



# St. Philip the Apostle Parish

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 4th, 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](http://www.stphilipmillersville.org)

## Parish Office Hours

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

## Parish Staff

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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, February 3rd

5:00pm Bill Cunningham

Sunday, February 4th

7:30am Parishioners of the Parish

9:30am Richard Graver

11:30am Donald Mangold

Monday, February 5th No Mass

Tuesday, February 6th

9:00am Ed Bross

Wednesday, February 7th

9:00am Louise Vigliatore

Thursday, February 8th

9:00am Jere J. Schuler

Friday, February 9th

9:00am Peter Sahd

Saturday, February 10th

5:00pm Donald Mohr, Jr.

Sunday, February 11th

7:30am John Marquette

9:30am Andrea Tontodonati

11:30am Parishioners of the Parish

### "...For this Purpose I Have Come."

Jesus, Son of God and Son of Man, came into the world to fulfill His mission, His purpose, to save mankind from eternal death. He was human and suffered all the human frailties that men do. So when he went off to a deserted place to pray, He was looking for the peace, encouragement and direction that only his Heavenly Father can give to sustain Him in His ministry. When His disciples came to find him, He replied, "Let us go to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose I have come." He not only knew His mission, He accepted it and embraced it. Surely He grew tired and weary as we do when we are over worked. Surely he felt discouraged as He watched His people turn their backs on Him and continue in their sin. Surely He felt abandoned by His people and His Father as he hung on the Cross crying out, "My God, My God, Why have you abandoned me?" But still it was the mission, "Thy will be done." We are called to follow in His footsteps and do the work that He has done and even greater works than these He tells us in John 14:12. How can that be? The following Prayer by Bishop Ken Untener of Saginaw sums it up: (Taken from the Franciscan Action Network) ***It helps, now and then, to step back and take a long view. The kingdom is not only beyond our efforts, it is even beyond our vision. We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work. Nothing we do is complete, which is a way of saying, that the Kingdom always lies beyond us. No statement says all that could be said. No prayer fully expresses our faith. No confession brings perfection. No pastoral visit brings wholeness. No program accomplishes the Church's mission. No set of goals and objectives includes everything. This is what we are about. We plant the seeds that one day will grow. We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise. We lay foundations that will need further development. We provide yeast that produces far beyond our capabilities. We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something, and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest. We many never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker. We are workers, not master builders; ministers, not messiahs. We are prophets of a future not our own. Amen!*** I encourage you this day to do something for God and do not worry about the outcome. Let Him take care of that. Do not judge your success or failure since you may never see the end project. Just be willing to continue to work wherever you are led. God Bless you!

**Remember in your prayers** those whom are sick and homebound especially: John Leonard, Greg Hanson, Al Matyi, Keith Saylor, Florence Haertter, Artie Chodkowski, Johanna Chodkowski, Diane Spano, Michael J. Spano, Mary Warnell, 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.

### 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** -- Job experienced months of misery and troubled nights (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

**Psalms** -- Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted (Psalm 147).

**Second Reading** -- I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).

**Gospel** -- Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).

## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30

**Friday:** 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10

**Sunday:** Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 -- 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

## Saints and Special Observances

**Sunday:** World Day for Consecrated Life; Boy Scouting Sunday

**Monday:** St. Agatha

**Tuesday:** St. Paul Miki and Companions

**Thursday:** St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita; International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking

**Saturday:** St. Scholastica



**Divine Mercy...** The essence of the Divine Mercy message and devotion is to Trust in His Mercy and Be Merciful, to others....In the words given to St. Faustina: Jesus, I trust in You (Diary of St. Faustina)...In the words of Jesus in the gospel: Be merciful even as your Father is merciful (Lk 6:36). The only source of peace in our troubled world is the mercy of God. "Mankind will have no peace until it turns with trust to My mercy!" **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!**



Who can perform a Baptism? Any Catholic may perform an emergency baptism, such as if a person is in grave danger of death. In such a case, the validity of the baptism only depends upon the wishes of the person being baptized-that they desire the baptism. There are specific guidelines for such practices that Catholics should follow. Anyone wishing to be prepared for such a case should refer to the catechism for a deeper understanding of this allowance. Generally, such practices ought to be left to trained clergy.

*God's presence is not discerned at the time when it is upon us, but afterwards, when we look back.*

*--John Henry Newman*



**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](mailto:cmiller@bgdiocese.org). Registrations will be accepted until Sunday, February 18.

The 2017 Tax Statements were mailed out this past week to all parishioners. Please watch for your mailing! Call the office if you do not get your tax statement in the next 2 weeks. Thank You!

## Collections January 28, 2018

Last Year:	\$	9,092
This Year:	\$	8,648
On Line Giving	\$	1,020
Budgeted weekly:	\$	12,304
Budget <b>Shortfall</b>		<b>2,636</b>



**Thank you!**

## Year to Date Budget Detail

YTD Budget	\$	370,902
YTD Actual	\$	375,673
<b>YTD Surplus</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,771</b>

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

## St. Philip's is a Tithing Parish

10% of this Sunday's Collection goes to:

- February 4th Society of the Propagation of Faith
- February 11th David's Drive
- February 18th Resurrection School
- February 25th Occupational Development Center





# This Week...

Saturday, February 3rd

3:45pm Confession— Church

Sunday, February 4th

**RE am**

7:00am-11:00am CHWC Breakfast— Gym/Kitchen

11:30am CMG Plays at Mass

No Youth Night

Monday, February 5th

1:00pm Guys & Dolls

6:30pm Boy Scout-PAC

Tuesday, February 6th

5:45pm Girl Scout— PS

6:30pm Cub Scouts-PAC

7:00pm CMG practice— Church

Wednesday, February 7th

9:30am Divine Mercy— Church

5:00pm Girl Scout— PAC

7:00pm RCIA-YL

Thursday, February 8th

7:00pm Men's Club Board Meeting-PAC

7:00pm Choir— Church

Friday, February 9th

9:45am Lectio Divina-MPR1

Saturday, February 10th

Food Collection

3:45pm Confession

Sunday, February 11th

Food Collection

**RE am/pm**

11:30am CMG plays at Mass



Girl Scouts.

The Girl Scout troops that meet at St. Philip's will be selling Girl Scout Cookies after all Masses on March 4<sup>th</sup> and March 11<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support!

eat'em, freeze'em, it's cookie season!



## Youth Ministry Schedule:

**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.



## 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.



## 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 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 18<sup>th</sup>, SUNDAY - 3:00PM**  
in the St. Philip's Gym

**RSVP** by signing up in the lobby or by using  
Signup Genius On our website

[Stphilipmillersville.org](http://Stphilipmillersville.org)

Snacks provided!



## Food Collection February 10th & 11th: List of Needs



Ready to eat canned or pouch meals  
Canned pasta, stews, chili, etc.  
Pouched (shelf stable) microwave meals  
Peanut butter, Jelly  
Canned tomato sauce, vegetables, beans  
Canned fruit  
Meal helpers, Macaroni & cheese

Rice, boxed mashed potatoes, pasta

After School snacks: granola bars, fruit snacks, crackers, etc.

Thank you for your generosity!

## Mark Your Calendar

**Ash Wednesday Mass times are February 14th at 9am and 7pm. This is a day of abstinence.**

**St. Philip's Penance Service is March 18th at 3pm. Please join us to kick off this Lenten Season.**



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.

**[The LORD] tells the number of the stars and calls each by name.**

-- Psalm 147:4

## 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!

Visit our website: [stphilipmillersville.org](http://stphilipmillersville.org)  
And Like our Facebook page:  
[www.facebook.com/StPhilipMillersville/](http://www.facebook.com/StPhilipMillersville/)  
for updates and weather announcements.



The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition- Congratulations to all the participants and winners of the Knights of Columbus Council 6810. Free Throw Championship that was held on Sunday, January 21, at St. Leo the Great School. The complete list of winners are on the Knights of Columbus website. <http://www.kofc6810.us/index.html>



"PRAYER SHAWL RETREAT - All women of the Diocese are welcome to attend the 7th annual Prayer Shawl Retreat hosted by the Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. It will be held on Saturday, February 17, 2018 at **St. Catherine Laboure Parish**, 4000 Derry Street, Harrisburg. Beginning with Mass in the Shrine Church at 9:00 a.m., followed by knitting / crocheting, praying the Rosary, fellowship and lunch in Leo Hall. The Retreat concludes at 2:00 p.m. Beginners are welcome to this day of fellowship in this special ministry. **While the program is free, advance registration is required.** Please call or text Kathy Kokoski at 717-448-8899 or Deb Black at 717-514-8815, or email them at [kakoko120@comcast.net](mailto:kakoko120@comcast.net) or [mvd01@verizon.net](mailto:mvd01@verizon.net) to register. Space is limited! **Deadline to register is Monday, February 5."**

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



Crusaders Youth Activities Association soccer teams are now forming. Do you have a son or daughter between the ages of 5 and 15? Does your child like to be active, learn, make new friends and have fun in a Christian atmosphere? Then sign up for Crusaders Spring Soccer! We invite every level of recreational player to participate - U6 through U15. Program is open to any youth attending Catholic elementary school or registered in religious education at a Lancaster County parish. Register on-line at [CYAAathletics.org](http://CYAAathletics.org) starting January 22<sup>nd</sup> through February 25<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$45/per child for grades Pre-K - 2 and \$50 for grades 3 - 8. If you have any questions, please contact Scott McCuen (CYAA Soccer League Director) at [cyaasoccer@comcast.net](mailto:cyaasoccer@comcast.net) or call 717-419-6985.



Is your goal to raise Christ-Centered children who can critically think and make good distinctions? Do you homeschool and desire more accountability for your children? Are you trying to select the way in which you will educate your children? Do you desire to belong to a beautiful community that will support the education and formation of your child? If you answered YES to any of these questions then it will be worth your time learn more about Regina Caeli Academy's hybrid, two-day-a-week, classical homeschool program in the Catholic tradition. Check out the Regina Caeli Academy website [www.rcahybrid.org](http://www.rcahybrid.org) or contact Rebecca Scheidel: [rebascheidel@gmail.com](mailto:rebascheidel@gmail.com) 610-858-2061.