

Saint Philip Neri Church

June 9, 2019 / Pentecost Sunday

Second Collection Next Weekend- Capital Replacement



Pentecost is a Greek word meaning "50th day." Fifty days after Easter we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers marking the beginning of their ministry to make disciples of all nations. It is also a Jewish holiday celebrating the end of Passover. The Jewish people celebrate the gift of the Law to Moses and as Catholics we celebrate the birth of the Church. The symbols of Pentecost are the flame, wind and the dove which represent the Holy Spirit. The color of Pentecost is red, symbolizing the blood Christ shed on the Cross for our redemption.



It is with great joy that we congratulate Mike Cipressi on his Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate. Deacon Mike will preach at the 11:30 AM Mass today and there will be a reception in the cafeteria after the Mass...all are welcome to join us in celebrating this day with Mike and his family.
Msgr. Vance



This week our sanctuary lamp will burn in memory of Reenie Twaddle, requested by Patty & Jimmy.

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.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday

6:30AM Frank Giovannone – 2nd Anniversary
8:30AM Christopher Cybulski

Tuesday

6:30AM Michael Marine
8:30AM Helen Finn

Wednesday

6:30AM Deceased Members of the
Brennan & Lowry Families
8:30AM Dorothy & Frank Braun

Thursday

6:30AM Dennis Tarsi
8:30AM Tullio Leomporra

Friday

6:30AM Louis Rambo III
8:30AM Fred J. Parone

Saturday

8:30AM Deceased Members of the
Fisher & Gallagher Families

Please make note there will be no 6:30AM Weekday Mass starting June 17th until after Labor Day.



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.



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

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 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 remembrance.

wELCOME!

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. 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 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: ann59bil@gmail.com. We are always in need of weekday drivers and group leaders!



Save the date!
Sunday, September 15, 2019
75th Anniversary Procession,
Opening Mass & Parish Picnic

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) 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 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.

Faith is knowing there is an ocean because you have seen a brook.

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 last meeting before our summer break 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.

If you are not as close as you used to be to God, who moved?

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.

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.

Women's Prayer Group: We meet in the convent from 11AM to Noon on the 1st & 3rd 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.



Drop off items in Church vestibule
June 8th + 9th & 15th + 16th

St. Philip's 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: www.lilyshopefoundation.org Thank you!

Patrician Society: Thank you to the SPN parishioners who generously responded to our Manna Food Drive. Your donations will benefit approximately 1,100 families who utilize our cupboard throughout the year. Thank you!

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!

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.

"The Church of Christ is always, so to speak, in a situation of Pentecost: she is always gathered in the Upper Room in prayer, and at the same time, driven by the powerful wind of the Spirit, she is always on the streets preaching."
Pope St. John Paul II

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

Rachel & Troy Foundation Golf Outing: Monday, June 17th, Green Valley CC, go to www.RTFoundation.org

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.com) and sewing (rwood@martinsaintsclassical.org) are all available. Class size is limited so sign up early.

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. Frozen casseroles can be brought to Lynne's home at 2311 Mulberry Lane before or after all weekend Masses on June 29th & 30th and by 9AM on the pick-up day, the next pick up day is Wednesday, July 3rd. Thank you for your continued generous support!

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@romancatholicchs.com

West Catholic High School

The 32nd Annual "Burs 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.



VOCATION OFFICE FOR THE
DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD
ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA
HEED THE CALL

Quo Vadis Days

June 24th to 27th at the seminary this annual camp for 9th-12th graders offers fresh air, fun, faith and fellowship.

Philadelphia Catholic Scholars

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.

"We must not leave off our prayers because of distractions and restlessness of mind, although it seems useless to go on with them. He who perseveres for the whole of his accustomed time, gently recalling his mind to the subject of his prayer, merits greatly" St. Philip Neri