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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 13, 2022



CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday 4:30 to 5:00 PM

HOLY HOUR

Every Friday 9:30 to 10:30 AM

For a Communion visit and/or
Anointing of the Sick,
please contact the Parish office.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

What are your goals for your life? Where do you see yourself in the next 10 years, or five years? A year from now, what do you hope to accomplish? What are you trying to achieve today? In other words: What are you aiming at?

Goal setting is something that people tend to think about at certain times of the year---New Year's Eve, birthdays, or at the onset of a pivotal life event such as a graduation or wedding or turning 50!

While goals are often talked about, according to an oft-quoted Harvard study, only 3 percent of people have written goals. There may be many reasons for that. People are busy just trying to get through today; who has time to craft goals for the future? Many people believe that their fate isn't within their control anyway, so why bother setting goals?

Well defined goals that are specific and measurable and attached to a timeline can also bring us a fear of failure. After all, if you never define what you're aiming at, you'll never fail to achieve it. Still others are so pessimistic about life that they find it difficult to muster the hope required to come up a goal worth striving for.

The thing about goals is that even those that are never achieved can provide value and meaning to one's life. When a goal is set, it defines an improvement or ideal to aim at. As one begins taking steps toward a goal, mistakes will be made, lessons will be learned, and new opportunities may present themselves---any which may lead to the alternation of the goal itself. However, it was the effort directed at a particular aim that led to growth and development.

Here are some important ideas to remember setting goals:

Define Your Objective - to set a new goal, you must define what you're aiming at. Clarity will give you momentum.

Brainstorm - once you know what you're aiming at, you can begin brainstorming all the ways you can go about achieving your goals.

Schedule - once you settle upon an action plan for achieving your goal, make sure to lay out those steps on a timeline. Consistency is key to achieving any goal and setting up a schedule is the key to consistency.

Measure - as you move toward your goal, track your progress. Celebrate as you get closer

Rest - there's a truth to the idea that we aren't really in control of everything. As you work toward your specific aims, be sure to maintain an open heart and mind to the opportunities and lessons that life presents you along the way. Do your very best and leave the rest to God. This takes the pressure off any idea that we are fully in control of or responsible for fully designing every outcome of our lives and allows us to simply rest and do our best.

I hope you have found my simple ideas useful in setting goals.

Fr. Monteleone



FAITH FORMATION

Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist

There will be an informational meeting on **Tuesday, November 15 at 7 PM** in the Church.

One parent must attend to receive important information about Sacramental Preparation. This session is not for the children.

Faith Formation Classes

Grades 1 through 8 and Confirmation Year 1 students will meet on **Sunday, November 20**.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Our Diocesan Choir seeks new members to lift their voices in song for our Diocesan Christmas Concert **on Friday, December 9th, at the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist at 7:30 PM**. Five advance rehearsals will take place: at the Diocesan Center in Clifton, Assumption Church in Morristown, and the Cathedral. The complete list of rehearsals and locations can be found here:

www.patersondiocese.org/choir-calendar

Singers of all experience levels are welcome to come together as a diocesan family for this annual event. To join the choir or for questions, please contact Preston Dibble, Diocesan Director of Music: pdibble@patersondiocese.org

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2022 DIOCESAN MINISTRY APPEAL

"One Body in Christ"

It is important that when you give to a charitable organization, you are confident that the funds are used wisely. Be Assured that your gift to the Diocesan Ministries Appeal supports four causes: **our Catholic Charities' agencies, seminarian education, our inner-city area elementary education and our priests' retirement residence**. In addition, 50% of all funds received over a parish's goal are returned to the parish directly for their own needs. Please make a gift to the Appeal today as a way of giving thanks. For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at **www.2022appeal.org**

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study with Father Kevin continues every **Monday at 11 AM** in the Youth Room of Molloy Center. Please bring your Bible.

Come Join Our Bible Study

ST. PHILIP PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Our school community here at St. Philip Preparatory School took part in a special Veterans Day celebration.

The school invited family members of our school children to join us for a special presentation honoring our veterans. In attendance for the presentation, we had with us a ROTC participant, Lieutenant Stephan Rozek, from the ROTC Pirate Battalion at Seton Hall who presented a slide show and lead our school in the Pledge of Allegiance. Our student council presented a poem and a prayer for the veterans. They also created a slide show highlighting all the family members on our staff with veterans as well as those in attendance from our students.

Our principal, Ms. Gonzalez presented her own slide show and hosted a continental breakfast for the veterans and the student who invited them.

We here at SPPS realize the importance of honoring all those brave men and women who have served and protected our country. They have sacrificed themselves for the benefit of the United States of America protecting our freedoms.



SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

PRIME TIMERS

The Annual Christmas Party of the Prime-Timers will be held on **Friday, December 2nd at 1 PM at Bella Napoli** on Broad Street in Bloomfield. The cost is \$40. Please contact Stasia for more information.

ROSARY SOCIETY

The next meeting will be held on **Monday, November 14th in Marian Hall**. Join us as we honor and pray for our beloved deceased with Rosary and Mass with Father Kevin at **6:30 PM**. All are welcome!

WIDOW AND WIDOWERS

The next meeting will be held on **Monday, November 14th in the Molloy Center at 2 PM**. Anyone who is experiencing a loss is most welcome.

COLUMBIETTE BLANKET MINISTRY

The next meetings of the blanket ministry will be **Thursday, November 17th at 9:45 AM in the Molloy Center**. For additional information or fabric and yarn donations, call Cathie Murtha (973) 471-1265. All crafters are welcome!

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Breakfast with Saint Nicholas AKA Santa

The HSA is hosting a Breakfast with Saint Nicholas AKA Santa on **Saturday, December 3rd at 9AM in the Auditorium**.

Hot and cold breakfast buffet, professional photographer, crafts, games and of course a special visitor from the North Pole.

Tickets are available for **\$20 per person** and each child's ticket will also include one 5x7 photo print.

Extra print packages will be available for an additional charge.

For more Information, please contact Linda in the Parish Office at (973) 779-6200.



SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

ALTAR SERVERS, WE NEED YOU!

New and returning altar servers are invited to serve at the Weekend Masses! Father Nico will be glad to practice and review the Mass with you.

To begin or continue serving, confirm your availability for scheduling by contacting the Parish Office at (973) 779-6200.



LECTORS, WE NEED YOU!

New lectors/readers are invited to serve at the Weekend Masses! Father Nico will be glad to train you.

To begin serving, please contact the Parish Office at (973) 779-6200.

MINISTRY IN SUPPORT OF LIFE



"See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my Heavenly Father." Mt. 18:10

KIDS KORNER

KID'S KORNER

Gospel Today
 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 21:5-19
Before Jesus comes again the earth will see great unrest. Jesus reminds His followers to remain faithful and "not a hair on your head will be destroyed."

Year C

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Fill in the blanks with the bold and underlined words above. Match the sentence number to the number's below and write the starred letter in the blank to see Jesus' command.

**Stand firm, and
you will win life.**

- 1) Today is the Gospel of _____.
- 2) As Catholics we are _____ of Jesus.
- 3) We know Jesus will come _____.
- 4) _____ Jesus comes, we will see signs.
- 5) The _____ will see unrest.
- 6) The unrest will be _____.
- 7) _____ tells us what to do.
- 8) "Not a _____ on your head will be destroyed."

Jesus said, "Remain

2 3 8 6 5 4 7 1



WEDDING BANNES

The Following Couple will be exchanging wedding vows:

Christine Osolio and Christopher Cubero



WE PRAY FOR...

May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace...
 Vincenzo Pizzi, Adora Asunción, Richard Peterson,
 Gloria Bernardine

A Time to be Healed...

Susan Stierlen, Jill Festa, Sylvia Shami, Edward Kovacs,
 Dominick Cappello, Todd Daigneault, Cheri Albanesius,
 James Jablonowski, Elmer Rodriguez, Michael Barbetta,
 John Hughes, Bernadette Menzaco, Janet Jelenski,
 Adelaido Cuasay

PRIESTS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2022

5:30 PM Fr. Monteleone

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2022

8:00 AM Fr. Kevin

10:00 AM Fr. Jared

12:00 PM Fr. Nico

PARISH GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION: NOVEMBER 7, 2021 \$17,722.00

SUNDAY COLLECTION: NOVEMBER 6, 2022

WEEKLY COLLECTION \$ 19,571.00

ONLINE GIVING DONATION \$ 6,509.00

TOTAL \$ 26,080.00

Upcoming Second Collections:

November 13 – Project Faith

November 20 – Catholic Home Missions

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022

8:00 AnaMaria and Jose Alves

Phylis Mary Jaworski

10:00 Bonifacio Flores, Sr

Rosina Gioia

Michael Landers

Dr. Robert Feliciano

12:00 Virginia Kelleher

Louise Stolarz

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2022

9:00 Concetta Guppa

Sevilla Castillo

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2022

9:00 Jerry Key

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2022

9:00 Alphonse and Jennie Seiffert Family

Ralph H. Pennella

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2022

9:00 Virginia Nixon

Joseph Turco

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2022

9:00 Anthony M. Petaccio

Sean Hughes

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2022

9:00 Deceased members of the St Philip Columbiettes

5:30 Eugene Markey

John Wojciehowski

Louise Stolarz

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2022

8:00 All the People of the Parish

10:00 Brian O'Donnell

Marlene Chidiac

Salvatore LoBalbo

12:00 For Babies in the Womb and Their Families

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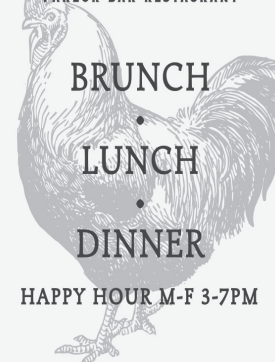
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