I give you a new commandment: love one another.

John 13:34

May 15, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter

St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church
1233 W. Holtz Avenue in Addison, IL 60101
Phone #: 630-628-0900  Website: 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.

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.)
Website: http://www.st-phil.org  Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/StPhilipAddisonIL/

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.

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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 (csschubert@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.

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.
Interested in joining the Knights of Columbus? Please call 312-391-3843 or visit http://kofc650.org for more information.
A new session begins Thursday, June 9, at 8:00 p.m. via Zoom in the privacy of your home—the only person you share with is your partner.

Sometimes our marriage is like a lovely walk in the park, and The Marriage Course can peacefully enrich our sacramental marriage. Other times—the walk is rough, winds buffet our sails, and it can be stressful or challenging, and we wish for support. Wherever you might be at in your relationship...Alpha, The Marriage Course offers seven weeks of date night experiences to address a variety of topics to give you a wide range of things to deepen and enrich your marriage, and meet Emerson and Christina (pictured above).

There is no cost for this program!
Register at: https://forms.gle/J58KGQZ9AGhHEUV77
Questions? Email the Eastern DuPage Marriage Ministry Team at easterndupagemem@gmail.com.

ADDITION KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FLAG SALE
Order on-line at kofc650.org or Call Mike Bruntz at 708-415-7719 or Order in the narthex on May 21/22

3’ x 5’ nylon flag with two eyehooks: $35
3’ x 5’ nylon flag with pole hem: $48
4’ x 6’ two-ply polyester flag: $60
5’ x 8’ two-ply polyester flag: $99

Please treat the American flag with respect. Bring us your old flag, and we will properly retire it with respect and dignity.

JOB OPENINGS IN THE JOLIET DIOCESE
- St. Andrew the Apostle in Romeoville is seeking a full-time Director of Faith Formation. This position is responsible for all facets of faith formation, evangelization and putting faith into action for children and youth in Grades 1-9 and their families. A job description is available upon request. To apply for this position, send cover letter with salary expectation and résumé to Paula Bucciferro, Business Manager, at pbucciferro@andrewcc.org.
- Ascension of our Lord Parish in Oakbrook Terrace is seeking a music director. BA in Music or equivalent necessary. Prior parish music ministry experience and knowledge of liturgical music and liturgy in the Roman Catholic tradition required. To view a full job description, visit https://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/jobdetail.php?id=795. Please send a cover letter and résumé to Deacon Mick Ruddle at mruddle@ascensionofourlord.net.
- St. Petronille Catholic Church in Glen Ellyn is seeking to hire an Assistant Director of Religious Education. Must have working knowledge of Parish Data Systems Formation program, Microsoft Office Suite programs, especially Excel and Word required. To view a full job description, visit https://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/jobdetail.php?id=799. Please send a résumé and cover letter to Julie Knox at mailto:knoxj@stpetschurch.org.
- Holy Family Parish in Shorewood is seeking to hire a full-time Director of Evangelization. This person will develop and implement activities and programs designed to build up the faith life of adults and youths in the parish. A Bachelor’s or Master’s degree in Religious Studies, or Pastoral Ministry or related field required. To view a full job description, visit https://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/jobdetail.php?id=798. Please send a résumé to Father John at fatherjohn@holyfamilyshorewood.org.
- Holy Trinity Parish in Westmont is seeking to hire a full-time facility & maintenance manager. This person will be responsible for the effective, efficient and safe maintenance, renovation and upkeep of parish buildings and grounds. Minimum 5 years of experience with buildings and grounds or industrial facility maintenance required. To view a full job description, visit https://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/jobdetail.php?id=797. Please submit a résumé and references to Fr. Wasilewski at father@holytrinitywestmont.org.
- Holy Trinity Church & School in Westmont is seeking to hire a full-time Business Manager. Management or Business degree with accounting preferred. To view a full job description, visit https://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/jobdetail.php?id=79. Interested candidates should send a résumé to Fr. Rafal Wasilewski at father@holytrinitywestmont.org.
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.

The following names are late additions to the Mothers’ Day Mass Intention Recipients list that was published in last week’s bulletin:
Mary Fratto
Georgia Lambros
Derna Marcheschi
Gina Mariottini
Barbara Matuszak
Anne Sefcik

The gospel today is short and sweet. Glorify God—Jesus does it first and implies we should, too. Love one another—a direct comma to each one of us. These are disciple activities. These are essentials for our way of life.

- How will my words and actions glorify God today?
- Whom will I love – even someone who makes it hard for me to do so?
- How will this glorifying God and loving others change me for the better?

Below are pictures from the RE Program’s First Eucharist service on May 7. To see more pictures from this special event, please visit the What’s New page of the parish website st-phil.org.

SCRIP 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.
The Johannine narrative is much more than a simple historical account of the life of Jesus of Nazareth. Rather, John uses a number of literary forms to help his readers understand the reality of life in Christ. Specifically, John’s gospel boasts a high Christology where it is abundantly clear that Jesus is indeed the Son of God. One of the primary examples of this occurs in today’s reading where Jesus gives a new commandment to his disciples. Prior to Jesus, it was the YHWH who issued commandments. In giving this new command, it is clear that Jesus is God. Christ’s own example of self-gift shows us how to share this love with others. We love as God loves when we lower our voices to listen to people whose voices might be typically ignored or forgotten. We love as God loves when we recognize our own limitations and need for a community of people to support us. We love as God loves when we share our gifts with others, unafraid of the consequences. Are you happy with how you have loved today?

Source: Living Liturgy, Liturgical Press

**Ministry Schedule for May 21/22, 2022**

**Saturday**

5:00 p.m.
- **Lector:** Sue Lawrence
- **Extraordinary Ministers:** Carol Cesario, Janet Baier, Patti Gebala, one needed
- **Ushers:** Michael Grigsby, Mike Provinzino, one needed
- **Celebrant:** Fr. Binu Varghese

**Sunday**

8:00 a.m.
- **Lector:** Karyn Ustas
- **Extraordinary Ministers:** Deacon Phil Heitz, Anthony Amato, Stella Kordeluk, Rita Ferenzi
- **Ushers:** Michael Gawlik, Jack Ochocinski, one needed
- **Celebrant:** Fr. Jerry Rogers

**Sunday**

10:00 a.m.
- **Lector:** Jennifer Calabrese
- **Extraordinary Ministers:** Madelyn Ford, Katelyn Ford, Eileen Tran, one needed
- **Ushers:** Angela Addante, Pat Corcione, Dave Marshall, Trinh Tran
- **Celebrant:** Fr. Jerry Rogers

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 Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to resume asking, as we did before COVID, for donations of nonperishable food items and personal care items. These items will be given to the Addison Township food pantry on the last weekend of the month. Items may be placed in the large gray bin in the narthex. Thank you for helping our neighbors in need.

Today's first and second readings seem to contradict each other. In the Acts of the Apostles, Paul and Barnabas remind the other disciples that they would "undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God" (Acts 14:22). But in the second reading from Revelation, John says there will be "no more...mourning, wailing or pain" (Revelation 21:4). These two sides of the Kingdom show how real our faith is. Life is frequently contradictory. A woman in labor moves from pain to joy in seconds after her child is born. She doesn't forget the pain, but knows it is necessary for the joy of new birth. Only the artist knows how much effort and pain went into the creation of a painting, sculpture, or symphony. Married couples know that their love is measured as much by the sacrifices they make as by the joy they receive. This also explains how difficult it is for the wealthy to get into the kingdom of God. If everything comes easily to you, if you never have to work for anything, you may not be capable of the sacrifices that true love entails. Some may have had life so easy, they don't know how to make the effort it takes to love God or people. And some who worked hard to acquire wealth don't understand the deeper joy that comes from sharing with others. That's why Jesus in the Gospel talks of his coming death on the cross as the way that God will glorify him. Even God does not do things the easy way. Jesus didn't send a stunt man to take his place on the cross. The cushy jobs went to the angels who announced the birth of the Savior (Luke 1:26-32), or told the women at the tomb that he was risen (Luke 24:4-7). It was God who was born in poverty, in a time of high infant mortality (even higher when Herod tried to kill the Child). It was God who suffered, from the Agony in the Garden through the Crucifixion. So when Jesus tells us to love one another as he has loved us, he knows what it cost. And he also knew that his death on the cross would be the beginning of a way of love that will eventually lead to "no more death or mourning, wailing or pain." We're not there yet, but we know we are not alone in our suffering for "God himself will always be with them" (Revelation 21:3).

Tom Schmidt, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.
Sometimes we make plans for the perfect day and then things change—changes we don’t have control over. This happened last Monday to my wife and me. We were in Montana for a long weekend and decided to visit Yellowstone. We’d never been to the mountains in spring, so we wanted to see the flowers and new growth. God had other plans! It began snowing the night before, and the flowers we saw had icicles on them, and it was as if they were frozen in time. The green we thought we would see on the ground was white instead, and the sky was grey. It was if we were in a black and white movie, but in all of this was God’s hands as we were able to see more of the wildlife because they stood against from the bright contrast of the new blanket of snow.

God’s presence is all around us in creation—the creation he gave us out of love so we may wonder at his handiwork. The changes he creates bring forth a new perspective and deeper insight to our lives and the world in which we live.

Thank you to everyone who has already shown their devotion to the works of the Lord with a gift to the 2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Every gift, large or small, is appreciated! If we all contribute as generously as our circumstances allow, we can meet our parish’s CMAA goal of $62,500. Thus far, $51,954 has been pledged; $42,449 has been paid; and $9,726 is still due. If you have yet to make your gift, please prayerfully reflect on how you can best support the CMAA. If we raise more than our goal, 70% of the amount over goal will be returned to us for our use. This is an amazing opportunity for our parish. You can still make a gift online at jolietdioceseappeal.org.

Thank you for your generosity!

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday**: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

**Tuesday**: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

**Wednesday**: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

**Thursday**: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

**Friday**: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

**Saturday**: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

**Sunday**: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29
MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 16
8:00 AM Jerome Kotulla

TUESDAY, MAY 17
8:00 AM Vince Levy

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18
8:00 AM (Communion Service)

THURSDAY, MAY 19
8:00 AM Rosolino & Florence DiTusa

FRIDAY, MAY 20
8:00 AM Russell Fratto

SATURDAY, MAY 21
2:00 PM Wedding of Colleen Martin & Jeremy Fegan
4:00 PM INDIVIDUAL RITE OF PENCE
5:00 PM Anticipated Mass for Sunday
Lou DiIacova / Margaret Loftus / Nancy Walsh
Celia Alcantara / Sandi Milazzo / Vince Liberio
Keith Bowcock / Jim Cronin / Mary F. Hames
Bertha Liberio / Teresa Barbarotta
Marian Kmiec /

SUNDAY, MAY 22
Sixth Sunday of Easter
8:00 AM John & Catherine Ardito
Marian Rapacz / Mary Beth Cairo / Maria DiLillo
Richard Maynard
10:00 AM People of the Parish

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is excited to announce that IN-PERSON experiences will be held locally in Chicagoland on August 12-14, 2022! Early registration is suggested due to limited space. For more information or to apply, go to https://wwme-chicagoland.org or call 630-577-0778.

Please pray for our sick & shut-in and those who are healing & convalescing...
Jenny Bellezza,
Susan Beres,
Ray Bugielski,
Alison Carey,
Brian Cherry,
Tim Kullum
Cherry, Sylvia
Culotta, William
Czerniak, Michael
DeStefano, Leo Di Fazio,
Todd Gardener,
John Garrett, Lucas Hameau, Anita
Harshbarger, Ifrena Holtz, Judy Jaskey, Kroll
Family, Jim Lamberti, Shirley Legaspi, Janet
Lombardi, Sandra Lundgren, Fred Maglio,
Cindy Miles, JoAnne Moberg, Rhodes
Modelski, Vito Montana, Geri Mulcahy, Avery
Quarles, Frank Reid, John Rossi, Bud
Schubert, Stella Shamberg, Chelsea Sladek,
Bill Slovik, Wanda Slupik, Louis Sommesi,
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.

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 Domey, Army
Samantha Fallon, Navy
Diego Feros, Army
Blaze Galardy, Air Force
Martin Garcia, Army
Mark Jastowski, Marines
Dylan Johnson, Army
José Juarez, Navy
Paul Keppler, 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

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Use this free tool to create a Will, write your testimony and make sure your values and valuables are passed on to those you love!
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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.