

Saint Philip Neri Church

September 15, 2019



**This Sunday!
September 15th**

- **2PM Procession will begin at Miles Park**
- **3PM Opening Mass in Church**
- **Picnic in the Gym following Mass**
- **No tickets will be sold at the door**

Event Parking at Plymouth/Whitemarsh High School & Miles Park (shuttle buses will be available for transport to SPN) parking in the Church lot will be very limited.

I would like to congratulate our parishioner, Mrs. Barbara Henkels, on her reception as Dame in the Order of St. Sylvester conferred by Pope Francis. Mrs. Henkels and her late husband Paul have been involved in many charities and are great supporters of Catholic Education. Thank you Mrs. Henkels for all your support here at St. Philip's as well as earning this well-deserved honor!

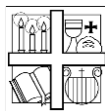
Msgr. Vance



This week our sanctuary lamp will burn in memory of William Gumpfer, requested by Anne Campoli.

Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan: The next session is scheduled for Monday, September 16th 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: Jack Matthew, son of Matthew & Sherri Marie Bolger and James Vincent, son of Kyle & Lisa Sutcliffe both were recently baptized here at St. Philip's.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday

6:30AM Rachel Sarnoski
8:30AM Marianne Bjorseth

Tuesday

6:30AM Robert Kolkka
8:30AM William Gumpfer

Wednesday

6:30AM Florence Magrath
8:30AM Roseanna Suder & Eleanor Gallagher

Thursday

6:30AM Patricia Flanagan
8:30AM Domenic & Sylvia Leomporra

Friday

6:30AM Thomas Henry
8:30AM Josephine & Louis Cucchi

Saturday

8:30AM John Drain



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, 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, Donna Schorn, 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 gone before us marked with the sign of faith especially Sr. Helen Marguerite Burke, SSJ, Robert Hoerst and Shirley Salmon.

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.

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.

"If you believe what you like in the Gospels, and reject what you don't like, it is not the Gospel you believe, but yourself."
St. Augustine

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!

Feeding the Hungry: The food runners of SPN recently passed the one year mark of rescuing food prepared by 4 local Wawa's and delivering it to five local sites, one site per weekday. The runs happen between 10AM & Noon each day and insulated bags are provided to help with the pickup and storage. Right now we need volunteers on Monday, Tuesday & Fridays. If being a "regular" is not possible, we welcome substitutes to cover as needed. For info contact Cindy Veit at LWVeit@gmail.com or 610-772-4740



Class Reunion

SPN Classes of 1956 to 2019

All SPN Graduates from the classes of 1956 to 2019 are welcome to join us on Saturday, November 30th from 6PM to 9PM for an evening of food, music and a walk down memory lane. The celebration begins with the Saturday evening 5PM Mass followed by a reception at the school. Tickets will be available in October. We are looking for pictures for our slideshow or other SPN artifacts to display. We are open to any suggestions that might enhance the celebration. For more information contact Amy Antrim at 215-499-8442 or email; amyantrim@yahoo.com

Shut-In Members: Anyone who would like to receive Holy Communion at home, call the church office as we have Eucharistic Ministers who take communion on Sundays. Anyone who would like to see a priest call the church office at 610-834-1975.

Reserve your Spot / SPN Women's Guild

"Paint Night"

Thursday, Oct 10th * Doors open 7PM * SPN Cafeteria

Cost is \$30.00

Call to pre register

Christy Haberstroh at chaberstroh1@yahoo.com 610-283-1184

Kristen Mortelliti at Kmortelliti@comcast.net 215-718-4932

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

Frozen Casseroles for St. John's Hospice: Are you back in the Fall swing of school, sports and family dinners at home? While cooking for your family could you consider making an extra dinner to help feed the homeless of St. John's Hospice? 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 to help clothe the homeless? Frozen casseroles and/or clothing can be dropped off at 2311 Mulberry Lane on Saturday & Sunday September 28th & 29th before and after all Masses and by 9AM on Wednesday, Oct 2nd. 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!

"The best remedy for dryness of spirit, is to picture ourselves as beggars in the presence of God and the Saints, and like a beggar, to go first to one saint, then to another, to asks spiritual alms of them with the same earnestness as a poor fellow in the streets would ask of us"
St. Philip Neri

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

Philipians: We are a social organization for seniors in our area. We offer entertainment, trips, informational programs and opportunities for service projects. For membership info call Angie Berry at 610-260-1211.

“It is our part to seek. His to grant what we ask
ours to make a beginning, His to bring it to completion;
ours to offer what we can, His to finish what we cannot.”
St. Jerome

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 fall needs are DEODORANT, hotel-size toiletries, travel size toothpaste & brushes, disposable razor, bath soap, white socks & new undies, diapers size PREEMIE & size 6 only, baby wipes, formula & baby food, Pine Sol, bleach & laundry detergent. Iced tea mix, coffee, tea & sugar, peanut butter & jam, cans of tuna & chicken, Spaghettios, chili, oatmeal (not instant), cereal & bars, toilet paper, paper towels, gently used costume jewelry for the women's shelter. A detailed list is posted on the front of the donation box in the Church vestibule. Hoping our dedicated supporters had a safe & happy summer! Much love, The Franciscans.



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

Malvern Retreat House: In today's world of 24/7 sound bites, non-stop commercials, loud music and the like, it can be difficult to hear the really important voices in our life. Sometimes we just need a quiet, safe place where we can listen to our God who knows us, loves us and wants to tell us what is best for us. Malvern is just that place. Join the men/women of the parish the weekend of 9/6-9/8 for a retreat. Call Erik Toner at 215-435-1937 or email eriktoner@gmail.com for information.

Roman Catholic High School 50th Reunion: Class of 1969 on Saturday, October 5th at the Union League Golf Club at Torresdale, call Jim Bonner at 610-573-1459.

St. Joseph Villa: The Villa welcomes persons at least fourteen years of age to serve the Villa community by volunteering your time and talents. The gifts of volunteers enhance life at the Villa in a number of ways, such as visiting one-on-one with residents, escorting residents to in-house appointments and serving as Extraordinary Ministers at daily Liturgy. Contact the office at 215-248-7844 or email: hartf@stjosephvilla.org

Helping the Needy: St. Alphonsus HTN Ministry will be collecting furniture for needy families during the month of September & October. The collection is specifically for bedroom dressers, chests, end tables, lamps, kitchen and dining room room tables & chairs, loveseats and small sofa's. Please call 215-346-6416 or email: htnministry@gmail.com

Lily's Loop 5K Run: This foundation supports babies & their families with unexpected and urgent needs due to premature birth. Sr. Marie Bambrick, SSJ from our convent is looking for members to be on her team and support it by sending a donation. Donation can be done on line or simply drop it off in the Church office. You can walk the 5K vicariously! Please visit the website for details: www.lilyshopefoundation.org.

“Every person of goodwill, keen to work tirelessly to build the civilization of love, must make this invitation his own:
offer forgiveness, receive peace.”

John Paul II

Chestnut Hill Meals on Wheels: A community based, non-profit devoted to meeting the daily nutritional needs of any of its neighbors challenged by illness, disability or age. The cost is \$9.00 a day for 2 meals or \$4.50 for 1 meal, meals can be delivered 1 to 5 days per week. Call them at 215-233-5555 for more information.

Catholic Womens Conference: Join over 1300 Catholic women for a day of fun, friendship, faith formation and prayer. The theme is *Unique and Unrepeatable: Your mission as a Catholic Woman*” to be held at Nat'l Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa on Saturday, October 26th, 9AM-4PM go to www.catholicwomenconference.org for more information.

Welcome Back Novena for Young Adults: Chick-fil-A night at the Miraculous Medal shrine on September 23rd at 6PM. Faith, fellowship and fabulous food and ice cream bar to celebrate the new school year. Beginning with a Holy Hour and the Novena afterwards, mingle with local students, campus ministers and young adults. Call the shrine at 215-848-1010 for more information.