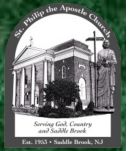


ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE



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Camille Tritto

September 29, 2019

Sunday Mass Schedule

5:30pm (Saturday :Evening)

*7:00am, *8:30am*

**10:00am, 11:30am*

1:00pm

**Children's Mass*

Weekdays / Saturday

7:00am & 8:30am

Holy Days

5:30pm (Eve)

7:00am, 8:30am

12:10pm and 7:30pm

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Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00 - 5:00pm

Private Reconciliation

Call Rectory

Devotions

Miraculous Medal Novena

Saturdays after 8:30am Mass

Divine Mercy—3pm Daily—Chapel

Recitation of Rosary—Daily

(After 8:30am Mass)



Mass Intentions for the Week



Saturday

September 28

† 5:30 PM Agatha & Piotr Wozniak

Sunday

September 29

7:00 AM For the People

† 8:30 AM Tony Petruzzello

† 10:00 AM Anna Vullo

† 11:30 AM Sr. Mary Michele Croghan

† 1:00 PM Patricia Nobile

Monday

September 30

† 7:00 AM Joan Mott

† 8:30 AM Carmela Somers

Tuesday

October 1

† 7:00 AM Mary & John MacMillan

† 8:30 AM Katherine Zaleskie & Agnes Surak

Wednesday

October 2

† 7:00 AM Ida Mangieri

8:30 AM God's Blessings for Sr. Joseph Marian Hudson - 90th Birthday

Thursday

October 3

† 7:00 AM Karen Smith

† 8:30 AM Carol Pichnarcik

Friday

October 4

† 7:00 AM Marjorie Wallace

† 8:30 AM Stanley Sondej

Saturday

October 5

† 7:00 AM Ida Mangieri

8:30 AM Intentions of Our Blessed Mother

† 5:30 PM Stephen & Frances Rosty

Sunday

October 6

† 7:00 AM Sr. Mary Michele Croghan

8:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Rosary Altar Society

10:00 AM For the People

† 11:30 AM Deceased Members of the Gross & Calderone Families

† 1:00 PM Rose & Anthony Gauci

The hosts used in the holy sacrifice of the Mass have been offered for the month in loving memory of **Joseph Testa**, donated by Frances, Margaret, Frank, Teresa & Roseann.

The wine used in the holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for the month in loving memory of **Joseph Bonanno**, donated by his wife and children.

The Sanctuary candle will burn in loving memory of **Julie Dalmata**, donated by Jolanda, Tomasz & Jarek Hasiak.

The Holy Family candle will burn in loving memory of the **Ragno and Magarelli Families**, donated by Rose and Joe Maguire.

The candle at the shrine of Sts. Elizabeth & Jude will burn in loving memory of **Irene Dempsey**, donated by Joann Dempsey.

The candle at the shrine of Sts. Anthony & Therese will burn in loving memory of **Anthony Russo Sr.**, donated by the Keller Family.



Please pray for the sick members of our parish:

✠ Betty Agnello

✠ Millie Antenucci

✠ Jacob Berard

✠ Nanette Borges

✠ Nancy Buckley

✠ John Choma

✠ Baby Luke Coloanni

✠ Bridget D.

✠ Patricia Davis

✠ JoAnn Daleo

✠ Patrick Dilworth

✠ Mary Grace Dirks

✠ Rosario Dispoto

✠ Annemarie Donaghey

✠ Maureen Etzrodt

✠ Mia Filan

✠ Peter Geidel

✠ Denise Gravante

✠ Larry Gulitti

✠ Veronica Hartley

✠ Maria Yanni Harris

✠ Nicole Brendel Juliano

✠ Wanda Kozloski

✠ Claire Kwiatkowski

✠ Justin Langfield

✠ Dorothy Leider

✠ Kelly Ann Morris

✠ Agnes O'Grodnick

✠ Eileen O'Mealy

✠ Asha Pereira

✠ Lena Pizzullo

✠ Nikki Rhode

✠ Patricia Ryerson

✠ Esperanza Santillan

✠ Isabella Serrano

✠ Mary Sestanovich

✠ Pat Spina

✠ Kay Swaney

✠ Evelyn Tortora

✠ Alicia Welch

✠ Carol Zastrow



Weekly Collection

9/15/2019 Collection:

\$6,520.00

Faith Direct:

\$1,608.00

*Remember Those Who Have Died
Please Pray for the Deceased*

Thank you for the continued support of our Church



Last weekend was a busy one at St Philip's. On Friday around 2:30 our Treasure Sale volunteers started transporting all our "treasures" into the school hallways as Bingo was going on. When Bingo ended they then brought all the items into the auditorium and set everything up for the next morning. They worked until after midnight and were back again early on Saturday for the final preparations before the doors opened at 9:00. When the sale ended at 4:00 many of the treasures had found new homes and what was left was loaded on to a truck from Catholic Charities who will distribute the items to the needy throughout the archdiocese.



Several good things happened as a result of this sale. 1) People were provided an opportunity to give away unneeded items. 2) Our volunteers came together over the past two months, building community; some friendships were formed and others grew stronger through this dynamic. 3) We made over \$6000 for our parish's Building & Grounds Fund. 4) Our "unclaimed treasures" will find new homes in homes of the needy with the help of Catholic Charities. 5) We helped "green" the earth by finding new homes for items that otherwise would have been consigned to the trash. So a big word of **THANKS** to all who took part in this project, in particular to Yolanda Kunz and her amazing team of volunteers.

Saturday afternoon brought the arrival of Ghassan Al Sahouri of the Little Bethlehem Christians. He brought with him many beautiful hand-carved olive wood religious items created by his family in the Holy Land. Thanks to all who supported their mission by purchasing items or making a donation. Please keep the Christians in the Holy Land in your prayers as these are difficult times for them. For the record, while Ghassan did present a gift to each of the priests, none of the money collected stayed in the parish. We do not get a commission, so all the money supports the Little Bethlehem Christians.

On Saturday afternoon, and again on Sunday, at the 11:30 Mass, we welcomed our newest parishioners through the sacrament of Baptism. And on Sunday our first meeting of the Family Based Religious Education program met. A second group gathered on Monday evening. Along with the classroom-based program we now have over two hundred children enrolled in our program which means we are on track to equal or even surpass last year's enrollment. Please pray for our young people and their parents and catechists who share the responsibility of forming them in their faith.

This weekend we expect the next stage of acquiring a new boiler to happen. On Friday the boiler room was scheduled to be blocked off so that over the weekend workers can remove asbestos. Government regulations are very strict about this and we are assured that there is no danger to anyone outside the boiler room as this work is being done. The workers wear special clothes while they are inside removing the asbestos. The work is scheduled to be completed by the end of the weekend and the boiler room will then be ready for the installation of our new, more efficient boiler. As I mentioned earlier, this was something we are not budgeted for and so we have secured an emergency loan from the archdiocese. If you would like to help us pay this loan back, please make a donation to our restricted Building & Grounds Fund which is used exclusively for maintenance and repairs here at St Philips.

There's one more word of good news I'd like to share with you. We received word from the archdiocese that our school building qualifies for a solar panel program. What this means is that at no cost to us, solar panels will be installed on the school roof and we will enjoy the benefit of savings by using the energy from the sun instead of the energy we purchase from PSE&G. All costs are covered by a third party who will benefit by receiving tax benefits for purchasing and installing the panels on our building. Most people are not aware of the fact that under Pope Benedict, the Vatican installed solar panels and became the first country to have what is known as a "zero carbon footprint," meaning they produce more energy than they consume. So while we will not have an installation as extensive as the Vatican, we will be in good company by joining them in this effort. Together we can all do our part to protect and care for the world given to us by God.

In the Lord's Love

Fr Bruce

Lectionary Spirituality

First Reading: Amos 6: 1a, 4-7

Second Reading : First Timothy 6:11-16

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

The prophet Amos provides us with another “woe” or word of warning this weekend. This one is addressed to “those who are complacent (and)... secure” (6:1). While Zion is the mountain of Jerusalem, the “mount of Samaria” represents the Northern Kingdom. Thus our text can be read as addressed to citizens of both northern and southern kingdoms. The prophet speaks of “those who lie on beds of ivory” (v.4), a sign of excessive indulgence. These people are suffering from “affluenza”; they have too much wealth and don’t know what to do with it. Like the rich man in today’s gospel, they are blinded by their wealth and cannot see the poverty that surrounds them. To them the prophet speaks God’s words of judgment.

The words addressed to Timothy today are words for each of us as well. Timothy, a fellow missionary with Paul, is a leader of the church at Ephesus. Through baptism, the letter tells us, God calls us to “pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness” (6:11). Our lives are meant to witness to our life in God.

The Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus continues the message of Amos. Purple clothes were a sign of great wealth in Jesus’ day because of the rarity of purple dye. The contrast between the description of the rich man, “who dressed in purple garments and fine linen” (16:19) and Lazarus, who was “covered with sores” (v.20) tells us that they are at opposite ends of the socio-economic scale. And while the rich man “dined sumptuously each day” (v.19) Lazarus did not. The added detail that the dogs “lick(ed) his sores”(v.21) makes his situation even more dire. Part of the tragedy of this story is that the rich man should have known better than to ignore Lazarus “lying at his door” (v.20); they are both children of Abraham.

For reflection: Where can I find the Lazaruses in society today? Are there things in my life that prevent me from seeing them? From assisting them?

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Sign of Peace

By Paul Turner

At the sign of peace, worshipers are invited to show their peace and love before receiving the Eucharist, which accomplishes their unity most perfectly. The nature of the sign is to be determined by the culture of the people who express it. In the United States, the bishops let local communities determine the actions and words. We have no set formula or gesture for extending this sign. Most often worshipers will shake hands and say, “Peace be with you.” But you may also see them kiss or embrace, wave or flash a two-fingered sign of peace. Although today it would seem cold to omit the sign of peace, it is optional. Introduced in the 1960s to a bashful church unaccustomed to speaking to one another at worship, it broke the silent mood before communion. Now it has become a welcome expression of unity among those preparing for communion together in Christ.

The invitation to extend the sign of peace comes from the deacon. The deacon directs posture, gesture, and action in the liturgy. He tells us when to stand or sit, when to leave and when to show peace. The placement of the sign of peace still confuses some who think it comes too late to say hello and too early to say goodbye. However, the purpose of the sign is not to extend a greeting. It is to express our love; it foreshadows our communion. It’s like an all-for-one huddle before the team charges into play. Team members should have said hello to one other long before. In fact, some communities take a few moments before Mass begins precisely to encourage worshipers to greet those near them. Such a greeting allows people to feel at home, and it can also be shared by catechumens who will be dismissed after the homily. The sign of peace has a purpose deeper than a greeting—it expresses the unity of those baptized in Christ.

When extending the sign of peace, attentive worshipers resist turning it into a break. This is not the time to congratulate someone on their anniversary, to set up an appointment, or to exchange messages with the servers. It is the time to express peace and love.

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ST PHILIP'S RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

St. Vincent de Paul Society



On September 27, the Church celebrated the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that "God had sent him to bring good news to the poor." Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish.

In the month of September, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to "bring good news to the poor," because of your donations. Thank You!

Bereavement Support Group



Grief is a natural part of life. But sometimes we don't know how to handle it. Sometimes it helps to talk about it with others.

If you or someone you know have experienced loss, we welcome you to attend our Bereavement Support Group which will meet Tuesday, October 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd at 7pm in the chapel. For information and to register, please email bereavement@stphilipsb.org or call the rectory at 201-843-1888 and speak with Fr. Kaj.



"In Touch" Ministry: Do You Know Someone Who is Homebound?

Our new "In Touch" Ministry is dedicated to making phone calls to the homebound. Volunteers make a phone call to "check in" with those who cannot come to us on a regular basis. If you know someone who would appreciate or benefit from a regular phone call from one of our parishioners, please contact the Main Office. If you would like to be a caller, please also let us know.

"EVERY LIFE: CHERISHED, CHOSEN, SENT!"



Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, October 4th
7pm—8pm
Please join us in the chapel.



Sunday, October 6th, in honor of St. Francis, we will have a blessing of animals, immediately following the 1:00pm Mass in the Church parking lot.

Fall Book Discussion

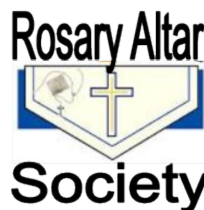


Join us for a fall book discussion group beginning next month. We will be reading *Resisting Happiness* by Matthew Kelly. This six-session book discussion will meet on Saturday mornings, beginning October 5 at 9:30 in the parish auditorium. Contact the Main Office now to register for this group and to arrange receiving a copy of the book. There is a \$5 registration fee to help defray expenses. Copies of the book will be available in advance to prepare for the first meeting.



Next Weekend's Second Collection

... is monthly archdiocesan assessment collection. Thank you for your support.



The Rosary Altar Society Communion breakfast will be held on Sunday October 6, 2019 immediately following the 8:30 AM Rosary Mass. We will be returning to the Fair Lawn Athletic Club, 14-19 Parmalee Ave., Fair Lawn, NJ 07410 Tickets are \$20 and may be obtained at the September meeting or by calling Mary at 201-791-5399.

The next Rosary Altar meeting will be on Monday October 7, 2019. Upcoming events will be discussed.

The Rosary Altar fall Cake Sale will be on the weekend of October 26-27 after all of the Masses. We ask all of our talented bakers to contribute several of their favorite items to be sold. We will also be raffling a fall basket and a Christmas basket. Rosarians are asked to contribute new items for the baskets and bring to the October 7th meeting. For questions or pick up of items call Camille 201-791-2318 or Mary 201-791-5399.

Parish Car Available

In the spring we replaced the car that Sr Jadwiga was driving with a new leased one. The contract a parish makes with a religious community includes providing transportation for the religious. The car Sister had been driving was giving her many problems. We spent a good deal of money on repairs and the mechanic said that it was time to retire it. So on the advice of the Finance Council, we leased a car for Sister. Little did we know that she was about to be reassigned by her community. So now we have a car with a 36 month lease that we no longer need. Since the cost of early termination is high we are looking for someone who would like to take over the lease.

The car is a 2019 Ford Fusion Hybrid. We put \$4000 down and the monthly payments are \$238. A service program is included in the cost of the lease. As a way of covering our down payment we are asking for a one time payment to the parish of \$3300. You would then make the remaining monthly payments directly to Ford. If you are interested, please contact the rectory office.

Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine in Washington, DC



**Under the leadership of
Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin,
C. SS.R**

**One-Day Bus Trip Saturday,
October 26, 2019**

The feature of the day will be a rosary devotion and celebrated Mass in the Basilica.

Plan now to be part of this archdiocesan act of love & devotion in honor of Mary, Mother of the Church. Bus departs from Sacred Heart lot-6am. Bus departs from Shrine-5:30pm

Cost: \$20. per person **First come first served.**

(We are joining with 2 other parishes to fill the bus.) If interested, please contact the rectory office. Flyers/registration forms are in the back of the church.

Quotable Quotes

"Everything depends on how we love one another."
Mother Teresa

Fr. Matthew has Moved

Fr. Matthew has taken the recommendation of those closest to him and will be leaving the convent and moving into his new residence on the other side of town on Sep. 20th. His new address is:

444 N. Midland Ave, Apt J1, Saddle Brook, NJ 07663

Please say a prayer for him as he settles into his new home.

Did you Enjoy the Food at our Festival this Year?

We have a variety of frozen food items left from this summers Festival of Fun available for sale. **We still have steaks, chicken nuggets, corn dogs, French fries & sweet potato fries left.**

Just give Bob Murphy a call at (201) 843-2024 and he will let you know what is still available and how you can purchase it.

Upcoming Events

Oct 1 – Bereavement Support Group begins

Oct 5 - Book Discussion Group begins

Oct 6 - Blood Drive

Oct 19 - Annual Walk for Life

Oct 20 - Youth Group Shake & Paint

Oct 26 - Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to DC

Nov 4 - Parish Memorial Mass

Nov 9 - Youth Group Movie Night



Holy Communion and Your Health

As the weather changes there is an increase in the number of people with the flu or a cold. Please consider the following advice taken from the US Bishops' website for your own benefit and that of others.

While communion under both species has "a more complete form as a sign when it is received under both kinds," (GIRM no. 281), is not always necessary or advisable. Those who are not feeling well should refrain from receiving from the chalice, and should receive Holy Communion under the form of bread alone to avoid transmitting any illness.



All boys & girls, grades 3 and above, who have received their First Communion are invited to become an Altar Server.

God asks us to Serve. One of the important messages God gives his people is to serve one another. By becoming an Altar Server, you can begin to fulfill God's request. Altar Servers serve the congregation, the priests and one another in celebrating the Mass.

If you are interested in joining this important ministry, please contact Fr. Kaj in the rectory office.

St Philip's and

St Philips is an Amazon Smile charity. This means that when you make a purchase from Amazon, after designating us as your "Smile" charity, we will receive a donation of 0.5% from Amazon based on **any** purchase you make. You only have to sign up once and then make your purchases through the Amazon Smile link. While it doesn't sound like a lot of money, it can add up to a considerable amount if enough people participate. Please share this message with anyone you know who shops at Amazon.

Sign up by visiting the link on our webpage or visit Amazon's Smile page and search for St Philip the Apostle, Saddle Brook.

Readings for the Week

Monday, SEPTEMBER 30 <i>St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i> Zec 8:1-8 Lk 9:46-50	Neh 1:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Lk 10:1-12
Tuesday, OCTOBER 1 <i>St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</i> Zec 8:20-23 Lk 9:51-56	Friday, OCTOBER 4 <i>St. Francis of Assisi</i> Bar 1:15-22 Lk 10:13-16
Wednesday, OCTOBER 2 <i>Holy Guardian Angels</i> Neh 2:1-8 Mt 18:1-5, 10	Saturday, OCTOBER 5 <i>Weekday</i> Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 Lk 10:17-24
Thursday, OCTOBER 3 <i>Weekday</i>	Sunday, OCTOBER 6 <i>Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 Lk 17:5-10

Request for Hospice Volunteers

Life Source Hospice is seeking volunteers to be part of our elderly patients' end-of-life care. Volunteers serve as friendly bedside visitors to patients throughout Bergen County and provide them with much appreciated companionship by sitting, listening and praying with them. Volunteers also provide support to family members.

Volunteers determine their own schedules and can visit patients during the daytime hours during the week and weekends. Most volunteers donate 2 hours a week of their time for a minimum of 6 months. Volunteers receive ongoing hospice training and support by experienced hospice professionals. Please contact Life Source Hospice at #201-523-9745 or kip-lifesourcehospice@gmail.com



Have You Considered Faith Direct?

Do you wish to make life easier by donating electronically to St. Philips? Consider an online enrollment at Faith Direct. This secure program works directly with your bank, credit, or debit card in the same way as other electronic funds transfer payments you may already conduct. All transactions are processed electronically, debiting your bank account or charging your credit/debit card automatically for the amounts you designate. **No need for envelopes!** Contributions to the Assessment Collection are now available through Faith Direct. Just go to www.stphilipsb.org and click on the link for Faith Direct for more information and to register.

Rosary Coast to Coast

Invitation to everyone to join in prayer celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary!

Our intentions will be joined with others from coast to coast, praying for our Church and our Country

When: October 13, 2019

Where: Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart
89 Ridge St., Newark, NJ 07104

Meet other faithful and pray on the sidewalk in front of the Cathedral Basilica

Time: Rosary will start at 4pm

Sacraments at St. Philip's

Baptism—3rd Saturday of the month at 1:30pm. To begin preparing for your baby's birth into the Christian Community, please call the Rectory. A Baptismal preparation class for the parents/godparents is scheduled for the first Friday of the month at 7:30pm in the Rectory Meeting Room.

Marriage—Couples taking this most important step in life are helped to deepen their relationship with one another, to strengthen their communication skills, to grow in their understanding of married life, and to strengthen their relationship with Christ and His Church. Marriages should be scheduled at least 12 months in advance. This allows the couple time to prepare for their marriage at a more relaxed pace. Those who would like more information about celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage at our parish should contact one of the parish priests.

Anointing of the Sick—Our priests would like to visit and pray with the sick members of our parish to give spiritual care to those that cannot attend Mass. When the Church cares for the sick, it serves Christ Himself in the suffering members of his Mystical Body. The Church shows this by visiting those in poor health, raising them up through the sacrament of anointing and by nourishing them with the Eucharist during their illness.

This Sacrament is not just for those in danger of death, but for anyone who suffers from serious or chronic physical or emotional illness or who struggles with the infirmities of age. Those scheduled for a surgery or hospital stay may request this Sacrament prior to entering the hospital.

If you would like to invite one of our priests to visit and pray with you, please call the rectory.



Have You Been Asked to be a Godparent?

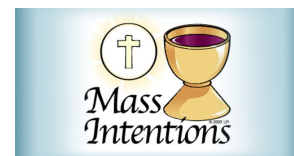
Godparents represent the Church to the child and the child to the Church. They profess faith in the child's name and promise to assist the child in living out his/her baptismal commitment. Indelibly marked by baptism,

the child must be encouraged to live the Christian life, instructed and supported by the Christian communi-

ty. All members of the Body of Christ share this responsibility, but godparents assume it in a special way.

Choosing a godparent can be a challenge. Some families consider it an honorary title to be automatically bestowed on siblings or cousins. Resentment may follow if they are not chosen. There may be friends or family who are not Catholics. Godparents promise to help a child become faithful Catholics. Those who are not faithful themselves can hardly make such a promise. Only one godparent is required by Canon Law. The person must be designated by the one who is to be baptized or their parents. 1. A godparent must intend to fulfill his/her function as a Godparent. 2. He/she must be a Catholic who has been Confirmed. 3. He/she must be at least sixteen (16) years old. 4. He/she must live a life in harmony with the Church. 5. A godparent cannot be the mother or father of the person to be baptized. 6. A non-Catholic Christian cannot be a godparent but he/she can be a witness as long as there is one Catholic godparent.

Importance of Mass Intentions



As Catholics, we believe that there is inestimable value in "having a Mass celebrated" for a particular intention. A Mass may be offered in thanksgiving for our blessings, family, health and answer to prayers. A Mass may be offered for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. We must never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit one's soul. Masses offered for us during our life can help us obtain the great grace of a happy and holy death.

The most beautiful gift one can give to another person is a gift of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. No material gift can ever compare to or equal the Infinite Value of the Holy Mass. Masses offered for our departed loved ones and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory is a great act of charity. As a Spiritual Act of Mercy consider, then, to have Masses offered for yourself and your family, living and dead. Use the Infinite Treasure of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Mass intentions are scheduled at the Rectory Office.



How to Report Abuse

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any & all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others & provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan office of Child & Youth Protection at 201-407-3256.



Domestic Violence

Shelter our Sisters

Crisis Hotline: 201-944-9600

Shelter Our Sisters is dedicated to assisting victims, and their children, of domestic violence by turning fear into safety, helplessness into strength, & isolation into hope.

Alternatives to Domestic Violence

Crisis Hotline: 201-336-7575

(ADV) Division of the Bergen County Dept of Human Services, which is exclusively devoted to domestic violence intervention. ADV offers a full range of specialized services: crisis intervention, counseling, legal advocacy & assistance, court appearance preparation, court accompaniment, individual, group, & family counseling, information & referral to other needed services, community education and professional training.



Religious Education is now accepting registration for the 2019—2020 school year.

If you have not received your re-registration form, please visit our website stphilipsb.org/registration-form to download the form or contact the office as soon as possible at 201-843-2240.



Ever wonder what RCIA stands for? Those initials have a special meaning; **Rite of Christian**

Initiation of Adults. RCIA is a process of prayer, catechesis, reflection and discussion that allows the continuing discernment of God's will in our lives.

Are you someone or do you know someone who...

- ☐ Has expressed an interest in being baptized?
- ☐ Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- ☐ Was baptized Catholic as a child but has not completed the sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation?

For more information, please contact the Religious Education office at 201-843-2240.

God Bless Our Troops

- ★1st LT Claire Betterbed
- ★CPT Elizabeth Betterbed
- ★LT Thomas Betterbed, DDS
- ★PFC. Joseph Camilleri
- ★CPL Joseph Decker
- ★CPT Erik J. Filipek
- ★PFC Andres Guerrero
- ★SPC Ben Hansen
- ★SPC David Rovetto

Prayer for the Safety of Soldiers

Almighty and eternal God, those who take refuge in You will be glad and forever will shout for joy. Protect these soldiers as they discharge their duties. Protect them with the shield of Your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. May the power of Your love enable them to return home in safety, that with all who love them, they may ever praise You for Your loving care. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows

Catechists Needed

St. Philip's Religious Education Program is looking for a new Catechists willing to teach young children and help them to grow in the Catholic faith. If you feel in your heart that God calling you to offer your time by spreading the Gospel, teaching the young generation, and using your God-given talents to help others know God, please contact the Religious Education office at 201 843 2240 or email reled@stphilip.org.

We will guide you as to how you can join our dedicated team of wonderful Catechists. We would love to have you. God will bless you always.

The Rich Man and Lazarus

KIDS CORNER




"But Abraham replied, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony.'" ~Luke 16:25

A G O N Y G O O D G M D U I A
X Q S Y B H W K K F S D I L D
H R T A U P U R P L E O M E E
T I Z E R W N L W K R H R C D
P L T L I A B R C E E V E E L
S A V U E T L I G U S P P L S
G Z G X D E L N G A L E E N L
Q A S U G R I N D X X A N K O
D R W R L F O L U R E I T Z J
O U L Y D T H J A L E W B N D
G S Q R I C H P B N I S N F N
S H O B F A B A Q B G Q S E B
N E L M A W T W A R N E N E O
E V L B F D K T G O Y I L W D
B E G G A R Y P P Q L Q R S D

AGONY	BEGGAR	DIED	BAD	ANGELS
DOGS	WATER	WARN	HELL	PITY
GOOD	TABLE	LICKED	PURPLE	DRESSED
LINEN	GATE	LAZARUS	RICH	TONGUE
BURIED	SORES	FINGER	REPENT	LUXURY

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Feeling down? Read The Psalms

For those moments when you struggle to pray, the psalms can pray through you. Covering the widest range of human emotions, even giving voice to those feelings you don't know how to put into words, the psalms are a voice of humanity, reaching out to God not only moments of joy, but also in our deepest need. The psalms not only give expression to humanity crying out, but also to God's loving and merciful reply.  CatholicLink

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Regular Meeting: 8:30pm
St. Philip's Auditorium

A.A. Recovery Program

The Love of God

No matter how long it has been, the Love of God knows no time. We celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation every Saturday from 4pm—5pm or you may schedule private Reconciliation by calling the rectory.

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BLESS THIS HOUSE OH LORD, WE PRAY
MAKE IT SAFE BY NIGHT AND DAY.

Friday Night



Doors open at 6:00pm

Early Bird game 7:15pm

Regular schedule 7:30pm
Volunteers/Callers Needed

Call Vicky 201-843-2024

Emergency Phone Numbers

When in sorrow, call John 14

If your pocketbook is empty, call Psalm 37

When you worry, call Matthew 6:19-34

When you need peace and rest, call
Matthew 11:25-30

If you are losing confidence in people, call
I Cor. 13

If you are depressed, call Psalm 27

For Paul's secret to happiness, call
Col. 3:13-17

Emergency numbers may be dialed direct. All lines are open to Heaven 24/7. Feed your faith and doubt will starve to death!