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*The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul;
The decree of the Lord is trustworthy,
giving wisdom to the simple.
Psalm 19:8*

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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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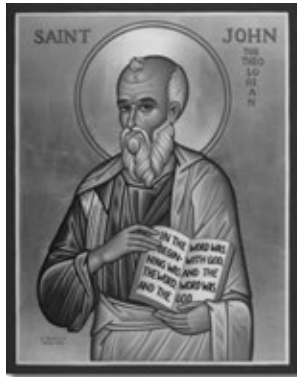
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September 26, 2021

Second Collection – Capital Replacement



*“Your Word, O Lord, is truth;
Consecrate us in the truth”*



Second collection next weekend for Pro Life: The collection will benefit the Pro-Life Educational Foundation, a 501 (c)(3) charity that provides funding for various programs and groups, such as Generation Life, college pro-life groups, and crisis pregnancy centers. Your generosity will allow these groups to continue and expand their vital work. If you are not able to attend Mass in person, please send your contribution to the Church Office with the notation “Pro-Life” on the envelope or check. Thank you for your faithful support!



This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of Joseph Conti, requested by Margaret Naab.

Block Collection

2021 Annual Block /Census Collection

Number of registered families – 2179

Number of envelopes received – 281

Thank you for your contribution to this most important collection to keep our parish fiscally sound.



Monday

6:30AM

Jeanne Pownall

8:30AM

Jack Hoffman

Tuesday

6:30AM

Lillian Linton

8:30AM

Ruth Anderson

Wednesday

6:30AM

Sharon Grasso

8:30AM

Susan DeSimone

Thursday

6:30AM

Frank Giovannone

8:30AM

Joseph H. Pollock

Friday

6:30AM

Michael Anthony Slawek

8:30AM

Michael Driscoll, Sr.

Saturday

8:30AM

Rose Kiger – 6th Anniversary

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, Robert Cassel, Ava Love Conley, John Coscia Sr, Hunter Cranage, Shaleen Dennis, Charlie Dickman, Clare DiDonato, Susan DeSimone, Dr. Robert Domanski, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Dolores Downs, George Eberwine, Christopher Greuters, Mary Kay Halecki, Debra Hall, 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, Anne Marie Melough, Baby Avery McNichols, Steven Merlin, Randolph & Sylvia Miller, Kinh Nguyen, 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.

We Pray: For all those who have gone on before us, marked with the sign of faith, especially Edwin Guie, Chase Leposki and Gina Roberts. May God give them eternal rest and comfort those who mourn.

We Welcome: Nicholas Angelo Ellis Bolton, son of Michael & Lorinda Bolton who was recently baptized here at St. Philip's!



Forty Hours Devotion

Our yearly Forty Hours Celebration will begin after the 11:30AM Mass today and close after the evening service on September 28th. Fr. August Taglianetti will be our guest homilist and preach every evening at the 7PM service. In recent months, perhaps one thing that we have been able to appreciate more than ever before is the value of being "in-person", as opposed to being "virtual". This distinction was foreign to most of us just two years ago. Now we know this difference well. Seeing people "virtually" on the computer, as we have at different times during the pandemic, just isn't the same as being with people in the same place, like going to school, sharing a meal, or celebrating an achievement. During these days of Forty Hours, Fr. August hopes to capture for us a little bit of the inestimable value of being "in-person" for the Eucharist. There will be continuous adoration throughout the entire Forty Hours.



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 October 11th 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.

Project Hope: After 12 years of coordinating activities, Ann & Bill Franks are stepping aside. We are most grateful for their dedicated and faithful attention to this parish service. HOPE provides transportation to doctor's appointments, or to Sunday Mass. If anyone is interested in coordinating this service or would like to volunteer their time please call the Church Office at 610-834-1975.

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.

Are you a parent who has lost a child? An informal group of Moms & Dads get together to talk or to just listen to others who understand how you feel. The next meeting date is Sept 21st at 6PM; we will meet at the Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel next to the Church. For information contact Marianne O'Connor at 610-825-4975 or Rosemary McNichol at 215-247-2267.

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

Blessing of the Animals: Monday, October 4th at 7:30PM, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, in front of the Church. Bring your pets for this special blessing!

Women's Guild News

Annual Membership Drive

Dues are \$10.00 and can be paid through Venmo...@womensguildspn., drop off in the Church Office or mail payment to Deanna Marrone
2221 Oakwyn Road, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444

2021 Designer Bag Bingo

Friday, October 15th at 6:30 in the school hall, tickets are \$35.00. BYOB & snacks, great door prizes! Contact Paula DiGiacomo at 610-308-0797 or Deanna Marrone at 267-358-8015



Post Abortion Healing Retreat

October 22nd to 24th

For information call / email:

Gerogeann 484-955-4278 geemcgarry@gmail.com
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Mothers & Babies in Need

October is dedicated to Respect Life causes. Items for mothers & babies in need may be placed in the crib in the Church vestibule during the month of October. Please no car seats and gently used items are welcome. Please contact Loretta at 215-836-1127 or Eileen at emoran@comcast.net

St. Philip Neri Job Opening: We are currently taking applications to fill an open full-time position with our maintenance staff here at SPN. If you know anyone that may be interested and for more information on the position, please have them call the Church Office at 610-834-1975 or email Michael Pastorius at mcpastorius@comcast.net

Changes at Mass

You may have noticed a slight change in the Liturgy. The lector still processes in with the presider, deacons and altar servers, but now takes a seat in the assembly, instead of a chair by the ambo. These changes are directed by the Archdiocese, guided by the General Instruction of the Roman Missal pertinent to all Catholic worship, and are important to maintain "consistent practice" of the liturgy, so that all will feel at home no matter what parish you might attend. There are benefits to these changes, some very practical. The area near the ambo can be "high traffic" with a variety of people coming and going, so the change streamlines such movement. It is also more family friendly, in that couples and families are not separated for the entire Mass. The other reasons are more spiritual, first, it emphasizes that the lector is called out of the assembly to service, in the same way as Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, the ushers and those who serve the music ministry as choir members are. Consider it a subtle reminder that we are all called to service of various kinds. Secondly, it is being done to honor a period of silence in between the readings and the responsorial psalm. In our ever quickening, media-overload lifestyle, the beauty and importance of silence is often missing from the celebration of the Liturgy of the Word. It is the hope that you will use the silence to reflect, to identify what really strikes you from the readings, and to decide how to respond to the perspectives offered in the Word of God.

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: Men's sweatpants, jeans & slacks (30-34 waist), men's & women's sneakers (all sizes) plastic grocery bags, DEODORANT, small travel size toiletries, 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, women's underwear (small & medium), instant food items, and toothbrushes. Spray deodorizers/air fresheners, toilet paper, Pine Sol, bleach, diapers (size newborn & size 6), adult sweatshirts, thermal tops & pants, clean warm coats. 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.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: A program for individuals interested in exploring and discerning membership in the Catholic 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 of 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.

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!



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

Scrip will be available after Mass in the Church vestibule after the Vigil & Sunday Masses starting October 3rd.

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. November 12-14 at Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown. For more info go to: <https://www.wvme-philly.org>

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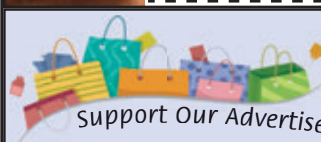
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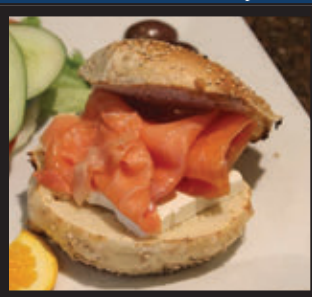
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