

# Saint Philip Neri Church

May 26, 2019

6th Sunday of Easter

Second Collection – Capital Replacement



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Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup> is the Solemnity of the Lords Ascension and is a holy day of obligation. Masses are at 6:30AM, 8:30AM, 12:05PM and 7PM.



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Monday

6:30AM Molly Darragh Craig  
8:30AM Charles Richardson  
Mary Lang & Family

### Tuesday

6:30AM Joseph & Mabel Clark  
8:30AM Hank Fisher / 41<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

### Wednesday

6:30AM Walter Palmer  
8:30AM Mary & John Smith & Terry Smith McErlane

### Thursday-Ascension of Our Lord

6:30AM Denis Sullivan  
8:30AM Christopher Campoli  
12:05PM Gale Robertson Smith  
7:00PM Marie Jackson

### Friday

6:30AM Marion Pettit  
8:30AM Patrick McGinley

### Saturday

8:30AM Michael J. & Anne Halloran



**Please Pray:** For those who have died and gone before us marked with the sign of faith, especially Emma Moeller.



This week our sanctuary lamp will burn in memory of Christopher Campoli, requested by The Campoli Family.



Over the last months there have been several incidents of someone finding consecrated hosts in the Church. This is a desecration of the Blessed Sacrament and is a grievous sin. I ask all parishioners to be aware of those around you to see if they consume the Host and if they don't, or you suspect anyone of not properly consuming the Host in a timely manner, please try to identify the person and tell one of the priests or deacon.

**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, Roseann Eberwine, 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, Art Mami, 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, Monica Skrocki, 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.



Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament  
Monday, June 10th, 9AM-5PM  
Chapel



The St. Philip's Parish Community extends a welcome to our guests and visitors. We welcome you to our Church to share our faith and celebrate the Eucharist. Please go to our website for more information or if you have any questions or want to register call the Church Office at 610-834-1975.

**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.



**Pieta Prayer Garden:** Thanks to a new team of volunteers our parish Pieta Garden will stay in top condition. This beautiful garden setting with benches and plenty of shade is located behind the Church, the walkway on the Sunrise side of the Church will get you there. All are invited to come for a visit and spend some prayerful time.

**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](mailto:ann59bil@gmail.com). We are always in need of weekday drivers and group leaders!

### *Scrip Card Program*

Scrip is fundraising while you shop! The Scrip Program allows you to earn rebates you can use towards tuition credits, another family's tuition or use to purchase more gift cards while spending the same amount you would have for your purchases. You can buy gift cards for over 780 retailers ([www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com)) and earn a rebate on every card you purchase at face value. Please consider using Scrip for purchases you will be making anyhow! Contact Tom Gale at [spnscrip@spnschool.org](mailto:spnscrip@spnschool.org) for more information.

**PREP Program:** 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).

**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.

**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 petition.

**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.

**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, June 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

*"Sorrow looks back, worry looks around, faith looks up."*

**Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan:** The next session is scheduled for Monday, June 17th 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.

"What we believe in as Christians is not based on wishful thinking or natural optimism; it's based on the word and promises of Jesus and the trustworthiness of that word and those promises are guaranteed by the Resurrection of Jesus.

When we believe this, we can live without undue anxiety about anything, confident that the end of our story is already written and that it's a happy ending"

Fr. Ronald Rolheiser O.M.I.  
Catholic Author

**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.

**Looking for a Catholic Special Education School?** Our Lady of Confidence, one of our four Schools for Special education in the Archdiocese, has open enrollment for students (ages 4-21) with intellectual disabilities. We offer small classroom settings, individualized education plans and a faith based environment where our students are able to achieve their unique path to independence. Call 215-657-9311 for more information.



**St. Francis Inn:** Please save hotel-size toiletries from your vacation & business trips! Gently used towels, beach towels & washcloths are greatly needed for showers during the summer! Deodorant, travel size toothpaste, sunscreen & aloe, powder and fragrances, men's boxers and women's underwear help clients feel better in the heat. Iced tea, sugar, coffee, giant tea bags, cold cereals, powdered milk, tomato products & pasta, peanut butter and jam all help feed our clients. Baby formula and diapers size "preemie" and 5-6 help the babies. Spray air fresheners, deodorizers, spray cleaners; Pine Sol and bleach, paper towels & dish towels help keep the Inn clean! In addition, we now have an amazon.com list: St Francis Inn. Please keep us in your prayers!



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.

**Frozen Casseroles for St. John's Hospice:** Springtime is a joyous and busy time. Could you find the time to donate a casserole to St. John's Hospice? The need is always there in this ministry to serve the poor and St. John's is so grateful for your generosity. Casserole donations can be homemade (recipe's available in Church Office) 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 on June 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, and by 9AM on the pick-up day, the next pick up day is Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your continued generous support!

**Bonner/Prendergast High School Class of 1969:** 50<sup>th</sup> reunion on Friday, October 4, 2019. For details visit their Facebook page "BonnerPrendie1969" or email: [www.bonnerprendie1969@gmail.com](mailto:www.bonnerprendie1969@gmail.com)



The 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Burrs at the Beach" celebration. presented by the alumni and friends of West Philadelphia Catholic High School. On Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, rain or shine, from 1:00PM to 7:00PM at The Inlet on Olde (Formerly Westy's Irish Pub) in North Wildwood. Proceeds assist needy Catholic students with tuition and financial support. Tickets are \$20.00 in advance, \$25.00 on the day of the affair. Call Tom Dorrian at 484-431-0781 or George Light at 610-996-2015 for information.



### 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.

**Summer Enrichment for High School Students:** Martin Saints Classical HS in Oreland is pleased to offer their summer enrichment program. All classes are open to rising freshman to rising seniors. Classes in traditional woodworking ([rpost@martinsaintsclassical.org](mailto:rpost@martinsaintsclassical.org)), music ([swood@martinsaints.org](mailto:swood@martinsaints.org)), English Grammar ([shannon.bucko@gmail.com](mailto:shannon.bucko@gmail.com)) and sewing ([rwood@martinsaintsclassical.org](mailto:rwood@martinsaintsclassical.org)) are all available. Class size is limited so sign up early.

### St. Raphaela Center

*"Transformed by God's Loving Presence"*

8 Day Conference Retreat June 10<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>

As we deepen our union with God's love we are transformed.

*"A Pentecost People"*

Weekend Conference Retreat June 14 to 16<sup>th</sup>

An important element to the Resurrection in the fulfillment of the out-pouring of the Spirit – bestowing on us gifts.

We will seek that gentle presence of the Spirit.

Call 610-642-5715 for more details.

**Central Association of the Miraculous Medal:** Annual Summer of Hope Novena for nine Monday's beginning June 3<sup>rd</sup> and going to July 29<sup>th</sup>. The theme this year is *Vincentian Saints, Models of Sanctity*. Novena times are 7AM, 9AM, 12:05PM & 7PM.

"Patience is necessary for the servant of God, and we must not be distressed at trouble, but wait for consolation" St. Philip Neri