

St. Philip & St. James CATHOLIC CHURCH

430 SOUTH MAIN STREET • PHILLIPSBURG, NJ 08865

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME † JULY 7, 2024

Mission Statement

To love God and neighbor by sharing our belief in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior through prayerful celebration of His Sacraments, ministering to all in need, protecting life, and welcoming all who come to us.

Weekend Masses

Saturday 8:00 am

Saturday & Sunday

4:30 pm, 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 am; 1:00 pm (*Spanish*) & 5:30 pm

Weekday Masses: Monday - Friday:

6:45 am & 12:10 pm

Confessions: Saturdays 10:00 am

& 3:15 pm

Adoration: Monday - Friday:

9 am—8 pm in the Chapel

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Nancy Ensley *Parish Sec./Bookkeeper*
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(Closed for lunch) 1:00pm-4:00pm

Mondays & Fridays 3-5pm

(Para asistencia en español)



Baptism, Marriage and RCIA

Please call the Church Office to make arrangements.

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 7/7/24

After the 11am Mass welcome reception for Fr. Fredy Beltran in Mercy Hall.

Mon. 7/8/24

7pm Spanish Charismatic Group “Aliento de Vida” in the Church. (Mass in Spanish 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month.)

Tues. 7/9/24

8:30am Legion of Mary in Mercy Hall, 6pm Legion of Mary in Conf. Room, & 7pm Cenacles of Life in the Chapel.

Wed. 7/10/24

4-5:30pm LocalShare Free Produce Market - Mercy Hall parking lot.

Thurs. 7/11/24

7pm Blue Army Prayer Cell in the Chapel.

Friday 7/12/24

Sat. 7/13/24

7am—8am Men’s Fellowship Group in Conf. Room, 8:30am Frank Duff Prayers after Mass in the Church, & 9am-1pm Soup Kitchen in Mercy Hall.

Sunday 7/14/24

After the 1pm Mass Empanada Sale in front of the Church.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Family!

July 4th brings in a lot of memory of ages past. The Declaration changed the meaning of American freedom forever. Eric Foner in his book, 'Give me Liberty' writes, "It completed the shift from the rights of Englishmen to the rights of mankind as the object of American Independence. No longer a set of specific rights, no longer a privilege to be enjoyed by a corporate body, liberty had become a universal entitlement." Those words are prophetic indeed.

All three readings reflect deeply about the vocation of a prophet and the challenges that are associated with that vocation. A prophet is given the gift of prophecy by God. This gift includes the power and authority of God. Many a times the prophets are associated with the governing office of the Church but in truth it is not so. Almost all the prophets got into trouble for preaching and living God's word. Though Jesus says the he was not accepted in Nazareth; in truth he was killed in Jerusalem which is not his birth place. The reason for their suffering is being a 'thorn in the flesh' to the people and authorities. This compulsion comes from their conviction that the people should be given an opportunity to see the face and heart of God.

A performer makes people happy; an intellectual makes them think; actors keep people entertained, teachers make the students to practice but prophets reconcile us with God by fearlessly pointing out the evils of our society and calls us to a life with God through the prophet's own exemplary life. Being a prophet is our primary call as chosen people of God. How do we witness a prophet? How do we see a prophet in today's conditions? Are we guided by the Spirit to witness prophets? If we acknowledge a prophet, do we pay full attention to his message by taking his message to our hearts?

Principal's resignation and Listening Session at the School:

With the support of the teachers and the School Advisory Council we hosted a listening session for the parents and grandparents of our children at the school gym on Saturday, June 22nd. I thank all who have attended the session and all your wonderful suggestions moving forward! Please remember and pray for all our teachers & the Search Committee! Our next meeting and updates is scheduled for July 11th.

Our new Parochial Vicar Fr. John Fredy Triana Beltran is here!

I thank all the volunteers of Welcoming Committee for hosting this event in welcoming Fr. Fredy! Thank you all for participating in welcoming Father into our parish family! As our tradition teaches us that we take care of our priests by praying for them - at least a 'Hail Mary' every day for Fr. Fredy. Please take time in introducing yourself to Father repeatedly as he gets to know you gradually.

Eucharistic Renewal

Fr. Fredy will be presenting our Eucharistic Renewal in our parish. Please save the date of July 10th! We will begin the Mission with Adoration and benediction, followed by Fr. Fredy's presentation. I request you to spread the news. It would be a great opportunity to get to know Fr. Fredy as we welcome him in our parish. We wish him well and pray for him. I thank all the volunteers who helped us in hosting these events. I continue to encourage you to be part of this important community learning.

Bishop's Appeal:

My sincere thanks to all of you for supporting our Bishop's annual appeal 2024. So far we have pledged \$56,913 which is 73% of our goal (\$78,000). Thank you for your generosity. I strongly encourage you to support our Bishop and all the people who are going to be benefitting from this appeal.

Fr. Antony

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, JULY 7th – FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

7:00am – Giacomo Compodorico by Family
 9:00 – Carmen & Mary Angelozzi by Granddaughter Lisa Marinelli
 11:00 – Richard Greene by Deacon Larry & Carol Bevilacqua
 1:00pm (SP) – *Sp. Int. for the Souls in Purgatory
 5:30pm – Joseph J. Janci by The Janci Family

MONDAY, JULY 8th

6:45am – *Sp. Int. for Jenny Chapoñan
 12:10pm – Deceased Members of the Simonetta Family by Dolly Loiacono

TUESDAY, JULY 9th - *St. Augustine, Zhao Rong*

6:45am – Florence Flynn by Mary, Pat, & Sis
 12:10pm – William Hanisek by Jane Hanisek

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10th

6:45am – Arlyne Sophie O'Rourke by the Hoffman Family
 12:10pm – Cecile Franceschino by the Volk Family

THURSDAY, JULY 11th - *St. Benedict*

6:45am – Wayne Mowry by the Hoffman Family
 12:10pm – Cecile Franceschino by Carl & Mary Ann Tallmadge

FRIDAY, JULY 12th

6:45am – *Sp. Int for Jenny Chapoñan
 12:10pm – Mary Mundo by Family

SATURDAY, JULY 13th - *St. Henry*

8:00am – Mary De Nicuola by Daughter
 4:30pm – Teresa Lilly by Family

SUNDAY, JULY 14th – FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

7:00am – *Sp. Int. for Ann Foose by Camille
 9:00 – *Sp. Int. Eldon Isai Martinez by Nolasco Family
 11:00 – Mary Bartolotta by Antoinette, Stephanie, & Pam
 1:00pm (SP) – Elías García by Family
 5:30pm – Margaret Pavkovic by Chris Citl

Stewardship

The stewardship information for June 30, 2024 will be included in the next bulletin.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

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| July 13 th | | |
| 4:30pm | Acolyte | Chiazam Odimma |
| | Lector | Mary O'Sullivan |
| | Minister | Frances Ludwig |
| | Minister | Edward Soggi |
| | Server | Chimbuzo Odimma |
| | Server | Chiezimuzo Odimma |
| July 14 th | | |
| 7:00am | Acolyte | Dominic Russo |
| | Lector | Susan Gerhardt |
| | Server | Brett Bruckman |
| | Server | Oliver McKenna |
| 9:00am | Acolyte | Cole Rautenberg |
| | Lector | Henrietta Schupper |
| | Minister | Eileen Catalli |
| | Minister | María Gural |
| | Server | Andrew Sretenovic |
| | Server | Adam Sretenovic |
| 11:00am | Acolyte | Joseph Cruz |
| | Lector | Carol Bevilacqua |
| | Minister | Robert Hopkins |
| | Minister | Pat James |
| | Server | Emma Giacalone |
| | Server | Erin Giacalone |
| 1:00pm | Lector | Gladys Jauridez |
| | Lector | Iván Lam |
| | Minister | Francisco Jauridez |
| | Announcements | Maria Rubi |
| | Server | Miguel Quizhpi-García |
| | Server | Jackie Quizhpi-García |
| | Server | José Jauridez |
| 5:30pm | Acolyte | |
| | Lector | |
| | Server | |
| | Server | |

NURSING HOME ASSIGNMENTS

Lopatcong Nursing Home 7/7 Eileen Catalli, & 7/14 Anne Coyle, & 7/21 Marion Smith.

Brakeley Nursing Home: 7/14 Val Patti & 7/21 Deacon Francisco.

Phillipsburg Care Center: 7/14 Lisa Spanopolous & 7/21 Beth Dispoto.

2024 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

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| Goal: | \$78,000.00 |
| Total Pledged : | \$56,913.25 |
| Total Received: | \$55,895.75 |
| Over/under Goal: | (\$21,086.75) |
| Percent of Goal Pledged: | 72.97% |
| Percent of Goal Received: | 71.66% |
| Avg. Gift Amt.: | \$280.36 |

Around the Parish

INFORMATION ABOUT THE ST. PHILIP & ST. JAMES FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

The St. Philip & St. James (SPSJ) Faith Formation program is open to registered families of SPSJ church. If your family is not registered with the parish please stop by the parish office (during normal business hours) for a Family Registration Form.

Our hope is to journey along with families in the Catholic formation of their children, which begins in their homes. Our Faith Formation program begins in 1st grade and continues through 8th grade. Within these years the Sacraments of First Holy Communion (in 2nd grade) and Confirmation (in 8th grade) are celebrated. According to the requirements set forth by the Diocese of Metuchen a child must prepare for two years before the child receives these sacraments. The preparation for First Holy Communion starts with first grade continues with second grade then at the end of second grade the child receives their First Holy Communion. The same also with Confirmation the preparation years are seventh and eighth grades.

Please be on the lookout for enrollment information for the 2024 – 2025 Faith Formation year.
Mrs. Escarlen Duran (PCL)

SACRAMENTAL PICTURES

The First Holy Communion & Confirmation pictures have arrived and can be picked up at the church office. Please stop by during business hours.

CHURCH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS



As of Friday, July 12th the church office hours on Fridays will be from 9am to 1pm. This will be in effect until Friday, August 30th. (The office hours from Monday thru Thursday remain the same.)

HOLY HOUR



All are welcomed to come together for a Holy Hour on August 2, 2024 (First Friday) at 6:00pm in the Church. Let's spend an hour with our Lord as a community.

Pray for the Sick

James Tersigni, Jamey Perrone, Lorraine Wonder, Rosa Zevallos, Manuel Venegas, The Pulecio Family, Jasmin Tricoche, Charlotte Meglic, Shirley Emery, August Vinti, Theresa Adams, Brett Marino, Irene Benatti, The Quesada-Rocha Family, Janet Duran, Bob Hoesley, Steven Hille, Frances Fulse, Bill Coyle, Laura Rinaldi, Richard Dalrymple, Mauricio Castro, Eric Godleski, Jaxson Rand, Martha Richline, Owen McCaffery, James Sciascia, Grace Epo, Roger DiVittorio, & Rich Dantine .

Pray for our Military☆☆☆

Christian Finizio, Jack Pike, Michael Vega, Gianni Luzzetti, Lt. Colonel Abigail Gage, James B. Collins, Spec. Theodore Bill, Billy Erz, Andrew N. Zellers, Seth Reyes, Bryan Malizzi, Paul C. Hesch, Corporal Ryan M. Bell, Luis Quizhpi, Jason Erz, Staff Sargent Kevin Jiorle, Lt. Commander Dominique D'Anthony, & Major Joseph Skopowski.



*Please help us keep both prayer lists up to date, contact the parish office when changes occur.
Thank you & God Bless.*

LEGION OF MARY SCAPULAR INVESTITURE

Please note there has been a change. There will be NO Scapular Investiture after the 9am on Sunday, July 21, 2024.

The Legion of Mary apologies for any confusion this may have caused.



DEACON'S CORNER

Without Honor In His Own Town

When Jesus came to Nazareth he put himself to a very severe test. He was coming home to his home town; and there were no greater critics of any person than those who have known him since his boyhood. It was never meant to be a private visit simply to see his old home and his own people. He came attended by his disciples. That is to say he came as a Rabbi.

He went into the synagogue, and he taught. His teaching was greeted not with wonder but with a kind of contempt. They took offence at him. The point is that the people of Nazareth despised Jesus because he was a working man. He was a man of the people, a layman, and a simple man and therefore they despised him. To us is his glory, because it means that God, when he came to earth, claimed no exemptions. He took upon himself the common life with all its common tasks. The people of Nazareth also despised him because they knew his family. The result of all this was that Jesus could do no mighty works in Nazareth. The atmosphere was wrong; and there were some things that could not be done unless the atmosphere was right. It was still true that no person can be healed if he or she refused to be healed.

If people have come together to hate, they will hate. If people have come together to refuse to understand, they will misunderstand. If people have come together to see no other point of view but their own, they will see no other. But if people have come together, loving Christ and seeking to love each other, even those who are most widely separated can come together in him. There is laid on us the tremendous responsibility that we can either help or hinder the work of Jesus. We can open the door wide to him or we can slam it in his face. The choice is ours.

Remember: F.E.A.R.

+ God Bless+

Deacon Larry

MEMORIALS AND FEASTS THIS WEEK

July 7 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 9 - St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest & Companions, Martyrs – Optional Memorial

Christianity arrived in China by way of Syria in the 600s. Depending on China's relations with the outside world, Christianity over the centuries was free to grow or was forced to operate secretly. The 120 martyrs in this group died between 1648 and 1930. Most of them (eighty-seven) were born in China and were children, parents, catechists or laborers, ranging from nine years of age to seventy-two. This group includes four Chinese diocesan priests. The thirty-three foreign-born martyrs were mostly priests or women religious, especially from the Order of Preachers, the Paris Foreign Mission Society, the Friars Minor, Jesuits, Salesians and Franciscan Missionaries of Mary. Augustine Zhao Rong was a Chinese soldier who accompanied Bishop John Gabriel Taurin Dufresse (Paris Foreign Mission Society) to his martyrdom in Beijing. Augustine was baptized and not long after was ordained as a diocesan priest. He was martyred in 1815. (Excerpted from *Saint of the Day*, Leonard Foley, O.F.M.)

July 11 – St. Benedict, Abbot - Memorial

“Benedict describes the Rule he wrote as "minimal, just an initial outline" (cf. 73, 8); in fact, however, he offers useful guidelines not only for monks but for all who seek guidance on their journey toward God. For its moderation, humanity and sober discernment between the essential and the secondary in spiritual life, his Rule has retained its illuminating power even to today. By proclaiming St Benedict Patron of Europe on 24 October 1964, Paul VI intended to recognize the marvelous work the Saint achieved with his Rule for the formation of the civilization and culture of Europe. Having recently emerged from a century that was deeply wounded by two World Wars and the collapse of the great ideologies, now revealed as tragic utopias, Europe today is in search of its own identity. Of course, in order to create new and lasting unity, political, economic and juridical instruments are important, but it is also necessary to awaken an ethical and spiritual renewal which draws on the Christian roots of the Continent, otherwise a new Europe cannot be built.

Without this vital sap, man is exposed to the danger of succumbing to the ancient temptation of seeking to redeem himself by himself - a utopia which in different ways, in 20th-century Europe, as Pope John Paul II pointed out, has caused "a regression without precedent in the tormented history of humanity" (Address to the Pontifical Council for Culture, 12 January 1990). Today, in seeking true progress, let us also listen to the Rule of St Benedict as a guiding light on our journey. The great monk is still a true master at whose school we can learn to become proficient in true humanism." (Pope Benedict XVI on St. Benedict in General Audience - April 9, 2008)

July 13 – St. Henry – Optional Memorial

NOW HIRING!



The St. Philip and St. James School has the following positions available:

Preschool Teacher

Grade 5 Teacher

PT Middle School Math Teacher (Grades 6-8)

PT Spanish Teacher

PT Music Teacher

Full Time Custodian

Please call the School Office at 908-859-1244 and ask for Mrs. Patricia Bell.

SPSJ BAKING COMMITTEE

Love to Bake?! The SPSJ Baking Committee is looking for bakers for our church's fellowship events. You will only be contacted when baked goods are needed. Please contact the church office at 908-454-0112 to join the committee.

SOUP KITCHEN NEWS



The dedicated volunteers of the St. Philip & St. James Soup Kitchen handed out 179 meals to individuals in our community this past weekend. A big thank you to all the volunteers and donors!! We are in need of store bought cookies, pudding cups, and cases of bottled water. Please drop off your donation on Saturdays from 9am to 11am in Mercy Hall.

HOME ENTHRONEMENT FACILITATED BY LEGION OF MARY



Invite Jesus to reign in your heart, life and home. Schedule a Home Enthronement to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary and/or the Pilgrim Virgin Statue visitation by contacting Gwen at 973-769-3011.



Calling all PPHS, PCHS, All Saints HS & SSPJ Alumni

- Sunday August 25, 2024
- Wunderlust Beer Garden
1600 Sullivan Trail
Easton, PA 18040 (Forks Township)
<https://www.wunderlustbeergarden.com/>
- 1:00 - ???
- A limited supply of PCHS merchandise will be available for cash sale.

Wunderlust is an informal, family friendly venue to come together, relax, tell stories, and reconnect. Come and stay for as long or as little as your want. Spending as little or as much as you want. Wunderlust is a cash less venue. See their website for all food and drink availability.

Continue to spread the word to all your classmates and families.

ST. PEREGRINE NOVENA

Cancer is a word that is one of the most frightening words in the English language. It conjures up nothing but negative thoughts more fearful than a horror story or movie. Yet, try as we may, many of us will not escape its clasp. We have medical remedies which may eradicate the disease or at best prolong the life of the victim. Yet, besides the medicinal remedies alluded to, one should bear in mind the spiritual aids that are available. We have one in St. Peregrine, whose statue graces our chapel and was designed in a studio in Italy. It is placed next to the statue of Our Beloved Mother, Mary. St. Peregrine is the patron of Cancer patients and is invoked for relief from that malady. One who invokes the help of this saint for himself/herself, or a family member, may not be cured physically, but will be rewarded spiritually with untold graces.

Father Antony has allowed me to have a weekly novena to St. Peregrine. It will commence on July 16 at 7 pm in the chapel as part of the Cenacles of Life. The first half of the Cenacles will be devoted to the Rosary where we pray for the souls of our nation, priests, deacons, and religious. We then follow with the Divine Mercy chaplet. The second part of the hour will be dedicated to the Saint Peregrine novena. At the conclusion, there will be a veneration of the 2nd class relic of St. Peregrine. I pray that you will attend.

Yours in St. Peregrine,
Patrick

Diocesan News

ADULT CHILDREN OF DIVORCE, SEPARATION OR FAMILY BROKENNESS

A 3-day Life-Giving Wounds Healing Retreat will be held on Friday, August 23 – Sunday, August 25, 2024 at the San Alfonso Retreat House in Long Branch NJ (right on the beach). Topics discussed will include identity, relationship with God, suffering, forgiveness, healing and reconciliation. Cost is \$300 per person which includes accommodations for 2 nights and all meals. For more information and/or to register, please visit www.diometuchen.org/adult-children-of-divorce For questions, please contact Cristina at cdaverso@diometuchen.org.

ADULT ENRICHMENT COURSE – DOCUMENTS OF VATICAN II

Beginning September 5, 2024 Fr. Glenn Comandini, S.T.D. will present 15 classes on the Documents of Vatican II. Classes will be held at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ on Thursdays from 10:00am - 11:30am. Attendees will learn about the Constitutions of the Second Vatican Council: Lumen Gentium (Dogmatic Constitution on the Church), Dei Verbum (Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation), Sacrosanctum Concilium (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy) and Gaudium et Spes (Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the modern world). There is a \$35 fee per person for all 15 classes which also includes attendees receiving a copy of the book “The Documents of Vatican II”. To register please visit: www.diometuchen.org/faith-formation. For more information, please email amarshall@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-1543.

Community News

FREE PRODUCE MARKET

On Wednesday, July 10, 2024, LocalShare with the collaboration of Warren County Hunger Coalition will be set up in the Mercy Hall parking lot from 4-5:30pm. Please share with those you may know that will benefit from this charitable gesture.

WARREN COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE

Would you give a few hours of your time to volunteer helping to cover Warren County Right of Life’s booth at the upcoming Warren County Farmers Fair, Sat. July 27th – Sat. August 3rd? Volunteers are an important part of the booth’s success. Please call Anne at 973-876-3580. Time slots may fill quickly, so please call today.



NOTICIAS EN ESPAÑOL

DEL ESCRITORIO DEL P. ANTONY **DECIMOCUARTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

¡Querida familia!

El 4 de julio trae muchos recuerdos de épocas pasadas. La Declaración cambió para siempre el significado de la libertad estadounidense. Eric Foner en su libro Give me Liberty escribe: “Completó el cambio de los derechos de los ingleses a los derechos de la humanidad como objeto de la independencia estadounidense. Ya no era un conjunto de derechos específicos, ya no era un privilegio del que podía disfrutar una entidad corporativa, la libertad se había convertido en un derecho universal”. Esas palabras son ciertamente proféticas.

Las tres lecturas reflejan profundamente sobre la vocación de un profeta y los desafíos asociados con esa vocación. Un profeta recibe el don de profecía de Dios. Este don incluye el poder y la autoridad de Dios. Muchas veces se asocia a los profetas con el oficio de gobierno de la Iglesia pero en la verdad no es así. Casi todos los profetas se metieron en problemas por predicar y vivir la palabra de Dios. Aunque Jesús dice que no fue aceptado en Nazaret; en verdad fue asesinado en Jerusalén, que no es su lugar de nacimiento. La razón de su sufrimiento es ser un “aguijón en la carne” para el pueblo y las autoridades. Esta compulsión surge de su convicción de que se debe dar al pueblo la oportunidad de ver el rostro y el corazón de Dios.

Un artista hace feliz a la gente; un intelectual les hace pensar; los actores mantienen a la gente entretenida, los maestros hacen que los estudiantes practiquen, pero los profetas nos reconcilian con Dios al señalar sin miedo los males de nuestra sociedad y nos llaman a una vida con Dios a través de la propia vida ejemplar del profeta. Ser profeta es nuestro llamado principal como pueblo elegido de Dios. ¿Cómo somos testigos de un profeta? ¿Cómo vemos a un profeta en las condiciones actuales? ¿Somos guiados por el Espíritu para presenciar a los profetas? Si reconocemos a un profeta, ¿prestamos plena atención a su mensaje llevándolo a nuestro corazón?

Renuncia de la Directora y Sesión de Escucha en el Colegio:

Con el apoyo de los maestros y el Consejo Asesor Escolar organizamos una sesión de escucha para los padres y abuelos de nuestros niños en el gimnasio de la escuela el sábado 22 de junio. ¡Agradezco a todos los que asistieron a la sesión y todas sus maravillosas sugerencias para seguir adelante! ¡Recuerde y ore por todos nuestros maestros y el Comité de Búsqueda! Nuestra próxima reunión y actualizaciones están programadas para el 11 de julio.

Nuestro nuevo Vicario Parroquial el Padre ¡John Fredy Triana Beltrán ya está aquí!

Agradezco a todos los voluntarios del Comité de Bienvenida por organizar este evento para darle la bienvenida al padre Fredy! ¡Gracias a todos por participar en darle la bienvenida al Padre a nuestra familia parroquial! Como nuestra tradición nos enseña que cuidamos de nuestros sacerdotes orando por ellos - al menos un "Ave María" todos los días por el padre Fredy. Tómese el tiempo para presentarse al Padre repetidamente a medida que él lo vaya conociendo gradualmente.

Renovación Eucarística

El padre Fredy estará presentando nuestra Renovación Eucarística en nuestra parroquia. ¡Guarde la fecha del 10 de julio! Comenzaremos la Misión con Adoración y bendición, seguido por el padre La presentación de Fredy. Les pido que difundan la noticia. Sería una gran oportunidad para conocer al padre Fredy mientras le damos la bienvenida en nuestra parroquia. Le deseamos lo mejor y oramos por él. Agradezco a todos los voluntarios que nos ayudaron a organizar estos eventos. Sigo animándote a ser parte de este importante aprendizaje comunitario.

Apelación del obispo:

Mi más sincero agradecimiento a todos ustedes por apoyar la campaña anual de nuestro Obispo para 2024. Hasta ahora hemos prometido \$56,913, que es el 73% de nuestra meta (\$78,000). Gracias por tu generosidad. Les recomiendo encarecidamente que apoyen a nuestro Obispo y a todas las personas que se beneficiarán de este llamamiento.

P. Antony

PROGRAMA DE FORMACIÓN EN LA FE

INFORMACIÓN SOBRE EL PROGRAMA DE FORMACIÓN EN LA FE DE ST. PHILIP & ST. JAMES

El programa de la formación en la fe St. Philip & St. James (SPSJ) está abierto a familias registradas con la iglesia SPSJ. Si su familia no está registrada en la parroquia, pase por la oficina parroquial (durante los horarios operativo) para obtener un formulario de registro familiar.

Nuestra esperanza es caminar junto con las familias en la formación de sus hijos en la fe católica, que comienza en sus hogares. Nuestro programa de formación en la fe comienza en el primer grado y continúa hasta el octavo grado. Dentro de estos años se celebran los Sacramentos de la Primera Comunión (en el segundo grado) y la Confirmación (en el octavo grado). De acuerdo con los requisitos establecidos por la Diócesis de Metuchen, un niño debe prepararse durante dos años antes de recibir estos sacramentos. La preparación para la Primera Comunión comienza en el primer grado, continúa en el segundo grado y al final del segundo año el niño recibe su Primera Comunión. Lo mismo con la Confirmación los años de preparación son en los grados séptimo y octavo y al final del octavo grado recibe la Confirmación.

Esté atento sobre más información de la inscripción para el año 2024 – 2025 de Formación en la Fe. Sra. Escarlen Duran (Directora de Catequesis Parroquial)

FOTOS SACRAMENTALES

Las fotos de la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación han llegado y se pueden recoger en la oficina de la iglesia.

HORA SANTA

Todos son bienvenidos a reunirse para la Hora Santa el 2 de agosto de 2024 (primer viernes) a las 6:00 pm en la Iglesia. Pasemos una hora con nuestro Señor como comunidad.

HORARIOS DE VERANO DE LA OFICINA DE LA IGLESIA

A partir del viernes 12 de julio el horario de atención de la iglesia los viernes será de 9 am a 1 pm. Esto estará vigente hasta el viernes 30 de agosto. (El horario de atención de lunes a jueves sigue siendo el mismo).

MERCADO DE VERDURAS GRATIS



El miércoles 10 de julio de 2024, el LocalShare con la colaboración de la Coalición contra el Hambre del Condado de Warren se instalará en el estacionamiento del Mercy Hall de 4 a 5:30pm. Por favor, compártelo con aquellos que conozcan que se beneficiarán de este gesto caritativo.

NOTICIAS DE LA DIÓCESIS

SEMINARIOS BÍBLICOS

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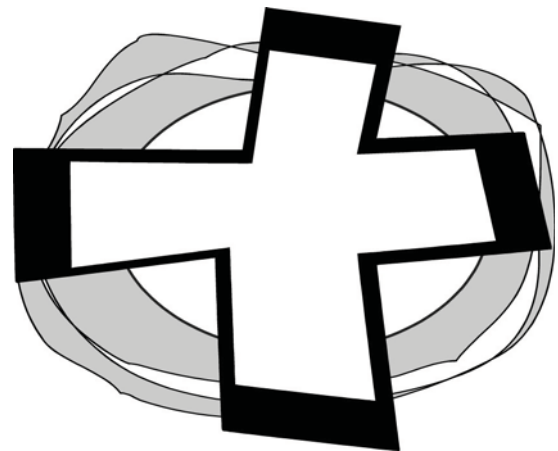
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Gospel Today

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 6:1-6a

In His hometown of Nazareth, Jesus was amazed at the lack of faith His friends and neighbors had in Him. They couldn't see Jesus as a prophet, only as the carpenter's boy who grew up among them.

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Jesus said to them,

"A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house."

- Mark 6:4

- 1 Jesus returned home to _____ .
A] Galilee B] Nazareth C] Mount of Olives
- 2 On the Sabbath, Jesus began to teach _____ .
A] on the mountain B] at home C] in the synagogue
- 3 Jesus spoke with such wisdom, people were _____ .
A] skeptical/unsure B] astonished C] angered
- 4 The people realized Jesus was _____ .
A] the carpenter's son B] the Son of God C] a stranger
- 5 When the crowds took offense at Him, Jesus felt _____ .
A] He better try harder B] He should let someone else preach
C] amazed at their lack of faith and moved on to another place



Answers: 1] B 2] C 3] B 4] A 5] C

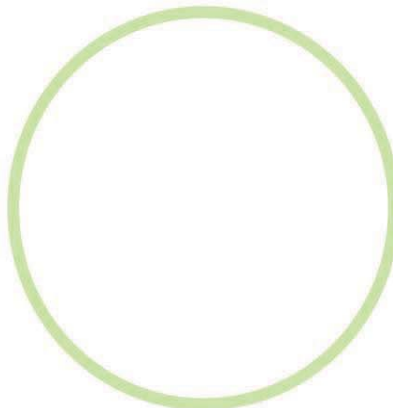
Jesus was a remarkable man who should have received a special welcome back to His hometown, but many people turned against Him. Can you think of why? How would you treat Jesus if you met Him?

Think of a classmate who has achieved an honor.

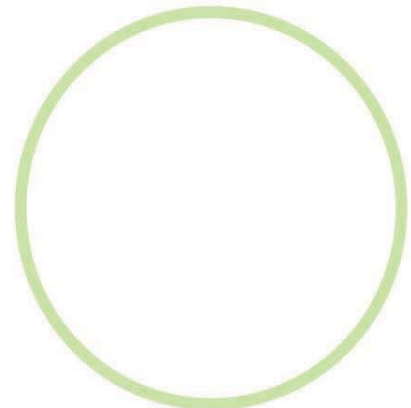
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How did you treat them?

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