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November 6, 2016 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Rev. Brendan McBride
In residence
Irish Pastoral Center

LITURGIES
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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LIVING THE PASCHAL MYSTERY

Paschal mystery living means that we live this life in a way that infuses it with the Life that is to come. The dying part of the mystery always reminds us that suffering and death pale in comparison to the categorically new Life that God offers us in Christ.

When we faithfully live our Christian life, like the brothers in the first reading we will meet with controversy. In fact, controversy may be a sign of integrity since truly living the Gospel always precipitates conflict, because Gospel values are so contrary to human selfishness and pride. This doesn’t mean that we go out looking for controversy; it does mean that when controversy happens because of the authenticity of our Christian living, we see through the controversy with hope for eternal Life. This hope is what gives us the courage of our convictions and helps us remain steadfast even to death. And through death to resurrection.

Praying with the Word

God of life and of the living, thank you for your faithful love throughout my life. Direct my heart to love of you in order that I may have the courage witnessed by the seven Maccabees and their mother, by Jesus’ death and resurrection, aby by those who have dies for their faith throughout human history.— Amen
**INTRODUCING EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND**

We are pleased to announce we have established a ministry for the Sick and Homebound. During the past month, we have trained nine Eucharistic Ministers for this very special ministry.

If you know of any homebound who are unable to come to church, and who would like to receive Communion, please notify the Parish Office of their name, address and telephone number or number of their care giver.

Our Parish Office will then make contact to confirm and establish a schedule for visits.

We are excited for this new ministry and are grateful to those who answered the call to serve.

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**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**October 30, 2016**

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**Remember in your Prayers...**

Let us remember the sick, homebound and elderly of our Parish that they may find comfort and healing in Christ.

Isabel Juarez Mow, Kain Chiu Mary Crowley Patricia Crowley Mary Dekle David Dickey Laura Garcia Douglas Martin Dolores Martin Agnes Piva Bill Matthews Mary Leung John Bamber Leo Juarez Gina Wood Tom Welch

Those Who Have Entered Their Eternal Rest.
May the Perpetual Light Shine upon them.

For those preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage

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**Tuesday’s Choir Practice**

Adults   Tuesdays, 7:30PM in the Church
Children’s Choir - Tuesdays 4PM in the Parish Hall

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**Serving those who serve**

This week we will support our parishioners and their families who serve or have served this nation with distinction as members of the U.S. Military. The Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA will provide the Gospel, the sacraments and other forms of spiritual support to the men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces wherever they serve and to veterans who are in VA medial centers.

Please prayerfully consider a generous contribution to this special triennial collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops in 2012 and last taken in 2013.
Prospective New Families — Please Join Us
Kindergarten Open House
Thursday, November 17th
6:30 p.m

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CELEBRATING OUR SACRAMENTS

Are you planning a spring or summer wedding?

If so, now is the time to contact the church’s rectory office and discuss your plans with our pastor and reserve the church.

Keep in mind Archdiocese guidelines require couples contact the parish office at least six months prior to the wedding date to begin the pre-Cana preparation.

Feel free to call our parish office to schedule your initial meeting at 415-282-0141

Wedding Anniversary Blessings

Did you know you can have your wedding blessed and renew your vows in a celebration of a milestone anniversary?

It is lovely gift you can bestow on your Sacrament of Marriage as you renew your vows of love and faith with each other. Call the rectory office for more information at 415-282-0141

Nov12 - Day Retreat for Divorced or Separated Catholics.

As part of our Holy Father’s Year of Mercy, the ADSF is offering a one-day retreat for divorced/separated Catholics. This is something that touches all of our lives, either via friends or family members.

Divorced or separated? Looking for hope and healing? Come to our retreat, “New Beginnings, New Hope” for divorced or separated Catholics, friends and family. This day retreat, offered during the Church’s Year of Mercy at St Hilary parish in Tiburon, will feature expert speakers on the topics of separation, divorce, and moving forward; the day, beginning at 9am, will include opportunities for confession and Mass, as well as lunch. Cost is $25/person, scholarships are available. Limited childcare is also available – preregistration is required.

For more information or to register, go to www.newhopesf.info, call Victoria (702) 460-3116 or Ed at HopfnerE@SFArch.org or (415) 614-5547.

The Sacrament of Baptism

Are you interested in have your son/daughter baptized at Saint Philip?

Please call the parish office at 415-282-0141 to reserve your spot for any upcoming Tuesday evening preparation session.

Interested in our Parish School?

If you would like to arrange a school tour, please call our office at 415-824-8467. Tours are conducted on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m.

www.saintphilipschool.org

It is with great joy that we welcome the following children into our Catholic Community as they received the Sacrament of Baptism during October, 2016

Russell Carter Keil
(Parents: Russell & Myka Keil)

Sean Anthony Conlan
(Parents: Sean & Aislinn Conlon)

Cillian Klaus Hatchell
(Parents: Colum & Stefanie Hatchell)

Francis Rodolfo Padilla
(Parents: Damian & Sasha Padilla)

“...for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.” ~ Galatians 3:27

St. Patrick’s Seminary Note of Thanks

Dear Friends,

Thank you for you kind gift in the Seminary collection this year. We appreciate your Second Collection donation of $1,290. Your contribution is a tangible sign of encouragement to the seminarians as well as to the faculty and administration.

Your financial contribution enables us to provide outstanding spiritual, academic and pastoral formation program for our men. We are deeply grateful for your faithful assistance.

During the month of November we remember in our prayers those who have been called to their heavenly home, especially parishioners, relatives and friends who have died since this time last year.

May the Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them.

Loretta Figone
Cherysse M. Guilfoyle
Thomas Eugene Fitzgerald
John “Jack” Hart
Timothy Vincent Hanifin
Carmel Anello
Christina Flynn
William Patrick Quinn
Robert Patrick Quinn
Bernardo “Bernie” Carrasco
Gloria Patricia Adams
Brian Philip Boland
November 9—Dedication of Saint John Lateran

In the earliest days of Christianity, those who believed in Jesus and followed his way met in private homes to hear his teachings and to celebrate the Eucharist. It was a long time before it was safe for them to use public meeting places or to build churches. When the Christians were no longer persecuted for their faith, they used their talents to the fullest and built beautiful churches honoring God. A palace owned by a noble Roman family named Laterani, built sometime before the fourth century, eventually became the property of the Emperor Constantine. Constantine had recognized Christianity as the religion of the empire, and he donated the palace and other buildings on the site to the Church. This became Rome’s oldest church. It was given the title the Basilica of the Savior, but later was dedicated to John the Baptist. It was then known as St. John Lateran.

We normally thing of St. Peter’s and the Vatican as the traditional home of the popes, but this was not always so. St. John Lateran was the home of the popes—the center of the Catholic world—for many years. Twenty-eight popes were buried there, and it is still considered first in rank of all the basilicas. Although our pope now lives at the Vatican, St. John Lateran is considered his cathedral as the bishop of Rome. The dedication of this basilica is a happy occasion for all the Church because it reminds us of our beginnings, our roots, and our unity. It stands as a monument to God and all that he does through his Church.

On this day it is good to be grateful for our own parish church and the cathedral of our diocese. A good way to express our gratitude is to spend some quiet, prayerful time in church.

Saint Leo the Great—November 10

Do you remember Gregory the Great? There is one other pope who earned the title Great—Leo I. Leo was pope about 100 years before Gregory was born.

Leo lived in Rome and became a deacon. In that position he had many responsibilities. Already other church leaders looked to him for advice and for explanations of the mysteries of the faith. Leo was even sent to settle arguments between commanders and leaders. He was in Gaul on just such a mission in 440 when Pope Sixtus III died, and Leo was elected the new pope. There was much work awaiting him, but Leo went right to the task. Leo helped the Church stay united at a time when it was being attacked inside by false teachers and outside by warring tribes.

In 452 the Huns, a fierce tribe led by Attila, marched toward Rome, ready to destroy it. Pope Leo himself went out to meet Attila and was able to stop him from entering and destroying the city by agreeing to pay tribute to him every year. Three years later another tribe, the Vandals, march on Rome. Leo also met with their leader, Genseric. But this time Leo was only able to stop them from burning the city. For two weeks the Vandals pillaged and looted Rome while the people sought shelter in the churches. Leo helped rebuild the city.

Afterward he sent priests to Africa to minister to those who had been captured by the Vandals.

Leo is often remembered for his famous writing and explanations of the faith, especially during the Council of Chalcedon. His words were so powerful that the 600 bishops gathered there felt they had heard Saint Peter speaking through Leo.
PARISH REGISTRATION

Our parish is blessed and enriched by the presence of new parishioners.

We welcome all new families and individuals. If you are interested in joining the Saint Philip’s parish community, feel free to call our office at 415-282-0141 for a registration form.

Our hope is that you will find our parish a supportive and healing place, a nurturing spiritual environment and a place to celebrate the sacraments as you and your families grow in your journey of faith.

Who is an Active Parishioner?

- Regular attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.
- Registered in the Parish, receiving and using weekly envelopes, supporting the Parish according to the best of one’s ability.
- Volunteers and participates in Parish activities with time, talent, and resources as means permit.
- Trying to live the Catholic Faith as best they can with God’s help and the support of family and friends at home and in the Parish.

PARISH OUTREACH

Altar Society
Baptismal Classes First Tuesday 7:00 p.m. (Rectory)
Belfry Society Tuesday 7:00 p.m. (Church)
Adult Choir Children Choir Tuesday 4:00 p.m. (Hall 1)
First Communion Instruction Confirmation Instruction
Liturgy Committee
Men’s Club Parish Council
Parent Teacher Association (PTA) RCIA (Adult Faith Instruction) Sunday 9:15 (Resource Center)
Rosary Makers Second & Third Thursday, 11:30a.m., (Hall 3)
School Board
St. Vincent de Paul Jr.
Young at Heart (Senior Club) 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 6:00 p.m. Hall 3
Wednesday Alanon 7:30 p.m. Hall 1
Saturday A.A. Meeting (Mixed) 8:30 p.m. Hall
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