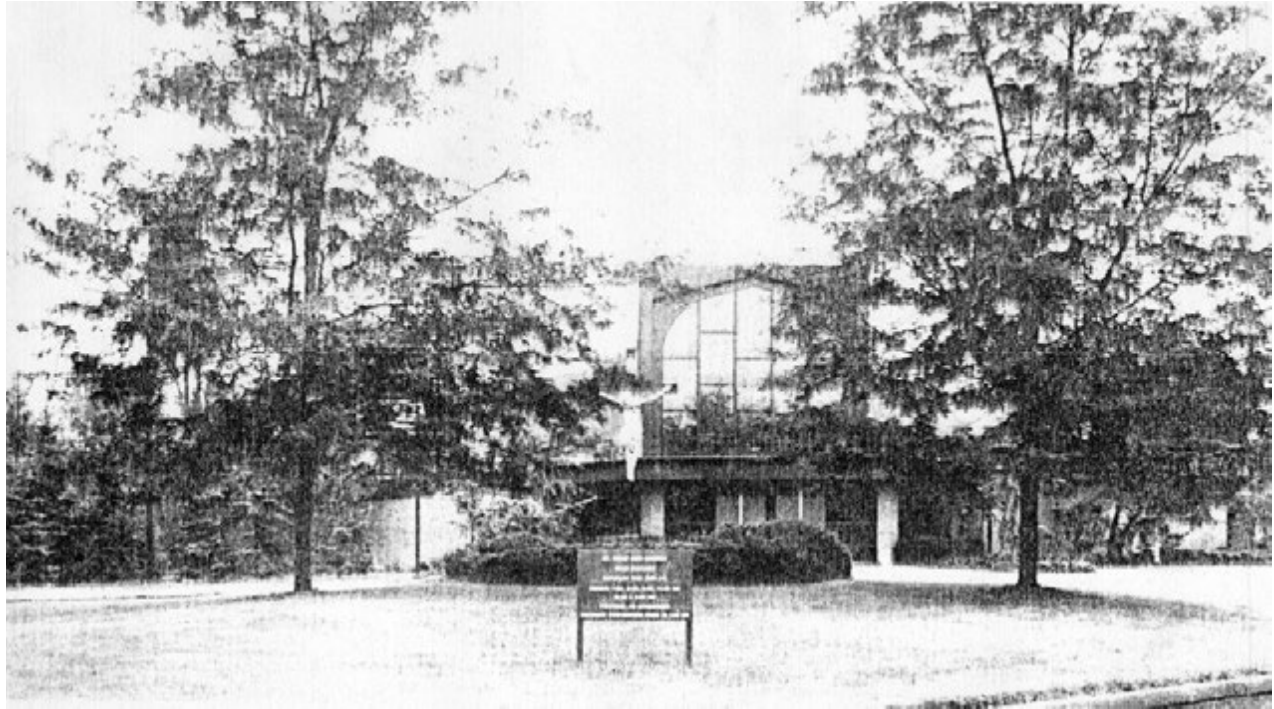


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5:00 VIGIL

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

BAPTISMS

SECOND & FOURTH SUNDAYS, 12:30 PM

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 6:30 AM AND 8:30 AM

SATURDAY, 8:30 AM

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Second Collection Next Week Debt Reduction

November 5, 2017

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, Bella Jones Borkowski, Marita Boyce, Maria Brown, Lou Cacchio, Vincent Cellucci, Rochelle Colucci, Hunter Cranage, Rick Czerwin, Jean Daywalt, Lillian Doherty, Dr. Robert Domanski, Emily Donhauser, Bernadette Dougherty, Lisa Dougherty, Dolores (Dee) Downs, Patricia Durkin, Larry Falkowski, Christopher Greuters, Elizabeth Ann Hill, Jean Keenan, Vick Kost, Nicholas Lannutti, Peter Lello, Anne Lintner, George and Molly Lozinak, Phyllis Luther, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Barbara Martinick, John McCann, Maura McGrath, Julia McLaughlin, Baby Avery McNichols, Steven Merlin, Joe and Betty Mulligan, Joe O'Brien, Lisa O'Brien, Joan O'Connell, Anna Paulina Oliveras Irizarry, John Pacell, Baby Addison Pfeffer, Ann Purkin, 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, 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.

We Pray for those who died and those we remember in the silence of our hearts, especially Harriet Decker, Anna May Knittle, Dolores Metz and Sr. Florence Sponga, SSJ.

Pastors Note: More and more people are in need of gluten-free hosts. We have always had them in the tabernacle, however to better facilitate distribution, the celebrant will always have a few gluten-free hosts available (these hosts are stored in separate vessels; they are not in contact with traditional hosts). If you are in need of one, simply receive communion from the celebrant and mention that you need a gluten-free host. I hope this will enable everyone who wishes to receive Holy Communion to be able to do so.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Frances Offen
Marie Morressy
8:30 AM Richard Burke

Tuesday

6:30 AM Mary & George Barr
8:30 AM Francis A. Sirchio

Wednesday

6:30 AM Theresa Mazeika
Sally Geddes
8:30 AM Adrienne Conway

Thursday

6:30 AM Mary & Joseph Petrokubi
8:30 AM Tullio Leomporra

Friday

6:30 AM Joseph Kraft
8:30 AM Dennis Tarsi

Saturday

8:30 AM Earl Bruce Kirk

2017 ANNUAL CENSUS/BLOCK COLLECTION

NUMBER OF REGISTERED FAMILIES

2271

NUMBER OF ENVELOPES RECEIVED

471

Please remember to fill out and return your census envelope as soon as possible. It can be mailed to the church office or you can place it in the collection basket.

Block Collection: As you can see in the recap above there are quite a few census envelopes that have not been returned to date. Thank you to those that have returned their census envelope and for your donation. Please remember that the census is an important fundraising part of the parish as well as one of our only means of updating parishioner information.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday, November 13th

9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Chapel

Baptismal Instruction: The next session is scheduled for November 13th 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.

A Sincere Thank You: To everyone who was so generous in their donations to the October drive for mothers and babies in need. Please know that everything donated is needed and deeply appreciated. God Bless you all! – Loretta Zych

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.

A Casual Walk through the Old Testament: Join our Seminarians David Buffam and Carson Kane along with Father Anthony for a relaxing and enjoyable Bible Study. Join us on Thursday evenings at 7PM in the rectory conference room as we casually explore the Sacred Scriptures and apply them to our daily lives.

Fill-A-Bus Food Collection: 4th Annual Fill-A-Bus food collection to benefit the Colonial Neighborhood Council is being held this weekend. The Sague bus will be in the parking lot before/after all Masses. Help us reach our goal of 7,500 lbs., last year we collected 7,000 lbs. of food!

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is for individuals interested in exploring and discerning membership in the Catholic Church. If you are interested contact Barney McGee at 610-834-1975 or email: bmcgee@spnchurchlh.org, we look forward to speaking with you!

Are you a parent who has lost a child: 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, November 21st at **6:30pm (note change in time)** in the rectory conference room. For more information contact Marianne O'Connor at 610-825-4975 or Rosemary McNichol at 215-247-2267.

H.O.P.E: If you, or anyone you know, needs transportation to a doctor or dentist appointment, or to Mass on Sunday, please call Anne or Bill Franks at 610-828-2530 or email: ann59bil@gmail.com. Additional weekday drivers and group leaders are needed.

Shut-In Members: Anyone who would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please call the church office as we have a couple of Eucharistic Ministers who take communion on Sundays. Anyone who would like to see a priest for an anointing or confession, call the church office at 610-834-1975.

Women's Guild: The Fall Shopping Fair is scheduled for Sunday, November 12th in the school cafeteria from 12:30PM to 4PM. Please join us for a fun filled afternoon with many vendors such as Thirty-One, Pampered Chef, Scensty, Pat Lavin Designs, LuLaRoe, Art by Acquaiti, Maur Perfect Lips, One Hope wine, Flaunt the Name, Tastefully Simple, Stella & Dot, Night Owl Crafts, Beauty Counter by Gina, Magical Vacation and Wireworx only to name a few! Light refreshments available for sale and we will be selling tickets for our Tombola Table. Hope to see you all there!

St. Francis Inn: We can recycle leftover Halloween candy! We need clean blankets, adult thermal underwear (L&XL) and new athletic socks. Coffee, tea, sugar, iced tea, tuna, canned chicken, chili, Spaghettios, peanut butter and jam. Pine Sol, "Clorox Anywhere", bleach, toilet tissue, paper towels, deodorant and tissues (travel size & boxes), diapers (size 6 & preemie), wipes, baby food and formula. Most of all, PRAYERS! Our complete needs request are available on the front of our donation box in the church vestibule. Thank you for all you do for St. Francis Inn!

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 9AM. The next delivery date is Dec 6th.

St. Raphaela Center

Day of Prayer for widows and widowers will take place on November 8th from 9:30AM to 3PM. Lead by Deacon David Schaffer and Eucharist will be celebrated.

Advent Retreat week/weekend retreats for an extended time of prayer and silence, accompanied by a spiritual director. Weekend date is Dec 8th-10th and weeklong date is Dec 8th -15th.

Spiritual direction is available; in the midst of a busy life many people find it difficult to notice God's action in their daily affairs. Spiritual direction helps us to develop a more conscious experience of God's presence and love in our daily affairs.

Centering Prayer for beginners a remarkably simple method that opens one to God's gift of contemplative prayer. For more information please call 610-642-5715 or email www.straphaelcenter.org

Catholic Social Services of Montgomery County:

Once again hoping to provide Thanksgiving dinners for 300 families in need in our community. We are in need of frozen turkeys with all the trimmings (mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, green beans, corn, and cranberry sauce) to provide a dinner for a family. Unfortunately, we cannot accept store coupons for free turkeys. We would ask that you kindly redeem the coupon and then donate the turkey. Donations can be dropped off at 353 E. Johnson Highway from Monday, Nov 13th to Friday, Nov 17th between 9AM and 4PM. Turkeys can also be dropped off on Sunday, Nov 19th from 10AM to 2PM, please call Catholic Social Services at 610-279-7372 with any questions. Thank you and have a Blessed Thanksgiving!

Holy Rosary Craft Show: Holy Rosary Regional Catholic School in Plymouth Meeting will be having their annual craft show on December 2nd & 3rd. One of the largest in the area with over 100 crafters who cater to the shopping needs of over 1,000 attendees. If you are interested in being a crafter please email: holyrosarycraftshow@gmail.com

Valley Forge Marine Corps League: will be giving out flags after all Masses this weekend outside of church, donations will be used to help their work helping other veterans and others in the community especially the *Toys for Tots* Program.

Preparing for Christ's Coming: The Church stresses that Advent is a time of reflection, meditation and preparation. Our study will concentrate on the Sunday Mass Readings and incorporate the ancient method of Lectio Divina (praying the Scriptures). To prepare, each participant will read the Sunday readings along with the provided "points to ponder".

For this Advent study we will be meeting on four Tuesday mornings, starting Nov 28th from 9:15AM to 10:30AM. Most sessions will be held in the Church. If you have any questions or would like to register contact Joe Banecker at 610-804-7603 or email josephbanecker@aol.com

Scrip Gift Cards: Try it – you'll like it! Scrip is a gift card fundraiser that also stretches your budget. Our customers earn up to \$900.00 per year and generate significant revenue for St. Philip's. Gift card's are sold during church office hours and after weekend Masses.

Martin Saints Classical High School: Open House, November 15th at 7PM. Classical education, joyfully Catholic! Father Szal Room at Holy Martyrs Church, 120 Allison Road in Oreland. RSVP not required but will assist us in planning. Please RSVP at: <http://bit.ly/martinsaintsopenhouse>

The Philippians: An organization of senior citizens, fifty years and older that offer trips, programs, service projects and entertainment. New members are always welcome! For information on becoming a member, please contact Angela Berry at 610-260-1211.

West Philadelphia Catholic Girls High School

Class of 1969 will be having their 50th reunion celebration on September 15, 2019 at Drexelbrook's Mansion House, 4700 Drexelbrook Dr, Drexel Hill, PA from 12pm to until 4pm. Please contact Jean Hughues Milligan for further details: Wcgh1969_50th@yahoo.com

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