

St. Philip Church

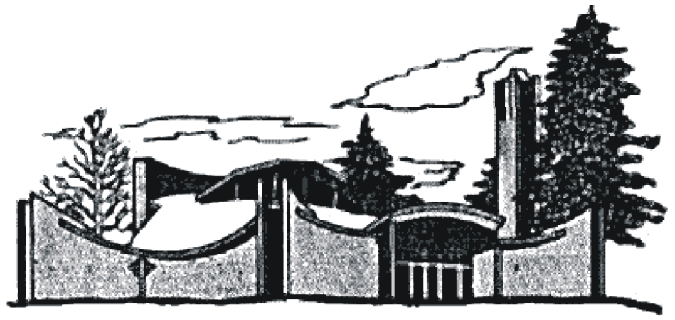
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Mission Statement

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.

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 13, 2010

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US!

By now you have probably seen the large board filled with gift envelopes on the back wall of the Church. Our Youth Group found a fun way to come together as a community and give St. Philip Church a financial gift.

We began with 150 envelopes and many have been taken. (If the number you were looking for has already been taken, please feel free to make your own envelope.) The idea is to choose a number you are comfortable with, insert the amount of money that is shown on the front of the envelope, then return the envelope as a gift to our beloved parish.

The envelopes will be up for one more week, unless they are all gone before that. There is a slip of paper inside each one for you to record your name and whether you would like to be listed in the bulletin or donate anonymously.

Thanks so much! Together we can help our parish and proudly celebrate the birthday of our Church - the Feast of Pentecost.

Grateful thanks to 12 anonymous donors and the following for their generosity:

Glenn & Christine Appleyard	Brendan Giolitto
Linda Bagnell	Grace Godeski
Stephen F. Bagnell	Tammy Godeski
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BANNS

Emma J. Vine & Duvian Montoya
Lenita G. Dias & Gabriel I. Casello

HAVE MADE A PROMISE TO MARRY

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.

WE PRAY THAT CHRIST'S HEALING BE GIVEN TO:

John DiBerardino	
Robin Genovese	Frank Porco
Lisa Meloni	Harry Smith
Chelsea Mossburg	Marion Smith

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERFUL REMEMBRANCES TO THE FAMILIES OF:

Carmine Benincaso	Michael Lally
Agnes Kelly	Margaret Hornyak Smith

SOCIAL CONCERNS

There will be a blood pressure screening in the Children's Corner after the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 20.

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.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

RCIA is a process of conversion and entry into the fullness of the Catholic Church. In September, RCIA meetings will 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.

SCHEDULES

New schedules for Liturgical Ministers (Altar Servers, Eucharist Servers, Greeter/Ushers, and Scripture Readers) will be available in the main vestibule of the Church next weekend.

TOTAL YOUTH MINISTRY MIDDLE SCHOOL YAC

There is one more YAC night left before the summer break. All middle school students are welcome on Friday night, June 18, when we will be having a cookout. Friends are welcome. Current fifth graders are also welcome to attend - come and see what the YAC is all about.

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!

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!

- June 16 - Smores/Fire Pit
- June 23 - Volleyball/Frisbee
- June 30 - Beach Night (details to follow)
- July 7, 14, 21 & 28
- August 11, 18 & 25

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MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Week of June 13, 2010

Monday	7:30am	Ruth Heller
Tuesday	7:30am	Marie Martell
Wednesday	7:30am	Mary Ellen Lutz
	7:30pm	NOVENA
Thursday	7:30am	Theresa Ruggiero
Friday	7:30am	Edward Smith
		COMMUNION SERVICE
Saturday	5:30pm	Nicole Loizillon Doré
		BAPTISM OF
		DANIEL THOMAS JOSH
Sunday	8:00am	For The Parishioners
	10:00am	John Zirizotti
		BACCALAUREATE MASS
	12:00pm	Antonio Galimi

NOVENA

The Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be prayed on Wednesday, June 16 at 7:30 p.m. in St. Philip Church. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend and please feel free to bring a friend! The next dates are Wednesdays, July 21 and August 18.

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS & PARISH EVENTS

Mon., June 14	- Music Committee	
	Music Room	7:30 p.m.
	- Parish Council	
	School Board Room	7:30 p.m.
Tues., June 15	- Finance/Property Committee	
	School Board Room	7:30 p.m.
Wed., June 16	- MOMS Group	
	School Board Room	11:30 a.m.
	- Youth Group	
	YAC	7 - 9 p.m.
Thurs., June 17	- Prayer Group	
	YAC	7:45 p.m.
Fri., June 18	- Prayer Shawl Ministry	
	School Board Room	10 a.m.
	- YAC - Middle School	7 - 9 p.m.
Sat., June 19	- Men's Ministry	
	School Board Room	8 a.m.
Sun., June 20	- Blood Pressure Screening	
	Children's Corner	after 10am Mass

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.

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 350 pledges totaling \$70,455 toward our parish goal of \$80,000. Please know a gift from one will become a gift to many.

The Annual Bishop's Appeal will be coming to a close on Wednesday, June 30. 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 or you can go directly to www.bridgeportdiocese.com. 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 Stephen F. Bagnell	Mrs. Mary K. Lau
M/M Anthony B. Broncati	Mrs. Frances P. Mangone
Mrs. Gail H. DeAngelis	Mrs. Gloria P. McCarthy
Mrs. Jean D. D'Iorio	M/M Brien J. McMahon
M/M Richard J. Dominick	M/M Eric Mendez
Mrs. Elizabeth Fabrizio	M/M Magnus C. Ogazi
M/M Richard V. Fabrizio	M/M William J. Patchell
Mrs. Judith A. Hungaski	M/M James R. Ranieri
Mr. Keith A. Langendorfer	M/M Keith J. Stadler

PLEASE BE GENEROUS

Donation slips for the Summer Stock Collection for those in need have been distributed this weekend. All donations will be collected during Mass next weekend, June 19 & 20. Please be as generous as your means allow. For your convenience, donation slips will also be on the parish web site in case you misplace your slips or are away when slips are given out.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 20, 2010

Zechariah 12:10-11, 13:1; Galatians 3:26-29; Luke 9:18-24



DISCIPLESHIP

Disciples are called to give themselves completely over to Christ. Today the disciples move to another stage of learning as they journey to Jerusalem. The way of discipleship involves the same process for all believers—detachment, self-denial, taking up the cross. Yet the mystery remains. Why must Jesus suffer and die? Will you go away like Jesus to pray in solitude and answer the question posed by Jesus, "Who do you say that I am?"

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TOTAL YOUTH MINISTRY

SUMMER YOUTH GROUP

SUMMER BOOK CLUB

Join us around the fire pit as we discuss two great reads, *Do Hard Things* and *The Shack*. You will need to purchase the books and read them by the first date for each discussion. Invite friends to join as well - the more, the merrier! We meet at the YAC from 7 to 9 p.m.

Tuesdays, July 13 and July 20 we will be discussing the book *Do Hard Things: A Teenage Rebellion Against Low Expectations*, by Alex and Brett Harris. It is the premise of this book that our young adults (teens) have the capacity to do great things - even hard things - given the proper motivation, resources, and adult expectations. The brothers go on to cite teens in their "Rebellion" who, bucking the current childlike-adult trend, have proposed to Do Hard Things to make a difference in their world.

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 both of these books lend themselves to great discussions and look forward to sharing together. If you have any questions, call (203-845-2385) or email Kali (kali1@optonline.net).

SUMMER LEADERSHIP RETREAT

We will be heading up to the Mello's Retreat Center in Vermont, August 1 - 4. All high school students are welcome to join us as we build our strengths as leaders in our parishes. We will work on public speaking, leading small groups, and team building. There will also be a low ropes course, nightly campfires, swimming at the lake, prayer experiences and tons of new friends to meet! The cost is \$160 per person; scholarships are available.

TRIP DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED

Agawam Six Flags
Cloisters in New York

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.

SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS & ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

What a great day! A huge thank you to Cunningham's Catering and all the volunteers who made this special parish event such a wonderful success.