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#### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 VIGIL  
Sunday 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 AM

#### BAPTISMS

SECOND & FOURTH SUNDAYS, 12:30 PM

#### DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 6:30AM & 8:30AM  
SATURDAY 8:30AM

#### CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY, NOON TO 1:00 PM

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#### CHURCH OFFICE

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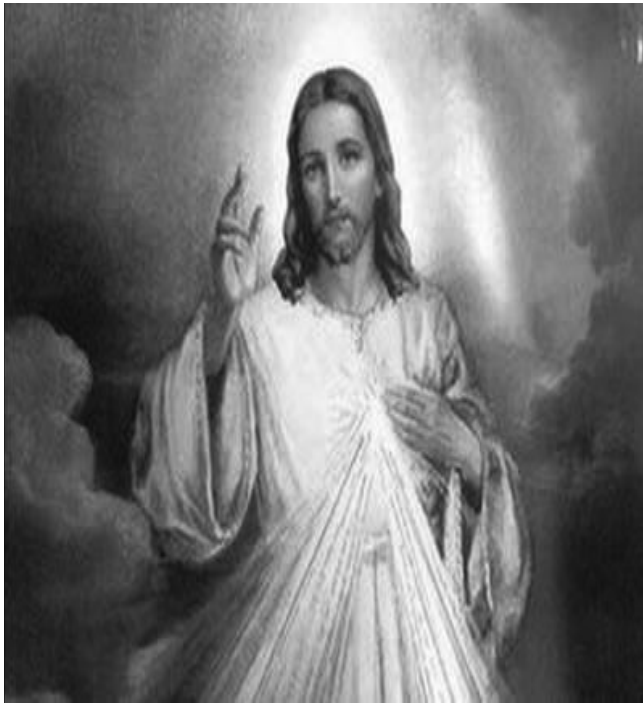
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# Saint Philip Neri Church

April 11, 2021

Second Collection – Scholarship Fund

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday



**“Lay your head on my shoulder, rest and  
regain your strength. I am always with  
you.”**

Jesus to St. Maria Faustine



**This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of  
Jan Kleinguenther requested by  
Barbara Kleinguenther.**



### Monday

6:30AM

George & Mary Barr

8:30AM

Helen Gillin

### Tuesday

6:30AM

Bob Murphy

8:30AM

Deceased Members of the  
Fisher & Gallagher Families

### Wednesday

6:30AM

Anthony Conti – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

8:30AM

Tullio Leomporra

### Thursday

6:30AM

Andrew & Gertrude Clark

8:30AM

Anthony Conti

### Friday

6:30AM

Jan Kleinguenther – 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

8:30AM

Deceased Members of the  
Bradley & Rogers Families

### Saturday

8:30AM

Sharon Hofknecht

**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, 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, Eleanor McDevitt, Julia McLaughlin, Baby Avery McNichols, Steven Merlin, Joe Mulligan, Annie Hope Munn, Doris Palumbo, Baby Addison Pfeffer, William Pinto, Ann Purkin, Jim Rafter, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, John Reynolds, Jerry Rotundo, 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, Frank Tulino, Fran Viti, Mary Vogel, Wendi Wagoner and for all those who are hoping and praying for organ transplants.



**Sacrament of Penance**

Confessions are heard every Saturday from Noon to 1pm, or by appointment, call 610-834-1975 to schedule.



**Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament**  
**April 12<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 5pm in the chapel.**



Thank you to Jean Martin and our dedicated choir members for their beautiful performances during our Holy Week Liturgies. Their dedication to this ministry is evident and their essential contribution to the Holy Week Liturgies is truly appreciated. Well done!

**[www.saintphilipnerichurch.com](http://www.saintphilipnerichurch.com)**  
Please go to the parish website for up to date bulletins and parish and sacramental information.

**Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan:** The next session will be April 12th 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.

**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.

**10:00AM Sunday Mass is live streamed every week**  
**[www.saintphilipnerichurch.com](http://www.saintphilipnerichurch.com)**

**Family Rosary:** Join the Knights of Columbus on Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> in the Church for this powerful votion to Our Blessed Mother.

**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 April 20th and will be held at the outdoor shrine next to the Church at 6:00PM. Contact Marianne O'Connor at 610-825-4975 or Rosemary McNichol at 215-247-2267.

**Patrician Society Easter Baskets:** The Patrician Society sent a note of thanks to all who participated in the Easter basket collection. They currently support more than 2,000 families who are struggling financially. Many rely on the Emergency food cupboard to feed their families. The many baskets and food gift cards were most welcome and appreciated...well done St. Philip's!

**Fr. Chuck's Challenge:** A word of thanks for the support that SPN has given *Father Chuck's Challenge* 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 built through online and mail in contributions. Donations may be sent to 1020 Lake Lane, Pennsburg, PA 18073-1610 or go to <https://www.fatherchuckschallenge.com>.

**Fr. Mike's April Holy Hour**  
Join us Wednesday, April 21st from 7:00PM to 8:15PM in the main Church. The Eucharist will be solemnly exposed on the altar for adoration. Fr. Mike will lead in prayer with praise and worship music, conversion witness testimonies and a litany prayer of Resurrection. We will have an exercise on discipleship. All ages are welcome. Bring a friend! Youth friendly and family friendly! Like last time, young adults can join Fr. Mike for some snacks and drinks afterwards at the Ale House.

**Parish Registration**  
In order to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy 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 with a parish. Young adults who turn 26 or complete higher education and continue to reside within our area should register individually. Call the Church Office at 610-834-1975 for more information.



**Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass**  
**Saturday, May 1, 2021 at 5:15 Vigil Mass**  
**Cathedral Basilica SS. Peter & Paul**

Are you celebrating a special anniversary this year? Archbishop Perez will celebrate Mass commemorating all married couples who are newlyweds or celebrating an anniversary milestone. Please RSVP with the Office for Life & Family at 215-587-0500.

**The Gianna Center:** Gianna Center is dedicated to providing women's health care and infertility treatment that honor the sanctity of each human life, the dignity of women and the sacramental integrity of marriage. Join us at the LuLu Country Club on May 3rd for details please go to: [www.phgiannacenter.org](http://www.phgiannacenter.org) and click events tab.

**"The past does not belong to me; the future is not mine; with all my soul I try to make use of the present moment."**

**Saint Maria Faustina**

**SCRIP ON SALE IN VESTIBULE AFTER  
8:30AM & 10AM MASS ON SUNDAY**

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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**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 don't forget your parish and help us if you are able, to meet our unchanged financial needs.

**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.....

**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 put in the collection box under the bulletin board in the 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.



**Pieta Garden Cleaners**

We could use a couple of volunteers to help keep the Pieta Prayer Garden in good shape. One week a month the work consists of light sweeping and general clean up of the area. If you can help please call the Church office at 610-282-3082. Thank you!

# Divine Mercy

Between 1930 and 1938 Christ appeared to Sister Faustina, a Sister of Mercy in Poland, to re-teach us the story of His love even unto death, and His disappointment in us because of distrust in His Mercy and goodness. Through Sister Faustina, Jesus went on to give mankind the two beautiful devotions of the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and the Novena to the Divine Mercy. In His revelations to Sister Faustina, Our Lord asked for special prayer and meditation on His Passion each afternoon at the three o'clock hour, the hour that recalls His death on the cross. Jesus said to Sister Faustina, "At three o'clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony. This is the hour of great mercy...In this hour I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My Passion." From these detailed instructions, it's clear that Our Lord wants us to turn our attention to His Passion at the three o'clock hour to whatever degree our duties allow and He wants us to ask for His Mercy. Please go to [www.thedivinemercy.org](http://www.thedivinemercy.org) for more information.



**St. Francis Inn**

[www.stfrancisinn.org](http://www.stfrancisinn.org)

To our volunteers, we miss you and we cannot wait for your return. To our donors, thank you! We could not have survived this past year without your unbelievable generosity. Your response to our need for bottled water helped us to realize that even though it may feel like it sometimes, we are not alone and there is always someone ready to help people in need!

Items we need most: tea bags (preferably tag less, hand sanitizer, small drinks (approx. 6oz) like juice or milk cartons, bottled water (large and 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, hats and gloves. Men's pants and boots. Canned foods and instant food items are always needed as well as basic toiletries. Donations may be dropped off at the Muller's porch, 472 Poplar Lane in Whitmarsh Woods or in the donation box in the Church vestibule. Eternal thanks for all you do to keep us going!

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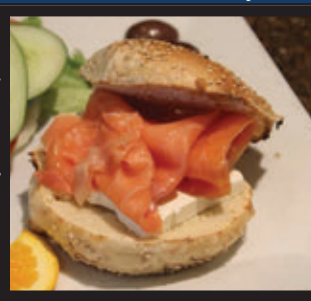
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