



St. Philip the Apostle Parish

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 17th, 2018

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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.

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!

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 16th

5:00pm Winnie Moser

Sunday, June 17th

7:30am St. Philip's Parishioners

9:30am Joseph Perzia

11:30am Marty Turnowchyk

Monday, June 18th No Mass

Tuesday, June 19th

9:00am Thomas Nicklaus

Wednesday, June 20th

9:00am Clayton Bennett

Thursday, June 21st

9:00am Tito Cascieri, Jr.

Friday, June 22nd

9:00am Intentions Tom & Joanne Morgan

Saturday, June 23rd

5:00pm Barbara Blakinger

Sunday, June 24th

7:30am Moyer & Banaszuiewicz Family

9:30am St. Philip's Parish Families

11:30am Darlene Berchin



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.

Growth, From Seeds to Trees

All of today's readings have to do with growth, and we associate growth with prosperity, progress and fruitfulness. In the first reading from Ezekiel, God takes a tender shoot from the cedar and transplants it to the mountain heights of Israel. This shoot takes root and becomes a majestic cedar with all kinds of creatures dwelling in and beneath it. Jesse's family tree is the tree from which we can trace the lineage of Jesus and Mary. This was prophesied in Isaiah 11:1. ***"There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD"***. God raises up the lowly tree and makes a withered tree bloom. There is hope for all. PS 92 reminds us that we will grow like a Cedar of Lebanon and flourish like the palm tree if we are planted in the house of the Lord...we will flourish in the courts of our God. Even in our old age we are bearing fruit, being vigorous and sturdy. The 2nd reading from 2 Cor. reminds us that while here, we are to be courageous and aspire to please Him, so that when we do meet Him, He will be pleased with our actions, our growth, our progress here on Earth. God asks us to plant the seeds, which is His word. Jesus is the sower and Jesus works through us, if we allow him. We do not have to worry about the growth or watering of the seed. It will rise and grow while we sleep and of its own accord, yield fruit. We are not responsible for making the seed grow, we are simply called to plant it. We are to sprinkle the seeds of faith not sparingly, but lavishly pouring them out in abundance throughout our days in all that we do, in all that we say. Do not be concerned about watering and growth. 1Cor 3 ***"I planted, Apollos watered and God made them grow."*** Just plant the seeds of faith by speaking, sharing and doing whatever He calls you to do. This is what it means to flourish in the courts of the Lord. Even though we may be elderly, we can still flourish. We can make an impact on our grandchildren, our neighbors or friends. In our everyday lives the opportunities are there at the grocery store, the bank, or in a stroll in the neighborhood. Ask God for a divine appointment and see who He places in your path and where. He is a God of surprises. Most of all, smile and release the joy you have from serving such an awesome God! 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@hbgiocese.org

Today's Readings

First Reading -- I have lifted high the lowly tree (Ezekiel 17:22-24).

Psalm -- Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

Second Reading -- Whether we are at home or away, we aspire to please the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:6-10).

Gospel -- It is the smallest of all seeds, and becomes the largest of plants (Mark 4:26-34)

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34

Sunday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Father's Day

Tuesday: St. Romuald

Thursday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins

Friday: St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



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

Roller Covers

Drop Cloths

Painters Tape

Paint Scrapers

Rags for Cleaning

Paint trays or small buckets/containers

This is the last week to collect items. **Thank you for your support!**

St. Philip's is a Tithing Parish

10% of this Sunday's Collection goes to:

June 17th Catholic Communications Campaign

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

July 1st Schreiber Pediatrics

July 8th Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families

July 15th Missionary Coop

July 22nd Water Street Rescue Mission

July 29th Bridge of Hope



Divine Mercy... Saint Faustina comments: "Oh, if only everyone realized how great the Lord's mercy is and how much we all need that mercy, especially at the hour of death!" She wrote these words upon hearing God the Father say with-in her: "When this chaplet is said by the bedside of a dying person, divine wrath is placated, unfathomable mercy envelops the soul, and the very depths of My tender mercy are moved for the sake of the sorrowful Passion of My 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!**



Fasting

Fasting is a great spiritual discipline, one that can bear much fruit. For Catholics, there are only two days each year where fasting is required: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. All Catholics between the age of 18 and 59 are bound to observe the fast. On fast days, one full meatless meal may be taken, and two other smaller meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength according to one's needs. Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics over 14 years of age on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays during Lent, including Good Friday. Fasting is an ancient practice and very clearly taught in Scripture. In Matthew 6:16-18, Jesus tells His disciples, "When you fast..." and tells them not to be showy about it. And in Luke 9:23, Jesus says, "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow Me." Fasting is simply a way of denying ourselves. It is meant to bring our hearts and minds closer to God. When we feel those pangs of hunger, we turn to God in prayer and ask for the strength to carry on. We offer up our small sufferings to unite with the suffering of Christ.



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 only 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!

This Week...

Sunday, June 17th

12:45pm Baptism

Monday, June 18th

6:30pm Boy Scouts-PAC

Tuesday, June 19th

7:00pm Bible Study-PAC

Wednesday, June 20th

9:30am Divine Mercy-Church

Thursday, June 21st

6:30pm Eucharistic Training- PAC

Friday, June 22nd

9:45am Lectio Divina-MPR1

Saturday, June 23rd

3:45pm Confession

CHWC leave for mission trip

Sunday, June 24th

Festival Begins this Week

Vacation Bible School


Vacation Bible School Help Wanted

Vacation Bible School will be held July 23-27 from 7-8:30pm. We are in need of 5 teachers and 10 helpers to make this years VBS a success. Please call the office if you can help in any capacity.



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.



Reminder: If your three years is up and you were contacted to do Eucharistic Minister Training, it will be held on Thursday, June 21st from 6:30-9:00pm in the PAC. If you have a renewal mandate, please bring your manual. Thank you!

Bishops Annual Lenten Appeal ~June 11, 2018

Goal:	\$89,200
Pledges (outstanding)	21,918
Receipts:	<u>62,882</u>
Total:	84,880



Short of Goal \$4,400

PERCENT OF GOAL 94% 334 Participants

Thank you and God Bless you!

Projects Around St. Philip's

Gym Roof Project – (Finished)	\$72,000
Gym Panels Project (Begin week of 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)	\$3,300

All donated—Thank you!

Blessed Mother Statue & Walkway/Lights (in progress)	\$10,000
Donations \$2,120	THANK YOU!!!!

Collections June 10th, 2018

Last Year:	\$ 8,911
This Year:	\$ 9,523
On Line Giving	\$ 1,395
Budgeted weekly:	\$ 12,304
Weekly Shortfall	\$ 1,386



Year to Date Budget Detail

YTD Budget	\$ 606,374
YTD Actual	\$ 622,221
YTD Surplus	\$ 15,847

Thank You!

Remember St. Philip's in Your Will!



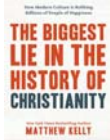
Prayer Garden with our Blessed Mother

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).

Prayer for Employment

You govern your creation, O God, and bring it to perfection by the work of our hands. Hear the prayers of your people who ask for work that will enhance their human dignity and promote the up building of your kingdom. Enable them to provide for those confided to their care either by family ties or by charity we owe to one another for the betterment of human life. We ask this blessing in the name of Jesus

Recommended Reading



The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity by Matthew Kelly

Get practical tools to dispel the false promises the modern culture feeds you, and discover the single truth that is the key to regaining your fervor, uniting Christians, and leaving your mark on the world—and experiencing more happiness than you thought possible. This book is the key to re-energizing the Catholic Church in America. <https://dynamiccatholic.com/the-biggest-lie-in-the-history-of-christianity-preorder>

Bishop Barron's summer faith series "Eucharist" will be shown, at St. Leo the Great Church, Lancaster, in Rooms 3 and 4, each Wednesday evening following the 7:00 p.m. Mass.



Topics are as follows:

July 11th - Sacred Meal

July 18th - Sacrifice

July 25th - Real Presence

August 1 - Father Peter Hahn presents the Pope St. John Paul II encyclical "On the Eucharist"

Summer refreshments will be served. All are Welcome! , Enjoy one or all of the sessions. No RSVP required.



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 Ziemba @ 717-330-5512.

They that are planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God.

--Psalm 92:14



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!

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.



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.



St. Catherine of Siena in Quarryville is holding a Cash Bingo sponsored by the Knights of Columbus June through October on the 3rd Thursday of each month. Doors open at 5:30pm and games begin at 6:00pm. Food and drinks available throughout the evening. Questions? Call 717-786-2695.

