

DECEMBER 5, 2021



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**SECOND**  
**Sunday**  
OF *Advent*

John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan,  
proclaiming a baptism of repentance  
for the forgiveness of sins.

Luke 3:3

**ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**1233 W. Holtz Avenue in Addison, IL 60101**  
**Phone #: 630-628-0900      Website: [www.st-phil.org](http://www.st-phil.org)**

**THE MISSION OF OUR PARISH**  
As members of the Diocese of Joliet,  
we are a faith community united in Christ  
by a common bond to the universal  
Catholic Church.

Our words and actions are a reflection of  
Christ's presence among us.

We manifest God's Word through  
active participation in spiritual, liturgical,  
educational, service, and social ministries  
directed at bringing all people to Christ.

**Please join us for:**  
Masses at 8:00 a.m. on  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Communion Service at 8:00 a.m.  
on Wednesday

Rosary at 8:30 a.m. on Monday-Friday

Individual Rite of Penance at 4:00 p.m. &  
Mass at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday

Sunday Masses at  
8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

## **ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE PARISH DIRECTORY & INFORMATION**

**Rectory Office Hours:** Monday through Thursday (8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.), Friday (8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.)  
**Rectory Summer Office Hours:** Monday through Thursday (8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.); Friday (8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.)  
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### **RECTORY OFFICES**

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**If you are a new  
visitor to our  
church today,  
welcome!**

**If you would like  
more information  
about our church or**

**would like to register in the parish, please contact  
any of the staff members listed above or fill out a  
simple on-line registration form at [st-phil.org](http://st-phil.org).**

### **PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS & BULLETIN DEADLINES**

Parish staff reserves the right to accept/decline/edit  
pulpit announcements and bulletin submissions.  
Please submit pulpit announcements to Carol Schubert  
([cschubert@st-phil.org](mailto:cschubert@st-phil.org); 630-628-0900 x104) no later than  
the Wednesday preceding the desired weekend.  
Please send bulletin submissions to Barb Nicolai  
([bnicolai@st-phil.org](mailto:bnicolai@st-phil.org); 630-543-1754) a week prior  
to desired publication date.



### **U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE**

The St. Philip the Apostle School kindergarten class is coordinating a **Christmas Toy Collection** with the **U.S.M.C. Toys for Tots Program**.

The children are excited to show their love, generous spirit, and sense of service by collecting a wondrous number of toys to help support families in need, particularly this year.

We are encouraging fellow students and the parish community to participate in this important opportunity to share our blessings with those in need.

Thank you for your generous support!



**Please bring a new, unwrapped toy on Friday, December 10, from 7:30 to 8:00 a.m. to the school's east entrance. Thank you!**

*Advent*  
LESSONS & CAROLS



With Guest Musician,  
Gavin Coyle

SUNDAY,  
DECEMBER 12 | 4:00 PM

ST. JOAN OF ARC CHURCH  
820 Division Street, Lisle, IL 60532

*Please join us for a wine and cheese reception following the service*

**St. Joan of Arc**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL  
*Tradition with Vision*

### **PRAYER OF THE WEEK**

#### **Second Sunday of Advent**

*Almighty and merciful God, may no earthly undertaking hinder those who set out in haste to meet your Son, but may our learning of heavenly wisdom gain us admittance to his company.*

*Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.*

#### **Reflection question:**

*What earthly undertakings do I need to set aside so that I can set out to meet God's Son?*

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*We welcome the following babies who were baptized in November:*

**Luigi Daniel Caprile**, son of Nicolas & Nicole (Gilich) Caprile

**Luca Ray Columbia**, son of Joseph & Emily (Hultman) Columbia

**Christopher Josef Krupa**, son of Christopher & Heather (Rieter) Krupa

**Isla Rose Oliveros**, daughter of Diego & Taylor (Taglia) Oliveros

**Jacob Andrew Pirog**, son of David & Justine (Perez) Pirog

**Luciano Nicholas Stasinopoulos**, son of Adam & Jenell (Radojevich) Stasinopoulos

We want to keep in touch! Please take a moment to update your contact information. It's so easy! Just fill in the fields on our parish website page, click "submit," and you're done! Thank you!  
<https://www.st-phil.org/contact-information-update.html>

Interested in joining the Knights of Columbus? Please call 312-391-3843 or visit <http://kofc650.org> for more information.

## **POLICY OF THE DIOCESE OF JOLIET, ILLINOIS REGARDING THE RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR THOSE WHO HAVE CELIAC DISEASE**

According to Canon 912, "Any baptized person not prohibited by law can and must be admitted to Holy Communion."

It is imperative for pastors to make every effort to accommodate and normalize the experience of Communion for the faithful, including those suffering from celiac disease. In 2003, the teaching on the use of low-gluten hosts at Mass was addressed by the then Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger. He reminded pastors and the faithful that for the bread to be valid matter for the Eucharist, it must be made solely of wheat, contain enough gluten to effect the confection of bread, be free of foreign materials, and unaffected by any preparation or baking methods which would alter its nature. The amount of gluten necessary for validity in such bread is not determined by minimum percentage or weight, though hosts which have no gluten are considered invalid matter for Mass. (Committee on Divine Worship Newsletter, October 2012 and updated April 2016). In 2017 Pope Francis reaffirmed that hosts with no gluten were invalid matter for Mass.

Being a hospitable and compassionate community, parishes that have parishioners who cannot receive hosts with regular amounts of gluten for Holy Communion can consider the following procedures for them, always keeping in mind that each parish can develop their own procedure reflective of these:

- ◆ The parish can provide low-gluten hosts for these parishioners. These parishioners will need to consult with their doctors about the amount of gluten in the host and whether it will cause a reaction to the gluten.
- ◆ The parish would provide a personal pyx for each of these parishioners. When the parishioner comes to Mass, they would bring with them their own personal pyx with a low-gluten host in it. The pyx can be put on the altar or on a tray on the credence table; each parish will need to develop their own procedure for how the tray of pyxes will be placed on the altar with the other gifts to be consecrated at that Mass. At Communion, the parishioner whose pyx is on the altar could come to the sanctuary when the extraordinary ministers come forward and receive his/her pyx and self-communicate by taking the Eucharist out of the pyx (they are the only ones who touch the host; this is to eliminate any cross-contamination from anyone who may have touched anything with gluten in it).
- ◆ Should a parishioner be unable to receive a low-gluten host due to a total intolerance of any trace of gluten, a second option is for the reception of the Eucharist under the species of the Previous Blood. Similar procedures can be developed for those receiving only the Precious Blood. The parishioner in this case who is totally intolerant of any trace of gluten will be required to obtain, after a consultation with their doctor, a statement to that affect stating that they can receive the wine without a reaction. That doctor's statement will be submitted to the pastor. The parish would provide a small communion cup and sacramental wine for those parishioners. Like with the pyx, they would bring their cup with wine and personally place it on the tray on the credence table, and it would be brought to the altar during the preparation of the gifts (again this is to avoid any cross-contamination of the wine by anyone who has touched anything with gluten in it.) At Communion time, the parishioner would come into the sanctuary with the extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion come forward and would take their personal communion cup from the tray when the ministers are receiving Holy Communion. The parishioner would self-communicate from the communion cup. Each parish would have to decide on a proper time and place for the communion cups to be purified, then returned to that parishioner to take home.

Should a parishioner be unable to receive Holy Communion using the low-gluten host or wine, then they should be encouraged to pray the Spiritual Communion Prayer.

In the Diocese of the United States there are four approved distributors of low-gluten hosts:

- ◆ Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration at 800-223-2772 (10 PPM gluten)
- ◆ Parish Crossroads at 800-510-8842 (10 PPM gluten)
- ◆ [glutenfreehosts.com](http://glutenfreehosts.com) at 800-668-7324 x1 (less than 20 PPM gluten)
- ◆ Cavanagh Company at 800-635-0568 (less than 20 PPM gluten)



The Society of St Vincent de Paul would like to thank all the people who donated items to the St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive last weekend. Your donations will help those who are in need in the community.



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Director of Faith Formation

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As part of their preparation for Confirmation, the eighth grade students in the RE Program and St. Philip the Apostle School write letters to the parish to explain why they want to be Confirmed. Below is the letter from religious education student Jordan Ciezobka.

*I am Jordan Ciezobka. I am 14 years old and I live in Addison, Illinois. I like to play sports and I like to hang out with my friends. I have been doing the CCD program for about eight years now, this being my last year in the program. This is also the year I am getting confirmed. My sister was also in the program, but was confirmed three years before me. My mom and dad are good, fun, and outgoing people. They push me to be the best in school and in the weight room. I believe that faith in Christ is one of the best things you can do as it clears your mind, gives you hope, and allows you to make it to Heaven. However, believing is only the beginning of the journey into Heaven. Making it into Heaven will require you to be a model citizen, and also following the teachings and rules of the Bible.*

*After I get confirmed? Nothing is set in stone as of right now, but I'm sure after I get confirmed, God will put me in the right direction to succeed in life. What do I mean by the right direction? Well, the right direction differs for every practicing Catholic, and God knows what he wants for you, and only him. You might not know, but he surely does.*

*During my elementary years, I participated in a service project called Feed My Starving Children. I didn't do it for very long as I had lost interest in it, but maybe I will decide to pick up a different service now. Regardless, my family and I participated in Sleep Out Saturday on November 6.*

*I chose the name Nicasius for my confirmation name. I would like to say I am a somewhat avid reader, and I had read about the Crusades and the fights for the Holy Land. It really piqued my interest as I continued to read and also to find more articles about it. When I heard about picking a confirmation name, I wondered if I could pick the name of a saint. It turns out I could! So I chose Nicasius because he was a saint turned crusader where he was a member of the Knights Hospitaller. This group of men had fought for Jerusalem and had defended it. However, when his battalion became overwhelmed from the attacks of Muslims, they got captured, and were ordered to renounce their faith in Christianity. Nicasius did not fold, and continued to defy their orders, eventually being beheaded by the Muslims. I read about the part where he defied orders in which he thought were wrong, and I immediately thought of myself. If someone tells me to give up on the man we call God, you better bet yourself I am going to oppose and defy the bogus orders, maybe even paying the price of my life. But I know if I do that, God will see how dedicated I was to faith in him, and he would bring me into Heaven.*

*Sincerely, Jordan Ciezobka*

In announcing the first coming of the Messiah, John the Baptist urges all people to be right with one another and the world.

In awaiting the coming, prophet Baruch tells us how to dress for that day—clad in justice and peace and mercy.

In praying for us, as we await the Second Coming of Jesus Christ, St. Paul confidently urges us to do good work,  
to love more and more, and to be filled with what is right.

*In these troubled times, how can I make things right with \_\_\_\_\_?*

*What good work of justice and peace can I do this week? What mercy work is Jesus urging me to do?*



JULIE NOONAN  
St. Philip the Apostle School Principal

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The St. Philip the Apostle School's Parent Association is pleased to present **THE SPARTAN GALA** on **February 18, 2022**, at The Empress Banquets in Addison. Enjoy a lavish night of dancing, dinner, and fun! Open bar and a Grand Raffle ticket is included with every \$115 admission ticket. If you can't attend, you're still encouraged to purchase a Grand Raffle ticket for \$25 each. 1st prize is \$2000, 2nd prize is \$1000, 3rd prize is \$500. Visit the Gala website at <https://stphil.home.qtego.net> to make a donation, purchase tickets, or get more information. We are also seeking sponsorships from local businesses or donations for our raffle/auction. Please contact Lizzy Roberson at lizzywroberson@gmail.com with any questions. Masks must be worn at this event, unless eating or drinking (subject to change as COVID guidance evolves).

SCRIP gift cards are available to order throughout the year. Visit [shop.shopwithscrip.com](http://shop.shopwithscrip.com) to see brands/denominations. Contact Lizzy Roberson at 224-287-5278 or email lizzywroberson@gmail.com for more information. All proceeds are earmarked for the school. Thank you for your support in keeping the St. Philip the Apostle School tuition low.



**CAROL SCHUBERT**  
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Both the first reading and the gospel share images of God lowering mountains and exulting valleys. We may have heard these words before without thinking about what they actually mean. Consider putting this into perspective for your community by referencing local natural landmarks that people can visualize and imagine the significance of these works of God. The desert imagery in today's gospel may be difficult to image during December. Even so, the desert remains an important image in Scripture. Today we hear that John the Baptist leaves his time of prayer and contemplation in the desert to proclaim the words of the prophet Isaiah. Later, Jesus will spend time in the desert praying and preparing for his public ministry. How are we being called to spend time in the desert of prayer and contemplation during this Advent season? How might we carve out some quiet time and stillness in our own lives during these busy weeks leading up toward Christmas? Perhaps part of that time might be spent in contemplating those great works of God that Isaiah and John mention.

Source: Liturgical Press, Living Liturgy 2022

It's time to sign up for the second part of the Fulfilled Series with Adult Formation. All are welcome to participate in a dynamic discussion about Scripture and gain an understanding of some of the most questioned Catholic teachings. The book is available at Ascension Press for \$16.95. Please register with Carol Schubert by calling 630-628-0900 x104 or emailing [cschubert@st-phil.org](mailto:cschubert@st-phil.org). If you did not participate in the first session, you can still sign up for this one. Sessions will start on Tuesday, January 11, at 7:00 p.m. in Room 1 of the Parish Center.

Meeting dates are:  
January 11, 18, 25, and February 1, 8, 15, 22

Diocese of Joliet



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December 2021

Dear Friends,

Pope Francis often highlights the role older adults play in conveying faith from one generation to the next. In his message for the First World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which was held in July, he noted, "there is no retirement age from the work of proclaiming the Gospel."

As we approach the annual Retirement Fund for Religious collection on the weekend of Dec. 11-12 — an appeal that benefits some 26,000 elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests — I am reminded that senior religious never retire from their vows.

Instead, the prayer and ministry of older religious are an ongoing witness to the Gospel. In their younger years, they laid the foundation for Catholic schools, hospitals, and works of mercy. Today, many serve in volunteer ministry. Others are frail and need assistance. Yet all remain wholly committed to their vocations, accepting the limitations of aging and embracing the opportunity to spend more time praying for our Church and world.

Please support the retirement needs of our senior religious. And please join me in praying for God's continued blessing on our nation's elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.

Paz y bien,

**Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks**  
Bishop of Joliet

### JOB OPENINGS IN THE JOLET DIOCESE

- ◆ Holy Trinity Church & School in Westmont is seeking to hire a full-time Business Manager. Management or Business degree with accounting preferred. Interested candidates should send a cover letter and résumé to Fr. Wasilewski, C.R. at [father@holytrinitywestmont.org](mailto:father@holytrinitywestmont.org).



**MARCH FOR LIFE CHICAGO**

**ADULT & FAMILY BUS TRIP**

Saturday, January 8th 2022 11:50 am–4 pm  
Round Trip Bus Between Elmhurst and Daley Plaza



**MARCH for LIFE CHICAGO**

**CONTRIBUTE TO A MOVEMENT**  
Participate with over 10,000 people to MARCH from Federal Plaza in Chicago.

All adults and families are invited to join a group from Elmhurst to experience a powerful day of fellowship your pro-life faith.

Cost is \$15 per individual or \$40 per family

To register on-line, go to [eventbrite.com](https://eventbrite.com) and search IC Elmhurst or visit <http://bit.ly/3077g0>. To register in person, visit IC Parish office: 134 Arthur Street, Elmhurst, IL 60126 630-530-8515

Questions? Contact: Tess Hill 630-732-1129 [t.hill@lwreedy.com](mailto:t.hill@lwreedy.com)

Schedule for the day:

11:50 pm	Depart from Immaculate Conception
12:50 pm	Arrive in Chicago
1-3 pm	Rally & March: Beginning at Federal Plaza
3:00 pm	Board bus to return to Elmhurst
4:00 pm	Arrive at Immaculate Conception

There is a second bus specifically for high school students (\$5 per ticket)—details and registration materials available at <http://bit.ly/3077g0>.

- ◆ St. Jude Church in New Lenox is seeking to hire a music director. This is a full-time, benefited position. Bachelor of Arts in Music or related field required. Must be proficient in piano and organ. To see a full job description, visit <https://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/jobdetail.php?id=743> To apply, please send résumé and cover letter to [sfronek@stjudes.org](mailto:sfronek@stjudes.org).
- ◆ Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church is seeking a full-time bulletin editor/administrative assistant. Must be proficient in the applications of Microsoft Word, Excel, and Publisher. Also experience with ParishSOFT family suites is a plus. Please send a résumé and cover letter to [financemanager@sspeterandpaul.net](mailto:financemanager@sspeterandpaul.net).



**DEACON SEAN MCGREAL**  
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December is here, and our thoughts turn to Christmas. One of our traditions is to set up our Christmas tree the day after Thanksgiving. Our grandchildren put their personal touch on where each ornament should be placed. This is a joyful time for us as we see the wonder of Christmas come to life in their eyes. Our focus shifts from the blessings we have received during the past year to the blessings we receive from the birth of our Savior, the Christ child who came to dwell among us and gives us the promise of everlasting life—the greatest of all gifts.

For our part, this is still a time for giving thanks and to share with others the joy we anticipate. This can and should be a new beginning to put others first, to renew friendships, and to mend differences. We are preparing for His coming by decorating our homes and being generous to those in need; we also should be preparing our hearts to welcome Jesus. The next few weeks may be tense, but if we remember the reason for all this preparation we will be ready for this holy and joyful day.

#### Collection for November 20/21, 2021

**Collection:** \$11,874

**Budget:** \$13,115

**Difference:** (\$1,241)

#### Cumulative for Year to Date ending 06/30/22

**Collection:** \$263,839

**Budget:** \$275,423

**Difference:** (\$11,584)

#### Collection for November 27/28, 2021

**Collection:** \$12,546

**Budget:** \$13,115

**Difference:** (\$569)

#### Cumulative for Year to Date ending 06/30/22

**Collection:** \$276,385

**Budget:** \$288,538

**Difference:** (\$12,153)

#### Sources & Uses of Maintenance Fund

##### Maintenance Fund Collection YTD: \$26,680

Investment in St. Philip the Apostle Parish:  
Replacement LED of Church Lighting: \$7,439

Repair, sealcoat, stripe parking lots and  
add concrete aprons: \$69,729

Total Spent: \$77,168

#### Upcoming Projects:

Remodeling of Six Bathrooms: TBD

Parking Lot Lighting: TBD

Your generosity in helping fund the above  
work is greatly appreciated!

#### UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF

December 6 to 12, 2021

<b>Monday</b> 12/06/21	7:00 p.m.-St. Vincent de Paul (R2) 7:30 p.m.-Legion of Mary (VR)
<b>Tuesday</b> 12/07/21	<b>Santa's Workshop</b> 7:00 p.m.-Knights of Columbus Meeting (RC) 7:00 p.m.-HDO Mass (CH) 8:00 p.m.-AA Meeting (R2-upstairs)
<b>Wednesday</b> 12/08/21	<b>Feast of the Immaculate Conception</b> 8:00 a.m.-HDO Mass (CH) 6:30 p.m.-RE Classes for Grades 6-8 7:00 p.m.-HDO Mass (CH)
<b>Thursday</b> 12/09/21	3:00 p.m.-Children's Choir (CH) 3:00 p.m.-Drama Club (R1) 7:00 p.m.-Traditional Choir (CH)
<b>Friday</b> 12/10/21	7:30 p.m.-International Rosary (CH)
<b>Saturday</b> 12/11/21	<b>School Fundraiser Ticket Sales (NX)</b> <b>Knights of Columbus Sock Collection (NX)</b> 8:30 a.m.-RE Choir Practice 9:00 a.m.-RE Elementary Christmas Pageant
<b>Sunday</b> 12/12/21	<b>School Fundraiser Ticket Sales (NX)</b> <b>Knights of Columbus Sock Collection (NX)</b> 11:00 a.m.-RCIA (R1) 12:00 p.m.-Baptisms (CH)

R1 - Meeting Room 1      LB - Library      R2 - Meeting Room 2  
 CH - Church      FR - Faculty Room      RC - Rectory  
 GY - Gym      RE - RE Office      OS - Off site  
 VR - Vesting Room      MR - Music Room      NX - Narthex

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26

**Tuesday:** Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14

**Wednesday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

**Thursday:** Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

**Friday:** Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

**Saturday:** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80: 2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

**Sunday:** Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 6

8:00 AM Carmella Cronin

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7

8:00 AM

7:00 PM (HDO Mass) People of the Parish

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8

*Feast of the Immaculate Conception*

(Holy Day of Obligation)

8:00 AM (HDO Mass)

7:00 PM (HDO Mass) People of the Parish

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

8:00 AM Michele & Domenica DiTusa  
Eddie Avorque

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

8:00 AM Jean Troksa / David Loveday  
Ross Urso

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

4:00 PM INDIVIDUAL RITE OF PENANCE

5:00 PM Anticipated Mass for Sunday

Joseph Mariottini / Colleen Nix / Vito Mariani

Mothers' Day Mass Intention Recipients

Richard Culen / Caterina DiBenedetto

Nemecek Family / Betty Lou Russell

Peterson Family / O'Keeffe Family

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

*Third Sunday of Advent*

8:00 AM Agatha Abbinanti / Geri O'Boyle

Anna Wesolowski / Stanislaw & Zofia Pucek

George & Mary Calabrese / Marc Stolfe

Harold & Ruth Stelzer / Frank Kulpinski

Mary Abraham / Anthony Russo

Loretta Servais / Marie Di Fazio

10:00 AM (same names as 8:00 a.m.)



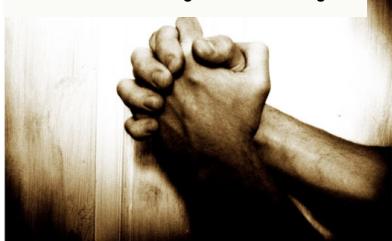
Let us remember in prayer  
our deceased relatives,  
friends, and parishioners,  
especially:

**Marie Di Fazio**

Our sympathy to her friends and family.

**Support our local businesses!** We ask that you remember our parish bulletin advertisers in any way you can during and after this difficult time. We want to express our extreme gratitude for everything that they do. They are the financial resource for the bulletin which helps us to stay in touch with you. As you can, please patronize these businesses that do so much for St. Philip the Apostle and our community. Please keep them in your prayers as well.

Please pray for our sick & shut-in and  
those who are healing & convalescing...



Jackson Becker,  
Jenny Bellezza,  
Fr. Steve Bondi,  
Alison Carey,  
Brian Cherry, Tim  
Kullum Cherry,  
Sylvia Culotta,  
William Czerniak,  
Jeff Dela Cruz,

Michael DeStefano, Leo Di Fazio, Todd  
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