

Saint Philip Neri Church

July 14, 2019



Our parish extends a warm welcome to
all our guests and visitors!



Do to others as you would
have them do to you.

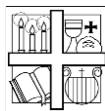
The Samaritians were a group of people who lived in Samaria, an area north of Jerusalem. They were half-Jews and half-Gentiles. After the Assyrian captivity of the region in the 7th century BC, some of the Jewish people intermingled with the Assyrians (who adopted the religion of Yahweh) and a new race developed. Looked upon by Israel as traitors to the faith and little better than Gentiles, they had their own temple in Samaria, their own unique canon of Scripture and a unique system of worship. Because of their imperfect adherence to Judaism and their pagan ancestry they were despised by the Jewish people. In making a Samaritan the moral hero of today's Gospel, Jesus asks His listeners to find nobility in a group of people despised by society. The Samaritan ignored both religious and racial barriers and recognized the injured man as his neighbor.



This week our sanctuary lamp will burn in
memory of Joseph Gravinese requested by
The Foster Family.

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.

Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan: The next session is scheduled for Monday, July 15th 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.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday

8:30AM Stephen Petrokubi

Tuesday

8:30AM John J. McMenamin

Wednesday

8:30AM Joseph Baker

Thursday

8:30AM Joseph & Yolanda Devita

Friday

8:30AM Al Tallent

Saturday

8:30AM Stephen Petrokubi

Please Note: There will be no 6:30AM Daily Mass, Adoration or Knights of Columbus Family Rosary 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, 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, Bernadette McNiff, 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, Mary Pat Reidy, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, John Reynolds, 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.

Please Pray: For those who have died and gone before us marked with the sign of faith, especially Rev. Msgr. Joseph M. Corley, Sr. Eileen Kean, SSJ and Sr. Therese M. McFadden, SSJ.



Once again there are emails circulating under my name requesting some sort of help at my request. Please do not respond, I never have nor will I ever send such an email. This is just another scam perpetrated by who knows in an effort to extort money from innocent people.
 Msgr. Vance

RCIA: Program for individuals interested in exploring & discerning membership in the Catholic Church. Any questions call Barney McGee at 610-834-1975.



Summer Repairs

Hopefully you have received our letter and donation envelope for this important collection. Donations can be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the Church office. As always, thank you for your support of our efforts to keep the property and grounds in the best possible condition.

"Patience is power. Patience is not an absence of action; rather it is "timing" it waits on the right time to act, for the right principles and in the right way"
 Fulton Sheen

Parish Registration: In order to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist or Matrimony, or to have access to Letters of Eligibility to stand as a godparent at Baptism or Sponsor at Confirmation you need to be registered in a parish. If you are not registered or if you have any questions 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.

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!

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.



Save the date!
Sunday, September 15th

75th Anniversary Procession, Opening Mass & Parish Picnic Kick-off Celebration
Procession will begin at 2PM at Miles Park, Mass at 3PM with a picnic immediately following in the SPN gym. For tickets & information please visit www.spnpicnic.ticketleap.com
Any questions email us at: spnjubille@gmail.com
Please come out and support this parish milestone and help make it a great success

PREP News: If you would like join this vibrant team you would be most welcome. We teach because we love Jesus, and we want to help our children love Him, especially in the Eucharist. There is so much you can do in just a few hours on a Monday or Tuesday afternoon. We need classroom aids, lead teachers and cafeteria volunteers. Call Sharon Otto at 484-804-1875 or email her at: spnprep@spnschool.org for more information.



Construction of our grotto dedicated to Our Lady of Mount Carmel is underway, due to a very generous parishioner this wonderful addition to our Church grounds is being made possible. The shrine will be dedicated in September as part of the opening of our 75th anniversary celebration.

Frozen Casseroles for St. John's Hospice: Summer time is a more hectic time than usual with the kid's home, vacations, day camps and such. But the need to feed the homeless is ever present. Could you find the time to donate a casserole to St. John's Hospice this month? Casserole donations can be homemade or store brought. Also, did you know that St. John's will gladly accept men's clothing donations to help clothe the homeless? Frozen casseroles and/or clothing donations can be dropped off at 2311 Mulberry Lane on Saturday & Sunday August 3rd & 4th before and after all Masses and by 9AM on Wednesday, August 7th. If you need an alternate drop off day or have any questions please call Lynne Kennedy at 610-828-6728 or email: lkennedy1071@comcast.net. Your continued generous support is much appreciated! Thank you!

"A warm smile is the universal language of kindness."
 William Arthur Ward

Bonner / Prendie Class of 1969: 50th reunion, October 4, 2019 go to facebook page : Bonnerprendie1969 for info.

St. Francis Inn: Of the many that make up our little world here at the Inn; the Sisters, the Friars, and the lay team, the numerous volunteers – it is St. Philip Neri Parish that holds a special place in our heart. You are the “muscle” of our operation providing abundant donations each week! Thank you for keeping our constant needs in mind!

BABY FORMULA, DEODORANT, disposable razors, shower products, including powder & fragrances, sugar, cereal, peanut butter & jam, powdered milk, coffee, instant iced tea & large tea bags, Sz 5-6 & **PREEMIE** disposable diapers (opened are great), feminine protection products, esp. **POISE** pads, trash bags 13 & 30 gallon, **SPRAY AIR FRESHENERS/DEODORIZERS.** We are always in need of travel size toothpaste & brushes, dish & laundry soap, canned food, thermal tops & bottoms, **MEN’S PANTS SZ 36 WAIST & SMALLER, MEN’S SHOES** new **MEN’S BOXERS** & ladies underwear & new white athletic socks, gently used blankets and twin sheets, towels & washcloths and **PRAYERS!** Donations can be dropped on The Muller’s porch at 472 Poplar Lane in Whitmarsh Woods or in the collection box in the Church vestibule. We have an amazon.com wish list: St Francis Inn. Thank you!

“A joyful heart is more easily made perfect than a downcast one” St. Philip Neri

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.

St. Alphonsus: *Helping the Needy* ministry will collect furniture for the needy through early July. Thanks to our donors we have been able to deliver needed furniture to over 60 needy families over the last six months. The collection is specifically for the following furniture: bedroom dressers, end tables, kitchen/dining tables & chairs, two seat sofas, chairs, coffee tables, lamps, room size rugs are all needed. Please note we have limited storage and may not be able to take all requests. Please call 215-346-6416 or email: htnministry@gmail.com

St. Raphaela Center: A directed retreat at St. Raphaela’s is a time of quiet in order to enhance attentiveness to God’s voice within you and in your life. A reverent silence is maintained at all times. Retreatants meet daily with his/her director for approximately 45 minutes. Call 610-642-5715 or email: www.straphaelacenter.org

Summer Directed Retreat II – July 19th-26th at 11AM
Summer Directed Retreat Weekend – July 19th-21st at 1PM



Roman Catholic 50th Reunion: Join us October 5, 2019 at the Union League Golf Club at Torresdale, go to website: www.unionleague.org/golf-club-at-torresdale.php if you are a member of the class of 1969 or know anyone who graduated with us, please contact:

Pat Murphy 215-884-6584 / jopat453@msn.com
Bob Johnston 215-331-3412 / rjohnston316@aol.com
Jerry Caiazzo 610-507-1601 / jcaiazzo113@gmail.com
Jim Bonner 610-573-1459 / jimbonner17@aol.com

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.

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.

“God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons”

John Henry Newman



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.

Holy Martyrs Respect Life Committee: *Gosnell the Movie* on Wednesday, July 17th at 7:00PM in the Fr. Szal Conference Room, discussion to follow lead by Dr. Monique Ruberu (free will offering to support the Respect Life Committee.)