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75TH ANNIVERSARY



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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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Saint Philip Neri Church
 September 13, 2020
 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"I say to you not seven times but seventy-seven times"

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 Helen Tkacz requested by Eugene Tkacz.

Scam Emails: There seems to be developing a somewhat regular scam occurring with supposed emails from Msgr. Vance to parishioners. Please do not respond to any such email you may receive, Msgr. never has nor will he ever in the future solicit money or services through an email.

Monthly Adoration will resume on September 14th



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.



Mass Intentions

Monday

6:30AM Mary P. McMenamin
 8:30AM Thomas F Keane III & Thomas F Keane Jr
 Frank & Concetta Lupinacci & Family

Tuesday

6:30AM Michael Macaitis, Jr.
 8:30AM Dominic LaPera

Wednesday

6:30AM Ennis & Blunt Families
 8:30AM Mary Weber

Thursday

6:30AM Margaret Berkey
 8:30AM Joseph & Theresa O'Bara

Friday

6:30AM Nancy Pease
 8:30AM Rosanna Suder & Eleanor Gallagher

Saturday

8:30AM Elizabeth DiGuiseppe



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, Jennifer Brands, Marc Burdick, Audrey Michelle Cacchio, Lou Cacchio, Barry Cahill, Ava Love Conley, Hunter Cranage, Charlie Dickman, Paula DiGiacomo, Susan DeSimone, 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, Michael Shaw, Kristin Shearon, Robert Smith, Brian Stenz, Yvonne Stephens, Amy Swift, Kena Thompson, Jackson Thorburn, Patricia Trioli, Mary Vogel, Wendi Wagoner and for all those who are hoping and praying for organ transplants.

We Pray

For those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, especially Marita Boyce, Thomas McEnaney, Rev. Anthony F. Orth and Rev. Albert J. Santorsola may our most merciful God grant them all eternal rest.

We welcome back all our SPN school community, the administration, teachers and maintenance crew have worked very hard in preparing the school for this unusual school year. All precautions, at quite an expense, have been put into place and will become part of the routine of the school day. Their dedication to the school and its mission is noteworthy and to be admired. Lets all remember them in our prayers, praying for a successful and healthy school year here at St. Philip's.



Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan: The next session will be September 14th 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.

Block Collection / Visitation: The annual Block Collection will be in a couple of weeks. This is a vitally important collection and a crucial element in the parishes' financial stability. Please be as generous as your budgets allow and as always thank you for your good stewardship of St. Philip Neri Parish.

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

Knights of Columbus / Family Rosary

Join the Knights of Columbus in the Church Wednesday, September 9th at 7PM for the rosary. 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.

School Nurse Needed: Our school is looking for a school nurse, Monday thru Friday, 7:45AM to 2:15PM. If interested please email the principal, Mrs. Venezia at venezialee@spnschool.org or call 610-828-3082.

Liturgical Life: Why does the priest wash his hands at Mass? In the very early days of the Church, people would offer vegetables and even livestock at the altar for distribution in the community, so as a practical matter the priest would wash his hands before celebrating the Mass. In a more spiritual explanation, the washing is reminiscent of his Baptism and the remission of Original Sin. It also commemorates the Old Testament priests who, after sacrificing/burning the offerings brought by the people would wash their hands in the "laver" a wash stand placed in the outer courtyard of the Temple, placed next to the Altar of Burnt Offerings before they would enter the "Holy Place" next to the "Holy of Holies" to offer prayers for the Jewish people. Water has a great significance throughout Scripture symbolizing a spiritual cleansing as well as a source of all life.

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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CATHOLIC CHURCH

75th Anniversary Closing Mass
1945-2020

Sunday, September 13th at 3PM
Archbishop Nelson Perez will be the main celebrant for this very special Mass today at 3PM.



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.



As the school year begins, now is a great time to start saving with Scrip!

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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Families who use Scrip faithfully are saving hundreds in tuition expenses!

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!

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 is Sept 15th at 6:30PM; we will meet in front of the grotto. For information contact Marianne O'Connor at 610-825-4975 or Rosemary McNichol at 215-247-2267

*"The joy promised by the Beatitudes is the very joy of Jesus Himself: a joy sought and found in obedience to the Father and in the gift of self to others."
Pope St. John Paul II*



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@spnchurch.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

WAWA Food Runners Needed: Want to help feed the hungry? People are needed on weekdays to pick up frozen food items from WAWA and deliver to local food pantries. The typical route takes 60-90 minutes, starting around 10AM. Bags are provided. Entering the Wawa is necessary, but the drop off points are contact free. Interested? Volunteer once a week or once a month via Signup Genius. Contact Cindy Veit at LWVeit@gmail.com (preferred) or call 610-772-7440.



St. John's Hospice

For monetary donations please go to their website

2020 has taught us that change is constant! Unfortunately, one thing that never changes is that there are others who are hungry and homeless. St. John's feeds those in need every day, regardless of how the world around us changes and your monthly casserole donations allow for that to continue.

If you have never donated, 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 October 3rd and 4th and by 9AM on Wednesday, October 7th. 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 your generous support for those in great need...now more than ever!

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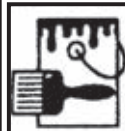
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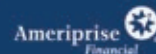
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