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“My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;
I know them and they follow me.”

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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 18, 2021

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection Next Weekend – Capital Replacement



Mass Intentions



“His heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd, and He began to teach them many things.”

- Monday**
8:30AM John McCann
- Tuesday**
8:30AM Steve Petrokubi
- Wednesday**
8:30AM Michael Macaitis
- Thursday**
8:30AM Joan Greco
- Friday**
8:30AM Deceased Members of the Brennan & Lowry Families
- Saturday**
8:30AM Christopher Cybulski

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



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, 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, Clare DiDonato, 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, Tom McEnaney, 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, Helen Wade, Wendi Wagoner and for all those who are hoping and praying for organ transplants.


This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of Rachel & Troy Engle requested by Susan Gamza.





We Welcome

Carter James, son of Kevin & Kelly Cuff
James William, son of James Gates & Kathleen McGuinn
Sutton McIntyre, son of Theodore & Jaclyn Hargrove
Savannah James, daughter of Patrick & Michele Hornsby
Hadleigh Raine, daughter of Alexander & Krista McCarthy
Cecilia Mary, daughter of John & Moira Sears
Elliana, daughter of Nicholas & Katina Talio
All were recently baptized here at St. Philip's!

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 August 9th 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.

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



Fall registration is now open! CYO offers coed soccer (grades 5-8), girls field hockey (grades 5-8), girls volleyball (grades 5-8) and coed cross country (grades 1-8). Please go to www.spncyo.com and scroll to “registration” tab. Any questions email franmccusker@msn.com.

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.

Lost & Found: We have a small collection of earrings, chains, glasses, etc that were found in the Church, there is a white enameled locket with pictures of a man & woman inside, stop by the office if you think you might have lost something in the Church. Monday to Friday 9AM to 5PM.

Lord, help us to be the people our dogs think we are!

Mary Magdalene

There are many Mary’s in the New Testament, and that has probably led to some confusion over Mary Magdalene and her reputation. Nowhere in the Bible is she described as a prostitute, textual ambiguity have led people to suspect she is the woman some texts are speaking about, but she is never directly linked to prostitution. Luke and Mark describe demons being cast out of her by Jesus. Magdalene is not her last name, it comes from the town of Magdala where she was from, and three gospels describe her as the first person to encounter the resurrected Jesus...quite a statement! Jesus instructed her to tell the apostles that He is risen, so she brings the good news to them and indeed to the world. Pope St. John Paul used a term the early Church Fathers used to describe her, “the apostle of the apostles”, saying she was the woman who proved stronger than the Apostles at the moment of the crucifixion, remaining at Jesus’ side. She was a faithful, dedicated follower of Jesus, a remarkable woman in a time when women were seen as second class at best.

Her feast day is July 22nd.



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, 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.



St. Francis Inn

www.stfrancisinn.org

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, August 5th 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.

"Has the world been so kind to you that you should leave with regret? There are better things ahead than any we leave behind."
C.S. Lewis



Friday, August 6th, 7:30AM to 9AM First Friday Mass and discussion, breakfast offered after Mass - \$10.00
September 10th to 12th, weekend retreat for married couples, cost is \$380 per couple, meals, conferences and time together!
Call 610-644-0400 or go to www.malvernretreat.com/register



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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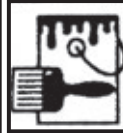
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