May 30, 2021

St. Philip the Apostle

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Sunday Mass Schedule
5:30pm (Sat. Eve.)
7:00am, 10:00am,
12:00pm

Weekdays / Saturday
7:00am & 8:30am

Holy Days
5:30pm (Eve)
7:00am, 8:30am
12:10pm & 7:00pm

Reconciliation
Saturdays -5pm Before Mass
Private Reconciliation by appointment, call rectory

Devotions
Recitation of Rosary—Daily (After 8:30am Mass)
Temporarily Suspended
Miraculous Medal Novena
Divine Mercy

Music Ministry
Basil Pizzuto, Director
201-615-5299
Francesca Kubian, Adult Choir
Barbara Weiner, Children's Choir

Trustees
Dr. Richard Filipek
Camille Tritto

Scan here to visit our website

Baptism is celebrated on the third Saturday of the month. Call the rectory office to schedule your child's baptism.

Marriages should be scheduled at least 12 months in advance. To plan the Sacrament of Marriage, please contact one of the parish priests.

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 29th
7:00 am † Ida Mangieri
8:30 am † Salvatore Talamo
5:30 pm † Rosario Dispoto

Sunday, May 30th *Trinity Sunday*
7:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Good Family
10:00 am For the People
12:00 pm † Donald Cypher

Monday, May 31st
9:00 am † In Honor of Service Men & Women Lost in Conflicts Around the World

Tuesday, June 1st
7:00 am † Charles Fusilli
8:30 am † Vincent Ranallo

Wednesday, June 2nd
7:00 am Ken Benson
8:30 am † Mary Grace Dirks

Thursday, June 3rd
7:00 am † Dominick Fatuova
8:30 am 98th Birthday Blessings for Nancy Gara

Friday, June 4th
7:00 am † Ida Mangieri
8:30 am † Lorraine Francica

Saturday, June 5th
7:00 am For Our Benefactors
8:30 am † Rev. Martin Foran
5:30 pm † Anna Wozniak

Sunday, June 6th *Corpus Christi*
7:00 am † Deceased Members of the Picardi & Sonn Families
10:00 am † Fred Pellegrino
12:00 pm For the People

Weekly Collection

5/23/2021 Collection:	*$2,658.00*
Faith Direct Avg. Weekly:	*$2,032.00*
Total Sunday Collection:	***$4,690.00***
Heritage Fund Collection:	*$120.00*

Thank you for the continued support of our Church.

The *Sanctuary candle* will burn in loving memory of the **Debbie DeBellis**, donated by Fran DeBellis.

The *Holy Family candle* will burn in loving memory of **Frank Lojek**, donated by Frank Baginski.

The candle at the shrine of *St. Jude* will burn in loving memory of the **John Dempsey**, donated by JoAnn Dempsey.

The candle at the shrine of *St. Anthony* will burn for a **Special Intention** donated by Pat and Bill Major.

The candle at the shrine of *St. Therese* will burn in loving memory of **Anne Marie Martinez** donated by Joanne Martinez.

The hosts, wine, Holy Family candle, Sanctuary candle and the candles at the shrines of St. Jude, St. Elizabeth, St. Anthony and St. Therese are open for many months throughout the year. If you would like to offer these in memory of a loved one or for the intentions of someone, please call the rectory office.

Please pray for the sick members of our parish:

- Betty Agnello
- Ross Alfieri
- Millie Antenucci
- Helen Barber
- Kathy Barone
- Jacob Berard
- Michael Carroll
- John Choma
- Michele Cuomo
- JoAnn Daleo
- Joseph DiAngelis
- Jim Fasano
- Rosalie Gerber
- Larry Gulitti

- Marie Kenny
- Wanda Kozloski
- Beverly Kunz
- Claire Kwiakowski
- Justin Langfield
- Lena Lepore
- Bill McAnernay
- Lee Migliorelli
- Bill Meurer
- Jackie Meurer
- Lena Pizzullo
- Mary Sestanovich
- Stephen Stupalski
- Pamela Swenson

Please Pray for the Deceased

Praised be Jesus Christ!

Happy Trinity Sunday! And, welcome back to Ordinary Time. Trinity Sunday celebrates the mystery of God who is known to us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit: a God who creates, redeems and sanctifies. And one who desires to be known by us. The old Baltimore Catechism taught us that our task is, "to know, love and serve him." May we strive in our prayer to listen to him that we may better know him and his will for us, so that as we love him we may find opportunities to serve him by loving others.

Last Monday the Church celebrated a recently established (2018) memorial, Mary, Mother of the Church. This memorial feast recognizes that the Church has been entrusted to the care of Mary by Jesus as he died on the cross. She intercedes for us. I recently watched a talk about icons of Mary where the presenter said that in iconography, Mary is known under more than 600 titles. Two of my favorites are Our Lady of Mt Carmel and Our Lady of Czestochowa, based on the name of the church where I was baptized, and the patroness of Poland, the land of my ancestors. But of all her titles, the one I think is most beautiful is expressed by the Filipinos who call her "Momma Mary": Mary Mother of the Church. For before we know her as anything else, we should come to know her as our mother. Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us!

Last Saturday was a busy day at St Philip's. It started with a workshop sponsored by the archdiocese which many of our Parish Pastoral Council members attended. One thing we learned is that Cardinal Tobin wishes all parish councils to be called "Parish Pastoral Councils", so from now on we will be referring to the council in this way or simply by the initials PPC. It will take a while for us to get used to the new title but including the word "pastoral" reminds us that we are about serving God's flock. As pastor, I am encharged to be the shepherd of the flock but I cannot do it alone. So we have a council, given the task of advising me in how to shepherd the flock. Please pray for the council members as we move forward with our task. More on this workshop in the future.

Later on Saturday we had our second Food Truck Festival which was attended by more than 1680 paid admissions, not counting the young ones. This number was a bit higher than our first festival last fall and we think we would have had even higher numbers if it had been a little cooler. Still I would say it was a big success. Everyone I spoke with was having a good time. A big "thank you" to Ray Abel who coordinated the day, along with his volunteers who helped things run smoothly. Our second festival was a success and we look forward to making this activity a part of our annual calendar.

Thanks to all who wore red on Pentecost; the church was a sea of red. Inspired by a parishioner who didn't "have anything red to wear" we are going to make red lapel ribbons for next year so that everyone can celebrate the Holy Spirit in their wardrobes. Ideas come from unpredictable places; that's the work of the Spirit.

Lastly, please pray for the men who were ordained priests and deacons for the Church of Newark recently. They are also signs that the Spirit is at work. And pray for future vocations as well.

In the Lord's Love,

Fr Bruce

Lectionary Spirituality

Holy Trinity May 30, 2021
First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40
Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17
Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Trinity Sunday is about our relationship to God as well as the relationship that the three Persons of the Trinity have with each other. God is, "one God, one Lord: not in the unity of a single person, but in the Trinity of one substance" as today's Preface indicates. God is a mystery desiring to be experienced and understood. As Moses speaks to the people in today's first reading he reminds them that their experience of God has been unique. "Ever since God created humanity upon the earth" (v.32) no nation has experienced God as Israel has done. In response they are called to "fix in your heart, that the LORD (YHWH in Hebrew) is God…and that there is no other" (v.39). This, in light of the four hundred years they have spent in Egypt where the number of gods and goddesses was in the hundreds.

Paul writes to the Romans that, "those who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God" (v.14). God's revelation in Christ enables us to "cry, 'Abba, Father'" (v.15), he says. We have been given a share in the Divine Life. God wishes to be known not just ***to us*** but ***by us*** as Father, Son and Spirit. The human experience of God can be found in the world around us, in history, in scripture, in Christ and in our own hearts. These various means of revelation illustrate how much God desires to be known by us.

As Jesus commissions the apostles at the conclusion of Matthew's gospel, he sends them forward to "make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit", (v.19). This is our only encounter with the Trinitarian formula in the gospels. But it establishes the baptismal practice that has been used by the Church since the First Century. Baptized into the Trinity we are given a share in their divine life.

For Reflection: In what ways have I experienced the Persons of the Trinity in my life? Where does Jesus send me to "make disciples"?

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Alb

The alb is the fundamental vestment for any liturgical minister. It covers the body from neck to ankle like a light, close-fitting robe with sleeves. It is white. The vestment takes its name from the Latin word for this color.

When a priest or deacon vests for Mass, he wears an alb beneath his stole and chasuble or dalmatic. If the alb does not conceal his other clothing at the neck, he wears an amice beneath the alb. If the alb is too long, he ties a cincture around it, binding the vestment at his waist.

In the United States, any acolyte, reader, altar server, or other minister at Mass may wear an alb (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 339). If necessary, they would appropriately wear an amice or cincture as well, to cover other clothing or to help the fit of the garment. However, such ministers need not wear an alb; they may wear any dignified clothing.

The white color of the alb calls to mind the baptismal garment, which in turn recalls the color of garments worn by heavenly beings in the New Testament. For example, Jesus appears in white at the transfiguration (Mark 9:3); an angel wears white at the resurrection (Matthew 28:3); two people in white stand near the apostles at the Ascension (Acts 1:10); and in the Book of Revelation, white is worn by beings including those who are proven victorious in life (3:4–5), the 24 elders (4:4), martyrs (6:11), and a huge number standing before the Lamb (7:9,13–14).

Those who wear the alb at the altar on earth number themselves among the blessed who minister at the altar in heaven.

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Celebrating Mary Our Lady, Woman of Listening

Mary, woman of listening, open our ears; grant us to know how to listen to the word of your Son Jesus among the thousands of words of this world; grant that we may listen to the reality in which we live, to every person we encounter, especially those who are poor, in need, in hardship.

Mary, woman of decision, illuminate our mind and our heart, so that we may obey, unhesitating, the word of your Son Jesus; give us the courage to decide, not to let ourselves be dragged along, letting others direct our life.

Mary, woman of action, obtain that our hands and feet move "with haste" toward others, to bring them the charity and love of your Son Jesus, to bring the light of the Gospel to the world, as you did. Amen.

St Philip's Respect Life Ministries

In Touch Ministry:

Do You Know Someone Who is Homebound?

If you know someone who lives alone and would benefit from a regular phone call from one of our parishioners please let us know. We already have a few volunteers ready to make calls.

Word of Life Reflections From US Bishops

"In modern times, children in their mothers' wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the 'least of these' in our world's estimation. Practices such as abortion and assisted suicide tragically reject the truth that human life is always to be cherished and defended with loving concern. … Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, may Our Lord grant us the grace to truly and courageously live his Gospel of life."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Live the Gospel of Life"
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"Christ Our Hope in Every Season of Life"

Statement of the NJ Bishops Reinstating the General Obligation to Attend Mass

NEW JERSEY CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

At this time, due to the observance of public safety protocols and the increase in the availability of vaccines, we have begun a return to some sense of normalcy in various sectors of our society.

Therefore, we the Catholic Bishops of New Jersey, are lifting the dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Days Mass obligation beginning on Saturday, June 5, 2021, and Sunday, June 6, 2021, Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. We welcome the Christian faithful to return to the regular participation in the Sunday Eucharist, the source and summit of our Catholic faith (cf. Code of Canon Law canon 1247 and Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 2180).

This obligation does not apply to those who are ill; those who have reason to believe that they were recently exposed to the coronavirus or another serious or contagious illness; those who are confined to their home, a hospital, or nursing facility; or those with serious underlying health conditions. One should consult the local pastor if questions arise about the obligation to attend Mass (canon 87).

Finally, safety protocols (such as wearing masks, social distancing, etc.) and liturgical directives (communion in the hand, communion under one species, etc.) in each New Jersey Diocese remains in place until modified or revoked by the respective Diocesan Bishop.

Given on May 20, 2021, the memorial of St. Bernardine of Siena.

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.
Archbishop, Archdiocese of Newark
Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, C.M.
Bishop, Diocese of Trenton
Most Reverend Dennis J. Sullivan
Bishop, Diocese of Camden
Most Reverend Kevin J. Sweeney
Bishop, Diocese of Paterson
Most Reverend James F. Checchio
Bishop, Diocese of Metuchen
Most Reverend Kurt Burnette
Bishop, Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Passaic
Most Reverend Yousif B. Habash Bishop, Our Lady of Deliverance Syriac Catholic Diocese

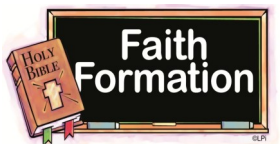
Nurture Your Faith

Traveling Divine Mercy Image

"By means of this image, I shall grant many graces to souls.", Jesus told St. Faustina.

We are offering weekly opportunities to host the traveling image of Divine Mercy. Many have recorded testimonies of the graces received while the image was in their homes.

Please pick up the image at the rectory on Friday and return it the following Thursday. The image will come in a tote bag with a stand for display and other informational/devotional materials. Please see the sign up book in the back of the church and select a week to host the image.



Faith Formation is accepting registration for the 2022 school year. Those that were registered for 2021 received a link to re-register for the 2022 school year. If you have a child in 1st through 8th grade & would like to enroll in our Faith Formation classes, please visit our website https://stphilipsb.org/registration-form or contact the office at 201-843-2240.

We are looking for Catechists willing to teach young children and help them to grow in the Catholic faith. We will guide you as to how you can join our dedicated team of wonderful Catechists. Thank you.

Parish Video

This weekend we are going to be videorecording parishioners for an "It's Great to Be Back" video. Many people have commented on how good it feels to return to Mass in person. We'd like to get the word out to others and are producing a brief video featuring parishioners, young and not so young, in a video we will put on the web. If you'd like to participate then be prepared to be on camera for a very short message. See the Hospitality team for more information.

Next Weekend's Second Collection

…is the monthly Archdiocesan Assessment Collection. As a part of the Archdiocese of Newark we are required to pay an assessment of 14% of our offertory to the Archdiocese to support the work of the Church of Newark. This collection helps us pay this amount and is not included in the amount assessed. Thanks for your continued support of this collection.

The Heritage Fund

The Heritage Fund provides an opportunity for you to support programs and other needs for our parish, enabling us to continue our mission of sharing and passing on the faith to future generations as well as keeping our facilities in good condition and enhancing the beauty of our worship. Every few weeks we publish a "wish list" of items based on specific needs. We invite you to consider contributing to the fund, enabling us to continue our mission to spread the light of Christ.

Wish List

Item	**Estimated Cost**
Church lighting upgrade	$6100
Parish Sign	$1460
Server albs & cinctures	$75 each

Currently a single switch turns on all the overhead and spot lights in the church as well as the sound system. We are planning on upgrading this to a programable system that would allow us to light up different areas such as just the front of the church for daily Mass or the middle two rows of lights for baptisms. This system would also allow us to dim the lights for times when we don't need full wattage. Many churches are already equipped with such systems which help cut down on the electric bill and provide more flexibility in lighting the worship space.

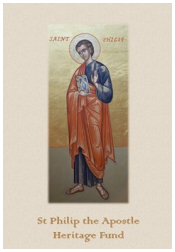
The "parish sign" refers to the signage outside the school entrance which has read "St Philip the Apostle School." We will be replacing this with new letters that read "St Philip the Apostle Parish". with your donation we can put up a new shiny sign that announces our identity to the world: **St Philip the Apostle Parish**. We already have received pledges for over half the amount.

We investigated buying new letters to switch from "School" to "Parish" but this would actually be more costly as the old letters would have to be hand-tooled to match the existing letters. And it would be difficult to match the letters exactly. So with your donation we can put up a new shiny sign that announces our identity to the world: **St Philip the Apostle Parish**. We already have received pledges for over half the amount.

Over the summer we will be developing a parish video library that consists of DVDs you can take out on loan to watch. We will have videos appropriate for all ages; most of them can be acquired for $20 or less, so a gift of $20 will enable us to purchase these DVDs which will be enjoyed by many. We've already received a donation of several videos.

Finally, anticipating the return of our altar servers along with some new recruits, we are going to replace the old cassocks and surplices with albs, which have been worn in the past by servers at St Philip's. See Paul Turner's column above to learn more about albs, the "fundamental vestment for any minister."

We have several retreat events coming up next year that we will also look to fund.
Please consider a donation to the fund in honor of, or in memory of a loved one or "just because". In some parishes people designate this type of fund "in lieu of flowers" when a loved one passes away. We have beautiful cards to acknowledge your gift. Another idea is to designate the fund as a beneficiary when you plan your estate. For more information, contact Fr Bruce or call the Main Office.



Stewardship Reflection

May 30, 2021 The Most Holy Trinity

"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ…" - ROMANS 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

Stewardship
"God Can Do It: We Can Help"

the 2021 Annual Appeal

Catholic Stewardship *in* Action

Thanks to all who contributed to the archdiocesan Annual Appeal. Currently 140 households have signed up with an average pledge of over $217. This has brought us to nearly 70% of our goal. This year's drive has already exceeded drives of prior years, so thank you for that. But we'd still like to see more people participate so we can reach our target of $44,601.

While you continue to generously support our parish, please consider including the archdiocese in your annual charitable giving if you are not doing so already. As outlined in earlier bulletins, the archdiocese does a tremendous amount of good work that not only supports the parishes in the archdiocese but also provides relief to the needy. Last Saturday our Parish Advisory Council participated in an excellent workshop run by the archdiocese at no cost to us. Those who attended found it very helpful in planning for the future. Workshops like this can cost hundreds, if not thousands of dollars as you may know.

If you can afford it, please consider joining fellow parishioners in making a pledge. Less than sixty cents a day would add up to the $217 average. Or perhaps seven dollars a week ($364 for the year – a cup of coffee and two donuts a week) is achievable for you. Even a one-time sacrificial gift of $100 would be great. We would really like to increase the number of parishioners who support this vital appeal. It would be great if we could achieve 175 contributions this year; it would be a sign of the vitality of our community. By supporting this appeal, you join over 17,000 donors throughout the archdiocese in funding the vital work of the archdiocese and in acknowledging that we are part of a larger church and realize our duty to help support the work of the Church of Newark. The needs this year are higher than usual because of the pandemic. Some people have used part of their COVID relief check to fund their contribution. And now income tax returns are also being used to fulfill pledges. Finally, if you cannot afford to give, please support this work through your prayers.

Pledge envelopes can be returned to church, depositing them in the collection basket. Additional pledge forms are available in the rear of the church or from the Main Office. For more information, please see Fr Bruce.

Other Ways to Donate to St. Philip's

St Philip's and amazonsmile

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.

Text to Give

We recently signed up for a "Text to Give" program that allows people to make a donation to our parish using their cellphones. To securely make a gift to St. Philip the Apostle, text a dollar amount to (201) 733-4101. You will be asked to complete a one-time registration page with your billing and contact information. After this registration, you can give any time by texting a dollar amount to our phone number.

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Thank You for your Support!!

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O Breathe on Me, Breath of God

O breathe on me, Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what thou dost love,
And do what thou wouldst do.

O breathe on me, Breath of God,
Until my heart is pure,
Until with thee I have one will,
To do and to endure.

O breathe on me, Breath of God,
Till I am wholly thine,
Till all this earthly part of me
Glows with thy fire divine.

O breathe on me, Breath of God,
So shall I never die,
But live with thee the perfect life
Of thine eternity.

Edwin Hatch (1835-1889)

Please note, that we will only have one Mass at 9am and the rectory office will be closed on: Monday, May 31st in observance of Memorial Day.

Quotable Quotes

"See everything, overlook a great deal, correct a little." St Pope John XXIII Feast Day ~ October 11

BINGO returns to St Philip's on Friday, June 4th!

Volunteers and callers are needed. Call Vicki at 201-843-2024 if you are interested in helping.

We will follow the current NJ state health protocols in regards to Covid-19.

62nd Annual Summer Festival of Fun August 18-22

Readings for the Week

Monday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mk 12:38-44

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Are You Registered at St. Philip's?

Do you regularly attend Mass at St. Philip the Apostle, but have never formally registered? It's easy. Either come to the Rectory or visit our website: www.https://stphilipsb.org and complete a registration form and return it to the Rectory.

Why Should You Register?

All members of the parish *should* be formally registered. However, you need be formally registered if you wish to arrange a Baptism, Confirmation or Wedding in the parish. Registration is also our only means of certifying anyone for sponsorship letters for the sacraments.

Help Wanted

St Philip's is looking for individuals familiar with video recording and editing to join our team recording weekend Mass so we can continue to stream it on our website and broadcast it on local cable television. Please contact Fr Bruce if you are interested.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

"Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved, and forgiven."

Pope Francis

The Church can also be a place to heal. We are called to "be merciful like the Father." So many are suffering from the effects of abortion. Where can they heal? Where can they feel safe and loved?

The Archdiocese of Newark Respect Life Office will be hosting two upcoming Rachel's Vineyard retreats to heal the wounds from abortion.

Retreat dates are May 14-16, 2021 (English) and April 23-25, 2021 (Spanish).

Contact the *Respect Life Office* for more details by calling 973-497-4350 (Spanish option 2)
or e-mail Cheryl.riley@rcan.org (English)
elvinedoderaquelinfo@rcan.org (Spanish)

"He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds."

Psalm 147:3

* All Covid-19 Guidelines will be followed

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.

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

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.

RETROUVAILLE
A LIFE LINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Troubled Marriage?

See helpourmarriage.com or retrouvaille.org.

This is a Catholic-based program open to all faiths. For registration call 973-723-7090.

Pregnant and in need?
Help is available at OptionLine.org, 1-800-712-HELP

Homeless and pregnant?
Call Good Counsel Home at 1-800-723-9331,
goodcounselhomes.org

Hurting from an abortion?
Visit AbortionForgiveness.com

God So Loved the World

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16 (NIV)

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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
- ★GMSR James V. Swank

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.

Upcoming Events:

June 4—BINGO Returns
Aug 18-22—Summer Festival of Fun

Children's Choir News

Welcome back!! We are excited to announce that the St. Philip's Children's Choir will be returning in September!

If you are a child in grades 2-8 we would like to invite you to become a member of our Children's Choir. By giving your time and talent to our parish community you will be serving God in His Church and you will be able to use choir for Community Service!

The Children's Choir will practice every Sunday that Religious Ed is in session. Practices are held in the Daily Mass Chapel from 11 AM until 11:50.

The Choir sings at the 10 AM Mass about once a month, at special Holiday services throughout the Church year and at the annual Christmas Concert in December. Our first practice will be held on September 19, 2021.

If you are interested in joining us, please fill out the form and bring it to the rectory or give it to Basil, our music director. Thanks!!!!

Barbara Weiner, Children's Choir Director

YES! Sign Me Up for Children's Choir!

Name_____

Grade_____

Phone #_____

E-mail:_____

Parent/Guardian Signature

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