Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Luke 12:15

July 31, 2022

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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.

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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.

Welcome! We're glad you're here!
Family quarrels, regretfully, are often about inheritance, about possessions. That should be mine, we may say. I do not have enough, we may say. Jesus tells a story about how we are stewards only, and not owners of what we use; about how possessions can possess.

How much is enough? What do I have that I can give away? With mercy works in mind, what will I do?

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St. Philip the Apostle Meeting Room 1
Mondays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Seven sessions from September 19 to November 7
No session on October 10
Wednesdays from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Seven sessions from September 21 to November 9
No session on October 12

Please mark your calendars for a special retreat day on Saturday, October 29. More information to follow! No cost to participate! Free-will donation will be appreciated to defray food costs.

Learn more and register:
Visit st-phil.org or call Carol Schubert at 630-628-0900 x104 or email cschubert@st-phil.org
It’s time to register your children for fall religious education classes! Registration forms are available in the literature rack in the church narthex and on the parish website st-phil.org.

We are excited to announce a change of day and time for Grades K-5 for the 2022/2023 school year! Classes will meet on Wednesday afternoon from 4:15 to 5:45 p.m. We hope this change will encourage better attendance and enable more families to return to the Religious Education Program. Please note that Grades 6-8 will have a slight time change; classes will remain on Wednesday evening but will run from 6:45 to 8:15 p.m. If you have been thinking about volunteering in the RE Program and would like to help beginning in the fall, please prayerfully consider the following opportunities: catechist in Grades 3 or 5, classroom aide in Grade 5, office aide from 6:45 to 8:15 p.m., and front door hospitality person from 4:15 to 5:45 p.m. All volunteers are required to complete the Protecting God’s Children training and State Mandated Reporter training. Both are free of charge.

St. Philip the Apostle School is seeking a part-time teaching assistant (10-15 hours/week) to work in our full-day pre-kindergarten classrooms serving children aged 3 to 4. The assistant will work with a full-time lead teacher in serving up to 20 children every day during core instructional time as well as recess, meals, rest time, and other activities. Candidates should have a deep devotion to the Catholic faith, strong classroom management skills, and experience in communicating with parents. Applicants should submit a completed application to the Diocese of Joliet and have experience working with 3-5 year olds. For more information, please contact Principal Julie Noonan at jnoonan@st-phil.org or at 630-543-4130 x201.

St. Philip the Apostle School offers $1,500 off tuition to families who transfer their child into Grades 1 to 7 from any local private*, public, charter, or home school for the 2022-23 school year. With this two-year grant, families will receive $1,000 per student in year one and $500 in year two, which will be credited to offset tuition.

St. Philip the Apostle School provides a Catholic education by integrating faith and values throughout all subjects. With smaller class sizes and resources such as a social worker, resource teacher, and classroom aides in the lower grades, St. Philip provides an excellent academic program in a safe and nurturing environment. It is the mission of our school to provide students with not only an academically excellent Catholic education but also to model a culture of service to others in the community so that students grow to be compassionate and caring citizens of their world.

The 2022-23 school year starts on August 22. Please contact us at 630-543-4130 or email jnoonan@st-phil.org for more information or to arrange a school tour.

*Students transferring from another Catholic school within the Dioceses of Joliet, Peoria, Rockford, Springfield, and the Archdiocese of Chicago are not eligible.

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Jesus specifically states his point in today’s gospel before using a parable to illustrate it. Jesus says, “Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” Easier said than done, right? Greed creeps into our boardroom meetings as we challenge colleagues and assert our dominance. Greed appears in families where children might not be willing to share material objects or even one’s attention. We can be greedy in ways that are not monetary. If we are to combat greed, it is important to step back and evaluate what we treasure and value. The answer for the rich man in today’s parable is obvious...he values a bountiful harvest and the ability and freedom to store up his riches for himself. But his control is fleeting, as his material good will do nothing for him after his untimely death. Jesus invites us to look at this example and reflect on our own lives. What are we looking for? What will satisfy us? And ultimately, in what ways do we continue to grab and hoard and live with greed instead of practicing hospitality and generosity and self-gift? St. Augustine writes, “Our hearts are restless until they rest in you, O God.”

Source: Living Liturgy by Liturgical Press

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Do you hear God calling you to ministry in the church? We need men, women and children to become Lectors, Communion Ministers, Ushers, and Altar Servers. Please call Carol Schubert at 630-628-0900 x104 if you want to answer the call...

The second reading from the Letter to the Colossians goes well with the first reading and the Gospel. Those passages warn how useless material wealth will be when we die. St. Paul continues this warning by reminding us that we have already died with Christ in baptism and risen to new life. To live this new life we must put to death whatever tendencies keep us from Christ.

Wealth can be a gift from God. The abuse is not necessarily in the possession of wealth. More likely, we abuse wealth either in the ways we attain it or use it—or both. How do we abuse the attainment of wealth? I can give an obvious answer, such as robbing a bank, but this makes it too easy to justify myself. Do I work a full day for my pay, or do I spend a lot of time visiting with other employees, surfing the Web, taking extra-long breaks, or texting my friends? Am I honest with my customers, charging only for work I have done?

As for using our wealth, we usually think of family first. Do we spoil our kids, so they can "have the things I couldn't afford when I was young"? Or do we teach them to work for what they get? Do we also think of the poor and homeless? Do we teach our children to be generous to others?

Notice that Paul does not mention wealth. Instead he goes deeper, pointing out the thoughts and desires that lead to a life centered in wealth. In baptism, we put to death passion and greed, tendencies that push us to own more or to control another person. Paul uses the image of taking off these vices as if they were clothing and putting on a new self that shows Christ in us. When we have been renewed that way, then Christ becomes visible in all people. We no longer have reason to look down on anyone for being poor or sickly or of another race. We begin to see Christ in them, for as Paul says, “Christ is all and in all” (Colossians 3:11).

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As we listen to the readings today, a few questions come to mind—how much is enough, and where are our priorities? It’s good to have all that we need, but sometimes we end up with more than we need. What do we do with those gifts that have been given to us? How do we prioritize how we will spend our time and our money? Do we give thanks to God for all that we have? When we realize that all we have is because God has given us the talents and the wisdom to make wise choices? Then we need to look beyond ourselves and see how we can help build the kingdom of God here on Earth. The things of this world will fade away, but what we hope and long for is eternal life. In the sharing of all that we have with others—whether that is with family, friends, or even those we do not know— we give glory and thanks to God for these blessings. This also helps us to keep our focus on the things that are above and not of this world.

Don’t tell me that worry doesn’t do any good. I know better. The things I worry about never happen.
(Anonymous)

**UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF August 1 to 7, 2022**

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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**Tuesday:** Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

**Wednesday:** Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

**Thursday:** Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23

**Friday:** Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

**Saturday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

**Sunday:** Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Hb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]
**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

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8:00 AM

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 2**
8:00 AM

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**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.

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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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