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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.

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 27, 2010

HAIL AND FAREWELL

After more than seven years as the Parish's Administrative Director, Steve Bagnell is retiring as of July 30. He and his lovely wife Linda will be moving to their new home in High Point, North Carolina, where their oldest daughter and her family live (including their Great Grandchild, Abigail!).

To send them off with our thanks and appreciation, a Rite of Sending is going to be held at the 12 Noon Mass on Sunday, August 1. A reception will follow in the Mansion until 2 p.m. to allow parishioners to share some refreshments and wish Steve and Linda well as they embark on a new chapter of their lives.

And, as one door closes, a new one opens in the person of Alan D. Yoder, who will replace Steve as of August 1. Many of you know Alan from his singing in the choir and his work with the Youth Group. Alan brings a wealth of business experience in budgeting, personnel management and crisis management as the leader of the Town of Westport's EMS Department.

Please welcome Alan to his new role in the community of St. Philip Church.

GRANT RECEIVED

The Daphne Seybolt Culpeper Memorial Foundation has awarded a grant of \$18,000 to the Operating Fund of St. Philip Church to assist in defraying the 40% increase in the cost of heating fuel for the upcoming heating season.

The Culpeper Foundation's extraordinary generosity to St. Philip Church is deeply appreciated and comes at a most opportune time. Please keep the members of the Culpeper Foundation in your prayers.

BANNS

Moira A. Geraghty & Daniel A. Schneider
Julie D. Vieira & Sergio P. Mendes
Jennifer Chieffalo & Christopher M. Burkhalter

HAVE MADE A PROMISE TO MARRY



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. 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

FURNITURE - This year we will accept couches, but not beds. We are also 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 - CLOTHING, HAIR CARE ITEMS AND RECORDS. ALSO, NO LARGE APPLIANCES OR COMPUTERS. THE CHRISTMAS FAIR COMMITTEE GREATLY APPRECIATES YOUR COOPERATION IN FOLLOWING THESE GUIDELINES.

WE PRAY THAT CHRIST'S HEALING BE GIVEN TO:

Ceil Dana

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERFUL REMEMBRANCES TO THE FAMILIES OF:

John W. Alcock Sr.
Joseph Rorick
Henry Witkowski

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. If your child(ren) will not be returning this year, please give a courtesy call to the Faith Formation Office to let us know.

If your child(ren) is not registered by August 20, they will not be placed in a class at the start of Religious Education in September. 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.

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Daniel Thomas Josh
Joseph Gregory Skorvanek



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 30 - Beach Night (details to follow)
July 7, 14, 21 & 28 and 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 27, 2010

Monday	7:30am	John & Helen Melsopp
Tuesday	7:30am	Anthony Aulenti
Wednesday	7:30am	Celeste Panone
Thursday	7:30am	Lynn Bossert
Friday	7:30am	Jean Crochet
Saturday	5:30pm	Julia Salerno
Sunday	8:00am	For The Parishioners
	10:00am	Vincenza "Vinny" Verde
	12:00pm	Antonia Pirrotta
Monday		NO 7:30AM MASS

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS & PARISH EVENTS

Wed., June 30	- MOMS Group	
	School Board Room	11:30 a.m.
	- Youth Group	
	YAC	7 - 9 p.m.
Thurs., July 1	- Prayer Group	
	YAC	7:45 p.m.
Sat., July 3	- 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US!

Grateful thanks to 1 anonymous donor and the following for their generosity:

Althoff Family	Fran DiMeglio
Marie Bloom	Judy Hungaski
M/M James Buchta	Dcn. Jack & Dr. Ellen Mahon
Rick Cipri & Dawn Lionetti	Michael Marino
M/M Reggie Cunningham	Taggart Family
M/M Joseph Denaro	Flora Tavella

PLEASE NOTE

In observance of Independence Day, the Parish Office will close on Thursday, July 1 at 4 p.m. and will reopen Tuesday, July 6 at 9 a.m. As always, the phones will be monitored for emergencies.

SCHEDULES

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

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 365 pledges totaling \$73,615 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 Alfred T. Childers
 M/M Henry Cieslesz
 Mrs. Bette Festa
 M/M Joseph Kertesz
 Deacon & Mrs. Paul J. Reilly
 M/M Richard Tavella
 Mrs. Catherine Woodard

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!

A sincere apology is offered to Dominique Philitas. Her name was not included in the list of graduates in last weekend's bulletin.

EDUCATION + PARISH + SERVICE

Do you have questions about your faith, but not enough answers? Are you ready to grow spiritually? Learning the faith is a lifelong process and Education for Parish Service is ready to help.

EPS educates adult Catholics to understand, live and share their faith through courses in Scripture, theology and practical application of the faith. Evening courses are held at St. Philip Parish, 25 France St., Norwalk.

Learn about upcoming courses at <http://eps.trinitydc.edu> or contact Priscilla Toumey at EPSCProgram@trinitydc.edu or call 203-847-2363. EPS relies solely on donations from its students, graduates, friends and the parishes and dioceses it serves.

WHERE WILL YOU FIND GOD TODAY?

Some people find God at church on Sundays, but finding God the other six days of the week can be a puzzle. Other6.com is a community of people answering two simple yet profound questions: *Where have you found God today?* and *Where do you need to find God today?*

Other6.com, brought to you by Loyola Press, a Jesuit Ministry, is based on "examination of consciousness" - a prayerful review of the day intended to help us recognize God in our daily routines. Visit the website today - you'll be glad you did.



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).

SCRIPTURE READINGS

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 4, 2010

Isaiah 66:10-14c; Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20



COWORKERS IN MINISTRY

Admonishing that "the harvest is abundant but the laborers are few," Jesus does not limit his ministry to himself alone. He enlists the assistance of followers, reminding them that ministry is serious business and the demands will be great. No one should be naïve about this. Radical simplicity will be the order of the day. The more one has, the more one needs. Therefore, Jesus mandates that the missionaries take nothing with them. Essentials will somehow be provided—for them and for us. Anchored in that trust, let us leave behind every superfluity to labor for the kingdom. What are the "money bags" and "sacks" that distract us?

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