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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

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

February 7, 2021

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection Next Weekend – Aged /Infirm Priests



*“He approached, grasped her hand,
and helped her up. Then the fever left her and
she waited on them.”*

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Collection for Aged & Infirm Priests

Once a year we are asked to remember the priests who have offered their lives in the service of the Church.

Many retired priests reside at Villa St. Joseph, Darby & Regina Coeli, Warminster where they continue a life of service through prayer. This collection is an opportunity for the faithful to express their gratitude. This collection will be taken up next weekend, please help if you can!



*This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of
Raymond Quaglia requested by
Regina Quaglia.*

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

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 Carol Tierney
8:30AM Jack Nulty

Tuesday

6:30AM Shirley Mailey
8:30AM William Berry

Wednesday

6:30AM Shirley Mailey
8:30AM Bill Corkery

Thursday

6:30AM Theresa Maresca
8:30AM Tullio Leomporra

Friday

6:30AM Raymond Quaglia
8:30AM Louis Rambo III

Saturday

8:30AM Thomas F Keane III & Thomas F Keane Jr
Frank & Concetta Lupinacci & 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, 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.

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 17TH

Masses are at 6:30AM, 8:30AM & 7PM

From 12:00PM to 12:30PM there will be a drive thru distribution of ashes, please enter and exit from Ridge Pike.

There will be no prayer service in the Church only distribution in the parking lot at this time.

Holy Hour: Fr. Mike led us in a Holy Hour on Jan 27th, the attendance was remarkable! This is truly a unique prayer/petition service with Eucharistic Adoration. The next is scheduled for February 25th at 7pm, mark your calendar!



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.



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.

**Aim at heaven and you will get earth thrown in.
Aim at earth and you get neither.
C.S.Lewis**

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

4th, 5th & 6th Prize \$5,000.00

7th, 8th & 9th Prize \$2,500.00

10th, 11th & 12th Prize \$2,000.00

13th, 14th, 15th & 16th Prize \$1,000.00

Drawing is April 30, 2021

Home & School Hoagie Sale: If you ordered a hoagie, don't forget to pick it up today. Drive by pick 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.

The Gospels

We know that there are four Gospels; Matthew Mark, Luke & John.

The first three are known as the Synoptic Gospels, synoptic is a Greek word meaning they can be reviewed side by side. Most scholarly consensus believes Mark was the first Gospel and Matthew and Luke used his gospel as their source. Matthews Gospel contains 80% of Marcan material while Luke's contains 65%. Matthew & Luke were probably written around 70 A.D. or 80 A.D., Mark around 65 A.D. The material in Matthew and Luke that is not found in Mark is thought to have come from another source identified as Quelle or "Q source". Quelle is a German word meaning "source" and the theory is this material came from the oral tradition of the early Church. John's Gospel seems to stand alone in content, 90% of its content is unique and not found in the other Gospels. It is known as the "spiritual gospel" and described as being not so much concerned with what Jesus did but who Jesus is by giving deep insights into His divinity. Just read John's Prologue (Jn 1:1-13) to get a feel for the depth of its spirituality! Another pointed detail is that John's Gospel has "signs" not "miracles", the distinction being the event is not as important as the divinity of the one able to do such things. John stresses the point that people need to believe (faith) in Jesus as the eternal Son of God who came into the world to redeem and save humanity from sin. No matter the author or the date, the Gospels are truly the divinely inspired *good news* and are timeless in their salvific message to a broken, fallen world.



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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.

We have Scrip Cards in the Church Office & on line sales.

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(www.shopwithscrip.com) and earn a rebate on every card.

Families who use Scrip faithfully are saving hundreds in tuition expenses!

Church Cleaning Volunteers: Thanks to all those who came forward to volunteer to help keep our Church clean, your dedication and hard work goes unseen but is greatly appreciated!



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

Malvern Retreat House: Year of St. Joseph, there will be Eucharistic Adoration and Procession followed by a presentation and discussion about St. Joseph on the third Sunday of the month. Each month we will focus on the wonders of St. Joseph. Call 610-644-0400 for details.

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. 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! Items we need most: tea bags (preferably tag less, hand sanitizer, small drinks (approx. 6oz) like juice or milk cartons, bottled water (large & small), small snacks (chips, cookie packs), paper towels, canned food, men's boxers, women's underwear (small & medium). 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!

"Imagine a large circle and in the center of it rays of light that spread out to the circumference. The light in the center is God; each of us a ray. The closer the rays are to the center, the closer the rays are to one another. The closer we live to God, the closer we are bound to our neighbor"
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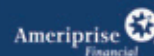
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