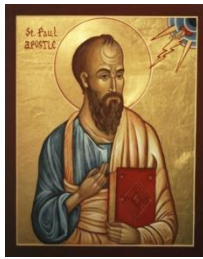


Saint Philip Neri Church

November 10, 2019

Second Collection Next Weekend – Capital Replacement



“Brothers and sisters: May our Lord Jesus Christ Himself and God the Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through His grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word.”

St. Paul to the Thessalonians

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Mass on Thanksgiving Day - 9AM

Blessing of food immediately following the Mass

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This week our sanctuary lamp will burn in memory of Carmela DiGiovannantonio requested by The Pastorius Family.

Block Collection

Thank you to all who have turned in their “Block Collection” envelope. This collection is one of a select few collections (along with Christmas & Easter) that substantially affect the parish’s financial position. Your contribution 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 dependable generous response to this critical fundraiser.

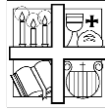
2019 Annual Block / Census Collection

Number of registered families - 2398

Number of envelopes received - 438



Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
Monday, November 11th in the Chapel
9AM to 5PM



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday

6:30AM

Maryann Silverio

8:30AM

Dennis Tarsi

Tuesday

6:30AM

Mary Weber

8:30AM

Joseph Martosella

Wednesday

6:30AM

Deceased Members of the
Santo Caruso Family

8:30AM

Deceased Members of the
Brennan & Lowry Families

Thursday

6:30AM

Jan Kleinguenther

8:30AM

Tullio Leomporra

Friday

6:30AM

Bud Busfield

8:30AM

Rosemary Fitzpatrick

Saturday

8:30AM

Charles & Margaret Ponietowicz



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, Barry Cahill, 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, 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.

We Pray: For those who have gone before us marked with the sigh of faith, especially John Scranton, Teresa Kraushaar & Sr. Margaret Ann Maguire, SSJ.

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



Lessons & Carols Sunday, Dec 8th at 4:00PM

Please join us this Advent Season as St. Philip's Choir offers a traditional prayer service of Lessons & Carols. The story of the Fall of Humanity, the Promise of the Messiah and the Birth of Jesus is told in nine short scripture readings interspersed with the singing of Christmas Carols, Hymns and Choral Music. Enter the holy season of preparation with this beautiful and meditative service.

Mass of Remembrance: Our faith community came together for a special All Soul's Liturgy on Nov 4th. Special thanks to Cindy Veit and her team members Gail Beidler, Joan Lynch, Anne Sulock, and Ellen Yunker who organized the liturgy and crafted the gifts. Families of the deceased were presented a gift of remembrance honoring their deceased loved ones. A very special group of students – Kyle & Teagan C. (along with their mother), Cole H., Carmine H., Justin K., George K., Luke K., Brynn M., Maura M., Alice P., Chloe T. & Meredith W., and altar servers Grace, Gavin & Charlie gave their time and their hearts, working together in one Spirit, with much reverence and kindness, to help comfort those present to honor and pray for their beloved dead. Thank you one and all!

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, Nov 30th & Sunday, Dec 1st before and after all Masses and by 9AM on Wednesday, Dec 4th. 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!

"God loves each of us as if there were only one of us."
St. Augustine



The American Red Cross will be in our gym on Thursday, Nov 14th 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 to make an appointment. If you have any questions about eligibility to give, please visit the Red Cross website at

www.redcross.org



Join the Knights of Columbus on Nov 13th in the Church at 7pm and pray the rosary for your intentions and those of the whole community.

Knights of Columbus Council 16868

The SPN Chapter of the Knights of Columbus will conduct an open house immediately following all Masses today, Nov 10th, 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.

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 19th 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.

Women's
Guild

SPN Women's Guild

**24th Annual Cookie & Sweet Exchange
& "Yankee Gift Swap"**

Sunday, December 15, 2019 at 2PM / SPN School Hall

Official flyer to follow soon...

Contact Dara Varrone 484-919-6725 or

Tish Bellingham 484-868-1749



Class Reunion

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 Vigil Mass followed by a reception at the school. **Tickets on sale in the Church vestibule after all Masses.** For more information contact Amy Antrim at 215-499-8442 or email;

amyantrim@yahoo.com

For Pete's Sake: If you love decorating your home for the holiday's, please consider having your house on this year's Holiday House Tour benefiting *For Pete's Sake Cancer Respite Foundation* on Dec 8th from 1 to 4PM. For details call Caitlin Quon at 267-708-0510.

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!

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.

"In order to persevere in the life of faith, learn discretion; we cannot do everything at once nor become saints in four days!"
St. Philip Neri

St. Francis Inn: This Thanksgiving, we are thankful to you as you accompany us in our work! We are currently in the most need of Prayers, cold weather gear, THERMAL UNDERWEAR (tops & bottoms, men's & ladies). Clean warm coats, hats, scarves, gloves, shoes & boots, clean blankets, throws, comforters, new white athletic socks, new ladies slippers, men's boxers & ladies underwear, hooded sweatshirts (L & XL). Coffee, lg tea bags, sugar, powdered milk, oatmeal (not instant, reg 5min variety). Deodorant, hotel toiletries, tissues, paper towels, baby formula, diapers (Sz preemie & Sz 6, pull-ups Sz 3T & 5T). Dish towels, spray air freshener and cleaning supplies. Check our Amazon Wish List: St Francis Inn. Donations may be dropped off at the Muller's porch, 472 Poplar Lane in Whitmarsh Woods or in the box in the Church vestibule. Our complete list of needs can be found on the front of our donation box. May God Bless you always abundantly!

The Franciscans

Thanksgiving Eve Interfaith Service
Wednesday, November 27th

The Plymouth-Whitmarsh Ministerium comes together every year for a Thanksgiving Eve Service. St. Philip's is hosting the Ecumenical Prayer Service this year on Wednesday, Nov 27th at 7:30PM. Please join us as we welcome our neighbors from surrounding congregations.

Refreshments will be served after the service in the cafeteria; a bus will be supplied as transport from the church to the school.

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. Meetings are held Thursday evenings from 7-8PM on 11/14, 11/21 & 12/5. All are welcome!

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!

\$5 & \$10 Gift Cards

Thru Dec 23rd...perfect stocking stuffers and small gifts for friends, teachers, coaches, mail carriers, etc!

ThanksScrip Day

Nov 21st, a huge event that only happens 3 times a year, earn the biggest bonus rebates of the season on dozens of eGift cards and reloads for one day only!

Flocco's Uniform Supplies & Shoes

We have Scrip Cards in the Church Office & on sale in the vestibule after Masses.

You can buy gift cards for over 780 retailers (www.shopwithscrip.com) and earn a rebate on every card.

Catholic Social Services of Montgomery County: They are hoping to provide Thanksgiving dinners for 300 families in need. We are in need of frozen turkeys, mashed potatoes, gravy, etc to provide a dinner for a family. Drop off donations at 353 E. Johnson Hwy Monday, Nov 11th through Friday, Nov 22nd between 9AM & 4PM. Any questions call CSC at 610-279-7372. Thank you!

Fill-A-Bus: Thanks to all who donated food and helped fill the bus! We collected 7,500 pounds! The food goes to the Colonial Neighborhood Council to help needy families in our area.

"The Lord resurrected offers as a gift His forgiving love, reconciles and reopens the spirit of hope. It is a love that converts hearts and gives peace. How much need the world has to understand and receive Divine Mercy!"

Pope St. John Paul II

Nourish for Caregivers: For anyone juggling the challenges of everyday life and caring for a loved one. Nourish provides a faith perspective and practice & emotional support. Meeting held at Epiphany of Our Lord Parish rectory meeting room, contact Mary Sheehan at 610-828-8103 or www.nourishforcaregivers.com for info.

Marine Corp League: Members of the Valley Forge Detachment would like to thank SPN parishioners in generously supporting their fundraiser last weekend. Your support will aid our Toys-4-Tots Program. Semper Fi!

