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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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August 9, 2020

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Collection - Pontifical Mission Society

2nd Collection Next Weekend – Catholic University



“Those who were in the boat did Him homage, saying,
‘Truly, you are the Son of God’”

Pontifical Mission Society: The second collection today supports the Pontifical Mission Societies. They are the Pope’s missionary arm to help bring the Gospel, material support and humanitarian relief to help build up the Church, especially where Christianity is new. Your support reaches remote mission areas in 1,111 dioceses; the smallest, the poorest, those with the least possibility of finding assistance. Please help if you can, envelopes are at entrance to Church.



This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of Stella J. Wesley requested by Eileen & Tommy Gravinese.



We Pray

For those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, especially Rev. Ronald J. Ferrier and Sr. St. Gregory McCorkle, SSJ.

The Feast of the Assumption is Saturday, August 15th. Because it falls on a Saturday this year it is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

10AM Sunday Mass is live streamed every week and available at www.saintphilipnerichurch.com



Mass Intentions

Monday

8:30AM Sheila Maguire

Tuesday

8:30AM John Paul Giosa

Wednesday

8:30AM Alexander Tarsi, Jr.

Thursday

8:30AM Ken Gallagher – 38th Anniversary

Friday

8:30AM Tullio Leomporra

Saturday

8:30AM Deceased Members of the Santo Caruso Family



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, Ava Love Conley, Hunter Cranage, Charlie Dickman, Paula DiGiacomo, Dr. Robert Domanski, Emily Donhauser, Andrew Dotzman, Lisa Dougherty, Dolores Downs, George & Roseann Eberwine, Christopher Greuters, Mary Kay Halecki, Andrea Harrison, Joseph Hoch, Rose Marie Klemick, Charles Kropp, Anne Lintner, George, Mary & Molly Lozinak, Phyllis Luther, Greg deGroot Maggetti, 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, Donna Schoen, Tim Schwartz, Sr. Marian Scranton SC, 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.

Face Coverings at Mass: We have gotten several requests from fellow parishioners about some not properly wearing a face covering at Mass. In mutual respect for all attending Mass please be sure your mask is covering your nose and mouth as recommended by health officials.



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 will be August 10th 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.

“Resist anything that leads to moodiness. Our prayer each day should be, “Let the joy of the Lord be my strength. Cheerfulness and joy were Mary’s strength. This made her a willing handmaid of God. Only joy could have given her the strength to go in haste over the hills of Judea to her cousin Elizabeth, there to do the work of a handmaid. If we are to be true handmaids of the Lord, then we too, each day, must go cheerfully in haste over the hills of difficulty.”

Mother Teresa

Liturgical Life: What is the Communion of Saints? In Catholic terminology “saints” refer to those who have been perfected and are now in God’s presence (heaven) sharing in His divine Nature. Some are recognized by name because of the outstanding life they led and many, many others who go nameless but none-the-less equally share in God’s glory. The Communion of Saints encompasses those of us still on earth, those who have passed but still journeying to God (purgatory) and those who abide with God in heaven. These stages are sometimes referred to as the Church militant (earthly), suffering (purgatory) and triumphant (heaven). So in this communion we are all connected as the Body of Christ and in His conquering of death share in His Resurrection. We are to pray for each other no matter what “stage” we are in, brothers and sisters all and always!

Please go to the parish website for up to date bulletins and parish information.

www.saintphilipnerichurch.com

Malvern Retreat House

Eucharistic Adoration and Procession

Please join us for outdoor Eucharistic Adoration & Procession on the retreat house grounds. We will begin at 2PM outside the Family Life Center on August 16th. Rosary will be said during the procession. You are welcome to bring a picnic lunch and visit the grounds of Malvern. Call 610-644-0400 for information.



Summer Repairs: Please return your Summer Repairs Envelope in the collection basket or send it in to the Church Office. We have quite a list of necessary repairs, roofing repair to the school, concrete replacement in front of Church and other places and a new AC Unit for the Church so if you are able to help it would be greatly appreciated. As always...thank you!



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75th Anniversary Closing Mass
1945-2020

Sunday, September 13th at 3PM
Reception / Dinner at Presidential Caterers

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Reservation forms available on parish website or in the Church vestibule.

Spaces are filling up fast please reserve your spot ^{and} join our celebration!



—SIGN UP FOR ELECTRONIC GIVING—

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.



Support our School

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!
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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

"There is no love without hope, no hope without love, and neither love nor hope without faith."

St. Augustine



Individuals interested in exploring and discerning membership in the Catholic Church meet with our RCIA Team on a weekly basis to discuss Church teachings in light of Sacred Scripture and Tradition. This is a relaxed and very conversational approach for people to ask questions and just hear about the teachings of our Church. This process is for non-Catholics who wish to receive the Sacraments of Initiation and enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. It is also for Catholics who have been baptized but never received Confirmation, Penance and Holy Eucharist.

We begin in September and conclude at the Easter Vigil where full reception into the Church occurs. If interested or if you know of a family member or anyone who might be interested please contact Barney McGee at 610-834-1975 or email bmcgee@spnchurchglh.org



Marian Prayer Group

Our mission will be to obtain greater knowledge, understanding, love and devotion to the Blessed Mother.

We will discuss what her role was and continues to be concerning the redemption of the world. The agenda will include an opening prayer, 15 minute Marian lesson, recitation of the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, prayers for the holy souls and special intention we hold in our hearts.

Moderator: Jeannette Smith

Meetings Via: Zoom

Contact: jeannette9873@outlook.com

Project HEARTH: Since 1994, Family Services of Montgomery County has helped seniors remain safe and independent at home. This volunteer program provides services including home repairs and organization, transportation, errands and companionship. Once restrictions are lifted, they will be looking for volunteers, call Anita Coffey at 610-213-0771 or email acoffey@fsmontco.org.



St. John's Hospice

For monetary donations please go to their website

St. John's Hospice wants to express their gratitude to the parishioners of St. Philip Neri for their steadfast support and generous donations during these unprecedented and challenging times. Your donations have allowed for St. John's to continue feed the increasing numbers of our most marginalized brothers and sisters; and the need continues. If you have never participated, please consider doing so, 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 & Sunday August 29th and 30th and by 9AM on Wednesday, September 2nd. 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. Again, many, many thanks from St. John's for you generous support for those in great need...now more than ever!



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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.

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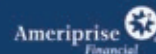
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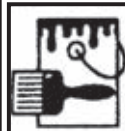


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