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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 27, 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

My Dear Parishioners,

In St. Luke's Gospel, we have the famous "Sermon on the Plain" in chapter 6. In this sermon, St. Luke gives us Jesus' blueprint of reversal for the world. Blessed are the poor, the hungry, the weeping and those persecuted for the Gospel; they will be exalted, each in a way that corresponds perfectly to their lowliness. Woe to the rich, those filled, the laughing and those whom the world commends; they will be brought low, each in a way perfectly suited to their worldly exaltation.

It's important to recognize this reversal as a feature of Jesus' teaching and life. It's important to realize that this reversal has to be a feature of life in every disciple. And it's helpful to know that one of the great characteristics of the Gospel of Luke is how it spells out the blueprint of reversal over & over.

I want to suggest that it might be helpful to bring this blueprint of reversal to our political considerations in two weeks with Election Day on November 5th. We might ask every candidate: "How will you care for the vulnerable?" When candidates vocally support abortion, we can ask: "How does that care for the vulnerable?" When candidates vocally oppose immigration, we can ask: "How does that care for the vulnerable?" Of course, these are just two issues among many. Still, they're prominent issues. And they provide good examples of how we can let Gospel considerations shape our political conversations on all issues and candidates.

There are two other themes in the Gospel of Luke we should also consider that are important in themselves and can help shape our approach to political conversations.

The first is prayer. At every pivotal moment in the Gospel of Luke, Jesus steps away for a time of prayer before He acts. We read how Jesus spent the night in prayer before choosing His apostles. What does that have to do with political conversations? Some states will be voting on a constitutional amendment this November---a direct attack on vulnerable mothers and children. Learning from the Gospel of Luke, let's turn to prayer and trust in the power of prayer as some states face this pivotal moment in some states.

The second is this simple but profound comment of Luke regarding Jesus: "Everyone in the crowd sought to touch Him because power came forth from Him and healed all of them." As St. Leo the Great said, "what was visible in our Savior has passed over into His mysteries." St. Leo's point applies first and foremost to the sacraments: In them, power

continues to come forth from the Body of Christ. But it also applies to what happens when the Church works together: Power continues to come forth from the Mystical Body of Christ, not only for the healing of individuals, but also for the healings of cultures.

Let's bank on that as we pray, work, and vote for political leaders and a society that more accurately mirrors the great blueprint of reversal that we see in Jesus and the Gospel of Luke.

Peace,
Fr. Monteleone

PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

Prayer for our Nation (U.S.A)

God our Father, Giver of life,
we entrust the United States of America
to Your loving care.

You are the rock on which this nation was founded.
You alone are the true source of our
cherished rights to life,
liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Reclaim this land for Your glory and dwell among
Your people.

Send Your Spirit to touch the hearts
of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth
of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human
freedom. Remind Your people that true happiness is rooted in
seeking and doing Your will.

Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate,
Patroness of our land,
grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death."
Lead us into a new millennium of life.
We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

Amen

ST. PHILIP PREPARATORY SCHOOL

The students are getting excited for Halloween. We started the festivities by having our annual Trunk or Treat on Friday night for all our ghouls and goblins. It was a great time!



ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS SCHEDULE

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Thursday, October 31st, 7 PM Vigil Mass

Friday, November 1st, 7 AM and 9 AM

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

(All Souls' Day)

Saturday, November 2nd, 9 AM

Loved ones are remembered during all Masses celebrated during the month of November and their names will be placed by the statue of Mary in the church.

We invite you to write the names of your beloved, faithful departed relatives, and friends on the paper by the statue of Mary in the church and place your memorial intentions in the bowl provided. This will be available throughout the month of November.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

VOLUNTEER AT MASS!

We are always looking for Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Consolation Ministry & Altar Servers to serve at our Sunday Masses!

If you are interested in volunteering at Mass, please contact Linda in the Parish Office at (973) 779-6200.

COLUMBIETTES



THANK YOU!

Our Columbiettes want to warmly thank all



who donated food at the Stop & Shop on Broad St, Clifton, on Saturday, October 19th. Over 16 shopping carts filled to the top along with \$300.00 in cash donations were collected in just four hours at the store. Those who volunteered to collect food were very moved when seeing parishioners, former St. Philip's school students and total strangers give so generously! All the food was donated to Father English Food Pantry in Paterson and St. Michael's in Passaic. The money was given to Carlos, the director of Father English pantry who came and supported the volunteers and chatted with customers before bringing the food to the shelter.

Blessings to All!

SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

ROSARY SOCIETY

All are welcome to join us on Monday, October 28 to celebrate the Feasts of St. Simon and Jude. Mass begins at 6:30 in the Molloy Center with the Rosary after. Come for camaraderie and refreshments too as we close this Month of Mary filled with grace.



COLUMBIETTES

SAVE THE DATE

Columbiette Fundraiser



88 Willowbrook Blvd.
Wayne, NJ

Wednesday, November 6

5:00pm to 8:00pm

More information to follow

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PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY 2025

Pilgrimage to Italy for Jubilee Year 2025

Fr. Emerson is organizing a pilgrimage to Italy for the Jubilee year from September 22-October 3, 2025.

For more details see the flyers at the doors of the church or email Fr. Emerson at efrancisco@stphilip.org



Date: September 22 – October 3, 2025
PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY
DURING THE HOLY YEAR – Jubilee 2025

Price per person:

\$2890 USD – LAND ONLY + airfare approx. \$1500 USD

Price includes:

- Accommodation in 4-star hotels in double rooms with private bathrooms, TV, telephone, and air conditioning.
- Breakfasts and dinners as per the itinerary.
- Transfers and travel by air-conditioned coach.
- Tour guide services.
- Mass reservations upon request of pilgrims.
- City tourist taxes.

Price does not include:

- Beverages in hotel restaurants (water included); soda, beer, wine, and other alcoholic beverages are EXTRA.
- Tourist taxes payable individually at hotels.
- Lunches.
- Entrance fees to visited sites and optional tours during free time.
- Additional health insurance + Covid-19 coverage.
- Trip cancellation insurance.
- Any required Covid-19 tests (if applicable).
- Tips for local guides and drivers.

Additional charges:

- Single room supplement: \$790 USD.



PAYMENTS

Bank transfer or credit card payment online (a payment link will be provided)

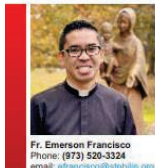
1. \$500 USD deposit upon registration for the pilgrimage.
- Registration deadline: December 31, 2024 (subject to change).
2. 50% payment due by April 1, 2025.
3. Full payment due by June 30, 2025.

If someone cannot attend, name changes can be made without additional costs up to 30 days before departure.

ATTENTION !!!

- The cost of the pilgrimage may change slightly due to the unstable fuel market and the political and epidemiological situation in the world.
- The price has been calculated based on the current price of flights and may change depending on the carrier's tariff and is not guaranteed until the flight tickets are purchased.

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THE ORDER OF THE VISITED PLACES AS WELL AS THE FLIGHT HOURS



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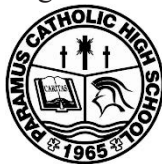
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Parent Information Evening
6:30PM-7:30PM



Prospective parents are invited to attend our informational evening. There will be an opportunity to speak with PC's Administration and to learn more about the many programs available at PC. Please use the link below to register for the event.

Thank you and God Bless.

https://www.paramuscatholic.com/apps/form/form.PARCHS.ukRWcye.2gv_

KIDS KORNER

< KID'S KORNER >

Gospel Today

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 10:46-52

The blind man, Bartimeus, continued to call out to Jesus, even as the crowd told him to be silent. Bartimeus had courage, faith, great hope and belief in Jesus.

"Go your way; your faith has saved you."

Mark 10:52



BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

Blind	S	T	D	W	O	R	C	F	E	I	L	E	B
Bartimeus	E	A	I	A	H	T	R	O	F	N	O	S	A
Belief	T	E	S	I	H	E	A	L	I	N	G	P	R
Waiting	R	R	M	T	T	C	A	L	L	O	C	R	T
Sizable	E	G	N	I	H	C	A	O	R	P	P	A	I
Crowd	C	O	E	N	G	O	E	W	E	R	F	N	M
Jericho	E	H	L	G	I	U	D	E	V	A	S	G	A
Heard	I	C	B	D	S	R	R	D	I	H	O	P	E
Jesus	V	I	A	N	M	A	S	T	E	R	G	I	U
Approaching	E	R	Z	I	E	G	H	T	J	E	S	U	S
Call	D	E	I	L	P	E	R	C	H	E	A	R	D
Faith	E	J	S	B	E	G	G	I	N	G	W	E	D
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Saturday, November 2, 2024 at 7:15 pm
St. Thomas the Apostle Church 60 Byrd Ave. Bloomfield, NJ

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DIOCESAN NEWS



THE DIOCESAN CATECHETICAL OFFICE INVITES YOU TO

ETERNAL REST THE ART OF DYING WELL

ST. VINCENT THE MARTYR, MADISON

This four-part series explores death, dying, and eternal life from a Catholic perspective. Topics such as wills, Anointing, hospice, palliative care, funerals, and Catholic burials are all discussed.

We encourage you to invite your local funeral directors, priests, permanent deacons, parishioners, and all those involved in caring for the elderly, sick, and dying to attend so they may be equipped to answer questions about preparing for death and Eternal Life

\$15 per person
Cost includes guidebook

7:30-8:30pm

SESSION 1: Oct. 30th
SESSION 2: Nov. 6th
SESSION 3: Nov. 13th
SESSION 4: Nov. 20th

Registration





GOD BLESS THE NEWLY BAPTIZED



Luka and Amelia

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WED



Congratulations, Casey and Christina!

WEDDING BANNS

The following couple will be exchanging wedding vows:



William Douglas Russell, II & Julianne Brennan

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SUNDAY COLLECTION: OCTOBER 20, 2024

WEEKLY COLLECTION \$ 14,292.00

ONLINE GIVING DONATION \$ 6,140.00

TOTAL \$ 20,432.00

2ND COLLECTION- WORLD MISSION \$ 2,391.00

Upcoming Second Collections:
November 3- Project Faith

WE PRAY FOR...

A Time to be Healed...

Tom Mullin, Daniel Kozell, Nicole Hale,
Mildred Giusti, Kathleen Teresa Fitzpatrick Brown,
Rita Frank, Lou Piatti



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024

- 8:00 All the People of the Parish
10:00 Kimberly Glinkin
Michael Rizzuto
Frank Lechleiter
Gregorio Sindico
12:00 Jan and Zofia Jaskot
Donna DeMartino

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2024

- 9:00 Pasquale Pugliese
Benjamin Vargas

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2024

- 9:00 Peter G. Luteza

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2024

- 9:00 Caridad M. Angeles
Anna and Peter Sienicki, Sr.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2024

- 9:00 Joseph Jasionowicz-8th Anniversary
Violet Lapinski
7:00PM Vigil Mass
Angeles "Lito" Cabigao
Thanksgiving Heart

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2024

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

- 7:00AM** All the People of the Parish
9:00 Peter Cavalero

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024

ALL SOULS DAY

- 9:00 All the Faithful Departed
5:30 Robert Macko
Jack McKenna
Bruno Marriello

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024

- 8:00 Vincent Pizzi- 2nd Anniversary
10:00 Deceased members of the Llamas and
deRamos Families
Rosalia Rinaldi
Giovanni and Vincenza Minervini
Manuel and Milagros Amadon
12:00 All the People of the Parish



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