



## ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

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### PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Paul S. Manning, Pastor  
Rev. Brian P. Quinn, Parish Priest  
Msgr. P. Kevin Flanagan, Parish Priest  
Deacon Nicholas Veliky  
Sr. Christine Liegey, P.B.V.M., Pastoral Associate  
Mrs. Denise Pannullo, Family Faith Formation  
Mrs. Eileen Russo, Pastoral Associate  
Mrs. Barbara Zito, Principal  
Mr. John Cerullo, Lay Trustee  
Ms. Linda Siluk, Lay Trustee

### CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday Evenings:	5:30 PM
Sunday:	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 NOON
Weekdays:	7:00 AM, 9:00 AM
Saturdays:	9:00 AM
Holy Days:	7:00 AM, 9:00 AM 12:00 NOON, 7:00 PM

### CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 11 AM - 12 NOON

### PARISH OFFICES

Molloy Center & Rectory:	779-6200
School:	779-4700
Religious Education:	779-1439
Confirmation Coordinator:	667-1982
Youth Coordinator:	779-6200
Spiritual Ministry:	779-1295
Business Manager:	779-6200
Tuition Office:	779-2781

### SUPPORT GROUPS

Knights of Columbus:	Carlos Roco	473-4530
Prime Timers:	Marie Marrocco	777-5202
Tours:	Sr. Christine Liegey	779-1295
Atlantic City Tours:	Barbara Rzepecki	278-1566
Legion of Mary:	Elaine Vigilante	472-9019
Widow/Widowers:	John Cerullo	472-4494
Rosary Society	Diane Van Blarcom	594-0130

### HUMILITY AND SERVICE TO THE LORD

Humility to the Lord and humility in all of our actions is a very important thing to a Catholic. In last Sunday's Gospel the Lord spends some time talking about humility in one's deeds and actions. In being truly humble at the table and putting others' needs before our own, we are true servants of the Lord. Humility is something we should show in all of our actions, this starts in how we conduct ourselves on a daily basis, how we pray, how we treat others, and most especially how we offer our service. It should never be about us and making ourselves look better, but how we bring the Gospel to all of His people.



We are told in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, that: "Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God." But when we pray, do we speak from the height of our pride and will, or "out of the depths" of a humble and contrite heart? He who humbles himself will be exalted; *humility* is the foundation of prayer. Only when we humbly acknowledge that "we do not know how to pray as we ought," are we ready to receive freely the gift of prayer. "Man is a beggar before God." In the aspect of prayer we are beggars before the Lord, we humbly ask Him to help and guide us, realizing that it may not always happen.

We are also called to serve the Lord with great humility in any or all of our actions. This is something that is so important. In our service to the Lord, it is for the greater Glory of his name. It should never be about us or our pride. It should never be about looking good in front of others. We should never take a position or role because it gives us greater authority over others. In serving the Lord and his people we should do it with a kind and generous heart.

This type of service, this type of humility can be tough. Sometimes our pride can interfere; sometimes we feel that our own needs and desires take precedence. However, if this happens we need to remember the ultimate sacrifice Christ made for us. He died on the cross for us. He did not run away terrified. His pride did not get in the way. He was humble unto death. We are called to do this same thing in our words and deeds. Compared to the sacrifice that Christ made for us, how can we not do the same in our prayers and deeds?

Sincerely,

*Father Brian*

### LAST CALL TO JOIN THE BASILICA PILGRIMAGE

A few more seats are available for our trip to the Immaculate Conception Basilica on September 18<sup>th</sup>. Bus leaves at 6:45 AM from the lower parking lot.

There will be on stop for coffee en route and lunch at the Basilica cafeteria. We will stop for dinner on the way back. Cost of the trip is \$40.00 (does not include food). If interested contact the coordinator, Veni Evangelista at 973-393-5120.

### PARISH SUPPORT

We thank you for your sacrificial giving in last weekend's collection. Envelopes used collected \$11,077.00 and loose cash received was \$1008.00 for a total of \$12,085.00.

### WIDOW AND WIDOWERS

The Monday Night Group will meet in Cerullo Hall at 7:00 PM on September 13 & 27. The Recently Bereaved Group will meet in Cerullo Hall at 7:30 PM on Wednesday, September 22. **Please note: There will not be a meeting on Wednesday September 8<sup>th</sup> as originally scheduled.**

### PARISH MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS



Are you interested in becoming Catholic and/or learning more about the Catholic faith?  
Are you a baptized Catholic but have not received First Eucharist or Confirmation?



**"Got Questions?  
Get Answers!"**

The RCIA Journey  
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults  
**Come and See!**

Date: Monday, September 27, 2010

Time: 7 – 8:30 PM

Place: Molloy Center

For more info, call 973-779-6200

or email [erusso@stphilip.org](mailto:erusso@stphilip.org)



### FOOD BANK FOR THE FATHER ENGLISH CENTER

This year we will be collecting one particular item each month. These items were requested by Carlos at the Fr. English Center. They are items most asked for by the people that come into the center for help. When you bring your donations please put them in the food bin next to the religious article counter. . . . If you want to know the collection for the following month just look on the bin, they are listed for the months to come.



**CEREAL will be collected next weekend: September 11 & 12.**

The girl scouts will bag all the items after the last Mass. Bags are picked up by Carlos early Monday morning.

All donations are greatly appreciated. The center counts on the faithfulness of St. Philip's .

### FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes begin on Monday, September 20, 2010. Grades 1-5 meet from 4:15 – 5:15 PM and Grades 6-8 from 6:45 – 8:00 PM.

#### REGISTRATION

Registrations for Grades 2-8 are still being accepted. If you have not yet done so, please return completed form and payment to the Religious Education Office. Please call the office at 973-779-1439 with any questions. Office hours are from 4:30 - 7:30 PM, Monday-Thursday.

**ALL families must be registered parishioners.**

#### CONFIRMATION

Freshmen and Sophomore Candidates will be attending 8 AM Mass and going to classes at the Molloy Center from 9:00 to 10:15 AM. The following is the schedule for the Fall Semester:

September 26, 2010	November 14, 2010
October 17, 2010	December 12, 2010
October 31, 2010	December 19, 2010

If there are any questions, you can contact Doreen Germain, Confirmation Coordinator at 973-667-1982 or Barbara Doster, Religious Education Secretary at 973-779-1439.

#### ATTENTION: EMS, SACRISTANS, LECTORS & USHERS

There will be a meeting for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Sacristans and Ushers on Monday, September 13 at 7:00 PM in Church. Please make every effort to attend.

#### WHY CATHOLIC? RETURNS

*Why Catholic?* is returning this Fall. Here is a wonderful opportunity for adults to reflect on the faith we hold dear and to explore the Sacraments of the Catholic Church. It's a simple process, a short meeting and a limited 6 week commitment.

Our Lenten groups will be continuing and new groups will be forming. All are welcome. Sign-up the weekend of September 11-12. Sessions begin the week of October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS MARK THE DATE

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 22 at 7:00 PM in the Marian Hall.

#### WORLD YOUTH DAY

There will be a meeting this Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup> for any interested youth and/or parent regarding World Youth Day, 2011 in Madrid, Spain in August, 2011. It will be held at 6:00 PM in Cerullo Hall.

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***"Pray for one another, that you may be healed." James 5:16***

**Please remember our following sick brothers and sisters in your prayers:**

Joseph Sudo, Jacqueline Courtney, Lorna Gruber  
Jennifer Bross, Catherine Corrado  
Joan Potter, Karen Ambrose



*We are happy to include members of our family and friends on a monthly basis.*

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***"In all circumstances, hold faith as a shield..." Ephesians 6:16***

**Please pray for the following serving in our Armed Forces:**

USN SPC MP Richard H. Foy III  
Lt. Col. Scott Daigneault, US Air Force  
Master Chief Robert Benton, US Navy  
Sgt. Major Richard Bamant, US Army  
Sgt. John Lomax, US Army  
Sgt. Jarrett Robertazzi, US Marine  
Capt. Michael Sean Shanley, US Army  
Capt. Patrick J. Flynn, US Army  
Capt. Meghan M. Flynn, US Army



Lance CPL Robert Corcoran, US Marine  
Capt. Manuel Casanga, Jr. US Army Reserve  
Lance CPL Charles J. Ajjan III, US Marine  
Pvt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Samantha A. Struller, US Marine  
Maj. John F. Kidd, US Marine  
Maj. Scott C. Crum, US Air Force  
Lt. Col. Robert Witting, US Army  
Sgt. David Witting, US Army

*Please help us keep this list updated.*

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***"Let perpetual light shine upon them."***

Rose Pepe



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***"Let the children come to me and do not hinder them." Mark 10:14***

Megan Rose, Jenna Sheridan and Declan Brendan  
Children of Brendan and Nancy



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***"...For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and the two shall become as one." Mark 10:7***

Nicole Marie Cornett and Sean Christopher Cefalo  
Jeffrey Michael Basilicato and Vanessa Cristina Rodriguez



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*Masses for the Week* 

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Wis 9:13-18b; Phlm 9, 10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2010**

- 8:00 Miriam and Frances O'Brien
- 10:00 Joseph & Philomena Lupenacci  
Catherine Frinco
- 12:00 All the People of the Parish

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**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2010**

- 7:00 **There will be no Mass at this time**
- 9:00 Deceased members of the Quinnam Family

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**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2010**

- 7:00 Linda Nist
- 9:00 Albert & Rosa Wasmer

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**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2010**

- 7:00 Anna May Snyder
- 9:00 Rocco Carlucci



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**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2010**

- 7:00 Josh Weaver – 1st Anniversary
- 9:00 C. Mildred Petaccio

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**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2010**

- 7:00 Ann, Edward & Edward Jr. Sheridan
- 9:00 Deceased members of the Duffy & Wilson Family

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**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2010**

- 9:00 Guy Scafidi
- 5:30 Herbert Zscoche  
Helen Rush  
John Terchanik

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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2010**

- 8:00 All the People of the Parish
  - 10:00 Al Ciampa  
John Gallagher  
Catherine Frinco
  - 12:00 Marie & Gaetano Altieri and Elvira & Angelo Gala
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