February 6, 2022

St. Philip the Apostle

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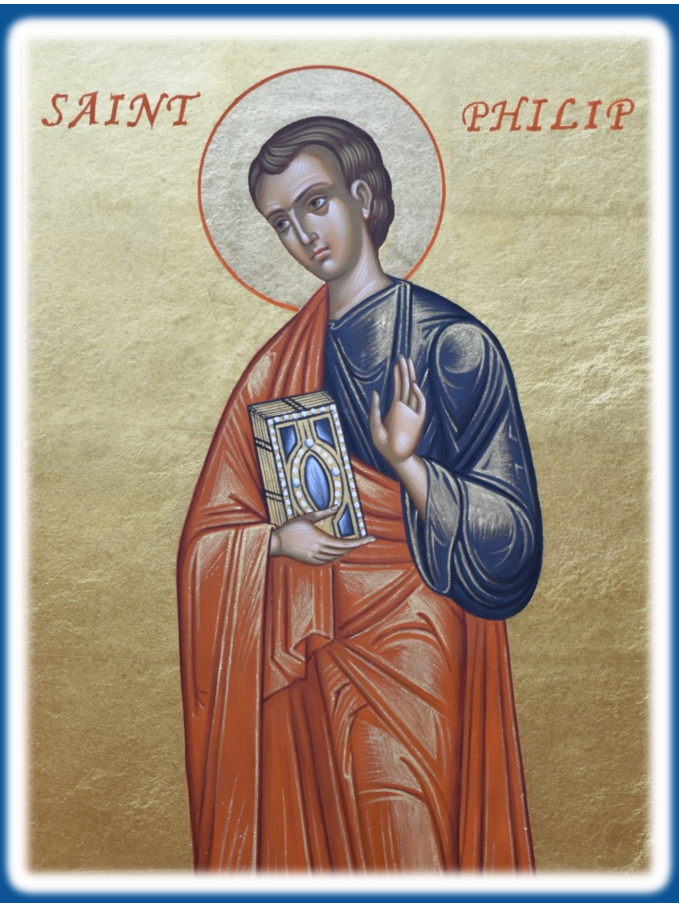

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Sunday Mass Schedule
5:30pm (Sat. Eve.)
7:00am, 8:30am
10:00am, 12:00pm

Weekdays & Saturdays
7:00am & 8:30am

Holy Days
Please consult the bulletin for Mass times.

Reconciliation
Saturdays –4:30pm before Mass
Private Reconciliation by appointment, call rectory

Devotions
Recitation of Rosary—Daily (After 8:30am Mass)
Miraculous Medal Novena—Saturdays after 8:30am Mass

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Trustees
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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, February 5th
7:00 am For Our Benefactors
8:30 am † Joseph & Geraldine Janiga
5:30 pm For the People

Sunday, February 6th
7:00 am † Fred Kobylaski
8:30 am Living & Deceased Members of the Rosary Altar Society
10:00 am † Robert Stevens
12:00 pm God's Blessings for the Sloma Family

Monday, February 7th
7:00 am † John Robert Sagurton
8:30 am † Joseph Bonanno - 3rd Anniversary

Tuesday, February 8th
7:00 am Mary & Ray Mulvaney - 36th Wedding Anniversary
8:30 am † Anthony Mirandi

Wednesday, February 9th
7:00 am † Joseph & Mary Gusciora
8:30 am † Beatrice & James Donofrio

Thursday, February 10th
7:00 am † Dina Cataldo Stefanacci
8:30 am † Valentino Yanni

Friday, February 11th
7:00 am † Agnes Ramsay
8:30 am † Louis Cotroneo

Saturday, February 12th
7:00 am † Rose & Anthony Gauci
8:30 am † Giuseppe and Anna Vullo
5:30 pm † Joan Lynch

Sunday, February 13th
7:00 am † Evelyn K Alaimo & Steven A Alaimo
8:30 am † Justin & Lena Savoia
10:00 am † Joan O'Brien
12:00 pm For the People

Weekly Collection

1/30/2022 Collection:	*$4,104.00*
Faith Direct Avg. Weekly:	*$2,081.25*
Total Collection:	***$6,185.25***
Updated Christmas Collection:	*$23,901.25*
Heritage Fund Collection:	*$320.00*

Thank you for the continued support of our Church.

The *wine* used in the holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for the month in loving memory of **Joseph Carroll,** donated by Kim Carroll.

The *Sanctuary candle* will burn in loving memory of **Joseph Bononno** donated by his wife and children.

The *Holy Family candle* will burn in loving memory of **Deceased Members of the McIntyre & Maguire families**, donated by Joseph & Rose Maguire.

The candle at the shrine of *St. Jude* will burn in loving memory of **Catherine and Roland Vernieri**, donated by Mary Nicoletti

The candle at the shrine of *St. Anthony* will burn in loving memory of **Norbert and Michael Small** donated by Nancy Small.

The candle at the shrine of *St. Therese* will burn in loving memory of **Richard Baginski,** donated by the Baginski family.

Please pray for the sick members of our parish:

- Betty Agnello
- Ella Alberta
- Ross Alfieri
- Millie Antenucci
- Kathy Barone
- Jacob Berard
- Georgine Brancato
- Michael Carroll
- John Choma
- John Cook
- Michele Cuomo
- JoAnn Daleo
- Jim Fasano
- Rosalie Gerber
- Lucille Hanselman
- Marie Kenny
- Wanda Kozloski
- Beverly Kunz

- Claire Kwiakowski
- Justin Langfield
- Lena Lepore
- Robert McConnell
- Marilyn McPartland
- Lee Migliorelli
- Bill Meurer
- Jackie Meurer
- Lena Pizzullo
- Daniel S.
- Mary Sestanovich
- Carmela Skunda
- Stephen Stupalski
- Steven Testa
- Richard Trager
- Charlie Tumminello
- Pamela Swenson
- Joseph Valenti

Please Pray for the Deceased

From The Pastor's Pen

Praised be Jesus Christ!

Paul McCartney is said to have written the melody of "When I'm Sixty-Four" in 1956 when he was only fourteen years old. Looking forward fifty years he asks, "Will you still need me, will you still feed me when I'm sixty-four?" I suppose at fourteen, sixty-four seemed far away. But time goes on and McCartney will turn eighty in June. How time flies!

We never imagine ourselves as getting old, but it happens. And we can bellyache about our aches and pains or accept that they are part of life and move on; I'm told a healthy sense of humor helps. And I can say with assurance that sixty-four is not as old as it used to be. Thanks to advances in medicine, health care, nutrition, technology and other things sixty seems to be the new forty. This Monday I turn sixty four and I have to say that despite the residual aches and pains from my back surgery I am grateful for many blessings. And I am inspired by many of you who are older than me; your energy and enthusiasm are encouraging. Please pray for me that I may age gracefully.

Preparation for the worldwide synod continues as local parishes throughout the world sponsor listening sessions affording everyone an opportunity to participate. Here at St. Philip's, we are preparing to hold several listening sessions. The sessions will be open to everyone as Pope Francis invites us to come together under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit to discern how we can best proclaim the gospel in our world today. In every age, the Church is called to renew itself and to seek new ways to meet the challenges of the day. Parish leadership will serve as facilitators and secretaries of small groups who will be invited to share their insights and concerns. We are still working on selecting dates for the meetings and will announce them shortly. We are looking at late February and early March; we will offer sessions at night and after one of the Sunday Masses. Advance registration is recommended so we can prepare. We are also considering doing a virtual gathering. A complication for me is that I will be away at the end of the month for a family wedding. Further information will be available on the website and in next week's bulletin.

A word of thanks to all who have already contributed or made their pledge to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. As you will read elsewhere in the bulletin, we are off to a promising start. We already have several new contributors and some prior donors have increased their pledges. If you haven't yet committed to participate I invite you to prayerfully consider joining me and fellow parishioners in making this cause a part of your charitable giving for the year. Much good work happens as a result of the appeal.

Hopefully by the time you read this the walkway outside the main doors of the church will have been repaired. As long as I have been here, the concrete has been cracking and flaking. Since this is the first thing people see when they come to our church building, I felt it made a poor impression. And it has deteriorated over the years. Fortunately, through the generosity of Heritage Fund donors (aka Building & Grounds) we have accumulated sufficient funds and the Finance Council approved the work. The work was supposed to be done last month but the cold weather was not conducive to pouring concrete. Work on repairing the steps on the driveway side will commence in the spring. We are currently waiting on new railings for the steps on the school side of the building which have already been repaired. Once again these exits will be accessible.

Finally, next weekend the Cub Scouts will be selling flowers and chocolate in anticipation of Valentine's Day, so make sure you bring some extra money and your sweet tooth.

In the Lord's Love,

Fr Bruce

Lectionary Spirituality

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2, 3-8

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8

Second Reading: First Corinthians 15:1-11 **or** 15:3-8, 11

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Isaiah's call to be a prophet occurred around the year 742 BC, "the year King Uzziah died." (6:1) His vision of God seated on a throne surrounded by seraphim highlights the holiness of God. "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts!" they cry. This is a key theme of the book, which frequently refers to God as "the holy one of Israel." In contrast to God's holiness, Isaiah acknowledges his own unworthiness, "I am a man of unclean lips." (v.5) But because God calls him, God also cleanses him through the ministry of an angel

who announces, "your wickedness is removed, your sin purged." (v.7)

Writing to the Corinthians, Paul "reminds" them, "of the gospel I preached to you." (15:1) It is a gospel that brings salvation to those who follow it. The core message proclaims that "Christ died for our sins… (and) he was raised on the third day." (vv.3-4) The faith of the Corinthians is rooted in the eyewitness testimony of the apostles, including Paul. Their faith is built on his, just as ours is built on the faith of those who came before us.

The call of Jesus' first disciples while they are fishing reminds us that the Lord does not wait for us to seek him out. God comes to us where we are. Gennesaret, more commonly known as the Sea of Galilee, is a major source of food and income for the people of the region. Jesus' first disciples are fishermen and so have certain skills that they can bring to their vocation as apostles. Fishing requires patience, an ability to accept failure, knowing how to read the elements and determination. These attributes will come in handy when Jesus sends them out to "catch people." Like Isaiah, Peter acknowledges his unworthiness, but Jesus reassures him and so he too accepts the call.

For Reflection: What specific gifts do I have that can be used in the service of the gospel? Whose faith inspired my own faith? Am I am example of faith to others?

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Presidential Prayers

By Paul Turner

We have a Mass for everything. Easter, Christmas, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Tuesday of the Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time, and Masses for special intentions that range from storms to heads of state, and from congress to virgins.

What makes each Mass unique? Two things: the readings and the presidential prayers.

The presidential prayers are not prayers for the president. They are the prayers of the presider, the prayers the priest says on our behalf, such as those you hear after the priest says, "Let us pray," as a teetering server clutches the book.

The book is The Roman Missal, and it contains all the presidential prayers.

In the Missal, one of the identifying features of a Mass for a particular occasion is the collection of three prayers: the Collect, the Prayer over the Offerings, and the Prayer after Communion. All the occasions mentioned above (and hundreds more) have their own set of prayers. (See? Mass really isn't the same all the time after all!)

During Ordinary Time (that long green season of the Church year), those three prayers change with each Sunday. On weekdays, we may use the same prayers from Sunday or those from some other occasion. But on the feasts and in the seasons of the years, we have a new set of prayers every day.

These prayers conclude major parts of the liturgy. Each prayer (Collect, over the offerings, and after Communion) ends a part of the Mass. The major sections of the Mass all build up to a climactic moment at which we actually pray. And when we address God, we do what we do when we talk to any important figure—we stand.

The Collect usually announces the occasion of the Mass. The Prayer over the Offerings concludes the preparation and gets us ready for the great Eucharistic Prayer. And the Prayer after Communion expresses the desire that the fruits of this Eucharist will linger in our lives.

The presidential prayers add some spice to the routine of Mass and help us savor the occasion of the day.

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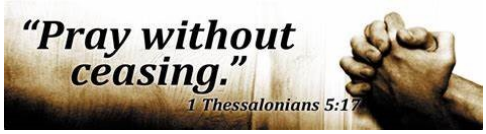
St Philip's Respect Life Ministries

In the Gospel today, the disciples decide to leave everything to follow Jesus. We are also called to follow Jesus, who tells us that "whatever you do to the least of mine, you do for me."

Your gift to the poor can bring the love and peace of Jesus to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.



OREMUS Ministry: Let Us Pray

St Philip's Oremus Ministry consists of parishioners who volunteer to pray for individuals with acute needs such as serious illness or death. The word "Oremus" is the Latin word that means "let us pray." Our "PRAY-ers" are contacted by e-mail when we receive a prayer request. If you know of someone who needs prayer or if you would like to take part in this ministry please e-mail: prayers@stphilipsb.org

Nurture Your Faith

From the Liturgy Committee

St Blase/Blaise

The day following Candlemas is the feast of St Blaise/Blase, a fourth century Armenian bishop and martyr. Legend says that he healed a boy who was choking and since the eighth century he has been venerated as the patron of those who suffer from diseases of the throat. This weekend at all Masses, before the final blessing our priests will be invoking the blessing of St Blase over the whole congregation, rather than individually, an option provided when there is a large number of people. This is particularly a good idea during the pandemic. Individual throat blessings were offered at morning Masses on the saint's feast day which was Thurs, February 3.

Believe it or not… Lent is coming. Ash Wednesday is on March 2 this year. So now is a good time to consider what you will "do" for Lent. While many people "give up" something for Lent, others "take up" something, like attending Mass during the week, or spending time with spiritual reading, helping at a food pantry or visiting a sick or homebound neighbor or family member.

Easter is April 17. Make this a better Easter by embracing the invitation of Lent, which calls us to a deeper holiness through our love of God and neighbor.

Next Year in Jerusalem?

Would you be interested in a trip to Israel in the fall of 2022? Several parishioners have expressed a desire to go and we are "testing the waters." Please let the Main Office know if you might be interested. No obligation is required.

Bible Study

Join us for a study of the Gospel according to Luke on Wednesday evenings. We will be meeting in the Chapel at 7pm. Participants need to purchase a workbook. The cost of the book is $20. There is no charge for enrolling.

Church Cleaning Volunteers Needed

We are in need of several volunteers who have 1—1.5 hours of time available every 3—4 weeks to help with some light church cleaning. This entails some dusting and caring of sacramental vessels used during Mass and other religious functions of the church. Please contact Mary at 201-791-5399. Thank you for your consideration of this rewarding ministry.

Due to continuing Covid and weather concerns The February 6th Breakfast meeting will be cancelled. We look forward to seeing everyone at the March meeting where we hope to have some future programs/ events to discuss.

Quotable Quotes

"I am certain the Spirit will guide us and give us the grace to move forward together, to listen to one another and to embark on a discernment of the times in which we are living, in solidarity with the struggles and aspirations of all humanity."

Pope Francis
"For the Opening of the Synod"
October 9, 2021

A Quick Look at the Synod on Synodality 2023

Pope Francis announced the Sixteenth Ordinary Synod of Bishops, which will take place in 2023 in Rome. His theme for the Synod is for a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission. The term "synodality" means walking the same road together. We journey as a Church together, all of us – Pope, bishops, clergy religious, and those on the margins. The mission of Christ can only be accomplished by all of us collaborating together to make the Gospel heard I our time. Every age in Church history has had to figure out the best way to proclaim the Gospel and this is our time.

Pope Francis has asked for an extraordinary task to be done – that is, he wants to hear from every part of the Church throughout the world, those committed to the church, those who have left the Church, never been a part of the church, or who are poor, marginalized and don't feel welcome in the Church. Some say that this is the largest single consultation in the world! We are all asked to join in and be a part in the ways best for us and to be as inclusive as possible.

In this consultation, Pope Francis asks us to consider this question of proclaiming the Gospel and continuing his mission through prayer and discernment together. His overarching question is: What does the Holy Spirit expect of the Church of the 21st Century? Two subsequent questions to be used at the listening sessions to expound on this question are:

1. How is this "journeying together" happening today in your parish community, campus ministry, university, school, youth group, religious congregation or other area of Church life?
2. How are we "walking together" as a Church, and what steps does the Holy Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our journeying together?

For our Listening Sessions, which can take place in December until February, we have clarified those questions in order to be more specific to our particular circumstances.

The Synod 2023 will have three phases:

Phase One: The Diocesan phase in which we will all be able to reflect and give feedback to the Archdiocese – December 2021-March 2022

Phase Two: The Continental Phase in which all dioceses will synthesize feedback and send a report to the bishops' conference in Washington, DC (USCCB) by March 1, 2022. In turn, the USCCB will then synthesize feedback and send a report to the Vatican Synod Committee beginning April 2022.

Phase Three: The Universal phase, which will be the actual Synod of bishops in Rome in October 2023

Walking together, inspired by the Holy Spirit

Prayer for the Synod on Synodality

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.
All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.
Amen.

Last month we launched the annual archdiocesan appeal. Every parish in the archdiocese is assessed at the rate of 10% of their regular offertory in determining individual amounts. Our goal this year is $36,649, based on the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020. Because that was the year of mandatory lockdowns the numbers are lower than usual.

Thanks to those who turned in pledge cards already or who made a pledge online. As of Monday, January 31 we have $12,455 in gifts and pledges with the average gift being $249 from fifty donors. This is a wonderful start. We hope you will consider joining them in making a sacrificial pledge to support the work of our archdiocese.

The Archdiocesan Annual Appeal is intended to support four areas through which the Church of Newark shares the Light of Christ:

1. Proclaiming the Gospel
2. Forming Future Priests – Supporting Retired Clergy
3. Caring for the Poor and Vulnerable
4. Passing on the Faith

Last week we looked at the first two; this week we will examine the others.

Caring for the Poor and Vulnerable – Hospitals in our area are frequently staffed with Catholic chaplains, provided by the archdiocese. So if you are hospitalized and visited by a chaplain you are benefitting from this appeal. Also, Holy Communion is brought to Catholic patients through the work of the pastoral care office in the hospitals. These men and women are given training by our archdiocese. We sometimes refer parishioners who are in need to Catholic Charities which offers financial and emotional support. They also provide for counseling with a sliding scale of costs based on the individual's financial situation. Prison ministry also falls under this area. The archdiocese has an office that focuses on ministry with persons with disabilities. Our God's Special Children program has access to their resources and personnel. Also, the Respect Life Office, which provides us support in planning our various events, is part of this area.

Passing on the Faith – It is crucial that we not only provide support for today's generation of believers, we also need to pass that faith on to the next generation. Our Religious Education program is a vital part of our mission as we form our young parishioners in the Catholic Faith. The Archdiocesan Catechetical Office provides training for catechists and support for our Religious Ed/Faith Formation Office. Various workshops and meetings are also sponsored by this office which allow people to share ideas on effective ways to share the faith. Campus Ministry programs in area colleges are supported by the archdiocese. These programs provide opportunities for our parishioners who are in college to come together as Catholics and live out their faith while at the same time celebrating it at liturgies geared for young adults.

As you can see, by supporting the archdiocese we are also supporting ourselves. If you have already given this year - thank you. If you have not yet given please consider giving for the first time, or for a repeated time. Our hope is not only to meet our goal but to increase the number of participants. Additionally, if we exceed our goal we keep 100% of funds over our target. Please prayerfully consider participating in the annual appeal.

Last year 163 households supported the appeal, we hope this year that this year more parishioners will participate and so help us come closer to making our goal.All money raised by the appeal goes exclusively to support these four areas. Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

Sacraments at St. Philip's

Baptism—3rd Saturday of the month at 12:30pm or 2:30pm. 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 Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm 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 community. 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 ones 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.

Snow Removal

Winter made its presence known recently with the storm. Our snow removal workers were plowing and spreading snow melt throughout the night and the following day. Although the snow wasn't that high we still have a large piece of property to maintain. Once the bills come in we will let you know. In the meantime a special donation to the Heritage Fund, which included buildings and grounds, will help cover this cost.

This Weekend's Second Collection

… is the monthly archdiocesan assessment collection. Thank you for your continued support.

Stewardship Reflection

February 6, 20225th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" (Isaiah 6:8)

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, *"Whom shall I send?"* Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say "Here I am, Lord."

Stewardship
"God Can Do It: We Can Help"

Celebrants for Feb 12/13

February 12	5:30PM	Fr. Ed
February 13	7:00AM	Fr. Bruce
	8:30AM	Fr. Marek
	10:00AM	Fr. Bruce
	12:00PM	Fr. Marek

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.

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.

Domestic Violence

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.

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5, 10, 11; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37, 40; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

Fishing for People

Jesus replied to Simon, "Don't be afraid! From now on you'll be fishing for people!" ***~Luke 5:10***

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

Peter	people	deep	washing	nets
shore	preaching	fishing	boats	Jesus
sinking	afraid	Sea	Galilee	fishermen

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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
- ★GM3 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.

Doors open at 6:00pm
Early Bird game 7:15pm
Regular schedule 7:30pm

Friday Night

Volunteers/Callers Needed
Call Vicki 201-843-2024

House Blessings

Would you like your home, business or your car blessed?
To schedule a visit, please contact the rectory office.

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 at 4:30pm before the 5:30pm Mass or you may schedule private Reconciliation by calling the rectory.

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 the rectory office.