



# St. Philip the Apostle Parish

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14, 2018

2111 Millersville Pike

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### Mass Times

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00pm

Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30am

Daily Mass (Tuesday-Friday) 9:00am

Holy Days of Obligation: 9:00am & 7:00pm

Vigil 5:00pm

### Reconciliation/Confession

Saturday: 3:45-4:30pm

### Religious Ed Classes

September until May for all children four years old through 12th grade. Classes are held on Sunday. Religious Education Office: 717-872-5653 (Sundays), 717-872-2166 (Monday– Friday).

### Baptism

Baptisms are normally held on the third Sunday of the month following the 11:30am Mass. Please call the parish office to register and to attend the mandatory baptism class. Letters of eligibility are due to the office before the baptism will be scheduled.

### Marriage

Couples must contact the parish office nine months prior to the intended date. Participation in an Engaged Encounter or Pre-Cana program is required.

### RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is an adult catechetical class. Contact the parish office 717-872-2166.

### Parish Membership

Please call the parish office if you wish to join our parish family, move out of the parish, change your address or phone number. All who are over 18 years of age should be registered as adults in the church even if you are still living with your parents!

**Website:** [www.stphilipmillersville.org](http://www.stphilipmillersville.org)

### Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 9:00am-4:30pm

### Parish Staff

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### Stewardship Prayer

Heavenly Father, we pray for your blessing and wisdom so that we might recognize the gifts and graces given to us by the power of your Holy Spirit. Please help us to use these gifts to foster stewardship in our parish. We give our utmost gratitude to you and ask this in your precious name, Amen.

## Parish Mission Statement

Jesus Christ said to St. Philip the Apostle, "Come follow Me." The parish community of St. Philip's seeks to live as disciples of the Lord by living our faith through service to others. Based on a strong faith, a guided hope and a well rooted love, we encourage all to walk that journey with Christ with humility and courage.

## Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 13th

5:00pm Winnie & Bobby Moser

Sunday, January 14th

7:30am Parishioners of St. Philip's

9:30am Jean Kindt

11:30am Marjorie Desmond

Monday, January 15th No Mass

Tuesday, January 16th

9:00am Bill Cunningham

Wednesday, January 17th

9:00am Irena Sodeika

Thursday, January 18th

9:00am Stephen Sohonyay

Friday, January 19th

9:00am Stephen E. Sohonyay

Saturday, January 20th

5:00pm John Marconi

Sunday, January 21st

7:30am Frank A. DeJohn

9:30am Parishioners of St. Philip's

11:30am Donald Mangold

**"Speak Lord, your servant is listening."**

Today's readings have to do with listening to the Lord and then doing what He asks of us. It sounds simple but may seem foreign to some. After all, how many can say they audibly hear the voice of God? God talks to us in many ways to make His will known. He might speak to us through scripture, or through something someone says to us. It may come to us in a quiet thought or in a dream. What is required of us is that we seek His will in our lives and then allow Him to speak to us. When He reveals His word to us, it will resonate within us. We will recognize His voice. He tells us that His sheep know and hear His voice. It requires us to seek at times and to be still and listen at times. Sometimes it's just that subtle thought to call a friend, or visit a neighbor, or shovel someone's sidewalk. But when the thought comes then we must act. Other times we are required to be bold and step out of our comfort zones and ask the person, would you like me to pray for you? We must then be willing to pray with them even if it's just a "Hail Mary," or an "Our Father." Begin somewhere, but don't let the moment pass. God uses us in many different circumstances. He give us gifts which we can use for His glory and the gifts vary according to the need. But be assured if He has called you, He will give you what you need to bring about His plan. Some say he "anoints" and "appoints." But for the most part it is you, yielding to what He is asking you to do and then trusting that He will give you what you need to do it. In today's Gospel He says to his disciples, "Come, and you will see." That's the invitation to you today. Follow Jesus and see the great plans He has for You in your life. See what wonders He can work through you for His glory. Step out in Faith and pray the prayer, "Speak Lord, your servant is listening." Watch as the glory of God is revealed in your life. God bless you!

**Remember in your prayers** those whom are sick and homebound especially: Greg Hanson, Al Matyi, Keith Saylor, Florence Haertter, Artie Chodkowski, Johanna Chodkowski, Diane Spano, Michael J. Spano, Mary Warnell, James O'Halloran, Sally Messina, Bill Henry, Melissa Sherlock, Carlene Axe, Alexander DiGuiseppe, Debbie Joline, Tom Schaller, Angelica Zander, Richard Mercandetti, Samantha Payne, Jeff Tracy, John Mikita, Celi Shaeffer, Rosemary Harney, Joe Fliss, Maria Wendt, Rose Turnowchyk, Dottie Moser, Felecia Campbell, Nancy Straw, Linda Losito, Gloria Schnee, Sue Bleacher, Rudy Oleksa, Bruce Wendt, Dale Goodman, Jerry Buchko, Tom Malloy, Rebecca Davenport, Rosemary Matyi, Drew & Emily Sahd, Georgia Ransom, Paul Derr, Kerlee Fox, Charles Fowler, Minda Phillips, Barbara Dochat, Patricia Shoemaker, Caroline Shoemaker, James Anderson, Catherine Mills, Philip & Nancy Fisher, Maryann B. & Thomas Griffin, John & Barbara Hackash, Barbara & Michael Horvath, Florence King. For all our parishioners who are hospitalized, in hospice centers or in nursing care facilities not listed above. May God's healing touch be upon them and all in need of His healing for this we pray, Amen.

### Parish Information

**Rosary:** The rosary is prayed every Tuesday through Friday at 8:35am and Saturday evening at 4:40pm.

**Communion to the homebound:** Eucharistic Ministers visit every Sunday except the Sunday following the first Friday of the month; the Priest visits on first Fridays. Please call the parish office if you or a family member are homebound, have been admitted to the hospital or nursing facility.

**Sponsor Certificates:** Sponsors of the Sacraments can be issued to practicing members of the parish. Please stop by the office to complete sponsor forms.

**Guidelines for the prayer list:** Your family member's name will remain on the list for 4 weeks. Please call the parish office to have it continue on the list.

**Bulletin Deadline:** Information for the Bulletin is due 9am on Thursday the previous week. Announcements are due by 5pm on Wednesday. Send to:

**[KAnspach@hbgiocese.org](mailto:KAnspach@hbgiocese.org)**

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** -- Speak, for your servant is listening (1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).

**Psalms** -- Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

**Second Reading** -- Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you? (1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).

**Gospel** -- Andrew found his brother Simon and brought him to Jesus (John 1:35-42).

### Readings for the Week

**Monday:** 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

**Friday:** 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21

**Sunday:** Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

### Saints and Special Observances

**Monday:** Martin Luther King, Jr., Day

**Wednesday:** St. Anthony

**Thursday:** Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

**Saturday:** St. Fabian; St. Sebastian



**Divine Mercy...** Not only are we to receive His mercy, but we are to use it, being merciful to others by our actions, by our words, and by our prayers; in other words, by practicing the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. We can make our everyday "trials and tribulations" meritorious when we "offer them up" to the Lord as Jesus offered His sufferings (especially during His Passion) to His Father for us. **Remember** following the regular 9am Wednesday Mass, the Friends of Divine Mercy, pray the chaplet and meditate on Jesus Intention for the day, (all within approx. 20 minutes), in church in front of the Divine Mercy picture portrait. **All are welcome, bring a friend!**



### Sacraments

Most Catholics know that there are seven sacraments: Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders and Matrimony. But what really is a Sacrament and what do they do? In the Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraph 1131, it says this: "The sacraments are efficacious signs of grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church by which divine life is dispensed to us." What does that all mean? Think of it like this. Many other Christian churches baptize or receive Communion. But they view those things as purely symbolic. As Catholics, we believe that they are not just symbolic. We believe that God actually DOES something in the Sacraments. He gives grace, forgives sins, imbues us with the Holy Spirit and, in many cases, puts an indelible mark, or character, on our souls. Rather than just being a symbol, God actually works in and through the Sacraments. When we are open to God's work in the Sacraments, the Catechism tells us that "they bear fruit in those who receive them with the required dispositions. "Let's pray that, as we participate in the sacramental life of the Church, we will bear much fruit.



### Mercy Committee Head Needed

Thank you to Louise Brown for her service to the Mercy Committee. Louise is stepping down due to a family commitment. **Who will step UP?** The Head person organizes the volunteers for the funeral lunches, calls in the food order, calls around for dessert donations and oversees the setting up, serving and clean-up after the meal. May require some Saturdays depending on when the funeral luncheons are scheduled. Please call the Parish Office if you are interested.

### St. Philip's is a Tithing Parish

10% of this Sunday's Collection goes to:

January 14th Donegal Trout

January 21st Lancaster Catholic High School

January 28th CHWC

February 4th Society of the Propagation of Faith

February 11th David's Drive

February 18th Resurrection School

February 25th Occupational Development Center



### First Penance

First Penance will be celebrated on Saturday, January 20 at 10:00AM. If there is any reason that your child will not be present, please contact Christine Miller, DRE as soon as possible. Children should arrive in church by 9:45AM. Please pray for our 19 children who will receive this sacrament for the first time.

# This Week...

Sunday, January 14th  
 Food Collection  
 11:30am CMG Plays at Mass  
 6:00pm Youth Night-**Cancelled**

Monday, January 15th  
 6:30pm Boy Scouts-PAC

Tuesday, January 16th  
 5:45pm Girl Scouts-PS  
 6:30pm Cub Scouts-PAC  
 7:00pm Women's Auxiliary General Meeting-MPR1  
 7:00pm CMG- Church

Wednesday, January 17th  
 9:30am Divine Mercy- Church  
 6:00pm Finance-PO  
 7:00pm RCIA-YL

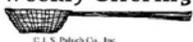
Thursday, January 18th  
 6:45pm Men's Club-PAC  
 7:00pm Choir- Church

Friday, January 19th  
 9:45am Lectio Divina-MPR1  
 3:00pm St. Mary's Meal- Men's Club

Saturday, January 20th  
 10:00am First Penance  
 3:45pm Confession  
 6:00pm Free Movie Night-Gym

Sunday, January 21st  
 RE am/pm  
 1:00pm Catholic Daughters-PAC  
 11:30am Mass CMG Plays

## Collections January 7, 2018

Last Year:	\$	12,943	
This Year:	\$	13,106	
On Line Giving	\$	4,865	
Budgeted weekly:	\$	12,304	<b>Weekly Offering</b>
Budget <b>Surplus</b>		<b>5,667</b>	

**Thank you!**

## Year to Date Budget Detail

YTD Budget	\$	333,990
YTD Actual	\$	340,735
<b>YTD Surplus</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>6,745</b>

**Please remember St. Philip's in Your Will!**



**Free Movie Night** at St. Philip's Church featured film..."Moana!" Saturday, January 20th at 6pm. Sign up in the church lobby, use the sign up genius link below or by calling the office for your verbal RSVP. Let us know how many will be attending from your party. Light dinner and refreshments served. Sponsored by the St. Philip's Events Committee.  
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044aadae292-annual>



The St. Philip's Guys & Dolls senior citizen group is visiting the Ark & the Creation Museum in Kentucky on Monday through Thursday, April 23-26, 2018. Also included are 3 breakfasts, a dinner cruise, and dinner and entertainment at Hofbrauhaus. For more information please call Joe & Janet Mathiot at 717-584-6956.

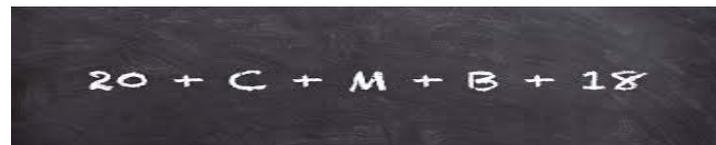


Baked Goods are needed for the St. Mary's Community Meal on Friday, January 19th. Please drop them off at the church kitchen or parish office by Friday at noon. The Men's Club appreciates all you donate!

## YOU ARE AWESOME!



The results for the Increased Giving /capital campaign are in for the most part. We have pledges of \$108,872 and have received \$63,392 to date. Our weekly collections based on the pledges received should increase by \$1,170. This is enough to get us started on our capital projects and start building the capital fund so that capital projects are not delayed. Thank you for all you support and patience. We will continue to work on keeping St. Philip's a safe, comfortable, warm and welcoming Parish. God Bless you...YOU are a blessing to us!



As you put up your new home blessing sign, please remember to properly dispose of the old one. It is blessed; therefore, cannot be tossed in the trash. It must be burned or buried. This is an act of respect for blessed items.



Knights of Columbus Council 867  
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<http://867kofc.org>

**Knights of Columbus Free-throw Challenge-** Sunday Jan 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 at St. Philip's Gym. Open to all boys and girls ages 9 to 14. Register at the door. Although each child can complete their shots in about 20 minutes and they are free to leave, we will be at the gym for at least 3 hours or until every child has completed their shots. Trophies awarded. Please contact Greg Emmerling with questions (717)380-1883.

**Monthly Council Meeting-** Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30

**Friday Night Specials are back- 1/19/18-** Spaghetti dinner...meatballs, sausage, and garlic bread \$9.95. **1/26/18-** Pork and sauerkraut, mashed potatoes and applesauce \$9.95. All specials include soup and salad bar, coffee and dessert.

With the increase of popularity in our Friday Night specials, we recommend parties of 6 or more people make reservations. **Banquet Room Rental-** our newly renovated banquet room has one of the lowest rental rates in the area. Please also consider us for your class reunion. Call Paul Kephart for info. 717-490-4085. Bingo every Monday and Thursday 6:30 multiple jackpots. Interested in becoming a new member? Call Ed Krause (717)490-9066.



**Millersville University Destinations Travel Program** presents Oberammergau, with Munich, Salzburg and Vienna on July 4-11, 2020, with castles, palaces, beautiful scenery, historical sights and cultural treats. See Mozart's birth place, the church of the Sound of Music famed, Danube Cruise and much more. For more information contact Steve DiGuiseppe at Millersville University 7170871-5627, [steven.diguisepe@millersville.edu](mailto:steven.diguisepe@millersville.edu) Prices start at \$2679 per person not including air and tax.

## Indoor Walk for Life

For those who wish to support the "2018 Walk for Life" but cannot go to Washington DC, St. John Neumann Church will host an interfaith program from 9 AM to 3:30 PM on Friday, January 19. You may come for all or just part of the day. There will be presentations from "A Woman's Concern" and "Off the Streets" as well as live streaming of the events in Washington beginning at 11:45 AM that will continue through the "Walk for Life" from the Mall to the Supreme Court.

Prayer throughout the day and an "Indoor Walk for Life" will take place coinciding with the Washington event. A sandwich lunch will be available or you may bring your own as the Washington speeches will go through the lunch hour. Donations will be accepted to defray expenses and in support of the groups represented. St. John Neumann Church is located at: 601 E. Delp Rd., Lancaster PA 17601. Contact: [renewcentralpa@aol.com](mailto:renewcentralpa@aol.com) if you need further information.



## Ministries

### Lectio Divina aka Bible Study

This sacred reading is an ancient prayer practice in the Church, formerly confined to monastic communities, it is becoming more widespread as individuals and groups have found this a way to encounter Christ in Scriptures and to grow in wisdom. St. Philip's has a small group that meets after Mass at 9:45am on Wednesday mornings. These folks have found that the reading and sharing together has brought them into a sense of community. As Christ told the first apostles to "come and see", you are invited to come, observe and decide for yourself whether this practice can enrich your spiritual life and engage you more in the rich need of Scripture. No need to register; just "come and see".

### Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Catholic Daughters Court Queen of Peace #1023 of Lancaster (founded by KofC Council #867) meets the third Sunday of the month at St. Philip the Apostle Church Parish Activity Center (PAC) from 1-3PM. All Catholic women ages 18 and up are invited to come and see what we are about - spirituality and service to church and community! See our local January calendar below: Saturday, Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> 2-3PM - Volunteer at Bingo at Conestoga View (Café' 900), Sunday, Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> 1-3PM - Meeting/Baby Shower for a Woman's Concern (St. Philip's PAC), Throughout the month - receiving entries from youth grades 4-12 for the 2018 Education Contest.

### 2018 CDA National Education Contest

Lancaster Court Queen of Peace #1023 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas invites all youth in grades 4-12 from all schools to enter our 2018 National Education Contest. This year's themes are: "THE LORD HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR US, WE ARE FILLED WITH JOY." Ps 126 and "FINDING JOY IN MY LIFE." Enter one or more contests: ART, ESSAY, POETRY, COMPUTER ART, MUSIC, and PHOTOGRAPHY in your division. Go to <http://www.catholicdaughters.org/> and click on [Education Contest Forms](#) (also available in Spanish) under Frequent Downloads for contest rules and details. Entries must be postmarked by or delivered to Margaret T. Giordano, Education Contest Chairman, 1530 Hollywood Drive, Lancaster, PA 17601 by February 15, 2018. Please note: all 1<sup>st</sup> place local winners will be entered in the state education contest, and 1<sup>st</sup> place state winners will be entered at the national level. An awards ceremony for local winners will be held in early June. (Please feel free to leave a voice message at 717-390-9035 or email [mgiordano.sultzbach@gmail.com](mailto:mgiordano.sultzbach@gmail.com) if you have any questions.)