

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TRANSITIONS

*by Donna Scancarella,
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These past few weeks have been a time of transitions at St. Philip's as we said farewell to a beloved priest and welcomed another. I must admit change is hard but it's not without its joy.

As I prepared for Fr. Julio's farewell celebration I heard so many wonderful stories from parishioners about him. I heard how he brought communion when they were sick, anointed family members, gave spiritual direction and a host of other pastoral ministries that meant so much to them. As a parishioner I can say the same thing. One very meaningful time for me was when Fr. Julio visited my parents on the Feast of St. Blaise to bless my father's throat after his stroke. As a parishioner I will miss him very much. As a team member of St. Philip's, I was so blessed to have a fun and easy-going relationship with Fr. Julio. Change is hard.

But with the challenge of this change also comes the joy of welcoming our new priest, Fr. Joseph. I'm truly excited to hear his homilies and to share in the exuberance that comes with being a newly ordained priest. There's something so special and holy in watching a newly ordained priest during the consecration. I feel like this transition is a new adventure that we can share together. I am truly looking forward to sharing in ministry with Fr. Joseph, to develop our own new and fun working routines, to learn new ways of looking at things and hopefully teach him a few things about St. Philip's, as well. And if as parishioners we feel the joys and challenges that come with these transitions, I can't even imagine how Fr. Julio and Fr. Joseph feel.

Following is a prayer by Joyce Rupp that reminds us to be open to the joy that can come with transitions, especially happy transitions like the welcoming of a newly ordained priest. As St. Paul says in today's second reading, "For when I am weak, then I am strong" when we put all our faith and trust in God.

A TIME OF HAPPY TRANSITION

Delight of my Heart,
your joy echoes in my life.
I relish this happy transition
now shaping my days.

With the welcoming path before me,
I receive the promise of a new vista,
the benediction of an open road,
the pledge of an unfolding adventure.

Breath of Freshness,
my spirit expands and revives.
I taste the air of happiness
and breathe in welcomed newness.

You stir up hope-filled dreams,
restore my belief in all that is good.
You draw me toward contentment
and open the door to deeper trust.

How blessed is this passage of time
when confidence pervades my spirit
and peace permeates my mind.
I move forward with assurance.

Liberating Spirit,
soaring with freedom in my soul,
I fly with the gift of newfound hope,
my inner wings stretching wide.

Faithful Companion,
carry me in your abiding love.
Thank you for leading me closer
to that which encourages my growth.

Source of Joy,
you give me the gift of gladness.
Thank you for this blessed transition
and the chance to enter life more fully.

Joyce Rupp

Our Jubilee Prayer

Rejoicing in you, O Lord, with thankful hearts we pray as . . .
We Remember gratefully our past companions on the Journey whose sacrifice inspires us.
We Celebrate the good news of love in action that empowers spiritual, service and social ministry.
We Believe In God's providence as faithful stewards who continue Christ's work using the Keys to the Kingdom. Amen

JUBILEE YEAR 2018

The Year of our Lord 2018 is our parish Jubilee commemorating 75 years of fulfilling our mission of *Opus Christi –which is Latin for Christ's Work*. During the decades our parish has been love in action, bringing good news through spiritual, service and social ministry. Jesus said to our parish patron St. Philip, *"Whoever believes in me will do the works I do and even great works."* John 14:22

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2018-2019 year is now open. **New families are welcome!**

There are two ways to register:

- Online: Please visit www.stphilip.org. The registration forms and fees can be submitted electronically.
- In Person or by Mail: Download and Print the registration form and return with fees to the Parish Office.

Please be sure that you are registered with the parish prior to registering your child/children for class. Contact Barbara Salzer, parish secretary at 973 779-6200.

Please contact dleach@stphilip.org with any questions about our Religious Education program.

MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT & MINISTRY

A support group for people grieving the death of their spouse. Next meeting: **Tuesday, July 10th & 24th** at 7:00 PM in the RUSSO ROOM. Please contact Dr. Rachel Rengifo at 201-500-2068.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

1st and 3rd Wednesday - 8:00 PM: *The VFW Hall* - 491 Valley Road, Clifton

WIDOW/WIDOWERS

Monday, July 16th – 6:30 PM – Please note: We will be meeting in the *Molloy Center* at 6:30 PM.



The Carnival Committee wishes to thank all workers and parishioners who helped at the 39th Annual Carnival.

There will be a **Carnival Appreciation Night on Monday, July 23rd at 7:00 PM** in the **Auditorium**. Carnival results will be reviewed followed by refreshments.

We are especially grateful for the support of our sponsors:

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SUPER 50/50 WINNERS

1st Prize Dot Kamphausen

2nd Prize Cathy Barnes
3rd Prize Lorraine Levendusky

PRAY FOR

THE SICK: Silvia Berardo, Lara Buell, Margaret Sikora, Sister Beverly Aiazzone, Antoinette Van Setters, Alexander Bancey, Derrick Medeiros, Maria Ligato, Philip Kutzenko, Evelyn Wescott, Annette Wanamaker, Mildred Nerone, Eugene & Lorraine DeBellis, Bob Rose, Jack Steffans, Fred Van Duyne, Dave Miller, Sr. Giovanni Aiazzone, Maya Hilario, John Pepe, Ron Kuruc, George Biondi, Katie Gerber, Theresa Buhler, Chloe LoPresti, Cathy Papuzenski, Roberta & Al Dressner, Eloise Stampoulos, Pina Basile, Jim Weis, Loretta Latona, Rita Latona, Eileen Kirschner, Roger Greff, Maryann Greff, Peg Chambers, Dorothea Stepka, Vivian Hart, John Thievon, Alice Negron, Janet Irizarry, Ryan G. Micale, Vincent Caragliano, Domenico Cirilli, Lori Liskowicz, Eileen Gerber, George Heyrich, Angelo Masino

THE DECEASED: Lucio Duenas

KID'S KORNER

Gospel Today

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 6:1-6a

In His hometown of Nazareth, Jesus was amazed at the lack of faith His friends and neighbors had in Him. They couldn't see Jesus as a prophet, only as the carpenter's boy who grew up among them.

Cycle B

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Jesus said to them,

"A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house."

- Mark 6:4

- 1 Jesus returned home to _____.
A) Galilee B) Nazareth C) Mount of Olives
- 2 On the Sabbath, Jesus began to teach _____.
A) on the mountain B) at home C) in the synagogue
- 3 Jesus spoke with such wisdom, people were _____.
A) skeptical/unsure B) astonished C) angered
- 4 The people realized Jesus was _____.
A) the carpenter's son B) the Son of God C) a stranger
- 5 When the crowds took offense at Him, Jesus felt _____.
A) He better try harder B) He should let someone else preach
C) amazed at their lack of faith and moved on to another place



Answers: 1) B 2) C 3) B 4) A 5) C

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

SUNDAY, JULY 8, 2018

- 8:00 All the People of the Parish
10:00 Francesco Pugliano
Cpl. James J. Strangeway – 50th Anniversary
Giuseppe Castaldo
Doris Ann Walsh
12:00 Kathy Miragliotta

MONDAY, JULY 9, 2018

9:00 Charles Gruber

TUESDAY, JULY 10, 2018

9:00 Frances Sullivan

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 2018

9:00 Norman Dollbaum – 3rd Anniversary

THURSDAY, JULY 12, 2018

9:00 Clara Maffei

FRIDAY, JULY 13, 2018

9:00 Pedro Ravelo

SATURDAY, JULY 14, 2018

9:00 Kathleen Egan

5:30 Kathy Miragliotta

Jim Kamphausen – 10th Anniversary

SUNDAY, JULY 15, 2018

8:00 Albert Levendusky
Silvestri & Laterza Family

10:00 Sergio Sangari

Norma Llanes

Paul Doviak

Marlene Rush

12:00 All the People of the Parish

PARISH GIVING

Sunday Collection: July 1, 2018

Envelopes \$11,715.00

Cash \$ 1,453.00

Online giving donation \$ 4,778.50

Total \$17,946.50

PRIESTS' SCHEDULE: JULY 15, 2018

5:30 PM Fr. Joseph 8:00 AM Fr. Kevin

10:00 AM Fr. Joe 12:00 N Fr. Joe