



## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

“Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord.”  
- Mt 21:9

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### Mass Schedule

Daily: Tuesday and Thursday at 9 a.m.  
Third Thursday of the month at 10 a.m.  
at Rolling Fields Elder Care Community  
Sunday: 8:30 a.m.  
Vigil of Holy Day: Check bulletin  
Holy Day: Check bulletin  
Sacrament of Penance: By appointment  
only, St. Philip 3:15-3:45 Saturday

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Daily: Monday, Wednesday & Friday at  
8a.m.. Tuesday, Thursday at 7:30a.m.  
Saturday: 4 p.m.  
Sunday: 10:15 a.m.  
Vigil of Holy Day: Check bulletin  
Holy Day: Check bulletin  
Sacrament of Penance: Saturday from  
3:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m., or by appointment

### Welcome

St. Peter and St. Philip parishes are part of a Family of Faith located in Pennsylvania with two wonderful places to worship. As the People of God, we rejoice in doing our very best to live and love like Christ! We welcome long-time parishioners, newcomers, and those visiting the area. May the Lord's every blessing be yours today and always!

Food Pantry - 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the Month @ 9a.m. at St. Philip Parish Hall.

# Palm Sunday

# April 5, 2020



<b>Church Offering Report for March 22</b> We are a week behind.	<b>St. Peter</b> Offertory including online giving \$ 400 Gifts \$ 3600 CSA \$ 1350
	<b>St. Philip</b> Offertory including online giving \$ 1053 Gifts \$ 2675 CSA \$ 70

Father will be offering Mass for the following intentions this week:

April 6—April 12

For the People of St. Philip & St. Peter Bob Schmidt Holy Souls in Purgatory Warren Beaver Mary Woodall Dan Lewis	Deceased Member of the Schultz Family Thomas Tighe
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### 2020 Catholic Services Appeal

	GOAL	PLEDGE	COLLECTED
ST. PETER	11,176	8800	6240
ST. PHILIP	21,799	15,934	9174

Ebreviary is making the daily Liturgy of the Hours available for free to the whole world during this crisis. Please promulgate this to everyone in your parishes. This is an opportunity to spread the devotion to prayer to people who normally do not have time or knowledge to pray the daily prayer as the Divine Office.

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Eileen Mantz, OFS  
Secretary, Holy Cross Fraternity

**Bulletins:** Extra paper copies of the bulletin are available for those needing them. They can be picked up on the table in the gathering space at St. Philip Church and inside the entrance to the St. Peter Social Hall.

**Palm Sunday:** Branches will be available for pick up on Sunday, April 5th in the gathering space at St. Philip Church and inside vestibule at the St. Peter Social Hall.

**Confessions:** Anyone who would like to go to confession before Easter please call the Parish Office (683-5315) and make an appointment.

**A Big Thank** you to all those who continue to support our parishes through online giving or mail-in offertory. During this difficult time, we need your help.

**St. Peter Church** will be open

**Friday** April 3rd

**Saturday** April 4th

**Palm Sunday** April 5th from 12 noon to 3 pm  
Palms will be available until 3 pm on Sunday and after that will be available in the vestibule of the social hall.

**Please maintain safe distancing within the Church and limit to 10 people maximum at any one time.**



**Food Pantry** contributions are essential during this time and so we ask that you please consider sending a check to St. Philip so that we can continue to support this important and necessary ministry. St. Peter parishioners are asked to consider a donation to the Springboro Food Pantry handled by the United Church of Springboro. “Whatever you did for the least of my brothers and sisters, you did for me.”

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

**April 5, 2020**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

Human beings are united in their suffering. When we find ourselves in a painful moment, our first reaction is “why me?” as if we are the only person on earth who ever encountered this challenge. Going through life with a “why me” attitude only finds us wallowing in the mire of self-pity and never seizing opportunities or graces. We walk in solidarity with every human being in the experience of suffering. Believing that the goal of life is the elimination or avoidance of suffering is simply an illusion that keeps us entrenched in a collective myth. This myth distorts us and limits us.

There are living witnesses among us showing how courage and determination can overcome any degree of hardship, pain, loss, or tragedy. Folks finding the normalcy of their lives suddenly torn asunder are faced with options: opportunity or despair, stay or leave. Jesus stands before us as the prime example of endurance and perseverance. He is the One who showed humility through both the triumphs of life (by learning to be humble) and the tragedies and injustices (by learning how to be obedient). To secular ears, this may be perceived as nonsense. But to those with the eyes of faith, they are pearls of great price. True humility tempers the temptation we have to become complacent and prevents an excessive relishing of life’s successes and affirmations. Learning obedience keeps us faithful to our relationship with God so that we can find the courage to endure any depth of hardship, disappointment, betrayal, or agony. While we may want our cup of suffering to be taken away, it simply cannot be. Somehow and somewhere in the seemingly opposing experiences life can deal us, God is present with His reassuring, compassionate, empowering, and persevering love. To be true to who we are and who God is, we must take up the cross of suffering, even when it’s the hardest and most apparently senseless thing to do.

Only our soul can understand these things, but our minds cannot, so they continue to run to secular ideas and solutions to pain and hardship. It goes without saying that we need to do all we can to eliminate as much senseless, unjust suffering as possible. Hunger, violence, abuse, exploitation, rejection, prejudice, homelessness, disrespect for life, and a whole host of other sins all result in suffering that is within our control. Then, when we face the uncontrollable kind of suffering or find ourselves the victim of injustice, what do we do?

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**Please pray for those who are sick from St. Peter & St. Philip**

Fr. John Walsh, Joan Rendulic, Shirley Hannaford, Marco Oliveri, Larry Shaffer, Jim Meissner, innocent life to be saved from abortion, Andy Kotcella, Jennifer McCall, James Lilly, Brady Thomas McMillion, Lou Andrews, Randy Uzarski, Finley Hawkins, Elizabeth Hillman, Malaki Ferraino, Marisa Primozić, Katrina McCullough, Allaie Orosv, John Handrosh, Marcie Shetler, Jane McDermott, Vickie Schloer, Collette, Tim & Ron Krachkowski, Nick Isherwood, Betty Uzarski, Christie Morris, Henry White, John Petruso, Virginia Harrington, Christina, Amy Gibson, Rich Suraino, Russ Suraino, Nicholas Pitzulo, Doris Kelley, Ryhs Blake, Diane Suraino, Herb Inman, Ashley Zuzak, Marion Sroda, Dan McFetridge, Lani Haettich, Sister Mary Joseph McElhinny, Lou Besse, Rich Janisin, Dee Pisarchick, Gigi Beatty, Ed Kline, Julia Slozat, Nancy Wissner, Joanne Eggers, Jonah Derlink, Fr. Bob, Mary Jo Lipani, Judy Graham, Rich Janisin, Chuck & Sandy Eichler

**Those In the military:** Lori Whiteman, Brandon VanDusen, Kyle Lukowich, Emily Whiteman

**Those in nursing homes & that are homebound:** Connie Tighe, Joan Nitsche, Dave Onderko, Santa Vasquez, Theresa Minetti

Everyone suffering from the COVID-19



**Both Parishes**, please mail your envelopes to St. Philip office if you don’t care to give on line. Father gets the mail everyday at St. Philip, so you don’t have to worry about it. Also, if you make a payment to the CSA, please make a **separate check to the**

**Church** and mark in the memo line CSA. Since we aren’t having regular collections, one check for many areas (csa, flowers, food pantry, etc) won’t work. We won’t be able to separate the check. So, just keep that in mind when you are writing a check. Thank you!

**PALM SUNDAY**



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