

Saint Philip Neri Church

August 18, 2019

Our parish extends a welcome to all our guests and visitors!
Second Collection – Catholic University of America
Second Collection Next Weekend – Capital Replacement



Thursday, August 22nd is the Feast of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary, although not a holy day of obligation it is a day set aside to honor Our Blessed Mother. Pius XII said the "purpose of the feast is that all may recognize more clearly and venerate more devoutly the merciful and motherly sovereignty of her who bore God in her womb" A day to enthrone her in our hearts and homes and to ask for her special intercession on our behalf.



This week our sanctuary lamp will burn in memory of Patricia Drain requested by The Sanchez Family.

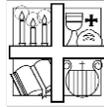


Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan: The next session is scheduled for Monday, August 19th at 7:30PM in the Rectory Conference Room. Your baby is always welcome in Church, however, for the instruction itself, please try to schedule a babysitter so you may be free to concentrate. Please call the Church Office (610-834-1975) to sign up.

We Welcome: Cora Isabella, daughter of Wayne & Nicole Lawton, Murphy Sutton & Maeve Zoltek children of Johnathan & Megan Magarity, Maxwell Jacob, son of Anthony & Sarah May and Eva Maria, daughter of Tyler & Monique Muldoon all were recently baptized here at St. Philip's.

SPECIAL NOTE

There will be no 11:30AM Mass on Sunday, September 15th due to the 75th Anniversary procession at 2PM and opening Mass at 3PM. We hope a great many parishioners will attend this benchmark event to celebrate our parish. The picnic will be a chance for families to get together and have some fun & food while sharing and creating memories. Mark your calendar now and get your ticket for this great celebration!



Mass Intentions for the Week

- Monday**
8:30AM John DiDonato – 12th Anniversary
- Tuesday**
8:30AM Eleanor McNichol
- Wednesday**
8:30AM John Paul Giosa – 50th Birthday
- Thursday**
8:30AM Thomas F Keane III & Thomas F Keane Jr
Frank & Concetta Lupinacci & Family
- Friday**
8:30AM Deceased Members of the
Brennan & Lowry Families
- Saturday**
8:30AM Margaret Ponietowicz

Please Note: There will be no 6:30AM Daily Mass, Adoration or Knights of Columbus Family Rosary until after Labor Day.



Prayer Requests

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, Baby Rayna, Michael Basara, Bella Jones Borkowski, Marita Boyce, Audrey Michelle Cacchio, Lou Cacchio, Vince Cellucci, Ava Love Conley, Frank Craig, Hunter Cranage, 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, Anne Lintner, George, Mary & Molly Lozinak, Phyllis Luther, James Maggetti, Jim Mahoney, Sue Male, 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, William Pinto, Ann Purkin, Jim Rafter, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, John Reynolds, David Sandy, John Schaifer, Gena 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.

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.

Please Pray: For those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith especially Sr. Regina Raymond Conway, SSJ and Sr. Anne Sweeney, 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

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.



Summer Repairs

If you have not already done so, please consider contributing to this important collection that helps to fund large improvement projects around the parish. Property maintenance is, as everyone knows, expensive and on-going! 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.

“The pessimist complains about the wind; the optimist expects it to change; the realist adjusts the sails”

William Arthur Ward

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!



Thanks to the generosity of a parishioner, construction of our shrine to Our Lady of Mount Carmel is nearing completion.

This skillfully built structure will grace our parish for generations to come! The shrine will be dedicated on September 15th as part of the opening of our 75th anniversary celebration.



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 spnpicnic.ticketleap.com

Tickets on sale after Masses beginning

Aug 10th to Sept 8th in the vestibule

Adults (13 & older) \$10.00

Children \$5.00 (3 and under are free)

Any questions email us at:

spnjubille@gmail.com

Please come out and support this parish milestone and help make it a great success

SPN Classes of 1956 to 2019: We will host an all class reunion as part of the 75th Anniversary celebration. We are open to any suggestions that might enhance this celebration and make it special. For more information contact Lauren Gordon at 215-292-2132 or email: laurgordon@gmail.com

Frozen Casseroles for St. John's Hospice: Summer is flying by and Labor Day is almost here! But the need to feed the homeless is ever present. Could you consider donating 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 gently used or new men's clothing donations to help cloth the homeless? Frozen casseroles and/or clothing donations can be dropped off at 2311 Mulberry Lane on Saturday & Sunday August 31st and September 1st before and after all Masses and by 9AM on Wednesday, September 4th. If you need an alternate drop off day or have any questions please call Lynne Kennedy at 610-828-6728 or email: kennedy1071@comcast.net. Your continued generous support is much appreciated! Thank you!

“That we are generally the carpenters of our own crosses is a truth sadly easier to recognize in others than in ourselves.”

St. Philip Neri

MUSIC NOTES

Our Parish Music Ministry provides beauty, joy, comfort, inspiration and musical prayer for our communal liturgies and parish celebrations. This is possible due to the generous sharing of time and talent of committed members. If you can carry a tune and want to learn...come sing with us! Rehearsals for the Adult Choir are held Tuesday evenings in the Chapel beginning on August 27th from 7PM to 9PM. We are looking for all voices: soprano, alto, tenor & bass. St. Philip's *Schola* of young adult voices has been a great success. We would like to welcome more high school, college/young adult parishioners to join our group and sing for Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve. If interested contact Jean Martin at 215-704-0508 or jeanm1@comcast.net

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

Holy Days of Obligation

Days other than Sundays on which the Church celebrates the great things God has done through Jesus and the saints. In 1642 the number was reduced to 36 (imagine how many there must have been!), currently in the US there are 6, Canon Law allows the bishop to move a feast to Sunday or remove it altogether. Catholics are obligated to attend Mass on these days.

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.

St. Francis Inn: Our top summer needs are prayers, **DEODORANT**, hotel sized toiletries, travel size toothpaste & brushes, disposable razors, body spray, cologne, powder, bath soap, new white socks & undies, men's pants up to size 36 waist, men's shoes, size PREEMIE & 6 disposable diapers, Pine Sol, bleach & laundry detergent, gently used bath towels & wash cloths. Iced tea mix, coffee, tea & sugar, peanut butter & jam, tuna, canned chicken, Spaghettios, chili. Our complete NEEDS LIST is posted on the side of our box in the Church vestibule. Donations may be dropped on the Muller's porch at 472 Poplar Lane in Whitemarsh Woods or in our collection box in the vestibule. In addition, we now have an amazon.com wish list: St Francis Inn. Praying for a safe and happy summer for you, our dedicated supporters! Love, The Franciscans.

St. Raphaela Center: *Aging with Grace*, a six part weekly series for older adults seeking to live to the full by calling upon the graces they receive from God. We invite you to come together with others who are experiencing the process of aging. Wednesdays starting Sept 25th, call 610-642-5715.

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.

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



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. Please consider using Scrip for purchases you will be making anyhow! Contact Tom Gale at spnscrip@spnschool.org for more information.

We are short on sellers after weekend Masses, it only takes 10-15 minutes please consider volunteering for this parish fundraiser

Our Lady of Peace Women's Retreat Sept 13th-15th
Come to Malvern Retreat House to renew & strengthen your relationship with our Lord. Take time to deepen your faith with other women who seek the same renewal. Fr. Jim McGuinn will guide us with the theme "*Christ, the Divine Physician*" from the perspective of the Prodigal Son's older brother. Speaker Gary Zimak will speak about overcoming anxiety and stress in our lives. Call 610-644-0400 or email: www.malvernretreat.com



Wednesday, August 21st at 6:30PM, Mass & Reception at the Miraculous Medal Shrine in Germantown. Andy Cooney will sing, Irish Step Dancers & Bagpipers! This occasion launches our partnership with our faith community and Irish cultural leaders in the tristate area to build a outdoor Shrine to Our Lady of Knock. No admission fee and secure parking in shrine lot, go to <http://app.mobilecause.com/form/aoWivg> to register.

*"To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary. To one without faith, no explanation is possible."
St. Thomas Aquinas*