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Divine Mercy Sunday

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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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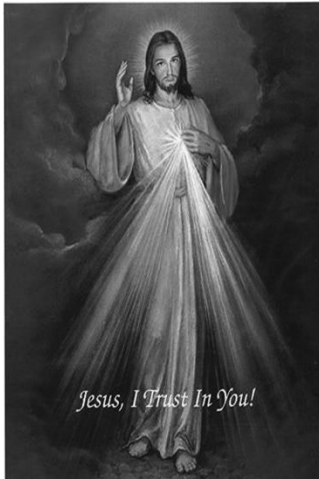
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April 24, 2022

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“Lay your head on my shoulder,
rest and regain your strength,
I am always with you.”

Jesus to St. Maria Faustine



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



*This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory
of Helen & Ward Finn, requested by
The Finn Family.*

**Mothers Day Mass Intention Cards are
available at the doors of the Church. If
you would like one, please complete and
drop in the Sunday Collecton basket.**



Mass Intentions

Monday

6:30AM
8:30AM

Dr. Thomas F. Gumina
Palma & Tullio Leomporra

Tuesday

6:30AM
8:30AM

Michael Paduano, Jr.
Gregory Nowak

Wednesday

6:30AM
8:30AM

Marie Longino
Greg Nowak

Thursday

6:30AM
8:30AM

Ryan Conroy
Bob Flynn

Friday

6:30AM
8:30AM

Robert Flynn
Palma & Tullio Leomporra

Saturday

8:30AM

Charles & Margaret Ponietowicz



We 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, Ginny Boyle, Audrey Michelle Cacchio, Lou Cacchio, Barry Cahill, Ava Love Conley, John Coscia Sr, Hunter Cranage, Charlie Dickman, Clare DiDonato, Susan DeSimone, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Dolores Downs, Margie Ganter, Christopher Greuters, Mary Kay Halecki, Debra Hall, Andrea Harrison, Mary Weiss Halecki, 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.

We Pray

For those who have gone on before us marked with the sign of faith, especially, Sr. Mary Ann Bones SSJ, George Hottensen Jr, Mary Kasinkas and Rev. Raymond F. Tribuiani. May God grant them eternal rest and give hopeful peace to those who mourn.

We Welcome

William Patrick, son of Adam & Kathleen Dickman, Madelyn Jo, daughter of Michael & Jessica Kraft, Molly Rose, daughter of Anthony & Erin Perno and Jack Thomas, son of Joseph & Hannah Volgraf all were recently baptized here at St. Philip's.

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.



Thank you to Jean Martin and our dedicated choir members for their beautiful performances during our Holy Week Liturgies. Their dedication to this ministry is evident and their contribution to Holy week Liturgies is truly appreciated. Well done!



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 parish Lenten Penance Service is on Monday, April 11 at 7PM, additional priests will be available.



Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan: The next session will be May 9th 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: We are looking for some volunteers to help those in our community with transportation needs. Please see sign-up sheets in the vestibule for more information.

Are you a parent who has lost a child? The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for May 16th for more information contact Marianne O'Connor at 610-825-4975 or Rosemary McNichol at 215-247-2267.

Thanks to all who contributed to our Easter Flower Collection, your generosity allows us to decorate our altar for so great a Solemnity. The name(s) of any loved ones on the envelopes were placed next to the tabernacle for the Easter Season.

Kelly Ann O'Connor Fund

Unfortunately the annual brunch will not be held again this year. We appreciate all your love and support in past years. If you are so inclined, we will be accepting donations so that we can continue to support the fund at the Mount and SPN. Send checks to KAOC Fund to Marianne O'Connor at 4053 N Warner Rd, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444 or send thru Venmo: @KAOC-fund. We thank you!
The O'Connor Family



Knights of Columbus

Our parish council recently donated \$1,000.00 to the Knight's Ukraine Solidarity Fund. Worldwide the Knights have contributed over \$10,000,000.00 to councils in Poland and Churches in the Ukraine to provide temporary shelter, food, medical supplies, clothing and communications. We are very grateful for your support of our *Capt'n'n Chuckies*, *COAL* Chances, Christmas Lanterns and Memorial Day Flags fundraisers. These events enable us to provide such aid. Our yearly Scholarship Award to two of our SPN students is being increased to \$1,000 from \$500 (each) as well! Thank you for your generous support!

The drawing date for COAL Chances is May 13th. Good luck to all who brought a chance!

"You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord; blessed are they who have not seen me, but still believe." John 20:19-31

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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.



Parish Registration

In order to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist or Matrimony or to have access to Letter of eligibility to stand as a godparent at Baptism or 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 past does not belong to me;
the future is not mine;
with all my soul I try to make use of the present moment.”
St. Maria Faustine



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!

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 bought. The next drop off date is before and after all Masses on the weekend of April 30th and May 1st and before 9AM on pick-up day, Wednesday, 4th.

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!

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Please go to the parish website for up to date bulletins
And parish and sacramental information.

What is the Divine Mercy image?

The Divine Mercy image is a depiction of Jesus based on a vision that St. Faustine had in 1931. There have been a number of paintings made of this image. The original, though not the most popular today was painted in 1934. Jesus is shown in most versions as raising His right hand in blessing, and pointing with His left hand on His chest from which flow two rays: one red and one white or translucent. The depictions often contain the message “Jesus, I trust in you!” The rays streaming out have symbolic meaning: red for the blood of Jesus (which is the Life of Souls), and white / translucent for the water (which justifies souls). The whole image is symbolic of charity, forgiveness and love of God, referred to as the “Fountain of Mercy”. The painting depicts Jesus at the moment He appears to the disciples in the Upper Room, after the Resurrection, when He empowers them to forgive or retain sins. Divine Mercy is directly related to the Sacrament of Penance where Jesus empowered His apostles (and their successors) to either forgive or retain sins...mercy.

What is the Chaplet of Divine Mercy?

The Chaplet of divine Mercy is a set of prayers used as part of the Mercy devotion. They are said using a standard set of Rosary beads, often at 3PM, the time of Jesus’ death, but with a different set of prayers than those used in the Marian Rosary. Go to www.thedivinemercy.org for details.

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