



Saint Philip
CATHOLIC CHURCH *Est. 1871*

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LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF 1ST AVENUE AND MAIN STREET IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE

2017 Report to the Parish

A Message from Father Bala



*When your dreams are shattered then
God makes you great.*

As I was writing this article, I began to read and reflect on the story of Moses in the book of Exodus. Moses was born to a Hebrew family who were forced into slavery by Pharaoh in Egypt. He was adopted by Pharaoh's daughter and grew up in the palace. He had golden opportunities to become a great person or warrior. Moses was even working to build up his future by gaining attention and recognition from his clan.

What then happened to his comfortable, secure life and his dreams? His own people betrayed him and Pharaoh wanted to kill him so he fled to the land of Midian. Reuel, the priest of Midian, gave Moses shelter. Moses worked with Reuel's daughters caring for their sheep and later Reuel gave his daughter, Zipporah, to Moses as his wife. Despite his failure in Egypt, Moses began to build his family and future. He took good care of his sheep increasing their numbers and his income.

Suddenly his dreams were shattered once again when God spoke to him in the burning bush. "Come now therefore, and I will send thee unto Pharaoh that thou may bring forth my people the children of Israel out of Egypt. And Moses said unto God, Who am I, that I should go unto Pharaoh, and that I should bring forth the children of Israel out of Egypt?" Exodus 3:10-11. What could he do now?

God had a better plan for Moses than what Moses was working on. God did not want Moses to be a great man or warrior, or prince, or a rich shepherd who would be soon forgotten. God wanted him to be a mighty and powerful man who would be remembered throughout generations for his great works as a great hero and as God's friend. God wanted to prove His mighty power and supremacy through Moses to all the kingdoms of the earth.

To do that God broke down the ambitions and dreams of Moses. He made Moses helpless and weak and in doing so Moses realized the power of God. Then God strengthened him and made him mighty to fight against Pharaoh and bring him to his knees. Moses would not have liberated his people by his own strength as the son of Pharaoh's daughter or by becoming rich through his flocks of sheep.

We need to allow God to make us helpless and weak in order that he may use us, make us great and give us his vision.

My sincere thanks to all of you who make God as your mighty power.

Fr. Bala Marneni ofm



Sanctus



The Sanctus Team thanks the 300+ Parishioners who participated in the first two sessions...

Your Voice. Our Future. God's Plan.

These sessions are part of a formal process to help discern St. Philip's needs for the next 5 to 10 years.

We listened. We heard. We will respond.

Session #1 - St. Philip Values

Spirituality, Community, Priests, Connections with People, Opportunities to Serve & Hospitality

Session #2 - Dreams for St. Philip

Integration between the Anglo and Hispanic communities

Youth Ministry / Evangelization & Welcoming

St. Philip's Physical Campus

Education & Intergenerational Engagement

Connection & Communication

Session #3 - Defines the Future

Currently Ministries and Parish Leadership are meeting to address the areas of focus by developing proposals and specific goals. The goals will be incorporated into existing ministries where possible. Some may require new task forces to address them. Results of this work will be presented to all parishioners for your feedback on how we will live out our God-sized dreams!

For any parish to be successful, its leadership must be sensitive to and meet the needs of its members. The 'Sanctus' process allows us to reach out to our parishioners in a broad and robust way. The Sanctus Team is most grateful to all those who participated and wish to emphasize the ever present opportunity for ALL Parishioners to reach out to our Parish leadership ANYTIME to provide input and ideas.

Your Voice. Our Future. God's Plan
Su Voz. Nuestro Futuro. El Plan de Dios



From the Parish Finance Board

Thank you parishioners of St. Philip for your generosity in providing for our parish. Not only are we able to support the ongoing expenses of the church but we have been able to expand our ministry activities, continue to help those in need and improve our sanctuary.

Financial Highlights:

- Regular giving was up 5% to \$1,818,859 helping to meet our weekly goal of \$34,000.
- Capital Expenses were below budget with the painting of our facility pushed into the 2018 year.

Your generosity enables St. Philip to provide activities and programs to help all of us, child, youth and adult, to grow in

and learn more about our Faith.

- Almost 61% of our spending went toward education, Youth and Adult; and supported charities of all kinds and our Faith. Last year, the percentage was 64%. This year's percentage is slightly lower than last year because we spent more on non-charitable operating expenses to support and address maintenance needs as our facilities age.
- We continue to expand our commitment to RCIA and grow the Religious Education and Youth programs.
- We continue and have extended support of our sister Parish in Haiti, St. Charles Borromeo.

We will continue to be good stewards of your kind donations while continuing to meet St. Philip's Mission to "... joyfully celebrate the Eucharist as a community and share and proclaim the Word of God to our neighbors."

St. Philip Financial Statement--Year ending June 30, 2017

FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)	2017 Actual	2017 Budget		2016 Actual	
	\$	2017 Actual Diff. vs. 2017 Budget	\$	2017 Actual Diff. vs. 2016 Actual	\$
Revenues					
Regular Giving	1,818,859	1,731,600	87,259	1,727,733	91,126
Other Revenue/Fund Raising/Donations	257,660	270,104	(12,444)	310,274	(52,614)
Total Revenues	2,076,519	2,001,704	74,815	2,038,007	38,512
Expenditures					
Youth and Charitable Support					
Diocesan Operations Support	182,391	165,996	(16,395)	155,875	(26,516)
Education (Subsidies and Youth)	391,744	506,364	114,620	433,915	42,171
Ministries	417,398	489,474	72,076	362,530	(54,868)
Charity	35,517	71,450	35,933	67,705	32,188
Subtotal--Youth and Charitable Support	1,027,050	1,233,284	206,234	1,020,025	(7,025)
Building and Operating Expense	666,870	662,912	(3,958)	574,851	(92,019)
Charity Remittances, net of Collections	(46,281)	(64,492)	(18,211)	(22,989)	23,292
Capital Expenditures	194,964	245,000	50,036	110,645	(84,319)
Total Expenditures	1,842,603	2,076,704	234,101	1,682,532	(160,071)
Revenues Greater (Less) than than Expenditures	233,916	(75,000)	308,916	355,475	(121,559)
Youth and Charitable Support % of Expenses (A)	60.6%	65.0%		64.0%	

A--Expenses include Youth and Charitable Support and Building and Operating Expenses



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St Philip Serves God in Ministry



SAINT PHILIP *In the Beginning*

“There is so much going on at St. Philip. Where do I begin?” *In the Beginning* is for those wondering how they can serve the

Church. This 4-week program will help you to connect the community and help you to listen to the Spirit to discern if God is calling you to serve in a Ministry.

Richard Triggs: InTheBeginning@St.PhilipFranklin.com



SAINT PHILIP *Religious Education*

Faith Formation is a lifelong activity of love. Beginning with our children and through high school for our teens catechesis is key in the development of love of God. St. Philip continues the formation process with our adults, those born into the faith and those seeking to join the one true Church.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: age 3-12.

Melissa Doyle: CGS@StPhilipFranklin.com

Confirmation Preparation: grades 7 & 8

Julianne Staley: JStaley@StPhilipFranklin.com

Edge: grades 7 & 8

Josh Medeiros: JMedeiros@StPhilipFranklin.com

Connect: grades 9-12—Josh Medeiros & Julianne Staley:
Youth@StPhilipFranklin.com

Adult Faith Studies: for all ages

Allison Revetta: AdultFaithStudies@StPhilipFranklin.com

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults:
for those wishing to enter the Catholic Church

Susan Skinner: SSkinner@StPhilipFranklin.com



SAINT PHILIP *Liturgical Ministries*

The Liturgical Ministries are those that serve during the Celebration of the Mass.

These include: Sacristans, Lectors, Ushers,

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ministers of Hospitality and Altar Servers

Liturgy@StPhilipFranklin.com



SAINT PHILIP *Music Ministries*

Singers, Cantors and Instrumentalists lead the congregation in song to enhance the Liturgy. Our Sunday Masses are blessed to

have choirs dedicated to giving glory to the Lord.

Saturday 5:30 pm - SaturdayMass@StPhilipFranklin.com

Sunday 8:30 am - Liturgy@StPhilipFranklin.com

Sunday 11:00 am - MAvey@StPhilipFranklin.com

Domingo 1:00pm - Ministerio de Música

Sunday 5:00 pm - 5pmMusic@StPhilipFranklin.com



SAINT PHILIP *Hispanic Ministry*

The Hispanic Ministry at St. Philip includes Ministries for our Spanish-speaking Brothers & Sisters.

HispanicMinistry@StPhilipFranklin.com

Preparación Bautismal / Catequesis del Buen Pastor

Preparación Pre-matrimonial

RCIA - Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos

Armario de San Antonio / Dispensa de San Antonio

Comunicación

Ministerio de Bibliotecas / Comidas con Amor

Ministerio para Recién Casados / Comite de Bienvenida

Adoracion al Santisimo Sacramento

Parejas para Cristo / Cursillo

Renovación Carismatica

Mujeres en la Misericordia de Cristo

Grupo de Adultos Jovenes / Servidores del Altar

Coro de Niños / Coro San Felipe

Equipo Litúrgia / Lectores

Ministros de Hospitalidad

Sacristanes / Ministerio de Música



SAINT PHILIP *Loaves & Fishes*

Jesus identified himself as the one who came to serve, not to be served. *Loaves & Fishes*

is one of a number of Service Ministries. They serve meals to the poor and homeless each month.

Paul & Monica Garvey:

LoavesAndFishes@StPhilipFranklin.com

*What good is it, my brothers,
if someone says he has faith but does not have works?*

James 2:14

Get involved. Go to www.StPhilipFranklin.com & Click on “Ministries.”