



# St. Philip the Apostle Parish

## Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 13th, 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 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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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, May 12th

5:00pm Tito Cascieri, Jr.

Sunday, May 13th

7:30am Our St. Philip's Parish Families

9:30am Gloria Schnee

11:30am Intentions William & Nars B. Halow

Monday, May 14th No Mass

Tuesday, May 15th

9:00am Mr. & Mrs. Victor Matroni

Wednesday, May 16th

9:00am Joseph & Marguerite Schmalhofer

Thursday, May 17th

9:00am Antonio Rendina

Friday, May 18th

9:00am John Bee

Saturday, May 19th

5:00pm Thomas Nicklaus

Sunday, May 20th

7:30am Anne Walters

9:30am Barbara Blakinger

11:30am Our St. Philip's Families

### Consecrated

In today's Gospel, we have a picture of Jesus praying to His Father for us. It is very touching to realize that God's only Son, Jesus was so concerned about each and every one of us that He prayed to His Father for our protection. He prays for us to be one with God, just as He is one with the Father. He tells us that He protected us and guarded us so that none of us would be lost. It is so very reassuring and comforting to realize that if Jesus loves us that much, then he equally loves those in our families, neighbors and friends who have chosen a path that seems to lead them further astray. These He also wants to be guarded from the evil one just as He does us. Jesus returns to the Father but He leaves His Spirit with us to be our comforter and light in the world. Further, His Spirit in us will complete the will of the Father by enabling us to be His mouthpiece and witness to His love for all. We are consecrated in the Word, the Truth. As He is about to leave the world and return to His Father, He wants us to be assured that we may share in His joy completely. Sharing in His joy means we will also be one with the Father, where the light of love casts out all fear, all doubt, all confusion, and where peace and love reign supreme and there is no more destruction, no more death. He reminds us that we are not of this world and the world will hate us as they hated Him. He doesn't ask for God to take us out of the world but to protect us while we are in the world. We all have a purpose and a God given mission. If we were taken from this world before our mission was completed, then God's work would not be done. We are His instruments. To be consecrated to truth means we are dedicated to a sacred purpose, and that sacred purpose is to spread the word of God To the ends of the earth. For Jesus says, "Your word is truth." He wants us to be dedicated to God's love and His word. For that reason He consecrated himself for us. This consecration is what will fortify us in our heavenly mission, that of being his witnesses throughout the ends of the earth. Sometimes we get caught up in worldly affairs because we are still in the world, but if we take time to meditate on spiritual things, then His plans for us will be revealed and engraved in our hearts. His mission becomes our mission. In this way we are untied and are one in Him through Jesus. God Bless you!

*"God is love, and whoever remains in love, remains in God and God in him."*

**Remember in your prayers** those whom are sick and homebound especially: Candy Nusbaum, Fred Sigafos, Fred Dochat, Patty Croyle, Tom Schultz, Patricia Malespin, Ralph Schnee, Ellen Mattis, Jean Petersen, Donna Robinson, Jeff Reese, Jean Trotter, Margaret (Peggy) Braun, Armella Smith, 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 DiGuseppe, Tom Schaller, Angelica Zander, Richard Mercandetti, 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, Patricia 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 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 two weeks prior to the Sunday needed. Announcements are due by 5pm on Wednesday. Send to:

[KANspach@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:KANspach@hbgdiocese.org)

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** -- Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

**Psalm** -- God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

**Second Reading** -- God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) or Ephesians 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13].

**Gospel** -- The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven. (Mark 16:15-20).

### Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

**Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

**Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

**Sunday:** Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

### Saints and Special Observances

**Sunday:** Mother's Day; World Communications Day

**Monday:** St. Matthias

**Tuesday:** St. Isidore the Farmer

**Friday:** St. John I

**Saturday:** Armed Forces Day; Vigil of Pentecost; Shavuot (Jewish observance) begins at sunset.



**Divine Mercy...** Every day at 3:00 o'clock, we pray, You expired Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fountain of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy envelop the whole world and empty yourself out upon us. O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of mercy for us, I Trust in you! **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!**



### Electing a Pope II

When a new pope is elected, it's done in what's called a conclave. This is when the College of Cardinals convenes for the specific purpose of electing a new pope. The word "conclave" comes from the Latin cum clave, which means "with key," because the voting Cardinals are "locked away" in the Sistine Chapel. Before the Conclave convenes, there is a period of Sede Vacante. This is a Latin phrase that means "the see is vacant" or "the seat is vacant." You may have heard it rendered "the chair is empty" or the "empty chair." This refers to the Chair of St. Peter, which is filled by the Bishop of Rome, the Supreme Pontiff. The Conclave consists of all of the voting age Cardinals in the world. A Cardinal is allowed to vote for a new pope until the age of 80. After that, he remains a Cardinal, but cannot vote in papal elections. The maximum number of voting Cardinals allowed is 120. Traditionally, upon the death of a pope, the Conclave convenes after a period of 15-20 days of Sede Vacante, Pope Benedict XVI changed that rule, and now the date of the Conclave can be moved up at the discretion of the Cardinals.



Our Confirmands are receiving the sacrament of Confirmation this Thursday, May 17th at 7pm. Keep them and all their loved ones in your prayers as they grow in the love of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

**Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved. - Mark 16:16**

### Bishops Annual Lenten Appeal ~May 7, 2018

Goal: \$89,200

Pledges: 19,640

Receipts: 55,595

Total: 75,235

Bal to Goal: \$ 13,965



Percent Of Goal: 84% 252 Contributions **No progress this week.** **Thank you and God Bless You!**

## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!



### Collections April 27nd, 2018

Last Year: \$ 11,525

This Year: \$ 12,559

On Line Giving \$ 4,455

Budgeted weekly: \$ 12,304

Weekly Surplus \$ 4,710

### Year to Date Budget Detail

YTD Budget \$ 545,854

YTD Actual \$ 561,360

YTD Surplus \$ 15,506

**Remember St. Philip's in Your Will! Thank You!**

### Weekly Offering



# This Week...

Sunday, May 13th

Food Collection

Monday, May 14th

6:30pm Boy Scout-PAC

7:00pm Choir-Church

Tuesday, May 15th

6:30pm Cub Scout Banquet-MPR 1&2

7:00pm Bible Study-YL

Wednesday, May 16th

9:30am Divine Mercy-Church

6:00pm Finance-PO

Thursday, May 17th

4:00pm Confirmation Dinner-PAC

6:00pm Confirmands-MPR1

7:00pm Confirmation-Church

7:00pm Men's Club-PAC

Friday, May 18th

9:45am Lectio Divina-MPR1

St. Mary's Meal-Women's Auxiliary

Saturday, May 19th

3:45pm Confession

Sunday, May 20th

Pentecost

10:30am Volunteer Breakfast-MPR1&2

12:45pm Baptism

1:00pm Catholic Daughters-PAC

## St. Philip's is a Tithing Parish

10% of this Sunday's Collection goes to:

May 13th A Women's Concern

May 20th Pentecost Collection

May 27th Millersville Meals on Wheels

June 3rd Ronald McDonald House

June 10th Hospice of Mt. Joy

June 17th Catholic Communications Campaign

June 24th Poor & Needy of St. Philip's



St Philip the Apostle is starting a council for the **Knights of Columbus at our parish**. The Knights of Columbus has nearly 15,000 councils worldwide. The nearly 2 million members of the Knights of Columbus form the largest Catholic men's fraternal group in existence. As Knights, we serve our local parishes and communities while working each day to create a better world through charity. If you are looking to live out your faith in the spirit of charity by helping others, the Knights of Columbus welcomes you to join us. Representatives of the Knights will be in the lobby on May 12 & 13th and 19 & 20th to answer any questions. We will be holding an informational night on May 21st and on May 24th meeting on Degrees in the MPR1. For more information on the Knights, please visit [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) or contact Brian Smith @ 717-669-3913 or Bob Ziemba @ 717-330-5512.



We are in need of **Religious Education Teachers** for 2018-19 school year. RE runs from September through May for three Sunday's a month with holidays off. Having enough classroom aides allows us some flexibility in scheduling. The Program designed by the diocese, is presented through the textbooks as a guide for lay teachers. RE teachers bring their own personal experience with Jesus into the lives of our youngsters here at **St. Philip's**. They help in their spiritual formation by revealing the love of Christ to them through active study. Please contemplate this in prayer. Call to serve 717-872-2166.



We will need **donations of baked goods** for the **St. Mary's Community Meal** on May 18th. This meal will be sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary. Donations can be dropped off in the office on Friday by noon. Thank you for all your help!

## Projects Around St. Philip's

Gym Roof Project – <b>Work has begun</b>	\$72,000
Gym Panels Project approved	\$100,000
Lobby Electronic Signage/Monitor ( <b>Finished</b> )	\$2,000
Lower Parking Lot Lights ( <b>in progress</b> )	\$13,500
Rebuilt Conference ( <b>Completed</b> )	\$1,000
<b>\$500 Donation Received for the Rebuilt Conference!</b>	

### THANK YOU!!!!

**Please note** that due to the roof leaking into the gym we probably will be adding new floors to our list of projects. This will put our gym out of commission for the rest of the spring/summer.



**Wanted your gently used/new supplies!** Yay!! School is almost over for the year!! Don't throw any of your old backpacks and school supplies away. Recycle them!! Laura Beck is collecting gently used backpacks, school supplies and clothing for the children of Bopolu, Liberia, Africa. She has given us the wonderful opportunity to help her with this service project. Bopolu is a very poor village and is in need of many things that you and I take for granted like wells, roads, electricity, and housing. The newly built Eric Scott School is satisfying a great need by educating the children of Bopolu, Liberia. You can help the children by donating gently used backpacks, spring, summer, fall clothes and shoes. So, just drop off the used backpacks and clothes in the boxes provided in the lobby May 5 - May 31. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated. Please help the children of Bopolu!



**Bible Study ~ The Foot Prints of God**

Have you traveled to the Holy Land? Want to see more? Want to see all the places where the story of Salvation History took place? Where Abraham hailed from, the mountain Moses climbed to receive the Ten Commandments from God? Where David slew Goliath? Where Peter and Paul walked and taught? Please join us for our next **faith formation** series, **The footprints of God: The story of Salvation History from Abraham to Augustine**, a video series hosted by "best-selling author and popular Bible teacher **Stephan Ray**." Each episode is a **travel documentary, biography, Bible study, apologetics course and Church history study all rolled into one!** **Vision Video** The series will run June 5th thru July 31st each Tuesday evening (except July 3rd) from 7-8:30pm. No books to buy! No homework to do! Just enjoy the video series and learn/refresh your knowledge and experience of Salvation History. For more information or to sign up please call Sue Rineer 717-940-9825.

**Vacation Bible School**

We are organizing Vacation Bible School for the week of July 23-27 and are in need of teachers and volunteers to help. Please call the office if you can help in any capacity.

**All that I am or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother.**  
--Attributed to Abraham Lincoln



All women of the Parish are invited to attend St. Philip's Women's Auxiliary **END OF YEAR LUNCHEON** which will be held on Saturday, May 19th from Noon til 2:pm at Gordineer Hall on the Millersville University Campus. Doors open at 11:30am. Cost is \$12.00 per person. Installation of new officers and the presentation of Scholarships will be a part of the luncheon. If you would like to attend please RSVP Sue Bleacher at 717-572-0976. Thank You!



Most Rev. Ronald Gainer, Bishop of Harrisburg, will offer a Pontifical Solemn High **Traditional Latin Mass on Sunday, May 27 at 1:30 p.m.** at historic St. Joseph's Church in downtown Lancaster in honor of the **10th Anniversary** of the Lancaster Latin Mass Community. All are welcome!



**Make A Difference Calling All Volunteers!** If you have not received an invitation to our **volunteer breakfast**, please call the office to sign-up. If you belong to a committee or volunteer in any capacity this breakfast is for you! The breakfast will be held on Sunday, May 20th at 10:30am at St. Philip's Parish in the MPR. Committee chairs please be sure to get those invites to all your members. RSVP deadline for signup May 15th.

St. Joseph's Parish, Lancaster, is seeking a PT Cook who will be responsible for the operation of the kitchen and dining area and for preparing, cooking, and serving meals for the priest(s) in residence. Hours may vary depending on the need (approx. 15 hrs. per week). If interested, email resume and references to [leet-rish@aol.com](mailto:leet-rish@aol.com), or to St. Joseph Church, 440 St. Joseph Street, Lancaster, PA 17603, Attn: Personnel Coordinator, no later than June 4, 2018.