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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.

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 20, 2010

LAST CHANCE! 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 removed soon. If you have not participated yet, please consider taking an envelope. 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 2 anonymous donors and the following for their generosity:

Louis & Kristin Bonsangue	Andrea Perchak
Markens & Marie Jeune	Michael & Michelle Rybnick

BANNS

Lenita G. Dias & Gabriel I. Casello
 Moira A. Geraghty & Daniel A. Schneider
 Julie D. Vieira & Sergio P. Mendes

HAVE MADE A PROMISE TO MARRY

BIRTHRIGHT

Volunteers from Birthright will be here next weekend offering silk roses in exchange for your donations. Your support shows your concern for the unborn and enables Birthright to help young women make the decision to give the gift of life.



CHRISTMAS FAIR 2010

The St. Philip Parish Annual Christmas Fair will be held on Friday, December 3 and Saturday, December 4; Breakfast with Santa will be on Sunday, December 5.

"White Elephant" items will be collected through November 15. Items should be left near the **MIDDLE** garage door of the YAC building, Monday thru Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Please do not leave items on the weekend. Look for the sign. All items must be clean and in working order. The items needed are as follows:

BOOKS - new & used, in good condition, for children and adults

CDs, DVDs AND VIDEO TAPES

SMALL FURNITURE - emphasis on SMALL. No couches or beds. We are looking for smaller pieces like night tables, chairs, small dressers and desks. Please call 203-515-8015 to check with Debbie if you are unsure.

PLEASE NOTE: THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED - LARGE OR HEAVY FURNITURE, INCLUDING LIVINGROOM FURNITURE (SEE NOTE ABOVE), CLOTHING, HAIR CARE ITEMS AND RECORDS. ALSO, NO APPLIANCES OR COMPUTERS. THE CHRISTMAS FAIR COMMITTEE GREATLY APPRECIATES YOUR COOPERATION IN FOLLOWING THESE GUIDELINES.

WE PRAY THAT CHRIST'S HEALING BE GIVEN TO:

Ethel Bologna
 Luis Corona
 Sr. Elizabeth Kennedy
 Deborah Nickerson
 Robert Patrignelli Sr.
 Chad Seide

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 should call the Faith Formation Office at 203-847-4286 to pick up a registration form.

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) are available in the main vestibule of the Church.

TOTAL YOUTH MINISTRY



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 23 - Volleyball/Frisbee

June 30 - Beach Night (details to follow)

July 7, 14, 21 & 28

August 11, 18 & 25

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

The Cloisters in New York City

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.

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MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Week of June 20, 2010

Monday	7:30am	Angelo Tosti
Tuesday	7:30am	Gerardo Panetta
Wednesday	7:30am	George Fasoli
Thursday	7:30am	John Wienski
Friday	7:30am	Alice & Joseph Chiappetta
COMMUNION SERVICE		
Saturday	5:30pm	Helen Leatherland
Sunday	8:00am	For The Parishioners
	10:00am	Rodney Boccadoro Jr.
	12:00pm	Frank Desgro

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS & PARISH EVENTS

Wed., June 23	● MOMS Group School Board Room	11:30 a.m.
	● Youth Group YAC	7 - 9 p.m.
Thurs., June 24	● Prayer Group YAC	7:45 p.m.
Fri., June 25	● Prayer Shawl Ministry School Board Room	10 a.m.
Sat., June 26	● Men's Ministry School Board Room	8 a.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 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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 27, 2010

1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21; Galatians 5:1, 13-18; Luke 9:51-62

CALLED AND CHOSEN

Being "called" offers the possibility to be "chosen." Choice is a two-sided freedom. Today we hear about Elisha's call: he prepares his work and family and then takes up the work of Elijah. We hear Jesus' stronger call. Jesus demands a free, single-minded response. There is no turning back for those who follow Him. It is a daunting call to salvation, to holiness, to sharing His life. He gives us courage to follow Him in the Eucharist. Do we, do you, dare to answer that call, wherever it leads?



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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 357 pledges totaling \$71,065 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 Daniel R. Cunningham
 M/M Javier F. Dedios
 Mrs. Nancy Meier
 M/M Gerald F. Mutuski
 M/M James D. O'Brien
 M/M Pasquale Sgarlata
 M/M Christopher J. Sieber

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH

The following letter was received from our Bishop regarding next weekend's Diocesan second collection:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Every year, when the Peter's Pence Collection is taken up around the world to support the works of the Holy Father, Catholics in the Diocese of Bridgeport are extraordinarily generous. The proceeds of this collection, held this year on the weekend of June 26 & 27, are used to provide emergency funds to those who suffer from oppression, disease, war, or natural disasters.

As Pope Benedict XVI wrote in his most recent encyclical "God's love . . . gives us the courage to continue seeking and working for the benefit of all" (Caritas in Veritate, no. 78). The Pope, being Pastor of the whole Church, is attentive to the material needs of poor dioceses, religious institutes, and the faithful in grave difficulties.

Through loving charity and with your assistance, the Holy Father casts Christ's love upon the world. Orphans in Rwanda, disabled pilgrims in Rome, and the sick and needy in Bosnia still recovering from the wounds of war, were all assisted last year thanks to funds from the Peter's Pence Collection.

Please be as generous as possible in this year's collection and, in doing so, cast the love of Christ upon the world.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend William E. Lori
 Bishop of Bridgeport

2010 SUMMER MUSIC SCHEDULE

There is no music scheduled for the following Masses during the summer:

Sunday	July 4	12 Noon
Sunday	July 11	8 a.m.
Saturday	July 17	5:30 p.m.
Sunday	July 25	12 Noon
Sunday	August 1	8 a.m.
Saturday	August 7	5:30 p.m.
Sunday	August 15	12 Noon
Sunday	August 22	8 a.m.
Saturday	August 28	5:30 p.m.
Sunday	September 5	12 Noon



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).

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!

As you have been loved, so may you love.

As you have been nurtured, so may you
nurture.

As you have been a joy to us,
so may you be a joy to others.

May God go with you and bring you peace.

Your St. Philip Family is very proud of you and wishes you all the best as you take this next step on your journey. Whether you are going away to college, studying close to home, enlisting in the military, or entering the workforce, please stay in touch and know that we are with you always.

Cynthia Aguilar
 Robyn Barrett-Aguiar
 Thomas Bartlett
 Kevin Boccanfuso
 Jessica Bretherton
 Ashley Bright
 Peter D'Arpa
 Vincent Dekoskie
 Tyler DiMarco
 John DiTullio
 Teresa Falbo
 William Hirsch
 Justin Jewell
 Rafael King
 Stephen Kurtessis

Gina LaRochelle
 Marcella Libertino
 Valentina Libertino
 Michael Maiorino
 William Marr
 Russell O'Brien
 Artie Petrone
 Cam Piasecki
 Sandra Pons
 Taylor Scicchitano
 Marc Somma
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 Jessica Suarez
 Joseph Vollenweider
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