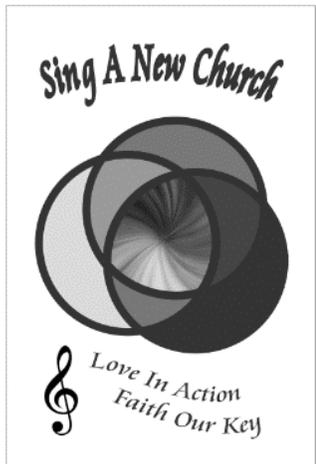


29th Sunday in Ordinary Time SING A NEW CHURCH



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 VII

Sharing our singing circles of color involves our time, talent and treasure. Two weeks ago, we were invited to increase our weekly contribution to Saint Philip the Apostle Parish, this week our Bishop invites us to give to the Annual Appeal. The coinciding of these two appeals is not the ideal situation but they are opportunities for us to share what we have been so generously given by God. Please note that our parish financial

statement for 2017 – 2018 and our fire restoration and Jubilee Year project reports are included in this bulletin as an insert. This month of October is an opportunity for us to prayerfully consider what we give to our mission which is Christ's work.

Bishop Serratelli's Homily for the Bishop's Annual Appeal Autumn 2018

One night, Peter Ustinov was performing a one man show in New Zealand. Just as he began, suddenly and without warning, all the lights in the theater went out. Fearing that the audience would panic, he announced "the performance will continue, from now on I'm not onstage but I'm on radio. You can hear me but not see me." He did the show in total darkness exaggerating the sounds to compensate for the fact that no one could see him. No one left that theater. They remained riveted to their seats. Later he used to remark, "I regretted it when the lights went back on. In fact, I got more laughs in the dark than when they could see me. Once the audience was able to let go of their usual way of enjoying theater, even in the dark they saw theater in a whole new light."

The challenge of today's Gospel for the rich young man and for us is to let go of our usual way of seeing things, to see our life in a whole new light. The young man is good. He keeps the commandments, but Jesus tells him, "Go sell what you have and give to the poor then come follow me." Jesus wants to open our eyes to the truth, that being spiritually good means being materially generous. They go together, there's no separation between how we believe and how we behave with the gifts that God is giving us. Jesus spoke more about money than anything else, except the kingdom of God. How we use our gifts, our money expresses our trust in God's goodness. Everything we have is given for helping those in need which is at the heart of the church's mission in our life of faith.

So, today I'm asking each of you to join with me and our priests in giving to our annual appeal according to your means. By our generosity to those materially less fortunate than ourselves we are actually saying "Here I am Lord! I worship you with all that I have, with the prayers of my heart and the work of my hands." Please know that every donation to this campaign goes to the good works of the church. No funds are used for any other purpose. I now ask your pastor to guide you through the process of making your donation. May God bless each of you for your generous response.

Reflection Question

1. What action will I take to share the gifts I have been given?

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

Please email any questions to Cornerstone@StPhilip.org or call

The Molloy Center (973)779-6200.

**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.

BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. KEVIN

Bible Study continues an eight week course on St Matthew's Gospel on **Mondays** 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

Our Early Childhood students helped us remember how fabulous Fall can be with their annual Fall Festival this past week. The children performed songs and recited poems about the beauty of Fall. Last week the school celebrated our beloved Sr. Pauline and her 36 years of teaching at St. Philip. A reception was held in our Auditorium after a beautiful Mass filled with faculty, students, parents and all who cherished their time with Sr. Pauline. At the reception former students and faculty, both past and present, shared stories and their appreciation for Sr. Pauline. We wish her nothing but the best in her retirement and this next chapter in her life.



**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

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.

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!

**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

More information to follow

MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

SPOUSAL BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT & MINISTRY

Next meeting: **Tuesday, October 23** 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

- Annual "*All You Can Eat*" Spaghetti Dinner
- **Sunday, November 4th** from 12 Noon-5 PM.
- St. Philip School Auditorium.
- Dinner includes: fresh salad, homemade sauce, plenty of hot spaghetti, garlic bread, dessert and refreshments.
- Tickets available at the door or contact us at troop21cliftonnj@gmail.com.
- Adults \$10, Seniors \$8, Children 4-11 \$5, under 4 years - free with an adult.

PRIME TIMERS

- Next meeting: **Friday, November 2nd** at 1:00 pm - Masonic Lodge in Clifton.
- Our annual Christmas party - the Valley Regency on **Wednesday, December 19th**, noon to 4 pm. \$50 per person; payments must be made at the November meeting or 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

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

PRAY FOR

THE NEWLY BAPTIZED:

Ryan James Costigliacci, child of Steven and Jamie
Joseph Angel Cardon, child of Jose and Jessica
Luna Ofelia Restrepo, child of Michael and Jaime

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: Eugenia Forsysiak

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

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 - 12th Anniversary
William Moshel

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2018

- 7:00** Msgr. Thomas J. Coletta
9:00 Lewis Castiglia, Sr.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2018

- 7:00** Msgr. William Louis
9:00 Special Intention: Adrienne Unis

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2018

- 7:00** Mildred Scrosia
9:00 Helen & Eugene Saam

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2018

- 7:00** Helaine Pohle
9:00 Donald Muller

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2018

- 7:00** Frank Doran
9:00 Sophie & Stephen Makowski, Sr. & Jr.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2018

- 9:00** William McNellis – 10th Anniversary
5:30 Nancy Markey
Anita Saam Young
Deceased members of the Zarebczan Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018

- 8:00** Richard Kochan
Vincenzo Mazzara
10:00 John & Bertha Doviak
Donna DeMartino
Filipina R. Bacani
Nick Serio
12:00 All the People of the Parish

The Sanctuary Candle: In memory of
Rose Martin

The Offertory Gifts: In Memory of
Victor Shami
From his family

PARISH GIVING

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| SUNDAY COLLECTION: OCTOBER 15, 2017 | \$18,579.00 |
| SUNDAY COLLECTION: OCTOBER 14, 2018 | |
| Envelopes | \$13,602.00 |
| Cash | \$ 1,795.00 |
| Online giving donation | \$ 5,840.00 |
| Total | \$21,237.00 |
| 2 nd Collection: Project Faith | \$ 2,860.00 |

PRIESTS' SCHEDULE: OCTOBER 28, 2018

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