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75TH ANNIVERSARY



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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

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

September 20, 2020

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection Next Weekend – Capital Replacement



“The last will be first, and the first will be last.”

In celebration of our 75th Anniversary we are publishing a commemorative book to tell the story of SPN's history in pictures. To offset the cost we are offering sponsorship opportunities. Each of the 4 categories, gold (\$1,000), silver (\$500), bronze (\$250) and sponsor (\$100) the name of the sponsor will be noted in the book. Also available is a memorial listing in memory of a deceased family member or friend is \$50, a book will be given to all who sponsor at any level. If you would like a copy but are not sponsoring we request a donation of \$20. Please see the insert in today's bulletin for more information. Sponsorship forms as well as order forms for the book are available in the vestibule or in the Church Office. Call 610-834-1975 with any questions. Thank you for your support and we hope you enjoy this keepsake of your parish.

This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory
of Jim Koller
requested by The Koller Family.

Scam Emails: There seems to be 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.



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 Deceased Members of the Mazseika Family
8:30AM Josephine & Louis Cucchi

Tuesday

6:30AM Janice Everly
8:30AM Jim Koller

Wednesday

6:30AM Deceased Members of the Offen Family
8:30AM Stephen Petka

Thursday

6:30AM Mark Palermo
8:30AM Irene Schindler

Friday

6:30AM Marcella Frick
8:30AM Jack Hoffman

Saturday

8:30AM Deceased Members of the
Alburger & Teesdale Families



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, George Racette, 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 Susan DeSimone, Teresa Gibbons, Margit Imredy and Sr. Virginia Ann Talbot, SSJ may our most merciful God grant them all eternal rest.



Forty Hours Celebration

Our Yearly Forty Hours Celebration will be held from Sunday, September 27th to Tuesday, September 29th, at 7PM each evening. We are blessed to have continuous adoration throughout the entire forty hours. There are adoration sign up sheets at the back of Church if you can volunteer for a time slot. Fr. Anthony Hangholt will be our guest homilist and preach every evening. Please make an effort to at least stop by and spend some time in adoration, with all that's going on in the world lets bring it to Our Lord asking for His protection and guidance.

We Welcome: Shea Emily, daughter of Patrick & Jennifer Hanks and Sienna Catherine, daughter of Michael & Cathryn Stanton who were recently baptized here at St. Philip's.



Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan: The next session will be October 12th 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 parish's 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, October 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. The rosary will be live streamed with a link on parish website.

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 veneziale@spnschool.org or call 610-828-3082.

Boscov's Friends Helping Friends: On October 14th & 15th shop in-store or on line and mention *Philippian Senior Group* and receive a 20% discount on your purchase. Proceeds benefit out senior club, the Philippians.

Liturgical Life: The Mass is celebrated in two Parts, the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. In the very early days of the Church the Christians would still worship at the Temple on the Sabbath because they still saw themselves as Jews. After the Temple service they would gather in designated homes and celebrate the Eucharist as Christ commanded. So after hearing the Word of God, they would then be nourished by Him in the realist of ways. The Christians eventually broke away from Judaism (in a mutually desired separation) and continued reading Scripture as a community before celebrating the Mass. Since the New Testament had not been written or better said not put into a single collection of writings about Jesus and His ministry, they relied solely on Old Testament texts. As the "official" New Testament developed, readings were taken from it and supplemented the Old Testament readings. So we are nourished by both God's Word and Eucharist in a seamless flow between the Old and New Testaments, a full and complete celebration of Divine Revelation, of God's reaching into His creation and saving His people.

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



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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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 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.

Home & School: Please join us as we support local restaurants. If you patronize *Ye Olde Ale House* on 9/22 or *Maria's* (Roxborough or Conshohocken) on 9/30 and mention SPN a donation will be made to the school.

"As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts"
The Prophet Isaiah



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.



Mothers & Babies in Need

October is dedicated to Respect Life causes. Items for mothers & babies in need may be placed in the crib in the vestibule during the month of October. Please no car seats and big items will be picked up if necessary. New and gently used items are acceptable. Please call Loretta Zych at 215-836-1127 with questions.



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

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 you generous support for those in great need...now more than ever!



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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.

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