

# Saint Philip Neri Church

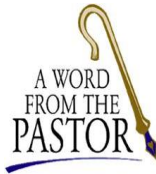
January 27, 2019

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**  
Second Collection – Capital Replacement



*“The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul; the decree of the Lord is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.”*  
Psalm 9

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Over the last few weeks there have been several incidents of someone finding consecrated Hosts in the Church. This week a Host was found in the church parking lot. This is a desecration of the Blessed Sacrament and is a grievous sin. I ask our parishioners to please be aware of those around you to see if they consume the Host and if they don't, or you suspect anyone of not properly consuming the Host in a timely manner, please try to identify the person and tell one of our priests or deacon.

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Our school's celebration of Catholic Schools Week is January 27<sup>th</sup> thru February 1<sup>st</sup>. The theme is "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed." We will be having an open house on Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 9AM to 11AM. All parishioners, alumni, families and friends are welcome to stop in to tour the school, meet the faculty and see what our students are learning. Please join us at our Children's Liturgy at 9:15AM on Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup> as we praise God for our Catholic School. Thank you for your support of our school!

**Monday**  
6:30 AM Raymond & Mary DiDonato  
8:30 AM Betty Kennedy

**Tuesday**  
6:30AM Thomas Woltjen  
8:30AM Gale Robertson Smith

**Wednesday**  
6:30AM James J. Neve  
8:30 AM Jim Johnson

**Thursday**  
6:30AM Theresa Ann Klemm  
8:30AM Phyllis Fleming

**Friday**  
6:30AM Leonard S. Jankowski  
8:30AM Thomas Fleming

**Saturday**  
8:30AM David S. Loeb, Jr.

**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: Michael Basara, Jeanne Bass, Bella Jones Borkowski, Marita Boyce, Lou Cacchio, Vince Cellucci, Hunter Cranage, Jean Daywalt, Charlie Dickman, Dr. Robert Domanski, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Dolores Downs, William Drayton, Christopher Greuters, Baby Warren Hargadon, Andrea Harrison, Joseph Hoch, Jean Keenan, John & Kathleen Kunes, Nicholas Lannutti, Peter Lello, Anne Lintner, George and Molly Lozinak, Phyllis Luther, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, John McCann, Julia McLaughlin, Baby Avery McNichols, Steven Merlin, Joe Mulligan, Joe O'Brien, Doris Palumbo, Remo Pitassi, John Pacell, Baby Addison Pfeffer, Ann Purkin, Jim Rafter, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, John Reynolds, Evelyn Rogers, David Sandy, John Schaifer, Tim Schwartz, Eva Seeton, Michael Shaw, Kristin Shearon, Robert Smith, Sarah Smith, Brian Stenz, Yvonne Stephens, Amy Swift, Kena Thompson and Wendi Wagoner and for all those who are hoping and praying for organ transplants.

**Sanctuary Lamp Intention:** This week our sanctuary lamp will burn in memory of Mary Marcozzi requested by The Foster Family.

**Please Pray:** For those who died and those we remember in the silence of our hearts especially Louise Della Porta, Walter Harrington & Patricia S. Nasuti.

**Are you a parent who has lost a child:** An informal group of Moms & Dads get together to talk or just listen to others who understand how you feel. The next meeting is Tuesday, Feb 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM in the rectory conference room. For more information contact Marianne O'Connor at 610-825-4975 or Rosemary McNichol at 215-247-2267



**Apartment / Room Needed:** A fellow parishioner is looking for an apartment or room in or close to the parish. This middle-aged man of very good character and reputation finds himself in need of such accommodations, he would be an ideal tenant and very easy to get along with, if you or anyone you know, knows of any availability please contact Msgr. Vance or call the Church office at 610-834-1975

**Family Rosary:** Join the Knights of Columbus for the rosary on Feb 13th at 7PM. There will be petition cards that will be placed at the foot of Mary's statue in the Church. It only takes about 30 minutes, don't go it alone, Mary stands ready to help!

**Frozen Casseroles for St. John's Hospice:** Make your New Year's resolution to donate a casserole to the homeless of St. John's Hospice. Casseroles can be homemade or store brought. Any questions call Lynne Kennedy at 610-828-6728 or email: lkennedy@comcast.net Frozen casseroles can be brought to Lynne's home at 2311 Mulberry Lane before or after all weekend Masses or by 9AM on the pick-up day, the next pick-up date is Feb 6<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generous and delicious donations and blessings for the New Year!

**Project HOPE:** If you, or anyone you know, needs transportation to a doctor or dentist appointment, or to Mass on Sunday, please call Anne or Bill Franks at 610-828-2530 or email: [ann59bil@gmail.com](mailto:ann59bil@gmail.com) Additional weekday drivers and group leaders are always needed.

**St. Raphaela Center:** The new year often brings the desire to make resolutions, give yourself a day to goal set with God. Highlights of the day include: healthy eating, immune boosting secrets inspired by the Bible, SoulCore Movement Class, resources for creating freedom in personal finance and work/life balance, adoration, meditation & spiritual direction. Jan 29<sup>th</sup>, 8:30AM to 3:30PM, cost is \$40.00, call 610-642-5715 for information.

### **Help Wanted**

Part-time experienced cook needed for St. Raphaela Center at 616 Coopertown Road in Haverford. Flexible hours for dinner meal preparation. Call Sr. Lyan at 610-642-5715 to schedule interview.

Part-time (15-18 hours /wk) Parish bulletin editor/secretary for Andorra/Roxborough area Catholic Parish. Knowledge of Microsoft Word, Microsoft Publisher & WordPress is a plus. Responsibilities include creating weekly bulletin, maintain parish website, answering phones, registering new parishioners in Parish Data System System and general secretarial duties. Attention to detail and confidentiality a must. Send resume to [emilymiller@comcast.net](mailto:emilymiller@comcast.net) or call Emily at 215-483-1000.

Can you help keep the breakfast bowls in our community filled this winter? Will you donate a box of cereal or cereal bars? Collection box will be in Church vestibule January 26<sup>th</sup> thru February 4<sup>th</sup>. All food collected will be distributed by *Martha's Choice Marketplace*, a pantry of Catholic Social Services in Norristown.

**Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan:** The next session is scheduled for Monday, February 18th at 7:30PM in the Rectory Conference Room. Your baby is always welcome in Church, however, for the instruction itself, please try to schedule a babysitter so you may be free to concentrate. Please call the Church Office (610-834-1975) to sign up.

**RCIA:** This is a program for those interested in discerning membership in the Catholic Church. This is a process for non-Catholics who wish to receive the Sacraments of Initiation or baptized Catholics who have not received all their Sacraments of Initiation. This is a wonderful program with a dedicated group of parishioners who make all feel most welcome. Contact Barney McGee at 610-834-1975 for information.

**Men's Prayer Group:** Men of different ages meet every Wednesday morning in the rectory conference room from 7:30AM to 8:30AM. If 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 note your intention so the group can pray for your intentions



**Save the Date**  
**SPN's Father / Daughter Dance**  
**February 8, 2018**  
**Details to follow**

**Shut-In Members:** Anyone who would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please call the church office as we have a couple of Eucharistic Ministers who take communion on Sundays. Anyone who would like to see a priest for an anointing or confession, call the church office at 610-834-1975.

**St. Charles Seminary Lecture:** 6<sup>th</sup> annual John Cardinal Foley Lecture on the Church and Social Communications. Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 7PM. Kim Daniels the associate director of the Initiative on Catholic Social Thought and Public Life at Georgetown University will speak on "From Anger to renewal: Communications and the Crisis in the Church." The event is free and open to the public.

**SPN Women's Guild  
2019 Events  
Save these dates...**

**Wine Tasting**, Thursday January 31, 2019  
7PM – Cafeteria, \$35.00pp  
Appetizers & Libations will be served  
Maria Colavita @ [mariacolavita@comcast.net](mailto:mariacolavita@comcast.net)  
Christy Haberstroh @ [chaberstroh1@yahoo.com](mailto:chaberstroh1@yahoo.com)

**Annual Donut Sale**, After each Mass  
March 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> - Church Lobby

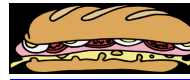
**Annual Covered Dish Night**  
Thursday, March 14, 2019  
7PM – Cafeteria  
Christy Haberstroh @ [chaberstroh1@yahoo.com](mailto:chaberstroh1@yahoo.com)  
Maria Colavita @ [mariacolavita@comcast.net](mailto:mariacolavita@comcast.net)  
Kristen Mortelliti @ [kmortelliti@comcast.net](mailto:kmortelliti@comcast.net)

**Designer Bag Bingo**, Friday April 12, 2019  
6:30PM – Cafeteria, \$30.00pp  
BYOB & snacks, Great Door Prizes  
Paula DiGiacomo. 610-308-0797  
Deanna Marrone, 267-358-8015

Look for flyers in upcoming bulletins, on our Facebook page and at our school communications page. Thank you for your continued support of our Women's Guild. We look forward to seeing you at our events!  
Paula DiGiacomo, President

**St. Francis Inn:** There is no way we can find a proper way to express our gratitude to all of you thoughtful parishioners who fill our donation box each and every week here at St. Philip's. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts and we hold you in our prayers. Our most urgent needs are men's boxers & woman's underwear (all sizes), Diapers-preemie & 4-6, pull ups (3T-5T), baby formula, toiletries (all sizes), deodorant, powdered milk, coffee, tea, sugar, oatmeal (not instant), tissues, paper towels, toilet paper and non-perishable food, men's boots & shoes (all sizes), air fresheners. A complete list of our needs is located on the front on the donation box in the Church vestibule. Donations may be dropped off on the Muller Family porch at 472 Poplar Lane in Whitmarsh Woods or in the bin located in the church vestibule. Thank you, God bless you, and a very Happy New Year!

**Knights of Columbus Council #16868:** Our council always looking to increase membership to help us in our charitable activities. We have had several successful fundraisers already and have plans for future events. This is a great group of men who get together once a month to put their faith into action. Please think about it, it does not require any hard commitment. Your attendance at meetings and participation at events can be as your time allows. Please call the Church office if interested (610-834-1975).



**LAST CHANCE**

Home & School Association  
Super Bowl Hoagie Sale!  
It's that time of year again for the annual hoagie sale.  
Pre-order to Guarantee Pickup.  
We will be selling Turkey, Italian & Tuna at only \$6.00 each. Checks payable to SPN Home & School.  
All orders can be picked up Sat, Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> or Sun, Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> after all Masses in the rear of the Church.  
Order forms are at the doors of the Church.



Pilgrimage to Portugal & Spain  
Join Fr. Anthony on this 11 day pilgrimage to the shrines of Portugal & Spain. May 20<sup>th</sup> – May 31<sup>st</sup>, for more info contact Select Int'l Tours at 800-842-4842 or email

**SPN Choir - Music Notes**

As St. Philip's prepares to celebrate our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we would like to have more parishioners join our adult choir as we sing through the anniversary year. Special occasions would be the opening and closing of the anniversary year beginning September 2019 and ending September 2020. In addition, we will also prepare a special music event for Advent, 2019. We will soon begin planning and preparing music for these upcoming celebrations. If interested in being a part of the celebration please contact Jean Martin at 215-704-0508 or email: [Jeanm1@comcast.net](mailto:Jeanm1@comcast.net)



**Scrip**



**Bonus Card Points**

Giant offers customers with a bonus card to support SPN School with every purchase! Sign in to your account (or register for an account) to link your Bonus Card to SPN, our ID # is 24096; SPN earns money from your qualified purchases until March 16, 2019. Call customer care at 888-814-4268 (option #1) for more information.

**After-Christmas Sales**

Scrip Cards can be used for the inevitable after-Christmas Sales! Macy's, Lowes, Best Buy, Bed Bath & Beyond and Amazon just to name a few. We have close to 800 retailers to purchase from including many fantastic restaurants. Go to website for complete list. For those on the go now there is "MySCRIPWallet", it can be instant orders or orders directly from your phone, go to MyScripWallet.com for details.

