcome.

## **YOUTH MINISTRY & SCHOOL NEWS**

### **YOUTH GROUP**

Youth Ministry has been very busy recently preparing for two retreats. On the weekend of November 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders will be leading the Antioch Retreat for the second year Confirmation candidates. On December 13<sup>th</sup>, the 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> graders will be leading the Seven Retreat for the first year Confirmation candidates. Our young people put a lot of time and effort into preparing these retreats. We are grateful to them and support them with our prayers. Youth Group is open to all young men and women in

high school. Upcoming Youth Group Meetings are on Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> (due to Thanksgiving) and Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM the Youth Room.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

**Grades 1 - 6: 8:00 AM Mass followed by class until 10:30 AM**  
November 16, December 7 Christmas Pageant, January 11, February 1, March 1, March 29, April 19, May 17

**Grade 7, 8 & CONFIRMATION: 8:00 AM Mass followed by class to 10:30 AM**

November 21 – 23, Antioch (10th Graders), December 13 Seven Retreat (9th Graders), December 14, January 25 February 8; February 27 – March 1 Antioch (10th Graders), March 15, April 26

**Confirmation Practice: May 13 Confirmation: May 14**

### ST. PHILIP PREPARATORY SCHOOL

The Fifth grade students are exploring the ancient civilizations of the Maya, Inca, and Aztec peoples. Students are learning through interdisciplinary teaching. In Computer class they will research the life of the natives. During Spanish class, they will discover both the customs and geography of the region. In Art class, they will design masks and murals which depict scenes from the Mesoamerican region.

Second grade students are preparing to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation which will be on Saturday, December 6.

Sounds of the coming Christmas season are beginning to fill the halls as our students from all grades are now learning songs for our Christmas Show on December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

### COLUMBIETTES

Due to Thanksgiving we will be meeting on Thursday, November 20, at 7:00 PM in Cerullo Hall.

We will be collecting hats, gloves, scarves and handbags for St. Mary's Family Center. Winter clothing and coats of all sizes will also be collected this year. These items should be dropped off at Cerullo Hall on Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM ONLY. If you have any questions call Sharon Festa at 973 742-0926.

### FAMILY BOWLING

The Columbiettes 2nd annual "FAMILY FUN BOWLING" afternoon will take place on Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at Garden Palace Lanes, 42 Lakeview Ave., Clifton from 2 PM to 4 PM. The cost is \$20.00 per person and includes 2 hours of bowling, shoe rentals, 1 pizza and 1 pitcher of soda per lane. For tickets call Evelyn 973-779-7182.

### BLANKET MINISTRY

The next meeting of the blanket ministry will be held Thursday, November 20, 2014 at 9:45 AM in the Molloy Center. We make handmade blankets to be distributed to the homebound and hospitalized children. You do not need to be a Columbiette to join. For yarn donations or information, call Cathie at 973-471-1265.

### PRIME TIMERS

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE\*\*\*\*\*

Deposits are now due for Finnegan's Wake at the Brownstone. There is a waiting list. Please send in your \$45.00 to Sr. Chris - 797 Valley Rd. as soon as possible. December 2<sup>nd</sup> is the last call.

March 11, 2015: Tim Finnegan's Wake at the BROWNSTONE - Show & Dinner: \$45.00 (No Refund) Make checks payable to Prime Timers.

April 16, 2015: "Sing, Sing, Sing" A tribute to The Andrew Sisters and Great Female Singing Groups. Send name and check to: Sr. Christine, 797 Valley Rd.

September 18-26, 2015: Pacific Coast Cruise - Sail Royal Caribbean's *Jewel of the Seas*: Vancouver to Los Angeles, Victoria, BC. Astoria, OR San Francisco (Two Days), Monterey, CA, Santa Barbara, CA. Passport needed. - 5 star Service. \$1899 includes Air! For Flyer please call Sr. Christine at 973-779-1295. Space is subject to availability at time of deposit. Don't wait.

### ROSARY SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Rosary Society will be held on **Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup>** beginning with **Mass at 6:30 PM** in Marian Hall. Join us in thanksgiving as we remember the souls of our deceased Rosarians and our beloved family and friends. All are welcome -- please join us!

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Paterson Federation of Knights of Columbus Councils and St. Philip's Council 11671 cordially invite you to join us as we celebrate and thank our priests for all they do. The dinner will be held on Monday, November 24, 2014 at the Hanover Manor, Eagle Rock Ave., East Hanover, NJ. Cocktails at 6 PM, dinner at 7 PM. Cost is \$36.00 p.p. Contact SK John Sadvary at 973-477-5034 or GK David Cordero at 973-220-4601 for additional information or to register for dinner.

### SEPARATED & DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP

The Saint Philip the Apostle Divorce Healing Group meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 7 PM in the Molloy Center. For information call Joanie at 973-641-6339.

### WIDOW AND WIDOWERS

The Monday Night Group will be meeting on November 24<sup>th</sup>, December 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 PM. The New & Recently Bereaved Group will meet on Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM.

## BOY SCOUT SPAGHETTI DINNER

Scout Troop 21 will host their annual "All You Can Eat" Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup> from 1 PM -5 PM. It will be held at the St. Philip the Apostle Auditorium.

Dinner includes a fresh salad, homemade sauce, plenty of hot spaghetti, garlic bread, and dessert. Tickets are available at the door. Ticket prices are: Adults \$10, Children 4-11 \$5, under 4 years - free. Contact Bob Shaker at 973-684-4604 for further information. Please come out & support our Scouts!

## IRELAND TRIP

Brochures for the August 1-11, 2015 trip are now available at the Parish Office. You may call and stop by during office hours - places are limited and are going fast!

### THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please submit your bulletin information for the weekend of November 29/30 no later than Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>!

### PARISH GIVING

Last year – Total Sunday Collection	
November 10, 2013	\$11,384.50
November 9, 2014 Sunday Collection	
Envelopes	\$ 11,660.00
Cash	\$ 1,422.00
Online Giving Donations	\$ <u>1,935.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$15,017.00</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection: Project Faith	\$ 2,267.00

SEE OUR YEARLY FINANCIAL REPORT INSERT THIS WEEKEND.

### *Pray for*

**Those who are ill:** Rose Innocenti, Ryder Joseph Sasso, Maria Ganwoski, Tom Egan, Nicole Porto, Esther Benard, Brad McNamara, Stella Bulna, Donna Delventhal, Margaret Schweighardt, Barbara Patierno, Kara O'Donnell, Carol Flynn, Eileen Kirchner, Christopher Kelly, Charles Robert & Barbara Fazio, Skip Goltz, Nicholas Cichella, Jessica Dehart, Valerie Davies, Dawn Nesto, David Grelli

**For the recently deceased:** John Puzio and Edith Peters, Francesco Priore

**For the newly Baptized:** Viviana Renee and Nora Sofia DiMarco children of Peter and Nora

**For the newly married: (Correction)**

Michael Santusuosso and Lori Lill

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2014

- 8:00 All the People of the Parish  
10:00 Marylou Hauser  
Ted Vilardi  
Charles Marvin  
Mariana Psaila  
Ruth Finley  
12:00 Ralph Pennella

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2014

- 7:00 Filippo Scancarello  
9:00 Ruth McKay

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2014

- 7:00 Gloria Nicola & deceased family members  
9:00 Anthony M. Petaccio

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2014

- 7:00 Marie Doomany  
9:00 Giovanna & Antonio Caradonna

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2014

- 7:00 Margaret Pannullo  
9:00 Catherine Garrity

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2014

- 7:00 David Manning  
9:00 Gene Grady

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2014

- 9:00 AM Muriel and Robert Pelletier  
5:30 PM Helen Moylan  
Catharine Garrity  
Josephine Mingoia

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2014

- 8:00 Marian McPherson  
10:00 All the People of the Parish  
Giovanni & Giuseppina DiPasquale  
Charles Marvin  
Katherine Colby  
Guy Scafidi  
Bill Pompeo – 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
12:00 Peter G. Lutcza

**Sanctuary Candle:** IN MEMORY OF  
TONI ANN CARLISI

**OFFERTORY GIFTS:** IN MEMORY OF  
MARIO VELARI  
FROM MARIANNA & PAT PERROTTA  
AND  
TERESA NAVARRO - 80<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY

### PRIESTS' SCHEDULE

#### NOVEMBER 22/23, 2014

5:30 PM	Fr. Kevin	8:00 AM	Fr. Joe: (Deacon Bob Preaching)
10:00 AM	Fr. Jared	12:00 NOON	Fr. Kevin