

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

Sunday, August 12, 2018 / 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection Next Weekend

Catholic University of America



Glorious things are spoken of you, O Mary, who today were exalted above the choirs of Angels into eternal triumph with Christ.

Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady

Holy Day of Obligation
Wednesday, August 15th
Masses at 6:30am, 8:30am, 12:05pm & 7pm



Catholic University is the only institution of higher education founded by the US bishops and chartered by the Vatican. It is the national university of the American Catholic Church, charged with educating the future leaders of the Church, the nation, and the world. Through its national seminary, the university provides graduate degrees for seminarians for hundreds of dioceses. More than 1/3 of all active and emeritus bishops in the US are alumni. The Catholic University Collection will be held next weekend, August 18th & 19th, thank you for supporting America's Catholic University.

We Welcome: Soren Jane and Frances Jeanne, daughters of Jason & Cara Maybruck, both were baptized on August 5th.

Congratulations: James Bonner III and Megan McNamara were married at St. Philip's on August 4th.



Mass Intentions

Monday

8:30 AM Deceased Members of the Santo Caruso Family

Tuesday

8:30 AM Ken Gallagher – 36th Anniversary

Wednesday – Feast of the Assumption

6:30 AM Jean H. Devlin

8:30 AM Steve Petrokubi

12:05 PM Tullio Leomporra

7:00 PM Joan McGurrin – 3rd Anniversary

Thursday

8:30 AM Adrienne Conway

Friday

8:30 AM John DiDonato - 11th Anniversary

Saturday

8:30 AM Charles Ponietowicz

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.



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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

RCIA: 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

+ 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.

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

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

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!



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.



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 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's cafeteria on Aug 23rd & 24th from 1pm to 8pm, Aug 25th from 10am to 5pm and Sept 13th & 14th from 1pm to 8pm, to photograph parishioners for the full color directory. This is a wonderful opportunity to create a family treasure! You'll receive a complimentary copy of the directory and a 8X10 portrait photograph with the option to purchase more if you choose. Please reserve your spot on the calendar and help insure the success of this parish project!

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

Script: 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.

New Horizons / Spirit Journey Ministry

EWTN Pilgrimage – October 28th to November 2, travel thru the majestic Blue Ridge Mountains and see fall foliage of North Carolina on our way to Alabama. Televised Mass, live show with Fr. Mitch, dinner with monks of St. Bernard Abbey and much more!

Jesus the Musical- Thursday, December 6th at the Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster. Sit-down lunch and 2 hours of shopping at Lancaster's Tanger Outlet.

Shrines of Italy Pilgrimage – June 30th to July 13 with Fr. Gus Esposito, O.S.A.

For more information call Helen at 610-213-4141 or email: helenshorizons@gmail.com

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: 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

Bishop McDevitt Alumni Golf Classic: Monday, Sept 24th at North Hills C.C., \$200 per golfer (lunch, open bar, dinner, on course events, use of driving range & locker rooms) sponsorship available go to Tapkat5678@aol.com

Knights of Columbus **Save the Date!**

Beef & Beer Social here at SPN
Friday, October 5th