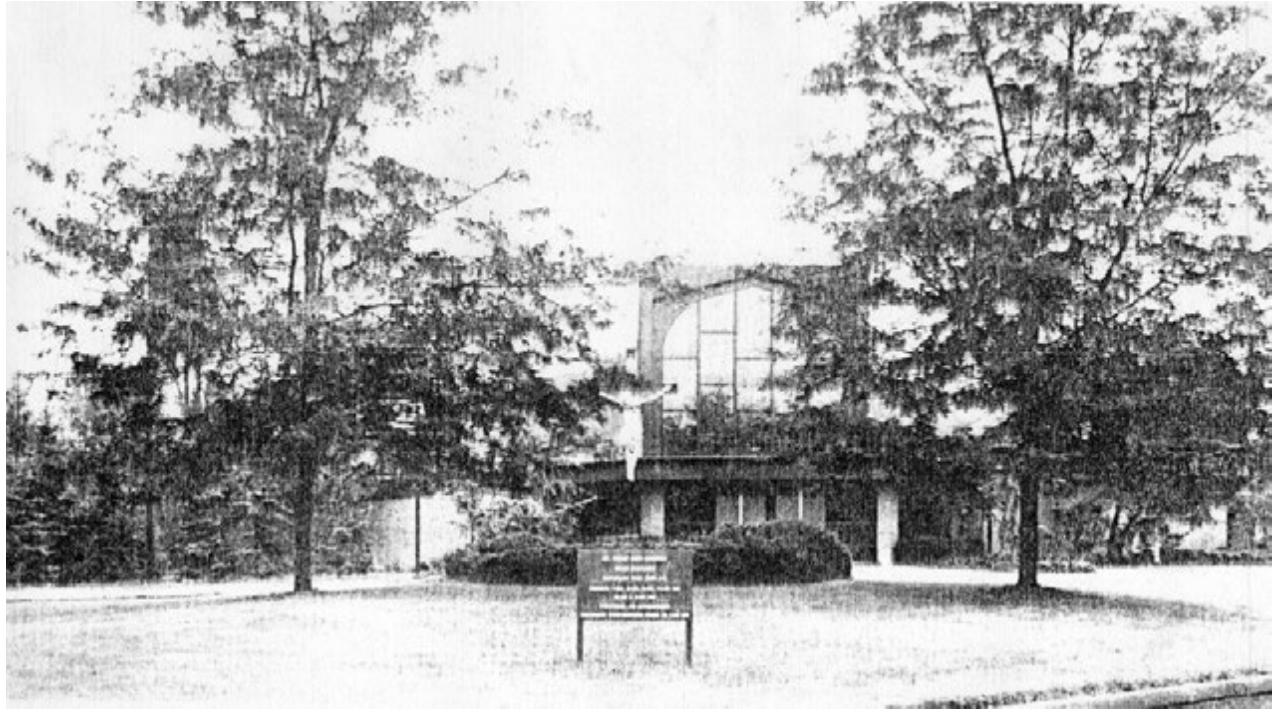


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5:00 VIGIL

7:00, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 AM

BAPTISMS

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DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 8:30 AM

SATURDAY, 8:30 AM

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SATURDAY, NOON TO 1:00 PM

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September 24, 2017

Second Collection – Debt Reduction

PLEASE PRAY for the sick so that they may be comforted by the concern and love of their families and the family of the Church: Jose Alvarez, Sr. Maureen James Barr SSJ, Bella Jones Borkowski, Marita Boyce, Maria Brown, Lou Cacchio, Vincent Cellucci, Rochelle Colucci, Hunter Cranage, Jean Daywalt, Lillian Doherty, Dr. Robert Domanski, Emily Donhauser, Bernadette Dougherty, Lisa Dougherty, Dolores (Dee) Downs, Larry Falkowski, Christopher Greuters, Elizabeth Ann Hill, Jean Keenan, Anna Knittle, Pat Kost, Nicholas Lannutti, Peter Lello, Anne Lintner, George and Molly Lozinak, Phyllis Luther, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Barbara Martinick, Peter Marziano, John McCann, Maura McGrath, Julia McLaughlin, Baby Avery McNichols, Steven Merlin, Joe and Betty Mulligan, Sarah Neve, Joe O'Brien, Lisa O'Brien, Joan O'Connell, Anna Paulina Oliveras Irizarry, John Pacell, Baby Addison Pfeffer, Jim Rafter, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, John Reynolds, David Rosenberger, Xavier Ross, Geraldine Rotondo, John Sandy, John Schaifer, Gina Schindler, Tim Schwartz, Eva Seeton, Michael Shaw, Kristin Shearon, Bobbie Shertz, Robert Smith, Joseph Specht, Brian Stenz, Amy Swift, Kena Thompson, Wendi Wagoner, Denise Westwood and for all those who are hoping and praying for organ transplants.

Please Pray for those who died and those we remember in the silence of our hearts, especially, Virginia Braun & Sr. Elizabeth S. Ledger, SSJ.

Baptismal Instruction: The next session is scheduled for September 25th at 7:30 PM in the Rectory Conference Room. Your baby is always welcome in Church, however, for the instruction itself, please try to schedule a babysitter so you may be free to concentrate. Please call the Church Office (610-834-1975) to sign up.

We Welcome: Aaron Elias, son of Auturio Marquez & Veronica Payan and Annie Rose, daughter of Sean & Anne Marie O'Neill who were recently baptized here at St. Philip's.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Nellie & Patrick Rice
8:30 AM Laura Wright

Tuesday

6:30 AM Coleen Downey
8:30 AM Gerald DeStefano

Wednesday

6:30 AM Thomas Lawrence
8:30 AM Jack Hoffman

Thursday

6:30 AM Harry Rosinski
8:30 AM William P. Horan

Friday

6:30 AM Harry Cappa, Jr.
8:30 AM Geraldine Shields

Saturday

8:30 AM Margaret & Charles Ponietowicz

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Monday, October 9th
Chapel 9:00AM -6PM

Block Collection

As you will read in the letter from Msgr. Vance this is a very important collection that allows us to continue to be good stewards of our parish buildings and grounds. Another aspect of returning your yearly Block Collection envelope allows the Church office to update the information we have on file for each family in our records. Thank you in advance for your contributions and returning your census information.

Forty Hours Devotion: Our parish Forty Hours Devotion will begin next Sunday, October 1st after the 11:30 Mass. Our speaker is Father Michael Mullan, evening services on Sunday, Monday & Tuesday at 7:30PM with daily rosary at 8AM and all night adoration. Closing benediction and procession on Tuesday evening followed by a reception in the School Hall.

Mark your calendars
Blessing of the animals
(in front of the Church)
Wednesday, October 4th at 7PM

October Count: During all the weekend Masses in October; ushers will be counting the number of people attending each Mass. These attendance numbers are reported to the Archdiocese to use for long term planning.

Pre Cana: Next meeting for those preparing for marriage is Oct 14th, for more information call the church office at 610-834-1975. Please pray for all couples participating and preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage.

Cow Plop Bingo: The SPN Annual Cow Plop Bingo will return to the SPN soccer field on Sunday, Oct 15th from 1PM to 4PM. Each square of the 400 square grid will provide the owner with a chance to win \$1,500.00! Tickets for each square are \$20.00 and will be on sale in the back of the church, after every Mass from 9/23/17 to 10/15/17. Join us for games, food and a DJ dance party. All proceeds will benefit the SPN Youth Group.

Women's Prayer Group: We meet in the rectory dining room from 11AM to Noon on the first and third Thursday of each month. Women of all ages are welcome. Come join us! For further information, call Sr.Regina Kropp at 610-828-2866.

Men's Prayer Group: Men of different ages meet every Wednesday morning in the Rectory Conference Room from 7:30 to 8:30. If you are interested in joining and wish for more information, call Duane McCarthy at 610-825-5237.

Parents Support Group: An informal group of Moms and Dads get together to talk or just listen to others who understand how you feel. The next meeting is Tuesday, October 17th at 7pm in the rectory conference room. For more information contact Marianne O'Connor at 610-825-4975 or Rosemary McNichol at 215-247-2267.

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is for individuals interested in exploring and discerning membership in the Catholic Church. We meet on a weekly basis to discuss Church teachings in light of Sacred Scripture and Church Tradition. If you are interested contact Barney McGee at 610-834-1975 or email: bmcgee@spnchurchlh.org, we look forward to speaking with you!

PREP/CCD Program: The PREP year is underway. If you have a child in 1st through 6th grade and they are not registered in the PREP Program you need to register them ASAP. Registrations are on the parish webpage or you can contact Dane Connelly in the PREP Office at 484-804-1875 or email at d.connellyspn@gmail.com

Prep/CCD Volunteers: Come share your faith and knowledge of God with the children of our parish. The program is in need of an adult teacher for the kindergarten class (training will be provided). The program is Sunday mornings from 10AM to 11AM and there will be volunteers to assist in the class. Please contact Dane Connelly at 484-804-1875 or email at d.connellyspn@gmail.com

Women's Guild: If you are interested in joining please return the registration form and dues to the Church office or you can drop into the collection basket on Sunday in an envelope marked "Woman's Guild". Parishioners gather to share ideas and experiences including exploring ways to provide an arena where each parishioner can feel welcome, and to participate in events as they are able. Please contact Paula DiGiacomo, Guild President at pdigiacom04044@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus: St. Philip's is exploring the possibility of establishing a new Knights of Columbus Council in our parish. The fraternal order is looking for Catholic men in good standing with the church (ages 18 and up) to be defenders of our faith and who are interested in its founding principles of charity, unity and patriotism. A speaker at the Masses on Sept 30th and Oct 1st will provide more detail and will be available at the back of church after each Mass. There will be a reception immediately following the 11:30 Mass in the school cafeteria. Please contact Dexter de La Rosa at dexter.delarosa@kofc.org or call 917-941-5381 for more information.

Lily's Hope Foundation: Wednesday, Sept 27th
Bruno's at 9800 Germantown Ave. Eat-in or take-out,
20% of all meals are donated to the foundation. The
foundation benefits families who have premature
babies; this is a fundraiser by the Council for
Exceptional Children, Chestnut Hill College.

St. Francis Inn: With cool weather upon us, we are in
need of clean blankets, throws & afghans for our
homeless clients, thermal underwear and new, white
athletic socks. Coffee, tea, sugar, iced tea, tuna,
canned chicken, chili, Spaghettios, peanut butter and
jam. PineSol, Clorox Anywhere, bleach, toilet paper,
paper towels and tissues. Diapers (size 6 & preemie
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expire. You can check your membership date at BJ's
or the top of any receipt. The applications/flyers are
in the back of the church. Please drop these forms off
at the church or school office. Offer expires
September 30th.

Nat'l Catholic Women's Conference: *Drawn by
Love: Sent on Fire.* Saturday, October 21st, 8:30AM to
4PM at the National Shrine of Our Lady of
Czestochowa, 654 Ferry Road in Doylestown. Join
women from around the archdiocese and throughout
the country for a day of inspiration, faith, fellowship
and fun. The cost is \$55.00 for early registration,
\$50.00 for group rate (5+) and \$65.00 after October
1st. Contact Annemarie@CatholicVineyard.com or
call 267-684-5281 for information.

St. Raphaela Center: The Handmaids of the Scared
Heart at the retreat center in Haverford offer retreats
for an extended time of prayer and silence,
accompanied by a Spiritual Director. They have a
Day of Prayer scheduled for widows and widowers,
with guided reflection, to offer peace and support for
those who have lost a spouse (recently or years ago).
Led by Deacon Schaffer and Eucharist will be
celebrated the date is November 8th for 9:30AM to
3PM email www.straphaelcenter.org or call 610-642-
5715 for more details.

Reboot Live: Tickets will be on sale in the lobby
after all Masses this weekend.

Reboot Live!

St. Philip Neri is pleased to announce that Chris
Stefanick and his life-changing event Reboot Live!
will be held on October 5, 2017 from 7:00 PM to 9:30
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Tickets are \$20.00 and there will be limited amount of
tickets available so do not delay before the event is
sold out. For more information or to purchase your
tickets go to: www.reallifecatholic.com/reboot. On the
website you will find more information on the event
as well as a listing of the upcoming Reboot Live!
events. Look for October 5th and St. Philip Neri
Church to purchase online.

Frozen Casseroles for St. John's Hospice: Could
you find time to make a casserole for the homeless of
St. John's? Pans, lids and recipes are available in the
Church Office and at Barbara McCarthy's (610-828-
2058). Frozen casseroles are brought to Barbara's
house by 9:00 AM.
The next delivery date is October 4th.

Weekend Retreat: Missionaries of the Eucharist,
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Spirituality and prayer. Call 610-582-3333 or email
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Philippians: We are a social organization for seniors
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