

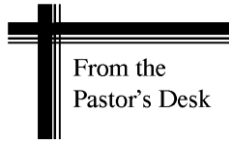
# Saint Philip Neri Church

May 12, 2019

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter



*“My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish...”*



From the  
Pastor's Desk

*It is with great joy that we celebrate the Ordination to the Deaconate of August Taglianetti. Many of us have anticipated this step as we have watched him grow over the years. Deacon August will preach at the 11:30 A.M. Mass today and there will be a reception in the hall after the Mass...we look forward to his ordination to the priesthood next year.*

*Msgr. Vance*

**Please Pray:** For those who have died and gone before us marked by the sign of faith, especially Joseph DeSalvo, Joseph Fafara, Rev. Francis M. Gallagher, Rev. Joseph W. McCloskey and Gilberto Ramos.

**We Welcome:** Sydney Noelle, daughter of Dustin & Nicole Kociolek, who was recently baptized here at St. Philip's.

**Respect Life Group:** Members of our parish Respect Life Group will be offering Mother's Day roses and other items in support of local pro-life groups at the doors of the Church today. Please be as generous as you can afford to be with this very worthy fundraiser. We Catholics must always be faithful to this great cause and do all we can to stop abortion.



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Monday

6:30 AM Margaret Ponietowicz

8:30 AM Marie Sirchio

### Tuesday

6:30AM Gregory Sanginiti

8:30AM Michael J. Stephens

### Wednesday

6:30AM Lisa Shepherdson

8:30 AM Richard & Dorothy Duffy

### Thursday

6:30AM Vincent Carey

8:30AM Alfred, Frances & Joseph Januzelli

### Friday

6:30AM Deceased Members of the  
Brennan & Lowry Families

8:30AM Earl Bruce & Nancy Kirk

### Saturday

8:30AM Sonnie & Stella Travagline  
Johnnie & Pauline DiCiurcio



**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: Margaret Mary Asman, Michael Basara, Bella Jones Borkowski, Marita Boyce, Audrey Michelle Cacchio, Lou Cacchio, Vince Cellucci, Theresa Cleary, Ava Love Conley, Frank Craig, Hunter Cranage, Jean Daywalt, Charlie Dickman, Dr. Robert Domanski, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Dolores Downs, William Drayton, Flossy Gubicza, Christopher Greuters, Andrea Harrison, Joseph Hoch, Jean Keenan, Charles Kropp, Nicholas Lannutti, Peter Lello, Anne Lintner, George, Mary & Molly Lozinak, Phyllis Luther, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, John McCann, Julia McLaughlin, Baby Avery McNichols, Steven Merlin, Baby Jack Muller, 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, Gena & Irene Schindler, 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.



This week our sanctuary lamp will burn  
in memory of Tullio Leomporra,  
requested by Palma Leomporra.



The St. Philip's Parish Community extends a welcome to our guests and visitors. It's our pleasure to have you with us to celebrate the Eucharist. Please go to our website for more information on the parish or call the Church Office with any questions at 610-834-1975.



The PREP year closed with Mass this week encouraging the children to "Go home to your family and announce to them all that the Lord in His kindness has done for you." Thank you to all those volunteers who served our parish children. We teach because we love Jesus, and we want to help our children love Him, too, especially in the Eucharist. Would you like to join this vibrant team of faith-filled catechists and aides? There is so much you can do in just a few hours on a Monday or Tuesday afternoon! We begin in September, but if you call now, we can help you prepare over the summer. Call Sharon Otto at 484-804-1785 or email: [spnprep@spnschool.org](mailto:spnprep@spnschool.org).



Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament  
Monday, May 13th, 9AM-5PM  
Chapel

**Manna Bags This Weekend**



Manna Bags will be available in the Church vestibule after all of our Masses this weekend. The collection date is May 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>. Canned food items in greatest need are, beef stew, tuna, fruit, vegetables, pasta, and soups. If you are not able to bring a filled bag you can donate at: <https://yougivegoods.com/ndsmannafooddrive> Thank you for reaching out to people in emergency situations!

**Mother's Day Cards:** Memorial Mass cards are available at the doors of the Church for living and deceased mothers. All Masses during the month of May will be offered for them. Please fill out the information on the envelope and drop it in the collection basket or drop it off at the Church office.

**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.



**Manna Prayer**

Jesus, many times throughout your life, you fed hungry people  
You called others to help as you called the young child with the loaves & fishes to share his gifts.  
You call each one of us today.  
Open our eyes to see the needs of others,  
Open our ears to hear your call to share.  
Open our hearts to welcome all people to the table of love.  
Amen

**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 (those 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.

**Shut-In Members:** Anyone who would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please call the church office as we have 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.

***Scrip Card Program***

All major food & retail stores have cards available; please go to the website for complete list. For those on the go now there is "MyScripWallet", it can be instant orders or directly from your phone, go to [www.MyScripWallet.com](http://www.MyScripWallet.com) for details. Thank you for supporting this school fundraising program.

**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. Next meeting is Tuesday, May 21st 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.

*"The name of Jesus, pronounced with reverence and affection,  
has a kind of power to soften the heart"  
St. Philip Neri*

**Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan:** The next session is scheduled for Monday, May 13th 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.

*"We are His people, the sheep of His flock"*



May is a special month for Catholics as we pay homage to our Blessed Mother. Mary's unique role in salvation history as the Mother of God tells us of her love and devotion to Jesus her Son from Bethlehem to Calvary. Mary can be our bridge to Jesus if we but follow her advice to the waiters at Cana, "Do whatever He tells you" We can approach her in prayer and ask her pray for us. Mary stands ready to help us in our needs.

**Knights of Columbus Council #16868:** Our Council is always seeking new members. Volunteer time is up to you if interested in joining please call the Church office at 610-834-1975.

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St. Gianna Beretta Molla - 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass  
 Thursday, May 16, 2019  
 Archdiocesan Shrine of St. Gianna at Nativity of Our Lord  
 625 West Street Road, Warminster, PA 18974  
 Rosary at 6:30PM, Mass at 7PM. Relic veneration after Mass  
 and light refreshments in the Church Hall.  
 Call 215-657-3101 or email [jcw@saintgianna.org](mailto:jcw@saintgianna.org)

**Frozen Casseroles for St. John's Hospice:** Lent, Easter and spring. Seasons of selflessness, joy and rebirth. Could you please consider an act of love for your brother by donating a casserole to St. John's Hospice? Casserole donations can be homemade or store brought. Any questions call Lynne Kennedy at 610-828-6728 or email: [lkennedy1071@comcast.net](mailto: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 pick up day is June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you for your continued generous support!



Join the Knights of Columbus on June 13th 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:** Our spring needs include, Men's boxers (S&M), coffee, tea, sugar, iced tea mix, powdered milk, cold cereal, paper towels, toilet paper, deodorant, diapers (Preemie & 4-6. Pull-ups size 3T-5T) baby formula, PineSol, bleach and lots of prayers!

THERE IS NO SAINT WITHOUT A PAST,  
 NO SINNER WITHOUT A FUTURE"  
 ST. AUGUSTINE

**Women's Prayer Group:** We meet in the convent from 11AM to Noon on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month. All are welcome! Call Sr. Regina at 610-828-2866.

  
**SPN Golf Tournament**  
 Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 8:30AM registration and 10AM start at Sandy Run Country Club. Teams of 4, scramble format, raffle, 50/50 and putting contest. All proceeds benefit our Home & School Association, tickets are \$175.00 with early bird (first 30 tickets) for \$160.00 include welcome basket, breakfast, lunch, beer on course and one hour of open bar. Contact kevin at 610-507-7105 or email: [ktg107@gmail.com](mailto:ktg107@gmail.com)



The Miraculous Medal Shrine will host its second annual May Procession on Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:45AM followed by Mass at 12:05PM. Contact Colleen at [CBuckley@Cammonline.org](mailto:CBuckley@Cammonline.org) for more information.

**Malvern Retreat House:** *Flourish*, June 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> at the Family Life Center. A retreat for women to break away from the demands of life and plant yourself more deeply in the source of joy. Go to: [www.malvernretreat.com](http://www.malvernretreat.com)



**Quo Vadis Days**  
 June 24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> at the seminary this annual camp for 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders offers fresh air, fun, faith and fellowship.  
**Philadelphia Catholic Scholars**  
 July 1<sup>st</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>, an integrated intellectual and spiritual journey for juniors and seniors.  
**Going Deeper**  
 July 28<sup>th</sup> to Aug 1<sup>st</sup>, a camp for juniors and seniors to encounter Jesus through serving others.  
 Call 610-667-5778 or go to: [www.heedthecall.org/summer](http://www.heedthecall.org/summer)

**Tour of Honor:** Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup> at The Porch at the Lamb Tavern we will welcome home over 250 Vietnam Veterans from their "tour of honor" in Washington, DC, arrival time is 6:15PM; join us to welcome these Heroes.

**Sisters of St. Joseph in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century:** Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7PM at St. Joseph Villa Gathering Place on the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 110 W. Wissahickon Avenue. Sr. Mary McGlone will present "Missionaries among Immigrants in an Infant Democracy". For those curious about the sisters and general history buffs come join us!