

NOVEMBER: IN COMMUNION WITH THE SAINTS

Focusing

*God calls each one by name.
Everyone's name is sacred. . .
It demands respect as a sign of the
Dignity of the one who bears it.
(Catechism, 2158)*

Scripture

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name, you are mine. *(Isaiah 43:1)*

Can a mother forget her nursing child, or show no compassion for the child of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will never forget you. See, I have inscribed you on the palms of my hands. *(Isaiah 49: 15-16)*

I will give them an everlasting name that shall not be cut off. *(Isaiah 56:5)*

You shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord. . .You shall no more be termed 'Forsaken. . .but you shall be called 'My delight is in Her.' *(Isaiah 62:2-4)*

Rejoice that your names are written in heaven. *(Luke 10:20)*

Quiet Time

*Bring to mind the names of those you have known who have died. . .
so many names. . .
unlock your memory and acknowledge them all as they pass before you. . .*

Donal Harrington & Julie Kavanagh



Blessed are you!

Prayer

We thank you Lord for those dead who were so dear to us,
from whom such goodness flowed.
We pray that all they held sacred
and everything in which they were wonderful
will continue to mean much to us
and go on living in our hearts and lives.

We reach out and pray for all who mourn the death of a child or a parent, a brother or sister, a friend or relative.

We pray for all who have suffered an unspeakable loss, and for those who go on blindly, unable to overcome their sorrow.

We pray for all who are discouraged that they may not hate the light of life but that they may keep an open heart.

We pray for all who die and are not mourned but are ignored in death like a stone by the roadside.

We pray for all who are lost in war and prison, for those who have committed suicide and for those who are lonely in life or death, that God may hear them, and keep them in his heart.

In our prayer we give thanks to Jesus Christ our brother who died our death so that we might live his life.

Huub Oosterhuis, Your Word is Near, 86-89

RCIA

Journey with Us!

The next session of the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** or **RCIA** will be Monday, November 2nd at 7:00 PM in the Russo Room. We invite you to be our companion on the journey and discover the keys to the kingdom. All are welcome! If you would like more information about **RCIA**, please call Donna Scancarella at 973-779-6200.

MEMORIALIZING OUR HYMNALS

Each time we pick up our *Journeysong Hymnal* to sing we have an opportunity to remember, celebrate and deepen our belief through the memorialization of our hymnals. You are invited to participate by:

- Remembering a loved one,
- Celebrating in thanksgiving a special person, anniversary or significant event and
- Believing more deeply through prayer for the person or persons memorialized.

Memorial Intention Book Plate

A Memorial intention will be inscribed on the inside of the front cover of each memorialized hymnal for a donation of Twenty Dollars. You may pick up a Memorial intention envelope marked - **Hymnal Return Envelope and Enclosed Form** on the shelf of the bulletin board in the church vestibule. After completing your intention please return it along with the donation in the collection basket.

Prayer Opportunity

Whenever we pick up a hymnal, we have an opportunity to open to the front cover and pray for the memorialized; remembering those already with the Lord, giving thanks for those who are God's gift to us. We grow in belief through prayer as we live our lives like a hymn of praise to the Lord.

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 7/8 and then returned in the collection basket the following weekend, November 14/15. 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES SCHEDULE

Grades 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6: November 8, December 13

Grade 2: November 8, 15, December 6, 13

Grades 7, 8: November 15, December 6

Confirmation Grade 9, 10: November 15, Dec. 6

Monday, November 2nd: First Reconciliation Parent Meeting at 7:00 PM in Marian Hall.

YOUTH MINISTRY

The next Youth Group Meeting will be held in the Youth Room on Thursday, November 12th at 7:00 PM.

ST. PHILIP'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL

ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR

St. Philip Prep will be having their annual Craft Fair/Holiday Boutique on Saturday, December 5th. If you are a crafty person and would like to sell your product please contact Lisa Ross at 201-396-4374 for additional details. **NO FLEA MARKET ITEMS PLEASE.**

MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

SEPARATED & DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP

THE DIVORCE HEALING GROUP meets at 7:00 PM on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month. Please call Joan at 973-652-5302 for information.

WIDOW AND WIDOWERS

THE MONDAY NIGHT GROUP: November 9th and 23rd at 6:30 PM. There is no need to sign up in advance. If you have had a loss in your life please join us. THE NEW & RECENTLY BEREAVED GROUP: Wednesday, November 11th and **Tuesday**, November 24th at 7:00 PM.

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, November 12th. This will be our last A.C. trip this year. Sign up early to reserve your bus seat. Call Barbara Rzepecki at 973-278-1566.

MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE

Greek Isles & the Mediterranean now reduced: \$2999!

April 25 – May 9, 2016

Sail from Rome to Venice. Overnights in Venice, Naples, Malta, Sanorini, Ephesus, Rhodes, Mykonos, Athens & Crete. For information call Sr. Chris @973-779-1295

RIGHT TO LIFE RAFFLE

Debbie Harley will be selling tickets for the NJ Right to Life annual raffle on the weekend of November 7th & 8th in the church vestibule. The tickets are still \$10.00 each to win a 2016 Volvo SUV.

COLUMBIETTE BLANKET MINISTRY

There will be meetings on Thursdays, November 5 and 19, 2015 at 9:45 AM in the Molloy Center. All crafters are welcome! The blankets are delivered to children and adults in need. You do not have to be a Columbiette to join us. We accept all yarn and fabric donations. For questions and additional information, call Cathie Murtha at 973-471-1265.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL: *SERVING CHRIST AMONG US*

Just as the Bishop's Annual Appeal supports a number of vital causes, there are a number of ways to make a pledge. In addition to making a one-time gift or pledge payable over several months, you can also make an on-line gift by going to www.2015appeal.org and following the instructions to make a one-time contribution. Thank you for your support!

Pray for

THE DECEASED: Joyce Pegg, Arthur Mastrodonato, Helaine Pohle

THE NEWLY MARRIED:

Matthew Vincent Dujets and Kristen Morizillo

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, Emma Wyman, Jane Hughes, Philomena DiStefano, Georgeanna Hall, Betty Urquhart, Allison Llanos, Stanislawa Sudol, Frank Flanagan, Jayce Mazza, Patsy Sinisi

PARISH GIVING

Total Sunday Collection October 26, 2014:	\$16,273.00
October 25, 2015 Sunday Collection:	
Envelopes	\$11,486.00
Cash	\$ 1,392.00
Online Giving Donations	\$ 3,539.00
Total	\$16,417.00
2 nd Collection: Project Faith	\$ 1,972.00

PRIESTS' SCHEDULE: NOVEMBER 7/8, 2015

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

ALL SAINTS DAY

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2015

- 8:00** Mary Ellen Valentin
Rosemarie Caradonna
- 10:00** Deceased members of the Legion of Mary
Eva Serratelli
Filipina R. Bacani
Robert Joseph
- 12:00** Guy Scafidi – 19th Anniversary
Nancy Bondonna

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2015: ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

- 7:00** No Individual Intentions
9:00 No individual Intentions

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2015

- 7:00** Joanne Koval
9:00 Dominic Doyle; Giovanni & Vincenza Minervini

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2015

- 7:00** Dec'd members D'Alto & Pansini Family
9:00 Jerry T. Scrosia; Charles Martin

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2015

- 7:00** Helen Gorman
9:00 Albert Levendusky

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2015

- 7:00** Dec'd members Alphonse & Jennie Seifert Family
9:00 Mary Ann Mathias – 6th Anniversary

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2015

- 9:00 AM** Joseph & Philomena Lupenacci ; Maria Meluso
5:30 PM Hilda Carlucci
Felix Brugnani
Ceil Hopper

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2015

- 8:00** All the People of the Parish
- 10:00** Melissa Borrás
Arnold Kostomaj
Nancy Bondonna
Christopher Kelly, Sr.
Nanette Manzo
- 12:00** Maria Lopez
Maureen Shashaty

