

Saint Philip Neri Church

January 13, 2019

Baptism of Our Lord

Second Collection Next Weekend – Catholic Relief Services



“John said: One mightier than I is coming; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.” John’s baptism with the earthly purifying agent of water is inferior to the baptism Jesus brings. He baptizes with the heavenly agents of the Holy Spirit and fire. By His baptism we become sons and daughters of God and are incorporated into the Body of Christ.

Sanctuary Lamp Intention: This week our sanctuary lamp will burn in memory of Mary & George Barr requested by The Foster Family.



The Catholic Relief Services funds Catholic agencies that work for the benefit of our brothers and sisters around the world. It provides humanitarian aid, resettles displaced individuals & families, promotes the sacredness of all human life and advocates on behalf of victims of atrocities such as human trafficking. The second collection is next weekend, please be as generous as your budget allows to this worldwide Catholic Charity.

Mass Intentions

Monday

6:30 AM Thomas F Keane III & Thomas F Keane Jr
Frank & Concetta Lupinacci & Family
8:30 AM Helen & Paul Golden

Tuesday

6:30AM Souls in Purgatory
8:30AM Deceased Members of the
Fisher & Gallagher Families

Wednesday

6:30AM Raymond Quaglia
8:30 AM Joseph Gill

Thursday

6:30AM Kathleen Bradley-Smith
8:30AM Wally Flamm

Friday

6:30AM Jane Caughey
8:30AM Kevin Sutcliffe

Saturday

8:30AM Jim Porrino

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: Michael Basara, Jeanne Bass, Bella Jones Borkowski, Marita Boyce, Lou Cacchio, Vincent Cellucci, Hunter Cranage, Rosemary Crawford, Jean Daywalt, Charlie Dickman, Dr. Robert Domanski, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Dolores (Dee) Downs, Christopher Greuters, Baby Warren Hargadon, Andrea Harrison, Joseph Hoch, Jean Keenan, John & Kathleen Kunes, Nicholas Lannutti, Peter Lello, Anne Lintner, George and Molly Lozinak, Phyllis Luther, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, John McCann, Julia McLaughlin, Baby Avery McNichols, Steven Merlin, Joe Mulligan, Joe O’Brien, Doris Palumbo, Remo Pitassi, John Pacell, Baby Addison Pfeffer, Ann Purkin, Jim Rafter, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, John Reynolds, David Sandy, John Schaifer, Tim Schwartz, Eva Seeton, Michael Shaw, Kristin Shearon, Robert Smith, Brian Stenz, Yvonne Stephens, Amy Swift, Kena Thompson 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 Sr. Joan Mary Bannigan, SSJ & Sr. Veronica Marie Srawski, SSJ

We Welcome: John Francis II, son of John & Jenna Marie Bernhardt, Claire Maria, daughter of Andrew & Rebecca Kaslow, Ella Ann, daughter of David & Alissa Naab and Evelyn Rose, daughter of Christopher & Joan Raimo all were recently baptized here at St. Philip’s.



Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan: The next session is scheduled for Monday, January 14th at 7:30PM 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.

2020 Mass Intentions Book: The announced Mass Book is open, please stop in the Church office to reserve Masses for your deceased loved ones.



This is a program 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. Contact Barney McGee at 610-834-1975 for information.

Family Rosary: Join the Knights of Columbus for the rosary on Feb 13th at 7PM. For centuries this powerful prayer has aided so many who have gone to Mary asking for her intercession. Something in your life you could bring? There will be petition cards that will be placed at the foot of Mary's statue in the Church. It only takes about 30 minutes, don't go it alone, Mary stands ready to help!

Frozen Casseroles for St. John's Hospice: During the Christmas season please consider donating a casserole to the homeless of St. John's Hospice. Casseroles can be homemade or store brought. Any questions call Lynne Kennedy at 610-828-6728 or email: lkennedy@comcast.net Frozen casseroles can be brought to Lynne's home at 2311 Mulberry Lane before or after all weekend Masses or by 9AM on the pick-up day, the next pick-up date is Feb 6th 2nd. Thank you for your generous and delicious donations and blessings for the New Year!

Project HOPE: 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 always needed.

Are you a parent who has lost a child: An informal group of Moms & Dads get together to talk or just listen to others who understand how you feel. The next meeting is Tuesday, Jan 15th at 6:30PM in the rectory conference room. For more information contact Marianne O'Connor at 610-825-4975 or Rosemary McNichol at 215-247-2267

Our school's celebration of Catholic Schools Week is January 27th thru February 1st. The theme is "Catholic Schools: Learn .Serve .Lead .Succeed." We will be having an open house on Sunday, January 27th, 9AM to 11AM. All parishioners, alumni, families and friends are welcome to stop in to tour the school, meet the faculty and see what our students are learning. Please join us at our Children's Liturgy at 9:15AM on Monday, January 28th as we praise God for our Catholic School. Thank you for your support of our school!

Men's Prayer Group: Men of different ages meet every Wednesday morning in the rectory conference room from 7:30AM to 8:30AM. If interested please call Duane McCarthy at 610-825-5237. There is a prayer petition book in the rear of the Church for your intentions, please note your intention so the group can pray for your intentions



Save the Date
SPN's Father / Daughter Dance
February 8, 2018
Details to follow

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.



Pilgrimage to Portugal & Spain
Join Fr. Anthony on this 11 day pilgrimage to the shrines of Portugal & Spain. May 20th – May 31st, for more info contact Select Int'l Tours at 800-842-4842 or email

March for Life: The annual March for Life in Washington, DC is scheduled for Friday, January 18th. Epiphany of Our Lord Parish will be providing a bus for transportation. To reserve a seat or for any questions call Bernie Toth at 610-279-2788.

Trivia Night

Home & School Announces – Trivia Night XVI
Friday, January 18, 2019 at the Lu Lu Temple

Doors open at 6:15PM

\$50.00/pp until 1/13/19

\$65.00/pp after 1/13/19

Contact Gina Maletta-Sannicandro:
215-817-6169 / Gbug77@aol.com



Save the Date...

St. Philip Neri Women's Guild Presents
"A Taste of Spain" Wine Tasting Event

Thursday, January 31, 2019

7:00pm @SPN School Hall

Flyer to Follow

Questions – Maria Colavita

mariacolavita@comcast.net or

Christy Haberstroh chaberstroh1@yahoo.com

SPN Choir - Music Notes

As St. Philip's prepares to celebrate our 75th anniversary, we would like to have more parishioners join our adult choir as we sing through the anniversary year. Special occasions would be the opening and closing of the anniversary year beginning September 2019 and ending September 2020. In addition, we will also prepare a special music event for Advent, 2019. We will soon begin planning and preparing music for these upcoming celebrations. If interested in being a part of the celebration please contact Jean Martin at 215-704-0508 or email: Jeanm1@comcast.net



St. Francis Inn: There is no way we can find a proper way to express our gratitude to all of you thoughtful parishioners who fill our donation box each and every week here at St. Philip's. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts and we hold you in our prayers. Our most urgent needs are men's boxers & woman's underwear (all sizes), Diapers-preemie & 4-6, pull ups (3T-5T), baby formula, toiletries (all sizes), deodorant, powdered milk, coffee, tea, sugar, oatmeal (not instant), tissues, paper towels, toilet paper and non-perishable food, men's boots & shoes (all sizes), air fresheners. A complete list of our needs is located on the front on the donation box in the Church vestibule. Donations may be dropped off on the Muller Family porch at 472 Poplar Lane in Whitmarsh Woods or in the bin located in the church vestibule. Thank you, God bless you, and a very Happy New Year!

SPN PREP (CCD) Program: Make a New Year's resolution to help the young people in our parish discover their faith! SPN PREP is looking for faithful, enthusiastic adults to assist teachers in the classrooms in the afternoons on Monday or Tuesdays, and to assist with Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sunday mornings. For more information, please contact Sharon Otto at spnprep@spnschool.org or call 484-804-1875.

Automated External Defibrillator (AED): We have added a second unit to supplement our existing unit in the sacristy. The new unit is in the cry room next to the rest room.

St. Raphaela Center: Considering making a transition in life? Unsure about what lies ahead next for you? Trying to find meaning in your experiences? We are having a retreat for men & women in their 20's & 30's, March 1st to 3rd at our Haverford Center. The cost is \$180. Come and grow in faith, connect with others and encounter God. Call 610-642-5715 or go to ignatianyaretreats@straphaelacenter.org

Did you know the time you spend driving in your car can be an opportunity to grow in faith? Simply tune into Relevant Radio, 640AM. Relevant Radio is a modern, Catholic radio station open to listeners of all ages, cultures, and faith backgrounds who are interested in learning the truth about the Catholic Faith. You'll find inspiring, uplifting conversation that bridges the gap between faith and everyday life.



Bonus Card Points

Giant offers customers with a bonus card to support SPN School with every purchase! Sign in to your account (or register for an account) to link your Bonus Card to SPN, our ID # is 24096; SPN earns money from your qualified purchases until March 16, 2019. Call customer care at 888-814-4268 (option #1) for more information.

After-Christmas Sales

Scrip Cards can be used for the inevitable after-Christmas Sales! Macy's, Lowes, Best Buy, Bed Bath & Beyond and Amazon just to name a few. We have close to 800 retailers to purchase from including many fantastic restaurants. Go to website for complete list. For those on the go now there is "MySCRIPWallet", it can be instant orders or orders directly from your phone, go to MyScripWallet.com for details.

Knights of Columbus Council #16868: Our council always looking to increase membership to help us in our charitable activities. We have had several successful fundraisers already and have plans for future events. This is a great group of men who get together once a month to put their faith into action. Please think about it, it does not require any hard commitment. Your attendance at meetings and participation at events can be as your time allows.. Please call the Church office if interested (610-834-1975).