

# SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

FEBRUARY 2, 2020

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

SECOND COLLECTION – PUERTO RICO EARTHQUAKE RELIEF

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“Now Master, you may let your servant go  
in peace according to your word,  
for my eyes have seen your salvation,  
which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples:  
a light for revelation to the Gentiles,  
and glory for your people Israel.”  
Canticle of Simeon

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**Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services, a simple cardboard box used to collect Lenten alms that are distributed around the world to aid suffering people. Please pick yours up at the doors of the Church after Mass today! We will be collecting them just before Easter.**

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This week our sanctuary lamp will burn in memory of Deceased Residents of Meadowview Nursing Home requested by Bernadette Fisher

### Parish Mission - March 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> - 7PM

*Living the Catholic Life / Fullness of Purpose*  
With international speaker Ken Yasinski.



**Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel on Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup> from 9AM to 5PM.**

### Sacrament of Penance

Confessions are heard every Saturday from Noon to 1PM.

# Mass Intentions

<b>Monday</b>	
6:30AM	Leonard S. Jankowski
8:30AM	Jim Koller – 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
<b>Tuesday</b>	
6:30AM	Wendy Boyd Reed
8:30AM	Souls in Purgatory
<b>Wednesday</b>	
6:30AM	Sr. Maureen James Barr, SSJ
8:30AM	Silvio Marucci
<b>Thursday</b>	
6:30AM	Carol Tierney
8:30AM	Tom McAllister
<b>Friday</b>	
6:30AM	John MacLeod
8:30AM	Walter & Esther Teesdale
<b>Saturday</b>	
8:30AM	Jeanne & George Bass



**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, Andrew Bambrick, Michael Basara, Bella Jones Borkowski, Marita Boyce, Jennifer Brands, Marc Burdick, Audrey Michelle Cacchio, Lou Cacchio, Barry Cahill, Vince Cellucci, Ava Love Conley, Hunter Cranage, Charlie Dickman, Joseph DiGiovanni, Dr. Robert Domanski, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Dolores Downs, George & Roseann Eberwine, Christopher Greuters, Andrea Harrison, Joseph Hoch, Charles Kropp, Anne Lintner, George, Mary & Molly Lozinak, Phyllis Luther, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, John McCann, Julia McLaughlin, Baby Avery McNichols, Steven Merlin, Baby Jack Muller, Joe Mulligan, Joe O'Brien, Doris Palumbo, 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, Baby Liyana Selvanathan, Michael Shaw, Kristin Shearon, Monica Skrocki, Robert Smith, Brian Stenz, Yvonne Stephens, Amy Swift, Kena Thompson, Mary Vogel, Wendi Wagoner, Kevin Willis and for all those who are hoping and praying for organ transplants.

**We Pray:** For those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, especially Harriet Kosley.

**We Welcome:** Layla Margaret, daughter of Tyler & Mara Cook, Margaret James, daughter of Matthew & Jessica Kelly, Piper Rose, daughter of James & Caitlin Kelly, Madeline Emma, daughter of Jonathan & Brianna Matey and Naomi Catherine, daughter of Marc & Erin Pitts all were recently baptized here at St. Philip's.



**St. Blaise was an Armenian bishop in the 3<sup>rd</sup> century, on his way to trial for upholding the Faith he came upon a woman whose pig was being seized by a wolf, he commanded the wolf to release the pig and he was freed unhurt. The woman brought him candles so he could read the Scriptures in his prison cell. While in prison he cured a boy who was choking to death on a fish bone lodged in his throat. Thus the tradition of blessing throats with candles on his feast day. Throats will be blessed after each Mass today.**

**Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan:** The next session is scheduled for Monday, February 10<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.

**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, February 18<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.

**SPN PREP Program:** Did you make a New Year's resolution to be more active? To get more involved in your Church? Meet new families? We have immediate openings for classroom aides and catechists on Tuesday afternoons from 4PM to 5:30PM. All training material will be provided and you will be connected to an experienced volunteer as a mentor. You'll meet and get to know many of our parish families and you will be answering God's call to evangelize! Call Sharon Otto at 484-804-1875 or email: [spnprep@spnschool.org](mailto:spnprep@spnschool.org), please don't wait for someone else to step up...we need you!



Please join the Knights of Columbus for our family Rosary on Feb 12th at 7PM. Start off the New Year with renewed devotion to our Blessed Mother.

**Can you sew?** We are in need of some basic altar cloths for our side tables in the sanctuary; nothing complicated just some plain white cloths to properly decorate the sacred space. If you can help, please call the Church office at 610-834-1975.

**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.

**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.

**Philippians:** We are a social organization for seniors in our area. We offer entertainment, trips, informational programs and opportunities for service projects. For membership information call Angie Berry at 610-260-1211 or 610-608-0358.

**St. Francis Inn:** With the New Year brings new challenges at the Inn. Our most urgently needed items are: DEODORANT, moisturizer, POWDERED MILK, coffee, large tea bags, SUGAR, oatmeal (5 minute only), THERMAL UNDERWEAR (men's & women's), diapers (sz PREEMIE, newborn & sz 6), pull ups (sz 3T-5T), baby formula & wipes, spray air freshener/deodorizers, spray cleaners (disinfectant, cleanser, etc.), toilet paper, paper towels, tissues (boxes & pocket size), Chapstick, men's (boxers) & women's underwear (all sizes), men's shoes & boots, warm clothing, cloth dish towels, non-perishable food & lots of PRAYERS. We have an Amazon.com wish list if you would like to send us items directly: click on St Francis Inn. Donations may be dropped off at the Muller's porch, 472 Poplar Lane in Whitemarsh 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!

**"Prayer is not asking. Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at His disposition and listening to His voice in the depth of our hearts"**

**Mother Teresa**

**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!

**Bishop Kenrick Class Reunion:** Class of 1976 will hold their reunion on February 8<sup>th</sup> at 7PM at St. Helena's Hall in Blue Bell. Cost is \$35/pp @PayPal.Me/bkhs76dance, contact [donnamelle@comcast.net](mailto:donnamelle@comcast.net) with questions.



The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Men's Conference will take place on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at Neumann University. Last year 1200 men attended the conference, this is a wonderful opportunity for men to get together and share their faith. Go to [www.manupphilly.com](http://www.manupphilly.com) for information.

**St. Raphaela Center:** Celtic Day of Prayer on March 11<sup>th</sup> from 9AM to 2:30PM. Come for a day of reflection led by Sr. Megan Brown, RSM a dynamic presenter who has done extensive study in Celtic spirituality, call 610-642-5715 for more information.



Do you have a good voice? Choir experience?  
Join the Adult Choir!

Rehearsals are held on Tuesday evenings in the Chapel from 7PM - 9PM

All voices are needed: soprano, alto tenor & bass.  
Contact Jean Martin at 215-704-0508 or [jeanm1@comcast.net](mailto:jeanm1@comcast.net)

**Plymouth Fire Company Trivia Night:** 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Trivia Night, Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, doors open at 7PM. This is a BYOB at the firehouse on Colwell Lane. Ticket info: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/88726211487>

**St. John's Hospice:** Many thanks and a wish for a blessed and Happy New Year from St. John's Hospice and the homeless they feed and clothe! Your generous donations throughout 2019 have made a difference in the lives of those who are less fortunate and hungry. If you haven't made a donation yet, could you consider the gift of a casserole donation in 2020? Casserole donations can be homemade or store bought. Additionally, St. John's is very happy to accept donations of new or gently used men's clothing. Frozen casseroles and/or clothing donations can be dropped off at 2311 Mulberry Lane on Saturday, Feb 1st & Sunday, Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> before and after all Masses and by 9AM on Wednesday, Feb 5<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!

*"When good overcomes evil, love prevails and where love prevails, there peace prevails"*  
Pope St. John Paul II

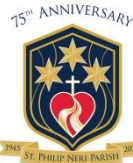


**St. Philip Neri Women's Guild  
Presents**

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Wine Tasting Event:  
Thurs, Feb 6<sup>th</sup>**

**7Pm in SPN School Cafeteria**

Maria Colavita @ [mariecolavita@comcast.net](mailto:mariecolavita@comcast.net)  
Christy Haberstroh @ [chaberstroh1@yahoo.com](mailto:chaberstroh1@yahoo.com)



*Upcoming Anniversary Events*

March 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> - Parish Mission

April 25<sup>th</sup> - Senior USO Canteen

Spring, 2020 - Family Movie Night

September 13<sup>th</sup> - Closing Mass & Dinner at Presidential Caterers



**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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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](http://www.shopwithscrip.com)) and earn a rebate on every card.

**Parking Alert:** The Fire Marshall has notified the Church Office that they have been made aware of people parking in no parking zones in the Church parking lot, especially in front of the Church on the circle. They will start issuing violations to any vehicle parked in a no parking zone. Please do not park in these zones. Thank you.