We are a welcoming inter-generational community united through our faith in Jesus Christ, demonstrating our love to others through service and charity. All are Welcome, All Belong!

July 15, 2018

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Stephen Howell, V.G., Pastor
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Irish Immigration Pastoral Center
Rev. Patrick Summerhays, In residence
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Mary Dante, Bookkeeper
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MASS TIMES

Sunday: 8:00 a.m.
         10:30 a.m.
Saturday: Vigil 5:00 p.m.
Weekdays: 8:00 a.m. - Chapel
Holy Days: 8:00 a.m.
          9:00 a.m.
          7:00 p.m.
Confessions: 4:15 p.m. (Saturday)

DEVOTIONS

Rosary - Monday - Saturday after 8:00 a.m. Mass
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Tuesday after 8:00 a.m. Mass

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“He summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two.”
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 15, 2018

Amos 7:12-15; Psalm 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13

Our Gospel Reflection

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

“Discipleship” is a word tossed out quite often in Christian circles. The word “disciple” connotes follower, and being a follower is not something that is praised in our modern culture, which puts a premium on leadership, executives, and “alpha” types. For a Christian there is only one “alpha,” who is Jesus. No disciple of Jesus ever takes the place of the master. The disciples are always just that, disciples, followers.

Even though the disciples will never achieve the rank of master, in the Gospel of Mark today Jesus gives the Twelve authority. He sends them on mission in six groups of two. The very word mission means to be sent. This will be the model for Christian evangelization. They travel light, without bread, bag, or money. They rely solely upon the kindness and generosity of those they meet. They are to remain in one house until they leave, not “trading up” as it were the longer they stayed.

Their preaching is basically that of John the Baptist and the early days of Jesus himself, “Repent.” In their preaching the disciples also exercised their authority over evil, over the demons, over sickness, and over the unclean spirits. The authority that Jesus shared with his disciples for this mission meant that they too, like him, were agents of inclusion. They brought those from the margins into a relationship of wholeness. Like him, their deeds were coupled with preaching. The demand for repentance was paramount; and we can surmise that the demand was not received well by all, as Jesus’ instructions for “shaking the dust off your feet” indicate.

Not all disciples were chosen for this mission, but only the Twelve. The mission is to go out preaching and performing works of mercy. This probably doesn’t sound much like parish plans today for the “new evangelization.” But this is the “mission of the Twelve” and we might find something worthy of emulation here.

Living the Paschal Mystery

How important is it for us to have a friend, a life partner, a spouse? A friend can be there to urge us on when the going is tough, to celebrate our victories and accomplishments with us. A friend is someone in whom we can take joy by celebrating their well-being. And when a friend suffers, we too suffer. A friendship is a gift of God. Jesus too recognizes how important it is to have a partner. He sends the Twelve out two-by-two. These disciples are not lone wolves; they are not renegade rangers. They travel with one another for mutual support, which will likely form a bond of friendship if it were not there already.

Being called to be in a relationship with Jesus is to be also in a relationship with other disciples. None of us is on this path alone, and thank God for that. The Christian life can never be a “Jesus and me” relationship. It always, and by necessity, involves other Christians, if not other people altogether.

Even the Twelve, chosen by name to be with Jesus in a more intimate relationship with him and one another, are not sole actors. They travel together two-by-two.
MASSES FOR THE WEEK
July 15, 2018

7/14 Saturday
Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
8:00 a.m. Special Intentions
(by: Anonymous)
5:00 p.m. † Ken Lyons
(by: The Lyons Family)

7/15 Sunday
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. † Conrad Quianio
(by: Pura Lippi)
10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

7/16 Monday
Our Lady of Mount Carmel
8:00 a.m. John & Kathleen Martin
(by: The McLaughlin Family)

7/17 Tuesday
8:00 a.m. † Joan Tyrell
(by: IIPC)

7/18 Wednesday
Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest
8:00 a.m. † Imelda Hayden
(by: The McAuliffe Family)

7/19 Thursday
8:00 a.m. † Tessie Forde
(by: IIPC)

7/20 Friday
Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr
8:00 a.m. † Alice Power
(by: IIPC)

7/21 Saturday
Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church
8:00 a.m. † Jackie Girard
(by: Alan Vitolo)
5:00 p.m. † Tom Doonan
(by: The O’Leary Family)

7/22 Sunday
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. † Monsignor Joseph Sullivan
(by: Pura Lippi)
10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

Let us remember in our Prayers...
Those who are sick or who suffer in any way, especially the homebound and the elderly, that God will assist them in their time of need and that they may find comfort and healing in Christ.

Jana Atlas John Bamber Michael Brust
Patricia Crowley Mary Dekle Corrado DeMartini
Marian Dickey Laura Garcia Leo Juarez
Fred Jungmann Mow, Kain Chiu Dolores Martin
Bill Matthews Agnes Piva Ron Ramirez
Chloe Smith

Those who have died, the deceased of our parish, and especially those who have no one to pray for them.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. May the Perpetual Light shine upon them.

We are sincerely grateful for your financial stewardship supporting our various parish needs.

| July 1—First Collection | $3,345.00 |
| Second Collection - Peter’s Pence | $424.00 |
| July 8—First Collection | $2,574.00 |
| Second Collection - Parish School | $691.00 |
REV. PATRICK SUMMERHAYS was raised in Novato in a family of seven children. He attended Our Lady of Loretto parish school before continuing his high school studies at St. Vincent de Paul High School in Petaluma, CA. He attended the University of San Francisco for both undergraduate and graduate degrees (BA, 1995; MBA, 1998). For over 10 years thereafter, Fr. Patrick worked at various positions in the field of finance. Fr. Patrick entered St. Patrick's Seminary in 2010. He was ordained on June 6, 2015 and was assigned to St. Cecilia Church. In addition to his parish duties there, he studied canon law and assumed the responsibilities of the Vocation Director. Upon his return to San Francisco, he will be in residence at St. Philip’s where he will continue those studies and his vocation office duties while beginning his new role as Archbishop Cordileone’s Priest-Secretary. Fr. Patrick loves college basketball and has rooted for the USF Dons since he was a pre-schooler and Bill Cartwright was a collegiate.

A Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom You call to the priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will. Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen

Enjoying Vacation Time—Choosing to pray on our break

It is so important on our vacation or holiday time to build in some time to be aware that we are embracing this special time, as a gift from God, and as an opportunity to enjoy more time with our God, in this more relaxing time - individually or as a family. This can take a variety of forms. The tone can be set in our planning for our break. We can offer a prayer, as we plan, thanking our Lord for this opportunity and asking for the graces we need to enjoy it and to let it be a time of peace and growth. We can ask our Lord to accompany us on this journey and to help us see all of creation around us as gift and to grow in our awareness and gratitude for God's presence with us along the way. We can be attentive to not pack too much into our vacation or to schedule it so tightly that we leave out any quiet time for individual prayer. We can be deliberate in praying together at meal times and to offer a prayer of gratitude, especially when we've had a wonderful experience together.

If we are away over a weekend, we can plan ahead to ensure that we can locate a parish or congregation for Mass or worship on Sunday morning - a wonderful opportunity to experience another community experience and to touch base with another part of the Body of Christ. Visit www.masstimes.org to find a Catholic church at your vacation destination.
FEATURING MOIRA BRENnan, SENIOR SETTLERS
Thursday, July 26 | 10:30-11:30 a.m.
AlmaVia of San Francisco | 1 Thomas More Way
Are you ready to discover the freedom of downsizing? Learn ways to simplify your home and create comfort and beauty in the next chapter of your life. Moira Brennan of Senior Settlers will show you the secrets of downsizing and the great feelings that come with gaining control over your clutter. Refreshments will be served.
RSVP: 415-337-1339 or karejohnson@eldercarealliance.org.

GRIEF SUPPORT
Learning to live with the loss of a loved one
UCSF Medical Center
350 Parnassus Ave., SF
This 8-week support group is for individuals who have experienced the death of an adult loved one. Group meetings are focused on receiving and offering support through personal sharing, listening, discussion, reflection, meditation and art work.
Meetings are held from 5:30—7:30 p.m., Wednesdays from July 11 through August 29th, Kalmanovitz Library, 2nd Floor, Room CL211/212.
For more information, please call 415-353-1941. Sponsored by the Department of Spiritual Care Services.
Saint Philip Parish is pleased to announce we are currently accepting applications for the 2018-2019 term for students enrolled in our public and private schools into our Faith Formation Programs. Sessions will commence in the fall during the September timeframe. If you are interested, please take an application from the vestibule bulletin board or visit our website at www.saintphilipparish.org for an online application. You may also call the Parish Office for detailed information at 415-282-0141.

On your faith journey, have you…
- Never been baptized?
- Baptized in another Christian church?
- Baptized Catholic, never received Eucharist?
- Baptized, received Eucharist but have not been confirmed?
- Left the church, but want to come home?
- Cradle Catholic confirmed, engaged, but looking for more?

If you identify with any of the above, or know of someone who does, come and explore the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) here at Saint Philip.

Sessions are held on Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. in our Resource Center starting mid September.

Interested parties please call the parish office 415-282-0141 for more information and a registration form.

Faith Formation

2018-2019 First Communion and Confirmation Religious Education Classes

STEWARDSHIP SAINT for July

Saint Benedict, the father of Western monasticism, is considered a model of Christian stewardship. He authored the famous Rule of St. Benedict, a handbook of daily Christian living that emphasizes exercising stewardship over prayer, work, and community.

Born in central Italy in the town of Nursia around 480, Benedict studied in Rome as a young man. He was so distressed by the chaos and incivility he found there that he left the city and traveled to Subiaco, Italy to become a hermit. He soon attracted followers who wanted to join him in his simple way of living; imitating his style of prayer and work while respecting the rhythms of the day. Benedict stayed there for 25 years before taking a small group of his monks to Monte Cassino, near Naples, where he wrote the final version of his Rule.

The Rule of St. Benedict started a simple, spiritual tradition that exists to this day. It was meant to “…establish a school for the Lord’s service.” It is a set of Christian principles around which the members of the community were to organize their daily lives, focusing on the most important Christian values that would direct their daily actions and help them cultivate habits that would ensure good stewardship of their physical, emotional and spiritual well-being.

A hallmark of Christian stewardship is hospitality, making room for others. St. Benedict found this aspect of the Christian life especially important for his communities. In his Rule, St. Benedict writes:

“Let all guests who arrive be received like Christ, for he is going to say: ‘I was a stranger and you welcomed me (Mt. 25:35).’ ‘And to all let due honor be shown, especially to those who share our faith’ (Gal. 6:10) and to pilgrims…In welcoming the poor and pilgrims the greatest care and solicitude should be shown, because it is especially in them that Christ is received” (Rule of St. Benedict 53:1-2, 15).

The Rule of St. Benedict was meant to stand on the shoulders of the Gospels and many spiritual writers throughout the ages attest to its transforming power to change lives. It teaches the principles of stewardship, shows one how to live in a way that is uniquely counter-cultural and invites its adherents to enter into a deeper and more joyful relationship with the Lord.

St. Benedict died in approximately 550. He is the patron saint of monks and farm workers. In 1964 Pope Paul VI declared him to be the patron saint of Europe. His feast day is July 11.
PARISH SERVICES

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
This Sacrament is for those who are elderly, seriously ill, or scheduled for surgery. Contact the Parish Office to schedule the anointing in Church or at home. If in hospital, or care facility, please request the Catholic Chaplain or a priest from the Parish in which the hospital or care facility is located, through the nursing station.

BAPTISM
Parents wishing to baptize children should call the parish office to schedule the baptism and to schedule participation in our baptismal preparation program. Please call two months before you wish the baptism. Parents must make an appointment to attend the preparation session. Godparents may attend if they wish. These sessions normally take place the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. The preparation maybe done before the birth of the child. Please call the Parish office at 415-282-0141 for more information.

FAITH FORMATION
Sacramental preparation is a one year program here at St. Philips. First Reconciliation and First Communion are celebrated in the 2nd grade. However, we offer accommodations for those older. Classes are held in the chapel on Sundays from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. A copy of the child’s baptismal certificate will be required upon registration. Please call the Parish office for complete details. 415-282-0141

Our Confirmation Program is designed for those youth entering the 8th grade or already in high school. These sessions begin in the fall. You must provide baptismal and First Eucharist certificates. To register call the Parish Office 415-282-0141

R.C.I.A.—Adults wishing to explore the Catholic faith are welcome to attend an Inquiry Session in the fall. Classes are held on Sundays from 9:15-10:15 a.m.in the Resource Center building (the old convent). Call the Parish Office at 415-282-0141 for a registration form.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY
Call the Parish Office to arrange for visitation and the gift of Holy Communion from one of our Extraordinary Ministers for your friends and family members who are unable to attend Mass due to illness or hospitalization. This is a beautiful ministry which allows for the Church to reach out to those who are homebound and share faith and friendship.

MARRIAGE
Couples are asked to call the Parish Office at least six months prior to their intended wedding date to schedule an appointment with the Pastoral Staff to begin their marriage preparation journey.

RECONCILIATION
Saturdays 4:15—4:45 p.m. or by appointment

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday—Friday
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
415-282-0141 Fax: 415-282-8962
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Carlton White, Music Director

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Ms. Rachel Williams, Director
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PARISH OUTREACH
Baptismal Classes First Tuesday of the Month
7:00 p.m. (Rectory by appt.)
Belfry Society
Adult Choir Tuesday 7:00 p.m. (Church)
Children Choir Tuesday 4:00 p.m. (Hall 1)
First Communion Instruction Sundays 9:15 a.m. (chapel)
CCD Confirmation Instruction Sundays 9:15 a.m. (Lyons Rm)
Liturgy Committee
Parish Council
Parent Teacher Group (PTG)
RCIA (Adult Faith Instruction) Sunday 9:15 (Resource Center)
Rosary Makers Second & Third Thursday, 11:30a.m., (Hall 3)
School Consultative Board
Young at Heart (Senior Club 50+) Second & Third Thursday, 11:30 a.m., (Hall 3)

COMMUNITY OUTREACH
Please contact the rectory at (415) 282-0141
As a service to the community, we sponsor the following:
Monday A.A. Meeting (Men's) 7:00 p.m. Hall 3
Tuesday A.A. Kitchen (Ladies) 6:00 p.m. Hall 3
Wednesday Alanon 7:00 p.m. Lyons