

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

FEBRUARY 23, 2020

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Second Collection - Capital Replacement Fund

Second Collection Next Weekend

Archdiocese for Military Services

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“Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father”

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Military Collection facilitates pastoral care to Catholics serving in the military, those enrolled in the service academies, those undergoing treatment in any of the 153 Veterans Medical Centers, and those working for the government on foreign soil. Please help if you can to support this most necessary ministry.



This week our sanctuary lamp will burn in memory of Angeline DeAngelis requested by Bucci & DeAngelis Family.



Ash Wednesday – February 26th

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

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 Rosemary Lawrence

8:30AM Kathy Fisher – 5th Anniversary

Tuesday

6:30AM Barbara Gowen

8:30AM Thomas F Keane III & Thomas F Keane Jr

Frank & Concetta Lupinacci & Family

Wednesday – Ash Wednesday

6:30AM Carol Tierney

8:30AM Eleanor Matsko

7:00PM Neil Fitzpatrick

Thursday

6:30AM Peggy Pomfret

8:30AM Peter Conway

Friday

6:30AM Joseph G Perri Sr & Joseph G Perri Jr

8:30AM Robert Ayers Gould, Sr

Saturday

8:30AM Hector DiGiacomo



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, Marita Boyce, Marc Burdick, Audrey Michelle Cacchio, Lou Cacchio, Barry Cahill, Vince Cellucci, Ava Love Conley, Hunter Cranage, Charlie Dickman, 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, Annie Hope Munn, 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 Joseph DiGiovanni and Anne Gallagher.



Stations of the Cross every Wednesday in Lent at 7PM, for those who wish to stay, Knights of Columbus will lead a family rosary (approx. 15-20 minutes) after stations.



Parish Mass for Healing & Anointing of the Sick
Saturday, March 7th 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 spnprep@spnschool.org



Welcome Bishop Nelson Perz, a native son of Philadelphia who attended St. Charles Seminary and was ordained in 1989. He was installed as the 10th Archbishop of Philadelphia on February 18th, his motto is “Trust and Hope”. Please welcome and pray for our new archbishop. We also offer prayers of gratitude for Archbishop Chaput who is retiring.

Lenten Parish Mission - March 9th & 10th

Living the Catholic Life / Fullness of Purpose

Could there be more to our faith experience, than what we have come to know? Dynamic speaker & author Ken Yasinski will be leading our 2 day parish mission. 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 7th & 8th.

Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan: The next session is scheduled for Monday, March 16th 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, March 24th 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.

Marianist Family Retreat Center: Women’s spirituality retreat, Cape May, NJ , April 3rd to 5th, join a team of women who have prepare this weekend of rest, prayer & Eucharist. Coast is \$140/pp, call 609-884-3829 for more information.

24th Annual Kelly Ann O’Connor Fund Brunch

Mark your calendars, this year the brunch is being held on Palm Sunday, April 5th at the Flourtown Country Club from 11:30AM to 2PM. For information and/or to reserve a table, call Marianne O’Connor at 610-825-4975 or email oconnor4@comcast.net

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.

“There are two kinds of people: those who say to God, ‘Thy will be done,’ and those to whom God says, ‘All right then, have it your way.’ C.S. Lewis

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 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. Eternal thanks for all you do to keep us going.

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!

“Theologian Ronald Knox talked about the Sign of the Cross this way: the first two gestures form the letter ‘T’ and the next two cross it out. That’s what the cross of Jesus meant and means. The path of discipleship is a path of self-sacrificing love, and that means the path of suffering.

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!



Spring CYO Registration is now open

Go to: www.spncyo.org

Baseball & Softball – Grades 5-8

Track & Field – Grades K-8

IBL Basketball – Grades 3-4

Co-ed High School Volleyball

Our Lady of Confidence School: Looking for a Catholic Special Education School? Our Lady of Confidence is one of four Schools of Special Education in the Archdiocese. There is open enrollment for student with intellectual disabilities ages 4-21. We offer small classroom settings, individualized education plans and a faith based environment. Contact the principal, Katie Bier at 215-657-9311 or email: principal@ourladyofconfidence.org

St. Raphaela Center: Celtic Day of Prayer on March 11th 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.

SPN WOMEN'S GUILD /ANNUAL SUZY JO DONUT SALE
AFTER ALL MASSES TODAY
½ DOZ DONUTS - \$5 or 1 DOZ DONUTS - \$10
THANKS FOR SUPPORTING OUR WOMEN'S GUILD!!

Man Up Philly The 12th Annual Catholic Men's Conference will take place on Saturday, March 7th 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 for information.

"After all the cheers have died down and the stadium is empty, after the headlines have been written, and after you are back in your quite room and the championship ring has been placed on the dresser, and after all the pomp and fanfare have faded, the enduring thing left is the dedication to doing with our lives the very best we can to make the world a better place in which to live"
Vince Lombardi

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 29th & Sunday, March 1st and by 9AM on Wednesday March 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.



*Upcoming Anniversary Events
March 8th to 10th – Parish Mission*

*Spring, 2020 – Family Movie Night
September 13th – Closing Mass & Dinner at Presidential Caterers*

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.



Laughter works Wonders!

One day God looked at earth and saw all kinds of evil going on. So He sent a couple of angels down to check it out. When they returned they said, "Lord, 95% of the people do not obey your will, and only 5% do." God decided to e-mail the 5% who were good and encourage them.

*Do you know what that e-mail said?
Oh! You didn't get a copy either?*

SCRIP FUNDRAISER

Easter is coming! Family meals...Easter outfits for the family, don't forget Scrip can be used for these purchases! All major food stores and major clothes retailers have card available, please go to the website for complete list. This program helps support our school and is driven by parishioner participation...give it a try!



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.