



St. Philip the Apostle Parish

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 15th, 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.

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 14th

5:00pm Joseph Elias

Sunday, July 15th

7:30am St. Philip's Parishioners

9:30am Deborah Snyder

11:30am Darlene Berchin

Monday, July 16th No Mass

Tuesday, July 17th

9:00am Phyllis Tarricone

Wednesday, July 18th

9:00am Caroline Shoemaker

Thursday, July 19th

9:00am Fanny Ramos

Friday, July 20th

9:00am Intentions Rosa Ombrosano

Saturday, July 21st

5:00pm Tito Cascieri, Jr.

Sunday, July 22nd

7:30am Deborah Snyder

9:30am St. Philip's Parishioners

11:30am Don Mangold

Remember in your prayers those who are sick and homebound especially: Robert Joline Jr., 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, 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.

Today's scriptures invite us to listen to two calls. The first is the call issued by the LORD to the prophet Amos, the "shepherd and a dresser of sycamores" (Amos 7:14). The second is the call the Lord Jesus issued to the Twelve, whom he sent out "two by two" (Mark 6:7). These faithful people responded to the call, prophesying and preaching to the people to whom they had been sent. Each of us received a call when we were baptized. The second reading invites us to ponder that call as we are reminded that we are chosen in Christ and that, in love, God "destined us for adoption" (Ephesians 1:5). As adopted daughters and sons of God we are called to bring the presence of Christ into our marriages, families, schools, and places of work. Let us be inspired today to say "yes" to the call we hear once again through God's living word.



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

Today's Readings

First Reading -- Amos said, "The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people" (Amos 7:12-15).

Psalms -- Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading -- The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).

Gospel -- Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).

Readings for the Week

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 -- 11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25 -27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

Saints and Special Observances

Monday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Wednesday: St. Camillus de Lellis

Friday: St. Apollinaris

Saturday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi; Blessed Virgin Mary



Divine Mercy... Pray as much as you can for the dying. By your entreaties (that is, insistent prayers) obtain for them trust in My mercy, because they have most need of trust, and have it the least. Be assured that the grace of eternal salvation for certain souls in their final moment depends on your prayer. You know the whole abyss of My mercy, so draw upon it for yourself and especially for poor sinners. **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-Queen of Heaven

The Catholic Church refers to the Blessed Virgin Mary as the Queen of Heaven. "How can this be?" say the detractors. "Jesus is our King and He never married. So how can there be a queen?" A look into the Scriptures tells the story. Jesus came to sit on the throne of David for eternity. In the Davidic kingdom, there was a throne at the right of the king's throne that was reserved for the queen. Only here, it was not reserved for any wife of the king, but for the king's mother. We see this in 1 Kings 2:19-- "Then Solomon sat down upon his throne, and a throne was provided for the king's mother, who sat at his right." This throne for the Queen Mother was a fixture in the kingdom of David. Throughout 1 and 2 Kings, as each new king ascends to the throne of David, the Queen Mother is listed. As Jesus occupies His throne in heaven, the fulfillment of the Davidic kingdom, so His mother, Mary, sits on a throne at His right. In 1 Kings 2:20, the Queen Mother wishes to ask her son a favor. "Ask it, my mother," the king said to her, "for I will not refuse you." This is why Catholics seek the intercession of Mary. Jesus will never refuse His mother.



Eucharistic Ministers Needed to take Communion to the home bound on Sundays. Please call Linda in the office if you can help!

Altar Servers Needed... 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 Great need for these positions to be filled!

St. Philip's is a Tithing Parish

10% of this Sunday's Collection goes to:

July 15th Missionary Coop

July 22nd Water Street Rescue Mission

July 29th Bridge of Hope

August 5th Milagro & Clare House



***Due to Vacations the July bulletins will be sent to the publisher early! If you need anything in the bulletin for this time period please send it to the office as soon as possible or email Kim at KAnspach@hbgdiocese.org**

Collections July 8th, 2018

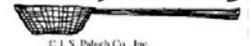
This Year:	\$	10,533
On Line Giving	\$	1,060
Budgeted weekly:	\$	12,304
Weekly Shortfall	\$	711

Year to Date Budget Detail

YTD Budget	\$	24,608
YTD Actual	\$	26,950
YTD Surplus	\$	2,346

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

Weekly Offering



This Week...

Sunday, July 15th

Food Drive

12:45 Baptism- Church

Monday, July 16th

6:30pm Boy Scouts-PAC

Tuesday, July 17th

7:00pm Bible Study-PAC

Wednesday, July 18th

Thursday, July 19th

7:00pm Knights of Columbus-MPR1

Friday, July 20th

9:45am Lectio Divina-MPR1

St. Mary's Meal-Men's Club

Saturday, July 21st

3:45pm Confession

Sunday, July 22nd



Our Religious Education Program will be in need of a few classroom assistants for grades 2,4,6 for the school year of 2018-19. We can use teenagers or adult volunteers. Please call the office and sign up.

Snacks Needed for VBS

Graham crackers, goldfish crackers, Swedish fish, skittles, vanilla wafers, pretzel sticks, tropical blend fruit juice, popcorn (bagged) and vanilla ice cream cups. Please bring them to the parish office. Thank you!

Bishops Annual Lenten Appeal ~July 8th 2018

Goal:	\$89,200
Pledges (outstanding)	21,828
Receipts:	<u>63,912</u>
Total:	85,740



Short of Goal \$3,460

PERCENT OF GOAL 96% 341 Participants

Thank you and God Bless you!



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).

Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.
-- Psalm 85:12



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 shipwrecked 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.

Projects Around St. Philip's

Gym Panels Project (In Progress)	\$100,000
Blessed Mother Statue & Walkway/Lights (in progress)	\$10,000
Donations \$4,985	
Gym Wall Painting (Quote Being Reviewed)	
Gym Ceiling Painting (Quote Being Reviewed)	
New Gym Floor (Quote Being Reviewed)	
THANK YOU!!!!	

A Gentle Reminder

The following is intended as a gentle reminder to help us worship together in a manner that is respectful of our sacred place for prayer and respectful of those who share faith and prayer with us.

Coming to Mass Late— As members of the Christian community, Sunday Mass is the focal point of our week. Although we live very hectic lives, coming to Mass late gives the impression that our participation is not that important and/or we are content in giving God the minimum required. Travel time is unpredictable so give yourself extra time to allow yourself the opportunity to quiet yourself and gather your thoughts before Mass. So that you are ready to worship with an undistracted mind and heart.

Leaving Mass Early— A Bad Catholic Habit— An emergency at home or some unusual circumstance should be the only reason to leave Mass before the liturgical ministers have left and the final hymn is completed. When you leave early you disturb the prayers of others and decide that God isn't worthy of your final hymn of praise. Our attitude about prayer reflects where our faith priorities are. Please stay for the final blessing. It makes the week go smoother being in God's good and humble graces.

[Thank you for your attention to this important matter!](#)

Music Ministry—Keyboardists Needed



St. Anne Church is seeking to fill positions for two keyboardists. This person will answer to the music director. Applicants should be familiar with the flow of the Mass and the ability to read music is a must. The commitment requires the musician to play for a minimum of 2-3 Masses per month and spend time practicing with the scheduled Cantor prior to Mass. Youth protection compliance will need to be satisfied for this position. If you or someone you know is interested in this position, please send resumes to the Parish Office at stannelancaster@hbgdiocese.org, or call the Parish Office at 717-392-2225.

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!



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.

**In everything, be it a thing sensed, or a thing known,
God is hidden within.
—St. Bonaventure**



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/>.