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2nd Sunday of Lent

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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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March 13, 2022

2nd Sunday of Lent

Second Collection - Church in Latin America

2nd Collection Next Weekend – Operation Rice Bowl

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“This is my chosen Son;
listen to Him”



*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 Richard Jones, requested by
The Jones Family.*



Mass Intentions

Monday
6:30AM Edward Kyle
8:30AM Joseph & Theresa O'Bara

Tuesday
6:30AM Anna A. Coletti
8:30AM Naomi Wales

Wednesday
6:30AM Tom McAllister, Sr.
8:30AM Ursula Jones

Thursday
6:30AM Andrew Lins
8:30AM Joseph & Eleanor McNichol

Friday
6:30AM Rose Caruso
8:30AM Richard Jones

Saturday
8:30AM Nancy Liberato



Prayer Requests

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, 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, George Eberwine, Christopher Greuters, Mary Kay Halecki, Debra Hall, Andrea Harrison, Joseph Hoch, John & Lorraine Howley, 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, Hugh Moran, 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.

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
March 14th 9AM to 5PM in the chapel, a wonderful
Lenten opportunity for quite time in prayer.

We Pray

For all those who have gone on before us marked with the sign of faith, especially, Jennifer Brands, John Kerrigan, Pasquale Navarra, Arthur Otto, Mary Schratz and Howard Wilson may God grant them eternal rest and give hopeful peace to those who mourn.

Gluten Free Hosts: Gluten free hosts are available at every Mass. The celebrant will have them available; simply ask him when you present to receive Holy Communion.



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.



The US Bishops prescribe, as minimal obligation, that all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent (with the exception of March 25th the Solemnity of the Annunciation). Further, all persons eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single meal on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light. All the faithful are encouraged, when possible, to attend Mass and receive Holy Eucharist daily, to celebrate frequently the Sacrament of Penance, to undertake spiritual reading, especially the study of Sacred Scripture, and to participate in parish Lenten devotions. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is especially recommended.



Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan: The next session will be March 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.



Stations of the Cross every Wednesday in Lent at 7PM

Family Rosary

Join the Knights of Columbus immediately following the Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, March 9th for our monthly rosary.

Every miracle Jesus does starts with a problem.



SPN Easter tradition! Help us help struggling families in our area. Fill a basket with a Easter dinner; **canned** ham, rice, instant potatoes, vegetables, biscuit mix, etc. The collection will take place April 2nd & 3rd in the vestibule.

Healing Mass

Saturday, March 26th at 2PM

A special Mass for anyone suffering in body, mind or spirit, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered within the Mass. If you need transportation, please call Sharon Otto at 484-804-1875. "Cast your cares on the Lord and He will sustain you; He will never let the righteous be shaken."

Psalm 55



5K / 1 mile walk at 9AM on Saturday, April 23rd at the Temple Ambler Campus. Join us for a morning with music, face painting and prizes with a purpose; to support our educational mission. To sign up go to: runsignup.com/Race/PA/Ambler/DontStallJustCall5K

Are you a parent who has lost a child? The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for March 15th for more information contact Marianne O'Connor at 610-825-4975 or Rosemary McNichol at 215-247-2267.

Project Hope: We are looking for some volunteers to help those in our community with transportation needs. Please contact Brigid Isackman at 610-567-0385 for details.



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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. As always thank you for your generosity.



SPN WOMEN'S GUILD

Please join us for our Charcuterie night on Thursday, April 21st at 7PM in the school hall. RSVP Christy Haberstroh chaberstroh1@yahoo.com Maria Colavita mariacolavita@comcast.net

Knights of Columbus / St. Patrick's Day Carnations

Green carnations will be available in the vestibule after Mass for a free will offering. Pick up a bit green for St. Patrick's Day!

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 Whitemarsh Woods or in the box in the Church vestibule. Eternal thanks for all you do to keep us going!

14th Annual Men's Spirituality Conference
Saturday, March 19
Immaculata University
Go to ManUpPhilly.com for more details

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.

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.



The Knights of Columbus are selling their annual "***Chance of a Lifetime***" (COAL) chances. Tickets will be \$5.00 a piece 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! In March we will be selling chances after Masses, for now they are available in the Church Office.

Transfiguration

The word is from Latin "trans" meaning across and "figura" meaning form or shape. Thus it was a change of Jesus' form or appearance. The Catechism gives the following reason for this occurrence, "Christ's transfiguration aims at strengthening the apostle's faith in anticipation of His Passion; the ascent onto the 'high mountain' prepares for the ascent to Calvary. Moses and Elijah appear with Jesus as the Old Testament figures representing the Law and the Prophets. They have come to witness the fulfillment of both.

SAINT *John's* HOSPICE

CASSEROLE PROGRAM IS BACK!

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 date is before and after all Masses on the weekend of April 2nd & 3rd and before 9AM on pick-up day, Wednesday, April 6th

If you need an alternate day or time please call or text to make arrangements, frozen casseroles can be dropped off at 2311 Mulberry Lane, 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!



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.

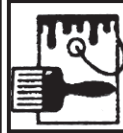
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