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75TH ANNIVERSARY



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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

January 31, 2021

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*"He commands even the unclean spirits
and they obey Him."*



*This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of
Deceased Members of the Pisarek Family requested by
Chris Macaitis.*

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

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.

Scam Emails from Msgr. Vance & Fr. Mike: There seems to be developing a somewhat regular scam occurring with supposed emails from Msgr. Vance or Fr. Mike to parishioners. Please do not respond to any such email you may receive, Msgr. or Fr. Mike never has nor will they ever in the future solicit money or services through an email.

Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan: The next session will be February 8th at 7:30PM, these sessions are virtual. Once you register, Deacon Mike Cipressi will contact you with meeting details. Please call the Church Office at 610-834-1975 to register.

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, February 8th, 9AM -5PM
In the Chapel*

Mass Intentions

Monday

6:30AM Leonard S. Jankowski
8:30AM John Robert Stanish

Tuesday

6:30AM Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Thomas
8:30AM Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday

6:30AM Souls in Purgatory
8:30AM Jim Koller

Thursday

6:30AM Charles McKeever
8:30AM Richard Moors

Friday

6:30AM Barbara J. Capaldi
8:30AM Augusto Mastrocola

Saturday

8:30AM Phyllis & John Kennedy



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, 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, 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 Palma Ciammetti, Elizabeth Nelson, Sarah Neve and Kenneth Pondo may our loving God grant them eternal rest and peace with Him in heaven.

ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEBRUARY 17TH

We Welcome

Gavin Brooks & Colton James, sons of Kenneth & Angela Bound, Dorothy Diane, daughter of Jeffery & Kayla DiGiovanni and Liam Joseph, son of Gregory & Susan Lavin. All were recently baptized here at St. Philip's.



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.

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.



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.

Prayer to Our Blessed Mother in time of Corona Virus

O clement, O loving, O sweet Mother Mary,
We, your children of every nation, turn to you in this pandemic.
Our troubles are numerous, our fears are great.
Grant that we might deposit them at your feet and
take refuge in your Immaculate Heart;
obtain for us peace, healing, rescue, and timely help in our needs.
You are our Mother, pray for us to your son. Amen.



Sock Collection for Lenten Season

This Lent we will have a sock collection. The socks will go to St. Francis Inn and the Patrician Society in Norristown. Mens, womans and childrens (above the ankle) heavy socks are most welcome. There is a collection basket in the vestibule.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our parish council is fundraising with a **Capt'n Chuckies Seafood Sale** as we have done in years past. Order forms are available in the vestibule along with a collection box for completed orders. Orders may be put in the Sunday collection basket as well. The Knights are also selling COAL chances for \$5.00 per ticket benefiting the State Councils Scholarship Program. Tickets are available in the Church Office, Monday to Friday 8AM to 5PM

1st prize \$15,000.00
2nd Prize \$10,000.00
3rd Prize & 7,500.00
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10th, 11th & 12th Prize \$2,000.00
13th, 14th, 15th & 16th Prize \$1,000.00
Drawing is April 30, 2021

Home & School Hoagie Sale: Order your Vino's Super Bowl hoagies and support our Home & School. Order forms can be picked in Church vestibule, deadline is Feb 1st. Payment (\$8.00) 1 can be dropped in collection basket with order or dropped off at Church Office. Drive by pick up on 2/7 outside gym from 1PM to 3PM.

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 February 16th 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.



This Sunday's Old Testament reading is from the Book of Deuteronomy one of the first five books of the Bible. The first five books of the Bible are known as the Torah or Pentateuch (Greek meaning five scrolls). The Old Testament is categorized into three sections; the Law, the Prophets and the Writings. The Torah (Law) includes Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy all are attributed to Moses as the author writing what God told him on Mount Sinai. Mount Sinai is where God bound Himself to Israel in a sacred contract called the Mosaic Covenant. The Israelites promised to recognize Him alone as God and to do all He commands. The Torah is essentially the outlining of God's expectations thus the basis of Jewish law and morality. Faithful Jews have a *mezuzah* on the doorpost of their homes. It is a small case containing specific verses from the Torah and it begins with a prayer, the *shema*, "Hear, O Israel, the Lord is your God, the Lord is One." This affirms the oneness of God, which was quite a bit different from other religious beliefs of the day. Most cultures had a myriad of gods (mostly based on nature) whom they worshiped, only the Jewish people (Chosen People) had the divine revelation by the one, true God. God enters His creation through His word, establishes His law and starts the divine plan of human redemption, culminating in the person of His Son, Jesus.



This is a great website that is updated every day with local Catholic news. Stay 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.

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.



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.

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SPN Super "Bowl"

Can you help keep the breakfast bowls in our community filled this winter? 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 Family Shop Rite's offer a rebate to help our school. Thank You!



St. John's Hospice

For monetary donations please go to their website

Dear generous and loyal friends at St. Philip Neri Parish, due to unforeseen circumstances at St. John's Hospice, we have been asked to place our casserole donation program on a temporary hold until further notice. We will update the Church bulletin once the program resumes. Thank you.....



St. Francis Inn

For monetary donations please go to website

www.stfrancisinn.org

Thank you so much to all those who continue to send us wonderful donations. The multitude of snacks that are donated go into our grab and go bags every day. We truly could not distribute a full meal without all of you.

Whenever we get low on snacks we say "hopefully God will provide" and you all come through. So again, thank you and know you are in our prayers! 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 Whitemarsh 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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