

# 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.

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 4, 2010

### "SEEK TO BE, BY THE SEA"

A mini retreat for men will be offered on SATURDAY, JULY 31, at The Convent of St. Birgitta located on Darien's coastline. This 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. day of reflection is being organized by our parish's Saturday "St. Philip Men's Ministry."

Join with other men of the parish, as well as inviting friends, neighbors, etc., to a period of prayer, discussion and Eucharist centered on St. Ignatius Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus, whose Feast Day is July 31. Fr. Michael Boccaccio will lead our day.

The cost per person is \$35 which includes 'coffee ands', snack breaks, materials, lunch and a time to rejoice and relax in this pristine piece of God's creation.

Share this unique day and journey with other men in Faith. For more information, contact Michael Marino at [michaelmarino53@yahoo.com](mailto:michaelmarino53@yahoo.com) or 203-762-2919.

### 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.



### 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:

Janice Ancona	Luis Corona
Della Arkison	Teddy Gerber
Toni Bisland	Delores Nocero
Alice Duran Blanco	Shannon O'Toole

### SYMPATHY AND PRAYERFUL REMEMBRANCES TO THE FAMILIES OF:

Robert Costa

# 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.



## 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!

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 parish. 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 July 4, 2010

Monday		<b>NO 7:30AM MASS</b>
Tuesday	7:30am	Robert McCarthy
Wednesday	7:30am	Pasquale Martino
Thursday	7:30am	Rose Mangone
Friday	7:30am	Harold Buzzell
		<b>COMMUNION SERVICE</b>
Saturday	5:30pm	Arline Ramanauskas
Sunday	8:00am	Brian Volpe
	10:00am	For The Parishioners
	12:00pm	Michael Smeriglio

## SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS & PARISH EVENTS

Wed., July 7	- MOMS Group	
	School Board Room	11:30 a.m.
	- Youth Group	
	YAC	7 - 9 p.m.
Thurs., July 8	- Prayer Group	
	YAC	7:45 p.m.
Sat., July 10	- 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.

## PLEASE NOTE

In observance of Independence Day, the Parish Office will be closed Monday, July 5 and will reopen Tuesday, July 6 at 9 a.m. As always, the phones will be monitored for emergencies.

## THANK YOU

Birtright greatly appreciates your donations for the silk roses offered after Mass last weekend. Your support shows your concern for the unborn and enables Birtright to help young women by giving them non-judgmental and caring advice and offering them options to be able to make the decision to give the gift of life.

Your donations, among many other things, allow Birtright to make available legal, medical and educational referrals, housing and social agency referrals and to provide information on other community services. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

This week we pray, in a most special way, our PARISH MISSION STATEMENT, which celebrates its 13<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY on Friday, July 10. Let us dedicate ourselves to living and fulfilling our mission.

## BANNS

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

## HAVE MADE A PROMISE TO MARRY

## 2010 SUMMER MUSIC SCHEDULE

No music is scheduled for the following Masses:

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

## 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 [EPSCTprogram@trinitydc.edu](mailto:EPSCTprogram@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.

## THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH

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

## NEW HEATING OIL CONTRACT

After requesting competitive bids on our heating oil contract of 24,000 gallons, Devine Bros. submitted the winning bid of \$2.479/gallon. Their bid was nine cents lower than the next closest bid and twenty cents lower than the highest bid. However, our new contract will cost the parish fifty-six cents/gallon more than last year which is a 29% increase over this past year's contract (\$1.91/gallon).

It should be noted that before the energy conservation program was implemented, our budgeted contract was based on 40,000 gallons of heating oil. As each year of the benefits of the energy efficient windows in the school and mansion took affect, along with temperature controls in all buildings, the parish contract is now 24,000 gallons/year. Energy conservation and efficiency

will continue to be an on-going process to insure the parish is getting the most for its energy costs.



## 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 "Rebelution" 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](mailto:kali1@optonline.net)).

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US!

Grateful thanks to 2 anonymous donors and the following for their generosity:

M/M Joseph M. Boyle	Ken & Kathy Lalime
Joan Finn	Keith Langendorfer
Teresa Granata	Katie Pachkovsky
Karen Haney	Pachkovsky Family

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 11,  
2010

Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Colossians  
1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37

## LOVE OF NEIGHBOR

The Lord Jesus presents wholehearted love of God and neighbor as the key to eternal life. It is not a law beyond us but is "in our mouth and in our heart for our observance." In the almost too familiar story of the good Samaritan, the priest and the Levite pass by and the foreigner does the healing work. "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us" is partially explained here. Our neighbors tie us to the cross of the Christ by which we are saved and raised up. It is an exacting joy!

