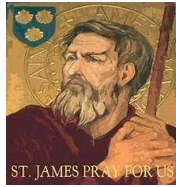


SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

Sunday, September 2, 2018 / 22th Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Be doers of the Word and not hearers only”

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Second Collection Next Week – Black & Indian Missions

The Collection for Black & Indian Missions is the embodiment of the Catholic Church’s concern for evangelizing the Black, Native American and Indigenous peoples of the United States. Your support impacts the daily pastoral work of our bishops, consecrated religious woman/ men and lay leadership who labor in this field. Locally, through grants awarded from this collection, a number of local parishes are able to fund outreach & evangelization programs. I ask you prayers & support for this collection.

Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M.

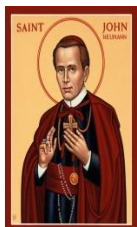
We Welcome: Ronan Ennis, son of Matthew & Roisin Wixted who was recently baptized here at St. Philip’s.

Please Pray: For those who died and those we remember in the silence of our hearts especially, Sr. Inez Patricia Campbell, SSJ, Sr. Pat Tomlin, SSJ, Charles Sounders and Charles Wacker.



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.

Sanctuary Lamp Intention: This week our sanctuary lamp will burn in memory of Charles & Eileen Kropp requested by Sr. Regina C. Kropp, SSJ.



Our parish **Forty Hours Devotion** will be held on September 23rd, 24th & 25th. Fr. Thomas O’Donald will be our speaker, please make every effort to attend this powerful Eucharistic devotion.



Mass Intentions

Monday

8:30 AM Mary Biddle

Tuesday

6:30 AM Palma Cinaglia
8:30 AM William Knerr

Wednesday

6:30 AM Joseph Procacci
8:30 AM Nancy Burdick

Thursday

6:30 AM Rosemary Drummy
8:30 AM Barbara Gallagher - 20th Anniversary

Friday

6:30 AM Jean, William, Ed, Joan & Dan Kelley
8:30 AM Emma Schultz

Saturday

8:30 AM Stephen Petka



A group rosary is said every morning Monday to Saturday at 8AM, join the group and entrust your intentions to Our Blessed Mother.

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, 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.



Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament will resume in the chapel on September 10th after the 8:30 AM Mass.

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



Our parish school opens on September 5th for the 2018-2019 school year. Thanks to our principal, faculty, maintenance staff, and our generous parishioners we are ready to continue our mission to provide our students the best possible Catholic education in our Blue Ribbon School. Keep our kids in your prayers as they grow in faith and knowledge. Welcome back to all!

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

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.



Archdiocesan Prayer Vigil for Reparation & Petition

Friday, September 14th from 5PM to Midnight at the Cathedral, all Catholics of the greater Philadelphia area are invited to an evening before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to ask His mercy upon His Church in this moment of profound crisis. We come to make reparation for our own sins and those of our bishops and priests. We come also in confident hope that from Christ's super abounding mercy will come the purification, healing and restoration of holiness for which we all long. More information:

www.archphila.org/vigil



Save the date, January 18, 2019 in Washington D.C., Epiphany of Our Lord will have buses leaving the parish. Call Bernie Toth at 610-279-2788.

Charismatic Prayer Group: 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.



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

What to help feed the hungry? For years, a group of SPN folks have gone to the repack center of Philabundance one day a month. Besides processing produce and frozen foods, we also work on a fun assembly line to pack boxes with food to help fixed income seniors. We depart at 8AM and return around 12:30PM. New volunteers are always welcome. A brand new initiative dubbed "Food Runners" that has started is one that addresses both food waste and local hunger. Wawa freezes some of their prepared food and we rescue it from going into the dumpster. We pick up from the Germantown & Joshua and Butler Pike Wawa's and deliver it to a homeless shelter in Norristown. Currently we are only doing Friday pick-ups, but Wawa would love for us to cover Monday through Thursday as well. Contact Cindy Veit at 610-772-4740 or email (preferred) at LWVeit@gmail.com

WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS



Ladies afternoon Tea & Sweets – Meet & Greet
 Sunday September 30, 2018 – 1PM to 4PM – SPN Gym
 Please join us for a cup of tea and something sweet! A chance to catch up after a long hot summer! Please RSVP so we can get an idea of how many are attending.

Karen Johnson 215-530-0065 Kkjmay1972@aol.com
 Deanna Marrone 267-358-8015 dmdm31796@aol.com



CASINO NIGHT
 Mark the Date on your calendars!!
 SPN Women's Guild Presents
Monte Carlo Casino Night
 Saturday, November 10, 2018 at 7PM in Gym
 Flyer with details to follow.
 We look forward to seeing everyone!:
 Christy Haberstroh 610-283-1184
 Maris Colavita 215-767-0756



SPN's Senior Club is having a fund raiser in association with Boscov's in Plymouth Meeting on Oct 16, 2018. Our club will receive \$5.00 from each coupon purchased through our club. Purchasers will get 25% off with this coupon on almost everything they purchase on Oct 16th. The coupons will be available in the back of Church after the 10AM Mass on 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7 & 10/14.

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 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!



SPN Music Ministry

Music Ministry provides beauty, joy, comfort, inspiration, and musical prayer for our communal liturgies and various 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 on Tuesday evenings in the chapel starting Sept 4th from 7-9PM. We are looking for all voice ranges. The *Schola* of young adults has been a great success. We welcome high school, college/young parishioners to join to sing at Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve. Please look for flyers at church entrances. Contact Jean Martin at 215-704-0508 or email jeanm1@comcast.net

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 5, 2018...details to follow.



We are looking for some volunteers to help keep our Church neat and clean, just one Friday morning per month, call the church office at 610-834-1975 in you can help out.
 Thanks!