Third Sunday of Easter

Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Feed my sheep.”

John 21:17

May 1, 2022

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH
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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.
Interested in joining the Knights of Columbus? Please call 312-391-3843 or visit http://kofc650.org for more information.

**Rally around Illinois**  
Rally to pray for our state, our nation, our church, and life.  
Friday, May 13, at 3:00 p.m. or best time  
(May 13 is the anniversary of the first appearance at Fatima)  
There is a rally planned for Mary Queen of Heaven Parish in Elmhurst. Please refer to the RAI (Rosary around Illinois) Facebook page for further information. Please register your Rosary Rally by clicking on the link below:  
https://forms.gle/V4Jhf1zG5s3xQwZD6

**Welcome New Members**

Please give a warm St. Philip’s welcome to the following people who joined our parish community in April:  
**Paul Donato and the Skrzynski Family**

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

- **Daniel Diterlizzi**, son of Gianluca & Swaline (David) Diterlizzi
- **Giovanni Diterlizzi**, son of Gianluca & Swaline (David) Diterlizzi
- **Filomena Marina Di Natale**, daughter of Pietro & Andrea (Ferrari) Di Natale
- **Eleanor Mae Martinez**, daughter of Daniel Ross & Sarah (Cross) Martinez

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development**

**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICANTS**

FOR 2022-2023 LOCAL GRANT  
CCHD is now accepting applications for the Local Grant Program. Visit https://bit.ly/3ISAdF2 for more information and the next steps! All organizations applying must go through a multi-step review process.

Contact Alex Quezada with any questions  
Email: aquezada@dioceseofjoliet.org  
Phone: 815-221-6255

**PRAYER OF THE WEEK**  
Third Sunday of Easter  
May your people exult for ever, O God,  
in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that,  
rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption,  
we may look forward in confident hope  
to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

**Reflection question:**  
What does it mean to me to have hope in the Resurrection?

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**BE FORMED**

- Weekly videos  
- Small groups  
- Prayer and fellowship  
- Monthly nights of reflection

**SEASON 5**

THE SACRAMENTS AND THE CHURCH FATHERS  
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SEPTEMBER 10 THROUGH DECEMBER 8, 2022

Whatever you can do or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius, power, and magic in it.  
(Attributed to Johann Wolfgang von Goethe)

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St. Philip the Apostle School Fundraiser
Friday, May 6, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.
601 Bar & Grill
601 Army Trail Boulevard in Addison

Bring in this flyer or mention St. Philip the Apostle School and 601 Bar & Grill will donate a portion of the sales placed by your family and friends to St. Philip the Apostle School.

Get the word out!
The more people that participate, the more they donate!

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♦ The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Joliet is seeking to hire a full-time sales manager. This person will serve as the primary lead accountable for creating and driving sales strategies and performance to ensure the business meets or exceeds standards. Must possess excellent leadership and organization skills. High school diploma or equivalent required. Bachelor’s degree in business administration, marketing, or related field preferred. Must have at least five (5) or more years’ experience in sales. Minimum two to three (2-3) years’ management experience necessary. Bilingual in Spanish a plus. To full a full job description; visit: https://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/jobdetail.php?id=787. If interested in this amazing opportunity, please send a cover letter, resume and salary requirements to eholloway@dioceseofjoliet.org.

♦ The Diocese of Joliet in Crest Hill is seeking to hire a Director of the Department of Catechesis and Evangelization. This person will be responsible for implementing the Bishop’s vision of Catechesis, Evangelization, and Faith into Action by overseeing the work of all the officers in the department. Must have the ability to represent the diocesan Bishop professionally and respectfully. Bachelor’s degree and preferably a master’s degree in organizational leadership, business, or related field needed. Significant experience in parish ministry, preferably on a leadership level, and a demonstrated commitment to the Catholic Church’s mission and social teachings necessary. Travel throughout the seven (7) counties of the Diocese of Joliet on a regular basis required. To view a full job description, visit https://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/jobdetail.php?id=784. To apply for this position, please send a cover letter and résumé to humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org.

♦ St. Mary Nativity Church in Joliet is now accepting applications for a full-time, benefitted maintenance custodian. The person in this position is responsible for performing general maintenance tasks including cleaning, completing work orders, maintaining the grounds at St. Mary Nativity and Holy Cross parishes. This is an hourly position; hourly rate is commensurate knowledge and experience. High school diploma or equivalent required; college and/or trade school preferred. To view a full job description, visit https://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/jobdetail.php?id=783. Qualified and interested applicants should email résumé and cover letter including references to Fr. Jerome Kish at frkish@outlook.com or mail to Fr. Jerome Kish, 706 N. Broadway, Joliet, IL 60435.

News from Catholic Charities

There’s nothing like the energy of the first warm and sunny days after a long, cold winter. I am inspired as I see the first green leaves begin to transform the trees and the dormant perennials in my garden return to reach for the sunshine. At Catholic Charities, we are also growing and reaching new heights.

The Agency’s Early Childhood Services Division hosted a Job and Resource Fair at Harrah’s Joliet Casino and Hotel on April 13th and it was a huge success! More than 30 local employers and community resources were present. The event even included a “career closet” with free professional clothing for attendees to wear for job interviews. We received very positive feedback from participants and look forward to hosting another fair in the future.

Our Mobile Food Pantry Program had the opportunity to expand to a new location this month. On April 6, we hosted a distribution at Bishop McNamara Catholic High School in Kankakee (using the nice, big parking lot at the bowling alley next door). Despite the rainy, cold weather, 19 student/staff volunteers from the high school kept the mood cheerful as we served 121 families (representing 406 individuals).

I am proud to announced that we have partnered with the Alzheimer’s Association to provide a wonderful new educational series to help caregivers navigate through the middle stages of the disease. The three-part series features caregivers and professionals discussing helpful strategies to provide safe, effective, and comfortable care. Anyone is welcome to join us at The Grow Center in Bourbonnais on Wednesday afternoons from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on May 18, 25, and June 1.

All participants must register in advance by contacting Amanda at afoltz@cc-doj.org or 815-523-9919.

Kathleen Langdon, Executive Director
It’s time to register your children for fall religious education classes! Students who were enrolled in the program this year brought home registration forms in an envelope they received during their final class of the year. For students in Grades 6 & 7, that class was on April 6; the final class for Grades K-5 was on Saturday, April 9. Registration forms are also available in the literature rack in the church narthex and on the parish website st-phil.org. As always, there is a significant discount if you register your children and pay in full by July 1, 2022.

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, or classroom aide in Grades K, 1, 3, or 5. All volunteers are required to complete the Protecting God’s Children training and State Mandated Reporter training. Both are free of charge.

Serving Breakfast.
In this third appearance of the risen Lord to his followers, Jesus prepares breakfast on the shore for the disciples toiling in the sea. What an image! Jesus cooks. Jesus feeds them so they can go out and feed and tend the flock.

- What will this weekly meal of Communion enable me to be?
- What will this meal empower me to do?
- How can I then do the mercy work of giving drink to the thirsty and food to the hungry?

Good luck to Luke Calabrese and Sean Schmocker as they progress onto the Illinois State Science Fair this weekend! Both boys have put a lot of work into their projects since winning gold at the Regional Science Fair and we are so proud of their achievements.

Congratulations to our school board members who discerned and will serve on the board for the 2022-23 school year: Anthony Accolti, Jay DelRosario, and Al Panzeca. Thank you to all who discerned for the board. We are blessed to have such interested and caring members of our community that are willing to help.

If you are looking for an opportunity to quadruple your donation in support of St. Philip the Apostle School, we have just the program for you! The Invest in Kids Scholarship program lets you donate to support Catholic education at St. Philip and receive a 75% tax credit on your Illinois state taxes. The scholarships go to St. Philip families who qualify for financial assistance. We currently have 13 qualified students on the list waiting for funding. Please consider whether God is calling you to help us fund more scholarships at St. Philip. For more information, please call me at (630) 543-4130.

SCeP r gift cards are available to order throughout the year. Visit 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.
Composer Rory Cooney writes, “If you love me, feed my lambs. Be my heart, my voice, my hands.” These lines seem to summarize the entirety of today’s gospel passage, for they reiterate the concrete realities of loving Jesus. We do not love Jesus in isolation from the rest of the world or as a practice of individualism. Rather, our love for Jesus must compel us to be the heart, voice and hands of Christ for others. This life of discipleship is not always easy. The reading from Acts of the Apostles illustrates the very real difficulties the early disciples faced. When the apostles were brought before the court officials, the Sanhedrin ordered that they stop speaking in the name of Jesus. Rather than renouncing Jesus, the disciples “left the presence of the Sanhedrin, rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the name.” All of our actions have consequences. Are we prepared for the consequences of following Christ, serving as the heart, voice and hands of the Shepherd?

**Ministry Schedule for May 7/8, 2022**

**Saturday**

5:00 p.m.

**Lector:** Cathie Lorenzo  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Deacon Phil Heitz, Donald Wysocki, one needed  
**Ushers:** Michael Grigsby, Mike Provinzino, Fran Schwichtenberg

**Sunday**

8:00 a.m.

**Lector:** Pam Reith  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Patti Gebala, William Kerber, Debbie Sramek  
**Ushers:** Dan Fachet, Michael Gawlik, Jack Ochocinski

10:00 a.m.

**Lector:** Laurie Ardito  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Jennifer Calabrese, Rose Calabrese, Annamarie Corcione  
**Ushers:** Angela Addante, Pat Corcione, Dave Marshall, Trinh Tran

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...

Some times I get angry at things that frustrate me. I’m driving home and traffic slows to a crawl. The electricity goes out while I’m watching a favorite show. So I have to struggle with the line in our first reading, where the disciples were “rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the name” (Acts 5:41). They weren’t just frustrated; they were flogged for believing in Jesus. And still they rejoiced. Imagine rejoicing over pain and suffering. These disciples had seen Jesus on the cross. When he rose from the dead, they began to see that his suffering was not a tragic loss, but a sign of his glory. They loved him so much that they took to heart his command to take up the cross. And when they suffered because they believed in him, as is recounted in today’s reading, they saw that as a way to imitate Jesus on the cross. Those who had followed him in life could also follow him to the cross—and many did that literally, by dying for their faith. Most of us today rarely have the chance to die for our faith. We may wonder if we even have the courage it would take. Instead, we usually find ourselves suffering because we have done wrong. God does not use special interventions to smite sinners. Think of the times we were punished as a child. Think of the times we lost a friend because of a cruel remark. Think of the times we got a ticket for speeding. These are the result of our actions. These are sufferings that we would rather avoid. Jesus, however, suffered for our sins when he was totally innocent. If he could do that, could we not accept suffering for our own sins when it comes? We may not be ready to rejoice in that suffering, but we can at least try to learn from it. If we behave differently because of it, if we can grow to be better persons, then that suffering can be our way of accepting the cross. Of course, not all suffering is caused by the sins of the person suffering. The suffering of the innocent is a great mystery, a cause for sorrow and a challenge to help where we can. But like growing pains, all suffering is a step to new life in Christ. And that is what Easter is about.

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Yesterday the second graders from St. Philip the Apostle School received their First Communion. Do you remember your First Communion—the excitement that led up to that day in the knowledge that you were receiving Jesus into your hands or on your tongue? Maybe on that special day you were filled with awe and wondered how this sacrament could change your life? The promise that Jesus made to all of us at the Last Supper to be with us always in the breaking of the bread is fulfilled every time we receive the Body and Blood of Christ. This is a gift from God, and our gift in return is to freely give ourselves completely over to Him as Jesus did for us. We say “Amen” and when we take the Eucharist we are saying that what appears to be bread and wine are in fact the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ. Our faith in Jesus affirms that this is true. No one living knows how this change is possible; there is no scientific proof that can verify the change. We simply believe because God said it is so. Faith believes in things that cannot be explained. This faith has now been passed on to these children, and it is a reason for us to rejoice. We rejoice in knowing that Jesus has come in a very special way to them and a New Life of grace has come to them and to our parish. We are all closer to God because these children have received Him. When we receive the Eucharist, we are united to God in a very intimate way. We truly are in Him as He is in us; this is the change that we receive in the Eucharist. Let us also pray for the children from the RE Program who will receive the Eucharist for the first time next Saturday.

**UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF May 2 to 8, 2022**

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

**Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

**Sunday:** Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30
MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 2
8:00 AM Teresa Ruffolo

TUESDAY, MAY 3
8:00 AM Alice Bondi

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4
8:00 AM (Communion Service)

THURSDAY, MAY 5
8:00 AM Frank DiRosa

FRIDAY, MAY 6
8:00 AM Donna Giuseffi

SATURDAY, MAY 7
4:00 PM INDIVIDUAL RITE OF PENANCE
5:00 PM Anticipated Mass for Sunday
   All Mothers

SUNDAY, MAY 8
Fourth Sunday of Easter / Mothers’ Day
8:00 AM All Mothers
10:00 AM All Mothers

Spiritual Direction with Carol Schubert
So many of us have had different experiences during the past year about being anxious or fearful about what is happening around the world and especially here in our own country. Spiritual direction is a wonderful way to help us process what we are feeling as we explore the ways that God is present and at work in our lives even in the midst of our daily struggles. Last year, I became a Certified Professional Spiritual Director (CPSD) through Mayslake Ministries and would be honored to walk with you as you discover where God is present in our lives. Spiritual Direction is not counseling, but going on an exploration with another to find God and His purpose for our lives. A Spiritual Director will walk with you and pray with you about your life. If you are interested, please call me in the Parish Office to discuss a good time to meet to talk about the specifics.
Phone #: 630-628-0900 x104
cschubert@st-phil.org

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Please pray for all of our young men and women currently serving in the Armed Forces, especially:

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

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

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.


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ABORTION ALTERNATIVES: Waterleaf (630-701-6270), Post Abortion Healing (877-467-3463), Birthright (800-550-4900, 24 hours)
**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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