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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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Saint Philip Neri Church
 August 23, 2020
 21th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 2nd Collection - Capital Replacement



Mass Intentions

- Monday**
 8:30AM Frank Giovannone
- Tuesday**
 8:30AM Thomas F Keane III & Thomas F Keane Jr
 Frank & Concetta Lupinacci & Family
- Wednesday**
 8:30AM Marie DePaul
- Thursday**
 8:30AM Anita Coletta &
 Karen Coletta DeGennaro – 10th Anniversary
- Friday**
 8:30AM John Paul Giosa – 9th Anniversary
- Saturday**
 8:30AM Margaret Ponietowicz

To all the “regulars” and any welcome newcomers the 6:30AM Daily Mass will resume on Tuesday, September 8th.



“And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.”

After much prayerful reflection I have decided not to have a celebration of my 50th anniversary this fall. It is impossible to choose a date and venue during these uncertain days. I had a great celebration with a beautiful Mass and surprise drive-by! The many notes and cards brought back precious memories of our times together. Please keep me in your prayers, as I will you. There are holy cards commemorating my anniversary at the doors of the Church, please take one home. Once again thank you for all the best wishes and notes of congratulations; I have been blessed by having so many good and faithful people in my life.

Msgr. Vance



This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of Joseph A. Saggiomo, Jr. requested by Patrice H. Werner.

We Pray

For those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, especially Josephine Atturo.

We Welcome: James Graham, son of Matthew & Linda Lennertz and Stella Brynn, daughter of Thaddeus Stoffere & Angela Greco both were recently baptized here at St. Philip’s.

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, Amaya Rottloff, 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 September 17th 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.

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

Knights of Columbus: Our parish council is going to resume the family rosary. We will meet in the Church on Wednesday, September 9th at 7PM. Can you think of a time when our world needs the intercession of Mary more than now? Please join us for the ½ hour and bring your petitions to our Blessed Mother.

Liturgical Life: Bells at Mass? The “Sanctus Bells” have been part of the Liturgy for more than 800 years. Prior to them the large Church bell would be rung to let all, within hearing distance, know that the Consecration was taking place and all would pause for a moment of prayer. As the Faith grew, churches became much larger and the Mass was in Latin, the bells were used to mark the moment of Consecration for those who might not be able to see the altar or hear/understand the priest. The use of bells is based in the Old Testament, Aaron, the first high priest, wore bells on his vestments when he entered the *Holy of Holies* (the very dwelling place of God in Judaism) as prescribed in the Book of Exodus. The bells are rung when the priest prays for the Holy Spirit to come upon the bread and wine, when the priest consecrates the bread and when the wine is consecrated. Scripture tells us “to make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise.”



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!

PREP Program

Ever want to teach PREP but couldn't fit the hours into your schedule? Are you looking for remote work? Are you interested in Evangelization in the age of social media? This could be the opportunity you were waiting for! PREP is looking for Virtual Catechists for all levels of PREP. You will be joining a vibrant team of faith-filled catechists who support each other in this ministry. Teacher's manuals with lesson plans and training are provided. We begin in September so call now so we can help you prepare before virtual classes begin. Call Sharon Otto at 484-804-1875 or email: spnprep@spnschool.org



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75th Anniversary Closing Mass
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Sunday, September 13th at 3PM
Reception / Dinner at Presidential Caterers
Cocktails 4:30-5:30PM

Dinner at 5:45PM

Cost is \$75.00/pp

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

All required precautions are being strictly observed, We currently have a little over 100 people signed up and the room can seat 700, so be assured there will be plenty of social distancing!



—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.



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!
GIANT, ACME, SHOP RITE, WEIS, KOHLS, BOSCOVS, MACY'S & LOWES just to name a few.
Use for stocking up for vacation or take them to the store to buy your food when you get there.
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. Families who use Scrip faithfully are saving hundreds in tuition expenses!

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

“For who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been His counselor? Or who has given the Lord anything that He may be repaid? For from Him and through Him and for Him are all things. To Him be glory forever. Amen”
St. Paul



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@spnchurchlh.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
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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.



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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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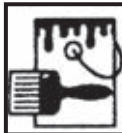
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