

Saint Philip Neri Church

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time / March 3, 2019

Second Collection - Aid to the Church in Eastern Europe

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Second Collection Next Weekend

Solidarity Fund for the Church in Latin America

The Collection for the Church in Latin America, through various projects and ministries, empowers the faithful of

Latin America to deepen their faith and share it with each other and the world. Please be generous and take this opportunity to share your faith with the families of Latin America. Your support will truly make a difference!

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Safe Haven Sunday

The family home is to be a safe haven, but the inappropriate use of technology in the home deprives it of this role and is the greatest threat to the sanctity of marriages and families today. Pornography and other online threats are often one click away, and parents can feel overwhelmed with not knowing how to best protect their children in our fast passed digital world. Learn how to deal with this threat by joining *The Equipped 7-Day Challenge: A Digital Crash Course* by texting SECURE TO 66866 to receive seven days of emailed digital tips.



Wednesday, March 6th
Masses are at 6:30AM, 8:30AM & 7PM
Ashes will be distributed at a 12:05 service.
This is a day of fast & abstinence.



This week our sanctuary lamp will burn in memory of Jack Campoli requested by The Campoli Family

We Welcome: Christopher Parker, son of Joseph & Cecilia Dyer and Mara Irene, daughter of Robert & Jennifer Guerrera, both recently baptized at St. Philip's.



Monday

6:30 AM Anne Elizabeth Cran

8:30 AM Joseph Gill

Tuesday

6:30AM Deceased Members of the Santo Caruso Family

8:30AM Jim Johnson

Wednesday - Ash Wednesday

6:30AM Bud Busfield

8:30 AM Earl Bruce Kirk

7:00PM Rita & James McLaughlin

Thursday

6:30AM Anne Elizabeth Cran

8:30AM Maria Rodriguez

Friday

6:30AM Deceased Members of the

Brennan & Lowry Families

8:30AM Gale Robertson Smith

Saturday

8:30AM Mary Lark Berman

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, Ryan Bonner, Bella Jones Borkowski, Marita Boyce, Audrey Michelle Cacchio, Lou Cacchio, Vince Cellucci, Ava Love Conley, Frank Craig, Hunter Cranage, Jean Daywalt, Charlie Dickman, Dr. Robert Domanski, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Dolores Downs, William Drayton, Christopher Greuters, Baby Warren Hargadon, Andrea Harrison, Joseph Hoch, Jean Keenan, Charles Kropp, Nicholas Lannutti, Peter Lello, Anne Lintner, George, Molly & Mary 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, John Pacell, Baby Addison Pfeffer, Ann Purkin, Jim Rafter, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, John Reynolds, Evelyn Rogers, David Sandy, John Schaifer, Tim Schwartz, Michael Shaw, Kristin Shearon, Robert Smith, Sarah Smith, Brian Stenz, Yvonne Stephens, Amy Swift, Kena Thompson, Mary Vogel 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, Mary DePaul, Rev. James W. Gormley, Sr. William Eileen Jester, SSJ, Rev. Michael J. Sheehan and Pat Storti.

Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan: The next session is scheduled for Monday, March 18th at 7:30PM in the Rectorial 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.



The Bishops of the United States prescribe, as minimal obligation, that all persons who are 14 years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Friday's of Lent and Good Friday. All persons 18 years of age or older, up to and including their 59th birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single meal on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday, with the other 2 meals on those days are to be light. All the faithful are encouraged to participate at Mass and receive Holy Communion daily, undertake spiritual reading, especially sacred scripture and participate in parish Lenten devotions.

Operation Rice Bowl: Catholic Relief Services Lenten program offers opportunities for your family to engage daily with the spiritual pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. And it's an opportunity for us as a parish to come together as a community and reflect on what it means to live out our Gospel call to go out and encounter those most in need. Rice Bowls are at the entrances to the Church, they will be collected at the end of Lent, thank you for participating with you family.



Stations of the Cross
Wednesday, March 13th at 7PM

Marriage Preparation Day / Pre Cana Classes: The next Pre Cana Class will be on Saturday, March 30, 2019 here at St. Philip's. Please call the Church office at 610-834-1975 for more information and to register. Please pray for all couples participating and preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony.

Thank You from LaSalle Students: We are grateful to Msgr. Vance for allowing us to make a financial appeal last weekend for our 2019 summer service trips. A sincere thank you to all who donated! Your financial and spiritual support will help us demonstrate our faith through service. Please know that 100% of donations go directly to our mission of helping those less fortunate. Donations can be sent to LaSalle College High School, 8605 Cheltenham Ave, Wyndmoor, PA 19038, Attn: Junior Service Trip.

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.

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Monday, March 11th in the Chapel

9AM-5PM

23rd Annual Kelly Ann O'Connor Fund Brunch

Mark your calendars, this year the brunch is being held on Palm Sunday, April 14th at the Flourtown Country Club from 11:30AM to 2PM. For information and/or to reserve a table please call Marianne O'Connor at 610-825-4975 or email occonnor4@comcast.net

Catholic Leadership Institute: SPN is participating in a parish-wide survey on discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute. Please help us by participating in a 10-15 minute survey ending March 18th. Surveys are available in the Church Vestibule along with a collection box for your completed surveys. The survey can be accessed online at: www.disciplemakerindex.com

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, March 19th 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.

Frozen Casseroles for St. John's Hospice: During these cold winter months, could you consider helping to warm the homeless by donating a casserole to St. John's Hospice Casserole Program? Casseroles can be homemade or store brought. Any questions call Lynne Kennedy at 610-828-6728 or email: lkennedy1071@comcast.net. Frozen casseroles can be brought to Lynne's home at 2311 Mulberry Lane before or after all weekend Masses and by 9am on the pick-up day, the next scheduled date is March 6th. The program has seen a substantial increase in the number of casseroles, thank you for your continued generous support!!



A Mass for the Anointing of the sick will be held March 16th at 2PM. All are invited whose health is impaired physically, mentally or spiritually, old age, or those about to have surgery. Anyone who would benefit from this act of faith in the power of God and the strength of this Sacrament are welcome. A reception with light refreshments will follow in the Church vestibule. Please call Sharon Otto at 484-804-1875 for information or help with transportation.

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.



Join the Knights of Columbus on March 14th at 7pm for our family rosary. There will be petition cards for special intentions. It only takes about 30 minutes please come and place your needs at Mary's feet.

St. Francis Inn: At St. Francis Inn we depend so much on the generosity of friends like you, providing all kinds of material goods to share with our guests. You are the heart of our operation! We are extremely grateful for all the support we receive throughout the year. **Pantry Items needed:** Oatmeal (not instant), powdered milk, Mac & Cheese, coffee, LG tea bags, sugar, brown sugar, Iced tea mix, canned tuna & chicken, lg cans of crushed tomatoes, ketchup, toilet paper & tissues, *Pine Sol* cleaner and bleach **Hygiene Items:** Feminine products, travel size toiletries, deodorant, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, Pampers sz preemie & 4-6 and disposable razors. Full lists of our needs are located on our collection box in the Church vestibule. Thank You!

Martha's Choice Thank You: A great big thank you to all parishioners who donated cereal to Martha's Choice Marketplace. The very generous support of SPN will go a long way to keep the shelves stocked for their clients. Year after year SPN can be counted on to support this effort of Catholic Social Services. A special thanks to Peg & Bill McBride who organize the collection and make the deliveries to the marketplace.

Knights of Columbus Council #16868

Our council always looking for new member 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).



Capt'n Chucky's Seafood Sale

**Please Help Support the Charitable Efforts of our Council
See flyer in today's bulletin for details**

Man Up Philly: The men of our parish are invited to attend on March 9th at Neumann University. Speakers include Matthew Kelly, speaker & author, Ron Jaworski, former Eagles quarterback, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, author/evangelist and Mark Forrest, renowned Irish tenor, who will lead our Eucharistic Adoration. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available, and the Conference will conclude with Mass celebrated by the Most Reverend Timothy Senior. To register or to get more information go to: www.ManUpPhilly.com

SPN CYO: Spring Sports sign-ups, registration now open: Baseball grades 5-8, Softball grades 5-8, Track & Field grades K-8, and High School volleyball grades 9-12. Go to www.spncyo.org to sign up!

Volunteers Needed: Since August, a team of people from SPN has been picking up food from local Wawa's and delivering it to 3 local food cupboards, the Missionary Sisters of Charity, and a homeless shelter in Norristown. Currently, folks volunteer twice per month, each "run" takes about 60-90 minutes and happens mid-morning to avoid the breakfast & lunch rush. We are looking for a few more people to serve as substitutes when our regulars have other commitments. If you can drive, carry the provided insulated bags, and have a desire to feed the hungry and reduce food waste, you can do this! Contact Cindy Veit at LWVeit@gmail.com or call 610-772-4740.

Conshohocken Kiwanis Mardi Gras: 2nd Annual Mardi Gras to be held March 5th from 5PM to 7PM at *Fingers Wings & Other Things*, 107 Ridge Pike. Food, cash bar, raffles, baskets, games and more! Benefits many local charities and humanitarian causes. For tickets and info contact Lori Tomczak at loritomczak@comcast.net



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

SPN Women's Guild -2019 Events

Annual Covered Dish Night

Thursday, March 14, 2019

7PM – Cafeteria

Christy Haberstroh @ chaberstroh1@yahoo.com

Maria Colavita @ marialcolavita@comcast.net

Kristen Mortelliti @ kmortelliti@comcast.net

Designer Bag Bingo

Friday April 12, 2019

6:30PM – Cafeteria, \$30.00pp

BYOB & snacks, Great Door Prizes

Deanna Marrone, 267-358-8015

Paula DiGiacomo 610-308-0797

Look for flyers in upcoming bulletins, on our Facebook page and at our school communications page. Thank you for your continued support of our Women's Guild. We look forward to seeing you at our events!

Paula DiGiacomo, President

BJ's Membership Drive: Join / renew with this special offer. Parish benefits and you save money! Offer runs from March 1st to 28th, Please see flyers at church doors and outside Church office. Completed forms should be returned to Church office.