



St. Philip the Apostle Parish

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 10th, 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.

Website: www.stphilipmillersville.org

Parish Office Hours

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

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**Lower Lot - Reserved for Elderly,
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, June 9th

5:00pm St. Philip's Parishioners

Sunday, June 10th

7:30am Darlene Berchin

9:30am Samuel J. Keen

11:30am Dorothy Fortuna

Monday, June 11th No Mass

Tuesday, June 12th

9:00am Mary Lou Buchko

Wednesday, June 13th

9:00am Anthony Witkowski

Thursday, June 14th

9:00am Bernie Ziegler

Friday, June 15th

9:00am Rita Manion

Saturday, June 16th

5:00pm Winnie Moser

Sunday, June 17th

7:30am St. Philip's Parishioners

9:30am Joseph Perzia

11:30am Marty Turnowchyk

Remember in your prayers those who are sick and homebound especially: Betty Phelan, Candy Nusbaum, Fred Sigafoos, Fred Dochat, Patty Croyle, Tom Schultz, Patricia Malespin, Ralph Schnee, Ellen Mattis, Jean Petersen, Donna Robinson, Jeff Reese, Jean Trotter, 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.

A Journey of Love and Faith.

In the first reading Adam and Eve sin and so sin entered the world. In the Responsorial, we have not just forgiveness, but plenteous redemption. So though sin entered the world, God will forgive us because of His mercy and kindness. He redeemed us from our sins through Jesus, His Son. In 2 Cor 4: we are told that grace will flow in abundance. We will not be discouraged because by faith, we believe that we will see the eternal kingdom of God. We know our bodies will waste away but our souls are being renewed day by day so that we can enter into eternal glory. That is the essence of our faith. We sin, we are forgiven, we have redemption and our souls, through the Holy Spirit are renewed daily. Then, in the last reading, Jesus reminds us that a house divided will not stand. So we the Church must unite and stand together as one so that we can withstand the attacks of the evil one. If the church doesn't prevail then all that Christ did was in vain. But we are already promised the victory so we know failure is not an option. Victory over sin and death has already been proclaimed. Just because we are promised the victory doesn't mean we can slack off. It means that as brothers and sisters of Jesus we have to do the will of the Father. What is the will of the Father? Go and make disciples of all nations in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. We are His witnesses throughout the ends of the earth. We have a mission, the great commission. If we say we love God then we must do His will by standing together, forgiving one another and supporting one another in our earthly and spiritual journey. We all have been blessed with special gifts and talents. All we need to do is ask the Holy Spirit to direct our paths, to show the way and to give us the boldness to step out in faith to comfort, console, help, support and encourage one another. Help provide physical resources, food, clothing and shelter if you can. But, spiritual resources will help them put on the armor of God and drive away sadness, sorrow, discouragement, doubt and fear. Speak words of life to them, build them up. Speak the words you have heard in your daily devotions, or Sunday homily or simply what the Lord brings to your mind. Speak words of light into the darkness and bring the peace of God into the spirit of His people. Thank you for giving glory to God through your faith and good works. 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:

KAnsach@hbgiocese.org

Today's Readings

First Reading -- After Adam and Eve eat of the forbidden fruit, the LORD God puts enmity between the serpent and the woman (Genesis 3:9-15).

Psalm -- With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130).

Second Reading -- We have an eternal dwelling from God, not made with hands (2 Corinthians 4:13 -- 5:1).

Gospel -- "Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother" (Mark 3:20-35).

Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

Saints and Special Observances

Monday: St. Barnabas

Wednesday: St. Anthony of Padua

Thursday: Flag Day

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



Divine Mercy... on the 15th of April, 1978, the Holy See, after a thorough examination of original documents previously unavailable to it, approved the devotion. The one man primarily responsible was Karol Cardinal Wojty; who, some seven (7) months later was elevated to the SEE of Peter as Pope John Paul II. On April 30th, 2000 Pope John Paul II canonized Saint Faustina and called for the celebration of the Second Sunday after Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday! **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!**



Euthanasia

More and more nations around the world and states in the US are approving physician-assisted suicide, or euthanasia. The Catholic Church teaches that this is a grave wrong. Here's why. This is a direct violation of the Fifth Commandment- You shall not kill. Plain and simple, it is murder. The Catechism of the Catholic Church, in paragraph 2277, affirms this. "An act or omission which, of itself or by intention, causes death in order to eliminate suffering, constitutes a murder gravely contrary to the dignity of the human person and to the respect due to the living God, his Creator." Some refer to it as "mercy killing." But even if done with the best of intentions, it is a grave sin. Note these strong words from the Catechism, "The error of judgment into which one can fall in good faith does not change the nature of this murderous act." The Church does teach that allowing someone to die naturally by not keeping them alive through "overzealous" treatment can be legitimate. You see, even in suffering there is great grace. God alone is the giver and taker of life, and any willful taking of an innocent life is a grave sin. This aligns perfectly with the Church's teaching that all life is sacred from conception to natural death.

Actions speak louder than words;


let your words teach and your actions speak.

--St. Anthony of Padua

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: conduit (Finished)	\$13,500
Upgrade to LED's (Finished)	\$5,000
Rebuilt Conference (Completed)	\$1,000
\$500 Donation Received for the Rebuilt Conference!	
Boy Scout Meditation Garden (Completed)	\$3,000
All donated—Thank you!	
Blessed Mother Statue & Walkway/Lights (in progress)	\$10,000
Donations \$2,000	

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.

Collections June 2, 2018

Last Year:	\$ 11,702
This Year:	\$ 12,393
On Line Giving	\$ 4,914
Budgeted weekly:	\$ 12,304
Weekly Surplus	\$ 4,914



Year to Date Budget Detail

YTD Budget	\$ 594,070
YTD Actual	\$ 611,303
YTD Surplus	\$ 17,233

Thank You!

Remember St. Philip's in Your Will!

St. Philip's is a Tithing Parish

**10% of this Sunday's Collection goes to:
June 10th Hospice of Mt. Joy**

This Week...

Sunday, June 10th

Food Collection

Monday, June 11th

6:30pm Boy Scout-PAC

Tuesday, June 12th

7:00pm Bible Study-PAC

Wednesday, June 13th

9:30am Divine Mercy-Church

6:00pm Leadership Formation-PAC

Thursday, June 14th

5:00pm Oak Knoll-PAC

7:00pm Knights of Columbus-MPR1

Friday, June 15th

9:45am Lectio Divina-MPR1

Saturday, June 16th

3:45pm Confession

Sunday, June 17th

12:45pm Baptism



Vacation Bible School Help Wanted

Vacation Bible School will be held July 23-27 from 7-8:30pm We are in need of teachers and volunteers to help. Please call the office if you can help in any capacity.

Bishops Annual Lenten Appeal ~June 3, 2018

Goal:	\$89, 200
Pledges:	24,495
Receipts:	<u>58,385</u>
Total:	82,880
<i>Short of Goal</i>	<i>\$6,320</i>



PERCENT OF GOAL 93% 267 Participants

Thank you and God Bless you!



Supplies Needed... From Jun 1-20th our Catholic Heart Work campers will be collecting donations of supplies they will need for their service trip to Groton, MA this summer. Please place any donations in the bins in the church lobby. Supplies needed include:

- Paint Brushes
 - Drop Cloths
 - Paint Scrapers
 - Paint trays or small buckets/containers
 - Roller Covers
 - Painters Tape
 - Rags for Cleaning
- Thank you for your support!**



Prayer Garden with our Blessed Mother

A very special fundraiser is being started to purchase and install a beautiful 5' tall Our Lady of Fatima statue to complete the Eagle Scout rose garden project. The funds will be used to purchase the statue, install it on a platform, lighting and laying a walkway made of pavers. All donations can be mailed to the office or place in the collection basket clearly marked for the 'Blessed Mother Statue'. Pavers are again being offered to become part of the garden walkway. All pavers are \$500 and you can personalize them for memorial or dedication. Forms are in the office. If you are willing or able to make a larger donation, please contact the office or Mary Ann Neff (717-368-0099).

Coordinator of Religious Education

St. Philips parish is seeking a CRE to oversee their Religious Education program. This part-time, ten month position is 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. Please prayerfully consider our need and your spiritual gifts!



St. Philip's Community Festival

The festival is back this year! The festivities will commence on Wednesday, June 27th through Saturday, June 30th. There will be exciting rides, games and great food. We need your help to make this festival a success. This event is not just a fundraiser but an opportunity to meet fellow parishioners and community neighbors. We are also sending you 10 raffle tickets to be sold at \$2.00 a ticket or \$10.00 for 5. You can mail back the ticket stubs with payment, drop it in the collection basket or bring them during the festival. Sign up after masses June 9th-23rd or call the parish office to volunteer. Wed- Thurs 6-9pm, Fri-Sat 5-11pm. We hope to see you there!



Fall Faith Formation

This fall/spring we will be doing the **Wild Goose** series. "The Wild Goose was a term that the ancient Celts had for the **Holy Spirit**... Apart from the Wild Goose there is no life...The Wild Goose Project is a simple attempt to invite Catholic Christians into a more profound life-giving relationship with the Holy Spirit. This is a relationship marked by the love of God which breathes life into our daily existence." Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR. Please join us **Tuesday evenings at 7 pm, beginning September 11th thru October 30th 2018** for the first half of this beautiful series on the Holy Spirit. Materials cost \$10.00. For more information or to register please contact **Sue Rineer at 717-940-9825 by August 28th**.



Catholic Crusader Midget Football Association sign-ups are online. If your child ages 7 to 14 years old is interested, check out crusadermidgets.org or contact Amy at 717-669-09352.

**Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;
LORD, hear my voice!
--Psalm 130:1**

The Suffering Servants of Faith Workshop



From the Archdiocese of Chicago our presenter will be Rev. Canon A. Gerard Jordan, O. Praem. who serves as the Diocesan Postulator for the Cause of Father Augustus Tolton. The workshop will be at 10:00 am on Saturday, June 30th at the Cardinal Keeler Center in Harrisburg. The workshop is intended to be a time of prayer, catechesis and motivation to encourage the participant to be active and to engage their faith. The lives of six candidates for sainthood are used to connect with our past and the relevant concerns of our world today, e.g. racism, stewardship, education, immigration, health and wellness and other pertinent matters of Catholic social teaching and concerns. There is no registration fee and snacks will be provided; kindly RSVP by calling (717) 657-4804 ext. 313 or email jcurran@hbgdiocese.org



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. For more information on the Knights, please visit www.kofc.org or contact Brian Smith @ 717-669-3913 or Bob Ziembra @ 717-330-5512.



Marriage Annulments

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 Parish, Shippenburg, 7 pm

June 14 - St. Patrick Parish, Carlisle, 7 pm
No prior registration is required. For further information, please call 717-657-4804, extension 304, or email: tribunal@hbgdiocese.org or visit www.HbgDiocese.org/annulments



Donations Needed for Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families...

The Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families (a Catholic Charities residential program located in suburban Harrisburg) is in need of the following donations: bath towels, laundry detergent, all-purpose cleaners, bleach, paper plates, paper cups, paper bowls, plastic silverware, paper towels, copy paper, and toilet paper. If you can help, please contact the shelter at 717-652-8740. Thank you for your generosity!



Legion of Mary Annual Curia Picnic will be held on Saturday, June 23 at St. Leo's from 12:00-2:00pm. All active and auxiliary members are invited. Calls are being made to determine attendance.