Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all.

Mark 10:43-44

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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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October 17, 2021
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Prayer of the Faithful

Let us confidently approach the throne of grace, seeking timely help for the needs of all.

For Pope Francis, the “Servant of the Servants of God,” and all who hold positions of service in the Church, let us pray to the Lord.

For an end to slavery and human trafficking, and for all those who have been abused in that way, let us pray to the Lord.

For all those entrusted with authority in government and business, that they will conduct their affairs with integrity and see to the needs of their workers and employees, let us pray to the Lord.

For those preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation, that they will embrace their role as disciples who are the servants of all, let us pray to the Lord.

For our parish community as we seek to serve those around us who are in need, 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.

Hear our prayers, O God of all, and grant us the grace to be true servants of all your people, through Christ our Lord.

JOB OPENINGS IN THE JOLIET DIOCESE

♦ St. Rose Church in Wilmington is seeking to hire a part-time grounds and buildings keeper. This is a non-benefited position. Flexible hours available. Please submit résumé to fr.sebastiangargol@gmail.com. If you have questions please call Fr. Sebastian at 815-476-7491 x101.

You and your family deserve to be safe and loved in your home.

Sometimes bad things happen in good families. Yelling, hitting, shoving, insults, not sharing income.

If you are experiencing or using these behaviors at home or living in fear, change is possible. You can be safe and living peace to your family.

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.”
— Matthew 11:28

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(7233)

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

Celebrate Bishop Hicks’ one-year anniversary of his installation as Bishop of the Diocese of Joliet by watching this video message from him.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gMPAg3lbiDY

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Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s)
Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose and belonging?
Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Joseph & Mary Retreat House (formerly Cardinal Stritch Retreat House) in Mundelein (northern suburbs) on November 12-14, 2021.
Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is $215 for meals and a single room.
Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com, or call 630-222-8303 for details.

Tree of Light Blessing
(Online Video)

REGISTRATION BY: OCTOBER 26, 2021

This special Tree Blessing Ceremony remembers infants lost through miscarriage, stillbirth, other pregnancy losses, and infant or early childhood death.

In order to help all families through the grieving process, The Office of Family Ministry in the Catholic Diocese of Joliet is offering a Tree of Light Blessing (Online Video) to honor all infants in lieu of an in-person mass this year.

In the pre-recorded video, each baby will be acknowledged giving each family the opportunity to have their loss acknowledged.

Please register to receive the video online link by email familministry@dioceseofjoliet.org or online at https://bit.ly/2zWNhtY

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Students of Impact

Monthly High School Nights
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Kick Off Youth Night:
Sunday, October 24th
5:30-7 pm at IC Prep Costello Hall
Topic:
Living Your Greatest Life
Based on the Greatest Commandment
Elevating your self-image to match your self-worth
★ All are invited to the 7 pm Mass ★

Semester Dates: November 14 & December 5
E-mail: jkrumricket@icelnhurst.org 815-514-0051

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TREE OF LIGHT BLESSING ONLINE
(ON-LINE VIDEO)
Sponsored by the Office of Family Ministry, Diocese of Joliet
Please RSVP by October 26 to receive the online video link

Babies being honored: ______ Baby’s name(s) ______

NAME__________________________________________

ADDRESS ______________________________________

CITY ___________________________________________ ZIP ______

PHONE ____________________ PARISH _____________________

E-MAIL (confirmation) ____________________________

Return information by email, return form by mail or fax, call or register online at: https://bit.ly/2zWNhtY

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Crest Hill, IL 60403
Phone: 815-838-5334
Fax: 815-221-6089
Email familministry@dioceseofjoliet.org
Junior high teens and families of St. Philip the Apostle Parish, along with some catechists and staff—and hopefully YOU, will be sleeping outside over night on Saturday, November 6, to raise awareness and funds for Bridge Communities. Bridge serves hundreds of families who are homeless in DuPage County by providing transitional housing, education/employment support/mentoring to men, women and children who might otherwise be living on streets or in cars right here in our county. Did you know Bridge provides housing in Addison to several families? This year, more than ever, our help is needed. This year’s Sleep Out Saturday will be different, just as the last year has been! More families than ever will have the opportunity to participate by sleeping in their own backyards or cars. With fewer obligations this year, and more options for family time, we are hoping this will become a family tradition in a new sense. If you desire, you can also participate by enjoying a soup and bread dinner together and sleeping on the floor inside your home. A virtual rally and client witness talk will be available on Bridge Community’s website at www.bridgecommunities.org. Please visit their website prior to November 6 to learn more. A new challenge for families this year is to ask three or more additional families to participate, and to email ten or more people our fundraising letter. Our goal for this year is $3,500. Together, we can make this happen. If you would like to help the teens in their effort to raise funds for Bridge, please visit https://www.bridgecommunities.org/group123 to make a donation by credit card. If you would prefer to write a check, please make checks payable to Bridge Communities and drop it in the church collection basket with Attention: Nancy McKnight on the envelope, or mail it to St. Philip RE Office at1233 W. Holtz Avenue in Addison, IL 60101. For more information on Bridge Communities—or to learn ways you can help, please visit their website www.bridgecommunities.org. Of course, everyone can help us out by keeping us—and the homeless people we are serving—in your prayers. Thank you for your interest and your generosity!
In Mark’s gospel, as Jesus nears Jerusalem, there is a sense that the disciples are still hoping for a tangible victory that will usher in Jesus’ earthly kingship. Jesus predicts his passion, death, and resurrection three times in this gospel. On the 24th and 25th Sundays of Ordinary Time, we read the first and second predictions. The third comes right before James’ and John’s request in today’s gospel reading. This prediction offers even more details of how Jesus’ passion will play out, noting how the Son of Man will be mocked, spit upon, and scourged (10:34). The path to Jesus’ glory lies in the shadow of the cross. And this is true not only for him, but also for those who choose to follow him. When word of James’ and John’s request causes consternation among the Twelve, Jesus warns his disciples that they have embarked on a new path—they are not like the Gentile rulers who lord it over their subjects, to “make their authority over them felt.” Instead Jesus invites them to take their ambition for greatness and turn that energy into service. This is the way of the Son of Man who “did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Source: Living Liturgy by Liturgical Press

Undy Sunday 2021
Did you know that new underwear and socks are the most-requested, but least-donated items at Catholic Charities? These basic items (new underwear, warm socks, a fresh diaper) are truly treasures to those who are living in poverty.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul at St. Philip the Apostle Parish will be assisting Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet and the individuals and families they serve by collecting NEW underwear, undershirts, socks, and diapers for children and adults living in low-income households.

The collection will be held on the weekend of October 16/17. Boxes will be in the narthex beginning the week of October 11.

All donations will be gratefully accepted, but we are focusing on the following specific items this year:
- women's size medium underwear
- 6-12 month baby girl's socks
- toddler boy 4T-5T underwear

If you would prefer to send a monetary donation, please mail it to:
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, Undy Sunday
16555 Weber Road
Crest Hill, IL 60403

For more information about Undy Sunday, please email Maggie Snow at msnow@cc-doj.org.
Thank you for making a difference in the lives of the poor and vulnerable in our community!

Do you hear God calling you to ministry in the church?
We are in need of men, women and children to become part of the liturgies. Ministries include: Lectors, Communion Ministers, Ushers, and Altar Servers. The other great need is for people to help out sanitizing the church after the 5:00 p.m. Mass and the 10:00 a.m. Mass on the weekends. Please call Carol Schubert at 630-628-0900 x104 or email her at cschubert@st-phil.org if you would like to answer God’s call...

ANNULMENT INFORMATION DAY
FREE ZOOM ONLINE EVENT

SATURDAY
November 13, 2021
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Sponsored by:
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People interested in petitioning for an annulment, those already in the process, or anyone who wants information about the annulment process are welcome to attend. The meaning of the word “annulment”, myths and questions will be addressed. There will be time for discussion and prayer.

This informative seminar will include input by and discussion with Tom Kerber of the Diocese of Joliet Tribunal, and Valerie Maty, the Associate Director of The Office of Family Ministry.

Pre-registration is required by November 8. Please register online at https://bit.ly/3I00nP or call the Office of Family Ministry at 815-838-5334. Zoom link to follow upon registration.
Unity of purpose, purpose of unity. “I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one.” (John 17) We come from different traditions, but the same God created us all. Whether a person is Catholic, Protestant, non-denominational Christian or accepts God at work in their lives without any religious affiliation except to God himself, we have in common our love of God and answering His call to offer compassion to those in need. The main purpose of all people is to love and to support one another during the good and bad times of life. We learn from each other new ways of seeing God in all people and things, and as we get to know others new life of attitude and insight is brought to us. No one has all the answers, but if we work for the common good of the people around us we forget that differences exist. Without the barrier of the labels that describe what we are, we become the same. We all share the basic needs of food, shelter, health, and the need to be loved. Our call is to assist each other to achieve these needs. We are called to this by God and conscience. Whether or not we accept this call will determine the level of happiness and fulfillment we have in our lives. In our giving of ourselves to others we enhance their self-esteem as well as our own. Whereas no one is perfect by himself when we connect with another on an emotional or spiritual level we gain insight to all the wonderful gifts that we collectively possess. Together, we learn of the possibilities of growth in our lives and together in mutual respect and love we can become a perfect people united in the purpose of supporting one another as we journey through this life on earth.

We go to Jesus all the time, asking, pleading, wanting. We ask to be healthy; we plead to be safe; we want this, that, and the other for ourselves and for those we love. In our going to him, Jesus asks, “What do you wish me to do for you?” Then he listens. Sometimes our asking is right on. Sometimes it is pushy, overly ambitious, seeking top-dog status. Then Jesus says, do not be a bad king or queen; instead, act like a slave, be a servant. Grasping the cross is the way to the Kingdom of God.

♦ What honor or prestige do I want that I really do not need?
♦ When next I ask Jesus for what I wish, what needs of others will I also add to the list?
♦ How will I serve and when will I serve others this week?

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.
MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18
8:00 AM People of the Parish

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19
8:00 AM Rosolino & Florence DiTusa

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20
8:00 AM Mary & Stanley Schubert
Arthur R. Divino

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21
8:00 AM Adeline Kulbieda

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22
8:00 AM Jean Troksa / David Loveday
Maria Grossi

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23
4:00 PM INDIVIDUAL RITE OF PENANCE
5:00 PM Anticipated Mass for Sunday
Fathers’ Day Mass Intention Recipients
Ruffolo Family / Lisa Menghini

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM Ronald Kasper / Eleanor Galati
Russell Minghettino / Charlene Berg / Vince Levy
Ralph Rocco / Wayne Berg / Anthony Russo
10:00 AM (same names as 8:00 a.m.)

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

Joseph Mariottini

Our sympathy to his friends and family.

SAVE THE PARENTAL NOTICE OF ABORTION LAW!

State lawmakers are meeting on October 19 and they are considering repealing the Parental Notice of Abortion Act. We must act to prevent this! 72% of all IL voters agree that parents or an adult guardian should be informed if their child is seeking an abortion, yet the IL General Assembly continues to threaten the repeal of Illinois’ Parental Notice of Abortion law. Please join us in contacting your state legislators to support our God-given right to support and protect our children. Go to www.ilcatholic.org to read the IL bishops’ letter and to find out how to contact your state legislator to defeat this bill. And, please ask another family member or friend to help join the effort to defeat this bill.

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

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


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
Steven J. DeMarco, Army
Matthew Deimling, Army
Jack Domek, Marines
Adam Domey, Army
Samantha Fallon, Navy
Diego Feros, Army
Joseph Frost, Army
Blaze Galardy, Air Force
Martin Garcia, Army
Mark Jastowski, Marines
José Juarez, Navy
Paul Kepler, Navy
Ben Krause, Marines
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
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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**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.

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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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