



St. Philip the Apostle Parish

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 22nd, 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

Parish Staff

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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, July 21st

5:00pm, Tito Cascieri, Jr.

Sunday, July 22nd

7:30am Deborah Snyder

9:30am St. Philip's Parishioners

11:30am Don Mangold

Monday, July 23rd No Mass

Tuesday, July 24th

9:00am Bernie Ziegler

Wednesday, July 25th

9:00am Marty Turnowchyk

Thursday, July 26th

9:00am Loretta Clement Pelligrini

Friday, July 27th

9:00am Ethel Krawec

Saturday, July 28th

5:00pm Thomas Kirchner

Sunday, July 29th

7:30am Michael Santore

9:30am Gary Lee Taylor

11:30am St. Philip's Parishioners

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, 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 this we pray, Amen.

Rest In The Lord

For several weeks we have listened to readings that have recounted just how arduous the work of prophets and disciples can be. In today's Gospel, the Lord Jesus listens to the reports of those he had sent out "two by two" to minister to the people. After the apostles reported what they had done, Jesus, recognizing their fatigue, says, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile" (Mark 6:31). Perhaps this is what the Lord is telling his disciples in the year 2018 as well. We need to pause on our journey of discipleship and simply rest in the Lord. Sunday Mass provides many opportunities for quiet times, particularly during the periods of silence following the readings. Why not take the time today to allow the saving word of the Lord to penetrate your heart during those silent times? Ask the Lord to renew you in body, mind, and spirit for the arduous work of discipleship.



Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with 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:

KAnsپach@hbdiocese.org

Today's Readings

First Reading -- I shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow (Jeremiah 23:1-6).

Psalm -- The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading -- In Christ Jesus you who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ (Ephesians 2:13-18).

Gospel -- When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things (Mark 6:30-34).

Readings for the Week

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Saints and Special Observances

Monday: St. Bridget

Tuesday: St. Sharbel Makhluf

Wednesday: St. James

Thursday: Ss. Joachim and Anne

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



Divine Mercy...The message of The Divine Mercy----Jesus Himself----is at the heart of the gospel. The message of mercy presents the truth and the call of the gospel to our present age.

This message is proclaimed by Pope John Paul II, in his encyclical RICH IN MERCY----the Church must consider it one of her principle duties----to proclaim and introduce into life the mystery of mercy, revealed in Jesus Christ. **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- Sinless Life I

There's an old joke that, after Jesus said, "Let the one who is without sin cast the first stone," a rock flew past his head and Jesus turned and yelled, "Mom!" While that's a joke, Catholics do believe that the Blessed Virgin Mary lived a sinless life. From where does that teaching come? First, the Catechism of the Catholic Church in paragraph 411 says that this was "by a special grace from God." It all stems from Mary's Immaculate Conception. You see, when the angel Gabriel greeted Mary in Luke 1:28 with "Hail, full of grace," that notion of being full of grace was not a one-time deal. Mary was full of grace from the moment of her conception and throughout her life. And being full of God's grace meant that there was no room for sin in her life. Bear in mind that Mary, like all of us, had free will. She was not some kind of robot, pre-programmed to do God's will. She had the choice every moment of every day to say yes to God, or to turn her back on God and commit sin. Unlike you and me, Mary always chose God's will.



Thank you for your patience as our 2018-19 Religious Ed year was organized! We have hired our new coordinator, Sean Domencic, and will be starting this fall on September 9th. So that students in the morning classes do not need to arrive so early, we are considering moving the Sunday Morning Class to 10:25-11:25am. We would also like to organize a coffee social for the parents during this time. We welcome your feedback by calling the office at 717-872-2166 ext 104. Thank you!

Settle yourself in solitude, and you will come upon God in yourself. -St. Teresa

St. Philip's is a Tithing Parish

10% of this Sunday's Collection goes to:

July 22nd Water Street Rescue Mission

July 29th Bridge of Hope

August 5th Milagro & Clare House

August 12th Lourdes House

August 19th Society for Divine Vocations

August 26th Carmel of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



Collections July 16th, 2018

This Week:	\$ 10,108
On Line Giving	\$ 2,809
Budgeted weekly:	\$ 12,304
Weekly Surplus	\$ 613

Year to Date Budget Detail

YTD Budget	\$ 36,912
YTD Actual	\$ 39,867
YTD Surplus	\$ 2,955

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

This Week...

Sunday, July 22nd

Monday, July 23rd

6:30pm Boy Scout-PAC

6:30pm Vacation Bible School-MPR1,2,3

Tuesday, July 24th

6:30pm Vacation Bible School-MPR1,2,3

7:00pm Bible Study-PAC

Wednesday, July 25th

6:30pm Vacation Bible School-MPR1,2,3

Thursday, July 26th

2:30pm Rosary Guild-MPR1

6:30pm Vacation Bible School-MPR1,2,3

Friday, July 27th

9:45am Lectio Divina-MPR1

6:30pm Vacation Bible School-MPR1,2,3

Saturday, July 28th

3:45pm Confession

Sunday, July 29th

Projects Around St. Philip's

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

Blessed Mother Statue &

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

Goal Accomplished! Thank you!

Gym Wall Painting (Quote Being Reviewed)

Gym Ceiling Painting (Quote Being Reviewed)

New Gym Floor (Quote Being Reviewed)

THANK YOU!!!!

Bishops Annual Lenten Appeal ~July 15th 2018

Goal: \$89, 200

Receipts: 63,962

Total: 85,740

Short of Goal \$25,238

(Pledges outstanding) 21,778

PERCENT OF GOAL 96% 341 Participants

Thank you and God Bless you!



The Bible and the Sacraments is unlike any other study on the sacraments. Certainly, it looks at the basic teaching of the Church as to their meaning and origin. But it goes further. It investigates the deeper mystery of the sacraments as illuminated by Sacred Scripture. **The Bible and the Sacraments** is based on the work of world-renowned theologian Dr. Scott Hahn. Presented by popular speaker and author Matthew Leonard, the deep mysteries and truths of the sacraments come alive in a whole new way. Join us on Wednesday, September 12th through December 5th at 7pm in the Preschool Room #1. To sign-up call Brian at 717-799-7524 e-mail: bgarciapa1@gmail.com.



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!

Attention First Holy Communion Parents!

Pictures are In!

Come to the office Monday—Friday 9am-4pm to pick up. Thank you!

This Week... 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. 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. Donate snacks: 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!



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.

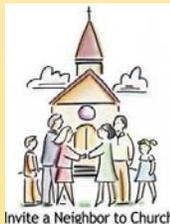
A Gentle Reminder II

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.

Entering Into the Spirit of Prayer– Mass means more to us when we enter into prayer and worship by participating fully, respond to prayers with conviction, listen quietly and attentively to the scripture readings, avoid unnecessary talking and noise so not to disrupt the attention of others, sing and follow along with the hymnal or Order of Mass to enter into the spirit of our musical praises.

Support for Those Who Pray with You– Even if you are having a bad day or finding it difficult to pray, your very presence at Mass is a support to others. We are the Body of Christ- each member is called to be a sign of Christ presence to the other. If you are having a hard time praying for your self, enter into the spirit of the Mass for the spiritual uplifting of those who share your faith.

Thank you for your attention to these details in making our time in church meaningful to all!



Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David. - Jeremiah 23:5a

Cleaning out for the Summer? Don't want to put away what didn't sell at your garage sale? Donate your used items to the San Juan Bautista Catholic Church Thrift Shop located at 441 S. Lime St., Lancaster. Store hours are 9am-3pm weekdays and 9am-2pm Saturdays. All proceeds benefit the youth programs of San Juan Bautista Catholic Church.



Online Giving

Our parish offers a convenient service for contributions online. This is a web based service which allows you to start, stop and change your contributions at any time. On line giving is very easy to use and requires no special knowledge other than understanding how to access the Internet. If you haven't already signed up, then go to our parish website at www.stphilipmillersville.org and click the online giving tab. Any questions call Greg in the parish office at 717-872-2166 ext. 102.

Each Christian needs half an hour of prayer each day, except when we are busy; then we need an hour. --St. Francis de Sales



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.



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 welcome 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.