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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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610-834-1975

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Saint Philip Neri Church

October 3, 2021

Second Collection – Respect Life



“Then who can be saved...for human beings it is impossible but not for God.

All things are possible for God.”

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The second collection today will be for the benefit of 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 such as Legacy of Life. Please be generous with your offering, all Catholic people are called to support this great cause. 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 Nancy M. Liberato, requested by Anthony Liberato & Family.

Mass Intentions

Monday

6:30AM

Richard Moors

8:30AM

Joe Bucci

Tuesday

6:30AM

Nancy Liberato

8:30AM

Geraldine Lampe

Wednesday

6:30AM

Thomas O. Jones

8:30AM

Dennis Sullivan

Thursday

6:30AM

Raymond & Mary DiDonato

8:30AM

Thomas F. Keane Jr. – 4th Anniversary

Friday

6:30AM

Angelo Amoroso

8:30AM

Deceased Members of the Brennan & Lowry Families

Saturday

8:30AM

Ruth Kolimaga – 10th 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), 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 Sr. Anne Jose Campbell, SSJ. May God give them eternal rest and comfort those who mourn.

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
Monday, October 11th in the chapel from 9AM to 5PM

We Welcome: Vienna Raelynn, daughter of Dominic & Joslyn Baker, Alana Rose & Jaxson Joseph, daughter and son of Johnny & Mikhaila Barattucci, Lucy Mae, daughter of John & Kristen Knab, Tyler McCarthy, son of Tyler & Monique Muldoon, Jr., Liam Niklaus, son of Daniel & Leanna Sontag and Delaney Marie, daughter of John & Nicole Spada, all were recently baptized here at St. Philip's



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.

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.

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 Oct 19th 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.

Blessing of the Animals: Today, October 3rd at 2PM in honor of the upcoming feastday 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:

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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

"Do not lose heart, even if you should discover that you lack qualities necessary for the work to which you are called. He who called you will not desert you, but the moment you are in need He will stretch out His saving hand." St. Angela Merici



Knights of Columbus Family Rosary

Wednesday, October 13th at 7PM at the Shrine to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, weather permitting, if necessary we will meet in the Church. Come and join us in this the Month of the Holy Rosary and ask Our Lady for her powerful intercession for your intentions.

Capt'n Chuckies & Christmas Lanterns

The Knights will be having a *Capt'n Chuckies* fundraiser with delivery before Christmas, keep your eye on the bulletin for order forms. They will also be running the Christmas Lantern Drive this year, details to follow shortly.

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!

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.

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.

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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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

Scrip will be available after some of the Masses in the Church vestibule we are looking for volunteers to sell Scrip after weekend Masses.

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>

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.

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