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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 21, 2024



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 Saturday4:30 PM

HOLY HOUR

Every Friday9:30 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,

I'd like to say a few words today about compassion. Compassion comes from a Latin word that means to feel with or to suffer with. And compassion might not seem to be that significant or important an activity. After all we can feel with someone but how is that a good thing? How does that help the person or ourselves? It is easy to come to a quick summation of compassion as a kind of sloppy sentimentality towards the weak.

But if we were to assume that dismissive attitude towards compassion, we would find ourselves in disagreement with some of the greatest minds of western civilization. Dietrich Von Bonhoeffer, who marshaled opposition against the Nazi's during the Second World War said, "We need to learn to regard people less in light of what they do or fail to do and more in light of what they suffer." And Arthur Schopenhauer the great German Philosopher has said, "Compassion is the foundation of all morality." The foundation of all morality—that is strong stuff for feeling with another. So how can we explain this exalted estimation of compassion on behalf of so many people who analyze human nature?

I think the answer can be found in today's gospel. Jesus gets out of the boat and sees a vast crowd and "he has compassion on them because they are like sheep without a shepherd." In his full humanity Jesus senses, the lack of insight, the fear, the confusion of so many in the crowd. He feels those things with them. But that compassion leads Jesus to act. Having felt with the other, now Jesus acts to teach them, to give them guidance and direction, to lead them out of their confusion. This is the real importance of compassion – it leads to action. When we feel with another, we are led to service. And compassion is important even when it is not yet clear to us how we can help. Because by feeling with the other person we open ourselves to the possibility of helping, we open ourselves to wait and to expect whatever opportunity is offered to us to help someone else in need. And those opportunities are hard to predict.

An elderly man was lying in the intensive care ward of a hospital close to death. And in his fear and delirium he kept calling out for his son. The overworked nurse was frustrated because she had called the man's son many times and he had not yet arrived. Finally, a somewhat disheveled and

confused young man stumbled into the waiting room and the nurse went out immediately. "Follow me," she said. She led him to the bedside of the elderly man. She bent over and whispered into the man's ear, "Your son is here." The old man opened his eyes and could see a shadowy form by the side of the bed. He smiled and extended his hand. The young man grasped it and held it tight. The nurse brought a chair over to the bedside and the young man sat and remained with the elderly man all night long, giving him comfort and hope. As morning dawned the old man died. The young man put his lifeless hand back down onto the bed and stood up to inform the nurse. When she heard the news, she began to offer her sympathies to the young man. But he stopped her. "It is not necessary to offer sympathy to me," he said, "I don't know who that man was." "What!" said the nurse, "I thought he was your father." "No," said the young man, "I came into the waiting room, and you said to follow you. So, I did." "Why didn't you say something when I brought you to the bedside?" the nurse said. "Well, when I came to the bedside, I saw that the man really needed a son, and his son was not there. And when it became clear to me that he could not tell whether I was his son or not, then I knew he needed me."

A strange and beautiful story but a story that could not have happened had not that young man felt compassion for the other man. Who is it in your life who is in need? Who is it in your life that is suffering? Will you allow yourself to feel compassion? Don't hold back from feeling compassion because you are not sure how you can help. Feel first and action will follow. And as you wait for a way or an opportunity to help, know that in your very compassion you are already supporting the other person. Because whenever we understand or share in someone else's pain we say to that person I value you, you have a dignity and a worth which your suffering cannot erase.

Compassion then is not a marginal or incidental feeling. It is the first step towards action, and it is the affirmation of another's dignity. It reflects the mercy of God.

Peace,
Fr. Monteleone

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on August 15th is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass Schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, August 14th, 7 PM Vigil

Thursday, August 15th, 7 AM and 9 AM

PLEASE NOTE

Throughout the Summer the Parish Office Schedule is as follows:

Mondays thru Thursdays
8 AM to 4:30 PM

Fridays 8 AM to 12 Noon

Regular office hours will resume after Labor Day.



CARNIVAL NEWS

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

The Carnival Committee wishes to thank all workers and parishioners who helped at the 45th Annual Carnival.

There will be a **Carnival Appreciation Night** on **Monday, July 22nd at 5:30 PM** in the Auditorium.

Carnival results will be reviewed followed by refreshments. All who helped out at the Carnival are invited. Don't forget to bring your "Golden Ticket," they will be collected for admission.



CARNIVAL RESULTS

Results compared to the 2023 Carnival

| | | 2023 | |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | INCOME | EXPENSES | PROFIT |
| Carnival Results | \$78,015 | \$52,380 | \$25,635 |
| Super 50/50 Results | \$12,125 | \$6,900 | \$5,225 |
| Grand Total | \$90,140 | \$59,280 | \$30,860 |
| | | 2024 | |
| | INCOME | EXPENSES | PROFIT |
| Carnival Results | \$80,199 | \$55,974 | \$24,225 |
| Super 50/50 Results | \$12,875 | \$6,478 | \$6,397 |
| Grand Total | \$93,074 | \$62,452 | \$30,622 |

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<https://stphilipprep.com/>

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Religious Education

Registration for our Religious Education and Confirmation Programs is now open! If you have a child in grades 1 through 10, we invite your family to join our program. For details, please visit our Parish website at www.stphilip.org

If you have any questions, please email us at: reled@stphilip.org



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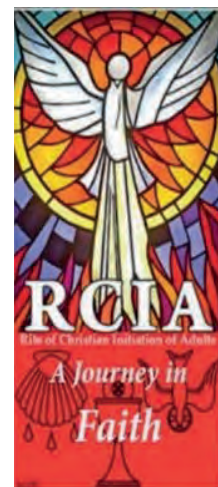
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September 2024.

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Call the Parish office or email

lvalenti@stphilip.org



SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

PRIMETIMERS

Atlantic City Trip

Prime Timers are going to Resorts Casino in Atlantic City on Tuesday, August 13th. Bus leaves from St. Philip Drive at 9:30 AM. Price is \$50. For tickets, please call Sylvia at (973) 742-9286.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our St. Philip's Knights of Columbus Council 11671 meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month from September through June, *only the 3rd Wednesday of the month during July and August*, at 7:30 PM in Marian Hall. Any Knight from any council may attend these meetings as they are open to all. Non-Knight guests may also attend; however, guests require an invitation; simply tell any council Knight and he will inform the Grand Knight that you will be attending or call Mike Cervine (973) 472-7505 and he will put your name on the guest list.



SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

FATHER ENGLISH CENTER

Many parishioners have been extremely generous in supporting the Father English Food Pantry the past two years. However, the shelves are nearly bare and many working poor depend on the supplemental food they receive every two weeks. Please consider donating the following items: canned chicken, tuna, cereals, Mac and Chesse, soups, lentils, beans, pasta, sauce (preferably in plastic containers), peanut butter and jelly. All items must be in bags or cartons. Even if you can donate a one small item, it is appreciated. Our next food collection will be the weekend of August 3rd and 4th. Thank you!



VACATION BIBLE FUN

Mark your calendars:

July 29 - August 2

8:30 AM to Noon



Songs, skits, snacks, games, crafts, logo t-shirt

We invite Children in Kindergarten through Fifth grade.

Visit StPhilip.org/SummerFun for more information.

Registration is ongoing through the Parish office.

Cost for the week is \$25.

There are still slots available!

Please register by July 23rd.

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Matthew*

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DIOCESAN NEWS

If any person may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutor's office and the Diocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator: Dr. Ken McNiel at (973) 879-1489.

You may also be in touch with either of the Diocesan Response officers: Monsignor T. Mark Condon, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, (973) 777-8818 Ext. 205 or Sister Theresa Lee, FMA, Chancellor/Delegate for Religious, (973) 777-8818 Ext. 248. At St. Philip's our local coordinator is Pat Pinke, at (973) 779-6200 ext 1.

The entire text of the Policy of the Diocese of Paterson in Response to Complaints of Sexual Abuse is available on the diocesan website:

www.patersondiocese.org

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8. Clear Rules and Expectations. consistent reinforcement / consequences
9. Adequate supervision of youth. team approach—accountability—no 1:1 isolation
10. All **abuse** is reported.



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PARISH GIVING

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| SUNDAY COLLECTION: JULY 16, 2023 | \$ 15,195.00 |
| SUNDAY COLLECTION: JULY 14, 2024 | |
| WEEKLY COLLECTION | \$ 11,446.00 |
| ONLINE GIVING DONATION | \$ 6,809.00 |
| TOTAL | \$ 18,255.00 |
| SECOND COLLECTION- PROJECT FAITH | \$ 2,125.00 |

Upcoming Second Collections:

July 21- Comm/Blk-Ind/Leper/Cath Univ

July 28- Project Faith

WE PRAY FOR...

For the recently Deceased...

Jeanette Casiello



A Time to be Healed...

Sikora Sisters, Reverend John Klein, Philip Kutzenko, Sr. Pauline Piechocki, Tom Mullin, Rev. David McDonnell, Peyton Yagins, Daniel Kozell, Deacon Roger Lacouture, Father Paul T. Josten

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024

- 8:00 For the protection of babies in the womb and their families
Tony Volonnino
- 10:00 Emanuel Calon Rodrigues
Jack McKenna
Myron Holubec
Frank Pomposelli
- 12:00 All the People of the Parish

MONDAY, JULY 22, 2024

- 9:00 Al DiLella
Isidro Buenaflor

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2024

- 9:00 Thelma Reck

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2024

- 9:00 Giovanna Pizzi- 4th Anniversary

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2024

- 9:00 Joseph Scartelli

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2024

- 9:00 Thomas DiSanto
Lloyd Christopher Castillo- 46th Anniversary

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2024

- 9:00 Robert E. Quane II
- 5:30 Louise Stolarz- 2nd Anniversary
John Szerencsits
Lauren Maisane

SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2024

- 8:00 All the People of the Parish
- 10:00 Victor and Dorothy Robinson
Michael Costabile
Myron Holubec
Frank Pomposelli
- 12:00 Genevieve "Jean" Tarnowski
Pietro Binaggia

The apostles were hungry and tired after preaching to so many. They went with Jesus by boat to a quiet place across the sea to rest. Many people ran ahead, getting there first, so Jesus began teaching the large crowd. By evening, everyone wanted to eat and needed to be fed.

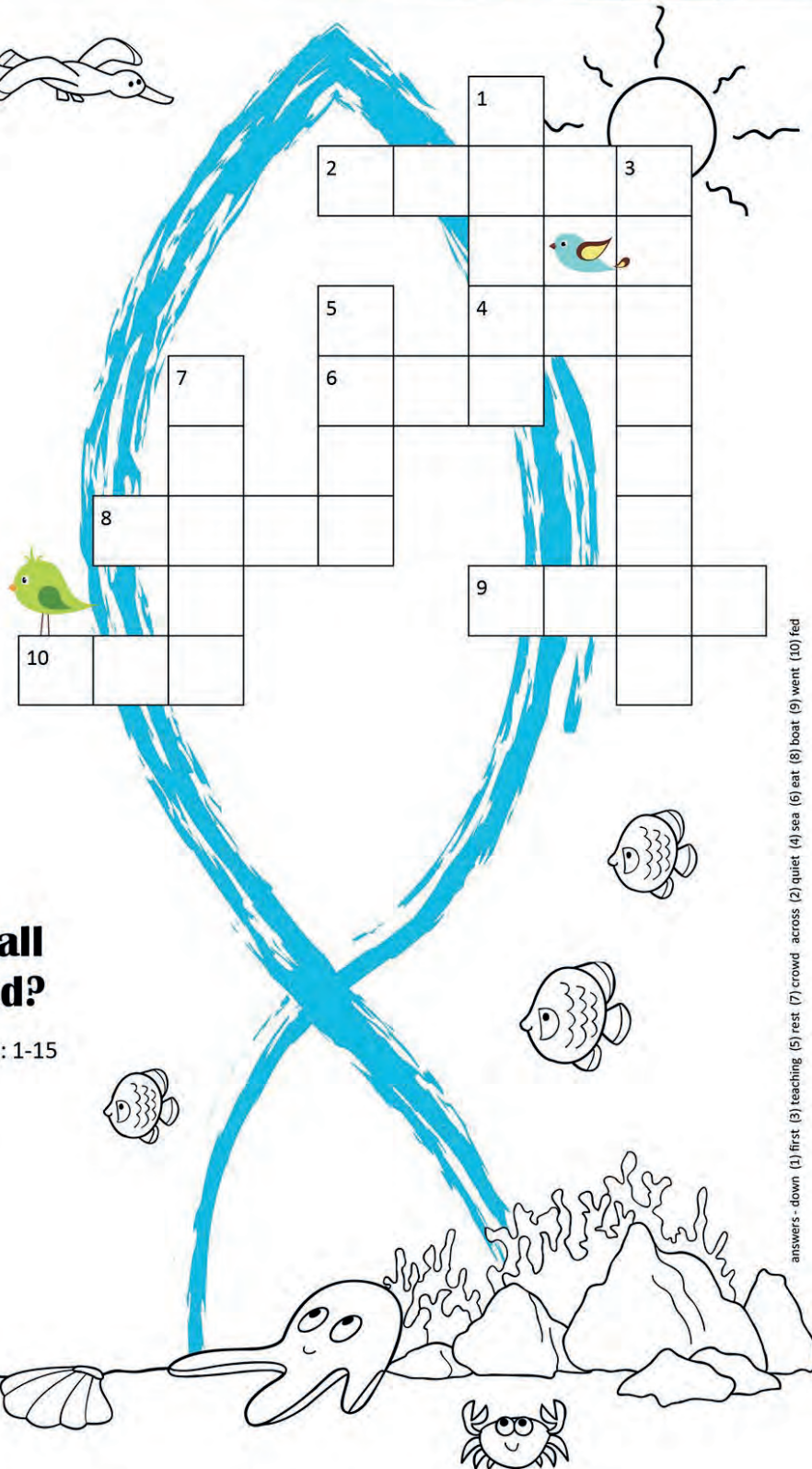
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DOWN

- (1) The large crowd arrived _____
- (3) Jesus began _____
- (5) The apostles needed to _____
- (7) The people following Jesus formed a large _____

ACROSS

- (2) Jesus took the apostles to a _____ place to rest
- (4) The water they crossed was the _____ of Galilee
- (6) When we are hungry we _____
- (8) Jesus took the apostles across the sea in a _____
- (9) The apostles _____ with Jesus
- (10) Everyone was hungry and needed to be _____



How do you think all the people were fed?

Answer in next week's gospel, John 6: 1-15

answers - down (1) first (3) teaching (5) rest (7) crowd across (2) quiet (4) sea (6) eat (8) boat (9) went (10) fed

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