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Rev. Msgr. Charles P. Vance Pastor

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

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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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May 3, 2020

4th Sunday of Easter



As we all persevere during these unprecedented times in our lives please know I continue to pray for all of you, especially the lonely, unemployed and elderly and all those professionals caring for the sick. I ask you to pray as well for a speedy return to some sort of normality. A special prayer of mine is we all stay connected around the Eucharistic Table of the Lord on Sunday, please join us at 10:00 AM via live streaming, the link is on the parish website. I would like to express my gratitude to all those who faithfully send their contributions. Understandably the collections have suffered, but I ask those who can to continue to financially support St. Philip's. Donations can be mailed or dropped off at the Church Office or you can take advantage of our online donation program "Parish Giving", more information can be found on our website:

www.saintphilipnerichurch.com

Hang in there St. Philip's!

Msgr. Vance



This week our Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of all the victims of the coronavirus.

Sacrament of Penance

Confession 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.

Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan: The next session is scheduled for Monday, May 13th 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

Once Again there are emails circulating under my name requesting some sort of help at my request. Please do not respond, I never have nor will I ever send such an email. This is just a scam trying to extort money from people.

Msgr. Vance



MASS
INTENTIONS

Monday

6:30AM Mary Bronti

8:30AM Jennie & Rocco Colagreco

Tuesday

6:30AM Josephine Murphy

8:30AM Angelina & Antonio Schiavo

Wednesday

6:30AM Charles Standiford

8:30AM Thomas Keating

Thursday

6:30AM Mary P. McMenamin

8:30AM Marie LaPera

Friday

6:30AM Ester Luber

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

8:30AM Barbara Bischoff Kenney



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, 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, 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.

No Pray

For those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, especially Linda Burak, Joseph Murphy and Joseph Trelli.



The American Red Cross will be in our school gym on Thursday, May 7th from 2PM to 7PM. There is no known end date in this fight against coronavirus, and the Red Cross needs the help of blood and platelet donors to insure a stable supply throughout the pandemic. Please be assured the Red Cross follows the highest standards of safety and infection control. You may make an appointment by contacting Bob Dunne at 610-941-9162 or email rdunne@devereux.org, for more information please visit www.pleasegiveblood.org Thank you!

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Please go to the parish website for up to date bulletins and parish information. **Sunday Mass will be live streamed at 10 am on Sundays** with just a click on the website link. We may not be physically together but we are still a faith community who proclaims the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Join us!



Go to the parish website to sign up, it's easy, free and can be stopped or adjusted at any time. In these difficult and anxious times please do not forget your parish and help us if you can, to meet our unchanged financial needs.

Lily's Hope: This foundation was established to help families with premature babies. We normally have a collection station in the vestibule this time of year but due to current circumstances we will not have one this year. If anyone would like to still donate to this worthy cause, contributions can be sent to: Lily's Hope Foundation 1148 S. Cedar Crest Blvd. Allentown, PA 19103 Call 267-776-HOPE or email: jen@lilyshopefoundation.org for more information. Thank you!

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Office of Nutritional Development Services of
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MANNA Canned Food Collection

Manna bags will be available in the Church vestibule starting May 4th, kindly return filled bags by Monday May 18. Canned foods in greatest need are: beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, pasta, soups and pork & beans. If you are not able to bring a filled bag, you can donate on line:

<https://yougivegoods.com/mannadrive2020>

Thank you for reaching out to people in emergency situations. Our collection will help stock the emergency food cupboards of the Patrician Society at St. Patrick's in Norristown.

St. John's Hospice

For monetary donations please go to their website

During these difficult times, St. John's Hospice is still accepting casserole donations and in fact, they need them now more than ever. As a result of Coronavirus, they are feeding approximately 150 addition people per day. As always, casserole donations can be homemade or store brought. We have a contactless drop off system to maintain your safety. Frozen casseroles can be dropped off at 2311 Mulberry Lane all day of Saturday May 2nd and 3rd and by 9AM on Wednesday May 6th. If you need an alternate drop off day and time, we work from home and can accommodate almost any request. For questions or to set up an alternate drop off time please call:

Lynn Kennedy at 610-828-6728 or email: lkennedy1071@comcast.net. Or text to 267-261-0474. We will continue to update the bulletin with any changes. Be safe, stay home and thank you! Thank you for your generous support!

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Scrip Cards

All major food stores and major clothes retailers have cards 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! We have Scrip Cards in the Church Office & on line sales. You can buy gift cards for over 780 retailers (www.shopwithscrip.com) and earn a rebate on every card.

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 date will be announced when current health concerns are not an issue. For information contact Marianne O'Connor at 610-825-4975 or Rosemary McNichol at 215-247-2267.

Msgr. Vance's Golden Jubilee

May 16, 2020



As an expression of gratitude to Msgr. Vance and his 20 years of service to St. Philip's and 50 years to the Priesthood we would like to have, at least, a tangible reminder of his parishioner's admiration. Even though we cannot physically gather in our Church we can be there in spirit and in print! Please email a picture of your family and we will print it and tape it to a pew for the 10am Sunday Mass on May 17, 2020. This way we can in a sense be together to celebrate our beloved pastor on his anniversary.

Email to:

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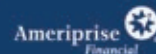
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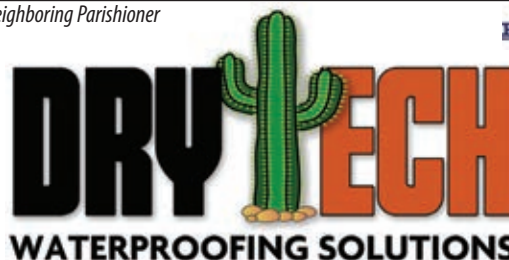
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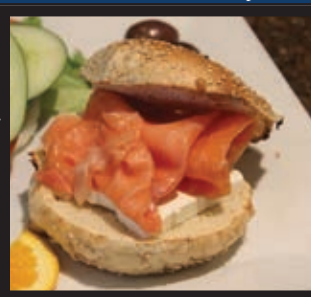
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