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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

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

December 27, 2020

Feast of the Holy Family



“The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the infant lying in a manger.”



Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
Monday, January 11th in the Chapel, 9AM to 5PM.



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.

New Year's Day Mass Schedule
Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
Holy Day of Obligation
New Year's Eve Vigil Mass, Dec 31st at 5PM
New Year's Day, Jan 1st
7:30AM, 9:30AM & 11:30AM

Mass Intentions

Monday

6:30AM Stephen Petrokubi
8:30AM Russell Giangiulio

Tuesday

6:30AM Margaret & Charles Ponietowicz
8:30AM Edward Moser - 9th Anniversary

Wednesday

6:30AM Earl Bruce & Nancy Kirk
8:30AM William J. Sullivan – 19th Anniversary

Thursday

6:30AM Evelyn Rogers
8:30AM Porrino & LaFontaine Families

Friday – Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

6:30AM Kristen Toland
9:30AM John & Bernadette Cantania
11:30AM Carlotta & Mario Fare

Saturday

8:30AM Stephen Petrokubi

This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of Earl Bruce & Nancy Kirk, requested by The Kirk Family.



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, Robert Burt, Jr., Audrey Michelle Cacchio, Lou Cacchio, Barry Cahill, Baby Leah Carsello, Robert Cassel, Ava Love Conley, John Coscia, Sr., Frank Craig, Hunter Cranage, Shaleen Dennis, Charlie Dickman, Paula DiGiacomo, Susan DeSimone, Dr. Robert Domanski, Emily Donhauser, Andrew Dotzman, Lisa Dougherty, Dolores Downs, George & Roseann Eberwine, Jim Fitzpatrick, Mary Ann Foley, Edward Givinish, Helen Godeski, Christopher Greuters, Mary Kay Halecki, Debra Hall, Andrea Harrison, 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, Sarah Neve, 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.

Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan: The next session will be January 11th 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.

We Welcome: Michael Aloysius, son of Paul & Erin Costa, William Elmer, son of Rory & Patricia Graver, Nicholas Joseph, son of Nicholas & Stephanie Olivieri, Margaret Lynne, daughter of Theodore & Carly Piotrowicz and Zoey Dee, daughter of Jason & Jamie Smith all were recently baptized here at St. Philip's.

2022 Announced Mass Book: The 2022 calendar for announced Masses will be available on Monday, January 4th in the Church Office at 8AM.

Mask Maintenance: Several parishioners have raised concerns about proper mask wearing. To be as compliant as possible with state & local guidelines, please be sure your mask completely covers your nose and mouth out of courtesy and concern for all those attending Mass.

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



Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.



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.

2020 Annual Block / Census Collection
Number of registered families – 2101
Number of envelopes received - 561
Thank you for your contribution to this most important collection to keep our parish fiscally sound.

Liturgical Life

Celebrations or feasts honoring the Blessed Mother have long been a part of the Church's liturgical life. The oldest Marian Feast is Mary the Mother of God, dating to the 2nd century, which we celebrate on New Year's Day. A prayer asking for Mary's intercession is the *Sub Tuum Praesidium* (Under Thy Protection) dating to the same period. Paintings in the Roman Catacombs of Mary and her child, Jesus are dated to the middle of the 2nd century. As Marian Theology developed along with the Church, feasts honoring Mary were added to the Church Calendar. The Council of Ephesus (431AD) defined divine maternity as Mary being the Mother of the Savior, as one whom salvation came into the human race. As the Church grew across the world every culture would "personalize" devotion to Mary, some celebrating feast days particular to their culture. There are dozens of Marian apparitions; some recognized by the Church others have not received official approbation. There are 13 Marian feasts recommended by the Church for universal observance. The Church's devotion to Mary as intercessor has deep and long standing tradition. Why not start the new year by asking Our Blessed Mother for guidance and protection.

Sub Tuum Praesidium

We fly to thy patronage, O Holy Mother of God;

Despise not our petitions in our necessities,

But deliver us always from all dangers,

O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.

Amen



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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Adult Faith Formation: Due to the current Covid up-tic, our visiting seminarians, Kevin & Greg are expected to come back to SPN on January 21st. Keep your eye on the bulletin for updates on the Faith Formation Program.



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*O God, who through the fruitful virginity of Blessed Mary bestowed on the human race the grace of eternal salvation, grant, we pray, that we may experience the intercession of her, through whom we were found worthy to receive the author of life, our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son.
Collect / Solmenity of Mary*



St. John's Hospice

For monetary donations please go to their website

The season of Advent brings to light even more how God is present in our everyday lives and in everyday people. We at

St. John's Hospice see that each month through the generous donations of the St. Philip Neri Parish family to those who are less fortunate and in need. Because of your support we have been able to continue to feed the hungry and homeless without disruption despite the current health crisis. 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 January 2nd and 3rd and by 9AM on Wednesday, January 6th. 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. Christmas blessings from St. John's to your families and loved ones!

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.

All social distancing protocols will be observed. The program is 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



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The Inn is still here and running, and YOU, our donors are making sure that we are still open, still feeding and still extending services to the people in most need. That is why, even though this season will be different for many of us, we can enter the Holiday Season with joy. We know that the poor are being fed, the lonely have a friend and hopefully all will be touched by the spirit of the newborn King here at St. Francis Inn thanks to you – our friends and benefactors.

We may have widespread poverty, but we are rich in love. Have a Merry Christmas from Fr. Michael and everyone at St. Francis Inn. The collection box is in the Church vestibule year round accepting your donations. We can now accept donations of CLEAN warm clothing, coats, and hats. Men's pants & boots. Canned foods and instant food items are always needed as well as toiletries. Donations may be dropped off at the Muller's porch, 472 Poplar Lane 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!

RCIA: Individuals interested in exploring and discerning membership in the Catholic Church meet with our RCIA Team to discuss Church teachings in light of Sacred Scripture and Tradition. 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 at bmcgee@spnchurcglh.org

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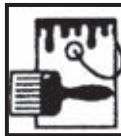


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