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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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Second Collection Next Weekend
Catholic Relief Services

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*“You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well pleased.”*



Catholic Relief Services Collection: Next Sunday's second collection is for Catholic Relief Services. CRS funds Catholic agencies that work for the benefit of our brothers and sisters around the world. It provides humanitarian aid, resettling displaced families and advocates on behalf of victims of atrocities such as human trafficking. Please help make the collection a success.



This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of Timothy & Dolores Ahun, requested by their family.

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**Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
Monday, January 10th in the Chapel
9AM to 5PM**

Consecrated hosts have been found on the floor in the Church. It is a grave sin to purposely desecrate the Blessed Sacrament. Please keep your eyes open for any offenders and notify the priest after Mass.

Mass Intentions

Monday

6:30AM
8:30AM

James Butler
Robert Buchman

Tuesday

6:30AM
8:30AM

David McElroy
Frank & Pat Stanczak

Wednesday

6:30AM
8:30AM

David Porrecca & Ann Cocia Porrecca
Bud McDermott

Thursday

6:30AM
8:30AM

Charles Hemcher, Sr.
Anthony DiFeo

Friday

6:30AM
8:30AM

James J. Neve
Louise DellaPorta

Saturday

8:30AM

Ted Rogers – 2nd 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, Joseph Donohue, 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, Peg Kohler, 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.

FAMILY ROSARY

JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ON WEDNESDAY, JAN 12TH AT 7PM IN THE CHURCH FOR THE ROSARY. BRING IN THE NEW YEAR BY ASKING FOR MARY'S INTERCESSION.

We Pray

For all those who have gone on before us marked with the sign of faith, especially Lisa Dougherty, Sr. Alice Patrice McGuinnis SSJ, and Edwin McKeon may God grant them eternal rest and give hopeful peace to those who mourn.



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.



We have been living in a “different world” for well over a year now, we have gotten used to staying home and living in a more virtual world. We all realize this is a wonderful option but we also know something is missing. Primarily we miss the Eucharist and second a sense of sharing a common community of Faith. We belong in communion with each other and the Lord. We urge you to return to the pews! Please wear a mask if you wish and be respectful of surrounding people, but make the effort to rekindle the holy practice of experiencing the Living God in the eternal event of the Mass.



Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan: The next session will be January 10th 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.

Block Collection

2021 Annual Block /Census Collection
Number of registered families – 2179
Number of envelopes received – 516



2022 Catholic Family Calendars are available at the doors of the Church, please take one home. Special thanks to Lownes Family Funeral Home for providing them as they do every year.

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.

The 2022 Announced Mass Book is open in the Church Office, Monday – Friday, 8AM to 5PM.

We Welcome

Deaglan Frances, son of Darren Hartnett & Madeline Filoon and Theo Anthony, son of Gavin & Alyssa Hermanson, both were recently baptized here at St. Philip's

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 Jan 18th 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.



SPN Women's Guild

Wine Tasting Tour of Italian Wines

Friday, February 18th at 7PM in the school hall

Maria Colavita, mariacolavita@comcast.net

Christy Haberstroh, chaberstroh1@yahoo.com

St. Francis Inn

We could not have survived this past year without your unbelievable generosity. We are now entering a “new normal” and serving meals inside! 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 (1g & 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!



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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.

SAINT 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 January 29th & 30th and before 9AM on pick-up day, Wednesday, February 2nd. 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!



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!

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

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

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.

"John said: One mightier than I is coming; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire."

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.

Job Opening: Roman Catholic High School is seeking a full-time (12 month) maintenance position. The hours are 2PM to 10PM. Candidates should be reliable, self-motivated and possess a familiarity with painting, electric, plumbing, etc., attention to detail required.

End of Life Information Session
Planning for making decisions

Epiphany of Our Lord Church with Deacon James Browne
Wednesday, February 16th, 1:30PM to 5:45PM

Navigating the choices surrounding the complex issues at the end of life presents some of the most challenging decisions we will ever face, whether for ourselves or someone in our care. In making these difficult decisions, the teaching of the Catholic Church can provide guidance and comfort. Call 610-828-8635 to register, deadline is Friday, February 4th.

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



Thank You: The Knights of Columbus are very grateful to all who supported our recent *Capt'n' Chuckies Seafood* and Christmas Lanterns fundraisers. Both were a great success and go a long way to assist the Knights in providing scholarships for Catholic school students and various Catholic charities. Your generosity is always appreciated, thank you!

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