YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, WITH ALL YOUR MIND, AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH.

Mark 12:30

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.)
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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.

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.

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.
God has promised those who are faithful a land flowing with milk and honey, and so we feel confident to address our needs to the Lord.

For the Church, that we may love the Lord with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength, and thereby grow and prosper all the more, let us pray to the Lord.

That we may always love our neighbor as ourselves, seeing the face of Jesus in all of our fellow men and women, let us pray to the Lord.

For those who are downtrodden, meek, and forgotten in our society, that they may be shown mercy and treated with dignity, let us pray to the Lord.

That our community may recognize in a stranger a neighbor who is worthy of our love and reach out in generosity and kindness, 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 ever faithful, grant us the grace to see you in our neighbor, welcome you in our neighbor, and love you in our neighbor, as we make these and all of our prayers through Christ our Lord.

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.
Beginning Balance: $26,144
Church Collections: $15,450
Fundraising Proceeds: $178
Other Contributions: $457
Total Receipts: $16,085

Those We Serve: $13,277*
National/International Dues: $220
Disaster Contributions: $1,000
Miscellaneous: $190
Total Expenses: $14,687

Ending Balance = Beginning Balance + Receipts - Expenses: $27,542

* Together, with your help:

- 23 family members were given food, clothing and furniture
- 101 family members were helped with rent, ComEd, NICOR, water, or miscellaneous bills
- 49 family members were referred to other agencies, i.e., job placement, etc.
- Vincentians did 43 phone interviews in lieu of person-to-person interviews and 114 initial phone calls (not including follow-ups).
- Vincentians invested approximately 228 hours of service and drove 224 miles to help those in need last year.

Inbound calls slowed temporarily last year due to the suspension of evictions and utility shutoffs due to COVID-19. Calls for assistance in these areas have seen a recent increase with the ending of the eviction moratorium on October 3, 2021.

A heartfelt “thank you” to everyone at St. Philip the Apostle Parish for your generosity which allowed us to assist those in need in our community. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is looking for others to help us in our mission.

Call 630-628-0900 x134 for more information.
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!

The fall campaign for 40 Days for Life runs through October 31. Help save lives by peacefully praying to end abortion at 1700 75th Street in Downers Grove. For more information, please contact Mary Stuhr at 630-250-7521 or email mes102238@sbcglobal.net.

St. Philip the Apostle School Fundraiser
Monday, November 1

Place your online order by 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 30, and pick up your food order at dismissal time at the main entrance of St. Philip the Apostle School.

ORDER INSTRUCTIONS

♦ Order online at mariosonlake.com
♦ Select your entrees
♦ Proceed to checkout
♦ Complete name and info sections
♦ Under “Special Instructions” enter “ST. PHILIP” (this will ensure delivery to the school)
♦ Select “Pickup” then “Select Schedule Later” (schedule for Monday, November 1, at 3:00 p.m.)

Entrees are made fresh daily and can be frozen for future use. Entrees will be delivered cold and ready to heat.

15% of sales will be donated to St. Philip the Apostle School. Invite your friends and families to place orders. The more Italian specialties purchased, the more donations will be generated for the school.

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.
German painter Franz Marc said, “The spiritual life is the discerning of what is essential from what is not.” Today’s readings point to what is most essential to living out our discipleship in Christ: love. During the last days before his death and resurrection, Jesus spends his time preaching and teaching in the temple in Jerusalem. In today’s gospel a scribe asks Jesus, “Which is the first of all the commandments?” Jesus responds with the Shema, the ancient Jewish proclamation of faith in the one God, and devotion to loving God with “all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.” While this is the first commandment, Jesus follows it immediately with a second, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Within these two phrases, we find the beating heart of what it means to live life in Christ. In only a few days, Jesus will be arrested, tortured, and then put to death. Despite the miracles he has performed throughout his public ministry, Jesus does not use heavenly power to protect himself from pain or to harm his tormentors. Instead, Jesus life ends as it was lived—in a complete gift of love to the Father for God and others and always devoted to living more deeply into the self-giving love Jesus modeled on the cross.

Source: Living Liturgy by Liturgical Press

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...

The November Senior Socialite Thanksgiving celebration is scheduled for Thursday, November 11, at 12:30 p.m. in Room 1. Please bring a non-perishable item for the Food Pantry. See you there for holiday food and festivities!

Registration now open!

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THE VIRTUAL FALL CONFERENCE WITH FR. RONALD ROLHEISER!
EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1ST: $25
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2021.

Mayslake Ministries

Saturday, November 6, 2021
9:00 a.m. to noon
$30/person; $25/person until September 1
This is an ONLINE CONFERENCE

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN.
Register ONLINE at mayslakeministries.org
Or by phone at 630-852-9000
Master Card and Visa Accepted

Follow the saints because those who follow them will become saints. (St. Clement I)
From a sermon by St. Bernard: Let us hasten to our brethren who are waiting for us.

“Why should our praise and glorification, or even the celebration of this feast day mean anything to the Saints? What do they care about Earthly honors when their Heavenly Father honors them by fulfilling the faithful promise of the Son? What does our commemoration mean to them? The Saints have no need of honor from us; neither does our devotion add the slightest thing to what is theirs. Clearly, if we venerate their memory, it serves us, not them. But I will tell you, when I think of them, I feel myself inflamed by a tremendous yearning. Calling the Saints to mind inspires, or rather arouses in us, above all else, a longing to enjoy their company, so desirable in itself. We long to share in the citizenship of Heaven, to dwell with the spirits of the blessed, to join the assembly of patriarchs the ranks of the prophets, the council of apostles, the great host of martyrs, the noble company of confessors and the choir of virgins. In short we long to be united in happiness with all the saints.” We are always and forever connected to those who have gone before us and look to their lives to conform us to a life in Christ.

What Matters the Most to God?
The answer is simple: love God and love your neighbor as yourself. The practice is harder. Recall the Good Samaritan who cares for the beaten man on the roadside (Luke 10:29-37). A neighbor is not just a friend or relative or part of the tribe. A neighbor is anyone. We are to love everyone. That kind of loving keeps us near the Kingdom of God.

What of my actions show that I am loving God? What of my actions show that I am loving myself?
What of my actions show that I am loving my neighbor, that is, everyone?

**Collection for October 23/24, 2021**
Collection: $10,315
Budget: $13,115
Difference: ($2,800)

**Cumulative for Year to Date ending 06/30/22**
Collection: $214,552
Budget: $222,962
Difference: ($8,410)

**Maintenance Fund Collection YTD:** $24,807

May God bless you for your generosity!

**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.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
**Tuesday:** Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
**Wednesday:** Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
**Thursday:** Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10
**Friday:** Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
**Saturday:** Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15
**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]
MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1
All Saints’ Day
(not a Holy Day of Obligation in 2021)
8:00 AM Dominic Ferenzi
Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2
The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls’ Day)
8:00 AM Teresa & Emilio Ruffolo
Manuela Gutsmiedle / Juan Antonio Vieyra
Pete Reyes / Flor Agbayani
7:00 PM (Mass of Remembrance for All Departed Souls; by invitation only)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3
8:00 AM (Communion Service)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4
8:00 AM People of the Parish

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5
8:00 AM Martino Daddosio

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6
4:00 PM INDIVIDUAL RITE OF PENCE
5:00 PM Anticipated Mass for Sunday
Wayne Berg / Jean Troksa / Joseph Mariottini
Bruno Family / Christine Perry / Merle Bucher
Coglianese Family / Giuseffi Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
(DST ends; turn clocks back one hour)
8:00 AM George Beyette / Frank Imbrogno
Stanislaw & Zofia Pucek / Francesco Savaglio
Mary Abraham / Evelyn Ocampo / Vince Levy
Anthony Russo / Mary Jane Maxwell
Joseph Mariottini
10:00 AM (same as 8:00 a.m. names)

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.

Let us remember in prayer our deceased relatives, friends, and parishioners, especially:
Geraldine (Geri) Donnelly
Our sympathy to her friends and family.

All saints can do miracles, but few of them can keep a hotel. (Mark Twain)

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.