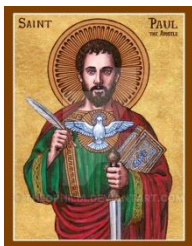


# SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

FEBRUARY 16, 2020  
6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
Second Collection - Aged & Infirm Priests  
Second Collection Next Weekend  
Capital Replacement Fund


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“What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard,  
and what has not entered the human heart, what  
God has prepared for those who love him.”  
Paul to the Corinthians



This week our sanctuary lamp will burn in  
memory of Joseph & Rita Tursi requested  
by Pat & Joe D'Alessandro.

Ash   
Wednesday

### Ash Wednesday- February 26<sup>th</sup>

Masses are at 6:30Am, 8:30AM & 7PM, ashes will be  
distributed during these Masses. There will be a prayer  
service (no Mass) at 12:05pm with distribution of ashes.



### *Msgr. Vance's Golden Jubilee 1970-2020*

*Mark your calendars, this spring Msgr. Vance  
will be celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his  
Ordination to the Priesthood. There will be a  
Mass of Thanksgiving followed by a reception  
on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, stay tuned, details to follow.*

### Sacrament of Penance

Confessions are heard every Saturday from Noon to 1PM,  
or by appointment, call 610-834-1975 to schedule.

# Mass Intentions

**Monday**  
6:30AM Robert Getz -10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
8:30AM Wally Flamm

**Tuesday**  
6:30AM Richard O'Connor  
8:30AM Sr. Maureen James Barr, SSJ

**Wednesday**  
6:30AM Regina Varone  
8:30AM John Galleo

**Thursday**  
6:30AM Bonnie Gowen  
8:30AM Joe DeSalvo

**Friday**  
6:30AM Deceased Members of the  
Santo Caruso Family

**Saturday**  
8:30AM Margaret & Charles Ponietowicz



**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, 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, 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, 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 Albert J. LaBrusciano,  
Georgiana Papa, Jeanette Perkins, Dorothy Suhadolnik,  
James S. Smith and Betty Zbrzeznj.



**We Welcome:** Finley Marie, daughter of Daniel & Kirsten  
Overcash who was baptized here at St. Philip's.



Parish Mass for Healing & Anointing of the Sick  
Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 2PM

The Catechism defines the purpose of this Sacrament as “a conferral of a special grace on the Christian experiencing the difficulties inherent in the condition of grave illness or old age” (Catechism, 1527). If you need transportation call Sharon Otto at 484-804-1875 or email [spnprzp@spnschool.org](mailto:spnprzp@spnschool.org)

### **Parish Lenten Mission - March 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>**

*Living the Catholic Life / Fullness of Purpose*

Could there be more to our faith experience, than what we have come to know? Dynamic speaker Ken Yasinski will be leading our 2 day parish mission. The Mission is designed to help answer life's most meaningful questions. Why was I created? Where is joy found, does my Catholic Faith matter? Ken will make relevant the timeless truths of our faith. Ken will speak at all Masses on March 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan:** The next session is scheduled for Monday, March 16<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.

**“God cannot give us a happiness and peace apart from Himself, because it is not there. There is no such thing.”**

C.S. Lewis

**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, March 24<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.

**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.

*“For me prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look toward heaven: it is a cry of recognition and of love; embracing both trial and joy”*  
St. Theresa of Lisieux



Stations of the Cross

Every Wednesday evening in Lent at 7PM

**Retrouvaille:** Tens of thousands have healed their marriage through Retrouvaille. Marriage problems, difficulties or crises? Join us on February 21-23 at Malvern Family Life Center, call 215-766-3944 / [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org)

**St. John's Hospice:** The month of February contains a day set aside for “random acts of kindness”. Could you consider doing a random act of kindness for your fellow man this month by donating a casserole to St. John's Hospice? Your casseroles go directly to feed the hungry and homeless. Additionally, St. John's is happy to accept donations of gently used or new men's clothing. Casserole donations can be homemade or store bought. Frozen casseroles and/or clothing donations can be dropped off at 2311 Mulberry Lane before or after all Masses on Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> and by 9AM on Wednesday March 4<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

**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!

**Catholic Relief Service:** Operation Rice Bowl is back! Please pick up your collection box at the doors of the Church. Alms are used to aid the poor and needy around the world. Boxes will be collected before Easter. Thank you!

**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.

**Man Up Philly:** 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.



**Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point**

April 3-5 - Cost: \$140pp, dbl occ.

Join with other women in an exploration of your own story and stories of women in faith. A team of women has prepared this weekend of rest and renewal, Eucharist and other prayer experiences. Contact: Anthony Fucci, 609-884-3829 or email, [mfrc@capemaymarianists.org](mailto:mfrc@capemaymarianists.org)



**SPN WOMEN'S GUILD /ANNUAL SUZY JO DONUT SALE**

After Masses on Saturday February 22<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday February 23<sup>rd</sup>

½ DOZ DONUTS - \$5 or 1 DOZ DONUTS - \$10

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING OUR WOMEN'S GUILD!!

*The fact that there is a highway to hell and a stairway to heaven says a lot about anticipated traffic numbers*



**Laughter works Wonders!**

A friend was in front of me coming out of Church one day, and the pastor was standing at the door to greet everyone. He grabbed my friend by the hand and pulled him aside and said, "You need to join the army of the Lord!" My friend replied, "I'm already in the Army of the Lord, Father." "If that's true," said the pastor, "how come I only see you on Christmas and Easter?" My friend whispered back, "I'm in the Secret Service."

"As the soul is the life of the body, so the Holy Spirit is the life of our soul."

St. Peter Damian Feast day is February 21<sup>st</sup>

**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 as a Sponsor at Confirmation you need to be registered in a parish. It also helps parishes plan for future needs. If you are not registered or if you have any questions please call the church office at 610-834-1975.

**Contribution Statements for 2019:** Call 610-834-1975 or email, [bmcgee@spnchurchlh.org](mailto:bmcgee@spnchurchlh.org) if you would like a copy of your contribution statement for last year's donations. Thank you for your generous support!



**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.

**St. Francis Inn:** With the New Year brings new challenges at the Inn. Out 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. Eternal thanks for all you do to keep us going!

**Miraculous Medal Shrine:** Young Adults, join us for a half day retreat of good conversation, food, drinks and talks focused on you and your ministry as a young adult. The day includes identifying your spiritual gifts and using them to glorify our Lord through your work and daily life.

Saturday, March 7, 11:30 to 5:30/Mass at 12:05 pm  
Contact: Carolina Soares at [csoares@cammonline.org](mailto:csoares@cammonline.org)