

St. Philip Church

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Mission Statement

St. Philip Parish, a welcoming Catholic community, strives to love, honor, know, and serve God. As a family, we gather to celebrate liturgy, perform good deeds, share our faith, and bring all to Christ. St. Philip, lead us to Jesus.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 1, 2010

WALKWAY COMPLETED

The new walkway leading from the Day Chapel to the Mansion has been completed. The design and execution of the walkway, as well as the installation of the statue of Saint Jeanne, is the creation of our resident artist, Ed Spires.

Please take a moment to tour the walkway and see the statue. Needless to say, Ed's work is greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH

Our second collection next weekend will be gathered for the St. Philip Capital Improvement Fund.

PERMANENT DIACONATE FORMATION PROGRAM

The Diocese is seeking men for a new class in preparation for the Permanent Diaconate. Men who are interested in applying for admission to the program must be between the ages of 30 and 59. Applicants should be men of faith and of good character, and they must be disposed and willing to give the required time and effort to the Diaconate Formation Program.

Anyone wishing to learn more about the Permanent Diaconate and our Diocesan Program of Formation may do so by calling Deacon Tony Detje, Director of the Permanent Diaconate Formation Program, at 203-748-5235 or 203-416-1451.

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERFUL REMEMBRANCES TO THE FAMILIES OF:

Alice Duran Blanco
Jennifer Blasi
Ethel Bologna
Angelina Bowling
Martin Conroy
Flor de Liz Duran
Vincent Krocinski
Patrick Sullivan

Grateful thanks to the Bologna Family for requesting donations be made to St. Philip Church in memory of Ethel.



CHRISTMAS FAIR 2010

The St. Philip Parish Annual Christmas Fair will be held on Friday, December 3 and Saturday, December 4; Breakfast with Santa will be on Sunday, December 5.

"White Elephant" items will be collected through November 15. Items should be left near the **MIDDLE** garage door of the YAC building, Monday thru Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Look for the sign. All items must be clean and in working order. The items needed are as follows:

BOOKS - new & used, in good condition, for children and adults

CDs, DVDs AND VIDEO TAPES

FURNITURE - This year we will accept couches, but not beds. We are also looking for smaller pieces like night tables, chairs, small dressers and desks. Please call 203-515-8015 to check with Debbie if you are unsure.

PLEASE NOTE: THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED - CLOTHING, HAIR CARE ITEMS AND RECORDS. ALSO, NO LARGE APPLIANCES OR COMPUTERS. THE CHRISTMAS FAIR COMMITTEE GREATLY APPRECIATES YOUR COOPERATION IN FOLLOWING THESE GUIDELINES.

WE PRAY THAT CHRIST'S HEALING BE GIVEN TO:

Vincenzo Boccanfuso
Michael Broncati
Sr. Dorothy Choyce
Michele Coluccelli
Luis Corona
Helena Duchnoski
Carolyn Hensey
Hallie Lyon
Shannon O'Toole

FAITH FORMATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

All returning families should have received their registration in the mail for the 2010-2011 Religious Education School Year. Registrations should be returned as soon as possible. If your child(ren) will not be returning this year, please give a courtesy call to the Faith Formation Office to let us know.

If your child(ren) is not registered by August 31, they will not be placed in a class at the start of Religious Education in September.

Any new families registering should call the Faith Formation Office at 203-847-4286 to pick up a registration form.

Please consider becoming a Catechist. It is a wonderful way to give of your time and talent to the children of St. Philip Parish. Parents of children in the Religious Education program receive free tuition for their children if they are a Catechist. If you would like to talk about this possibility, please call the Faith Formation Office at 203-847-4286.

We also need Hall Monitors on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Thank you to the many parents who have already volunteered to help in this capacity and other ways.



TOTAL YOUTH MINISTRY SUMMER YOUTH GROUP

St. Philip Youth Group (SPY G) meets all summer long. All high school students are invited (including those who will be entering high school in the Fall) to join us at the YAC on Wednesday nights from 7 - 9 p.m. Friends are always welcome!

August 11, 18 & 25

YOUTH ACTIVITIES EMAILS

If you would like to receive emails about high school and/or middle school social gatherings, service opportunities, events and news, please email Kali at kali1@optonline.net. Please specify middle school or high school.

SUMMER YOUTH GROUP SUMMER BOOK CLUB

Join us around the fire pit as we discuss *The Shack*. You will need to purchase the book and read it by the first date for our discussion. Everyone is invited to attend - adults as well as youths. Invite friends to join too - the more, the merrier! We meet at the YAC from 7 to 9 p.m.

On Tuesdays, August 10 and August 17 we delve into the book *The Shack*, by William P. Young. Mackenzie Allen Phillip's youngest daughter, Missy, has been abducted during a family vacation and evidence she may have been brutally murdered is found in an abandoned shack deep in the Oregon wilderness. Four years later, in the midst of his great sadness, Mack receives a suspicious note, apparently from God, inviting him back to that shack for a weekend. Against his better judgement, he arrives at the shack on a wintry afternoon and walks back into his darkest nightmare. What he finds there will change his life forever.

We think this book lends itself to great discussions and look forward to sharing together. If you have any questions, call (203-845-2385) or email Kali (kali1@optonline.net).

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MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Week of August 1, 2010

Monday	7:30am	Dolores Marie Nocero
Tuesday	7:30am	Anthony J. McPartland
Wednesday	7:30am	Angeline Orsini
Thursday	7:30am	Nan Lafferty
Friday	7:30am	Joseph Aulenti Jr.
Saturday	5:30pm	Elsie & William Duffy
Sunday	8:00am	Robert Costa
	10:00am	Bob & Irene Allred
BAPTISM OF		
ANDREW MATTHEW		
ALLRED	12:00pm	For The
Parishioners		

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS & PARISH EVENTS

Wed., Aug. 4	Youth Group	
	YAC	7 - 9 p.m.
Thurs., Aug. 5	Prayer Group	
	YAC	7:45 p.m.
Sat., Aug. 7	Men's Ministry	
	School Board Room	8 a.m.



EDUCATION + PARISH + SERVICE

Are you a parent struggling to answer your kids' questions about the faith; a young adult unable to tell friends why you are Catholic; or someone searching for the Catholic response to the moral and social issues of the day?

If so, enroll in Education for Parish Service. EPS is a Scripture, theology and spiritual development certificate program for adult Catholics who want to understand, live and share their faith. Evening courses are held Tuesdays and Wednesdays at St. Philip Parish, 25 France St., Norwalk.

Learn about upcoming courses at <http://eps.trinitydc.edu> or contact Priscilla Toumey at EPSTprogram@trinitydc.edu or call 203-847-2363. EPS is an independent non-profit organization and relies solely on tax deductible donations from its students, graduates, friends and the parishes and dioceses it serves.

COMMUNION SERVICE REMINDER

A **COMMUNION SERVICE [CS]** is prayed instead of a Mass at 7:30 a.m. on each Friday except for the Fridays of Advent and Lent, First Fridays and special Fridays [i.e., a Holyday]. On those days a 7:30 a.m. Mass will be celebrated.

What is a **COMMUNION SERVICE ["CS"]**? Simply stated: a weekday "CS" consists of: [1] Introductory Rites; [2] Celebration of the Word of God; [3] Communion Rite; and [4] Concluding Rite. The Gloria and/or the Creed [Nicene/Apostle's] can be included. A "CS" can also incorporate Sacred music. Deacons and specially trained lay leaders are commissioned to lead a "CS". There are some differences when a lay person leads a "CS." A "CS" can last about 20 - 25 minutes.

An "Intention" can still be calendared for a Friday "CS" and will be highlighted in the Intercessions. While the Eucharist is not consecrated during a "CS," the Eucharist of the Tabernacle fully serves as our Heavenly Food - as is often the case, even when a Mass is celebrated.



TOTAL YOUTH MINISTRY

TRIP TO THE CLOISTERS

SPY-G will be visiting The Cloisters in Northern Manhattan on Thurs., Aug. 19. The Cloisters is a branch of The Metropolitan Museum of Art and is devoted to the art and architecture of medieval Europe. It was assembled from architectural elements, both domestic and religious, that date from the twelfth through the fifteenth century.

The building and its cloistered gardens - located in Fort Tryon Park in Northern Manhattan - are treasures in themselves. The Cloisters collection comprises approximately 5,000 works of art from medieval Europe, dating from about the ninth to the fifteenth century. It is a beautiful and peaceful treasure.

We have arranged for a mid-morning tour. The cost will be \$12 per person. If you would be interested in joining this trip, please contact Kali (203-845-2385) or email (kali1@optonline.net). More details to come!

BOYS NIGHT OUT/GIRLS NIGHT IN

We will be having separate overnights for high school girls and high school boys. We are very excited about these mini-retreats which will be held September 10 & 11. Look for lots more information to come.

RISE AT ST. PHILIP

Our youth ministry is growing by leaps and bounds, for which we are so very grateful. Because we are ever-changing and evolving, our ministry needs to grow and change as well. You will be hearing about *RISE*, a new way to look at the many opportunities for our youth. Just what is *RISE*?

- Request** Liturgical Service: Altar Server, Eucharist Server, Greeter/Usher, Scripture Reader; Parish Council
- Instruction** Confirmation Team, SPYCE Team, Elementary Catechist Assistants, Training/Leadership
- Service** Midnight Run, Drive-By Raking, A & E decorating the Church, Mini-Service Projects organized by our youth with assistance from members of our community and a (proposed) Service Coordinator, the return of Secret Service (a way for parishioners to request a small service be performed for themselves or others)
- Energize** Attendance at Liturgy (including bi-monthly high school SPYG Masses), high school or middle school Youth Group and Faith Nights (held periodically to explore aspects of our Catholic faith); participation in the 30-Hour Catholic Famine, The Way of the Cross and outreach programs to other local parishes and faith communities

HOW RISE WORKS

The idea is to encourage our youth, including those in middle school, to become more active in the St. Philip community. It provides an equal opportunity for each youth to "*RISE*!" Many may perceive that their only chance to serve is within the Confirmation Team. This can result in a very large team and leaves out others who may not be able to devote their Sunday evenings, believe they are too young to serve, or would rather serve in a different capacity. While many opportunities would be offered, no one would be compelled into any role. The choice to "*RISE*" is entirely up to each of us.

BIRTHRIGHT

Birthright extends its gratitude to the organizers and volunteers at St. Philip Church and to all parishioners who donated the sum of \$330. Your generous donations enable Birthright to carry its message and assistance to the born and the unborn.

Birthright is currently looking for parishioners to assist its office staff in answering incoming calls from clients. This is a worthwhile and gratifying contribution for someone who has some free time. For details please contact Margaret Vallerie at 203-853-4318.

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The ASCS Pre-School Program will be a rewarding experience for your child. It is a warm, loving school where children can have a meaningful experience favorable to growth and development. The areas of development include: personal and social, physical, cognitive, creative and spiritual.

There are currently openings in the three-year-old and four-year-old programs. The tuition fee will be broken down into easy monthly payments. If you are interested, please call Nancy Bardos at 203-847-3881.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 8, 2010

Wisdom 18:6-9

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Luke 12:32-48



BE READY

Faith is based on witness. Abraham and Sarah had faith because God kept His promises and they saw His works. The people in exile had faith because God kept His promises and they remembered His works. Our faith requires remembering God's works with our ancestors. They lived and died in the light of the resurrection of Jesus—the way, the truth, and the life leading to the New Jerusalem, our heavenly homeland. We must stand ready to meet the Lord when He returns! *Maranatha!*

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