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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time January 30, 2022



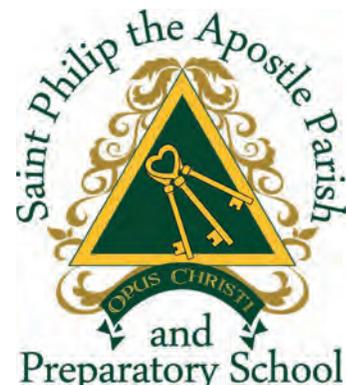
CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday Evening 5:30 PM
Sunday..... 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM (Broadcast) & 12:00 PM
Mondays thru Saturdays..... 9:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday 4:30 to 5:00 PM

Please telephone the Parish Office
if you would like a priest to visit you
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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Parishioners,

Today's second reading is one of the most beautiful and popular passages of the New Testament. It is Paul's famous hymn to love from first Corinthians. I can count on one hand the number of weddings that I have celebrated that did not include this reading as part of the ceremony. In this hymn, Paul identifies the qualities of love and enumerates their importance and power. Despite the beauty of the language, reflecting upon this hymn can be a disturbing experience. Because as we hear Paul describe the qualities of love, it is almost impossible not to measure ourselves against them. And when we compare the love that is in our lives with the love that is in the hymn, we often come up short.

So, let's give it a try. Shall we?

I'll enumerate some of the qualities of love that Paul describes in this hymn and as I do so, ask yourself how much of those qualities is present in your life?

Ready?

Love is patient.

Love is kind.

Love is not jealous; it does not put on airs.

Love does not insist on its own way.

Love does not brood over injuries.

How are you doing? I know. I once did this in a small parish group. After going through the description, I asked, "How do these qualities match up in your own life?" One person answered: "What qualities? I threw in the towel at patience!"

Despite the beauty of this hymn, when we measure our self against it, it is easy to become discouraged. This is why the most important line in this passage is

the first one. Paul says, "Set your hearts on the greater gifts, and I will show you one that is greater than all the others." Paul calls love a gift. By calling it a gift, Paul is saying that we cannot love or perform the actions described in this hymn unless God gives us the power to do so. We cannot love without the gift of love, and that is a gift which only God can give.

Now seeing love as a gift is tremendously important because it challenges the normal way that we approach loving. We usually set love as a goal. There is a big difference between a goal and a gift. A goal is something that we imagine we are doing on our own, by our own will power and strength. When we try to love as a goal, we usually fall short. Then we blame ourselves for not trying hard enough. So, we try harder, and we fail again. Then we become discouraged. But Paul is telling us love is not a goal, it is a gift. Our ability to love is dependent on God enabling us to love. Without God's grace, we cannot be patient or kind or forgiving. We are dependent on God's gift, if we are going to love in the way that Paul describes. So, love is not a goal that we accomplish through our own strength and abilities. It is a gift which only God can give.

Peace,

Fr. Monteleone



ST. PHILIP PREPARATORY SCHOOL

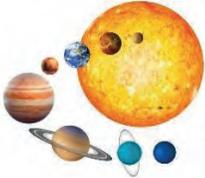
St. Philip Preparatory School continues its journey of learning.

Pre - K3 is getting into winter with their study of snow animals and how these animals live and survive.



Pre - K4 is learning about Dr. Martin Luther King and all things that begin with the letter "J".

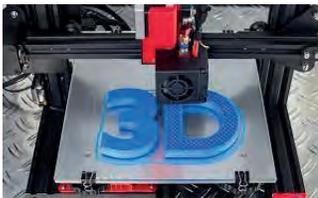
In **Kindergarten**, Snoopy, the mascot, leads the students in their word of the day.



Grade 3 is studying the solar system and is creating a visual for the whole school to view.

Grade 4 science class is creating a model lung to illustrate lung function.

Grade 6 is learning about St. Philip, the patron saint of our school.



Robotics is completing their 3D printings in fine arts.



Congratulations to our 8th Grade students who have been accepted into the following high schools:

De Paul Catholic High School
The Academy of the Holy Angels
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Mt. St. Dominic
Lacordaire Academy
Mary Help of Christians Academy
Bergen Catholic High School
Don Bosco Preparatory
St. Peter's Prep
Seton Hall Prep

The following students are commended for earning a perfect score on their high school entrance exam:

Sonya Goyal
Gabrielle Rivera
Matthew Salvatori

**Way to go, Saint Philip Prep!
Good, Better, Best!**

ST. PHILIP PREPARATORY SCHOOL Cont'd

Applications for New families for the 2022-2023 School year will begin January 31, 2022. Applications can be found and submitted at stphilipprep.com under New Student Application.

Completed applications include:

- Standardized Test Scores
- Current Academic Records
- Current ISP/ IEP, if applicable
- References

Academic Records and References need to be uploaded and attached to the application. There is a \$75 non-refundable application fee. Applicants will be contacted regarding the status of the application.

Upon acceptance copies of the child's birth certificate, Baptismal certificate and immunization record will need to be provided.

All detailed information regarding the school can be found on our website stphilipprep.com under **2022-2023 Registration**

Any questions please contact the school at (973) 779-4700

**Registration for each class will be ongoing until the capacity of students has been reached, which is 25. At that time, waiting lists will be generated.

SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

WIDOW AND WIDOWERS

The Widow and Widowers Group will next meet on February 14th at 2 PM in the Molloy Center. Join us for prayers, socialization and meeting new friends. Everyone is welcome!

PRIME TIMERS

The next meeting of the Prime Timers will be held Friday, February 4th at 1 PM in Marian Hall.



Our Guest speaker will be **Heather Shasa**, dietician with the Little Falls ShopRite.

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Get you grass skirts ready!
St. Philip Prep HSA will be hosting
"A Hawaiian Luau" Tricky Tray
on **Friday, March 11th**
in the School Auditorium.
Doors open at 5:30 PM
Tickets will be **\$ 25 each**
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No one under 18 permitted.
Stay tuned for more details!



PARISH GIVING

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| SUNDAY COLLECTION: JANUARY 24, 2021 | \$13,994.00 |
| SUNDAY COLLECTION: JANUARY 23, 2022 | |
| Weekly Collection | \$ 8,799.00 |
| Online Giving Donation | \$ 6,674.00 |
| Total | \$ 15,473.00 |
| Second Collection - Project Faith | \$ 1,490.00 |
| Christmas Collection 2021 YTD | \$ 76,215.00 |

Upcoming Second Collections:

February 6th Support Catholic School Week
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WE PRAY FOR...

May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace...
Serafina Kohm, Paul Awramko

A Time to be Healed...

Luca Ataide, Jennifer Rascher, Susan Stierlen, Jill Festa,
Mary Grace Heyrich, Debbie Werthmann, John Riccardi



PRIESTS' SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2022

5:30 PM Fr. Monteleone

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2022

8:00 AM Fr. Kevin
10:00 AM Fr. Jared
12:00 PM Fr. Monteleone

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022

8:00 All the People of the Parish
10:00 Luke Greco
Timothy Clancy
John and Eileen Sagui
William Sim
12:00 James Scancarella
Joseph Payne

MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 2022

9:00 Michele Monteleone

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2022

9:00 Irene Sadvary
Tommy DiSanto - 33rd Anniversary

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2022

9:00 Dan Muller
Deceased members of the McNamara family

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2022

9:00 Rene Ayala

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2022

9:00 Chester Smith

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2022

9:00 Ida Ceraolo
5:30 Pedro Navarro
Brian J. Lipari
Salvatore Capriglione

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2022

8:00 Eugenio Roco
Lois Birch
10:00 Elisabeth Auer
Jim Scancarella
Edward Odell
Stella Hansen- Special Intentions
12:00 All the People of the Parish

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