October 9, 2016  Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Stephen Howell, Pastor

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., (8:45a.m. School Mass) & 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

“Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?
Luke 17:19

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LIVING THE PASCHAL MYSTERY

The leper was healed while “Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem.” This is what happens to us when by paschal mystery living we walk with Jesus to Jerusalem: on the way we are healed of our infirmities. Gratitude is an expression of paschal mystery living because by giving thanks we acknowledge our own indebtedness—we are poor and everything we are and are becoming is because God has raised us up.

By living Jesus’ dying and rising in our own simple everyday tasks, we render God the greatest thanks and worship because our lives become like that of the divine Son. Our thanks is manifestation of God’s salvation.

For Reflection:
◆ Make a list of the ways in which you express gratitude to God. After each item say, “Thank you, Lord.”

◆ Whose being lifted up as an example of faith would surprise me?
**Tuesday's Choir Practice**
Adults  Tuesdays, 7:00PM in the Church
Children's Choir  - Tuesdays 4PM in the
Church

**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  Mary, Kain Chiu  Mary Crowley
Patricia Crowley  Mary Deke  David Dickey
Laura Garcia  Douglas Martin  Dolores Martin
Agnes Piva  Bill Matthews  Mary Leung
John Bamber  Gina Wood

Those Who Have Entered Their Eternal Rest.
Brian Boland
May the Perpetual Light Shine upon them.
For those preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage
Robert DeFrancis & Kimberly Tagle

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**Catholic Estate and Personal Planning Seminars**
Saturday, October 22, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m., Mission Dolores Basilica, 3321 16th Street, San Francisco
Saturday, October 29, 2:00-3:30 p.m. All Souls Church, 315 Walnut Ave., South San Francisco
Fr. Anthony Giampietro 415-614-5580
development@sfarch.org

Estate planning? Funeral and burial planning? End-of-life bioethical decisions? Where do you begin? And where can you find trustworthy advice from a specifically Catholic perspective? The archdiocese offers free seminars to help orient you to these complex and important topics.

There will be no “sales pitch” at these workshops, only up-to-date and relevant information you can use. Seating is limited, so please register to attend by phone or email noted above.

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**Masses for the Week**

**October 9, 2016**

10/08 Saturday  5:00 p.m. † Rusty Firenze
(by: Rita Murphy)

10/09 Sunday   8:00 a.m. † Rev. Joseph Sullivan
(by: Aurora & Oscar Mallari)
10:30 a.m.  For the People of the Parish

10/10 Monday  8:00 a.m. † Nora Bland
(by: The Gard Family)

10/11 Tuesday  St. John XXIII, Pope
8:00 a.m.  Spillane & McAuliffe Families
(by: The McAuliffe Family)

10/12 Wednesday   8:00 a.m. † Rui Gama
(by: Corrado DeMartini)

10/13 Thursday  8:00 a.m. † Lino Juarez
(by: McGarr Family)

10/14 Friday  Saint Callistus I, Pope & Martyr
8:00 a.m. Lopez Family (Spl. Int.)
(by: Maureen Fitzpatrick)

10/15 Saturday  Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin &
Doctor of the Church
8:00 a.m. † Chris McAuliffe
(by: The Kearns Family)
5:00 p.m. † Eulogio Martinez, Jr.
(by: The Vargas Family)

10/16 Sunday    8:00 a.m. † Domingo Quiamao
(by: Mila Schneider)
10:30 a.m. † Bernie Murphy
(by: Phyllis Murphy)

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**Luncheon Honoring Retired Priests and Benefiting the Priests Retirement Fund**
Friday, October 28, 11:30 a.m.
St. Mary’s Cathedral,
1111 Gough Street, San Francisco

This Sixth Annual Saint John Vianney Luncheon raises funds to pay for medical expenses not covered by insurance and assisted living and nursing care for our retired priests. The Luncheon also provides us with the unique opportunity to show our appreciation for their life work and dedication to our Catholic community.

To reserve tickets and complete an RSVP card, please visit the Development Department online at SFArch.org/PFRlunch.
Tickets are $125 per person and are partially tax-deductible.

If you cannot attend you can support the Retirement Fund by
sending in your individual donation to Archdiocese of San Francisco, Office of Development, Priests Retirement Fund, One Peter Yorke Way, San Francisco, CA 94109

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**We receive God's gifts gratefully by giving thanks to God and we express that thanks through prayer and worship**

Thank you for supporting Saint Philip and its ministries

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**October 2, 2016**

$3,826.00
October count is here!

Beginning with the October 1 & 2 weekend of Masses, please be aware our ushers will be seen discreetly going up and down the church aisles and taking an attendance count of people for each of the individual Masses.

This is a practice that is done annually throughout all the parishes as a means of measuring the attendance from year to year.

Thank you for your understanding during this process.

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE RECTORY OFFICE

The Archdiocese of San Francisco presents the 2016 Basketball Game featuring Priests of the Archdiocese vs. St. Patrick’s Seminarians

Bring family and friends to root for your favorite priest or seminarian!

Friday, October 21, 7:00 pm
Archbishop Riordan High School
175 Phelan Ave., San Francisco

Limited number of tickets available in select parishes or at SFArch.org/basketball
$10 general / $5 students
Vocations Office 415-514-5684

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

PRE-SCHOOL NEWS

Preschool Art and Wine Tasting Fundraiser

St. Philip Preschool will be holding their annual Art and Wine Tasting Fundraiser on Friday, October 14th from 7pm to 10pm. This year there will be fabulous wines, delicious food, a silent auction and children’s art on display. Please join us!

Donations and items to be auctioned may be brought to the rectory or the preschool office. Thank you for your support!

AROUND THE DIOCESE

♦ Free Film Series & Discussion at Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 4420 Geary Blvd., San Francisco, Friday, October 14, 7:00 –9:00 p.m.

October 14 opens the “Vatican Film Series” with Professor Stephen Cordova of St. Patrick’s Seminary. The first film is Rear Window, a 1954 classic with James Stewart and Grace Kelly. On the 100th anniversary of cinema in 1995, the Vatican compiled a list of “great films,” 45 movies that are divided into three categories: “Religion,” “Values,” and “Art.” To see the complete list, visit the Vatican website.

http://archive.usccb.org/movies/vaticanfilms.shtml

Reflections on St. Albert & St. Thomas at Old St. Mary’s Paulist Center

Saturday, October 29, 9:00—11:30 a.m., October 30, after 9:00 a.m. Mass
Old St. Mary’s Paulist Center, 614 Grant Ave., San Francisco
Fr. Terry Ryan, CSP 415-288-3845

“Albert and Thomas” is the title of a presentation of Fr. Terry Ryan, CSP, on the great 13th Century Dominicans, Albert the Great and Thomas Aquinas. Through Albert, his mentor, Thomas became interested in philosophical writings recent and ancient. Albert spoke of the Darkness of Unknowing, where God is more than we can say about God. Meister Eckhart, also a Dominican, was a follower of Albert’s teachings. Thomas wrote a systematic theology of faith seeking understanding. He is the proponent of Scholasticism. The contemplative life needs an inner leisureliness to arrive at Truth through Love.

The presentation is free, but donations are welcome. For more information, please contact Fr. Terry Ryan, see above.

Support after Suicide Loss

Anyone who has been affected by the loss of a loved one—child, parent, relative, friend, school companion—who died by suicide is invited to a morning of prayer, reflection, understanding, and hope, facilitated by Sr. Toni Lynn Gallagher, RSM and Christine Folan. All are welcome to come to any of these gatherings.

There is no cost.
Saturday, October 22, 9:30 a.m—Noon, St. Charles Parish
880 Tamarack Avenue, San Carlos
Saturday, October 29, 9:30 a.m—Noon, Church of the Good Shepherd, 901 Oceana Blvd., Pacifica
CELEBRATING OUR SACRAMENTS

Are you interested in having 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.

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.

CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR MARRIAGE?
Married Singles Lifestyle - The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro -vi with a long i) teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery.
For confidential information or to register for the November program beginning with a weekend on November 4-6, call (415) 893-1005 or email: SF@RetroCA.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

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.

First Communion Classes
While our sessions have formally begun there is still time to register! If you have a son/daughter, or know of someone who is not enrolled in our school, but wishes to have their child receive the Sacrament of First Communion, do call the parish office at 415-282-0141 to get registered.
We are more than happy to welcome anyone interested in receiving their Sacraments. It is a blessing and a joy to offer our Catholic faith and traditions to those interested.
The class meets at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday mornings in the chapel of the Church followed by the 10:30 Mass.
Classes conclude at 11:30 a.m.

CONFIRMATION NEWS
This year Confirmation will take place at St Philips’ on Sunday, February 19, 2017 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.
Current eighth grade students in St. Philip’s school will be prepared in their Religion classes. For non-St. Philip’s students, we are planning to institute classes for current eighth grade and high school students to be held on Sundays from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. during the months of November, December, January and February.
Please contact the Parish Office at 415-282-0141 to enroll or for further information.

PLEASE NOTE:
We are also looking for an individual or two to teach this class. We will be using the “Confirmed in the Spirit” program from Loyola Press, Chicago.
Time commitment involves meeting with students for 10 sessions starting November 6th.
Sessions will be spaced as follows: November—three sessions, December—two sessions; January—three sessions and February—two sessions with Confirmation taking place on February 19th.

October the month of the Rosary
The Rosary is a central element in the prayer lives of Catholics throughout the world. Even some non-Catholics have found solace in praying the Rosary. This is not so surprising when we consider that repetition—especially in the comforting rhythm of prayer—is a natural human tendency, and the feel of beads on a cord is as soothing to the body as the repeated words of prayer are to the mind.
The Rosary is fundamentally a prayer that helps us to connect with God and to grow in relationship with him. Through repetition of prayers from our Catholic tradition, the use of our imagination to contemplate the mysteries in the life of Jesus and Mary, and the physical discipline of fingerling each bead, our whole being is brought into prayer. Mind, body, and spirit are united in the act of opening oneself to God. To pray the Rosary individually or with our family is to recognize the inherent connectedness we have with one another through Christ our Lord.
To learn how to pray the rosary visit: http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/rosaries/how-to-pray-the-rosary.cfm
October 11 - Saint John XXIII, Pope (1881-1963)

This pope is full of surprises, but the fact that Pope John XXIII was a very holy man is not a surprise. The boy who would one day become a leader of the Catholic Church on earth grew up on a small farm in Italy. His name was Angelo Roncalli. He was a very intelligent boy, and he went off to the seminary when he was only 12 years old. But he carried with him a love for life and a place in his heart for common people.

One big surprise was that he was ever elected pope. For one thing he was almost 77 years old. He had had a full career as a seminary teacher, a bishop, an archbishop, and a Vatican delegate in Bulgaria, Turkey, Greece, and France. He and everyone else had expected that he would retire quietly as cardinal of Venice, Italy.

About a week after he became pope, he decided he didn’t like the custom of the pope eating alone. He hired a cook and started inviting people in for dinner. He enjoyed people, and he didn’t want to be far removed from them. He also broke with tradition by going out of the Vatican to the churches of Rome and to visit people in the hospitals and prisons.

He once struck up a conversation with an electrician who was working in his apartment. When he found out how much the man made, he raised the salary of Vatican employees, with more money for those who had more children.

Pope John XXIII liked to laugh and joke. When he went to dress as the new pope, three white cossocks hung ready—small, medium, and large. But this man needed an extra large. Pope John chuckled: “Even the tailor didn’t expect me to be pope.” He put on the largest cassock, but had to leave a few buttons unbuttoned.

The biggest surprise was that he called all of the bishops to Rome for an ecumenical council. Most bishops had expected him to just keep the Church moving on course for a few years before he died. He believed that the Church needs to be in step with the times, able to lead not only Catholics but the whole world to better live out the Gospel. His plan called for renewal in the Church and better relations with other churches.

Pope John was pope for less than five years. The next pope had to continue the Council. But John accomplished a great deal. He was a champion for social justice and the rights of the poor and the working class. He prayed and worked hard for reunion with separated Christians and for peace. Here is the last surprise. Saints’ feast days are usually their day of death, the beginning of new life with God. Pope John’s feast is the day he opened Vatican Council II, the beginning of new life for the Church.

October 15, Saint Teresa of Avila (1515-1582)

St. Teresa of Ávila was the founder of the Discalced Carmelites, which was a reform movement within the Carmelite Order. In her work of reform, she worked very closely with St. John of the Cross. She wrote several important works, including her autobiography, Life of Teresa of Avila, and her most influential work, The Interior Castle, in which she talks about the mystical life in terms of seven mansions. These mansions show the growth in intimacy between the believer and God. St. Teresa was the first woman ever to be declared a Doctor of the Church (1970).

RETURNING TO THE FOOD BANK!

Dear Friends,

As a school and parish community last December we came together to kick off the Year of Mercy by volunteering at the San Francisco Marin Food Bank. November 20th marks the close of the Year of Mercy and once again I’d like to invite you to participate in another volunteering night.

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, November 22, 2016 for Saint Philip’s return to the Food Bank.

Our session will be from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. This event is open to anyone aged 11+

Location: 900 Pennsylvania Ave, San Francisco, CA 94107

Keep in mind November 22nd is only two days before Thanksgiving Day. A day that many of us will be enjoying a bountiful meal at home with friends and family or traveling.

Let’s once again join forces to ensure some of our local brothers & sisters can have a full pantry in order to enjoy a Thanksgiving meal too.

If you are interested in joining me in this worthwhile effort, email me at sandy.kearney@saintphilipparish.org

Peace & Blessings to you all
Sandy Kearney
Pastoral Assistant

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Did you know that our parish school can earn cash by collecting General Mills Box Tops for Education?

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You may recognize the logo noted above on several products you normally purchase throughout the year. All you need to do is clip that little logo, collect several and turn them in to the school office or rectory during normal operating hours. Working together we can make a difference!
PARISH RESOURCES

PARISH OFFICE
Rio Stefanus, Financial/Business Manager
Email: rio.stefanus@saintphilipparish.org

Carol Cagalingan, Parish Administrative Assistant
Email: carol.cagalingan@saintphilipparish.org

Sandy Kearney, Parish Pastoral/School Administrative Assistant
Email: sandy.kearney@saintphilipparish.org

MUSIC MINISTRY
Carlton White, Music Director

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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PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILDCARE
(415) 282-0143 www.saintphilippreschool.org
Ms. Rachel Williams, Director
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PARISH OUTREACH
Altar Society
Baptismal Classes • First Tuesday 7:00 p.m. (Rectory)

Belfry Society
Adult Choir • Tuesday 7:00 p.m. (Church)
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, 11:30 a.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

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.

Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cathedral Speaker Series: William Cardinal Levada
Saturday, October 22, 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Saint Mary’s Cathedral
smarycathedralsf.org

“Pope Saint John Paul II: Reflections on Dives in Misericordia. (Rich in Mercy)” will be the topic of a talk given by His Eminence Willaim Cardinal Levada, Archbishop-emeritus of San Francisco.

The presentation is open to the public and free of charge. The chaplet of Divine Mercy begins at 10:15 a.m. also in the Event Center below the Cathedral.

For more information visit the Cathedral website noted above.
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