JULY 4, 2021

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When the Sabbath came, Jesus began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished.

Mark 6:2
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-Friday
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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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.

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; 630-628-0900 x104) no later than the Wednesday preceding the desired weekend.
Please send bulletin submissions to Barb Nicolai (bnicolai@st-phil.org; 630-543-1754) a week prior to desired publication date.
July 4, 2021

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Prayer of the Faithful

God is always willing to reach out to us in our need, if only we ask. Let us make these prayers, then, confident of God’s listening ear.

For our Church as we seek to spread the Good News of God’s saving love throughout all the world, let us pray to the Lord.

For our nation to live up to its heritage of government by all the people and in service to all the people, let us pray to the Lord.

For those who speak up for the poor, the downtrodden, and the people on the margins of our society, that their voice might be heard, let us pray to the Lord.

For our pastoral and community leaders to have the humility and generosity of spirit to listen to and learn from the wisdom of the people of faith in our midst, let us pray to the Lord.

For our community; may the Lord find such faith among us that he might be able to perform mighty deeds in our midst, let us pray to the Lord.

For all those who are sick, for all who suffer from COVID-19, and for all who have died, let us pray to the Lord.

For all the prayers that we hold in the silence of our hearts; for all our intentions spoken and unspoken, let us pray to the Lord.

O God, you are always there for those who come to you in faith. We ask you to hear all these our prayers which we lift up today, and grant them in the name of Jesus Christ, who is Lord for ever and ever.

Thank you for your generous support in last week’s Peter’s Pence Collection! Our contributions, combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world, provide essential support for the Holy See’s activities and help Pope Francis relieve the victims of wars, oppression, and natural disaster around the world.

If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give!

To donate online, please visit:
For more information, please visit http://www.peterspence.va/en.html.

Addison Community Blood Drive
Wednesday, July 7, from noon to 6:00 p.m.
1 Friendship Plaza (Village Hall) in Addison
To schedule your appointment or for more information, please contact Judy Socha at 630-628-1959 or call Vitalant at 877-258-4825 or visit vitalant.org and use group code G106. Appointments and face covering required. All presenting donors with a confirmed email address on file will receive a t-shirt.

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 630-337-9072 or visit http://kofc650.org for more information.

Please visit https://bible.usccb.org to access the Sunday readings.
Please give a warm St. Philip’s welcome to the following people who joined our parish community in June:

Cacucciolo Family, Boccuzzi Family, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Sanner, and the Rivera Family.

We also welcome the following babies who were baptized in June:

Daniel John Foster, son of Colin & Melissa (Buchholz) Foster

Giuliana Gwen Gattone, daughter of Joseph & Julia (deLutio) Gattone

Graham Alexander Katavic, son of Christian & Nicole (Haralambopoulos) Katavic

Austin Escher Scianna, son of Jonathan & Maria (Infusion) Scianna

Our Lord prefers to wait for the sinner for years rather than keep the sinner waiting one instant.  (St. Peter Julian Eymard)
Registration is beginning for the 2021/2022 religious education classes! After a year of virtual classes at home, we are pleased to have our children return to their classrooms on Wednesday evenings (Grades 6-8) and Saturday mornings (Grades K-5) in the fall. Please visit our parish website st-phil.org for more information about the coming year, how to register, and to download the forms.

We will have volunteer opportunities available in the fall. The current need is for classroom aides on Saturday morning and Wednesday evening at each grade level. There will also be openings for catechists in Grades 1, 3, 5, and 8. You do not need a teaching certificate—just a sincere desire to share your faith with our young people. Each volunteer is required to complete Protecting God’s Children along with State of Illinois Mandated Reporter training. We have a wonderful staff of volunteers at St. Philip who will welcome you and mentor you during the year. Please prayerfully consider sharing your faith and your time with the children. It is quite rewarding!

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We cannot help conforming ourselves to what we love.
(St. Francis de Sales)

CATHOLIC CHARITIES’ BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR

The DuPage County Back to School Fair, coordinated by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet will be held on Wednesday, August 4, 2021, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the DuPage County Fairgrounds located at 2015 Manchester Road in Wheaton. This annual summer event helps families who are living on low-incomes access important services to begin the school year on a positive note. Children who attend the fair will receive a free backpack filled with school supplies!

The event will be a drive-through in order to maintain safe social distancing practices. Registration is mandatory and space is limited, so please register today!

Please visit https://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/back-to-school-fair-2021-dupage-county/ for more information and to register for the Catholic Charities’ Back to School Fair.

Home Town and Country.
In the gospel today, Jesus astonishes the home town folks who then poke fun at him. But Jesus still did what he could by preaching and healing a few. Even when things seem not to go right, we still embrace our town folk and our country.

- What astonishes me about my own town and country members?
- How can I still converse with them even if we disagree on some issues?
- In what good and right ways will I behave toward them because it is good and right?

JOB OPENINGS IN THE JOLIET DIOCESE

- Holy Spirit Catholic Community in Naperville is seeking a faith-filled and enthusiastic parish secretary. This valuable team position is a part-time, unbenefted position responsible for ministering to the parishioners and parish. Software Knowledge: Microsoft Word, Publisher, and Excel. This position requires a professional, responsible, and committed individual excited to work with a collaborative pastoral staff, and must have excellent communication, organizational, and interpersonal skills. Approximately 25 hours per week. To view a full job description, visit https://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/jobdetail.php?id=693

Interested candidates should send a résumé and cover letter to ldoherty@hscc.us.

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Through baptism we have each been anointed “priest, prophet and king.” In today’s gospel we see Jesus carrying out his own prophetic ministry, among his friends, neighbors, and family in Nazareth. Despite the wondrous deeds Jesus has done since they last saw him, the people, though first “astonished” at him, quickly become offended. In his book The Lord, theologian Romano Guarddini asserts that in the rejection of Christ at Nazareth, we find an “outburst of man’s irritation against God and the essence of God: holiness.” Perhaps it is the same irritation that caused the Israelites in the first reading to become “rebels who rebelled against me...Hard of face and obstinate of heart.” In order to fulfill our baptismal calling to be prophets, let us rededicate ourselves to being formed, converted, and changed by the word of God. Only in this way may we share this life-giving word of God with others.

Source: Living Liturgy, Liturgical Press

**Strength in Weakness:** Is Paul serious? Can you imagine being content with “weaknesses, insults, hardships, and persecutions?” (2Cor 12:10) Paul could have been proud of all that God revealed to him, and of all that he accomplished in spreading the gospel. But instead he boasts about his weaknesses. He knows that all the good work he has done have been accomplished by Christ. So he accepted suffering, rejection, setbacks and persecution because they helped him see how much Christ was doing through him.

We can learn a lot from St. Paul. Remember how Jesus said to love your neighbor as yourself. Paul loved himself in the good sense of accepting his faults and weaknesses. He was always aware that he once persecuted Christians. But that fault enabled him to experience God’s forgiveness.

St. Paul says that when he is weak, then he is strong. He knows that God will still work through him, showing God’s power to heal the sick and draw converts to Christ, in spite of Paul’s weaknesses. Paul did what he could to encourage others to follow Jesus, but he knew the results of his preaching and healing were up to God. When you think that you would fail at spreading the faith, remember Paul and give your weaknesses to God. Then see what he can do!

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**REMEMBRANCE DAY**

St. Philip the Apostle Church will celebrate a Remembrance Day Mass on July 18 at 8:00 a.m. Below is a red heart which you may use to write the names of any loved ones you have lost over the last year. You may decorate the heart any way you would like, or you may simply write your loved ones’ names. Feel free to make any additional hearts of the same size if needed.

The collected hearts will be displayed in the church for several weeks so we may pray for and remember those lost over the last year. If you are unable to attend the 8:00 a.m. Mass on July 18 when the hearts are collected, but still would like to give a heart, you may drop hearts off in the collection basket at any Mass or mail them to St. Philip Remembrance at 1223 W. Holtz Avenue in Addison, IL 60101. Please return all hearts by July 21.

The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

(Psalm 34:18)
Today we celebrate Independence Day. In doing so, we also celebrate the freedoms we enjoy through the bravery of the founders of our country in their desire to forge our own destiny. Our forefathers envisioned a place where we could live in peace: a place where the dignity of all people is held sacred, where all are created equal, and all have the right to live as they choose. We are still working on forming a more perfect union, a work that continues to be in progress. The only perfect union that has ever existed is the union of the Trinity. Jesus said that he wished that we could be one as, “I am one with the Father as the Father is one with me.” Then he sent his Spirit to be the Advocate that keeps us united with him until he comes again. This union is accomplished by following the life and actions of our Savior, surrendering our will to God, and giving our lives for others in unconditional love. Therefore, true independence from the forces of this world means dependence on God alone. No one can do anything transformative without receiving God’s guidance and maintaining a relationship with him. As we pray for our country this weekend, let us pray that our actions and the actions of our leaders are true in our trust and reliance on God who has given us all that we have and to be good stewards of all his creation. In this, we will fulfill our destiny as children of our Father.

The Catholic Climate Covenant and Creighton University will be hosting their second Laudato Si’ & the U.S. Catholic Church conference July 13-15, 2021. This conference will be virtual and free. [Here](#) is more information and registration.

Two small rites—or, as one liturgist has called them, “little mysteries”—accompany the preparation of the gifts. The priest or deacon takes a small cruet of water from the server and adds a drop of water to the wine. Then, after the elevation of the chalice (and the incensation, if incense is used), the priest washes his hands. Both of these actions were at first practical, matter-of-fact realities: in the ancient world the wine was usually quite thick, and was generally mixed with water before it was drunk. And in the early church, when the faithful brought forward a great variety of gifts at this time, there was a definite need for the presider to wash his hands!

But now these rites serve a purely symbolic function. The mingling of the water and wine is accompanied by a prayer that speaks of the wonderful exchange of the Mass, the mingling of Christ’s divinity and our humanity. And as the priest washes his hands, he prays words of supplication from Psalm 51, acknowledging his own sinfulness in the presence of the assembly before he dares to approach the altar for this most sacred action.

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### 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.

### Collection for June 26/27, 2021

**Collection:** $21,817*

(*includes true-up from prior weeks)

**Budget:** $12,609

**Difference:** $9,208

### Cumulative for Year to Date ending 06/30/21

**Collection:** $640,196

**Budget:** $655,668

**Difference:** ($15,472)

**Maintenance Fund Collection YTD:** $17,987

May God bless you for your generosity!

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

**Tuesday:** Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday:** Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

**Thursday:** Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15

**Friday:** Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

**Saturday:** Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

**Sunday:** Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13
ABORTION ALTERNATIVES: Waterleaf (630-701-6270), Post Abortion Healing (877-467-3463), Birthright (800-550-4900, 24 hours)

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 5
8:00 AM
TUESDAY, JULY 6
8:00 AM
WEDNESDAY, JULY 7
8:00 AM
THURSDAY, JULY 8
8:00 AM Michele & Domenica DiTusa
Rose Pretzie
FRIDAY, JULY 9
8:00 AM George & Marie Beyette
SATURDAY, JULY 10
4:00 PM INDIVIDUAL RITE OF PENANCE
5:00 PM Anticipated Mass for Sunday
Mary Schubert / Christine Perry / Merle Bucher
Mothers’ Day Mass Intention Recipients
Angelo Caputo
SUNDAY, JULY 11
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM Agatha Abbinanti / Edward Celler
Ty Murinas / John & Stella Kedvesh
Nuccio Casucci
10:00 AM Same names as 8:00 a.m.

Let us remember in prayer
our deceased relatives,
friends, and parishioners,
especially:
Jean Troksa
Our sympathy to her friends and family.

Please mark your calendars for the following special events in our parish this summer:

- Remembrance Mass (indoor) on July 18 at 8:00 a.m. to remember friends and loved ones we have lost during the past year. Please bring the completed red hearts you were given earlier for display in the church for several weeks.

- Welcome back the school and religious education families and other special parish groups during the outdoor 10:00 a.m. Mass on August 15. Please bring chairs and blankets for your comfort and food/beverages for a picnic on the lawn.

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, William Czerniak, Jeff Dela Cruz, Michael DeStefano, Todd Gardener, John Garrett, Lucas Hameau, Anita Harshbarger, Ifrena Holtz, Natalie Hyba, Judy Jaskey, Jim Lamberti, Shirley Legaspi, Janet Lombardi, Sandra Lundgren, Sandi Milazzo, Cindy Miles, JoAnne Moberg, Vito Montana, Geri Mulcahy, Avery Quarles, Beverly Quinn, Frank Reid, John Rossi, Bud Schubert, Dale & Stella Shamberg, Bill Slovik, Wanda Slupik, Daniel Spratt, Mary Taschetta, Ann Treccia, Jim Wright.

Please get permission from family members or the person who is ill before requesting that his/her name be added to the prayer list. To add names to the list, please call 630-543-1754 or email bnicolai@st-phil.org. Names are deleted from the list after six months unless a request is made for a perpetual listing.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Richard Avila, Marines
Salvador Bonilla, Jr., Air Force
Elijah Burgins, Marines
Emiliano Carrasco, Marines
Steven J. DeMarco, Army
Matthew Deimling, Army
Jack Domek, Marines
Adam Dorney, Army
Samantha Fallon, Navy
Diego Feros, Army
Joseph Frost, Army
Blaze Galardy, Air Force
Martin Garcia, Army
Mark Jastowski, Marines
José Juarez, Navy
Paul Keppler, Navy
C. J. Loveland, Air Force
Drew Loveday, Marines
Kristofferson Marzo, Army
Andrew Maslanka, Army
Matthew Maslanka, Army
Bradley Melson, Marines
Anthony Milazzo, Navy
Ryan Mills, Air Force
Billy Moncatch, Marines
Jason Okara, Army
Enrique Ospina, Marines
Adam Ostrander, Navy
Randall Petrbok, Air Force
James Roman, Marines
Ryan Ruizol, Navy
Andrew Tarchinski, Army
Patrick Tobias, Air Force
Isaiah Wuich, Marines

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St. Philip the Apostle On-Line Giving Link https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/3124
Questions? Call 630-628-0900 x103.
Baptism Information: Baptisms are celebrated on the second & fourth Sunday of each month. A pre-Baptism program must be attended by the parents. Please call the rectory to register for a program.

Marriage Information: Please call the rectory to make arrangements at least six months (a year is preferred) in advance of the wedding date. It is recommended you do not rent reception facilities until your wedding date is confirmed with the pastor. Your preferred wedding date may be unavailable, and we do not want you to lose your deposit with the reception venue.

Parish Registration: New families are welcome and are asked to register at the rectory. Also, previously registered parishioners are asked to notify us of any address changes.

Emergency Sick or Anointing Calls: Please notify us immediately of any serious illness in your family. If you have a hospitalized loved one who would like a visit, please call the rectory with contact information since the hospitals and hospices no longer notify parishes. Please do not wait until the last minute to have someone anointed. There are always accidents/emergencies, but sometimes there is less panic when the anointing can be done prior to someone passing.

We now have available low-gluten hosts which make it possible for people who have celiac disease or allergies to wheat or gluten to be able to receive communion. If you have celiac disease or an allergy to wheat or gluten, please let us know before Mass so that arrangements can be made for you to be able to receive communion at Mass.
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