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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
November 15, 2020
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Second Collection – Capital Replacement



“Well done, my good and faithful servant.”

This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of David 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.



Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Monday, December 14th in the Chapel, 9AM to 5PM.

Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan: The next session will be December 14th 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 - 503

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



Mass Intentions

Monday

6:30AM Eileen DeSage Wells
 8:30AM Jan Kleinguenther

Tuesday

6:30AM John Pacell
 8:30AM Kathryn Conway

Wednesday

6:30AM Andrea Cwiek
 8:30AM Francis & Mary Barrett

Thursday

6:30AM Joseph Cave
 8:30AM John Fare – 36th Anniversary

Friday

6:30AM Deceased Members of the Ciammetti & Ricciutti Family
 8:30AM William C. Stephens

Saturday

8:30AM Margaret & Charles Ponietowicz



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, Robert Cassel, 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.

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



We Pray: For those who have gone on before us marked with the Sign of Faith, especially Martha DiCesare, may our loving God grant them eternal rest.

We Welcome: Emily Grace, daughter of James & Angela Clarke, Leona Marie, daughter of Nathaniel & Jessica Richard and Roman Joseph, son of Timothy & Alessia Vaughan who were all recently baptized here at St. Philip's.



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 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

*We'll be discussing the book *Why We're Catholic* by Trent Horn.*

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.

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.



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.



Fr. Mike & SPN Players in Prime Time!

Fr. Mike will be celebrating the weekly television Mass on WPVI /Channel 6 on Nov 15TH & 22ND at 5:30AM

Our very own lector of renown, Cindy Veit will be reading and SPN diva, Moria Gannon will be singing accompanied by Jean Martin on the keyboard!



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.

Fill-A-Bus Food Drive

Thanks to all who participated...despite all the current Covid issues the drive was a great success. The goal was reached and \$1600.00 in gift cards were donated.

Way to go St. Philips!

Liturgical Life: Levels of celebrations in the Church calendar? If you notice in the missalette many Sunday and Daily Masses are classified as a Solemnity, Feast or Memorial. First it needs to be said that the Mass is not made any "holier" or valid just because it has a particular designation. The Mass is always the highest form of prayer where we hear the Word of God, offer the sacrifice of the Cross in praise & thanksgiving and receive the very Body of Christ in Eucharist. As the Vatican II document "*Lumen Gentium*" (Light of the Nations) noted it is "the source and summit of the Christian Life". So, that being said, the three major Mass distinctions are Solemnities, Feasts and Memorials. A **Solemnity** is reserved for occasions of great importance such as Mary the Mother of God, The Ascension, The Assumption and Immaculate Conception. **Feasts** are next in importance such as the Conversion of St. Paul, Apostles Feast Days, St. Joseph's Day and St. Patrick's Day. Lastly are **Memorials**, these days mainly commemorate saints of "universal significance". So it is really a ranking of sorts honoring events and people that have greatly impacted the Church over time. The Church celebrates these events and continuously calls our attention to great examples of divine intervention and the lives of His holy people.

God of all creation

We thank you for the wonder of our being

With gratitude for the past

And hope for the future

We entrust our lives into your hands.



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!

St. Charles Seminary / Institute for Christian Formation

Beginning Jan 21st at the seminary from 6:45PM to 9:30PM . This 8 week program is \$250.00 and aims to enrich the faith of those attending. There will be dynamic presenters and experienced adult faith formation instructors. Designed for those seeking holiness of heart, mind and soul.



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

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. 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



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.

Knights of Columbus / Family Rosary

Join the Knights of Columbus in the Church Wednesday, December 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.

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"



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!



St. Francis Inn

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www.stfrancisinn.org

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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Isaiah 41:10

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