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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 7, 2021



CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday Evening 5:30 PM
Sunday..... 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM (Broadcast) & 12:00 PM
Mondays thru Saturdays..... 9:00 AM

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Every Saturday 4:30 to 5:00 PM

Please telephone the Parish Office
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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Parishioners:

One of my goals for sharing my writing is to keep myself accountable. It fills the role of a good priest friend who keeps telling me to stick to the fundamentals and to do the little things right. I'm absolutely convinced that the best advice for living well is simple. We all need reminders (including myself) that life is worth living and we sometimes need a gentle push in the right direction to live well with God and our neighbors. In the daily grind of life, we sometimes lose our way. We default to the path of least resistance. We give in to immediate gratification instead of living in a better way of being. I am no saint, no sage of Clifton (as Msgr. Flanagan is!), just a simple parish priest who is going to share his vision. A vision of a simple life lived more intentionally and relationally. That's it. Nothing I am going to say is earth-shattering. The power isn't in the advice, it's in the doing. It's in taking hold of these simple ideas and taking them seriously. Treat them with the utmost seriousness, and I can assure you – from personal experience – that your life will be changed in time.

- 1) Take simple ideas seriously.
- 2) Keep all your endeavors as simple as possible. No extra happiness is awarded in life for taking the most creative route to your destination.
- 3) Set hard limits on most pleasure. Don't let yourself be destroyed by your desires.
- 4) Relationships are the only pleasure that grows with exposure. Friendship is the only wealth that matters.
- 5) Do the real thing. Stop planning, reading, and learning about it. Get started before you feel ready.
- 6) Find a way to clear your mind and sleep. Even the best plans are derailed by a lack of rest.
- 7) One of the most practical ways to love others in your daily life is by being reliable and responsive.
- 8) Build new habits by starting so small that failure isn't possible.
- 9) Do the hardest thing first. The little stuff will usually take care of itself.
- 10) It's not rocket science, it's consistency. Keep showing up and doing the work, especially when you cannot see the results. If results were instant, everyone would be doing it.
- 11) Be decisive. Not deciding now, almost always, means a more complicated or painful decision later.
- 12) Spend less than you earn.

- 13) Get really good at something. You'll be useful to others, and this is good for both you & them.
- 14) Enjoy the journey. Don't be in such a rush to a day older.
- 15) Exercise every day.
- 16) Spend each day trying to be a bit wiser than when you woke up.
- 17) Be patient. No matter your competence or the intensity of your effort, some things take time.

I hope these ideas are helpful to you. I have found them a great help and comfort in my life. Be assured of my prayers!

Fr. Monteleone

PARISH NEWS

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study sessions continue each week on Mondays at 11 AM in the Jubilee Wing of Molloy Center. We study and reflect on the Gospel of St. John, and you may join 21 of your fellow parishioners.



DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL

2021 Diocesan Ministries Appeal

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With the help of funding from the Diocesan Ministries Appeal, Nazareth Village has been a home over the years for several of our retired priests. Perhaps a priest who lovingly served your own parish now calls Nazareth Village home. The Appeal also helps in providing financial support for the extraordinary healthcare needs of our priests. Your gift to the Diocesan Ministries Appeal is a concrete way to recognize the wonderful pastoral work of those priests who have dedicated many years of faithful service to you, your family, and our Church. Please make a gift to the Appeal today as a way of showing thanks. For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2021appeal.org.

ST. PHILIP PREPARATORY SCHOOL

After a great weekend of Halloween fun, we are brought back to our core Catholic values. Our students learned that Halloween is not just a day of costumes and candy, but it's a day to remember those who have passed before us. The day after, All Saints Day, especially, has everything to do with our ancestors in the faith. We celebrate all of those who have dedicated their life to their faith, which is inspiring to our students and teachers.

All Saint Philip Prep students joined together on Monday, November 1st, at the 9:00 AM Mass to celebrate All Saints Day. We were joined in celebration with Father Kevin, and the students were very happy to see him again. While we've talked about the significance of this day in class, it was nice to be able to come together in mass. During the mass, Father Kevin was explaining everything he was doing so everyone could learn and understand. It's always a nice time when we come together to worship!

MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

COLUMBIETTES

Blanket / Sock Drive

The Columbiettes are having a "Blanket/Socks Drive" for the homeless. Socks are the most requested item from people in shelters. Blankets are also needed, especially for those who actually sleep in the streets. These are the only two items we are collecting at this time.

Please reach out to your family and friends to support this worthwhile endeavor.

We will be collecting these items on Wednesday, November 10, in the St. Philip's Church main parking lot from 9:30-11:00 AM. If you have any questions, please call Denise Attoinese at (973) 420-9363.



Columbiettes Blanket Ministry

The next meetings of the blanket ministry will be Thursday, November 4 and 18, 2021 at 9:45 AM in the Molloy Center. All crafters are welcome! For information or yarn and fabric donations, call Cathie Murtha at (973) 471-1265

PRIME TIMERS

Our Christmas Party will be held on Wednesday, December 15 at 1 PM in Marian Hall. The cost is \$35 per person and will be catered by Francesco's Restaurant. Payment for the Christmas Party will be made at the November meeting or to Stasia Komorowski who can be reached at (973) 473-2068.

BOY SCOUTS

Spaghetti Dinner

Boy Scout Troop 21 will be having their Annual Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, **November 21** from **12-5 PM** at the St. Philip Preparatory Auditorium.

Adults \$12, Seniors \$10, Kids (4-11) \$5. Under 4 years is free with an adult.

Dinner includes all you can eat spaghetti with homemade sauce, fresh salad, garlic bread, coffee, tea and dessert. Refreshments will also be served. Takeout orders are also available. Tickets can be purchased at the door. For more information contact troop21cliftonnj@gmail.com



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Medicare Information Training

Mike Cervine a Passaic County Volunteer SHIP Counselor will be hosting a three-session seminar in Marian Hall on October 26, November 2, and November 9. Each session will be from 2 to 3:30 PM and be repeated from 7 to 8:30 PM. The sessions are all free and open to anyone. Each session is building on the information from the preceding session. Please contact Mike by email or text (michael.cervine@gmail.com text (973) 220-3095 with your name and phone number if you'd like to attend so he can prepare enough materials.

Session 3 – Tuesday, Nov. 9 – Medicare Advantage and Fraud and Abuse

OPPORTUNITY

The Felician School for Exceptional Children in Lodi, NJ is currently hiring Teacher's Assistants. The school provides an education to special needs children ages 3-21. Hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM – 2 PM. High School diploma required. If you are interested, please call Kelly Paterno, Director at (973) 777-5355 ext. 12.

WE REMEMBER, WE CELEBRATE, WE BELIEVE

This month of November, we **remember** our loved ones who are with the Lord, we **celebrate** the gift of eternal life, we **believe** in God's gift of peace of the kingdom. A memorial list of our fellow parishioners who have gone before us will be displayed near the Ambo.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

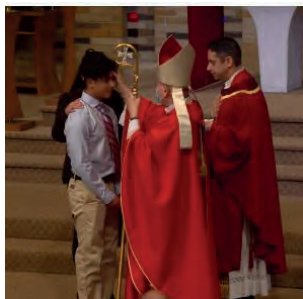
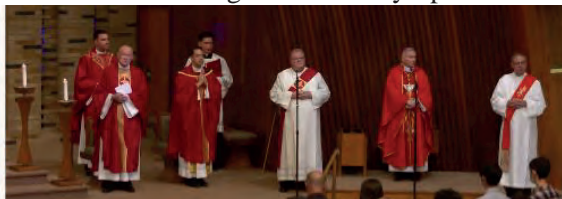
GOD BLESS THE NEWLYWEDS

Congratulations Zachary and Alexandra



CONFIRMATION

On Saturday, October 30, Bishop *Emeritus* Arthur J. Serratelli confirmed 41 Confirmandi and sealed them with the gift of the Holy Spirit.



PARISH GIVING

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SUNDAY COLLECTION: OCTOBER 31, 2021	
Weekly Collection	\$ 11,072.00
Online Giving Donation	\$ 6,650.00
Total	\$ 17,722.00
Second Collection- Project Faith	\$ 1,909.00

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021

- 8:00** All the People of the Parish
10:00 Guy Scafidi- 25th Anniversary
 Els Fohlinger
 Vincenza and Giovanni Minervini
 Ben Pesci
12:00 Luis E. Piedra
 Manuel Cuzco

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2021

- 9:00** Hilda Carlucci
 Kenneth Tahan

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2021

- 9:00** Giovanna and Antonio Caradonna
 Joey Killeen- Special Intentions

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2021

- 9:00** Les and Linda Banach
 Lester Roque

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2021

- 9:00** Hugh and Eleanor DeGhetto
 Edward Ray

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2021

- 9:00** Richard DeMarco- 1st Anniversary
 Helen Choma

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2021

- 9:00** Anne Kilcomons
5:30 All the People of the Parish

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2021

- 8:00** Nicholas Gerald Storm
 Ming C. Lee
10:00 Bonifacio Flores
 Albert Sabeh
 Judith Faelnar Oporto
 Rick Quintana
12:00 Patricia Hassert
 Shirley Moyer



Candle the Week of November 7th
 In Memory of Maryann and Henry Spohn

WE PRAY FOR...

THE DECEASED: Marian Malysa, Robert McDermott, Sr
THE SICK: Christine Kessler, Luca Ataide,
 Larry Pedroza, Mary Grace Heyrich,
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PRIESTS' SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 13, 2021

5:30 PM Fr. Monteleone

NOVEMBER 14, 2021

8:00 AM Fr. Jared

10:00 AM Fr. Nico

12:00 PM Fr. Kevin

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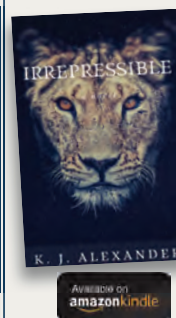
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