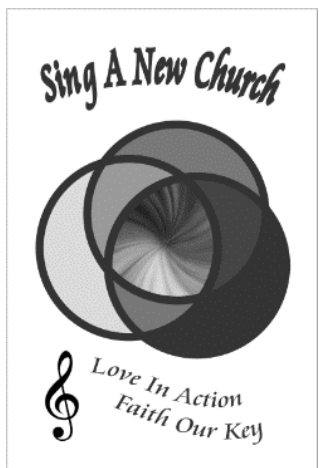


31st Sunday in Ordinary Time SING A NEW CHURCH



Singing Circles of Color

The Singing Circles of Color symbol above represents our Theme. Notice (color version at www.stphilip.org and Church Banner) the dynamic relationships that each individual circle and a variety of combinations of circles share. Through relationships there is a plethora of creation - new colors and diverse sounds. We **SING A NEW CHURCH** in the **Key of Faith as Love in Action**.

75th Jubilee Parish Theme: Sing A New Church

We sing the good news of God's love. Our song begins as a single note of love whispered to us by God at the very moment of our creation. In every breath through the years we draw notes and melodies together in our relationship with our self, others and God. Our song crescendos in the joyous eternal choir which is the hymn of heaven, a song of never ending praise and thanksgiving.

God's song of love is gently played in every heart and heard as we share our unique song as Love in Action. Every time a gift or talent is given for another, our church community sings a new song and a new church into being. Faith is our key which gives voice to our collective mission which is to do *Christ's Work, Opus Christi*.

During the next weeks we will explore the living relationships represented in the symbols above:

Father Son Spirit, God Self Others, Creation Redemption Sanctification, Body Mind Spirit, Gift Gratitude Action, Awakening Interpreting Responding.

WEEK IX

What Shape is your Milagro?

"When we come close to the things that break us down, we touch those things that break us open." Wayne Muller

In the tiny village of Chimayo, New Mexico, there stands a church filled with symbols of healing called Milagros. The local people are tin crafters who shape symbols from tin that represent a prayer request for healing. Pilgrims take the tin symbols to church along with their prayer. For example, a leg shaped Milagro could represent a broken leg or paralysis. There

are hundreds of these Milagros placed as devotional pieces around the sanctuary. Milagros may represent emotional or psychological needs such as one Milagro that depicts four people holding hands – a request for healing of family relationships.

This weekend we pray for our healing and some of our congregation will receive the Sacrament of the Sick. We are in need of healing. We all experience incompleteness or broken circles in our lives in body, mind, heart or spirit.

Good News? God invites us to experience healing or salvation. The Latin word *Salvus* means, 'to heal.' God desires our wholeness which is the basis of the word holiness. Sometimes we focus on God's interest in our spiritual lives only and forget that God is interested in all of our humanity and every aspect of our lives. When we pray for healing we may think of physical healing and miracles. God heals in many ways, sometimes changing our perception about unchanging situations is the greatest healing miracle of all!

In our readings this weekend we learn about our invitation to love God with all our hearts, souls, minds, strength and to love our neighbor as ourselves. This type of love is only possible with God's healing embrace.

Our Prayer for Healing – a Milagro Shape

1. What are the areas of your life that need healing?
2. What shape or Milagro would you ask to have fashioned to represent your need for healing?
3. Take a moment to pray about your Milagro shape. While we need healing in every aspect of our lives ---- choose just one.
4. What do you ask the Lord to heal? Ask God for healing.
5. Once you have made your request thank God. God is always working. How is God working to heal you?
6. Look for changes in the circle of yourself, in your attitude, perception or outlook.
7. In the circle of others, have you received a kindness, assistance or a compassionate act?
8. Perhaps God's circle of Providence is touching you through a feeling of peace, greater strength, courage or hope?

These are areas where God heals. May you recognize God at work in you and be open to the healing circle of God's salvation.

A SACRAMENT OF HEALING THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK NOVEMBER 3 & 4, 2018

"Is anyone sick among you? Let them send for the priests of the church, and let them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord; and the Lord will raise them up; and if they have committed any sins, their sins will be forgiven them."

James 5:14-15

On the weekend of **November 3 & 4** we will celebrate the Sacrament of *The Anointing of the Sick* at all Masses. The Sacrament of the Sick is one of the healing sacraments. It is a balm for physical, psychological, emotional and spiritual ills.

The Ritual

- The Sacrament may be administered individually or in a communal setting.
- After an appropriate Scripture reading, the priest prays over the sick person by the laying on of hands on the head of the sick person.
- The forehead is anointed with the Oil of the Sick. The prayer: *"Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit."* R. Amen.
- The palms of the hands are anointed: *"May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up."* R. Amen.
- The following prayer is said after the anointing at all Masses: *"Father in heaven, through this holy anointing grant your people comfort in suffering. When they are afraid give them courage, when afflicted give them patience, when dejected, afford them hope, and when alone, assure them of the support of your holy people. We ask this through Christ our Lord."* R. Amen.

Our Parish Plan for Prayer and Healing

- Prayer for the healing power of God to be manifest in each one of our lives accompanied by appropriate music for healing will shape our worship theme.
- Those who choose to receive the Sacrament of the Sick are asked to sit in the first or last row of any section of pews. Wheelchairs can be accommodated in the open space in front of the Ambo. This seating arrangement will allow us to have access to your head and hands for the anointing.
- The Sacrament will be administered directly following a brief homily at all of the Masses.

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 is available in the vestibule in the back of the church. The **Thanksgiving Food Donation envelope** can be returned next weekend, **November 10/11** or the following weekend, **November 17/18** and then returned in the collection basket. 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.

SPIRITUAL JOURNEY TO
OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA NATIONAL SHRINE
DOYLESTOWN PA
& PEDDLER'S VILLAGE
HOST: FR. MATT

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2018
TRANSPORTATION, TOUR OF SHRINE, LUNCH
TICKETS - \$50.00
BUS LEAVES ST. PHILIP AT 8:30 AM – RETURNS AT 9:00 PM
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE MOLLOY CENTER

BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. KEVIN

Bible Study continues each Monday in the Church at 11 am. At the next session we will be studying the Beatitudes or the most attractive of all the sayings of Jesus, as a guide for right living. All are welcome!



**75th Jubilee
Big Band
Dinner Dance**

Saint Philip the Apostle
Celebrating 75 years of doing Christ's Work
Saturday, November 10, 2018
7:00 pm - 11:00 pm
School Auditorium

Featuring music by *The Doug Feroni Swing Band*

Dinner catered by *The Brownstone*
Includes: Cocktail Hour, Appetizers, Buffet Dinner,
Dessert with Viennese Table
Complimentary Beer, Wine, Soda, Coffee & Tea
Cash Bar

\$75.00 per person

Seating is Limited
Ages 21 & Over

Tickets are on sale now at the Molloy Center.

MEDITATION HOUR

"Breaking Bread with Jesus"

Thursday, November 8th at 7:00 PM in Church
Join us for prayer, guided meditation and reflection.

RCIA

Journey with Us!

Through the process of the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** or **RCIA**, we explore your questions about the faith and discover the keys to the kingdom. Our first session will be on **Monday, November 5th** from 7:00-8:30 PM in the Molloy Center. For more information about **RCIA**, please call Donna Scancarella at 973-779-6200.

GOOD NEWS FOR PARENTS

Join us on **Sunday, November 18th** at 9:00 AM in the Russo Room for parents to hear about how we can help you as people both in your lives and in your roles as parents. Julia Gabriele, Family & Executive Coach, will facilitate along with members of our Pastoral Staff. Future session dates are: Jan. 13, Feb. 10, Mar. 10, Apr. 7, May 5 **All are welcome!**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades 1 – 6 will meet **Sunday, November 4**

Grades 2 and 7 – 10 will meet **Sunday, November 18.**

All classes begin in Church with the 8:00 Mass, followed by class until 10:30.

ST. PHILIP PREPARATORY SCHOOL

The students at Saint Philip Prep are busy getting ready for the holiday season. The 3rd graders are practicing their Christmas song and dance in preparation for the Christmas concert. In Social Studies, they completed their pumpkin globes and are studying the 50 states. The students at St. Philip Prep are excited for the upcoming holiday season.

MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

SPOUSAL BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT & MINISTRY

Next meetings: **Tuesday, November 13 and 27** at 7 pm in the Russo Room. Please contact Thalia Sanchez 862-295-1688.

WIDOW/WIDOWERS

Monday, November 12, 2018 at 6:30 pm in the Molloy Center

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

1st and 3rd Wednesday: The VFW Hall -Valley Rd; 8:00 PM

BOY SCOUT SPAGHETTI DINNER

- **Sunday, November 4th** from 12 Noon-5 PM.
- Annual *"All You Can Eat"* Spaghetti Dinner
- St. Philip School Auditorium.
- Tickets available at the door: Adults \$10, Seniors \$8, Children 4-11 \$5, under 4 years - free with an adult.

PRIME TIMERS

- ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY -**Wednesday, December 19th**, Valley Regency, Noon to 4 pm. \$50 per person; payments must be delivered to the Molloy Center by **Friday, December 7th**.
- Atlantic City Resorts trip **November 8**; cost is \$27- bus leaves at 9:30 am. Call Sylvia (973)742-9286 for reservations.
- **January 4th** Meeting Speaker: Joan Herrmann, Inspirational Speaker, Radio Host, and St. Philip Parishioner

ROSARY SOCIETY

Next meeting date: **Monday, November 12** beginning at 6:30 pm with Mass and the Rosary in the **Auditorium!** Please join us! All are welcome!

COLUMBIETTES BLANKET MINISTRY

The next meeting of the blanket ministry is **Thursday, November 15, 2018 at 9:45 am** in the Molloy Center. If you would like to make a yarn or fabric donation, call Cathie Murtha at (973-471-1265)

PRAY FOR

THE SICK: Silvia Berardo, Lara Buell, Margaret Sikora, Sister Beverly Aiazzone, Maria Ligato, Philip Kutzenko, Evelyn Wescott, Annette Wanmaker, Mildred Nerone, Eugene & Lorraine DeBellis, Bob Rose, Jack Steffans, Fred Van Duyne, Sr. Giovanni Aiazzone, Maya Hilario, John Pepe, Ron Kuruc, Theresa Buhler, Chloe LoPresti, Cathy Papuzenski, Roberta & Al Dressner, Eloise Stampoulos, Pina Basile, Eileen Kirschner, Roger Greff, Maryann Greff, Peg Chambers, Dorothea Stepka, Vivian Hart, Janet Irizarry, Ryan G. Micale, Vincent Caragliano, Domenico Cirilli, Angelo Masino, Monique Tommaro, Paul Pairo, RoseMarie Azzaro, Michael Murphy, Annie Omelcuck, Chris Mueller, Katharine Dasenbrock, Ken Hauser, Frank Piscatelli, Patricia Garland, Harry Plastik,

Patricia Garland, Tom Connors, Maria McHorney, Arthur McHorney, Patricia & Kelly McNair, Georgeanna Hall, Jack Farrington, Ann Guidetti, Dave D'Arco, Ginny Perez

THE DECEASED: Joseph Padula, Jr., Christopher Stanek

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2018

- 8:00** Jerry T. Scrosia
Frank Fiorello – 20th Anniversary
- 10:00** Giovanni & Vincenza Minervini
Dominic Garamone – 1st Anniversary
Albert Pineda
Victor Trentacost
- 12:00** John Brenner, Henry Joseph Mola

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2018

- 7:00** Barbara Righetti
9:00 Special Intention: Cathy DiFiori

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018

- 7:00** Msgr. Philip Coyne
9:00 Msgr. Thomas Molloy

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2018

- 7:00** Msgr. Francis Murphy
9:00 Giovanna & Antonio Caradonna

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2018

- 7:00** Hilda Carlucci
9:00 Msgr. Joseph Gallo

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2018

- 7:00** Joseph Mancini
9:00 Msgr. David Mahon

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2018

- 9:00** Deceased members of the Columbiettes
5:30 Henry McNamara
Ronald Pascrel
Deceased members of the Sirvidio & Steckovich Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018

- 8:00** All the People of the Parish
10:00 Thomas Vilardi
Lillian Durso
Millie Schan
Claire Neglia
12:00 Albert Pineda
John Sonn – 10th Anniversary

The Sanctuary Candle: In memory of
Deceased Members of
Henry & Maryann Spohn

PARISH GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION: OCTOBER 29, 2017	\$18,088.00
SUNDAY COLLECTION: OCTOBER 28, 2018	
Envelopes	\$ 12,243.00
Cash	\$ 1,445.00
Online giving donation	\$ 4,929.00
Total	\$ 18,617.00
2 nd Collection: Project Faith	\$ 2,180.00

PRIESTS' SCHEDULE: NOVEMBER 11, 2018

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