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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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May 24, 2020

7th Sunday of Easter



On behalf of Fr. Dooner and myself, I would like to express our gratitude for all who participated in our 50th Ordination Anniversary "Parade" last Sunday. The overwhelming number of people was heartwarming as well as therapeutic, as we haven't seen so many of you for so long! Thank you all for all your good wishes and cards. You have made a couple of old priests very happy! Let's all keep praying for each other and an end to this virus or at least some positive treatments. Please God one day soon we will return to our lives as we knew them! I hope you are joining us for 10AM Mass on Sunday's via live streaming, the link is on the parish website. I again would like to express my gratitude to all those who faithfully send their contributions although I am not surprised by your faithfulness and generous spirit! 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
Keep the Faith St. Philip's! #SPNStrong!
Msgr. Vance



This week our Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of Ted Rogers requested by Mary Jane Rogers.

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, June 8th 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.

"I have said these things to you that you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation, but take heart; I have overcome the world"
John 16:33

Monday - Memorial Day

8:30AM Raymond & Mary DiDonato

Tuesday

6:30AM Deceased Members of the Knittel Family

8:30AM Timothy McNichol

Wednesday

6:30AM Judith Zielenski

8:30AM Dennis Brown

Thursday

6:30AM Deceased Members of the Wheeler Family

8:30AM Paul & Mary Corr

Friday

6:30AM Deceased Members of the Rice Family

8:30AM Hank Fisher – 42nd Anniversary

Saturday

8:30AM Dolores Anderson



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, Rose Marie Klemick, 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 Schaefer, Donna Schoen, Tim Schwartz, Sr. Marian Scranton. SSJ, Baby Liyana Selvanathan, Michael Shaw, Kristin Shearon, 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 Virginia Ciammetti, Raymond Cummings, Guy DiCesare, Louise Hornberger, Sr. Joyce Randazzo SSJ, Gena Schindler and Walter Sienko.

Scam Emails: Once again there are emails circulating under Msgr. Vance's name requesting some sort of help at his request. Please do not respond, Msgr. never has or will send such an email. This is just a scam trying to extort money from people.

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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 obligations.

Worry is a destructive process of occupying the mind with thoughts contrary to God's love and care. Basically that is all worry is. The cure is to fill the mind with thoughts of God's power, His protection, and His goodness. So spend fifteen minutes daily filling your mind full of God. Cram your mind full of the "I believe philosophy," and you will have no mental room left to accommodate thoughts of worry and lack of faith."

Norman Vincent Peale



Our parish council has donated \$500.00 each to St. John's Hospice, St. Francis Inn and the Patrician Society in Norristown. We are also going to award \$500.00 to an 8th grade boy and girl in our Sr. Maureen James Barr, SSJ Essay Contest. This tuition assistance award is for a SPN graduate who will be attending a Catholic High School. All of this is made possible thanks to your support of all our fundraising efforts. Together we can make a difference!



Manna Food Drive: Thank you to all who donated, the drive was an enormous success, The Patrician Society in Norristown was most grateful for the donations. The need has never been greater and they are seeing more & more people requesting help. Thank you!

"Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song"
Pope St. John Paul II

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 Saturday and Sunday May 30th & 31st and by 9AM on Wednesday June 3rd. 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. Many, many thanks from St. John's for your generous and selfless support of those in need, now more than ever!

St. Francis Inn

For monetary donations please go to their website

We cannot accept donations of used clothing because we closed Marie's Closet for the time being.

At St. Francis Inn we depend so much on the generosity of friends like you, providing all kinds of material goods to share with our guests. You are the heart of our operation! We are extremely grateful for all the support we receive throughout the year. Individually wrapped crackers, granola bars, cookies, deserts and drinks like juice boxes along with sandwich & lunch bags are all especially needed. We are in need of, oatmeal (not instant), powdered milk, mac & cheese, coffee, large tea bags, sugar and brown sugar, iced tea mix, canned tuna, chicken & chili, large cans of crushed tomatoes, ketchup, cans of beef ravioli, spaghetti & meatballs, toilet paper & tissues, Pine-Sol and bleach. Feminine products, toiletries, **travel size** deodorant, toothpaste, soap & shampoo, **Pampers size preemie / newborn & size 5-6, pull-ups size 4/5/6,** disposable razors. 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 Ln in Whitmarsh 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.

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.
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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.

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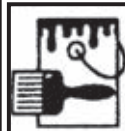


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