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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 3, 2022



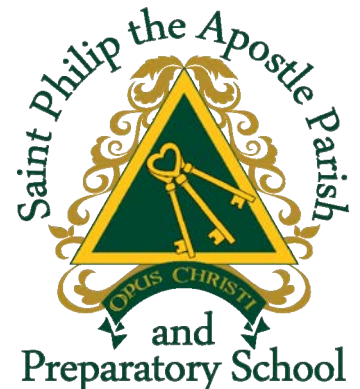
CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday 4:30 to 5:00 PM

Please telephone the Parish Office
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or a family member at home
or in the hospital.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Parishioners,

I'm sure you will have had the students and families of Robb Elementary School on your hearts and for the past several weeks, as have I. To hear of the loss of 19 children is heart breaking. You may have heard as well that House Speaker, Nancy Pelosi, is being denied Holy Communion in her home Diocese because of her persistent and increasingly aggressive promotion of abortion.

What interests me is the nation's bipolar reaction to these two things. We express remorse over the loss of children in the classroom, while at the same time passionately defending those who would forsake them in the womb. An alien visiting from another planet would note the psychosis in our culture. Perhaps we are standing too close to see it. In any case, this terrible contradiction is not from God.

19 students lost their lives on May 24, 2022, because of the shooting. But 2,300 children lost their lives that same day because of abortion. In God's eyes, it's as if the same shooting happened in 121 other schools at the same time. Conversations about gun law reform abound in the wake of school shootings. But we don't hear the same kind of outrage expressed against companies that produce the suction catheter.

In any case, school shootings come as a blow upon a bruise. They hit us where it hurts, because the collective wound from which our nation suffers is no longer the unjust denial of rights to blacks or to women, but to their children.

As for the 18-year-old who was seduced by evil into shooting his grandmother and then a classroom full of children, we should pray for his soul. He died under the oppression of a demon. We should pray also for the Speaker of the House, as evil takes on many forms, including the bright pink of Planned Parenthood, deceiving us into championing as health care the very thing that would land a school shooter in jail.

It is a strange psychosis, this inability to see the connection between the classroom and the womb. Both are spaces designed for the growth and development of the human person in his earliest stages of life. Murder has no place in either.



And yet, we don't see the connection between the two evils. We are like the person who can see the splinter in someone's eye, but not the plank in their own. Still, let us not think ourselves better than Nancy Pelosi, or than the gunman. Let us, rather, see in them our own human frailty, and thank God for

His mercy - for instructing us in His ways. And let us pray never to fall into heresy ourselves.

Like you, I was very upset by the school shooting in May - to think of those children so violently separated from their parents. But it also hurt to hear the House Speaker refer to the Church as, "*they*." She sounded to me like a child who has, herself, been separated from her mother; she and Mother Church are no longer a "*we*." She has allowed an ideology to terminate her communion with the Church.

I hope she returns to God, and that she accepts Christ's mercy - it is the same embrace that was given to the children of Robb Elementary. It is the embrace of our loving, Heavenly Father who cares for all of his children.

Peace,
Fr. Monteleone

WELCOME, SEMINARIAN SEBASTIAN!

I am Sebastian Munoz, seminarian of the Diocese of Paterson. I am blessed to be able to accompany the community of St. Philip this summer.



I am Colombian. I am 24 years old, and was born into a very fervent Catholic family, who have become my role model. Likewise, I was fortunate to have come across good priests and religious in my parish, which ultimately motivated me to say yes to the Lord. These priests and religious nurtured my vocation and encouraged me to take the step, but more importantly, they continue to give me the support to go on in this process of discernment to serve the Church.

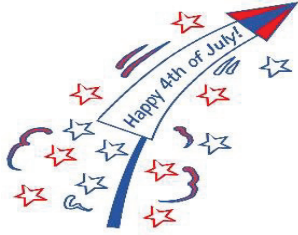
In 2017, I arrived in the United States, and after having studied English as a second language at Rutgers University, I continued my theology studies at the Major Seminary. In the fall, I will begin my third year of theology at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Seton Hall University. As I begin that year, I am also preparing for my diaconate ordination, which will be next May 2023, God willing. Therefore, I commend myself to your prayers so that the Lord, who began a good work in me, may carry it on to completion.

- Favorite quote for now: "*If you become who you are meant to be, you will set the world on fire*" (St. Catherine of Siena).

- Favorite saint: *St. John Bosco* has extraordinarily inspired me to love youth with the same heart of Jesus. Likewise, St. John Bosco, who, with a great love for the Eucharist, pastoral zeal for the other, and great Marian devotion, has become a priestly model for me to follow.

Please do not hesitate to approach me if you have any questions or want to say hello. May God and the Blessed Virgin Mary bless you, united in prayer!

PLEASE NOTE



In observance of
Independence Day,
Holy Mass will be
celebrated at 9 AM on
Monday, July 4th.

The Church will be closed
immediately following Mass. The Parish office will be
closed.

FAITH FORMATION

Registration for our Religious Education and Confirmation Programs is now open! We hope you will register your child and continue with us on this faith journey. For details, please visit our parish website! If you have any questions, please email us at: reled@stphilip.org.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

SUPPORT OF LIFE MINISTRY

Friday Rosary for Life with LIFENET: One of the best things we can do to promote life and help save the babies in the womb is PRAYER. From the comfort of your home, please join us on the LIFENET telephone Rosary every Friday at 4 PM to pray for these babies and their families. Just dial (401) 252-0031 and enter access code 759297#. All three mysteries are prayed, and you can join in or leave the call at any time without notice to others if necessary.

SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

ST. PHILIP'S PLAYERS

We are returning to the stage! An original musical revue is set for November 2022. SPP is also adopting the St Patrick's/St Joseph's Dinner Dance with a restart for March 2023. With that, we need volunteers on and off the stage. Specifically seeking: off stage assistants, graphic & scenic designers, general volunteers. Also seeking potential performers as we look to expand. Stphilipsplayers@gmail.com or 862-686-5544.



COLUMBIETTES

St. Philip's Columbiettes 11671 wish to thank their 2021 - 2022 officers for their dedication and hard work. This year was a year of blessings both given and received! Congratulations to the newly installed officers for 2022 - 2023!

*Karin Christiaens
Sabrina Celestin
Dolores Bianchi
Teresa Antonopolus
Barbara Ann Lissi
Sharon Festa
Debra Sirvidio*

The Columbiettes wish everyone a happy and safe summer!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Awards Evening

June 8th – St. Philip the Apostle Knights of Columbus held its annual Awards Evening. This annual event recognizes those individuals in our parish and community who go the “extra Mile” usually in a background or support role. It is also where distribution of funds from the John Filippone Memorial Disabilities Drive occur as well as the announcement and recognition of the Msgr. Peter Doody Scholarship winners. Our scholarship winners, our Knight Family of the year, Jack and Diana Paparella and our Knight of the year Mr. Bob Shaker are pictured below. For a full list of all winners, contact Grand Knight Mike Cervine (973)220-3095 michael.cervine@gmail.com



Gala Anniversary Celebration

Our Knights will be celebrating their 25 plus years as a council at St. Philip's also recognizing past Grand Knights Jack Houston, Rich Donkersloot, and Walter (Doc) Krawiec at LaNeve's in Totowa on Friday, August 12 at 5:30 PM.

ALL ARE INVITED TO THIS CELEBRATION!

Full dinner with beer and wine included \$50 per person. Tickets available on-line now at:

<https://knights-of-columbus-11671.square.site/25th-anniversary-and-past-grand-knights-dinner>

Or call Carlos Roco (973) 557-1716 or Mike Cervine (973) 220-3095

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Gospel Today
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Jesus sent His disciples out to spread the Good News and Truth bringing the Glory of the Lord to others.

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.

Mission	Offer
Lord	Peace
Appointed	Cure
Seventy	Sick
Two	Proclaim
Others	Kingdom
Sent	Rejoice
Pairs	Names
Enter	Heaven
Household	Glory

The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few.

LUKE 10:2

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Battle Hymn of the Republic

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord; He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored; He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword; His truth is marching on.

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
 Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
 Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
 His truth is marching on.

I am thankful for the freedom to...

PRIESTS' SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2022

5:30 PM Fr. Monteleone

SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2022

8:00 AM Fr. Kevin

10:00 AM Fr. Nico

12:00 PM Fr. Nico

PARISH GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION: JUNE 27, 2021	\$ 19,402.00
SUNDAY COLLECTION: JUNE 26, 2022	
WEEKLY COLLECTION	\$10,732.00
ONLINE GIVING DONATION	\$ 6,506.00
TOTAL	\$17,238.00
SECOND COLLECTION- PROJECT FAITH	\$ 2,068.00

Upcoming Second Collections:

July 3 - Beacon Catholic Newspaper

This collection helps to offset the cost of the paper to our Parish

July 10 - Project Faith

This collection is to provide resources for diocesan ministry, religious education, parish family life, and social services

WE PRAY FOR...

May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace...
 Joseph Scartelli

A Time to be Healed...

Susan Stierlen, Jill Festa, Sylvia Shami, Edward Kovacs, Debbie Werthmann, Dominick Cappello, Todd Daigneault, Cheri Albanesius, James Jablonowski, Elmer Rodriguez, Michele Bellisano, Michael Barbetta, John Hughes



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2022

- 8:00** Rick Scucci
 Garry DeVos
- 10:00** Anthony M. Petaccio - 31st Anniversary
 Eleanor Kasenchar
 Ray Fitzpatrick
 Richard and Lena Rean
- 12:00** All the People of the Parish

MONDAY, JULY 4, 2022

- 9:00** Ralph H. Pennella - 23rd Anniversary

TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2022

- 9:00** Gerardina Spatola

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 2022

- 9:00** Corazon Nunag

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2022

- 9:00** Rudy and Helaine Pohle
 Jerry T. Scrosia

FRIDAY, JULY 8, 2022

- 9:00** Steven Amato

SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2022

- 9:00** Rizaldy Quintos
5:30 All the People of the Parish

SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2022

- 8:00** Raymond Fitzpatrick
 Leandro Salme
- 10:00** Francesco Pugliano
 Sean Hughes
 John Klunder
 Andrew DiDomenico
- 12:00** James Carolan
 Baby Agnes Moore
 Walter Tarnowski - 101st Birthday Intention

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