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they left everything and followed Him.”*

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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
Aged & Infirm Priests

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**"Do not be afraid; from now
on you will be catching men."**



*Save the Date - Sunday May 1st
Tickets will soon be available for our parish
celebration honoring Monsignor's 22 years of
faithful service to our parish and his
parishioners. The Mass will be in Church at
3PM and a dinner to follow at Presidential
Caterers. Make plans to join us for this
bittersweet event, to wish him a long and
happy retirement, details to follow in future
bulletins.*



*This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory
of Joe Gravinese, requested by Foster Family.*

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Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
Monday, February 14th in the Chapel
9AM to 5PM



Mass Intentions

Monday

6:30AM

John M. Travaline

8:30AM

Bonnie Menkhaus

Tuesday

6:30AM

Leon Palo

8:30AM

Phyllis & John Kennedy

Wednesday

6:30AM

Luigi "Gino" Candelori

8:30AM

William Berry

Thursday

6:30AM

Andrew Lins

8:30AM

Fred J. Miller

Friday

6:30AM

Greg Nowak

8:30AM

Angeline & Michael DeAngelis

Saturday

8:30AM

Charles & Margaret Ponietowicz

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, Nancy Bogdon, Ryan Bonner, Jennifer Brands, Jean Butler, 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, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Dolores Downs, Barbara Duffy, 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, Tim Schwartz, Michael Shaw, 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, Rev. Msgr. Philip J. Dowling and Sr. Marie Kathryn St. Leger, SSJ, 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.



Ash Wednesday Liturgies **Wednesday, March 2nd**

Mass with distribution of ashes will be at 6:30AM, 8:30AM & 7PM. There will be distribution of ashes at 12:05PM but there will not be a Mass.



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 February 14th 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.



Ash Wednesday is March 2nd, during this Easter Season, let us not forget our Lenten journey through the desert. Help Catholic Relief Services continue to bring the hope of the Resurrection to those in need. Please take a “Rice Bowl Box” home and return it to Church during Holy Week. They will be available at the doors of the Church.

HTN Ministries: *Help the Needy Ministry* will be collecting furniture through the end of February for their spring furniture deliveries. Specifically collecting: bedroom dressers, chests, end tables, lamps, dining room sets, sofas, and coffee tables. Call 215-346-6416 or email htnministry@gmail.com to make arrangements.

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.

Are you a parent who has lost a child? The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for the February 15th for more 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 Colarita, mariacolarita@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 (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!

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.

“All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish
the light of a single candle.”
St. Francis



SPN Super “Bowl” Can you help keep the breakfast bowls in our community filled this winter? The collection box is in the Church vestibule until Feb 13th. This program benefits *Martha’s Choice* food pantry in Norristown.

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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Knights of Columbus Super Bowl Hoagie Sale
Super Bowl is February 13th

The Knights are sponsoring the sale this year so order your 12” homemade Italian, turkey or tuna hoagie! Knights will be preparing the hoagies from scratch with fresh ingredients and Conshy Bakery rolls! Order forms are on a table in vestibule or available in the Church office, the cost is \$10.00. Order forms can be put in the Sunday collection, dropped in the collection box in vestibule or dropped off at the Church Office. Hoagies will be available for purchase on pick up day if you have not pre-ordered. Thank you for your support, all proceeds benefits Knight’s charities.

Deadline for orders is Feb 9th



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. **St. John’s has informed us that for the time being they have all the casseroles they need. So we will put a pause on the program until we hear back from St. John’s.** Keep your eye on the bulletin for a restart date. 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!

I know God is with me not just because of the storms He’s stopped but also the storms He’s got me through!



The Knights of Columbus will be selling their annual **“Chance of a Lifetime”** (COAL) chances starting in February. Tickets will be \$5.00 apiece for a chance at 16 cash prizes ranging from a top prize of \$15,000.00 down to \$1,000.00. This is a statewide program enabling state and local councils to raise funds for scholarships and charitable programs. Over the years St. Philip’s has had several winners, one was even the grand prize! Please keep your eye on the bulletin for more details.



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.

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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.

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

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.

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Psalm 122:8

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