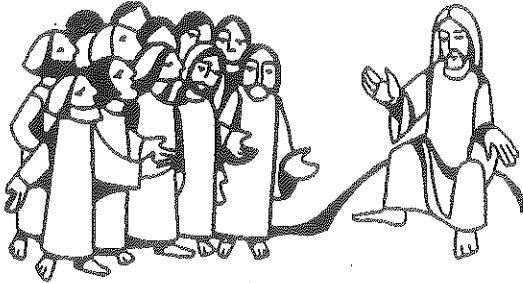


16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 19, 2020



"The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field."

Mass Intentions this Week:

Tue	21	6:00 p.m.	+Ruth, Bob, Christine, Maura & Joel Baker (SL)
Wed	22	8:45 a.m.	+Richard Budzinski By Kathy & Rich Hamus
Thu	23	7:00 a.m.	+Dick Rucinski (SL)
Fri	24	7:00 a.m. 8:45 a.m.	++John & Joyce Slusser(SL) +Lucille Skrzeczekoski By Carol & Joe Haupt
Sat	25	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	+Mary Jane Polum By Al & Sue Polum ++Jerome & Paul Artz (SL)
Sun	26	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	+Joyce Mancl by Family For the Parishioners

FR. JANUSZ: 715-456-1450

Call Father or the parish office if you have an emergency or an anointing that is needed. He will be available for confession before every Mass.

July 25-26

Lectors: 4:00 Barb Ziebell
8:30 Al Hoffmann

Ushers: 4:00 John Van Asten – Mark Bade
8:30 Rich Hamus – Jerry Willfahrt

PUBLIC MASSES ARE NOW BEING HELD. FOLLOWING ARE DIRECTIVES THAT NEED TO BE FOLLOWED:

- + The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains dispensed until further notice.
- + Social distancing will be practiced. Signs will be posted on the pews. Ushers will assist to make sure guidelines are followed.
- + All Missals will be removed from the pews. They will be available at the entrance and should be returned following Mass.
- + A basket will be available in the back of church for offertory collection.
- + Communicants should observe the 6 foot distance while in line for Holy Communion.
- + Frequently touched surfaces in the church will be cleaned and sanitized after every Mass.
- + Congregational singing is discouraged to help prevent spread of the virus.



THANK YOU SO MUCH to all of you who have made a donation for the "Picnic Fund." So far 105 families have helped with this. If you haven't done so, would you please prayerfully consider

making a donation, as we depend on this income to provide for the needs of our parish, as well as work on repairing the water problem in our church basement. Next year we will celebrate our "100th." God Bless!

MORE USHERS & LECTORS ARE NEEDED to assist with weekend Masses. If you are called to these ministries, please call Kathy at 435-3797.



BLESSING OF HOLY WATER...
Next weekend, bring your filled holy water bottles from home and I will bless them. If you don't have a bottle, there will be some available as you enter the church.

THERE IS A JOB OPENING AT ST. LAWRENCE for secretary/bookkeeper. Knowledge of computers, basic bookkeeping and secretarial skills are necessary. There are plenty of resources and folks willing to help along the way. Call 421-5777 if you or someone you know is interested.



Rest in Peace

OUR PARISH EXTENDS OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY to the family of Richard McMahon. Father celebrated his Mass of Christian Burial on Friday, July 10. May he find light, happiness and peace in heaven.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Welcome Center Conference Room. Questions? Email Matthew.golat@gmail.com.

NEW MEN'S GROUP – Journey In Faith...startup meeting is Tue., July 21, 7:00 in the

OVERCOMING SPIRITUAL DISCOURAGEMENT - a virtual conference with Fr. Timothy Gallagher, August 19. \$15 to register early and get a copy of his book. Email re.saintphilip@gmail.com

NEW FACEBOOK PAGE... St. Philip Faith Formation is replacing St. Philip's CCD. Holy Rosary is no longer merged with St. Philip. A fresh start was appropriate to focus solely on the families of St. Philip. This page is open to any who would like to follow.

RELIGIOUS ED is in need of a woodworker and a seamstress. Does this sound like something you would be interested in? How about painting? Contact Samantha at re.saintphilip@gmail.com



TIME IS NEARING for the start of school. It is not too late to come and share in the ACS mission and vision for this school year. Let God into the daily lives of your children. Also, we are still seeking childcare, supervisor and para-education positions at SV (422-0960) and OLQH (422-0980).

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Jim Siegler, Rita Janz, Dale TerMaat, Janice Haupt, Patrick Hoffmann, Mary Lou Glaza, Irene Jakusz, Jim Wiskerchen



WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR DONATIONS SO FAR DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME.

CHURCH SUPPORT – JULY 12

Adults	- \$2610.00	Candles	- \$ 49.50
Mission Co-Op	- \$ 100.00	Rental	- \$ 75.00
Offertory	- \$ 285.00	SCRIP	- \$ 7.00
Basement Repair-	\$ 100.00	Gun Raffle	- \$8000.00
Picnic Donations	- \$1850.00		

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Gift Shop	- \$475.26	Donations	- \$81.00
Cave	- \$253.50	Museum	- \$62.00

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REGARDING ABORTION: Once the truth is denied to human beings, it is pure illusion to try to set them free. Truth and freedom either go together hand in hand or together they perish in misery. The truth is that a nation that kills its own children has no future.

St. Philip's Parish - June, 2020

Receipts

Adult Envelopes	\$14,186.08
Offertory	922.00
Basement Repair Donation	500.00
Donations	250.00
Bulletin Ads	125.00
Aluminum Cans	60.00
Diocesan Annual Appeal Rebate	1,416.00
Votive Candles	19.11
Picnic Donations	9,752.00
Mission Cooperative	635.00
Total	\$27,865.19

Disbursements

Parish Payroll	2,630.17
Insurance & Retirement	893.20
Property Insurance	3,000.00
Quarterly Assessment	500.00
Office Expenses	304.53
Liturgical Expenses	95.00
Catholic Life	162.75
School Memorial	1,890.00
Repairs & Maintenance	475.00
Janitorial Supplies	281.43
Tsfr Diocese-Basement	500.00
CCD/Confirmation	763.44
Utility Expenses	507.72
Total	\$11,239.80

Parish

\$ 2,630.17	936.48
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507.72	51.69
\$11,239.80	\$1,751.61

Disbursements - Parish

\$ 11,239.80	
Disbursements- Rel Educ	\$ 1,751.61
Total	\$ 12,991.41
Balance - May 31	\$ 21,031.92
Receipts	\$ 27,865.19
	\$ 48,897.11
Disbursements	\$ 12,991.41
Balance - June 30	\$ 35,905.70

XVI Sunday A 2020

This story is about two people. The first is a warrior, a samurai who is powerful, strong, rough and a little bit less intelligent, well-trained, and famous. The other is a small inconspicuous man, a monk, well-read and very wise. One day a samurai came to the monk. He came to ask one very important question. What is heaven and what is hell? What is the difference? The monk looked at the huge samurai, whose eyes showed contempt and said, I will tell you! You look sloppy, you are unshaven, I am convinced that you are the worst in the whole samurai family and you lack wisdom. The Samurai, when he heard this, fell into anger and was full of hatred and evil. He drew his powerful sword, swung it because he wanted to cut the old man's head. Then he heard the following words, this is hell. The samurai stopped the sword and thought, this man is able to sacrifice his life only to show me what hell is. This is someone who has a lot of respect and is unusual to come by. Now he heard the next sentence from the monk's mouth, what you feel now is paradise. We ask ourselves questions about heaven and hell, how will it be? How to get there, however, the most important question is what do you have hatred or love in your heart?

Today's gospel invites us to look at ourselves. To explore my spiritual life and some confrontation with the direction Christ shows me today.

In today's world, we notice a lot of grief; it is bad everywhere, in the streets of our cities, in our lives, our sins and imperfections, but there is also a second picture of today's reality a lot of good in the world and in us. Wheat symbolizes good, while weed is a symbol of evil. In the parable we hear that servants come to the host and ask him the question, why did you do evil, why is bad things happening in man, the violence, sins? You have created good and a good man! The host (God) responds, it's true, but I'm not alone. He who received the gift of eternal life from me answered me with a lack of love and is against me (Satan). Servants, keep asking, what are we going to do? Pull out the weeds? The host replied no, it is not your task now, later. It doesn't mean to ignore the weeds (sin, evil) and let them go. Fight. The first thing is to cultivate good (wheat), and not to get weeds first. Do you have the opportunity to ask yourself what is most important for me to cultivate? Is it to cultivate good and fight evil, or just fight evil? If you do the last one then you don't follow the way Jesus showed! The next step is to look at the evil, Satan. He comes when people are sleeping. When they are unaware, he acts so as not to be seen, works in secret. If you want you can see what is behind your addictions? The idea here is not just focusing on what you see in the day, but what you discover and look for that is hidden.

How difficult it is to accept that with the appearance of grain or good there is also more evil. We have to remember that, the more good in me, the more evil appears next to me. Why? Because Satan cannot accept it and attacks us more insistently.

The best news from today's gospel is the ending. The whole reality of the world of good and evil, wheat harvest and smoking weeds is supervised by the host (God). He is calm, though concerned, but calm. Sure of everything, He knows what each of us is doing in turn and knows how good will prevail.