



St. Philip the Apostle Parish

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 29th, 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 28th

5:00pm Thomas Kirchner

Sunday, July 29th

7:30am Michael Santore

9:30am Gary Lee Taylor

11:30am St. Philip's Parishioners

Monday, July 30th No Mass

Tuesday, July 31st

9:00am Denis Foley III

Wednesday, August 1st

9:00am Robert Grossi

Thursday, August 2nd

9:00am Anthony Sellari

Friday, August 3rd

9:00am Thomas Thompson

Saturday, August 4th

5:00pm St. Philip's Parishioners

Sunday, August 5th

7:30am Theresa Witkowski

9:30am Aaron J. Roda

11:30am Atreyu Davenport

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.

Weekly Miracle

This week marks the beginning of a kind of "liturgical detour." We have been listening to Saint Mark's Gospel during this liturgical year (Year B). Today we begin to hear a long section from John's gospel, starting with the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. This miracle story is a prelude to the Lord's statements that we will begin hearing in a few weeks, in which Jesus refers to Himself as the "bread of life." Each week we witness a miracle at Mass. We do not see a multiplication of loaves before us. What our eyes of faith allow us to see is the miracle of the transformation of common elements--bread and wine--into the Lord's Body and Blood. Once we have received the Lord, the multiplication begins, for in the Eucharist we are strengthened to multiply our efforts to feed the poor, shelter the homeless, and bring comfort to the despairing.



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 -- When they had eaten, there was some left over, as the LORD had said (2 Kings 4:42-44).

Psalms -- The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

Second Reading -- Strive to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace (Ephesians 4:1-6).

Gospel -- Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted (John 6:1-15).

Readings for the Week

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

Saints and Special Observances

Monday: St. Peter Chysologus

Tuesday: St. Ignatius of Loyola

Wednesday: St. Alphonsus Liguori

Thursday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard

Saturday: St. John Vianney



Divine Mercy... The Friends of Divine Mercy pray the chaplet, most frequently for the SICK, the DYING and the SOULS IN PURGATORY, their "normal prayer schedule" is to gather following the regular 9am Wednesday Mass, to recite 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 II



The Catechism of the Catholic Church, in paragraph 411, says that the Blessed Virgin Mary was "preserved from all stain of original sin and by a special grace from God, committed no sin of any kind, during her whole earthly life." Mary never sinned. "Wait a minute!"... "That goes against the Bible! In Romans 3:23 it says that 'all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.' (RSVCE) It doesn't say 'all except Mary.'" Well, let's think about that for a moment. What about the child who only lives a few moments or a few hours or even a few years? They couldn't possibly commit sins. What about the severely mentally disabled person who has no concept of right or wrong? Do they sin? Of course not. St. Paul is saying that humans sin without distinction, meaning Jew and Gentile alike, not without exception. Mary's sinless life is a result of the merits of her Son, Jesus, and her Immaculate Conception. And, as the Catechism tells us, it is by a special grace from God. Mary was tempted to sin just like all of us. But because she was "full of grace." (Luke 1:28) she always chose to do God's will.

 **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!



Tentatively the youth group is looking at a trip to **Hershey Park** on Wednesday, August 15th. Leaving St. Philip's around 9:15-9:30 am to be there at opening and then would depart early evening. St. Philip's would pay for admission (adults and youth grades 7-12), for any food you would need your own spending money. Please let me know if you would be interested in joining us by August 1st. Adult chaperones are needed. Permission form required. JMaloney@hbgdiocese.org or call 717-872-2166 ext. 106.

St. Philip's is a Tithing Parish

10% of this Sunday's Collection goes to:

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 of July 22nd, 2018

The Collections were not available upon submission of this bulletin! Thank you!

Remember St. Philip's in Your Will!

Weekly Offering



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This Week....

Sunday, July 29th

Monday, July 30th

Tuesday, July 31st

7:00pm Bible Study-PAC

Wednesday, August 1st

Thursday, August 2nd

7:00pm Baptism Class

Friday, August 3rd

9:45am Lectio Divina-MPR1

Saturday, August 4th

3:45pm Confession

Sunday, August 5th

11:30am CMG Sings

Flowers on the altar this week were donated by Mr. & Mrs. Brian Schmude in memory of Elizabeth Zonka!



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!

We are in need of a few teachers assistance for AM classes as well as an PM Sunday 7th grade teacher.

St. Philip's Parish Office has implemented Summer Office Hours. We will be open Monday– Friday from 9am–4pm until Labor Day. Thank 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.

**The eyes of all look hopefully to you,
and you give them their food in due season.**

-- Psalm 145:15

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!!!!



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.

Attention First Holy Communion Parents!

Pictures are In!

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



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/>.



Save the date for the annual Catholic Charities Come and See Dinner which will take place on Monday, October 22nd at 5:00 p.m. at the Cardinal Keeler Center in Harrisburg. Kevin Reilly (an acclaimed motivational speaker, author, and former professional football player with the Philadelphia Eagles and New England Patriots) will be the guest speaker. The evening includes a reception, silent and chance auctions, buffet dinner, and remarks from Mr. Reilly as well as Bishop Ronald Gainer. Proceeds from the event benefit, the Catholic Charities Homes for Healing – Evergreen House, Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families, and Lourdeshouse Maternity Home. For more information, contact Christopher Meehan, Catholic Charities Director of Development, at cmeehan@cchbg.org or 717-657-4804.

*The Lord is close to the broken hearted,
save those whose spirit is crushed
~Psalm 34:19*



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: women's deodorant, lotions, bath towels, new bed pillows, and general cleaning products. If you can help, please call the shelter at 717-652-8740. Thank you for your generosity.



Save the date for the LCHS Class of 1978 40th Reunion! - Football Game Friday October 12th @ LCHS stadium and the class gathering on October 13th 2018 @ the Barnstormer Stadium. Please contact mari.himmelright@gmail.com with any questions. Look forward to seeing you!



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.



Part Time Position Available – 25 Hours Per Week: Coordinator of Catholic Campus Ministry – Gettysburg College, Help College Students live their Catholic Faith... Catholic Campus Ministry at Gettysburg College, a Christ-centered and growing ministry, is seeking a **Coordinator of Catholic Campus Ministry**. This is a part-time, ten-month professional position. Responsibilities include: responding to inquiries about the Catholic faith; providing opportunities for young adult faith formation; attending weekly campus Mass and coordinating the liturgical leadership team; providing pastoral care to students; coordinating annual retreats; mentoring and guiding the student Leadership Team; working in partnership with the Associate Dean of Religious and Spiritual Life promoting interfaith engagement and multi-faith events; managing finances; assisting with the annual budget. We offer competitive salary. This position requires a fully initiated, active member of the Catholic Church. Preferred candidates will have previous experience in youth/young adult ministry, a strong academic background in a related field, and excellent organizational and computer skills. All interested applicants should submit a resume and cover letter by August 17, 2018 to: employment@hbgdiocese.org. Please include the position title in the subject line.



Catholic Charities Shelter Shuffle 5K - September 22nd... The annual Shelter Shuffle 5K Run/Walk will take place on Saturday, September 22nd at 9:00 a.m. at the former Harrisburg State Hospital Campus (across from the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg). Runners and walkers of all abilities are welcome. Pet friendly. Stroller friendly. Cash prizes for top male and female runners. Other prizes awarded by age category. Shirts for all pre-registered participants. Proceeds benefit the Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families. For more information, to download/print an event brochure, or to register online, visit www.cchbg.org/events.