



St. Philip the Apostle Parish

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 28th, 2018

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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 catechistic 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

Parish Office Hours

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

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Handicapped and Wheelchair Accessible**

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 27th

5:00pm Rodney Young

Sunday, January 28th

7:30am Patricia Zerphy

9:30am Parishioners of St. Philip's

11:30am Esther Rodriguez

Monday, January 29th No Mass

Tuesday, January 30th

9:00am Bill Cunningham

Wednesday, January 31st

9:00am Frank Galasso

Thursday, February 1st

9:00am Paul Miller

Friday, February 2nd

9:00am Stephen Sohonyay

Saturday, February 3rd

9:00am Bill Cunningham

Sunday, February 4th

7:30am Parishioners of St. Philip's

9:30am Richard Graver

11:30am Donald Mangold

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, 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, 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.

"If Today You Hear His Voice Harden Not Your Hearts"

Throughout scripture, God spoke through the prophets and then sent His Son, Jesus to fulfill His plan. God speaks to us today but not necessarily through prophets. He speaks to us through the power of his Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit was given to the church at Pentecost. We receive the Spirit at Baptism and mature in the Spirit through Confirmation, where we receive the gifts and are encouraged to use them for the building up of the church. This Spirit is our moral compass, showing us the way to walk. But it is more than just a guide. The Spirit of God is the Love of the Father poured out upon the Son and us through His passion, death and resurrection. This loving, obedient, sinless Son took on all the sins of the world, (yours and mine) in His agony so that we who are unrighteous can become the righteousness of God in Christ. His selfless act of love saves us from a fate worse than death, that of spending eternity in hell. After His resurrection, we were also sent the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete, the Comforter, the Mighty Wind the All Consuming Fire! The whole reason we receive the Holy Spirit is to enable us to walk in the power of the Almighty. With His power when can do immeasurable more than we can even ask or imagine. We need to know when, where and how to use the gifts of the Spirit. Christ reveals these things to us through scripture, prayer, and through the lives of the Saints and in many other ways. We need to remain open to hear and receive His word. This word is given to us not just for our own edification but also for the building up of His people. This requires us to be ready, willing and able to step out in faith and do the works that He calls us to do. There are many opportunities for serving the Lord, within our own Parish, in our communities and certainly within our homes. We may be called to serve on the Mercy Committee, or teach Religious Education. We may be asked to serve in the soup kitchen or we may be asked to remain home and care for the loved one under our own roof or even our neighbor. There are many gifts and there are different seasons and times for the use of our gifts. So when the Lord calls you to a task, project or challenge, "Listen and do not Harden your hearts" but reply, "Here am I Lord, I come to do your will," or "Let it be done to me according to your will," or "Thy will be done." The kingdom of God is near because His Spirit is in You! God Bless you!

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

Today's Readings

First Reading -- Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you" (Deuteronomy 18:15-20).

Psalm -- If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading -- Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties (1 Corinthians 7:32-35).

Gospel -- The people were astonished at Jesus' teaching (Mark 1:21-28).

Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 -- 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Catholic Schools Week

Wednesday: St. John Bosco

Friday: The Presentation of the Lord; Groundhog Day

Saturday: St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; First Saturday; Blessing of Throats; Blessed Virgin Mary



Divine Mercy... The Corporal Works of Mercy are feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, clothing the naked, sheltering the homeless, comforting the prisoners, visiting the sick, and burying the dead. The Spiritual Works of Mercy are teaching the ignorant, praying for the living and the dead, correcting sinners, counseling those in doubt, consoling the sorrowful, hearing wrongs patiently, and forgiving wrongs willingly. **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!**



The Trinity

Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Three Persons, one God. The Trinity. It's a core belief of all Christians, yet one that is still hard to explain. Why? First, because it's not explicitly mentioned in the Scriptures. The word "Trinity" is nowhere to be found in the Bible. Moreover, it's a mystery. In fact, the Catechism of the Catholic Church in paragraph 237 says, "The Trinity is a mystery of faith in the strict sense, one of the "mysteries that are hidden in God, which can never be known unless they are revealed by God." There are many great analogies to help us understand and explain the Trinity. St. Patrick used the shamrock. Another great analogy that can help you explain the Trinity to people, who may not believe, that show up at your door on Saturday mornings, as the analogy of the family. A family is a communion of persons... father, mother and children. Each is a separate and distinct person, yet they make up one family. They each have different functions, yet they share a name and common bond. So it is with God. Three Persons, one God. The Trinity.

Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the Lord who made us.
-- Psalm 95:6

Collections January 21, 2018

Last Year:	\$	9,900
This Year:	\$	11,213
On Line Giving	\$	2,900
Budgeted weekly:	\$	12,304
Budget Surplus		1,809 Thank you!



Year to Date Budget Detail

YTD Budget	\$	358,598
YTD Actual	\$	366,005
YTD Surplus	\$	7,407

Please remember St. Philip's in Your Will!



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.

St. Philip's is a Tithing Parish

10% of this Sunday's Collection goes to:



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

This Week...

Sunday, January 28th

RE am

6:00pm Youth Night– Sky Zone

Monday, January 29th

9:30am Guys & Dolls Board Mtg.– MPR1

6:30pm Boy Scouts-PAC

7:00pm CMG-Church

Tuesday, January 30th

6:30pm Cub Scout-PAC

Wednesday, January 31st

9:30am Divine Mercy– Church

7:00pm RCIA—YL

Thursday, February 1st

7:00pm Choir– Church

Friday, February 2nd

9:45am Lectio Divina-MPR1

Saturday, February 3rd

3:45pm Confession

Sunday, February 4th

RE am/pm

7:00am-12:00pm CHWC Breakfast-Gym/Kitchen

11:30am CMG Plays at Mass

Youth Night Canceled



Sunday, January 28th 6:30-8:30 pm Sky Zone Youth Group Night- All youth grades 7-12 invited. Cost is \$10. St. Philip's will cover pizza, please bring additional money for any extra snacks. Pickup and drop off at Sky Zone (1701 Hempstead Rd #102 Lancaster). A permission form AND waiver must be completed. Please visit www.skyzone.com/lancaster to fill out the waiver for Sky Zone. Permission forms can be found on the bulletin board in the church lobby. Please RSVP by Friday, January 26th. Money and permission form due to me the night of the event. Sky Zone will require the waiver for any youth to jump.

Save the Dates: Sunday, February 18th 3-8 pm Gretna Glen Youth Group Night. Youth grades 7-12 invited. More details to come. **Sunday, March 11th** CHWC Vendor Bingo. Service hours available for youth that would like to help. **Sunday, March 25th** World Youth Day Palm Sunday Celebration. Youth grades 8-12 invited. More details to come.



Lent Retreat... A Lent Retreat entitled "Lent: Healing and Whole" will be held at St. Philip the Apostle Church on Wednesday, February 21. Both a day retreat (10:00AM-2:30PM) and night retreat (6:30-9:30PM) will be offered. The day retreat includes lunch, and the night retreat includes light refreshments. Cost for the day retreat is \$13.00. The cost for the night retreat is \$8.00. Call Christine Miller, DRE at the parish office (717)872-2166 Extension #103 to register or for more information. You may also e-mail cmiller@bgdiocese.org. Registrations will be accepted until Sunday, February 18.

The St. Philip's Events Committee Presents...

The Magic & The Wonder of Magical Revelations

With Father Leo Goodman
Come see the awe invoking illusionist!

FREE EVENT

February 18th

SUNDAY - 3:00PM

In the St. Philip's Gym

RSVP by signing up in the lobby,

or using Sign Up Genius
on our website

Stphilipmillersville.org

All are welcomed!

Snacks provided!



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 Friday 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".



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.



The Second Greatest Story Ever Told

You must be ready to get out of the house and leave winter behind by now! Our **Spring "Bible Study"** will begin on **Tuesday evening March 6th at 7pm**. The program will run **for 10 weeks**. We will be doing the final study in the **Father Michael Gaitley's** series **Hearts Afire Divine Mercy in The Second Greatest Story Ever Told..** This is based on his book **The Second Greatest Story Ever Told.** Father Gaitley wraps up the story of Divine Mercy. "The panorama of Divine mercy is fully revealed as a transformative reality" in this amazing video series. Don't worry if you have not caught the whole series, this program can stand alone. For more info and to register please contact **Sue Rineer 717-940-9825**. Leave a message if I don't pick up and I will get back to you.

This is OUR church!

If you notice anything needing attention, repair, refill, cleaning etc., please fill out the yellow card in the pamphlet rack in the lobby & place it in the basket or bring it into the parish office or call us. Our staff is more than happy to serve you but sometimes we need your help! Thank you!



2018 Girls Crusaders Spring Softball

ages 7-12 (age as of 1/1/2018)

Registration and more information online at <https://stleosathletics.com/>. St. Leo's Athletic Association invites your daughter to play the great game of softball with the 2018 season of Crusaders Girls' Fast-Pitch. Our program is open to any girl attending a Catholic school or parish within Lancaster County. The program is for all levels of skill, with an emphasis on confidence and instruction. Girls new to the sport are welcome at any level: 8U, 10U, 12U. Your daughter's age on January 1 determines her eligibility. Registrations accepted now through 2/9, late deadline 2/16. For program information call/text Jude Krady 717-314-5965 or email jdkrady@msn.com.

Please join us!
Sunday, February 4th 8-11 am

CHWC SUPER BOWL BREAKFAST



Pancakes, eggs, sausage and more!

Adult \$7.00; Children 11 and under \$3.00, 2 and under free!

No tickets needed. All proceeds will benefit our service trip to Massachusetts in June of 2018.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Leaders are like eagles. They don't flock.

You find them . . . one at a time.

--Anonymous

Off the Streets "Our Thing in Spring" Event, Luncheon and



Fashion Show to be held on April 6, 2018 at the Lancaster Country Club benefiting "Off the Streets" is almost here. Starting on February 1, 2018, you can purchase tickets on our website

Ourthinginspring.com or you can send a \$40 check made payable to OTS-Spring Thing to **P.O.Box 601, East Petersburg, PA 17520**. If you wish to be seated with a friend, please make sure that you send the checks together in the same envelope. Donations are always appreciated as well. Questions? Please call Barbara Weindler, 717-283-6840 or Peggy Walls, 717-203-4900. OTS helps the homeless move off the streets into housing. OTS has provided basic living needs to more than 1200 men, women, and children in Lancaster and has done so with an all-volunteer organization. For more information, visit [Off the Streets.com](http://OfftheStreets.com).

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for updates and weather announcements.