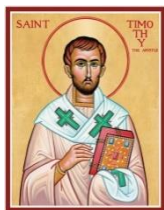


Saint Philip Neri Church

September 22, 2019

Second Collection Next Sunday - Capital Replacement



*For there is one God
There is also one mediator between God and men,
The man Christ Jesus,
Who gave himself as ransom for all.
1 Timothy 2:1-8*

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This week our sanctuary lamp will burn in
memory of Silvio Marucci requested by
Rose Marucci.

Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan: The next session is scheduled for Monday, October 21st 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.

Block Collection

As you have read in the letter from Msgr. Vance this is a very important collection that enables us to continue to be good stewards of our parish buildings and grounds. Another aspect of returning your yearly Block Collection envelope allows the Church office to update the information we have on file for each of our families. Thank you in advance for your contribution to this critical fundraiser and returning your census information.

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.

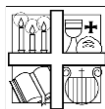
Parish 40 Hours Celebration



September 29th – October 1st

Evening Service at 7PM

Fr. Eric Banecker will be the speaker, the theme is *Faith, Hope & Charity*, please make every effort to attend this powerful devotion.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday

6:30AM

Ed Summers

8:30AM

Stephen Petka

Tuesday

6:30AM

Al Bergin

8:30AM

Richard Bourcier

Wednesday

6:30AM

John Fugo

8:30AM

Deceased Members of the
Brennan & Lowry Families

Thursday

6:30AM

Jean, William, Joan, Dan & Ed Kelley

8:30AM

Bernice Burke

Friday

6:30AM

John Fugo

8:30AM

Jack Hoffman

Saturday

8:30AM

Geraldine Shields



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: Baby Rayna, Michael Basara, Bella Jones Borkowski, Marita Boyce, Jennifer Brands, 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, 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 Margaret Mary Asman, Nancy Pease and Sr. Patricia Ruth, SSJ.

75th Anniversary Opening Celebration: Last Sunday we celebrated our opening Mass and blessing of the grotto dedicated to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel with Bishop Thomas. Many thanks to the great number of parishioners who came out and supported our procession and parish picnic. Special thanks to Ursula deLuca and the remarkable dedication of the many volunteers who, for months, have been planning the event with Fr. Anthony. A good time was had by all! Well done and thank you!

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.

"Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may get to heaven."
St. Rose of Lima

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

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!

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



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

Are you a parent who has lost a child: An informal group of Moms & Dads get together to talk or to just listen to others who understand how you feel. The next meeting is Wednesday, September 25th at 6:30PM in the rectory conference room. For more information contact Marianne O'Connor at 610-825-4975 or Rosemary McNichol at 215-247-2267.

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.

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

"In order to be perfect, we must not only obey and honor our superiors; we must honor our equals and inferiors also"
St. Philip Neri

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.

"Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could."

St. Gregory Nazianzen

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 immediate Fall needs are: Prayers, men's boxers/underwear all sizes, thermal underwear, men's pants (esp. sizes 30-36), tablespoons & soup spoons (no teaspoons), DEODORANT, hotel-size toiletries, travel size toothpaste & brushes, disposable razor, bath soap, white socks, disposable diapers size PREEMIE & size 3T, 4T, 5T & 6T 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.



We have a new Scrip Coordinator, Tammi Schroder, who is taking over after Tom & Dawn Gale. She is a devoted member of the parish and no stranger to the SPN community! We are most grateful to Tom & Dawn Gale for their years of dedicated service to the program; they pass on a smooth operating Scrip Program!

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 Tammi at spnscrip@spnschool.org for more information.

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, go to www.malvernretreat.com for more information.

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 for the Oct 12th run. Donations can be completed 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.

"No human sin can erase the mercy of God, or prevent Him from unleashing all of His triumphant power, if we only call upon Him. Indeed, sin itself makes even more radiant the love of the Father who, in order to ransom a slave, sacrificed His son; His mercy toward us is Redemption."

Pope St. John Paul II

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.

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 2meals 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.



SPN Knights of Columbus Council 16868
always welcomes new members, if
interested please call the Church Office.