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75TH ANNIVERSARY



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Rev. Michael G. Speziale Parochial Vicar

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

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

January 17, 2021

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass Intentions

Monday

6:30AM

Joseph G. Perri & Joseph G. Perri, Jr.

8:30AM

Stephen Passio, Lola McKenna & Helen Passio

Tuesday

6:30AM

Mary Weber

8:30AM

Jane Martin

Wednesday

6:30AM

Joseph Wylie

8:30AM

James Brooks

Thursday

6:30AM

Kevin M. Clark

8:30AM

Steward Crawford

Friday

6:30AM

Ross Odorisio

8:30AM

Matthew Gesell

Saturday

8:30AM

James Brooks



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, 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, Mary Ann Foley, 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, Ann Marie Sanders, David Sandy, John Schaifer, Donna Schoen, Tim Schwartz, Michael Shaw, Kristin Shearon, Robert Smith, Betty Sparks, 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 on before us marked with the sign of faith, especially Sr. Mary Jane Daily SSJ, Sr. Sally Dougherty SSJ, Sharon Marie Ellam, Jim Fitzpatrick and Francis Kenney may our loving God grant them eternal rest and peace with Him in heaven.

This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of James Brooks requested by The Quaglia Family.

We Welcome: William Winston, son of Ryan & Caitlin Geary, Oliver Francis, son of Robert Ruibal & Shannon Scally, and Dexter James, son of Kristopher & Jeannette Wood who were recently baptized here at St. Philip's.

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

Msgr. Vance Update

Msgr. Vance is doing very well and, thankfully, remains absolutely symptom free despite the fact he tested positive for covid. He remains in quarantine away from the parish and parishioners out of caution. He is truly grateful for all the concern being expressed by so many, please God he will be back soon! Please keep him in your prayers. Fr. Mike and Fr. Dooner as well as all Church/Rectory staff have had negative results after being tested. We continue to take all mandated precautions until we get on the other side of covid!

Year End Donation Letter: If anyone needs a total of their contributions from the year 2020, please call the Church office at 610-834-1975.



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.

Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan: The next session will be February 8th 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.

Calling all Engaged Couples!

St. Philip Neri Spring Pre-Cana 2021

We will be hosting our Spring Pre-Cana Day on Saturday, March 20, 2021 in the SPN school cafeteria! We have a team of 10 married couples to share their wisdom and practical experiences of the Sacrament of Marriage. The day begins at 10:30 AM and concludes at 6PM after the Vigil Mass. We will provide lunch & treats throughout the day! There will be plenty of room for social distancing and please wear a mask. To sign up go to the parish website (www.saintphilipnerichurch.com) go to Sacraments and Marriage, complete the Pre Cana registration form and mail to Church Office with \$125.00 fee. Any questions or for more information ask for Fr. Mike.

On a sad note, please pray for the repose of the soul of Anthony DiGuglielmo, Sr. the father of Father Anthony DiGuglielmo who recently passed away. Father Anthony's address is: St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother, PO Box 709, Avondale, PA 19311 for those who would like to send condolences.

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.



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.

Philadelphia March for Life: Saturday, January 23rd sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office for Life and Family. Mass is at 9AM at the Cathedral celebrated by Archbishop Perez. After Mass there will be a march to the Philadelphia Women's Center at 777 Appletree Street and a closing rally at Independence Mall from Noon to 1PM. This is the 47th anniversary of Roe vs Wade resulting in 60 million abortions. Go to prolifeunion.org for more information



Today's First Reading is from the Book of Samuel, there are actually two books in the Old Testament in his name. The first Book of Samuel traces the origin and development of kingship in Israel, presenting the fulfillment of Yahweh's pledge to bring from Abraham a line of kings. The second Book of Samuel describes the long reign of King David beginning with accounts of his brilliant military victories, the establishment of Jerusalem as the center of Judaism and the inauguration of a royal covenant in which Yahweh swears to create a Davidic dynasty that will last forever. Samuel was a miracle child, his mother, Hannah, could not have children, but God hears her prayers and she becomes pregnant with Samuel. The name Samuel means "God has heard". Samuel was the last of the Judges in the Old Testament; the Judges were the rulers of Israel before the kings. Samuel anoints the first two kings of Israel: Saul and David. Samuel goes on to become the first of a long line of prophets, speaking on behalf of God to His people. All this occurred about 1000 years before the birth of Christ, God's plan for salvation marches along until its fulfillment in the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.



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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Are you a parent who has lost a child? An informal group of mom's & dad's get together to talk or to just listen to others who understand how you feel. Next meeting is January 19th at 6PM in the Church (plenty of room for social distancing). Contact Marianne O'Connor at 610-825-4975 or Rosemary McNichol at 215-247-2267.



SPN Super “Bowl”

Given the challenges of the pandemic and rising unemployment, more people in our community are struggling to feed families more than ever. Can you help keep the breakfast bowls in our community filled this winter? Will you donate a box of cereal or cereal bars? A collection box will be in the Church vestibule January 30th thru February 7th. All food will be distributed by *Martha’s Choice Marketplace*, a pantry at Catholic Social Services in Norristown that provides food to an average of over 900 families every month. THANK YOU for helping!

Church Cleaners: We are looking for a few volunteers to help with light cleaning of the Church. This would be a once per month commitment taking about 1 hour. If interested please call the Church Office at 610-834-1975. A great big thanks to those who faithfully and behind the scenes work to keep our Church clean!



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

Shop Rite Receipt’s: Do you shop at Shop Rite? If so please save your receipt and drop them off at the Church office or deposit in the collection box under the bulletin board in the Church vestibule, The Brown Families Shop Rite’s offer a rebate to help our school. Thank you!



This is a great website that is updated every day with local Catholic news. Stays informed of events in the archdiocese and learn more about your faith. Sign up for their free email newsletter at www.catholicphilly.com/newsletter

Rachel’s Vineyard Ministries: March 5th to 7th we will be hosting a retreat for healing after abortion. It is designed to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. It will help you focus on the buried emotions of the past and begin healing in a non-judgmental, safe, loving and confidential environment. Please call Georgeann at 484-955-4278 or Susan at 610-716-4795 for more information.



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Happy New Year to our loyal and generous donors of the St. Philip Neri Parish Family! We wish you all of God’s blessings in 2021 and we are eternally grateful for your ongoing support to help feed the hungry, homeless and less fortunate. 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 30th and 31st and by 9AM on Wednesday, February 3rd. 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!



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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

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