Saint Philip Neri Church

June 2, 2019 / 7th Sunday of Easter



It is with great joy that we celebrate upcoming Ordination to the Permanent Deaconate of Mike Cipressi on June 8th. Mike has put in years of study to prepare himself for this ministry and deserves our heartfelt congratulations! Deacon Mike will preach at the 11:30 AM Mass next Sunday and there will be a reception in the cafeteria after the Mass...please join us in celebrating this day with Mike and his family.

Msgr. Vance

<u>Please Pray:</u> For those who have died and gone before us marked with the sign of faith, especially Sr. Anne Marie Bradley, SSJ, Rev. Pasquale R. Catullo, Marlene C. Kappe, Catherine P. McEleney and Pauline Piazza.



This week our sanctuary lamp will burn in memory of Smith & Hannigan Families.

We Welcome: Lachlan Alexander, son of John & Kirsten Clements, Dylan Stanley, son of Jerome Coin & Kristen Woods, Nathan Olufolahan-Obiajulo, son of Olumuyiwa & Josette Obikoya and Kathryn Grace, daughter of Andrew & Sarah O'Hara all were recently baptized here at St. Philip's.

Please Note: 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.

Father's Day Cards: There are Father's Day Cards at the doors of the Church for living and deceased fathers. All the Masses on Father's Day will be offered for them as well as Masses said during the month of June. Please fill in the information on the enclosed envelope and drop it in the collection basket or drop it off at the Church office. The card may be given to your father on Father's Day or if your father is deceased, keep it as a keepsake.

<u>Gluten-Free Hosts:</u> 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.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday

6:30AM Roseann M. Bilardo 8:30AM Tom Morrison

Tuesday

6:30AM Mary Weber 8:30AM Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday

6:30AM Herbert & Teresa Smith 8:30AM Jan Kleinguenther

Thursday

Thomas F Keane III & Thomas F Keane Jr
Frank & Concetta Lupinacci & Family
Geraldine Lampe

Friday

6:30AM	Francis & Rosalie Jankowski
8:30AM	Rita DeMaio

Saturday

8:30AM Kevin Kirk – 7th Anniversary



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, Nancy Pease, 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.

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Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Monday, June 10th, 9AM-5PM Chapel. Please make an effort to visit our Eucharistic Lord.



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.

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: <u>ann59bil@gmail.com</u>. 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 (<u>www.shopwithscrip.com</u>) 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 <u>spnscrip@spnschool.org</u> for more information.

Gianna Center: The Gianna Center for Women is open! They provide instruction in the Creighton Model Fertility Care System and treatment in the following areas: infertility/repetitive miscarriage, hormone abnormalities, cycle irregularity, PMS, post-partum depression, ovarian cysts and prevention of premature births. Call 844-204-0005 for more information.

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.

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

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.



4th Annual / June 9th to June 16th
St. Philip parishioners have donated many supplies over the years to help premature babies and their families. As a result thirty-five families in Montgomery County benefited from your generosity. Sr.Marie Bambrick SSJ, Chestnut Hill College and the Council for Exceptional Children are coordinating this project. Baby supplies will be collected in the Church vestibule or at Kathy & Paul Muller's home at 472 Poplar Lane. In the words of Mother Theresa, *"It is not how much you give, it is the love with which you give"*, please support Lily's Hope. Supplies needed are new born size baby clothes, new born size diapers, Lysol wipes, gift cards (Wawa, Kohl's, Acme, Boscov, Giant, Target etc.)
For more information contact Sr. Marie at 484-895-5944 or visit website: wwwlilyshopefoundation.org Thank you!

<u>Are you a parent who has lost a child:</u> 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 18th 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.

"What you are is God's gift to you, what you become is your gift to God." Hans von Balthasar

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.

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.



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.

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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!

"Hence there's nothing to fear, nothing---not defeat, not threat, not loss, not sickness, not even death. The Resurrection of Jesus assures us that in the end all shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of thing shall be well; and if it isn't well....well, then it's still not the end." Fr. Ronald Rolheiser, Catholic Author

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: <u>lkennedy1071@comcast.net</u>. Frozen casseroles can be brought to Lynne's home at 2311 Mulberry Lane before or after all weekend Masses on June 1st & 2^{nd,} and by 9AM on the pick-up day, the next pick up day is Wednesday, June 5th. Thank you for your continued generous support!

Bonner/Prendergast High School Class of 1969: 50th reunion on Friday, October 4, 2019. For details visit their Facebook page "BonnerPrendie1969" or email: www.bonnerprendie1969@gmail.com

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

Roman Catholic Baseball Camp: Open registration for baseball camp from June 17th to the 21st. Ages 10 to 14 years old, cost is \$175.00/week running from 9AM to 1:30PM. For more information contact Bobby Hill at 215-913-88252 or email: rhill@romancatholichs.com



West Catholic High School

The 32nd Annual "Burrs at the Beach" celebration. presented by the alumni and friends of West Philadelphia Catholic High School. On Sunday, June 23rd, 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 24th to 27th at the seminary this annual camp for 9th-12th graders offers fresh air, fun, faith and fellowship. <u>Philadelphia Catholic Scholars</u> July 1st to 18th, an integrated intellectual and spiritual journey for juniors and seniors.

Going Deeper

July 28th to Aug 1st, a camp for juniors and seniors to encounter Jesus through serving others. Call 610-667-5778 or go to: www.heedthecall.org/summer

Bishop Kenrick Class of 1979: Save the date, Saturday, October 19, 2019 at PJ Whelihan's in Blue Bell. More information to follow, check out BKHS FB page.

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), music (swood@martinsaints.org), English Grammar (shannon.bucko@gmail) and sewing (rwood@martinsaintsclassical.org) are all available. Class size is limited so sign up early.

St. Raphaela Center

<u>"A Pentecost People</u>" Weekend Conference Retreat June 14 to 16th 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.

> "Cheerfulness strengthens the heart and makes us persevere in a good life; wherefore the servant of God ought always to be in good spirits" St. Philip Neri