

BREAD FOR THE JOURNEY

Now there was a great deal of grass in that place.
So the men reclined, about five thousand in number.
Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks,
and distributed them to those who were reclining,
and also as much of the fish as they wanted.
When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples,
"Gather the fragments left over,
so that nothing will be wasted."
So they collected them,
and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments
from the five barley loaves
that had been more than they could eat.
When the people saw the sign he had done, they said,
"This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come
into the world." *John 6:1-15*

Reflection

'Far from diminishing our concern to develop this earth,
The expectation of a new earth should spur us on,
for it is here that the body of a new human family
grows,
foreshadowing in some way the age which is to come
That is why earthly progress
is a vital concern to the kingdom of God.
When we have nurtured on earth the values
of human dignity, communion and freedom,
we will find them once again,
freed from stain, illuminated and transfigured.
Here in earth the kingdom is mysteriously present;
when the Lord comes, it will enter into its perfection.'
(*Vatican II, The church in the Modern World, 39*)

The Song of the Bread

Bread from seed sown in earth
bread made by human hands
bread tasting of sorrow
and of people of many lands

bread of war and of peace
unchanging daily bread
strange bread of affection
and the stone bread of the dead
bread, our body our all
earned with such bitter sweat
bread, life with our fellows
whom we easily forget

bread without which we die
matter of such great worth
bread shared with each other
through all our life on earth.

Bread of life shared with us -
you give yourself as food
you, man among others
and a God of flesh and blood.⁸

⁸ Huub Oosterhuis, *Your Word is Near* (New York: Paulist, 1968), 138

Prayer

Lord our God, you have sown in us your word,
given us your son – he, who was broken and died for
us,
is bread and life for the world.
We ask you to let us find strength to tread his path,
to let us be for each other as fertile as seed and as
nourishing as bread
and thus lead a fulfilling life.⁹

⁹ Huub Oosterhuis, *Your Word is Near*, 139

Donal Harrington & Julie Kavanagh

YOUTH MINISTRY & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

WELCOME TO OUR NEW YOUTH MINISTER

Andrew Scalone has been working with our Youth Ministry Program on a volunteer basis for the past year. We are delighted to announce that Andy will join our pastoral staff as our part-time Youth Minister. Andy will plan and coordinate the Youth Group meetings with the youth team and our Young Adult Youth Leader, Bridget Rice.

In addition, he will be responsible for our retreat programs, Seven, Antioch, Search and be an ongoing source for the high school Religious Education Program.

Andy is organized, creative and dedicated to our youth.

The Summer Youth Group Meetings will be held in the Youth Room on Thursdays at 7:00 PM on the following dates:

- August 6
- August 20

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

This year there are several ways to register your child for Religious Education:

1. You can go on line at www.stphilip.org and complete the form and pay online.
2. You can register in person by appointment only and pay with cash or check.
3. You can call the office to request that the packet be mailed to you and return with payment.

MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

WIDOW AND WIDOWERS

THE MONDAY NIGHT GROUP: July 27th, August 10th & 31st
AT 6:30 PM.

THE NEW & RECENTLY BEREAVED GROUP: Wednesday,
August 12th & 26th at 7:00 PM.

SEPARATED & DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP

THE DIVORCE HEALING GROUP **will not** meet for the remainder of July and the month of August. Meetings will resume on Monday, September 14th at 7:00 PM. Please call Joan at 973-652-5302 for information.

COLUMBIETTES

The Columbiettes have received the Margaret Mary J. Mangan award three years in a row. This is the highest award an auxiliary can achieve for their work with their brother Knights, charity, community and serving the church. This is a great testament for their work that is done.

ST. PHILIP'S PLAYERS

On the heels of our successful production of *One Night Only*, "Blue State Productions" is proud to announce the transition of their theater group into "St. Philip's Players". The new group will be in residence here at St. Philip creating productions to benefit various parish projects.

As we gear up for our first full production, we are happy to announce that **GODSPELL** will be performed this coming October. The theater group welcomes all people, experienced or not, to come join us on and off stage.

We are seeking volunteers for all aspects of production, including stage managers, costuming, properties, hair, makeup, stage crew, lighting operators, set designers and builders, graphic artists and any and all assorted talents. In order for the theater group to be successful, we need your talent to build the group into the future. Interested parties that would like to join us on this journey, come expand your *Companions on the Journey* and grow with St. Philip's Players. We welcome all! The non-experienced will be trained in any area that might be of interest.

So don't be shy. . . join in what will be a fun and rewarding experience. Interested parties can call the theater phone line at 973-607-1924, or contact The Molloy Center at 973 779-1439 and your call will be returned. As Blue State productions just reached its ten

year anniversary, we look forward to the new transition for another great 10 years. Special thanks to Father Joe for making us feel welcome and allowing us to expand the community of St. Philip.

PRIME TIMERS BUS TRIP

All parishioners and friends 21 years old and over are invited to join us on our monthly ride to Resorts Casino in Atlantic City on Thursday, August 13th. Each person receives a \$25.00 Casino bonus. Sign up early to reserve your bus seat. Call Barbara Rzepecki at 973-278-1566.

PRIME TIMERS UPCOMING TRIPS 2015-2016

If you are pondering the Viking River Cruise: Tulips and Windmills, April 6-16, 2016, you might be interested in knowing that it holds only 175 guests. Three from our parish are just waiting for flyers to sign up. All tours are included in the price.

If you think you might be interested in any of the following trips, please call Sr. Christine at 973-779-1295 for a flyer.

WESTCHESTER DINNER THEATRE

Show Boat Musical

October-November date to be chosen

The Glenn Miller Orchestra:

Tuesday, December 8 -Matinee

Andy Cooney; An Irish Christmas:

Tuesday, December 18-Matinee

Prices is \$75.00 for show, dinner and bus.

A TASTE OF ITALIAN NEW YORK

Chance to visit three NY food "hot spots"

Date will be chosen in the fall

HOLIDAY SPARKLE IN THE BIG APPLE

Day chosen in December

Bryant Park craft shopping, festive lunch at Da Rosina Ristorante, custom guided riding tour of holiday lights.

CHRISTMAS IN CAPE MAY THREE DAY TRIP

Sunday – Thursday between November 22-December 18
Elaine's Dinner Theatre, Sugar Plum Walk, B&B tour, Physick Estate, Holly Trolley Ride

CHRISTMAS IN BUCKS COUNTY

December 1-3 or December 8-10

Pearl Buck House, Byers Choice, Peddler's Village, Holiday Light Show at Shadybrook Farm, Cairwood Estates, Bryn Athyn Cathedral

CRUISES

NB: These cruises book quickly so if interested move quickly.

CARIBBEAN FROM NY:

•**NORWEGIAN GEM** \$1149

January 12-22, February 1-11, March 2-12

•**NORWEGIAN BREAKAWAY** \$1359

*January 17-29, January 31-Feb 12

San Juan, St. Thomas, Tortola, St. Lucia, Barbados, St. Kitts

*March 7-18

Panama Canal & Caribbean \$2199

•**VIKING RIVER CRUISE** \$4499

Includes air flight to Amsterdam

April 6-16; 9 nights; standard cabins

•**GREEK ISLES & THE MEDITERRANEAN** \$3579

Celebrity Cruises: April 26-May 9

Rome to Venice & ship overnights in Venice, Naples,

Malta, Santorini, Ephesus, Rhodes, Mykonos,

Athens,

and Crete

•**ALASKA LAND & CRUISE** \$4199

June 6-19: 6 Nights Land Tour & 7 Nights Cruise

SAVE THE DATE
Sunday, September 27, 2015

PARISH PICNIC
Fun Food Friends

PRAY FOR

THE SICK: Ann Marie Kwiatkowski, Derrick Medeiros, Tressa Bandel Domboski, Joan Hughes, Mildred Nerone, Silvia Berardo, Lara Buell, John Timochko, Ted Stefaniszyn, Margaret Schweighardt, Ryan G. Micale, Nancy Bandel, Sister Annette Baxley

THE DECEASED: Marie V. Coronato, Roberta Staudt

PARISH GIVING

Total Sunday Collection July 20, 2014:	\$11,943.00
July 19, 2015 Sunday Collection:	
Envelopes	\$10,632.00
Cash	\$ 1,324.00
Online Giving Donations	\$ 2,034.00
Total	\$13,990.00
Second Collection: Project Faith	\$ 2,329.00

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2015

8:00 Ann Jasionowicz; Barbara Daigneault

10:00 Lloyd Christopher Castillo – 37th Anniversary

Morris Russo

Nicholas George Nicoletos

Rosa DiGiovanni

Cindy A. Burkland

12:00 All the People of the Parish

MONDAY, JULY 27, 2015

9:00 Mathilda & Louis Costantine

Frank Ortega

TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2015

9:00 Diane Cross

Michael & Rosanna Rodriguez-25th **Wedding Anniv.**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2015

9:00 Robert Farrelly

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 2015

9:00 Mildred Pennella – 4th Anniversary

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 2015

9:00 Jo Obser

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 2015

9:00 AM Ann Tamburi

5:30 PM Michael Boyd

Dominga Cordero

Stella V. Bolka

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2015

8:00 Howard Glinken; Ann O'Malley

10:00 Herbert Zschoche

Anna Chase

Morris Russo

Rafalina Masucci

Ann Cirillo

12:00 All the People of the Parish

PRIESTS' SCHEDULE: AUGUST 1/2, 2015

5:30 PM: Fr. Miguel

8:00 AM: Fr. Joe

10:00 AM: Fr. Joe

12:00 N: Fr. Miguel