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*If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
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but with you is found forgiveness..."*

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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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October 10, 2021



“The Word of God is living and effective,
 sharper than any two-edged sword,
 penetrating even between soul and spirit...”

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Congratulations to all our parish children who were Confirmed by Bishop Edward Deliman on October 6th. We pray the Holy Spirit guide and protect them as they face the joys and challenges ahead.



This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of Irene Schindler, requested by Maryann Hudson & Barbara Kushwara

All Souls Mass

There will be a special Memorial Mass on Tuesday, November 2nd at 7PM for all our deceased loved ones, especially those who have recently passed. If you would like to add a loved one who has passed within the last year (from another parish) please call the Church Office at 610-834-1975.

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

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.

Mass Intentions

Monday
 6:30AM Angelo Amoroso
 8:30AM Steve Petrokubi
Tuesday
 6:30AM Joseph Bucci
 8:30AM Joseph Bucci
Wednesday
 6:30AM Raymond & Mary DiDonato
 8:30AM Ruth Kolimaga
Thursday
 6:30AM Elizabeth DiGuiseppe
 8:30AM Tullio & Palma Leomporra
Friday
 6:30AM Thomas P. Harrity
 8:30AM Thomas F. Keane III -13th Anniversary
Saturday
 8:30AM Thomas F Keane III & Thomas F Keane Jr
 Frank & Concetta Lupinacci & Family

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. Madeline Davis, SSJ and Albert E. Janke, Jr. May God give them eternal rest and comfort those who mourn.



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 – 304

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.

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

Bishop McDevitt Alumni Memorial Mass: November 6th at 5PM Vigil Mass at St. Raymond of Penafort with reception following in parish hall. Go to friendsofbishopmcdevitt@gmail.com

Confirmation Candidate & Parent Meeting: Parents and student Candidates in 7th grade and above are invited to an informal meeting to begin Confirmation preparation on Monday, October 18th at 7PM in the Church. For more information contact Sharon Otto at 484-804-1875.



Post Abortion Healing Retreat

October 22nd to 24th

For information call / email:

Gerogeann 484-955-4278 geemcgarry@gmail.com

Susan 610-716-4795 susiemck@comcast.net



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. Baby wipes, diapers (4,5,6), baby ointment, baby wash and gently used (or new) baby clothes 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



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.

"Never miss an opportunity to do good."

St. Francis de Sales

Archdiocesan 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 visit the website: www.archphila.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: 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 Whitemarsh 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.

St. John's Hospice

St. John's Hospice casserole program is a donation program that has been supported by the generous parishioners of St.

Philip Neri for many years. Casserole donations can be homemade or store brought. The next drop off dates are before and after all Masses on the weekend of October 30th and 31st and before 9AM on pick-up day, Wednesday, November 3rd. If you need an alternate day or time please call or text to make specific arrangements. If you have never donated to the program, please consider doing so! Frozen casseroles can be dropped off at 2311 Mulberry Kane. If you have any questions please call Lynn Kennedy at 610-828-6728 or email: Lkennedy1071@comcast.net or text to 267-261-0474. Thank you for your kind and generous support!

Public Square Rosary Rally

Saturday, October 16th at Noon
Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish
Front lawn of the Church on Cathedral Road
Sponsored by *America Needs Fatima* and will occur across the United States. Please join us and all across America to pray for our families, our children, our Church, our country and our world. Contact Sharon Schepise at 215-482-8129 or 215-251-2222 with any questions.



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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\$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. Program benefits our school.

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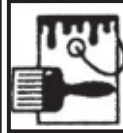
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