Pentecost Sunday
June 4, 2017

"Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love."

"With Philip & James we pray to live lives worthy of the call to be Apostles of Hope"

Daily Mass: 7:30am and 9:15 am
Saturday 5pm Sunday: 8am 10 am 12noon

The Parish of Saints Philip and James
One Carow Place, St. James, NY 11780
631-584-5454

Parish Center Office Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9 am to 8 pm
Friday: 9am-5pm Saturday: 10 am – 2pm Sunday: 10am-2pm
Phone: 631-584-5454 Fax: 631-862-9675

Pastoral Team

Father Tom Haggerty	Pastor
Father Patrick Osei-Poku	Associate Pastor
Deacon Ronald Blasius	Deacon
Deacon John Keenan	Deacon
Deacon Ken Maher	Deacon
Margaret Adams	Director of Music
Elizabeth Wittish, OFS	Director of Parish Social Ministry
Virginia Portanova	Business Manager
John Cordes	Director of Facilities
Charlotte Czujko	Religious Education Coordinator Grades1-2
Barbara Luna	Religious Education Coordinator Grades 3-6
Dominick Avento	Religious Education Coordinator Grades 7-8
Suzanne Fitzgibbon	Religious Education Administrator
Frank Brancaccio	Youth Minister
Elizabeth Calvano	Director Camp SSPJ

Pastoral Council & Trustees

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SSPJ School—Principal Ruth E. Testa

School Phone : 631-584-7896 School Fax: 631-584-3258

Sacraments

Baptism– *Celebrated twice per month. Parents are asked to register at the Pastoral Center for Pre-Baptism Program.*
Marriage-*Couples are asked to contact the Pastoral Center before visiting the reception hall. The Marriage Preparation process is nine months before your proposed wedding date.*
Confirmation-*Seventh and Eighth grade students are prepared to celebrate through Religious Ed or SSPJ School. Adults prepare through RCIA.*
Reconciliation*– Available Saturdays from 4:00pm-5:00pm in the Church or by contacting the Parish Center for an appointment.*
Anointing of the Sick*– In case of serious, unexpected illness, please contact the Parish Center office to arrange for a Priest to pray with the person who is ill. Anointing of the Sick is held on the first Sunday of the month following the 12:00mass please see the Sacristan before mass.*
R.C.I.A*– Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (non-Catholic adults desiring to become Catholic) are asked to contact the Parish*

CMA UPDATE!!!!
It is With Sincere Gratitude
That We ARE AT 98% of GOAL!

The Catholic Ministries Appeal provides funding for important programs, services, and ministries that strengthen our entire Church.

In order to reach our parish ***goal of $122,500****, we need the support of all.*

In the spirit of generosity, please prayerfully consider your gift to this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal.

We would like to thank the ***366 parishioners who have responded*** *to this drive.*

Their ***pledges and contributions of $120,203.*** *have enabled us to achieve*

98% of our goal*.*

Through a 20% Parish Rebate, when our parish reaches our appeal goal of $122, 500, we will receive a parish rebate of $24, 500.

Visit: www.DRVC.org - Catholic Ministries Appeal

Pastoral Council Nominations

From the Pastoral Council

NOMINATIONS FOR THE PASTORAL COUNCIL

Saints Philip and James Parish is truly alive with many faith-filled programs and activities, ministering to the many needs of the people of this community. However, there is more to parish life than filling the calendar with activities. A parish needs to be aware of a larger vision, a vision that stems from the Gospel of Jesus and is responsive to the tradition of our Catholic Church. From this vision comes a clearer sense of our own particular mission, which is to be carried out in Saint Philip and James Church; with Philip and James, we pray to live lives worth of the call to be Apostles of Hope.

Our Pastoral Council is made up of the Pastor, ten parishioners, two appointed youth group leaders and the two parish trustees. Terms for parishioners are for three years and the youth group members are for one year selected by the Youth Minister. Each member should be an active, believing member who has a sense of responsibility for all parishioners, not just for one particular group or segment within the parish. Members should possess an enthusiasm about future directions of the parish, be open to new ideas and come with a willingness to listen, speak honestly and work towards a common goal. Meetings occur seven times throughout the calendar year (September through May/June).

Process of Nomination:

*Two members of the council will be stepping down as their term expires; two vacancies are needed to Be fulfilled.
*If nominating a fellow parishioner, please submit the person's name and contact information. Individual nominations are accepted if you feel so called by the Lord.
*Please fill out the form below in its entirety.
*All nomination forms should be placed in an envelope with the attention of the Pastoral Council Chair and submitted to the Rectory Office as soon as possible.
*Deadline to submit is Sunday June 7, 2017.
*The chair of the council will contact the nominees to see if they are willing to serve.
*The Pastoral Council will meet in June to see which two nominees would best bring about a balance In the overall makeup of the council so that all interests and age groups of the parish are fairly represented.

Detach this form and place in an envelope marked to the attention of Pastoral Council Chair. Thank You!
I believe the following parishioner is suited for service on the Pastoral Council:

_____

Contact Phone and E-mail of Nominee: _____

Please offer reasons for your recommendation (please use back of the sheet if needed more space):

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SSPJ Parish Calendar For The Week of June 4th, 2017

Sunday, June 4th, 2017

7:30am	Stained Glass Car Wash	Monte School Lot
7:45am	Guild Car Raffle Sale	School Lobby
9:00am	RCIA Weekly Session	SSPJ Cantina
10:00am	Children's Liturgy of the Word	Church
1:00pm	Stained Glass Club	Stained Glass Rm
7:00pm	AA Meeting	Monte Building

Monday , June 5th, 2017

1:00pm	Rosary Makers Meeting	Philip & James Room
6:30pm	Youth Leader Training	Cantina
7:00pm	Boy Scout Troup 7 Meeting	Auditorium

Tuesday, June 6th , 2017:

1:30pm	Spirit of Love Prayer Group	Prayer Rm in Church
7:30pm	Boy Scout Leadership Meeting	Monte Building
7:30pm	KOC Officer's Meeting	Philip & James Rm

Wednesday, June 7th, 2017:

7:00pm	Youth Ministry	Trailer Room

Thursday, June 8th, 2017:

10:00am	Yoga	Philip & James Rm.
2:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
6:00pm	Jr. Catholic Daughter's Meeting	Philip & James Rm

Friday, June 9th, 2017:

3:00pm	School Daisy Meeting	Auditorium
3:00pm	Stained Glass Club	Stained Glass Wkshp
7:00pm	AA Meeting	Monte Building
7:00pm	Wash Kit Gang	Auditorium
8:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church

Saturday, June 10th, 2017:

10:00am	Stained Glass Club	Stained Glass Wkshop
4:45pm	Guild Car Raffle Sales	School Lobby
7:00pm	Boy Scout Eagle Scout Award	Auditorium

St. Catherine of Siena Medical Center in Partnership with the Parish of St. James in Setauket will be conducting a burial service for families of babies lost through miscarriage.

The Prayer Service will be held on

Saturday, June 10, 2017

For more information, kindly contact the St. Catherine Pastoral Care Office at 631-862-3104.

Second Collection Next Weekend

June 10th and 11th, 2017

Trinity Dome Collection

The Trinity Dome is the central and largest dome of the Basilica of The National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC.

The Bishops of the United States approved a special one-time second collection for the Trinity Dome. Your prayerful and financial support will not only adorn this "Crowning Jewel" and complete Mary's Shrine, but will also leave a lasting legacy for generations to come in this living monument to our Catholic faith and heritage that is America's Catholic Church.

Weekly Collection:

Sunday, May 28th, 2017

Sunday Collection: $13,685
Faith Direct: $3,823.
Children's Jug: $ 14.

Communications : $2,192
Ascension Collection: $3,350

Total Collection: $23,604.

Many thanks for your generous support of Sts. Philip & James

Religious Education Department is now Offering ON-LINE REGISTRATION!!!

The Religious Education Office is accepting on-line Registration.
Please visit the Parish website at: **www. sspj.org** and follow the instructions to enroll your child/children into our Religious Education Program for the 2017-2018 school year.

You may register on-line or print the form and return it to the Religious Education Office.

The deadline for registration is June 30th, 2017.

Any family, who is registering a
♦ ♦ ♦ FIRST GRADER
♦ A CHILD NEW TO OUR PARISH
MUST REGISTER IN PERSON AT THE PARISH CENTER .

If your child was not baptized at SSPJ, it will be necessary for you to submit a copy of your child's baptism certificate.
Also, please provide any previous religious education transcripts if your child has attended Religious Education in another parish.

The fees for registration are:
$160.00 for one child
$210.00 for two children
$250.00 for three or more children.
Catechist family fee is $100.00.

Catechist are needed in every grade level. If you are interested, please contact the Religious Education Office at 631-584-3204.

Please note the Religious Education Office's weekly hours are Monday thru Thursday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM the office will be closed on Wednesday, May 31st, Thursday, June 1st, and Friday, June 2nd. If you have any questions please call the office at 631-584-3204

Parish Social Ministry

CATHOLIC CHARITIES – EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

We are always looking for individuals to join our mission and offer "Care with Dignity…Life with Hope."

PART-TIME PSYCHIATRIST – MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE ABUSE CLINICS – Medford, Bay Shore and Commack – flexible hours
Evaluate and diagnose patient illness, and write and/or participate in a plan of care for each individual.
Prescribe and monitor psychotropic medications.
Prepare progress notes and perform quarterly treatment plan reviews.

Consult with patient family members, agencies, and others regarding patient's status and progress.

MUST BE BOARD CERTIFIED WITH NYS LICENSE.

To apply, transmit resume & cover letter via email or fax. **Please reference "Part-time Psychiatrist" in the subject line of your email/fax.** Email: jobs@catholiccharities.cc or fax to: 516.733.7038.

For a full listing of jobs and their descriptions, please go to: ***www.catholiccharities.cc*** *and click on the "jobs" tab.*
Catholic Charities – An Equal Opportunity Employer

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

Mathew 5:16

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL GOLF OUTING: JUNE 12, 2017

IMPORTANT ! DON'T MISS OUT SECURE YOUR PLACE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

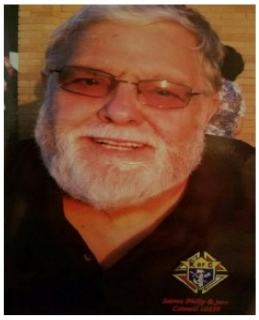
OF ST. PHILIP & JAMES

ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Honoring Jack Skolnick

Monday June 12 2017

SMITHTOWN LANDING COUNTRY CLUB



FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:

THOMAS SICA
sikachu45@hotmail.com
631-521-4771
Registration 8:30 am
Shotgun tee off 10:00 am
Breakfast sponsored by
Doda's Gold Shield Catering

*NAME*_____

Address _____

Phone _____*E-Mail*_____

*Number of Players____ $175.00 per person Total $*_____
(includes Golf Cart, Lunch, Cocktail Hour, Dinner
Dinner only ____ $75.00 Number attending _____

Sponsorship:
____ Dinner Sponsorship @ $1,000 (2) Available
____ Lunch Sponsorship @ $500 (2) Available
____ Driving Range Sponsorship@ $500 (2) Available
____ Tee Signs Sponsorship @$100 each
_____ Cart Sponsorship (1) $300
_____ Putting Green Sponsorship (4) @ $250 each
_____ Pin Flag Sponsorship (18) @ $125 each

Checks made and mailed to:
Sts. Philp & James KofC Council #12839
P.O Box 201 St. James, NY 11780
For credit card or PayPal visit website:
www.kofcsspj.org

Sponsorship Information:

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Join Us For

Hospitality Sunday

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

Next Weekend:

June 11th, 2017

After the 8am and 10am Masses!

Please support the SSPJ Stained Glass Club Car Wash

This weekend:

June 3rd & 4th, 2017

It will be taking place in the parking lot
Outside of the Monte Building

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Mass Intentions, For Week of June 4th,2017

Saturday, June 3rd, 2017

5:00pm	John McHugh

Sunday June 4th, 2017

8:00am	Frank Cafaro, Jr.
10:00am	Stephen DuBon
12:00noon	Collective Mass & For The People of SSPJ
	Donald Abruzzo
	Rev. Otto Froehlich
	Samuel Eveleno
	Margaret Castiglie
	June Johanson

Monday, June 5th, 2017

7:30am	William & Geraldine Heneghan
9:15am	Joseph Varghese

Tuesday, June 6th, 2017

7:30am	Anna Carvalho
9:15am	Donald Abruzzo

Wednesday, June 7th, 2017

7:30am	Edward Loud
9:15am	Rev. Christopher Conlon, SM

Thursday, June 8th, 2017

7:30am	John Salomon
9:15am	Collective Mass:
	Benedetta Caltabiano
	Beatrice Curran
	Dearina Monzon
	Curt Taufman & Family

Friday, June 9th, 2017

7:30am	Anastasia Hurane
9:15am	Mary Castiglie Anderson

Saturday, June 10th, 2017

9:15am	Giuseppina Spadafino
5:00pm	Joseph & Concetta Bitetto

Sunday, June 11th, 2017

8:00am	John Salomon
10:00am	Joseph Castiglie
12:00noon	Collective Mass& For The People of SSPJ
	Peter Diaz
	Reverend William Murphy
	Fran Toal
	Vita Fratello
	John Lowth

Keeping You In Our Prayers....

For those who are ill...

John Flemming, Daniel Radice,, Eva Alaimo,
Kitty Cronin, Vivien Cordes
Raymond Fox, Joe Alberigo, Eileen Zink,
Louis Giordano, Grace Giordano,
Barbara Bombace ,Karl Walz, Ed Burrows

Wedding Banns

Second
Daniel Settoducato
SSPJ
To
Ashley Furia
St. Anthony of Padua, Rocky Point

LCDR. MEGAN M. SHUTKA-VIK, USN
CAPT. WILSON MARKS, USN
CAPTAIN MICHAEL DOLAN, JR.
LT. COL. JOHN KAIRES
SPC. NICOLE A. CANNON
SGM. MICHAEL P. BORRELLI (US ARMY)
CAPT. JOHN TULLY, USN
LT. COL. JAMES TULLY, US ARMY
JOSEPH SAGGIO, USNC
CAPTAIN PAUL WILLMS
STAFF SGT. MICHAEL LONGHENRY
LT. COL. PAUL T. JACKSON,
SR AIRMAN E4 ALEXANDER PARRELLA
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SGT. CORY O'HARA USMC
CDR. ROBERT J. MARSH, USN
PFC. CHARLES CHRISTOPHER HOWELL
JOHN VINCENT KNOBLOCH, USMC
STEVEN CAVA, USN
ERIC SEELIN, USMC
CW2 CHRIS MUNZ
CW2 NATASHA WORTMAN
LANCE CORPORAL JAMES T. CASEY, USMC
GREGORY DEVANEY, USMC
SGT. JOSHUA MAHONEY, US ARMY
KEVIN JONES, U.S.C.G.
RICHARD MAIER, U.S.M.C.
PRIVATE JOSHUA OLSEN, USARNG
GLEN CRIMA-U.S. ARMY
PFC. ANTHONY SCIAMETTA
MARIO CATANIA, USMC
RYAN ANTHONY NASCIMENTO, U.S.M.C.

Celebrating the Liturgy- With Grateful Hearts We Serve

PRESIDER SCHEDULE–FOR June 10th & 11th,,2017

Saturday, June 10, 2017 5:00 PM	Sunday, June 11, 2017 8:00 AM MASS	Sunday, June 11, 2017 10:00 AM MASS	Sunday June 11, 2017 12:00 MASS
Father Leo Praveen	**Father Tom Haggerty**	**Father Leo Praveen**	**Father Leo Praveen**
Deacon Ron	**Deacon John**	**Deacon Ron**	**Deacon Ron**

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE -FOR June 10th& 11th, 2017

Saturday, June 10, 2017	Sunday, June 11, 2017	Sunday, June 11, 2017	Sunday, June 11, 2017
5:00 PM MASS	**8:00 AM MASS**	**10:OO AM MASS**	**12:00 NOON MASS**
K. Consenz	W. Van Gostein	M. Dunn	M. Loughlin
C. Lombardi	P. Kaleita	D. Mulhall	D. Coppola
R. Byrne	M. Koke	D. Bleggi	J. Hanrahan
D. Doran	B. Luna	T. Cafaro	M. Lebrun
J. Duffy	G. Beisel	M. Dolce	M. Loughlin
M. Fox	L. Beisel	B. Gill	M. Napoli
E. Kaleita, Jr.	P. Damato	A. Giordano	T. Pace
A. Keenan	P. Martin	L. Keane	A. Santo
R. Wilms	E. Sica	J. Kirdahy	G. Iannuccilli
B. Luna	T. Sica	J. Lavan	P. Iannuccilli

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE -FOR June 10th & 11th 2017

Saturday, June 10, 2017	Sunday, June 11, 2017	Sunday, June 11, 2017	Sunday, June 11, 2017
5:00PM MASS	**8:00AM MASS**	**10:00 AM MASS**	**12:00 NOON MASS**
B. Doran	C. Haff	S. Cheeseman	P. Mazzola
L. Doran	W. Haff	A. Nocera	G. Vitale
M. Page	J. Koester	C. Willliams	E. Zeman
S. Page	L. Dorrian	O. Jacobs	I. Teston
A. Bjorklund	T. Dorrian	M. Stevens	I. Cole

LECTOR SCHEDULE -FOR June 10th & 11th,2017

Saturday, June 10, 2017	Sunday, June 11, 2017	Sunday, June 11, 2017	Sunday, June 11, 2017
5:00 PM MASS	**8:00 AM MASS**	**10:00AM MASS**	**12:00 NOON MASS**
G. Priebe	A. Mantia	M. Sehne	S. D'Agostino
A. DeVito	C. Czujko	G. Law	M. Hoonhout

SSPJ Spring Concert

SSPJ Spring Concert!
Congratulations to the many talented students at Sts. Philip & James School!
The choral club, violinist, and band members did not skip a beat!
Their dedication and endless hours of practice are truly commendable!

Teen & Adult Volunteers Needed

Be a pal for a weekend,
work 1:1 with children from age 5 -18
who have experienced a loss

Good Shepherd Hospice Presents
Bob Sweeney's Camp HOPE

Friday July 14th-Sunday July 16th
Camp Alvernia, Centerport NY

Camp HOPE is a bereavement camp that transforms the lives of children who have experienced the loss of a close loved one in a fun & therapeutic environment.

For more information please contact volunteer services:
631.828.7611
Roger.Sullivan@chsli.org

Camp SSPJ Is Getting Ready for The SUMMER!!!

CAMP SSPJ
ST. JAMES, NY

June 26– August 11, 2017
Monday to Friday, 9:00am - 4:00pm

Each day campers participate in sports, arts & crafts, music, drama, dance, games and community service projects!
We strive to make your child's summer a memorable one filled with tons of faith and fun!
Each week campers also embark on a field trip, which includes: Splish Splash, Adventureland,
the Long Island Children's Museum, the Riverhead Aquarium and more!
Teen Camp goes on two trips per week!

Before Care is available from 7:30-9:00am After Care is available from 4:00-6:00pm
Before & After Care is an additional cost of $8.00 per hour

Register your child before May 1st and receive The Early Bird Discount!
**Family Discount*: $25 one time deduction for each additional child of the
same family for the regular weekly rate only.
Family discount cannot be applied to the Early Bird weekly rate or the Seven Week Special.

Prices below include Friday lunch of pizza, snack and a drink.

	Early Bird Weekly Registration ($30 Discount)	Early Bird 7 Week Special ($350 Discount)	Regular Weekly Rate (After May 1st)	Daily Price (No discounts can be applied)
Grades K-5 →	$270 (Week 2 $205)	$1,680	$300 (Week 2 $230)	$75
Teen Camp Grades 6-9 →	$310 (Week 2 $245)	$1,960	$340 (Week 2 $260)	$90

*Week 2 is a three-day week in observance of July 4th.
**Tuition must be paid in full prior to your child's first day of camp. **

SSPJ VACATION BIBLE CAMP

Vacation Bible Camp
July 24th – August 4, 2017
9:30am – 12:30pm

Ages 4-7 years old.
$125 for the two-week session

One week of VBC is available at a cost of $100.
*Family Discount: $25 deduction for each for a 2nd or 3rd child of the same family.
This only applies for children enrolled in the full two-week program.

Please go sspjyouth.com for all camp forms or e-mail us at campsspj@yahoo.com

Getting Ready for Next Sunday

June 10th - Feast of the Most Holy Trinity —Cycle A

Scripture Readings ONLINE
The website of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops provides the text of the Scripture Readings. Go to: **www.usccb.org** . Click on the date.

Reflections on Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Exodus 34:4-6,8-9 *Daniel 3:52-56*
2 Corinthians 13:11-13 *John 3:16-18*

Giving is the Trinity's way. This weekend we celebrate the Christian mystery that God is one yet three. This truth easily can become only a head trip, a reality that we admire but don't imitate. The dangerous consequence is that the Trinity becomes a phrase in the Creed rather than a way of life. Today's readings offer a compelling view of the Trinity as the pattern for living.

The Exodus scene captures the renewal of Israel's covenant with God after the people had sinned in the golden calf incident. Moses speaks of the Lord as "a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness" (vs. 6). The Israelites have been unfaithful, yet Moses prevails upon God to be faithful. Yahweh is loyal and this forgiveness demonstrates the giving nature of the Trinity.

Paul pleads with a divided community at Corinth to make mutual peace a reality and hence to experience God in their midst. In this particular blessing, Paul includes not only Jesus but also the Spirit and hence asks the community to appropriate the Trinity's way of life: Jesus' self-giving in death, the Father's loving surrender of the Son, and the Spirit's creation of fellowship between Christ and Christian.

The gospel passage continues Jesus' dialogue with Nicodemus. Jesus points out that faith is necessary to benefit from the gift of the Spirit. The Father's sending of the Son brings salvation to the world. To accept the message of Jesus is to be caught up in the pattern of giving, sending, and loving.

In the face of hurt and betrayal, the modern Christian is asked to reflect on a God who reaches out and forgives. We too must create peace in the face of factionalism. Rather than selfishness we must demonstrate giving, sending, and loving. These are real life attempts to live our belief in the Trinity. "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" is the legacy and responsibility of every Christian.

- John Craghan, Th.D., S.S.L.
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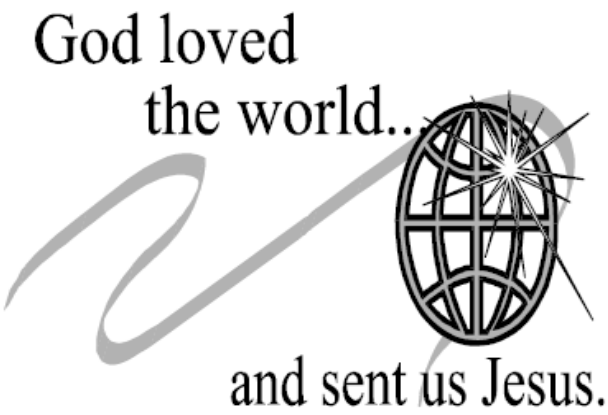

For reflection…

Belief in the Trinity requires not merely meditating on an abstraction, but calls living a reality — for the Trinity is all about relationship and unconditional love. In what ways have you seen this relationship present in your life?

God receives us and loves us every moment exactly as we are — even though we are "stiff-necked" at times. What helps you to accept others when they have qualities that annoy you?

In what ways have you experienced the Spirit of truth guiding your life? How do you draw on the wisdom of the Son? How has the creative love of the Father touched your life?

The first reading reminds us that God is "merciful and gracious, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity". How have you experienced this? How does this challenge us as a community?

One, yet three

Spiritual Reflection by Ron Rolheiser, OMI

Going On, Ahead

I go on ahead to prepare a place for you!" Jesus speaks those words to his disciples on the eve of his death as he sits at table with them and senses their sadness as they grapple with his dying, his going away. His words are meant to console them and give them the assurance that they aren't being abandoned. It's just that he is going on ahead to prepare a place for them to come and join him later.

That story speaks to me very personally because of how one of my sisters died. She was young, the mother of a large family, and seemingly too young to leave her young children behind. She was dying of a cancer that, while relentlessly doing its deadly work, mercifully left her relatively pain-free and clear in mind and heart to the very end. The cancer eventually took her to a point where she could no longer eat, but could still be nourished for a time by intravenous transfusions. But these too eventually no longer worked and, once unhooked from the intravenous needles, she was told that she had roughly a week still to live. She chose to spend those last days in a hospital rather than at home, with her family having easy, 24-hour, access to her hospice bed.

The days leading up to her death were a sacred time. I took her communion several days before she died and, with her head still very clear, she told me what I should say at her funeral liturgy. She had chosen that exact text where Jesus, on the night before he dies, tells his heavy-hearted disciples that he is going ahead, *to prepare a place for them.* She shared how, before every one of her children was born, before she went to the hospital to give birth, she had carefully prepared everything at home for the new arrival, the crib, the diapers, the clothing, the room. She brought each of her children home to a place she had carefully prepared. And now she was going on ahead of them again, to prepare another place for them.

I preached those words at her funeral and despite our grief and despite the fact that in moments like these there is nothing really that can be said that takes away the pain, her raw testimony of faith left us with an image that placed us all, not least her husband and children, inside a bigger story, a faith-narrative, that highlighted two things.

First, the image of her going on ahead of her children awakened our grieving faith to the truth that a mother can go on ahead to prepare a place for her children in much deeper ways than simply bringing a new-born home from a hospital. Second, her "going ahead" was also showing her children, and the rest of us, how to die, how to do that act that we all someday must do. After you watch a good person die, you become less afraid to die yourself because you see how it can be done in an ordinary way, by an ordinary person, in a way that you can also do. In her dying, she prepared a place for us.

But this isn't a lesson only about dying. This image, *I go on ahead to prepare a place for you,* is a metaphor which defines the essential task of our adult, mature years. Our task of as "elders", whether that be as a mother or father, an older brother or older sister, an uncle or an aunt, a teacher, a clergyman, a nurse, a worker, a colleague, or a friend, is to live in such a way so as to create a place where the young can follow. Our task as adults is to show the young how to live at a place where they've never been as yet.

And it is both a noble and humble task. Most of us cannot live up to the lofty ideals we see lived out in the lives of the great saints, though their lives have created an ideal place for us. However, while not everyone can live as Mother Teresa did, perhaps they can live like you do and your life can be their exemplar for meaning, wholeness, anonymous sanctity, and dying without unnecessary fear.

I've been graced to be at the deathbed of a goodly number of ordinary people who died very ordinary looking deaths, with no choirs of angels silently chanting in the background, no alleluias on their lips, with pain and thirst dominating their concerns, with their hands being tightly grasped by loved ones, and their hearts still very much focused on the pain of leaving this world. And that's not a bad way to die. In how they managed their deaths they prepared a place for me. Looking at how they died, I am far less fearful and can more readily say*: I can do this!*

What a grace to have someone go on ahead to prepare a place for you!

Oblate Father Ron Rolheiser, theologian, teacher, and award-winning author, is President of the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio, TX. He can be contacted through his website www.ronrolheiser.com.

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