

PRAYER IS THE KEY TO SERENITY

SERENITY



During the season of Lent, we will discover prayer as the key to serenity through homilies, bulletin and website articles, song and personal prayer time. As we approach our Lenten journey begin to pray the *Serenity Prayer*, written by Reinhold Niebuhr, each day.

PRAYER

God grant me the
Serenity
to accept the things
I cannot change;
Courage
to change the
things I can;
and **Wisdom**
to know the
difference.
Amen

GodGrantMe.com Reinhold Niebuhr

HYMN PRAYER

You are invited to sing or say the lyrics to the hymn below as a form of prayerful reflection, sung to the tune of "For the Beauty of the Earth."

Grant Us, Lord, Serenity

Grant us, Lord, serenity
When your grace we cannot see.
For each moment is your plan,
Grace abounds throughout life's span.
Grateful prayer and thankful praise
For your wisdom all our days.

For the challenge of each hour,
May acceptance in us flower.
People, places, things abound;
May your will in each be found.
Grateful prayer and thankful praise
For your wisdom all our days.

Courage is the gift you give,
In your Spirit's life we live.
In our hearts and minds inspire
Words and actions - love's desire.

Grateful prayer and thankful praise
For your wisdom all our days.

Facing choices every day,
Guiding wisdom is our stay.
Draw us close in unity,
Stewards in community.

Grateful prayer and thankful praise
For your wisdom all our days.

Music: DIX; Conrad Kocher, 1786 – 1872;
adapt. By William H. Monk, 1823 – 1889

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

What word or phrase catches your attention or speaks to you? Share with God in prayer the thoughts and feelings that surface from your reflection. What action can you take to offer a moment of serenity for another person?

FEBRUARY 14, 2018

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Masses with Eucharist and distribution of ashes:
7:00 AM, 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM
4:00 PM Prayer Service with distribution of ashes

Renew your faith and your spiritual life for service and love for one another.

Lenten Practices:

- Participating in weekly or even daily celebration of the **Eucharist** is the most perfect prayer and Lenten observance
- Engage in the variety of opportunities for community and private prayer and reflection.
- **Women's Retreat:** February 24th at 9 AM
Annunciation Parish, Wayne
- **Bible Study:** -Mondays at 11:30 AM in Church
Beginning February 19th
- **Meditation Hour:** Thursday, March 8th at 7 PM
- **WELCOME HOME:** Sacrament of **Reconciliation;**
Mondays 7:00 to 8:00 PM
Saturdays 11:00 AM to 12 Noon
- **Stations of the Cross:** Fridays 7:00 PM in Church
- **Lenten penance** includes acts of self-denial as a tool for mindfulness of God's bountiful gifts and presence and/or an increase in charitable acts and works of kindness.
- Days of **Fast and Abstinence:** Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence when we refrain from eating meat and have one full meal and two lesser meals. All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

**LAST YEAR'S PALMS MAY BE PLACED
IN THE PURPLE PALM BARREL
IN THE CHURCH VESTIBULE**

WOMEN'S RETREAT

BELLOVED

Please join us for a Women's Morning Lenten Retreat

Beloved. Be Love!

Saturday, February 24th

beginning with Continental Breakfast at **9:00 AM.**

Location due to the after fire restoration process:

Annunciation Parish

45 Urban Club Road in Wayne

Registration fee is \$10 per person.

To register contact Donna Scancarella: 201-321-4376 or

dscancarella@stphilip.org.



JUBILEE YEAR 2018

The Year of our Lord 2018 is our parish Jubilee commemorating 75 years of fulfilling our mission of *Opus Christi –which is Latin for Christ's Work*. During the decades our parish has been love in action, bringing good news through spiritual, service and social ministry.

Jesus said to our parish patron St. Philip, *"Whoever believes in me will do the works I do and even great works."* John 14:22

WEB SITE AND FACE BOOK INFORMATION

Share your e-mail with us so as not to miss any of the good news. Visit stphilip.org/jubilee to be included in our email list. Like us on Facebook www.facebook.com/stphilipclifton.

Fr. Matt is looking for some old photos and film in any format about St. Philip Church and/or school to compile our history. Items can be left with Barbara Salzer at the Parish Office.

Our Jubilee Prayer

Rejoicing in you, O Lord, with thankful hearts we pray as . . .

We Remember

gratefully our past companions on the Journey whose sacrifice inspires us.

We Celebrate

the good news of love in action that empowers spiritual, service and social ministry.

We Believe

in God's providence as faithful stewards who continue Christ's work using the Keys to the Kingdom.

Amen

ST. PATRICK

&

ST. JOSEPH DINNER DANCE



Saturday, March 3, 2018

7:00 – 11:00 PM

Valley Regency

1129 Valley Rd., Clifton

Tickets: \$50 per person

**Includes: Traditional Corned Beef & Cabbage
Assorted Salads, Penne Vodka, Chicken Cacciatore
Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks, Coffee/Tea
Italian Desserts**

Entertainment by The Peter McKiernan Band

To purchase tickets, please send the following

- Your name
- Phone number
- Number of tickets requested
- Payment (check payable to St. Philip the Apostle)



To

St. Philip the Apostle Church

797 Valley Rd., Clifton, NJ 07013

Attn: St. Patrick Tickets

****You will receive a call when your tickets are ready to be picked up
at the Parish Office****

Tickets will also be sold after all masses on February 17th & 18th

For more information call **Donna @ 973-779-6200**

Tickets will not be available at the door

You must be 21 years old or older to attend this event

MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

GOOD NEWS!

MINISTRIES RESUMED

BIBLE STUDY

The next Bible Study 6 week series begins on **Monday, February 19** at **11:30 AM** in the **CHURCH** and ends on **Monday, March 26**. We will study the Gospel of St. Mark. It is the shortest of the four gospels and is likely the first to have been written.

It gives us more details of Jesus's ministry than the others in a vivid style. Jesus is the Son of God who came to save humanity by sharing and giving his life for us. The gospel will help us all spiritually during the Season of Lent.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Philip Knights of Columbus meet at the VFW on Valley Road, Clifton on the **1st and 3rd Wednesday** of the month at 8:00 PM.

The Knights of Columbus ARMY Tank Pull Committee will meet at the VFW Hall on Valley Road in Clifton on **February 15th**.

COLUMBIETTES

The Columbiettes are meeting at the VFW on Valley Road in Clifton on the **4th Thursday of the month.**

COLUMBIETTE BLANKET MINISTRY

The blanket ministry will meet on **Thursday, February 15, 2018** at 9:45 AM at the Hamilton House, 971 Valley Road, Clifton. Thank you to Arlene Bayeux for arranging this for us! If you have any questions, call Cathie Murtha 973-471-1265. May we continue to heal and grow after our tragedy at our beloved St. Philip the Apostle Community!

ROSARY SOCIETY

Rosary meetings will take place at the VFW on Valley Road on the following dates: **Thursdays March 15, April 22 & May 17** at 5:30 PM.

PRIME TIMERS

The Prime Timers will meet at the Valley Regency, 1129 Valley Rd. on **March 2 & April 6** from 12:30 – 2:30 PM.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT & MINISTRY

A support group for people grieving the death of their spouse. Please contact Dr. Rachel Rengifo at 201-500-2068.

BOYS SCOUTS AND CUB SCOUTS

Cub Scout Pack 21 and Boy Scout Troop 21 are now meeting at the VFW Hall Post #7165, 491 Valley Road, Clifton on Monday nights at 6:30PM.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- Grades 7th, 8th, AND 9th & 10th Grade Confirmation Students: 8 AM Mass on Sunday, February 11th - Short session to follow in Church. End time: 9:40 AM

In-classroom teaching resumes at John Paul II Center, 775 Valley Rd.

- February 25th: Grades 1,2,3,4,5 & 6
- March 18th: Grades 2, 7, 8, 9 & 10
- Regular schedule to follow

PRAY FOR

THE DECEASED: Patricia Bolwell, Carmine Scrittorale, Ana Cabezas, Anita DeLuca

THE SICK: Joan Hughes, Silvia Berardo, Lara Buell, Ryan G. Micale, Jayce Mazza, Margaret Sikora, Sister Beverly Aiazzino, Linda Brady, Gus Perez, Joseph Villano, Marie Nattvo, Jennie Marto, Antoinette Van Setters, Alexander Bancey, Derrick Medeiros, Maria Ligato, Philip Kutzenko, Evelyn Wescott, Annette Wanamaker, Daniel Marty, Virginia Mascolo, Christine Carpenter, Robert Wagner, Mildred Nerone, Eugene & Lorraine DeBellis, Bob Rose, Jack Steffans, Barbara Ferry, Fred Van Duyne, Dave Miller, Sr. Giovanni Aiazzino, Maya Hilario, John Pepe, Ron Kuruc, George Biondi, Jack Jaeger, Bill Brady, Samantha Calderone, Katie Gerber, Theresa Buhler, Chloe LoPresti, Cathy Papuzenski, Roberta & Al Dressner, Eloise Stampoulos, Pina Basile, Joseph Pagani, John Hughes, Jim Weis, Loretta Latona, Rita Latona, Eileen Kirschner, Dot Cervine, Roger Greff, Maryann Greff, Nicki Minson

PARISH GIVING

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| SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2017 | \$18,952.00 |
| SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2018: | |
| ENVELOPES | \$12,320.00 |
| CASH | \$ 1,343.00 |
| ONLINE GIVING DONATION | \$ 4,888.00 |
| TOTAL | \$18,550.00 |
| SECOND COLLECTION: CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK | \$ 3,354.00 |

PRIESTS' SCHEDULE: FEBRUARY 17/18, 2018

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

Fr. Joe will be preaching at all Masses

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2018

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| 8:00 | Pedro Ravelo |
| 10:00 | James Lacava John Nickovitz Audrey Mulligan Filipina R. Bacani – 7 th Anniversary |
| 12:00 | Lee & Peter Bartolo |

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2018

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| 7:00 | Helen Veliky |
| 9:00 | Thomas & Margaret Flanagan and Family |

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2018

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| 7:00 | Edward Chmura & Deceased Family Members |
| 9:00 | Malcolm D. Hall 17 th Anniversary |

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2018: ASH WEDNESDAY

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| 7:00 AM | Fred Anthony |
| 9:00 AM | Roger Rossnagel |
| 7:00 PM | Pasty Sinisi |

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2018

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| 7:00 | Kazimir & Kazimira Jasiewicz |
| 9:00 | Marie Walsky |

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2018

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| 7:00 | Special Intention: Jasiewicz Family |
| 9:00 | Msgr. Molly and All Deceased Priests of the Parish |

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2018

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| 9:00 | Edward, Ann & Edward Sheridan, Sr. & Jr. |
| 5:30 | Allen J. Marakovitz George Huster |

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2018

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| 8:00 | John Tolvay |
| 10:00 | Patsy Sinisi Julia Carofine |
| 12:00 | All People of the Parish |

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of
Patsy Sinisi
From Deb Sirvidio