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“So they went off and preached repentance”

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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 8:30AM
(6:30AM TO RESUME IN SEPTEMBER)
SATURDAY 8:30AM

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY, NOON TO 1:00 PM

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Saint Philip Neri Church

July 11, 2021

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David; as king he shall reign and govern wisely...This is the name they give him: The Lord our justice”

Prophet Jeremiah 65:0BC



Mass Intentions

Monday
8:30AM John & Bernadette Catania

Tuesday
8:30AM Rosemary Fitzpatrick

Wednesday
8:30AM Steve Petrokubi

Thursday
8:30AM John J. McMenamin

Friday
8:30AM Joseph & Theresa O’Bara

Saturday
8:30AM Augusto Mastrocola

There will be no 6:30 AM Mass during the summer, the Mass will resume on September 7th.



This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of Mary C. Ambrosine requested by Patrice H. Werner.



Please pray for those who have gone on before us marked with the sign of faith, especially Mario Gregorio.

They are at it again! An email is circulating supposedly from me requesting the recipient to respond to the email. Please do not respond to this or any other email that has me as the author. I never have nor will I ever send such a email.

Msgr. Vance

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, Sandy Byerly, 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, Christopher Greuters, Mary Kay Halecki, Debra Hall, Chase Hansen, Andrea Harrison, Joseph Hoch, Katherine (young child), Lois Kelly, Rose Marie Klemick, Anne Lintner, George, Mary & Molly Lozinak, Phyllis Luther, Greg deGroot Maggetti, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Julia McLaughlin, Baby Avery McNichols, Steven Merlin, Randolph & Sylvia Miller, 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, Frank Tulino, Mary Vogel, Wendi Wagoner and for all those who are hoping and praying for organ transplants.

Monthly Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the chapel will resume in September.



Sacrament of Penance

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

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

Summer Repairs Collection

Please help if you can with this most critical collection. A portion of the school roof has to be replaced (\$100,000.00) and much needed concrete work (\$60,000.00) around the Church and school. We are asking once again if every family could contribute \$100.00, more if you can afford it, whatever you can afford if not. An envelope has been mailed to all parish households. Thank you for your dependable generosity and assistance in keeping SPN in top shape for years to come.



Miraculous Medal Shrine: Summer novena, *The Heart of St. Joseph*. For nine consecutive Monday's beginning June 7th through August 2nd. The Shrine continues the Church's celebration of the 150th anniversary of the proclamation of St. Joseph as patron of the universal Church. Livestream at 12:05PM go to: www.miraculousmedal.org

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.

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

John 14:27

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Mt. Carmel is part of a mountain range in Israel and holds great significance in the Old Testament. It is the place where the Prophet Elijah was victorious over the pagan prophets of Baal (a pagan god of fertility). Hermit's lived there since the 12th century and became known as "Brothers of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel" For centuries the Carmelites have seen themselves as especially devoted to Mary. It was their great saints and theologians who have promoted devotion and championed the mystery of the Immaculate Conception. There is a tradition that says Mary appeared to St. Simon Stock, a leader of the Carmelites, and gave him the scapular (a modified version of Mary's garment). It symbolizes her protection and calls the wearers to consecrate themselves to her in a special way. Our parish shrine is dedicated to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel; her feast day is July 16th.



Sam Dugan, our seminarian who is stationed here at SPN for the summer is hosting a Bible study. He is presenting the Gospel of St. John on Thursday's in July, beginning July 8th starting at 7PM in the chapel. Come to one or come to all! The casual, informal setting will lead us in a prayerful and meditative way through this unique Gospel in order to gain insights we can share as a group for the mutual up building of our faith in Jesus Christ. Join us for a relaxed discussion as we focus on this the most spiritually rich of the four Gospels. Contact Sam at sdugan@scs.edu with any questions. Streaming will be available if needed.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is for individuals interested in exploring and discerning membership in the Catholic Church. The program starts in September and culminates at the Easter Vigil. Our group meets on a weekly basis to discuss Sacred Scripture and the teachings of the Church. This program is for non-Catholics who may or may not have been baptized in another Christian Church and wish to receive the Sacraments Penance, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. It is also for those who were baptized in the Catholic Church but never received Penance, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. Call Barney McGee at 610-834-1975 for more detail or with any questions.

Volunteers at St. Joseph Villa: The Villa is beginning to allow volunteers to return back this summer! While this is exciting news, we did have several of our volunteers not able to return. We're hoping to be able to recruit some new volunteers. If interested please call Maureen at 215-248-7844.

Envelopes / Weekly Offering: All parishioners are strongly encouraged to make use of the parish envelopes which assist us in predicting our income and preparing our budget to meet expenses. A record of yearly contributions is kept for you in the Church Office and can be provided for income tax purposes. Thank you for your continued support. Online giving is available through the *Parish Giving* program; please go to St. Philip's web site for detailed information.

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



St. Francis Inn

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To our volunteers, we miss you and we cannot wait until you return. To our donors, thank you! We could not have survived this past year without your unbelievable generosity. Items we need most: DEODORANT, men's & women's sneakers all sizes, small travel size toiletries, sunscreen, aloe, children's summer clothes including bathing suits, tea bags (preferably tag less), hand sanitizer, laundry soap, small drinks (approx. 6oz) like juice or milk cartons, bottled water (large & small), paper towels, canned food, men's boxers, men's pants including jeans' (size 30-36), women's underwear (small & medium), instant food items and toiletries. The collection box is in the Church vestibule year round accepting your donations. 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!

Great News from St. John's Hospice!

St. John's Hospice is back in business and ready for casserole donations once again! Next pick up will be on Wednesday, July 7th by 9AM. During the summer months there will not be weekend drop off availability so if you need an alternate time please call or text to make specific arrangements. If you have never donated to the Casserole Program, please consider it! Casserole donations can be homemade or store brought, frozen casseroles can be dropped off at 2311 Mulberry Lane. If you need an alternate drop off day or time please call Lynne Kennedy at 610-828-6728 or email:

Lkennedy1071@comcast.net or text to 267-261-0474.

Thank you for your kind and generous support!

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.



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.

Here's a sample of what you could earn:

\$335 monthly in groceries with 4% rebate = \$160 earnings/year

\$150 monthly in clothing with 9% rebate = \$170 earnings/year

\$150 monthly home improvement with 4% rebate = \$70 earnings/year

\$250 monthly in fast food / casual dining = 240 earnings/yearly

Do you know your Tribunal? The Tribunal is available to help people who have experienced divorce and who may wish to remarry in the Catholic Church. If you are divorced and want to marry in the Church or remarried outside the Catholic Church please call the Tribunal Office at 215-587-3750 or go to www.archphila.org. The process has been streamlined and cost is not an issue.



Are you or someone you know a caregiver for an aging or disabled loved one? Are you seeking practical and emotional support in a Christ-centered environment? If so join us for one or all of our caregiver support group sessions. We meet at Epiphany and St. Rose of Lima Parishes on the third Wednesday of the month. Call Mary (Epiphany) at 610-828-8635 or Amy (St. Rose) at 215-853-7676.



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