

St. Philip Church

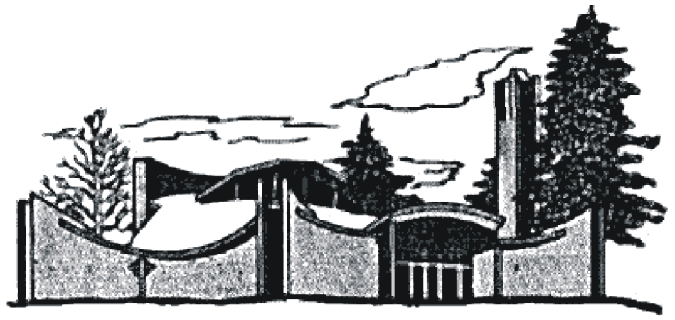
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Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 and 12 Noon
Monday - Friday: 7:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. or by appointment

Baptism and Marriage

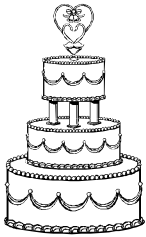
Please call to schedule Pre-Baptism and Baptism dates. Marriage dates are to be scheduled one year prior.

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.

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 6, 2010



SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

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ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Our 19th Annual Parish Family Picnic will be held **TODAY**, Sunday, June 6 from 1 to 5 p.m. on the back lawn. At the Noon Mass we shall celebrate the wedding anniversaries of couples who in 2010 celebrated or will celebrate a special anniversary (1 year or an anniversary ending in 0 or 5). Come celebrate this special day in the life of your parish!

So, dust off the beach chairs, dream dreams of delicious hot dogs, hamburgers, baked beans, watermelon, salads, cakes and brownies and be sure to save the date of this year's parish picnic.

There will be games for kids run by the Youth Group, Deacon Reilly may be persuaded to bring his pet dog for all to wonder at and there will be a very attractive summer basket to take chances on. This is always a most enjoyable time so please put the date on your calendar and plan on joining other parishioners for an afternoon of good food and fun.



mid-morning 'coffee &' will be served.

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Effective Monday, June 7 the Parish Office will be operating on summer hours. The office will be open Monday thru Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will be closed on Fridays.

If you need our help but cannot be here during our business hours, please let us know. We will be happy to make other arrangements. As always, the phones will be monitored for emergencies.

ALTAR SERVERS

Would you like to serve your parish by being an Altar Server at Mass? If so, this is your chance to volunteer and be trained.

There will be a special training session for Altar Servers on Saturday, June 12 at 2 pm. in the Church. All current Altar Servers are requested to attend for a refresher training course.

New volunteers must have already received First Eucharist and should bring a list of Masses they prefer to serve or know they will not be available to serve. It is very important that the servers scheduled for a particular Mass are able to be there.

Dear St. Philip Parishioners,

On behalf of my family, especially my nephews, Paul and Tommy and their families, our sincerest thanks for your many words, cards, notes, etc., expressing your sympathy. My brother Salvatore, 'Sammy,' is the 5th child in my family of 11 (I'm the 11th!). He is the 3rd sibling for whom we pray Rest In Peace; preceding him were #4, then #3.

Additionally, I personally thank the many who so generously donated to St. Philip Church in Sammy's memory. Your care and kindness, so typical, is deeply appreciated.

With regards and blessings,

BANNS

Alison Boyle & Michael J. Sullivan
Emma J. Vine & Duvian Montoya
Lenita G. Dias & Gabriel I. Casello

HAVE MADE A PROMISE TO MARRY

ART & ENVIRONMENT WORK DATE

Help is need to remove Easter decorations and create for Ordinary Season! The Art & Environment Committee will be working in the Church on Saturday, June 12 from approximately 9 a.m. to 12 Noon.

Any help you can provide will be gratefully appreciated. A light

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.

Any new families registering or those who are registered in the parish will be receiving their forms shortly or may call the Faith Formation Office at 203-847-4286 to pick one up.

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.

HALLELUJAH!

The descent of the Holy Spirit was celebrated on Pentecost Sunday with joy befitting such a glorious occasion.

We are grateful to Eleanor Kanzler who choreographed the Liturgical dance; to the dancers: Olivia DiMarco, Rachel Haddon, Katie Henkel and Morgan Rochefort; to Maria O'Kelly and the Choirs; to the First Communicants, Confirmandi, the R.C.I.A. Team and the Youth Team.

A special thanks to Kali and Ralph DiMarco for the beautiful banner carried by Rick Taggart.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

RCIA is a process of conversion and entry into the fullness of the Catholic Church. From September through June all RCIA meetings start at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays in the School Board Room, unless otherwise noted. For more information, please call Ellen Mahon at 203-921-7700.

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PRE-SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

All Saints Pre-School offers a warm, loving environment where a child between the ages of 2 years 9 months and 5 years old can have a meaningful experience favorable to growth and personal, social, physical, cognitive, creative and spiritual development.

There are openings in the 2-day 3-year-old program, the 3-day 4-year-old program and the 5-day 4-year-old program. An after-school program from 1:45 to 5:45 p.m. is available for 4-year-olds. If you have a child who is age appropriate, please call Nancy Bardos at 203-847-3881 ext. 22.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 13, 2010

2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13; Galatians 2:16, 19-21; Luke 7:36 - 8:3

HOSPITALS FOR SINNERS

Jesus is the promised one who has come to save, heal and raise up all in need of salvation. The sinful woman in today's Gospel bends low to bathe the feet of Jesus with her tears, wipe them with her hair, kiss them and anoint them. The woman who sits at Jesus' feet is a true disciple. In this story, Jesus contrasts the Pharisee's lack of love with the woman's lavish love. Today's Gospel is a story about the Eucharist. This story demands reconciliation and asks that those who come to the Eucharistic table repent and welcome others.



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MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Week of June 6, 2010

Monday	7:30am	Dennis Granata
Tuesday	7:30am	Dominick & Jennie Toscano
Wednesday	7:30am	Eleanor Hansen
Thursday	7:30am	Helen Loughran
Friday	7:30am	Marie Pallone
COMMUNION SERVICE		
Saturday	5:30pm	James Williams
Sunday	8:00am	For The Parishioners
	10:00am	Marion Blechner
	12:00pm	Salvatore Boccaccio

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS & PARISH EVENTS

Mon., June 7	- Liturgy Committee School Board Room	7:30 p.m.
Tues., June 8	- RCIA School Board Room	7:30 p.m.
Wed., June 9	- MOMS Group School Board Room	11:30 a.m.
	- Youth Group YAC	7 - 9 p.m.
Thurs., June 10	- Cantors Church	7:30 p.m.
	- Prayer Group YAC	7:45 p.m.
Fri., June 11	- Prayer Shawl Ministry School Board Room	10 a.m.
	- Ice Cream Social Mansion	6:30 p.m.
Sat., June 12	- Men's Ministry School Board Room	8 a.m.
	- Art & Environment Committee Church	9 a.m. - Noon
	- Junior Choir Church	4 - 5 p.m.
Mon., June 14	- Music Committee Music Room	7:30 p.m.
	- Parish Council School Board Room	7:30 p.m.

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.

Men who are married and men who are not married may apply. A married man must be validly married and must have the approval of his wife for acceptance into the program. Applications are to be submitted during the time period of now through July 31, 2011.

If you feel the Lord is calling you to the Diaconate, please discuss the matter with your pastor. Admittance into the Formation Program must be pursued through your pastor.

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.

MANSION AVAILABLE FOR RENTALS

As part of the fund raising efforts to resolve the Parish Operating Deficit, the Mansion will be available for adult rental events. The following guidelines are effective June 1, 2009 with all donations being paid in advance of the event:

- 1.) **Registered and/or Participating Parishioners:**
\$125.00/hour plus \$300.00 Refundable Security Deposit
- 2.) **Non-Registered and/or Non-Participating Parishioners:**
\$175.00/hour plus \$500.00 Refundable Security Deposit
- 3.) Provision of food and beverages are the responsibility of the group making the arrangements. Full kitchen facilities are not yet available.
- 4.) Setting up and removing of tables and chairs is the responsibility of the event planner. The time required to set up and take down tables and chairs is part of the "rental" period.
- 5.) Removal of refuse is the responsibility of the event planner and will result in the forfeiture of the entire security deposit if not done properly and completely.
- 6.) Events should hold not more than 100 people. The Mansion Community Room space is not included in this number but can be made available as another agreement.
- 7.) Events contemplated for the Mansion are, for example, small weddings, anniversaries, Baptism celebrations, adult birthdays, etc.
- 8.) Events must end at 11 p.m. with clean-up completed by 12 Midnight.
- 9.) A Certificate of Insurance in the amount of \$1 million, per Diocese regulations, must be presented in advance of the event.
- 10.) Events for the children and/or youth of the parish, such as teen birthday parties, high school graduation parties, etc. will continue to be held in the School Hall or the Youth Activity Center which have a lower schedule of donations.
- 11.) Adult events that will have more than 100 people in attendance can also be scheduled for the School Hall.

Please contact Steve Bagnell at 203-847-4549 to make the necessary arrangements.

ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

The 2010 Living Our Faith Annual Bishop's Appeal is being supported generously by our parishioners. To date, we have received 332 pledges totaling \$68,870 toward our parish goal of \$80,000.

If you have already made your gift or pledge to this year's Appeal, thank you. "In-pew" envelopes are still available at all Church entrances. This helps your parish save money used to mail another pledge package in the future. Please prayerfully consider participating to the best of your ability. Together, our parish can raise the necessary funds to serve critical ministries that directly impact our own parish.

Names will be published as space allows. For now grateful thanks to:

M/M Joseph Ancona	M/M Joseph Lorenti Sr.
M/M Frederick G. Bretherton	Deacon & Mrs. John W. Mahon
M/M Craig W. DeBartolomeo	M/M Caezar Matic
Ms. Maria D. DiBerardino	M/M Robert D. McKay
M/M Brian E. Carney	Mrs. Elizabeth A. O'Connell
M/M Alfred T. Childers	M/M Charles F. Presser
Ms. Annie T. Fernando	M/M James Stapleton
M/M Brian E. Fitzgerald	M/M Clevens St. Cloud
M/M Robert Fornabia	M/M Peter J. Von Bartheld
M/M Markens E. Jeune	Mrs. Lillian R. Walling
Mrs. Mildred Lalime	

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH

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



TOTAL YOUTH MINISTRY

MIDDLE SCHOOL YAC

There are two more YAC nights left before the summer break. All middle school students are welcome on Friday nights: June 4 and 18. Friends are welcome. Current fifth graders are also welcome to attend - come and see what the YAC is all about. We will have a cookout on the last night, June 18.

FAMILY CAMPING

Once again, many St. Philip families will be spending a weekend camping at Housatonic Meadows Campground in beautiful Cornwall, CT (straight up Route 7). Whether you are a seasoned camper or have never slept in a tent, think about joining us for this relaxing and memorable weekend, August 6 - 8. If you are interested or have questions, please call Alan 203-846-4491 or Kali 203-845-2385.

CONFIRMATION THANKS

Huge thanks all around to everyone who was involved with this year's Confirmation Preparation Process: candidates, parents, team, volunteers . . . the list is long! We had a wonderful year, walking together on a journey of faith. Thirty-two of our students received the Sacrament of Confirmation at a beautiful Mass with Bishop Lori on May 9. Love and thanks to all!

SUMMER YOUTH GROUP

St. Philip Youth Group (SPY G) meets all summer long. All high school students are invited to join us at the YAC on Wednesday nights from 7 - 9 p.m. Friends are always welcome! Current eighth grade students are invited to attend beginning on June 2.

June 9 - Senior Photo Boards

June 16 - Smores/Fire Pit

June 23 - Volleyball/Frisbee

June 30 - Beach Night (details to follow)

BACCALAUREATE MASS

On Sunday, June 20, we will celebrate our annual Baccalaureate Mass at 10 a.m. We will be honoring all high school and college graduates, with a special blessing for those who will be leaving for college. A reception will follow on the lawn between the Church and the Mansion. All friends and family are invited.

All high school students are asked to kindly RSVP to 203-847-4549 by June 14. If you are able to attend the Mass, please call and let us know your plans for next year. Congratulations and Blessings to all graduates!

PHOTOS FOR THE PARISH WEBSITE

Parishioners are invited to submit digital photos of parish activities for posting on the St. Philip website. Please select up to 25 or 30 pictures from a given event. You may either send them by email or burn them to a disk and drop it off at the Parish Office. If emailing, send to:

jimkeavney@sbcglobal.net

or

j.j./keavney@stphilipnorwalk.org.

A technical note - photos posted on the website will be reduced in resolution and size. If you are sending the photos by email, you may find it convenient to do this reduction first, if you have the capability. Call or email Jim Keavney for more information. If you are providing a disk this is not an