

WHAT CAN BE LEARNED FROM PAIN?

To demand that others should provide you with answers is like asking a strange woman to give birth to your baby. There are insights that can be born only of your own pain, and they are most precious.

Janusz Korczak

“Come to me all who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest. . . .” *Matthew 11:30*

In health care, you are assessed and evaluated constantly on your level of pain. Seldom are you asked: name your pain, describe it, draw a picture of it, give it a number, or name why you need it. Our culture uses all kinds of drugs to eliminate any or all of our pain. Our numbing process does not, however, address the need, does it? Most of the time, our way of dealing with pain of any kind is to escape, run, and take drugs. We fail to ask one another, “What have you learned from pain or what has pain to teach you? Has the face of the Incarnate Christ been revealed to you in this pain?”

No one person experiences pain the same way as another. And, the duration of each birthing process is specific to each person. We all know that joy and peace comes with the birth of new life (ideas, babies, changes, new ways of living, etc.) Franciscan Angela Filigno says, “all creation is pregnant with God.” God is present in our labor and birthing pains. Have we taken the time to allow the Holy One to be revealed in our birthing process, in our pain?

Take time to breathe deeply and allow God to reveal the Divine to you. Pray with the words of Joyce Rupp, “Help me to be attuned to the contractions of the spirit, to relax when I ought and push when I must . . . be by my side as I await this mysterious new life, still curled up inside my pregnant spirit. . . .”

*Connie Probst, OSF
St. Louis Missouri
At the Edge of Tomorrow, LCWR*

**BISHOP SERRATELLI WILL BE CELEBRATING THE
10 AM MASS AT ST. PHILIP ON SUNDAY, JULY 16TH
ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.**

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TO THE HOMEBOUND

If you bring communion to the homebound, please contact Barbara Salzer at 973-779-6200 or bsalzer@stphilip.org with the name of the person.

CARNIVAL NEWS



The Carnival Committee wishes to thank all workers and parishioners who helped at the 38th Annual Carnival. There will be a **Carnival Appreciation Night on Monday, July 17th at 7:00 PM** in Marian Hall. Carnival results will be reviewed followed by refreshments.

MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT & MINISTRY

“Blessed are those who mourn for they will be comforted.”

The Monday Night Widow/Widowers Group:

- A social group for widows and widowers. Next meeting: **July 10th** in Cerullo Hall at 6:30 PM.
- ***Spouse Bereavement Group:***
A support group for people grieving the death of their spouse. Next meetings: **TUESDAY, JULY 11th, 27th, August 8th and 22nd** at 7:00 PM in the **RUSSO ROOM**. For information contact Dr. Rachel Rengifo at 201-500-2068.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Registration is now open. There are three ways to register:

- Online by going to the parish website www.stphilip.org. The Religious Education section is at the bottom of the page. Payment is required at the time you register.
- Download the forms and mail them to the Molloy Center with your payment.
- In person at the Molloy Center **by calling for an appointment** at (973) 779-1439.

Call Debra Sirvidio at (973) 779-1439 with any questions. Please leave a message if there is no answer. Ms. Sirvidio can be emailed at dsirvidio@st.philip.org. She will be happy to assist you!

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
PILGRIMAGE
WASHINGTON, DC**



OCTOBER 21, 2017

The Spiritual journey includes:

- Holy Mass with Bishop Serratelli
- Confessions, Rosary, Devotional Time
- Divine Mercy
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

To sign up contact Carol Mahoney at 973-986-2869

October 20-21, 2017

Two Day Spiritual Journey Includes:

- Round-Trip Bus Transportation
- Donation to Shrine in Baltimore
- Daily Mass
- Banquet Dinner
Friday Night with Bishop Serratelli
- Breakfast Buffet
- All taxes/Gratuities
- Hotel Accommodations
The Weston Tysons Corner Hotel
Falls Church, Virginia
- \$335 Single Occupancy
\$259 Double Occupancy/p.p.

For information or brochure on this 2-day trip contact the Diocesan Pilgrimage Office at 973-728-8162 or secretary@olgpnj.org

PRAY FOR

THE NEWLY MARRIED: Richard A. Murphy and Tara Anton

THE SICK: Joan Hughes, Silvia Berardo, Lara Buell, Ryan G. Micale, Jayce Mazza, Patsy Sinisi, Margaret Sikora, Steve Kuchta, Sister Beverly Aiazzino, Linda Brady, Gus Perez, Joseph Villano, Marie Nattvo, Jennie Marto, Antoinette Van Setters, Alexander Bancey, Josephine Pipitone, Zigrad Roman, Derrick Medeiros, Maria Ligato, Philip Kutzenko, Susan Russell, Evelyn Wescott, Ana Cabezas, Annette Wanamaker, Daniel Marty, Jim Lacava, Virginia Mascolo, Christine Carpenter, Robert Wagner, Mildred Nerone, Stephen Blayney, Eugene & Lorraine DeBellis, Bruno Marino, Bob Rose, Jack Steffans, Barbara Ferry, Roger Rosnagel, Fred Van Duyne, Theresa Buhler, Karen Ambrose, Dave Miller, Gary Diekmann, Maya Hilario, Danny Listmeir

PARISH GIVING

TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION: JULY 3, 2016	\$15,874.00
JULY 2, 2017	
Envelopes	\$13,364.00
Cash	\$ 1,355.00
Online Giving Donations	\$ 4,464.50
Total	\$19,173.50

PRIESTS' SCHEDULE: JULY 15/16, 2017

5:30 PM	Fr. Julio	10:00 AM	Bishop Serratelli Fr. Joe
8:00 AM	Fr. Kevin	12:00 Noon	

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2017

8:00	Albert Levendusky
10:00	Esther Benard Mary Theresa Mellone Neal Zarelli Ann Swietek
12 :00	James Carolan Peter Bartlett

MONDAY, JULY 10, 2017

9:00	Esther Benard
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TUESDAY, JULY 11, 2017

9:00	Norman Dollbaum
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2017

9:00	Joseph Jasionowicz
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THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2017

9:00	Cait Hughes – 1 st Anniversary
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FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2017

9:00	Paul Sienkiewicz
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SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2017

9:00	Sergio Sanzari
5:30	Donald Muller

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2017

8:00	All the People of the Parish
10:00	Donald Muller Pat Guerra – 1 st Anniversary
12:00	Sister Elizabeth Cahill

The Sanctuary Candle

In Memory of
Albin Rybolowik
From his family

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 11:25-30

Blessed are the children and child-like who are open to receiving the Word of Jesus. Living His Word will give peace and rest.



BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words...
left, right, up, down
or diagonally.

- Blessed
- Children
- Open
- Receiving
- Praise
- Father
- Lord
- Heaven
- Earth
- Living
- Word
- Jesus
- Knows
- Peace
- Revealed
- Come
- Burdened
- Take
- Learn
- Meek
- Gentle
- Humble
- Heart
- Rest
- Find
- Yoke
- Upon
- Easy
- Light

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