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75TH ANNIVERSARY



Rev. Msgr. Charles P. Vance Pastor

Rev. William B. Dooner In Residence
Deacon Robert G. Flynn

Rev. Joseph W. Bongard Weekend Assistant
Deacon Michael J. Cipressi

ST. PHILIP NERI MASS SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Vigil
7:00, 8:30, 10:00 And 11:30 AM

BAPTISMS

Second & Fourth Sundays, 12:30 PM

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday, 6:30 AM & 8:30 AM
Saturday, 8:30 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday, Noon To 1:00 PM

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Saint Philip Neri Church

March 8, 2020

2st Sunday in Lent

Transfiguration of Our Lord

2nd Collection - Operation Rice Bowl

2nd Collection Next Weekend

Church in Latin America

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"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him"

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Collection for Church in Latin America

Next weekend's collection supports the Church in Latin America. The rural terrain and shortage of priests makes it difficult for many to practice the faith. This collection helps support efforts to spread the Gospel message and support rural congregations. Please be as generous as possible, your support truly makes a difference!



This week our sanctuary lamp will burn in memory of Alfred, Frances & Joseph Januzelli requested by Palma Leomporra.

The US Bishops prescribe, as minimal obligation, that all persons who are 14 to 59 years of age and older (and no medical issues) are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and all Friday's during Lent.



*Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
Monday, March 9th
9AM – 5PM in the Chapel*

Sacrament of Penance

Lent is rooted in repentance & reconciliation, take advantage of this Sacrament of Healing. Confessions are heard every Saturday from Noon to 1PM, or by appointment, call 610-834-1975 to schedule.



Monday

6:30AM

John, Veronica, Joanne &
Susan Staniszewski

8:30AM

Tom McAllister

Tuesday

6:30AM

Bonnie Gowen

8:30AM

Patricia Durkin

Wednesday

6:30AM

Joseph McCloskey - 1st Anniversary

8:30AM

Thomas McCloskey

Thursday

6:30AM

Louis C. Kerridge

8:30AM

Tullio Leomporra

Friday

6:30AM

Louis & Fortunata Vitacolonna

8:30AM

Deceased Members of the
Brennan & Lowry Families

Saturday

8:30AM

Raymond Quaglia



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, 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, Joseph Foley, 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, 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, Sr. Marian Scranton. SSJ, Baby Liyana Selvanathan, Michael Shaw, Kristin Shearon, Monica Skrocki, Robert Smith, Brian Stenz, Yvonne Stephens, Amy Swift, Kena Thompson, Patricia Trioli, Mary Vogel, Wendi Wagoner, and for all those who are hoping and praying for organ transplants.

Please Pray

For those who have gone on before us marked with the sign of faith, especially James Curtin, Sr. Anna Mae Harkin, SSJ, Joan McKeon, Rev. Richard J. McLoughlin, Robert Pester and Joseph Wylie.



Parish Celebration – Msgr. Vance’s Golden Jubilee
All are welcome!

Sunday, March 22nd

Mass of Thanksgiving at 3PM

Dinner Reception following in the school, cost is \$10.00/pp
(14 or younger no charge)

Please complete reservation form and return with payment
to Church Office. There are reservation forms and a
collection box in the vestibule. Call the Church office at
610-834-1975 with any questions.

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS MARCH 15th



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) afterwards

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 be speaking Monday, March 9th & Tuesday,
March 10th in the Church at 7PM. There will be
“musical adoration” each evening, come and be
inspired to live your full potential in life!

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.

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 can be dropped off in the sacristy, collection
basket or at Church Office.

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 occonnor4@comcast.net

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Women’s Guild

SPN Women’s Guild Presents “Covered Dish Dinner”
Thursday, March 19th at 6:30PM

SPN School Hall

Contact Kristen Mortelliti at 215-718-4932 or email:
kmortelliti@comcast.net

&

Designer Bag Bingo

Friday, April 17th at 6:30PM

*Call Deanna Marrone at 267-358-8015 or Paula
DiGiacomo at 610-308-0797 for details*

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may be dropped off at the Muller’s porch, 472 Poplar Ln in
Whitemarsh Woods or in the box in the Church vestibule.
Complete list of needs can be found on the 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!

Knights of Columbus

Please support our council by participating in the Capt'n Chuckies Seafood Sale, order forms are in today's bulletin and in the vestibule next to the collection box. The Knights will be in the vestibule after Masses today to collect orders. All proceeds go to charitable efforts of the Knights.



*St. Philip Neri Theatre Company Presents
Mary Poppins, Jr.
Friday, March 13th at 7PM
Saturday, March 14th at 7PM
Sunday, March 15th at 2PM
SPN School Hall - Donations accepted at
door*

"Isn't it funny how day by day nothing changes but when you look
back everything is different"
C. S. Lewis

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.



Upcoming Anniversary Events

March 8th to 10th - Parish Mission

Spring, 2020 - Family Movie Night

September 13th - Closing Mass & Dinner at Presidential Caterers

Woman's Spirituality Retreat Cape May Point: Join
other women in an exploration of your own story and
stories of women in faith. Marianist Retreat Center, April 3
to 5, \$140/pp double occ. call 609-884-3829 for more
information.

Little Sisters of the Poor: Spring Concert - *Scythian &
McLean Avenue Band* - Saturday, March 28th at
Villanova's Jake Nevin Fieldhouse. Benefits residents of
Holy Family Home, tickets are \$50/pp (\$20/students, \$10
for children 10 and under. For reservations go to:
www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org



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

Dementia Support Group: St. Joseph Villa on First
Wednesday of the month at 6:30PM, call Marian Beems at
215-836-3542 for more information.

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, March 28th & Sunday, March 29th
and by 9AM on Wednesday April 1st. 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.

*"The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works
great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist."
Pope St. Gregory the Great / 6th Century*

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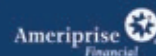
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