



St. Philip the Apostle Parish

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 8th, 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-Caná 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

Parish Office Hours

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

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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, July 7th

5:00pm St. Philip's Parishioners

Sunday, July 8th

7:30am Marie Setley

9:30am Kathy Kastnor

11:30am Walter Mattis

Monday, July 9th No Mass

Tuesday, July 10th

9:00am Joseph & Marguerite Schmalhofer

Wednesday, July 11th

9:00am Brother Gilbert

Thursday, July 12th

9:00am Carlos Rivera-Concepcion

Friday, July 13th

9:00am Toni Finn

Saturday, July 14th

5:00pm Joseph Elias

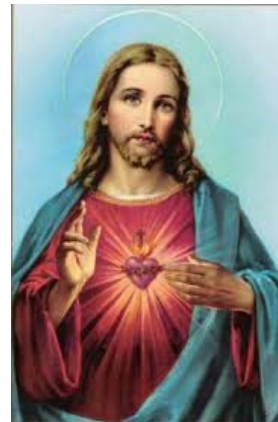
Sunday, July 15th

7:30am St. Philip's Parishioners

9:30am Deborah Snyder

11:30am Darlene Berchin

The prophet Ezekiel, Saint Paul, and the Lord Jesus share something in common in today's scripture readings. They all experience obstacles to their ministry. Ezekiel is summoned to prophesy to the Israelites, who are "hard of face and obstinate of heart" (Ezekiel 2:4). Saint Paul recounts how he has been given a "thorn in the flesh" (2 Corinthians 12:7). The Lord Jesus is unable to perform many signs in his native place. The Gospel tells us that "He was amazed at their lack of faith" (Mark 6:6). We too sometimes encounter obstacles as we travel along the journey of faith. So often we experience weakness on this journey. Let the words of the Lord to Saint Paul encourage us today: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Corinthians 12:9).



O Sacred Heart of Jesus, Have Mercy on me!

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 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 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@hbgiocese.org

Today's Readings

First Reading -- They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).

Psalms -- Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).

Second Reading -- I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

Gospel -- The people said: "Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?" (Mark 6:1-6).

Readings for the Week

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

Saints and Special Observances

Monday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions

Wednesday: St. Benedict

Friday: St. Henry

Saturday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha



Altar Servers Needed

We have a shortage of altar servers in St. Philip's Parish and are in great need for these positions to be filled. Students must be in grades 5-12, be able to follow instructions, and are willing to serve during Mass times. Please have students call the parish office to speak with Linda who will sign them up for training in August. Thank you for your consideration!



We are in need of volunteers to sell gift cards!

This committee is responsible for the sale and accounting of the gift cards and money after Mass which takes about 15 minutes. Cheerful, people-oriented personalities able to pay attention to details while conversing is desirable. Call Linda in the office to sign up!

St. Philip's is a Tithing Parish

10% of this Sunday's Collection goes to:

July 8th Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families

July 15th Missionary Coop

July 22nd Water Street Rescue Mission

July 29th Bridge of Hope

August 5th Milagro & Clare House



Divine Mercy... Celebrates the feast of Divine Mercy on the Sunday following Easter. It is a day of complete forgiveness and pardon, like the Day of Atonement in the Old Testament (Lv 16), all our sins and the punishment for them will be atoned for by going to confession (preferably before that Sunday) and by receiving the Eucharist on that day. 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!**



Mary- Mother of God

The Catholic Church refers to Mary as the Mother of God. In the Hail Mary prayer, we pray, "Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners..." Some people object to that title, saying that would mean Mary existed before God. That's not what the Church teaches at all. Here's the deal... In the fifth century there was a bishop named Nestorius who claimed that Jesus did not have a human and divine nature. He objected to the Greek term "theotokos," or God-bearer, for Mary. At the Council of Ephesus in 431 AD, Cyril of Alexandria argued that Jesus Christ was fully God and fully man—that He had two natures, human and divine. The Council agreed with Cyril and bestowed upon Mary the title of "Theotokos." This is where we get the term Mother of God. So you see, calling Mary, the Mother of God is really just affirming the divinity of Christ. If we believe that Jesus is true God and true man, and Mary is His mother, then calling her the Mother of God just makes sense.

I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me.

– 2 Corinthians 12:9

Collections July 1st, 2018

Last Year:	\$ 9,027
This Year:	\$ 10,817
On Line Giving	\$ 4,540
Budgeted weekly:	\$ 12,304
Weekly Surplus	\$ 3,053

Year to Date Budget Detail

YTD Budget	\$ 643,286
YTD Actual	\$ 659,558
YTD Surplus	\$ 16,357

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

Weekly Offering



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This Week...

Sunday, July 8th

Monday, July 9th

Tuesday, July 10th

6pm Knights of Columbus-MPR1

7pm Bible Study-PAC

Wednesday, July 11th

6pm Knights of Columbus-MPR1

Thursday, July 12th

7pm Knights of Columbus-MPR1

Friday, July 13th

9:45am Lectio Divina-MPR1

Saturday, July 14th

Food Drive

3:45pm Confession

Sunday, July 15th

Food Drive

12:5pm Baptism-Church



VBS 2018 Shipwrecked, Rescued by Jesus, St Philip the Apostle Church, July 23-27, from 6:30-8:30pm. Come sail away and be part of our ship-

wrecked crew. Discover how Jesus rescues us through life's storms. We will spend one week on an island adventure, experiencing team building games, cool Bible songs, science fun activities and tasty healthy treats the crew makes themselves. The week will be busy and sometimes a bit messy so plan on wearing play clothes and safe shoes. Throughout the week we will be looking for "God Sightings," which is evidence of God in everyday life. What better fun can be found than a week away on an island learning of God's love without leaving home! We will also be participating in a hands-on mission project through a program called Operation Kid-to-Kid, that provide seeds for families in Haiti to grow food. Call the parish office to sign up today 717-872-2166.



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 placed 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).



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.

Bishops Annual Lenten Appeal ~July 1st, 2018

Goal: \$89,200

Pledges (outstanding) 21,828

Receipts: 63,912

Total: 85,740

Short of Goal \$3,460

PERCENT OF GOAL 96% 341 Participants

Thank you and God Bless you!



Food Collection July 14-15th Food Needed list:



Sugar free items for diabetic food bags

Whole wheat crackers

Soups

Canned tomato products

Ready to eat shelf stable meals (canned pastas, beef stew, mac &

cheese, etc.)

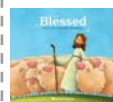
Snacks & Juice Boxes for kids

Thank you for your generosity!

Eucharistic Ministers Needed to Take Communion to the Home Bound on Sundays. Please call Linda in the office if you can help!



The Knights of Columbus will hold their Admission Degree on Wednesday, July 11th. Anyone interested in joining please contact Brian Smith at 717-669-3913 or Bob Ziemba 717-330-5512 by Monday, July 9th. They have rosary at 6:45pm and meeting begins at 7pm. A regular meeting to be held Thursday, July 19th at 7pm.



Recommended Reading

Blessed-My Little Mass Journal is the perfect tool to engage children at Sunday Mass and teach them how to listen to God's voice. Every Sunday, it invites children to ask, "God, show me one way in this Mass that I can become a-better-version-of-myself this week." And it encourages them to pay attention to the music, the readings, the homily—the entire experience unfolding before them. Dynamiccatholic.com



The Harrisburg Diocesan Charismatic Day of Renewal will be held at the Cardinal Keeler Center, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111 on Saturday, September 22, 2018 from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

Theme: Wind and Fire of the Holy Spirit

Topics: The Holy Spirit & Biblical Living and Discernment & Healing

Keynote Speaker – Sister Pamela Smith, SS.C.M., Ph.D., Secretary for Education and Faith Formation for the Diocese of Charleston, SC.

"For over 40 years, Sr. Pam has served in education and administration in several dioceses. At present, in the Diocese of Charleston, SC, she oversees Catholic schools, parish religious education, youth ministry, young adult ministry and campus ministry across the state. Sr. Pam is the author of twelve books and numerous articles and poems dealing with spirituality, morality, and Sacred Scripture. She holds a Ph.D. in theology from Duquesne University. Her volunteer ministry is with the St. Francis Center at St. Helena Island. She resides with five other sisters from her community in Bluffton, SC."

Registrations can be made by downloading and completing a registration form and mailing it with a check in the amount of \$20 per person made payable to Diocese of Harrisburg Charismatic Renewal, c/o Jackie Curran, Office of Evangelization & Catechesis, 4800 Union Deposit Rd. Harrisburg, Pa. 17111 or call Joyce at 717-308-7245 for a registration postcard or questions. On-line registrations or a registration form download can be made at aliveinthespirit.net or you can also register online at hbgdiocese.org/renewal. Registrations made prior to September 10 will include lunch. Please do not call the Diocese to register. Additional information can be found at aliveinthespirit.net.

Projects Around St. Philip's

Gym Panels Project (In Progress) \$100,000

Blessed Mother Statue &

Walkway/Lights (in progress) \$10,000

Donations \$4,335

Gym Wall Painting (Quote Being Received)

Gym Ceiling Painting (Quote Being Received)

New Gym Floor (Quote Being Received)

THANK YOU!!!!



Our Religious Education Program will be in need of a few classroom assistants for the school year of 2018-19. We can use teenagers or adult volunteers. Please call the office and sign up.



BREAKING BREAD

Join other young adults for Holy Mass followed by brunch at a local restaurant.

Next event: Sunday, July 22nd

St. John Neumann, Lancaster

11:00 Mass

Meet in the Narthex of the church. Brunch will follow Mass at a restaurant to be announced at that time.

All are welcome to attend...no RSVP required. For

more information contact Tim Kendig

tmkendig@gmail.com

That Man is You- is coming to Lancaster City!



This fall, the TMIY program will be run in over 600 parishes across the country with over 25,000 men meeting every week including Historic St. Mary's. The program aims to form men capable of transforming themselves, their families, and greater society. The program combines the teaching of the Catholic faith, the best of current scientific and sociological research, and the wisdom of the saints to address the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture. The program will launch on Sept 15, 2018. For more information please contact Joe Clupp at joe@stmaryslancaster.org or 717.332. 7728 or check out <http://paradisusdei.org/that-man-is-you/>.