



# St. Philip the Apostle Parish

## Pentecost

May 20th, 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 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, May 19th

5:00pm Thomas Nicklaus

Sunday, May 20th

7:30am Anne Walters

9:30am Barbara Blakinger

11:30am Parishioners of St. Philip's

Monday, May 21st No Mass

Tuesday, May 22nd

9:00am Tito Cascieri, Jr.

Wednesday, May 23rd

9:00am Jim & Annette Scerbo

Thursday, May 24th

9:00am Pauline Goodling

Friday, May 25th

9:00am Lucy Carlilage

Saturday, May 26th

5:00pm St. Philip parishioners

Sunday, May 27th

7:30am Mr. & Mrs. Victor Hecker

9:30am James McGahan, Jr.

11:30am Don Mangold

**Remember in your prayers** those whom are sick and homebound especially: Candy Nusbaum, Fred Sigafoos, 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 DiGuiseppe, 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.

**"Lord, send our your Spirit and renew the face of the earth."**

Pentecost is an exciting day for the church. It's the church's birthday complete with gifts, celebration and joy! (Acts 2) As the apostles were celebrating the Jewish festival of Shavuot, the Holy Spirit descended on them, sounding like a mighty wind and tongues of fire appeared above their heads. They began to speak in foreign languages inspired by the Holy Spirit. People passing by thought they were drunk, but, Peter explained that it was only 9 in the morning and that they were full of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit of joy, prophesized by Joel; where God said He will pour out a portion of His Spirit on all flesh, sons and daughters will prophesy, young men will have visions and old man will dream dreams. He said that He will work wonders in the heavens and signs on the earth below and everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. Exciting, thrilling and stimulating times to live in! Times when all who call upon the Lord will be saved. The Lord will not withhold His Spirit from anyone who asks. With the descent of His Spirit comes all gifts; wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord. These gifts are poured out freely and abundantly, not just for the times in which we read in Acts 2 but also right now! These gifts are not just for the holy, the saints and mystics but for all of us! These sanctifying gifts of the Spirit help us grow in holiness and make us docile to the promptings of the Spirit. God freely gives the gifts to help us in our spiritual walk, as a moral compass. We are also given gifts to build up the church. These Charisms or Charismatic gifts include; word of wisdom, word of knowledge, faith, healing, miracles, prophecy, discernment, tongues and interpretation of tongues. As we complete the mission of the church and use the gifts the fruits of the Spirit are manifested; love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. We cannot limit the love of God, or His desire to empower us with His gifts through Jesus, and the Holy Spirit for our sanctification and to build up His church on earth. Just ask God to help open your hearts and minds to all the gifts that he has for you. Then, receive them with a renewed resolve to continue to build up His church on earth in any manner to which he calls you and pray, "Lord send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth!" 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 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** -- Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

**Psalms** -- Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

**Second Reading** -- There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or Galatians 5:16-25.

**Gospel** -- As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) or John 15:26-27; 16:12-15.

## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14;

Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

**Tuesday:** Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37

**Wednesday:** Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40

**Thursday:** Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50

**Friday:** Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12

**Saturday:** Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16

**Sunday:** Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

## Saints and Special Observances

**Sunday:** Pentecost Sunday

**Monday:** Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

**Tuesday:** St. Rita of Cascia

**Friday:** St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi

**Saturday:** St. Philip Neri



## Congratulations to the Altar Servers

who are being recognized by the Lancaster Serra Club.

Those serving 8 years that are receiving medals include: Laura Horner, Breanna Nadu, Mitchell Rochester

Those serving 4 years that are receiving certificates include: Laura Beck, Joshua Bertz, Catherine Horner, Elizabeth Horner, Delaney Nadu, Scott Sauer, Steven Sauer, Anna Sugra, and Lily Sugra.

*Thank you all for your hard work and service to our parish.*

## Bishops Annual Lenten Appeal ~May 13, 2018

Goal:	\$89, 200
Pledges:	24,645
Receipts:	<u>57,000</u>
Total:	81,645
Bal to Goal:	\$ 7,555

Percent Of Goal: 91%      254 Contributions

**Thank you and God Bless You!**



**Divine Mercy...** daily at 3:00 o'clock, implore My mercy, especially sinners, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony. As often as you hear the clock strike the third hour, immerse yourself completely in My mercy, adoring and glorifying it; invoke it's omnipotence for the whole world, and particularly for poor sinners; for at the moment mercy was opened for every soul. **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 III

The election of a pope is done in a papal Conclave. The voting Cardinals are sequestered in the Sistine Chapel until they have reached a consensus on a new pope. Before any voting begins, the Sistine Chapel is thoroughly swept, or gone through to make sure that there are no cameras or recording devices. This is to ensure complete privacy and secrecy. All of the Cardinals electors must give up their cell phones, laptops or anything else that would facilitate communication with the outside world. Once inside, after a day of prayer and reflection, the voting begins. It takes a two-thirds majority of votes to elect a new pope. For as long as that two-thirds majority isn't met, there are four votes a day, two in the morning and two in the afternoon. After each vote, the ballots for that vote are burned in a special stove erected in the Sistine Chapel. The smoke from the ballots rises through a small chimney visible from St. Peter's Square. A chemical is added to make the smoke either black or white. Black smoke signifies that that ballot was unsuccessful in electing a new pope. When a new pope is elected, the smoke from the chimney is white. Interestingly, in the last conclave, the color of the smoke was a bit confusing, so church bells were rung to help inform the world that a new pope had been chosen.

**There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit. -- 1 Corinthians 12:4**

## Collections May 13th, 2018

Last Year: \$ 10,065

This Year: \$ 10,537

On Line Giving \$ 1,195

Budgeted weekly: \$ 12,304

Weekly **Shortfall** \$ (572)

## Year to Date Budget Detail

YTD Budget \$ 558,158

YTD Actual \$ 573,092

YTD **Surplus** \$ 14,934

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



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## This Week...

Sunday, May 20th

Pentecost

10:30am Volunteer Breakfast-MPR1-3

12:45pm Baptism

1:00pm Catholic Daughters -PAC

Monday, May 21st

7:00pm Knights of Columbus-MPR1

6:30pm Boy Scouts-PAC

Tuesday, May 22nd

6:30pm Cub Scout-PAC

7:00pm Bible Study-YL

Wednesday, May 23rd

9:30am Divine Mercy-Church

Thursday, May 24th

2:30pm Rosary Guild-MPR1

7:00pm Knights of Columbus-MPR1

7:00pm Choir-Church

Friday, May 25th

9:45am Lectio Divina-MPR1

Saturday, May 26th

3:45pm Confession

Sunday, May 27th

Trinity Sunday



### 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.



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.

Ask Jesus what he wants from you and be brave!

~ Pope Frances

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

10% of this Sundays Collection goes to:

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



### Projects Around St. Philip's

Gym Roof Project – (Finished)	\$72,000
Gym Panels Project (Start 6/17/18)	\$100,000
Lobby Electronic Signage/Monitor ( Finished)	\$2,000
Lower Parking Lot Lights (in progress)	\$13,500
Rebuilt Conference (Completed)	\$1,000
\$500 Donation Received for the Rebuilt Conference!	

### 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.

Our St. Philip's Parish Office will be closed on  
Monday, May 28th  
Due to Memorial Day!



**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. All donations are greatly appreciated. Please help the children of Bopolu!



### **Vacation Bible School Help Wanted**

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.



### **Coordinator of Religious Education**

St. Philips parish is seeking a CRE to oversee their Religious Education program. This part-time position is 10 months and roughly 20 hours per week. Candidate must be a Catholic in good standing and have a working knowledge of Church teaching, Catholic sacramental theology and practices of the church and diocese. Call the parish office for details or email [shavey@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:shavey@hbgdiocese.org). Please prayerfully consider our need and your spiritual gifts!



St. Peter's Parish, Columbia, PA, is seeking a PT Maintenance person who will be responsible for the maintenance and cleaning of Buildings and grounds owned by the Church and maintenance of the cemetery. (approx. 20 to 24 hrs. per week). If interested, email resume and references to [dwickenheiser@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:dwickenheiser@hbgdiocese.org), or to St. Peter Catholic Church, 121 S 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Columbia, PA 17512.



### **Recommended Reading**

#### **The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius**

These are the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, a plan of contemplation to be carried out over about a month. St. Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556) was the founder of the Jesuits, and was canonized by Pope Gregory XV in 1622. He published the *Spiritual Exercises* in 1548. The *Exercises* were intended for use during a retreat; and are a central part of the first year training of Jesuit novitiates. However, one does not have to be a Jesuit-in-training to take advantage of the *Exercises*: Increasingly, lay people and even non-Catholics follow this path. <http://www.sacred-texts.com/chr/seil/index.htm>



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!



### **The Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg**

will be giving 2 presentations within the diocese concerning marriage, divorce and annulment according to Church teaching. These presentations will be helpful for divorced Catholics, those divorced who wish to marry Catholics, those parish leaders involved in the RCIA process and any others who may have a vested interest because of family and friends.

June 5 - Our Lady of the Visitation, Shippensburg, 7pm  
June 14 - St. Patrick, Carlisle, 7 pm

**'Whenever we do something together, something good, something beautiful, everyone changes. All of us change in some way and this does us good.' Pope Francis**



**Angels and Demons: Who they are and why they matter**—Adam Blai, peritus (meaning "expert") of religious demonology and exorcism for the diocese of Pittsburgh, will discuss the Church's teachings on angels and demons as part of the Defense of the Faith series hosted by the Order of Malta. The keynote address will follow a 7:00 pm Mass at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Lancaster on May 24th. This event is free to the public.