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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

October 18, 2020

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection - World Mission Sunday

Second Collection Next Weekend – Capital Replacement



*“...repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar
and to God what belongs to God.”*

This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of George & Helen Warriner. Requested by James & Darlene Kelly.



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.

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 enjoy this keepsake of your parish.

Deadline for submission is November 1st



Mass Intentions

Monday

6:30AM Joseph & Yolanda DeVita
8:30AM John Link

Tuesday

6:30AM Mary Cherry
8:30AM Nancy Reigner

Wednesday

6:30AM Andrew & Gertrude Clark and
Francis & Rosalie Jankowski
8:30AM Frank Butera

Thursday

6:30AM Joseph & Theresa O'Bara
8:30AM Frank & Janelle Ballew

Friday

6:30AM Walter Palmer
8:30AM Lawrence Burdick

Saturday

8:30AM Jim Ingram – 25th Anniversary



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: 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, Palma Leomporra, Anne Lintner, George, Mary & Molly Lozinak, Phyllis Luther, Greg deGroot Maggetti, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, 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 Welcome

Francis John, son of Matthew & Tina Bergan, Paisley James, son of Eric & Michaela Ellinger, Mason James, son of Shawn & Lindsey Hayes, Kendall Frances, son of Brian & Katherine Teuber and James Morrison, son of Colin & Emily Whitaker, all were recently baptized here at St. Philips!

All Souls Mass: We would like to extend an invitation to anyone who has had a loved one pass this year. There will be a special Mass on November 2nd at 7PM where the deceased name is mentioned. Call the Church Office (610-834-1975) if you would like to add a name.

The Pro Life Educational Foundation expresses its deep gratitude to St. Philip Neri's parishioners for their tremendous generosity which resulted in nearly \$2,900.00 being donated on Respect Life Weekend to support pro-life and pro-family work done in our area. Thank you!

Pre Cana: We will be hosting our Fall Pre-Cana on Saturday, November 14th in the SPN school cafeteria. Fr. Mike Speziale will be our moderator. We have a team of 9 married couples to share their wisdom and practical experiences of the Sacrament of Matrimony. The day begins at 10:30AM and concludes at 6PM after the Saturday Vigil Mass. We provide lunch & treats throughout the day. There will be plenty of room for social distancing; please wear a mask. To sign up, call the Church Office at 610-834-1975.



Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
Monday, November 9th in the Church, 9AM to 5PM.

Adult Faith Formation

What

Evenings of learning about our Catholic Faith and the significance of our liturgy & traditions, with our seminarians Kevin Key & Greg Miller.

Where

SPN Rectory Conference Room or live on SPN Facebook

When

Thursday nights 6:30 to 7:30

This time we will discuss the book Why We're Catholic by Trent Horn. We explore what we believe and why we believe it. We will do our best to answer questions along the way. Come join us!

Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan: The next session will be November 9th at 7:30PM, due to current circumstances these sessions will be virtual. Once you register, Deacon Mike Cipressi will contact you with meeting details. Please call the Church Office at 610-834-1975 to register.

Block Collection / Visitation

You should have received your annual Block Collection envelope by now, please return to Church office or drop in the collection basket. 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
www.saintphilipnerichurch.com

Liturgical Life: Origin and meaning of altar. The word is from the Latin "altarium" meaning high and "adolere" meaning to ritually sacrifice. The word is used over 400 times in Scripture, mostly in the Old Testament, usually as a place of consecration to the Lord. The first use is in Genesis when Noah built an altar after leaving the ark. The Temple in Jerusalem had 2 altars, the altar of incense in front of the Holy of Holies and the altar of holocausts in the courtyard used to sacrifice the sin offerings of the people. We know from ancient frescoes found in the catacombs that the earliest altars were of wood and the size of an ordinary house table. The earliest stone altars were the tombs of the martyrs interred in the Roman Catacombs. From that tradition our current altars have evolved, in the middle ages churches were built with the altar facing the east because that is facing the home of the human race (Garden of Eden) as well as the Holy Land where Christ suffered and died for the sins of humanity. Another Catholic tradition is an "altar stone" which is a flat stone containing the relics of saints, placed within the altar (our chapel altar contains relics of St. Maria Goretti). As Christ was the priest, victim and altar on Calvary, our altars are the place where He becomes truly present in our lives and world.

PREP Program: Ever want to teach PREP but couldn't fit the hours into your schedule? 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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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 Oct 20th at 6PM 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.



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.

"I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else."
C.S. Lewis



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

Knights of Columbus / Family Rosary

Join the Knights of Columbus in the Church Wednesday, November 11th 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.

Job Opening: Pope John Paul II High School in Royersford is looking for an experienced facilities/maintenance person to join our team. Please send cover letter and resume to Ron Williams at rwilliams@pjphs.org



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 November 7th & 8th and by 9AM on Wednesday, November 11th. 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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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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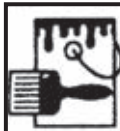
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