Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 3, 2021

Let the children come to me;
do not prevent them,
for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

Mark 10:14
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.

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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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.

WELCOME WE’RE GLAD YOU’RE HERE!
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.
October 3, 2021

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Prayer of the Faithful

Let us present our needs and the needs of the world to our loving God, who draws us together in a community bound to one another by our common faith and love.

For the Church, that its witness to the value of married love and community bonds may be reinforced by its commitment to strengthening those bonds, let us pray to the Lord.

For world leaders as they work to make sure that scarce resources such as water are distributed justly and fairly, let us pray to the Lord.

For our nation, that we may all learn the value and dignity of all human life, and seek to uphold it in every situation, let us pray to the Lord.

For those who are married, that they may renew their bonds of faithfulness to each other every day, let us pray to the Lord.

For those who are divorced or alone, that they may have in our faith community the support they need for the journey they find themselves on, 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.

God of all creation, you have made us for each other, that we may come together to love and serve you in each other. Hear these our prayers, and grant that one day we will all be together again in your presence for ever, through Christ our Lord.

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Please visit https://bible.usccb.org to access the Sunday readings.

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 312-391-3843 or visit http://kofc650.org for more information.
people who joined our parish community in September: Albert Klein, Pace Family, and the Velazquez Family.

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

Jonathan Frank Bublitz, son of Joseph & Bianca (De Maria) Bublitz
Nico Silvestre Fantauzzo, son of Giuseppe Lombardo & Daniela Fantauzzo
Ava Kelly Flemming, daughter of Patrick Flemming & Debra Panzarella
Alaina Rae Hall, daughter of Jason Hall & Anna Riccio
Ethan James Johns, son of James & Kristen (Brendel) Johns
Kirra Quinn Lombardo, daughter of Nicholas & Sara (Bloom) Lombardo
Thomas James Moretti, son of Lawrence & Kathleen (Palandri) Moretti
Anthony Jerry Nestel, son of Jon & Melina (De Nigris) Nestel
Santino Antonio Vavalle, son of Antonio & Francesca (Porcelli) Vavalle

Holy Ghost Church presents
What Does It Mean To Be Catholic Today?

A FALL PARISH MISSION: with Fr. Tom McCarthy

Sunday, October 10th @ 4:30pm
Prayer —
• Is it worth it? Does God listen to me?
• Answered or unanswered prayers— which do I believe in?

Monday, October 11 @ 7:00pm
The Family of Faith—
• Do I consider my Parish a family?
• How do I build up my family of faith?
• I want to belong—how do I do it?

Both presentations will be held at Holy Ghost Church 254 N. Wood Dale Rd., Wood Dale, IL 60191.

Questions? nmccarty@holychristparish.org 630-880-3881

Van Mueller presents

Faith, Family, and Financial Security

Join us for an informative online presentation by Van Mueller, one of the top speakers in the insurance and financial industry.

Van Mueller is an author and dynamic speaker known for helping clients plan successful insurance and retirement strategies. He is a global speaker that has presented in all 50 states and every province in Canada, inspiring his audience to take control over their financial future.

Van will ask a series of tough questions to help you think about how ready you are for whatever may come next, such as:

• What is the easiest and safest way to make retirement money last longer?
• What if you suddenly died — Wouldn’t you rather leave a loved one with your hard-earned money rather than the Internal Revenue Service?

Join us as Van helps us think through our answers to these questions, and many more!

Sponsored by Your Knights of Columbus Kehoe Agency
Date: October 13, 2021
Time: 6:30pm
Registration link: https://vanmueller.com/knights-of-columbus-midwest-region/

Diocese of Joliet
Virtual Mental Health First Aid: CPR for the brain

Wednesday, October 20th
9:00 am—3:00 pm

What is Mental Health First Aid (MHFA)?
You are more likely to encounter someone—friend, family member, or neighbor—in an emotional crisis than someone having a heart attack. Just as CPR teaches you how to respond to someone in a medical crisis, MHFA prepares participants to assist someone experiencing a mental health crisis. You will learn situational skills to intervene and help someone experiencing a mental health problem.

You will learn:
• Signs and symptoms of mental illness
• Risk and safety assessment
• Intervention strategies

How Virtual MHFA Works:
2 hours of online self-paced coursework followed by 6 hours interactive instructor-led class (via Zoom). All participants need is a smartphone or computer.
Cost: $23.95

Wednesday, October 20th
9:00 am—3:00 pm
Registration: https://us.mhfa.org
Ticket Sale Ends 10/13 at 11:30pm
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 at 1233 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!

St. Philip the Apostle Parent Association presents…
LADY’S DAY OUT BREAKFAST BRUNCH & BUBBLY
Fashion Show / Shopping / Raffles
Sunday, October 17, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Empress Banquets
$60/person; cash bar available
For tickets, please contact Natalie Roppo at 630-742-8998 by October 11.

Mrs. Backman’s kindergarten class wished everyone a “Happy Johnny Appleseed Day!” on his birthday (September 26). Don't you love their "tin pot" hats?

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.
In today’s gospel, Jesus chides the disciples who are intent on discouraging parents from bringing their children to him, stating, “Let the children come to me, do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.” This proclamation comes as no shock to us. Jesus is constantly lifting up the poor, vulnerable, and weak as important members of his community. But today Jesus does more. After affirming children’s place in the kingdom of God, Jesus lifts them up as the spiritual model for adults. In particular Jesus points to a child’s ability to “receive” the kingdom of God as a necessary attribute for anyone wishing to enter this kingdom. And so, for a moment, let us consider how a young child receives. Upon being given a gift, a child often responds with delight and eagerness. Once the gift is opened, the child’s joy grows in wishing to use the gift right away. This week, let us ponder how we might receive the gift of God’s kingdom with childlike wonder, awe, and joyful thanksgiving that prompts us to eagerly live each day as kingdom people.

Source: Living Liturgy by Liturgical Press

**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 at 630-628-0900 x140 or email cschubert@st-phil.org to discuss a good time to meet to talk about the specifics.

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**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!

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**Making, Testing, and Deciding.**

There are at least three takeaways from the readings today. In the **making** of man and woman in this second creation story, God builds them up from the same stuff. In the first creation story, read during the Easter Vigil, they are made into God’s own image and likeness (Genesis 1:27). Made as equals. In the **testing** of Jesus, the Pharisees try to trip him up with legal loopholes. Jesus does not play that game. In **deciding** who belongs to the Kingdom of God, it is Jesus and not his handlers who choose. Children are important. So is everyone else.

- **How will I foster the equality of both women and men?**
- **How will I avoid loopholes and, instead, tell the truth?**
- **Just like Jesus, how will I treat everyone the same as equal members of God’s Kingdom?**
Respect for life and being life-giving is at the heart of our faith. Giving life to others is more than giving birth. It is also how we build up others in our daily lives—by showing kindness, offering encouragement, and being present to someone in need. Through our words and actions we acknowledge them and show them the dignity they deserve because they were created in the image and likeness of God. Through our giving of respect to others we offer a witness to this dignity. Some are comfortable with going to a clinic and praying for an end to abortion, for others it is offering a helping hand, and for others it is contributing to charitable causes. All of these are ways of expressing that life is to be cherished at every moment. Our words can build up and enhance another’s life. This can be simply by using their name in talking with them or offering guidance in times of trouble. “Say only the good things that they need to hear in order to build them up.” When we give of ourselves we promote life through the love we share.

St. Walter Young Adult Ministry presents...
Saints & Pallets (In Bob Ross Style!)
Saturday, October 23, at 6:00 p.m. for Ages 18-39
St. Francis Hall
201 W. Maple Avenue in Roselle 60172
Join us for an evening of fellowship, art, and refreshments.
Art experience not needed. Fee of $20 (bring exact amount) will be collected on the day of the event. Call or text Evelyn at 630-441-5036 for more information or sign up at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040B4BA4A92CA6FF2-painting.
Come dressed as your favorite saint!

Loving and Caring for Marginalized with Anne DeSantis
Saturday, October 23
1:00 p.m.
$10/person
Register online at mayslakeministries.org or by phone at 630-852-9000.
Who are the marginalized in your life? Drawing upon the wisdom of her book Love and Care for the Marginalized, author Anne DeSantis, invites us to identify ways to reach out to the marginalized people in our own families and offers us suggestions in supporting them. One particular way is the importance of active listening and how to incorporate this skill into daily living.

St. Philip the Apostle On-Line Giving Link
https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/3124
Questions? Call 630-628-0900 x103.

Collection for September 25/26, 2021
Collection: $12,626
Budget: $13,115
Difference: ($489)

Cumulative for Year to Date ending 06/30/22
Collection: $165,564
Budget: $170,500
Difference: ($4,936)

Maintenance Fund Collection YTD: $23,300
May God bless you for your generosity!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Jon 1:1–2:2, 11; Jon 2:3–5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1–10; Ps 130:1b–4ab, 7–8; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1–11; Ps 86:3–6, 9–10; Lk 11:1–4
Thursday: Mal 3:13–20b; Ps 1:1–4, 6; Lk 11:5–13
Friday: Ji 1:13–15; 2:1–2; Ps 9:2–3, 6, 16, 8–9; Lk 11:15–26
Saturday: Ji 4:12–21; Ps 97:1–2, 5–6, 11–12; Lk 11:27–28
Sunday: Wis 7:7–11; Ps 90:12–17; Heb 4:12–13; Mk 10:17–30 [17–27]
MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4
8:00 AM Prayers of St. Anthony & the Blessed Mother
   Bianca Curatolo & Joseph Braido

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5
8:00 AM Rosemarie Rini

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6
8:00 AM (Communion Service)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7
8:00 AM (Communion Service)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8
8:00 AM Bucher Family / Jean Troksa
   David Loveday / Emil Cozzi

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9
4:00 PM INDIVIDUAL RITE OF PENANCE
5:00 PM Anticipated Mass for Sunday
   Jack Glogowski / Christine Perry / Merle Bucher
   LeRoy Pretzie / Michele & Domenica DiTusa
   Julie Rhode / Joseph Barca

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM People of the Parish

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

Maria Grossi

Our sympathy to her friends and family.

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE PARISH PET BLESSING
Sunday, October 3, at 1:00 p.m.
In front of the church
Please leash or cage all pets for their safety.

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

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY
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 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
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

To add a name to the list, please call 630-543-1754 or email bnicolai@st-phil.org.


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