

# Saint Philip Neri Church

October 27, 2019

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Today – Capital Replacement  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Next Weekend – St. Charles Seminary



All Saints Day (Nov 1st) commemorates all the saints of the Church, both known and unknown who have attained heaven. All Souls Day (Nov 2nd) is a holy day set aside for honoring the faithful departed and prayers are offered for their souls and remission of their sins. Praying for and honoring the faithful departed is an ancient practice of the Church. All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation.



All Souls Day

Each year for All Souls Day we have a special Mass for all those in our parish who have been called home to God during the past year. Everyone is welcome to come and pray for a deceased loved one on Monday, Nov 4<sup>th</sup> at 7PM. If you would like to add the name of a loved one please call the Office at 610-834-1975.

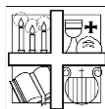


This week our sanctuary lamp will burn in memory of Betty Mulligan requested by Margie Roach & Betty Ann Szotak.

### Block Collection

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.

2019 Annual Block / Census Collection  
Number of registered families - 2398  
Number of envelopes received - 354



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Monday

6:30AM Bishop Joseph R. Cistone  
8:30AM Robert Kolkka

### Tuesday

6:30AM Frank Giovannone  
8:30AM Catherine Geraldine Fleming & John Fleming

### Wednesday

6:30AM Mary Biddle  
8:30AM Michael Marine

### Thursday

6:30AM Mary Koneski  
8:30AM Lawrence Burdick

### Friday- All Saints Day – Holy Day of Obligation

6:30AM Thomas F Keane III & Thomas F Keane Jr  
Frank & Concetta Lupinacci & Family

8:30AM Earl Bruce & Nancy Kirk

12:05PM Angela Foley

7PM Thomas DiGiacomo

### Saturday – All Souls Day

8:30AM Hughie & Mary McGee



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: Angelo Amoroso, Baby Rayna, Michael Basara, Bella Jones Borkowski, Marita Boyce, Jennifer Brands, Jim Brooks, 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, George & Roseann Eberwine, Peter Gallagher, 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 Schoen, Tim Schwartz, John Scranton, Michael Shaw, Kristin Shearon, Monica Skrocki, Robert Smith, Sarah Smith, Brian Stenz, Yvonne Stephens, Amy Swift, Kena Thompson, Mary Vogel, Wendi Wagoner and Loretta Zych 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 Niazi Arslan and Josephine Gibson.

**We Welcome:** Adalyn Grace, daughter of Philip & Elizabeth Rogalski and Everett Thomas, son of Anton & Catherine Jarkowsky who were recently baptized here at St. Philip's.

**Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan:** The next session is scheduled for Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

*"We are encouraged by the hope that comes from being led by the presence of the Risen One and the inexhaustible power of His Spirit, always capable of new surprises"*

Pope St. John Paul II

**Frozen Casseroles for St. John's Hospice:** The seasons change and Fall is in full swing but the need to feed the homeless never changes; it is ever present. Could you consider donating a casserole to help feed the homeless of St. John's Hospice? Casserole donations can be homemade or store bought. Also, did you know that St. John's will gladly accept gently used or new men's clothing donations to help clothe the homeless? Additionally, as the holidays approach St. John's is also very happy to accept donations of frozen turkeys. Frozen casseroles, turkeys and/or clothing donations can be dropped off at 2311 Mulberry Lane on Saturday & Sunday November 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> before and after all Masses and by 9AM on Wednesday, Nov 6<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:lkennedy1071@comcast.net). Your continued generous support is much appreciated! Thank you!

**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.

**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.



The American Red Cross will be in our gym on Thursday, Nov 14<sup>th</sup> from 2PM to 7PM. Please take this opportunity to give the gift of life, call Bob Dunne at 610-941-9162(H), 610-542-3063(C) or email [rdunne@devereux.org](mailto:rdunne@devereux.org) to make an appointment. If you have any questions about eligibility to give, please visit the Red Cross website at [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)



### *Class Reunion*

All SPN Graduates from the classes of 1956 to 2019 are welcome to join us on Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

**St. Francis Inn:** Dear St. Philip Neri friends, we are grateful to you, as you accompany us in our work and share your resources in so many ways. The suffering of so many serves to deepen our resolve to work and care for the sick and poor and be a peaceful, loving presence for those we serve in Kensington. We are overjoyed to receive your donations and ask you to pray with us as we provide a respite from the harsh life on the streets, health care services and a warm meal for the hungry. We could use laundry detergent, thermal under wear, Preemie/newborn and SZ 6 disposable diapers. Large tea bags, coffee, powdered milk, sugar, peanut butter, jam, 13 and 30 gal trash bags, toiletries and ...prayers. A detailed list is posted on the front of the donation box in the Church vestibule. Thank you.

*"Pray, hope, and don't worry!" Padre Pio*

**Bible Study with the Seminarians:** Join our visiting seminarian's, Chris and Stephen, for an informal study of the Gospel of St. Mark in the rectory conference room. Thursday evenings from 7-8PM on 11/7, 11/14, 11/21 & 12/5. All are welcome!

**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](mailto:ann59bil@gmail.com) . We are always in need of weekday drivers and group leaders!

**Annual FILL-A-BUS:** November 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> ,all collected food will benefit the Colonial Neighborhood Council, a Sague school bus will be in Church lot after all Masses.

**Cub Scouts:** The Cub Scouts will be taking orders for Christmas Wreaths after all Masses this weekend at the doors of the Church.



The Marines of the Valley Forge Detachment of the Marine Corps League will be at the doors of the Church next weekend accepting donations for veteran's programs.

"He loves, He hopes, He waits. If He came down on our altars on certain days only, some sinner, on being moved by repentance, might have to look for Him, and not finding Him, might have to wait. Our Lord prefers to wait Himself for the sinner for years rather than keep him waiting for one instant"

ST. JULIAN PETER EYMARD



**Attention School Parents**

In order for this program to render the maximum benefit to the school (and thus helping to keep tuition as low as possible) it is crucial to have a large pool of participants. If you are not participating please consider using the program. Scrip can be ordered on line and sent home with your child. If you are spending the money (especially groceries) why not get the added benefit to yourself and SPN. Please think about it!

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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](http://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](mailto:spnscrip@spnschool.org) for more information.

**Mothers & Babies in Need**

October is dedicated to Respect Life causes. Items for mothers & babies in need may be placed in the crib in the lobby during the month of October. Please no car seats and big items will be picked up if necessary. If you would like to lend a hand with this community service call Loretta Zych at 215-836-1127.

**Philippians:** 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.



Our parish community extends a warm welcome to all our guests and visitors. If you are not a member and would like to join please call the Church Office at 610-834-1975. In order to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist or Matrimony, or 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. Please call Church Office with any questions; new parishioners are most welcome here at St. Philip's.

**Knights of Columbus Council 16868**

The SPN Chapter of the Knights of Columbus will conduct an open house immediately following all Masses on Sunday, Nov 10<sup>th</sup>, in the school cafeteria. This will be a great opportunity to learn about the Knights, and specifically, what our chapter of the K of C is doing to support our parish community. Feel free to bring your families, wives are welcome and we will provide activities for any children attending. Thank you and God Bless.

**Women's Prayer Group:** We meet in the convent from 11AM to Noon on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month. Women of all ages are welcome; call sr. Regina Kropp at 610-828-2866 for information.

"There is nothing more dangerous to the spiritual life than to wish to rule ourselves after our own way of thinking"  
**St. Philip Neri**

