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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

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

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

Saturday, 8:30 AM

BAPTISMS

Second & Fourth Sundays, 12:30 PM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday, Noon To 1:00 PM

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March 15, 2020

3rd Sunday in Lent

2nd Collection - Church in Latin America

2nd Collection Next Weekend - Capital Replacement

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"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

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This week our sanctuary lamp will burn in memory of Thomas McAlister requested by Eileen & Tommy Gravinese.

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.



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.

We Welcome: David Alexander, son of David & Jocelyn Brunetti, Christian Thomas, son of William & Ashley Ciammetti, Owen Erik, son of Erik & Briana O'Shea, Ella Marie, daughter of Edward & Jennifer Paugh and Reagan Patrick, son of Patrick & Colleen Stewart all were recently Baptized here at St. Philip's.

Temporary Protocols for Sign of Peace & Reception of Precious Blood

Out of an abundance of caution in response to current health concerns the Archdiocese has recommended the following:

-Instead of a handshake, just nod or wave.

-Eucharist will be distributed as a host only, the Precious Blood will not be offered.



Monday

6:30AM Peter Shields

8:30AM Ursula Jones

Tuesday

6:30AM Eleanor McNichol

8:30AM Thomas F Keane III & Thomas F Keane Jr
Frank & Concetta Lupinacci & Family

Wednesday

6:30AM Scott W. Keller – 6th Anniversary

8:30AM Peter Lello

Thursday

6:30AM Sr. Maureen James Barr, SSJ

8:30AM Stephen Petrukubi

Friday

6:30AM Elisabeth Bilan

8:30AM Walt Dunsmore

Saturday

8:30AM Deceased Members of the
Alburger & Teesdale Families



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, Jennifer Brands, 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 Rev John J Farry, Charlotte McLaughlin, Sr. Eileen Russell, SSJ & Howard Steinruck III



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 16th

**If anyone would like to help with the set-up (9AM on
Sunday 3/22) and breakdown afterwards please call
the Church Office at 610-834-1975**



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

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.

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

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!



Celebrating Mary's Yes

Wednesday, March 25th, the archdiocese will gather to pray
the rosary, learn how to support and promote vocations and
ask for the intercession of the Blessed Mother. All are
invited to gather for this simultaneous prayer and
discussion. Archbishop Ryan HS, Bishop Shanahan HS,
Cardinal O'Hara, Basilica, Our Lady of Czestochowa, John
Paul II HS, St. Raymond of Penafort Parish. Doors open at
6:30 and rosary starts at 7PM The rosary will be led by
Archbishop Perez and St. Charles Seminarians.

Call 610-667-5778 for more information

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***

**"Before I was humiliated, I was like a stone that lies in
deep mud, and He who is mighty came and, in His
compassion, raised me up and exalted me very high
and placed me on the top of the wall."**

St. Patrick Feast Day is March 17th

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to send us items directly: click on St Francis Inn. Donations
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.

Save the Date: St. Francis Inn's Volunteer Appreciation
Event, Sunday, May 3, 2020.

Knights of Columbus

Knights will be in the lobby after Masses today giving out green carnations for a free will donation to honor St Patrick's Feast Day. 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.

Donating Easter Baskets: Please consider making an Easter Basket for needy families in our area. The non-perishable items including a **canned** ham, trimmings, etc. Collection will be in the vestibule on the weekend of March 28th & 29th. Call Sharon Otto at 484-804-1875 with any questions.

Wedding Anniversary Mass: Are you celebrating a special anniversary this year? Annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral will take place on Saturday, May 2nd at the 5:15PM Vigil Mass with Archbishop Perez. Call 215-587-0500 or email: www.phillycatholiclife.org for reservations.

"When we Christians behave badly, or fail to behave well, we are making Christianity unbelievable to the outside world"
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

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

St. Alphonsus HTN Ministry: Collecting furniture for needy families from March 22nd to the end of May. Bedroom dressers, chests, end tables, lamps, kitchen & Dining room sets, small sofas, etc., call 215-346-6416 or email htnministry@gmail.com to donate

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 the First Wednesday of the month at 6:30PM, call Marian Beems at 215-836-3542 for more information.

St. John's Hospice: The season of Lent is upon us. One of the many things we do during Lent is to fast, but can you imagine if going without food was not your choice but your daily reality? Lent is also a time about giving and self-sacrifice. Could you consider giving of yourself 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. Thank you for your generous support!

"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

SCRIP

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 a complete list. This program helps support our school and is driven by parishioner participation...give it a try!



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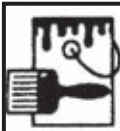
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