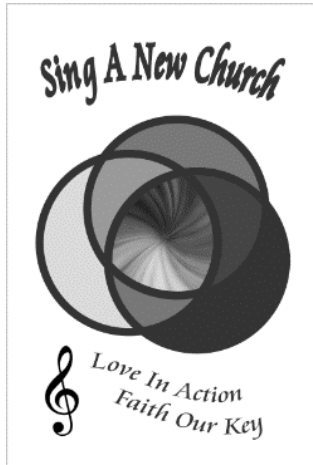


## 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time SING A NEW CHURCH



### Singing Circles of Color

The Singing Circles of Color symbol above represents our Theme. Notice (color version at [www.stphilip.org](http://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**.

#### 75<sup>th</sup> 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 VI

#### Left, Right, Center

Josh Weston, from our neighboring town of Montclair, enjoys telling the following story.

"As my two sons were climbing into the back seat of our car, Eric, five, yelled, "I call the left side!"

That didn't sit well with Ron, four. "No, I want the left side!"  
"I want the left side!"

"No, I want the left side!"

Intervening, I said, "Since Eric is older, he can have the left side."

"Thanks, Dad!" said Eric.

"Which side is left?" (RD.COM 7/8/18)

Reading this story, we might think "Oh, that's so like kids!" However, if we are honest we recognize ourselves in those children. We often find ourselves wanting this or that, wanting another person to do thus or so, and wondering what God desires in the middle of it all.

Using the image of our theme, there are three circles converging in life:

1. What I want
2. What someone else wants
3. What God wants

Meeting in the middle by becoming **Love in Action** is challenging. Focusing our minds and hearts so that we meet in the center is not an easy process because sometimes we don't even know what we want ourselves. How can we merge the three circles of God, self, others?

Our first reading speaks of wisdom as the Divine gift given through prayer. Wisdom teaches us to discern, judge and decide to be **Love in Action**. Prayer enables us to discern what we want, opens us to the needs of others and helps us to recognize what God is asking of us – which is always the loving thing.

Our second reading describes God's word as a two-edged sword that cuts through our confusing and conflicting motives and intentions. God's word teaches, "Ask and you shall receive." We always receive wisdom and guidance when we ask.

The young man in the Gospel asks, "What must I do?" Jesus advises him to let go of his possessions meaning his preconceived ideas of what is necessary or important. Letting go of possessions is more than physical goods. Possessions also means our need to win, to be right and to make our point. Jesus acknowledges that this is difficult. It is almost impossible for us to let go but, "nothing is impossible with God." We are encouraged to reflect in prayer on the "treasure in heaven" which is the eternal value of loving actions.

Singing a New Church in the key of faith, is accomplished by becoming **Love in Action**. Prayer is the key that offers us the gift of wisdom. Wisdom begins with asking the right questions. The following questions asked in prayer are paths to wisdom.

#### Reflection Questions to Wisdom and Love in Action

1. God, what are you asking from me in this situation?
2. Will what I am worried, angry, obsessed about at this moment matter in twenty-four hours?
3. Am I focusing on winning and proving that I am right instead of considering the loving action?
4. Am I pursuing treasure in heaven or trying to prove a point for the here and now?
5. What action will I take?

The gift of wisdom empowers us to be **Love in Action** because God is in the heart of every circle left, right and center!



## 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.  
Tickets will also be sold after all Masses  
the weekend of **October 20/21**

### RCIA

Are you interested in exploring your spiritual life?  
Do you want to discover the abundance of God's love and peace?  
Would you like to have greater motivation for service?  
Do you want to know more about the Catholic Faith?  
Did you ever think about becoming a Catholic?  
Are you a Baptized Catholic and have never made your First Communion and/or Confirmation?  
Are you baptized in another faith and have a desire to become Catholic?  
Have you never been baptized in any faith but wonder?

#### **Journey with Us!**

Through the process of the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** or **RCIA**, we explore all these questions and discover the keys to the kingdom.

We invite you to be our companion on the journey. Our first session will be on **Monday, November 5th** from 7:00-8:30 PM in the Molloy Center. If you would like more information about **RCIA**, please call Donna Scancarella at 973-779-6200.

All are welcome!

### Saint Philip Women's Cornerstone Retreat

**November 16 & 17, 2018**

*"Peace be with you"*

Retreat Times: **Friday, 6:30PM to 10:30PM**

**Saturday, 8:30AM to 6:30PM**

Registration Donation: \$50

Registration is open online at [stphilip.org/cornerstone](http://stphilip.org/cornerstone)

Please email any questions to [Cornerstone@StPhilip.org](mailto:Cornerstone@StPhilip.org) or call The Molloy Center (973)779-6200.

### BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. KEVIN

Bible Study resumes for an eight week course on St Matthew's Gospel on Monday, **October 15th** in the Church at 11 am. St Matthew's gospel gives a very spiritual dimension to our faith and belief as it was for the early Christians. All are welcome!

### ST. PHILIP PREPARATORY SCHOOL

The Early Childhood Department welcomed the new season with a "Fall Festival" on Friday. The students wore Fall colors and celebrated with music and poetry. Families and friends enjoyed this annual event.

Our Grade 2 students are preparing for the sacrament of Reconciliation which they will celebrate in early December for the first time.

In Intermediate School, Grade 5 students learned how planes fly and designed and flew their own paper planes in Science class.

Students from Grade 8 are enjoying eating lunch with their Kindergarten buddies each Wednesday.

St. Philip students are looking forward to sharing school memories with Sister Pauline, whom we honor this weekend.

### MASS FOR SISTER PAULINE

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2018 - 12:00 NOON**

**FOLLOWED BY A PROGRAM AND REFRESHMENTS  
IN THE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

Sr. Pauline Piechocki, S.S.C., (Society of Sisters for the Church) was born and raised in Webster, Massachusetts. As all her students know, Sister is an avid fan of the Boston Red Sox and the New England Patriots!

Sister Pauline has served the school community of Saint Philip for 36 years. She began her career at St. Philip's as a 6<sup>th</sup> grade homeroom Middle School Math teacher, where she served for 13 years. She has taught the Kaleidoscope Math Program for Gifted students for 23 years!

In alumni news, Czarina Alonso had an eventful summer competing in a National Fencing tournament where she placed 15<sup>th</sup> on Division 1A and brought home All-American and All-Academic Team honors. She traveled to the Philippines with her nonprofit organization, *Give it a Shot*, which she established last year. It focuses on providing day-care-age children with free pneumonia vaccines. She has raised enough money to vaccinate 200 children. She plans to continue these efforts through her remaining 2 years of high school and throughout college and medical school. SPP students both past and current continue to make us proud.

## MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

### WIDOW/WIDOWERS

Monday, October 15, 2018 at 6:30 pm in the Molloy Center

### ROSARY SOCIETY

Monday, October 15 at 6:00 pm in the Church. Mass followed by the Rosary. All are welcome!

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday: *The VFW Hall* -Valley Rd; 8:00 PM

### COLUMBIETTE BLANKET MINISTRY

Thursday, October 18 at 9:45 am in the Molloy Center. Making hats and scarves for the needy. For yarn or fabric donations, contact Cathie Murtha. (973-471-1265) All are welcome!

### SPOUSAL BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT & MINISTRY

Next meeting: Tuesday, October 23 at 7 pm in the Russo Room. Please contact Thalia Sanchez 862-295-1688.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades 1-6 meet this **Sunday, 10/14**.

Grades 7 and 8, Confirmation Classes, Grades 9 and 10 will meet **next Sunday, 10/21**.

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

## DIOCESAN NEWS

### RESPECT LIFE MASS

Saturday, November 17 - 10:00 am at St. John Cathedral, Paterson. Bishop Arthur J. Serratelli, Celebrant, Rev. Jody Baran-Federation Chaplain, Concelebrant.

### PRAY FOR

#### THE RECENTLY MARRIED:

Thomas Moore Steele and Jessica Marie Russell

**THE SICK:** Silvia Berardo, Lara Buell, Margaret Sikora, Sister Beverly Aiazzone, Antoinette Van Setters, Alexander Bancey, Derrick Medeiros, Maria Ligato, Philip Kutzenko, Evelyn Wescott, Annette Wanamaker, Mildred Nerone, Eugene & Lorraine DeBellis, Bob Rose, Jack Steffans, Fred Van Duyne, Dave Miller, Sr. Giovanni Aiazzone, Maya Hilario, John Pepe, Ron Kuruc, George Biondi, Theresa Buhler, Chloe LoPresti, Cathy Papuzenski, Roberta & Al Dressner, Eloise Stampoulos, Pina Basile, Jim Weis, Loretta Latona, Rita Latona, Eileen Kirschner, Roger Greff, Maryann Greff, Peg Chambers, Dorothea Stepka, Vivian Hart, John Thievon, Alice Negron, Janet Irizarry, Ryan G. Micale, Vincent Caragliano, Domenico Cirilli, Angelo Masino, Monique Tommaro, Paul Pairo, RoseMarie Azzaro, Michael Murphy, Annie Omelcvuck, 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

**THE DECEASED:** Ernest Frank Szabo, Anthony Taschler

## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2018

- 8:00 Olga Romeo  
Margoth Segarra  
10:00 Peter & Catherine Donohue  
John Strangeway – 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary  
Kathy Miragliotta  
Charles Gruber  
12:00 Phyllis Aquino  
Pasquale Pugliese

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2018

- 7:00 The Shemp Family  
9:00 Murphy & Lynch Family

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2018

- 7:00 Ernest & Philomena Cordasco  
9:00 Regina Fisher

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2018

- 7:00 John Scancarella  
9:00 Fred Cheon

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2018

- 7:00 Msgr. Thomas J. Molloy  
9:00 Joanna Cheon

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2018

- 7:00 Msgr. Francis Murphy  
9:00 Jean Michael Lesnick, Jr.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2018

- 9:00 Msgr. Joseph J. Gallo  
5:30 Irene Kaiser  
Carmella Carleto  
Isabel Lozano

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2018

- 8:00 All the People of the Parish  
10:00 Hedy Schimpf  
Vincenzo Mazzara  
Millie Schan  
Albert Pineda  
12:00 Victor Shami – 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
William Moschel

**The Sanctuary Candle:** In memory of  
Deceased members of  
the McNamarra Family

### PARISH GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION: OCTOBER 8, 2017	\$19,084.00
SUNDAY COLLECTION: OCTOBER 7, 2018	
Envelopes	\$13,257.00
Cash	\$ 1,660.00
Online giving donation	\$ 5,112.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20,029.00</b>

### PRIESTS' SCHEDULE: OCTOBER 21, 2018

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