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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

#### St. Philip Parish

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#### Mass Schedule

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.

### Seventh Sunday of Easter



Father will be offering Mass for the following intentions this

#### May 25 — May 31

Josephine Angelo

Rose Gaella

Decease Members of St. Peter

**Bessie Cummins** 

Leota Stockton

L & D Fathers of St. Peter

Charles C. Eichler

† Wayne Woodall For the People of St. Peter & St. Phlip

Hugh Walker

**St. Peter Church:** The Rosary will be prayed every Sunday evening at St Peter Church at 6 pm. Please join us especially during this month of May to honor Mary. We will pray for the end of the pandemic and all of us who are affected by it in some way.

Both doors will be open and we will start at 6 with the Angelus. Wear your mask and observe the safe distance rule.



Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2020. Even though you haven't had your formal Graduation, we would like to acknowledge you. From St. Philip: Zachary Davis, Jamie Decker, & Kiersten Roncaglione. From St. Peter: Steven

Lasch, Kyle Taylor and Nolan Vorisek.

Graduation from high school is just the beginning of the bright path that's filled with your dreams and hopes. May the Lord bless you with courage and endurance to thrive towards your dreams.

Knight of Columbus # 6037: Due to the Coronavirus, the Knights have made joining our ranks as quick and painless as possible. If you are over 18, just simply go to the KofC.org/joinus and enter Council #6037 (if from St. Philip's or Council # 7996 if your from St. Peter's). You'll receive a 50% discount on your membership using discount code "PAKOFC" (all caps). If you have a computer the initiation can be done in 40 minutes in the comfort of your own home.

### May 24, 2020

Offering Report for May 10th

St. Peter

Offertory including online giving Gifts **CSA** 510.00

St. Philip

Offertory including online giving \$1,185.00 \$ 540.00 **CSA** \$ 640.00

#### 2020 Catholic Services Appeal

	GOAL	PLEDGE	COLLECTED
ST. PETER	11,176	9,970	7,575
ST. PHILIP	21,799	17,209	11,574

#### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

#### Everlasting Easter

The Easter season is almost over. This season is always a tougher one for us Catholics. We get Advent and Lent: preparation. We are on board with Christmas, mainly because we like to keep up our decorations until someone tells us the exact day we must take them down. But Easter as a season is a bit more difficult to observe. The rest of the world has moved on. There are no Easter eggs left in store windows and all those religious movies on television have given way to reruns or season-ending episodes. It just doesn't feel like Easter anywhere ... except in the Church.

The truth is that it should feel like Easter all year-round in the Church. Every Sunday, we celebrate a mini-Easter. Our Lord is ALIVE! He is risen and alive, and we need to celebrate. We also need to be about the work of the Lord. We are an Easter people who bear witness to his resurrection through our stewardship. If he had never risen, then we would be called to nothing by no one. But he lives! As this Easter season is drawing to a close, it is prudent to reflect on what his death and resurrection mean for each of us. How has it changed us? How does it motivate us? It doesn't look like Easter in most corners of the world, so it is up to us to bring a little Easter to every place we go and to everyone we meet.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

#### Birthdays 05/25-05/31

**St. Peter** 05/26...Corran Hoovler, 05/26, 05/31...Ken Kaczmorski, Dan Lukowich

St. Philip 05/26...Joanne Eggers, 05/26...Maggie Pilarcik, 05/27... Michael Heaney, Judi Wright, 05/28... Emily Whiteman, 05/29...Daniel Callahan, Hanna Palko, Rosie Rose, Mary Jean Uplinger

#### **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

#### May 24, 2020 Seventh Sunday of Easter

What does faith and religion do for us? Ultimately, they remind us of some truths we conveniently forget: we are created by a loving God, we have imperfections, we sin, we need to be forgiven, we have a mission and a purpose, it's not just about us, and we hunger for the joy of salvation. These are human truths that are not dependent upon whether we like them. Ignoring them places us on the paths of comfort and satisfaction as we blindly pursue the busyness and superficiality of our empty lives. Instead of pursuing supernatural and lasting pleasure, we choose things that are easier and quicker to obtain: sex, drugs, travel, houses, cars, fame, popularity, self-achievement and satisfaction, physical enjoyment, and the like.

We may also find ourselves falling victim to more negative responses to what life brings us: anger, envy, lust, pride, gluttony, greed, and apathy. Human hearts can become so hardened to the truth that violence becomes the response of first choice. Being a Christian is hard! Yet, as Pope Francis reminds us, the Church needs to be a field hospital that has to be prepared to provide people with the remedy they need. What we need is Jesus Christ. The Church, with all of the glory of the sacraments, exists to help make Christ present and real for us. Once we find Christ, we find joy. Joy is a matter of the heart that is beyond pleasure and happiness. It is not found in some earthly satisfaction, only in Christ.

Once we accept that we are destined to be in Christ, then we will discover eternal life. Namely, "that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ." It is easy to conveniently forget truth and pursue illusions immediately within our grasp, but at what price? A man celebrating 60 years of marriage remarked that it took so much effort and so many attempts to convince his wife that they were meant to be together. Even his friends told him he was foolish. He easily could have given up and pursued other interests. He chose to persevere and is so grateful that he made that choice because he now has a pearl of great price. Do we see a value in persevering in our faith regardless of the cost? If we don't take the risk, we could lose more than we know.

Holy Cross Fraternity Student Faith Award is June 1. Please make sure you have completed the forms with the required signatures. If you cannot obtain the signature of your priest due to the Coronavirus restrictions, contact Eileen Mantz, OFS at 814-425-1405 for a waiver. Holy Cross Fraternity will not be conducting the fundraiser this summer which means we will not be able to support the Student Faith Award for next year. We are praying that we will be able to pick up next summer to continue supporting the Faith Award and that students will be able to attend the colleges in the fall.

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 Primozic, 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

<u>Those In the military</u>; 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

#### Readings for the week of May 24, 2020

**7th Sunday of Easter**: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 [13]/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday**: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a

**Wednesday**: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday**: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday**: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [cf. 7b]/Jn 21:20-25

**Pentecost Sunday:** Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

#### Observances for the week of May 24, 2020

Sunday: 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day Monday: St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin; Memorial Day

Tuesday: St. Philip Neri, Priest

Wednesday: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Thursday: Friday: Saturday:

Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday





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