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‘Say to those whose hearts are frightened:
Be strong, fear not! Here is your God,
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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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“Ephphatha – Be Opened”



We Welcome

Noah Kelly, daughter of Patrick & Deanna Haggerty, Nina Mary, daughter of Stephen & Carolyn Smith who were recently baptized here at St. Philips!



This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of Edward W. Moser requested by The Moser Family.

Archbishop Nelson Perez has reinstated the obligation to attend Sunday Mass starting Sunday, August 15th. The last Mass to be livestreamed will be September 5th.



**Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
September 13th from 9AM to 5PM in the Chapel**

We Pray: For all those who have gone on before us, marked with the sign of faith, especially Franny Winterberg Chiodo and Marguerite Vawter. May God give them eternal rest and comfort those who mourn.



Mass Intentions

Monday
8:30AM Barbara Gallagher – 23rd Anniversary

Tuesday
6:30AM Jean, William, Dan, Joan & Ed Kelly
8:30AM Augusto Mastrocola

Wednesday
6:30AM Bernadette & John Catania
8:30AM Stephen Petka

Thursday
6:30AM Anna May Knittle
8:30AM Tullio Leomporra

Friday
6:30AM Robert Tierney
8:30AM Elinor Kollmer

Saturday
8:30AM Dennis Grant



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, Audrey Michelle Cacchio, Lou Cacchio, Barry Cahill, 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, Lisa Dougherty, Dolores Downs, George Eberwine, Michael Gorman, 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, Christine Petrokubi Monroe, 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, Sr. Judy Scranton SSJ, 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.

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**The Church Office will be closed
Monday, September 6th**



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.



Pre Cana

The fall class will be on Saturday, October 9th from 10:30AM to 6:00PM. Go to the parish website to register. Call the Church Office at 610-834-1975 with questions.



Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan: The next session will be September 13th 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.

Men's Prayer Group: Men of different ages meet every Wednesday morning in the rectory conference room from 7:30AM to 8:30AM. If you are interested please call Duane McCarthy at 610-825-5237. There is a prayer petition book in the rear of the Church for your intentions, please write down your intentions so the group can pray for all listed petitions.



Choir Notes

Do you have a good voice? Choir experience? Now is the time to join SPN's Music Ministry and share your gifts with our parish community. We welcome all voice parts: soprano, alto, tenor & bass. Rehearsals are Tuesday evenings 7PM to 9PM. Call Jean Martin at 215-704-0508 of jeanm1@comcast.net

Prep Registration / Volunteers Needed: Children in grades 1 to 7 should register for PREP as soon as possible. www.saintphilipnerichurch.com/prep-online-registration or email spnprep@spnschool.org. Every baptized Catholic is an "agent of evangelization" volunteers are needed as catechists and aids on Sunday, Monday or Tuesday. Contact Sharon Otto at 484-804-1875 for more information.

"She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley. Through her Birth the nature inherited from our first parents is changed."

St. Augustine on the Birth of Mary
Birth of Mary Feastday September 8th



Call for New Lectors

Do you possess a deep and informed love of Scripture? Do you feel called to serve the liturgy as a lector? Would you have the time and desire to prepare the readings for Mass with study and practice, reflection and prayer? If so, consider becoming a lector for daily and/or Sunday Mass. Information sessions will be held in early fall. If interested contact Lucinda Veit at LWVeit@gmail.com

Block Collection

If you haven't already received it, you will soon receive the annual Block Collection envelope / parish record update form. This is a pivotal collection in the fiscal structure of our parish. Your past support has never waived and we are most hopeful this year will be no different. Your generosity provides a sound base from which we maintain and grow our Church, parish school & facilities.

1st Annual Pennsylvania March for Life

Monday, September 27th in Harrisburg

At 11AM marchers will rally at the steps of the state capitol to call on legislators to protect unborn children, followed by the march at noon. For more information: Marchforlife.org/Pennsylvania-March-for-life



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.

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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.

CYO Registration

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.

Sixth Annual Padre Pio Festival
September 18-19, 2021 St. Bede in Holland, PA

On Saturday there will be the All American Picnic Buffet (tickets sold at the event). Games, amusements for children, food & craft vendors and live music on both Saturday and Sunday. The Vigil Mass is at 5:30 on Saturday followed by blessings with holy relics. Sunday at 12:30 is Solemn Mass celebrated by Fr. Pio Mandato followed by a procession with a statue of St. Padre Pio, afterwards there will be a healing service with confessions and veneration of holy relics, call 215-357-5720 with questions.

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
Psalm 27:1

Marriage Encounter Weekend

After the back-to-school rush winds down, take time to refresh your relationship. Give yourselves some time together by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. September 17-19 and November 12-14 at Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown. For more info go to: <https://www.wvme-philly.org>

St. Francis Inn

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, tea bags (preferably tag less), hand sanitizer, laundry soap, small drinks like juice or milk cartons, bottled water (lg & small), paper towels, canned food, men's boxers, men's pants, jeans' (size 30-36), men's sneakers, women's underwear (small & medium), instant food items, toothbrushes and toiletries. Gently used backpacks and elementary school copy books (no spiral please). 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.
Eternal thanks for all you do to keep us going!

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.

Permanent Part-Time Janitorial Position: IHM Parish in Andorra is looking for permanent part-time help in their maintenance department. Hours will be 12:30PM to 4PM, Monday through Friday. If interested call Emily Miller at 215-483-1000.

Sometimes the most clever thing to say is nothing at all!



We're Baaaaack!!!

The Jazz Stars Dance Team will begin the week of September 13th, contact Mrs. Tubolino to register. 215-356-2139 or tapkat5678@aol.com



Take a chance on winning a week's stay in a charming Irish cottage in County Mayo, Ireland! Tickets are \$100 apiece but only 300 will be sold. Contact Linda Lowe at lowel@chc.edu or visit www.chc.edu/give/scholarship-gale-raffle all proceeds benefit Chestnut Hill College Scholarship Fund.

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, October 6th 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!



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. These programs help support our school and is driven by parishioner participation...give it a try!
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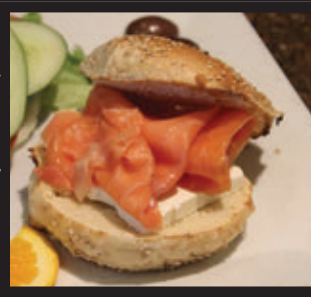
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