

**SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH**

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**Sunday, January 7, 2018**



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**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: Elena Alvarez, Mary Armillei, Bella Jones Borkowski, Marita Boyce, Maria Brown, Lou Cacchio, Vincent Cellucci, Rochelle Colucci, Hunter Cranage, Rick Czerwin, Jean Daywalt, Charlie Dickman, Lillian Doherty, Dr. Robert Domanski, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Dolores (Dee) Downs, Patricia Durkin, Larry Falkowski, Christopher Greuters, Baby Warren Hargadon, Elizabeth Ann Hill, Jean Keenan, 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, Lou Rambo, 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, Brian Stenz, Amy Swift, Kena Thompson, Maria Van Haute and Wendi Wagoner, 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 Theresa O'Bara, Mary Ann Coyle, Lillian Linton and Silvio Marucci.

**2019 Mass Book:** Announced Mass Book was opened January 2, 2018. Please stop in the Church office to reserve Masses for your deceased loved ones.

**We Welcome:** Riley Mingle, son of Tim and Carrie Mingle, who was recently baptized here at St. Philip's.

**Monday**  
6:30 AM Thomas LaSpada  
8:30 AM Alfred, Frances & Joseph Januzelli

**Tuesday**  
6:30 AM Mary Weber  
8:30 AM Tullio Leomporra

**Wednesday**  
6:30 AM Matthew Melady  
8:30 AM Harry Rosinski

**Thursday**  
6:30 AM Joan Chassey  
8:30 AM Frank Stanczak, Sr.

**Friday**  
6:30 AM Souls in Purgatory  
8:30 AM Dorothy Hines

**Saturday**  
8:30 AM James J. Neve

**Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan:** The next session is scheduled for January 8<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**2017 ANNUAL CENSUS/BLOCK  
COLLECTION**

**NUMBER OF REGISTERED FAMILIES  
2271**

**NUMBER OF ENVELOPES RECEIVED  
541**

**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:** Thank you to everyone who has returned your Block Collection Envelope. This is a major fundraiser for the parish and its success depends on your generosity. If you need an envelope please contact the church office at 610-834-1975. If you cannot donate at this time it is still important to notify us of any family information changes. Thank you once again!

**Women's Prayer Group:** On January 4<sup>th</sup> we started a new topic to enhance our spiritual life. We meet in the convent (**Please note change of location**) 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 would like more information, call Duane McCarthy at 610-825-5237.



## **Knights of Columbus**

*World's largest Catholic fraternal service organization. Founded in 1882 by Fr. Michael McGivney in New Haven, CT*

St. Philip's has officially established a Knights of Columbus Council! We have elected our officers and started forming committee's to further our mission to serve God and neighbor. Our council is always looking for new members to strengthen our presence in the community. Membership does not require any specific allocation of time, you help when you can according to your schedule. The Knights intend to initiate events/fundraisers as well as being a resource to support the events that are already held here at SPN by such groups as the CYO, Home & School Association and the Women's Guild to name a few. Service projects will be developed on an as needed basis so you can pick one that fits your schedule and interest. This is not your Dad's Knights of Columbus; please take this special season to consider joining our ranks. This is your opportunity to chip in and bring the Gospel message to life, if not now...when? We are 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. The Knight's website has a great deal of information go to [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org). Please contact the church office at 610-834-1975 with inquiries

**Gluten-Free Hosts:** More and more people are in need of gluten-free hosts. 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.

**SPN Women's Guild Presents  
Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Wine Tasting Event  
Friday, January 26, 2018  
7:00 PM in the School Hall  
Additional information on bulletin insert,  
please contact**

**Maria Colavita at [mariacolavita@comcast.net](mailto:mariacolavita@comcast.net) or  
Christy Haberstroh at [chaberstroh1@yahoo.com](mailto:chaberstroh1@yahoo.com)**

**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](mailto:ann59bil@gmail.com). Additional weekday drivers and group leaders are needed.

**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 Jan 3rd.

**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. Next meeting is Feb 1<sup>st</sup> at 7PM in the rectory conference room as we casually explore the Sacred Scriptures and apply them to our daily lives.

**RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:** This program is for those interested in discerning membership in the Catholic Church. This is a process for non-Catholics who wish to receive the Sacraments of Initiation or Baptized Catholics who have not received all their sacraments of initiation. This is a wonderful program with a dedicated group of parishioners who make all feel most welcome. Please call Barney McGee at 610-834-1975 for more details.

**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.

