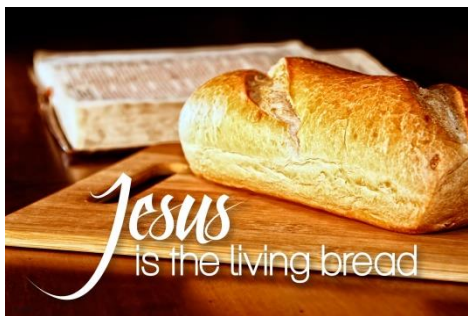


SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

Sunday, August 5, 2018 / 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



“He gave them bread from heaven to eat”

Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan: The next session is scheduled for Monday, August 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.

Vacation Mass Schedules: To find a schedule of Masses wherever you are on vacation go to www.masstimes.org this site connects you with parishes around the country, be sure to include God in your vacation plans!

Summer Repairs Collection: Thank you to all who have generously donated to this important collection. As you well know maintaining a property, especially as large as SPN, is an expensive proposition! Donations can be placed in the collection basket, mailed in or dropped off at the church office. Thanks again for your support of our efforts to keep our parish buildings and grounds in the best possible condition.

+ Prayer for Non-practicing Catholics +

O Good Shepherd, You never cease to seek out the lost, to call home the stray, comfort the frightened, and to bind up the wounded. I ask you to bring all our fallen away brothers and sisters back to the practice of the Faith, and to remove all obstacles that prevent them from receiving your abundant mercy, which flows sacramentally through the heart of the Church. Make Your Power known to them today in every situation.

Through the intercession of Mary, Mother of God, their Guardian Angels, their Patron Saints and the ever-prayerful St. Monica, may You pardon their sins and unshackle them from whatever hinders their freedom to come home. For You O Good Shepherd, have loved us to the end offered yourself to the Father for the salvation of all. Amen.



Mass Intentions

Monday

8:30 AM Henry Conrad

Tuesday

8:30 AM Sean Hanlon

Wednesday

8:30 AM Joseph O'Bara

Thursday

8:30 AM Sheila Maguire

Friday

8:30 AM John Paul Giosa – 7th Anniversary

Saturday

8:30 AM Alexander Tarsi, Jr.



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns 24 hours a day in honor of the real presence of Christ in the Tabernacle. Weekly dedication of this candle for a deceased loved one is available, the names will be placed in the bulletin to acknowledge the intention. The donation is \$20.00, please contact the church office if you would like to reserve a week.

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: Michael Basara, Bella Jones Borkowski, Marita Boyce, Lou Cacchio, Vincent Cellucci, Hunter Cranage, Rick Czerwin, Jean Daywalt, Charlie Dickman, Dr. Robert Domanski, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Dolores (Dee) Downs, Patricia Durkin, Christopher Greuters, Baby Warren Hargadon, Elizabeth Ann Hill, Joseph Hoch, Jean Keenan, John & Kathleen Kunes, Nicholas Lannutti, Peter Lello, Anne Lintner, George and Molly Lozinak, Phyllis Luther, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, John McCann, Julia McLaughlin, Baby Avery McNichols, Steven Merlin, Joe and Betty Mulligan, Joe O'Brien, Lisa O'Brien, John Pacell, Baby Addison Pfeffer, Ann Purkin, Jim Rafter, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, John Reynolds, David Sandy, John Schaifer, Gina Schindler, Tim Schwartz, Eva Seeton, Michael Shaw, Kristin Shearon, Edward Shertz, Robert Smith, Brian Stenz, Yvonne Stephens, Amy Swift, Kena Thompson and Wendi Wagoner and for all those who are hoping and praying for organ transplants.

Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady

Wednesday, August 15th

Masses at 6:30am, 8:30am, 12:05pm & 7pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Prep Volunteers are needed as catechists, aids & hall monitors for this coming fall. No experience necessary, training and continuous support will be provided. Middle school and high school students are welcome. The hours are Monday and/or Tuesday afternoons from 3:30PM to 6PM. All adults will need clearances but don't let that intimidate you; we will assist with the process. Please give it some thought, sharing and passing on the Faith can be a life changing experience!

Coming soon! Liturgy of the Word for Children. This program is specifically adapted for children 3 years old up to reception of First Holy Communion. Children will learn how to participate in the Liturgy of the Word (at the 10AM Mass) and return to their parents in the Church during the Presentation of the Gifts. Volunteers are needed one Sunday a month, to be readers and storytellers. All training will be provided.

Please contact Sharon Otto at 484-804-1785 or email: spnprep@spnschool.org

Parish Giving

Thank you very much for your continued support of our parish. If you are considering electronic donations please go to www.saintphilipnerichurch.com or call the church office. It's simple, secure and convenient and allows you set up regular contributions on a schedule that works for you.

Frozen Casseroles for St. John's Hospice: Could you find time to make a casserole for the homeless of St. John's? Pans, lids and recipes are available in the Church Office. Any questions call Barbara McCarthy at 610-828-2058. Frozen casseroles are brought to Barbara's house by 9AM. Next pick-up date is September 5th.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is for individuals interested in exploring and discerning membership in the Catholic Church. Any questions please call Barney McGee at 610-834-1975 or email: bmcgee@spnchurchlh.org

Women's Prayer Group: We meet in the convent from 11AM to Noon on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month. Women of all ages are welcome. Call Sr. Regina Kropp at 610-828-2866 for information.

Men's Prayer Group: Men of different ages meet every Wednesday morning in the rectory conference room from 7:30AM to 8:30AM. If you are 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 write down your intentions so the group can pray for all listed petitions.

Charismatic Prayer Group: "They were filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia" (Acts 2:4). Would you like to discover the power of the Holy Spirit in transforming your life? Come join us on Thursday evenings from 8PM-9:30PM in the chapel. If you are coming or want information, please contact Bobbie Cefaratti at 610-828-5363.



Parish Registration

Just a reminder...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 as a Sponsor at Confirmation you need to be registered in a parish. It also helps parishes plan for future needs. If you are not registered or if you have any questions please call the church office at 610-834-1975.

St Francis Inn: To help prepare the children we serve for Back-to-School, we are in need of folders, marble copy books, school bags, rulers, pencil boxes or cases. Cold breakfast cereal & bars. Powdered milk, peanut butter & Jam, cans of tuna, chicken, Spaghettios & Chili. Complete needs list is on donation box in church vestibule. May God bless you!

Shut-In Members: Anyone who would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please call the church office as we have a couple 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: ann59bil@gmail.com Additional weekday drivers and group leaders are always needed.



Knights of Columbus Sponsors
Knights will be in the vestibule today!

Knights of Columbus volunteers will be in the vestibule to take reservations for your portrait after all weekend Masses on the following dates:

August 4th & 5th
August 11th & 12th
August 18th & 19th

You can also go on line to reserve your time at:

<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/ydh6ztlc>
(website to be shut down on weekends to avoid double bookings)

Lifetouch will come to SPN on several different dates to photograph parishioners for the full color directory. This is a wonderful opportunity to create a family treasure! You'll receive a complimentary 8X10 portrait photograph with the option to purchase more if you choose. Please reserve your spot on the calendar!

Chestnut Hill Meals on Wheels: For seniors 62 or older, no matter their physical health or any person who has difficulty shopping for food or preparing meals. Two meals cost \$9.00/day or one meal at \$4.50/day. Please see information sheets on church bulletin boards or call 215-233-5555, email: info@chestnuthillmow.org

Bishop McDevitt Alumni Golf Classic: Monday, September 24th at the North Hills Country Club. \$200.00 per golfer which included lunch, open bar, dinner, on course contests, use of driving range and locker rooms (dinner only is \$75.00) and sponsorships are available, for information or to register go to:
www.mcdevitths.org/alumni/golfouting

Jazz Stars Dance Team: The team is looking for some new members. Grades 1 to 5, if you'd like to learn jazz, a little acting and have a blast! Classes begin after school this fall. Call Cathy Tubolino at 215-356-2139 or email at:
Tapkat5678@aol.com

Scrip: Giant, Shop Rite, Acme, Weis, AMC Theatres, Boscov's, CVS, Kohl's, Marshalls, Walmart, Target and all kinds of restaurants, please give it a try if you haven't already. Purchase cards on line, in the church office or after all weekend Masses. It's convenient, worthwhile and a great benefit to our great school! Email
spnscrip@spnschool.org for more details.

St. Martin of Tours Class of 1958: Join us for our 60th reunion on October 14th at Brookside Manor (Old Somerton Springs), 1PM to 5PM, call Cathy Hynes Pfeiffer at 215-632-0328 or email: fxp3805@gmail.com

Padre Pio Festival: St. Bede the Venerable Parish in Holland invites you to join them for their 3rd Annual Padre Pio Festival. The festival will be on the weekend of September 14th, 15th, & 16th in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the death of St. Pio of Pietrecina. We will have an exhibit of relics from the Carmelite Monastery in Philadelphia. Special Masses will be held on Saturday evening and again on Sunday. A street procession and healing service, with confessions and blessing with relics will follow the Sunday Mass. Buses welcome, plenty of free parking, food vendors, live entertainment and tents & tables. Visit www.padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com or call 215-357-5720 for more details.

SPN Women's 55+ Bowling League: Looking for new members, we bowl at noon on Wednesday at Facenda Whitaker Lanes in East Norriton. Begins Wednesday after Labor Day continues through May. Call Suzanne Lily at 610-825-8142.

Little Sisters of the Poor: The sisters invite you to join in their ministry of caring for the needy elderly by participating in their St. Jeanne Jugan/Pot of Gold Raffle (drawing on Sept 9th). Only 2,000 tickets will be sold and you could win one of three prizes: \$25,000.00, \$10,000.00 & \$5,000.00. To purchase a ticket, please send your name, address, phone number and check for \$100.00 to: Sr. Veronica, Holy Family Home-Dept. PB, 5300 Chester Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19143 or email at:
www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org

114th M.S.S. Feast in Norristown: In honor of Maria SS Del Succors di Sciacca, Sunday, August 19, 2018, Solemn Mass at 11:30AM – Holy Saviour Church, street procession immediately after Mass with traditional sounds of *The Verdi Band*, Benediction after procession, Social festivities at Saviour Hall 10AM to 6PM.

St. Alphonsus / Helping the Needy: Celebrating our 3rd anniversary and always looking for new members. Our ministry has served over 300 needy families supporting 20 ministries. For more information go to our website:
www.stalphonsusparish.org/helping-the-needy

Knights of Columbus

Save the Date!
Beef & Beer Social here at SPN
Friday, October 5th