

Wednesday, May 17, 2017

Dear Disciple or Friend of St. Philip Parish,

LADIES TEA

The Women's Prayer & Outreach Ministry will be hosting a Ladies' Tea for all the women of St. Philip Parish this Saturday at 3:00 pm in the St. Joseph Room of the Rectory. Respond to broncati@aol.com or 203-847-3653 **by May 18.**

FIRST EUCHARIST CELEBATION will continue for all children this Saturday at the 5:30 pm Mass for a May Crowning. Refreshments will follow the Mass in the vestibule.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

There will be a blood pressure screening this Sunday following the 10:00 am Mass.

ASCENSION THURSDAY – MAY 25

Ascension Thursday is the day the risen Christ, in the sight of His apostles, ascended bodily into Heaven. Ascension Thursday is a holy day of obligation.

NEWS FROM THE FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

Confirmation 2017

Sacrament of Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation with 17 youth from St. Philip and 7 youth from St. Ladislaus, this Sunday at **12:00 Noon Mass** with The Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano, Bishop of Bridgeport, as Presider. Please keep our Candidates in your prayers. All are welcome. Rehearsal is Thursday at 7:00 pm

REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION CLASSES 2017-2018

New Students, who wish to register for 2017-2018 classes, must register in person at the Faith Formation Office. Please contact Dora DeAndrade, Director of Faith Formation at 203-847-4286. If you are not registered in St. Philip Parish, please contact Sister Mary Ann in the Parish Office at 203-847-4549. You must be registered in the parish first, in order to register for Faith Formation classes.

SPECIAL MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES

On Sunday, May 28, during our 10:00 am Mass, there will be a Marriage Renewal Ceremony for those who in 2017 celebrated your first anniversary or a special anniversary ending in 0 or 5 (e.g., 5, 10, 15, 50+, etc.) If you will be attending, **RSVP by May 18.** Please call the parish office at 203-847-4549 and give your first and last names and number of years married.



The Face of Prayer

www.thefaceofprayer.org

On Divine Mercy Sunday, Bishop Caggiano announced an exciting new movement – The Face of Prayer – an online crusade that brings together social media, text alerts, and the power of prayer.

Are you willing to pray with the Bishop Caggiano every day? Text a selfie, your prayer intention, or the word “pray” to 55778 and join in the journey as we learn more about the power of prayer. Participants will receive a daily prayer intention from the bishop that ends with a call to prayer. The goal of the campaign is to have thousands of people – especially our young church - praying each day alongside the bishop as we grow together in holiness. Be the face of prayer and join today. Please go to www.thefaceofprayer.org for more information.

Father Boccaccio's Retirement Celebration and the Annual Parish Family Picnic. Please join the St. Philip community as we celebrate and thank Father Michael A. Boccaccio on his retirement after 29 years as the Pastor of Saint Philip Parish. The celebration will begin with Mass at Noon on Sunday, June 4, 2017. The Parish Picnic will follow on the Lawn. Many volunteers will be needed and listed below are the days, areas and time that help is needed.

Please email Alan at ayoder@stphilipnorwalk.org or call the Parish Office at 203-847-4549 if you would like to sign-up to help.

Kitchen Prep

Help in the kitchen before the picnic with the cooking, baking and general prep.

Thursday June 1	9:30 am to 1:00 pm	<i>(6 volunteers needed)</i>
Friday June 2	9:30 am to 1:00 pm	<i>(6 volunteers needed)</i>
Saturday June 3	9:30 am to 1:00 pm	<i>(6 volunteers needed)</i>
Sunday June 4	9:30 am to 1:00 pm	<i>(6 volunteers needed)</i>

Kitchen Runner

Help move the food from the kitchen out to the picnic, set up, and monitor the serving tables.

Sunday June 4	12:00 pm to 2:00 pm	<i>(6 volunteers needed)</i>
Sunday June 4	1:30pm to 3:00 pm	<i>(6 volunteers needed)</i>

Grill Cook

Help with the cooking of the hot dogs and hamburgers.

Sunday June 4 12:30pm to 2:00 pm *(6 volunteers needed)*

Sunday June 4 1:30pm to 3:00 pm *(6 volunteers needed)*

Set-up

Help put up tents and get tables and chairs ready.

Saturday June 3 9:30 am to 12:00 pm *(6 volunteers needed)*

Help set-up the tables and chairs in front of the Mansion.

Sunday June 4 8:00 am to 10:00 pm *(10 volunteers needed)*

Clean-up

Kitchen Clean-up

Sunday June 4 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm *(6 volunteers needed)*

Help put EVERYTHING away.

Sunday June 4 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm *(20 volunteers needed)*