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Rev. William B. Dooner In Residence
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

November 8, 2020

32th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection – St. Charles Seminary

Second Collection Next Weekend – Capital Replacement



“...stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of Anthony & Louise Della Porta, requested by The Della Porta Family.



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.



Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Monday, November 9th in the Chapel, 9AM to 5PM.

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.

2020 Annual Block / Census Collection

Number of registered families – 2101

Number of envelopes received - 487

Thank you for your contribution to this most important collection to keep our parish fiscally sound.



Mass Intentions

Monday

6:30AM Louis & Mary Staniszewski
8:30AM Rosemary Fitzpatrick

Tuesday

6:30AM Mary & George Barr
8:30AM Dennis Tarsi

Wednesday

6:30AM Earl Bruce & Nancy Kirk
8:30AM Souls in Purgatory

Thursday

6:30AM Walter Palmer
8:30AM Tullio Leomporra

Friday

6:30AM Deceased Members of the
Santo Caruso Family
8:30AM Deceased Members of the
Brennan & Lowry Families

Saturday

8:30AM Adam & Marie Quaglia



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, Robert Biddle Sr., Ryan Bonner, Jennifer Brands, Marc Burdick, Audrey Michelle Cacchio, Lou Cacchio, Barry Cahill, Ava Love Conley, John Coscia, Sr., 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, Mark Helms, Joseph Hoch, Lois Kelly, 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, David Sandy, John Schaifer, Donna Schoen, Tim Schwartz, 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 all those who have gone on before us marked with the sign of faith, especially Angelo Amoroso, Joe Bucci, Anthony Petrille and Dr. Michael Slawek.

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

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.



SSJ Chance Drive: Benefit of St. Joseph Villa. Please help us make this year's drive a success! Chances available on line only, please go to website to purchase on line:
<https://ssjphila.networkforgood.com/events/21048-chance-drive-2020>

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!*

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.

*"Christ is not valued at all, unless He is valued above all"
 St. Augustine*

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 Nov 17th at 6PM we will meet in the rectory conference room. For information contact Marianne O'Connor at 610-825-4975 or Rosemary McNichol at 215-247-2267.

Fill-A-Bus: This year SPN will be helping the Colonial Neighborhood Council collect items to help complete Thanksgiving Dinner for 200 local families. As a parish we have been asked to collect 200 of the following items: canned potatoes, turkey soup, turkey gravy, boxes of mac and cheese, corn bread mix, fruit pies, instant potatoes and peanut butter and jelly. There is a drop off box in the vestibule or the bus will be in the parking lot today until 1PM. Please help make this drive another success!

Liturgical Life: The seven traditional categories of saints: **Apostle** is a category referring to the twelve disciples of our Lord; all but St. John were martyred for their witness. **Evangelist** refers to the Gospel writers, Matthew & John were Apostles and Mark & Luke were followers of the Apostles. **Martyrs** are those who willingly accepted death (often prolonged & agonizing) for their Catholic Faith. **Confessors** are those who suffered great trials and persecution but not to the point of death, after persecutions became rare this title was given to holy men. **Doctor** is a title given not only for living a holy life but primarily for their skillful explanation and defense of the Faith. **Virgin** is reserved for those women who forsook marriage and family and devoted their lives to prayer and service to the Church. **Holy Women** is assigned to women who were not virgins or martyrs but recognized for their holy way of life. Saints are those souls whom the Church declares, by virtue of their holy life, to be in heaven with our Lord. There are a lot of categories but the bottom line is sainthood can be achieved by the grace of God and faithfulness to the Gospel. The Church gives us role models when she canonizes saints.



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. 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!



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.



In order to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist or Matrimony or to have access to Letters of Eligibility to stand as a godparent at Baptism or sponsor at Confirmation you need to be registered in a parish. Children who turn 26 years of age or complete higher education and continue to reside within our area should register individually. Call the Church Office at 610-834-1975

*Jesus, whom I look at shrouded here below,
 I beseech Thee, send me what I thirst for so,
 Some day to gaze on Thee face to face in light
 and be blest for ever with Thy glory's sight.*



Cub Scout Pack 107 is selling Christmas wreaths. This year due to the pandemic they are offering the Gift Forward Option. This allows wreaths to be sold to anyone, anywhere in the country. In addition, there is no contact! All you do is go to the website www.Giftforward.com and enter coupon # PK107PA001. Each wreath sold the Pack will receive \$8.00. Questions call Lynda Toner at 215-435-7401.

RCIA

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

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

The Tribunal: The Tribunal is available to help people who have experienced divorce and who may wish to remarry in the Church. If you are divorced and want to marry in the Church or remarried outside the Church please call the Tribunal Office at 215-587-3750 for information.

18th Annual Bobby Natalini, Jr. Blood Drive

Wednesday, November 25th from 1PM to 7PM
St. Titus Church – 3006 Keenwood Rd,
Norristown, PA

Visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code “Natalini”



Join or renew now with special, once a year membership offers! The parish earns money and you save money! Please see flyers in the Church vestibule. Drive ends December 7th.



St. John's Hospice

For monetary donations please go to their website

The season of *Thanks* and *Giving* are upon us! St. John's Hospice would like to thank the St. Philip Neri Parish Family for all of their donations throughout these very difficult times. Because of your support we have been able to continue to feed those in need without disruption. If you have never donated, could you consider doing so? Casserole donations can be homemade or store brought and St. John's will also gladly accept frozen turkeys. Frozen casseroles can be dropped off at 2311 Mulberry Lane all day Saturday & Sunday November 28th and 29th and by 9AM on Wednesday, December 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 your generous support for those in great need...now more than ever!



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We can now accept donations of CLEAN warm clothing, coats, and hats. Men's pants & boots. Items we need: individually wrapped crackers, granola bars, cookies, chips, deserts. Bottled water (lg & sm) drinks like juice boxes & milk (around 6oz), lunch & sandwich bags. Oatmeal (not instant, the 5 minute variety) powdered milk, mac & cheese, white & brown sugar, iced tea mix, canned tuna, chicken & chili, lg cans of crushed tomatoes, ketchup, cans of beef ravioli, spaghetti & meatballs, toilet paper, tissues (lg & individual packs), hand sanitizer, spray deodorizer, Pine Sol & bleach. Feminine products, travel size deodorant, toiletries, toothpaste, soap & shampoo. Pampers (sz preemie/newborn & size 5-6) toiletries, disposable razors. We have an Amazon.com wish list if you would like to send 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. Eternal thanks for all you do to keep us going!

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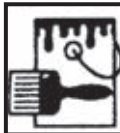


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