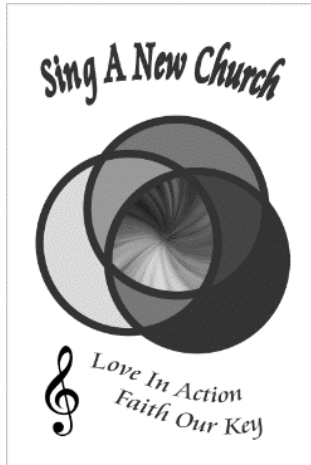


## 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 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 VIII

**"Procrastination is the Thief of Time"** Edward Young

Richard Moulton of White Deer Pennsylvania enjoys telling the following story:

As a man steps off the curb to cross the street, a car careens around the corner and heads straight for him. So, he turns to go back to the sidewalk. Too late – the car changes lanes again. Panicked, the man freezes in the middle of the road, and just as the car is about to hit him, it comes to a screeching halt. The driver's window rolls down, and a squirrel pokes his head out. "See?" he says. "It's not as easy as it looks!" (rd.com,4-2018)

Life is not as easy as it looks! We often seem to be running back and forth from one side of the street to the other. There are so many circles spinning, tasks to be accomplished, needs to be met and so little time!

Our challenges are like the dilemmas faced by the blind man, disciples and Jesus in today's Gospel. Like three circles converging with different agendas we hear a story about a 'running back and forth' of needs and wants. The blind man Bartimaeus cries out to Jesus wanting help, the disciples want to silence him, Jesus wants to help. In the middle of all this confusion, Jesus takes control of the situation and blends the needs of all the characters. Jesus instructs the disciples to allow the blind man to speak. He calmly asks Bartimaeus, "what do you want me to do for you?" Jesus restores his sight and gives him a new way of seeing.

Amid our confusion, Jesus wishes to take control. Too much to do, conflicting desires and needs may lead us to the paralysis of procrastination.

Procrastination blocks the travel of light and color in the circles of our lives. Procrastination distorts the clear transmission of sound. Procrastination breaks the circuit and 'electric flow' of the Spirit. Procrastination makes our lives darker, colorless, discordant and without energy to do Christ's work.

What blocks, distorts and breaks our action? Demands on our time, concentration and energy make it difficult for us to focus. We can invite Jesus into the situation. Jesus asks each one of us, "what do you want me to do for you?" Prayer is where we are guided to set priorities. God's own spirit gifts us with motivation and the grace to complete the task that God is asking for us in every situation. Prayer helps us to align and join the three circles of self, others and God.

Our Scripture affirms that God is interested in our daily lives. St. Paul in the letter to the Hebrews says that God is patient and understands our weakness. The prophet Jeremiah is joyful when he sees God do through him what seemed impossible. We are invited to discover God's power in our lives when we call out, as did Bartimaeus and ask Jesus for help.

When we face the frustration with ourselves that comes from procrastination, we can call out to God in prayer with the following questions...

1. Lord, in what areas in my life is procrastination a problem?
2. What spiritual mission might I accomplish by my action/inaction?
3. Do I have a legitimate need to rest and to be quiet? If so, how can I rest and restore myself?
4. Is my sense of perfectionism paralyzing me?
5. Lord, in what ways are you freeing me from an all or nothing attitude?
6. Do I have an unexpressed anger or resentment that is making me resist this work? If so, how are you healing me?
7. What is the next right, loving and simple thing that I can do toward my goal?

This week we are invited to be healed from the burden of procrastination. Cry out to the Lord in prayer and see the miracle of God's power at work.

### Last Weekend to Register

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.

### 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.

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*

### BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. KEVIN

Bible Study continues with 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

As a part of our Religion curriculum, the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class is learning about ways to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. In Science, the third graders just learned about the scientific method by experimenting with pumpkins. The students at St. Philip Prep are excited and looking forward to all the Halloween events scheduled next week.

#### A Note of Thanks

*For those who shared in the momentous occasion celebrating my 36 years of teaching at SPP culminating in my retirement, I sincerely express my heartfelt appreciation for your physical presence and generous support. May God favor- each and every one- with special blessings.*

*With gratitude,*

*Sr. Pauline Piechocki, S.S.C.*



**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.

### DIOCESAN NEWS

THE 177 PROJECT – WE WANT TO ADORE WITH YOU!

**Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 6pm** – Our Lady of the Magnificat at [2 Miller Road](http://2.MillerRoad), in Kinnelon. This inspirational evening will begin with the Rosary followed by prayerful Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and a short concert by Adoration Artists, a group of talented young musicians. It is FREE and open to everyone in the Diocese of Paterson. Seating is limited please get your FREE ticket online at [www.the177project.com/about](http://www.the177project.com/about).  
*You may read about it in this week's issue of the Beacon*

## 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!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Grades 2 and 7 – 9 will meet **Sunday, November 18**.

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

## MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

### SPOUSAL BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT & MINISTRY

Next meeting: **Tuesday, November 13** 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

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

### BOY SCOUT SPAGHETTI DINNER

- **Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**, 12 N-5 PM, School Auditorium
- Annual "*All You Can Eat*" Spaghetti Dinner
- 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](mailto:troop21cliftonnj@gmail.com).
- Adults \$10, Seniors \$8, Children 4-11 \$5, under 4 years - free with an adult.

### PRIME TIMERS

- Next meeting: **Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 1:00 pm – Masonic Lodge, Clifton- Speaker: Walter Krawiec, Local Historian and St. Philip Parishioner
- ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY -**Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>**, Valley Regency, Noon to 4 pm. \$50 per person; payments must be made at the November meeting or delivered to the Molloy Center by **Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**.
- Atlantic City Resorts trip **November 8**; cost is \$27- bus leaves at 9:30 am. Call Sylvia (973)742-9286 for reservations.

## PRAY FOR

**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:** William Grant, Joseph Mancini, Joseph Padula, Jr.

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018

**8:00** Richard Kochan  
Vincenzo Mazzara

**10:00** John, Bertha & Paul Doviak  
Donna DeMartino  
Nick Serio  
Filipina R. Bacani

**12:00** All the People of the Parish

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2018

**7:00** Regina Pellegrino – 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

**9:00** Peter Lutcza

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2018

**7:00** Mary Crosby & Deceased Family Members

**9:00** Elsie Doychak – 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2018

**7:00** Joseph Jasionowicz -2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

**9:00** Violet Lapinski

Larry Less

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2018 – ALL SAINTS DAY

**7:00** All the People of the Parish

**9:00** Sam & Rosemarie Caradonna

**7:00P** Angeles Cabigao, Gregory Winbery

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2018

**7:00** All the

**9:00** Faithful Departed

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2018

**9:00** D'Alto & Pansini Family; George E. Kelly

**5:30** All the People of the Parish

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2018

**8:00** Jerry T. Scrosia

Frank Fiorello – 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**10:00** Giovanni & Vincenza Minervini  
Dominic Garamone-1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
Albert Pineda  
Victor Trentacost

**12:00** John Brenner  
Henry Joseph Mola

**The Sanctuary Candle:** In memory of  
Deceased Members of  
The Sirvidio & Steckowich Families

**The Offertory Gifts:** In Memory of  
Claire Chidiac – 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

## PARISH GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION: OCTOBER 22, 2017	\$16,982
SUNDAY COLLECTION: OCTOBER 21, 2018	
Envelopes	\$13,211
Cash	\$1,510
Online giving donation	\$5,195
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$19,916</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection World Missions:	\$2,699

## PRIESTS' SCHEDULE: NOVEMBER 4, 2018

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