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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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FEBRUARY 28, 2021
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION
Second Collection – Capital Replacement
Second Collection Next Weekend -Operation Rice Bowl



“Jesus took Peter, James and John and led them up a
high mountain apart by themselves and He was
transfigured before them...”

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*This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory
of Joseph Bucci requested by
SPN Lector Ministry.*

Sacrament of Penance

**Confessions are heard every Saturday from Noon
to 1pm, or by appointment, call 610-834-1975 to
schedule. Lent is a great time to receive the
forgiveness and grace of this Sacrament.**



Stations of the Cross

Wednesdays in Lent at 7PM



Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
March 8th from 9am to 5pm in the chapel.

Mass Intentions

Monday

6:30AM Joseph G. Perri & Joseph G. Perri Jr.
8:30AM James Flynn

Tuesday

6:30AM Frances Bucci
8:30AM Mark Reissner

Wednesday

6:30AM Frances Bucci
8:30AM Lucy DiGiacomo

Thursday

6:30AM Quentin Sturm
8:30AM Nancy Kirk - 2nd Anniversary

Friday

6:30AM Deceased Members of Santo Caruso Family
8:30AM Adele Halas

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, Chase Hansen, Andrea
Harrison, Joseph Hoch, Katherine (young child), 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 Rev. John Van de Paer, CICM.
May God grant them eternal rest.

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.



Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan: The next session will be March 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.

Annual Healing Mass: We regret that the pandemic precludes us from holding our annual Healing Mass. The decision was made in consideration of the participants. Should you wish to receive an anointing in your home please call the Church Office at 610-834-1975. Please be assured the SPN community continues to pray for the sick, the elderly and the dying.

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

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.

Family Rosary: Join the Knights of Columbus on Wednesday, March 10th at 7PM in the Church for this devotion to Our Blessed Mother. A great opportunity to enhance your Lent.

Operation Rice Bowl: Rice Bowls are at the doors of the Church, please take one home and return it to Church by March 28th. All proceeds benefit Catholic Relief Services.

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.

Parish Giving: 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.



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

**Knights will be in the vestibule after Masses on
March 7th & 14th selling chances.**

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 March 16th and will be live via zoom at 6PM. Contact Marianne O'Connor at 610-825-4975 or Rosemary McNichol at 215-247-2267.

Man Up Philly: Men of the Archdiocese are invited to the 13th annual Spirituality Conference. This year will be virtual and held on Saturday, March 6th. For more information and to register go to www.manupphilly.com



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.



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.

"Remember you are never alone, Christ is with you on your journey every day of your lives" Pope St. John Paul II

Thank you: A big thank you to the SPN Women's Guild & our Knights of Columbus Council. Together they have purchased for the Church two new banners that will be used as part of our Easter Sanctuary decoration. Thanks to all who support these groups and their fundraising activities which allow them to make such donations!

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.



SPN Scrip Program

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!

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. They have to be dated within the last 5 months and only Brown Family Shop Rite's offer a rebate to help our school. Thank You!

*"Faith is always at a disadvantage;
it is a perpetually defeated thing that survives all its conquerors."
G. K. Chesterton*

Fr. Chuck's Challenge: First a word of thanks for the support that SPN has given us in the past. Many homeless in Nicaragua and Haiti have received homes through this outreach. Current circumstances have reduced on site parish appeals, but know that housing is continuing to be completed through on-line and mail in contributions. If able, please send donations to:

1020 Lake Lane, Pennsburg, PA 18073 or go to:

www.fatherchuckschallenge.com

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.....

Transfiguration

The word is from the Latin "trans" meaning across and "figura" meaning form or shape. Thus it was a change of Jesus' form or appearance. The Catechism gives the following reason for this occurrence, "Christ's transfiguration aims at strengthening the apostle's faith in anticipation of His Passion: the ascent onto the 'high mountain' prepares for the ascent to Calvary'. Moses and Elijah appear with Jesus as the Old Testament figures representing the Law and the Prophets. They have come to witness the fulfillment of both. Mountains in Scripture are mentioned often; Mount Ararat/Noah, Mount Sinai/Moses, Mount of Olives/Gethsemane, Mount Zion/Jerusalem, Mount Tabor/Transfiguration to name a few. Mountains represent transcendence and spiritual elevation; they are universal symbols of the nearness of God. They symbolize constancy, permanence and motionlessness. No matter the mountain in Scripture, it is always a place of a very special event in salvation history.

St. Alphonsus HTN Ministry: HTN is now collecting furniture for needy families through Sunday, May 30, 2021. The collection is for the following; living room chairs, small sofas, end tables, coffee tables, lamps, kitchen/dining room tables and bedroom dressers. Please call 215-346-6416 or email htnministry@gmail.com to schedule pick-up.



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!

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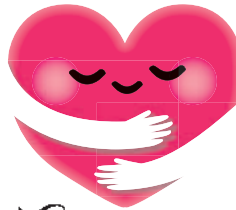
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