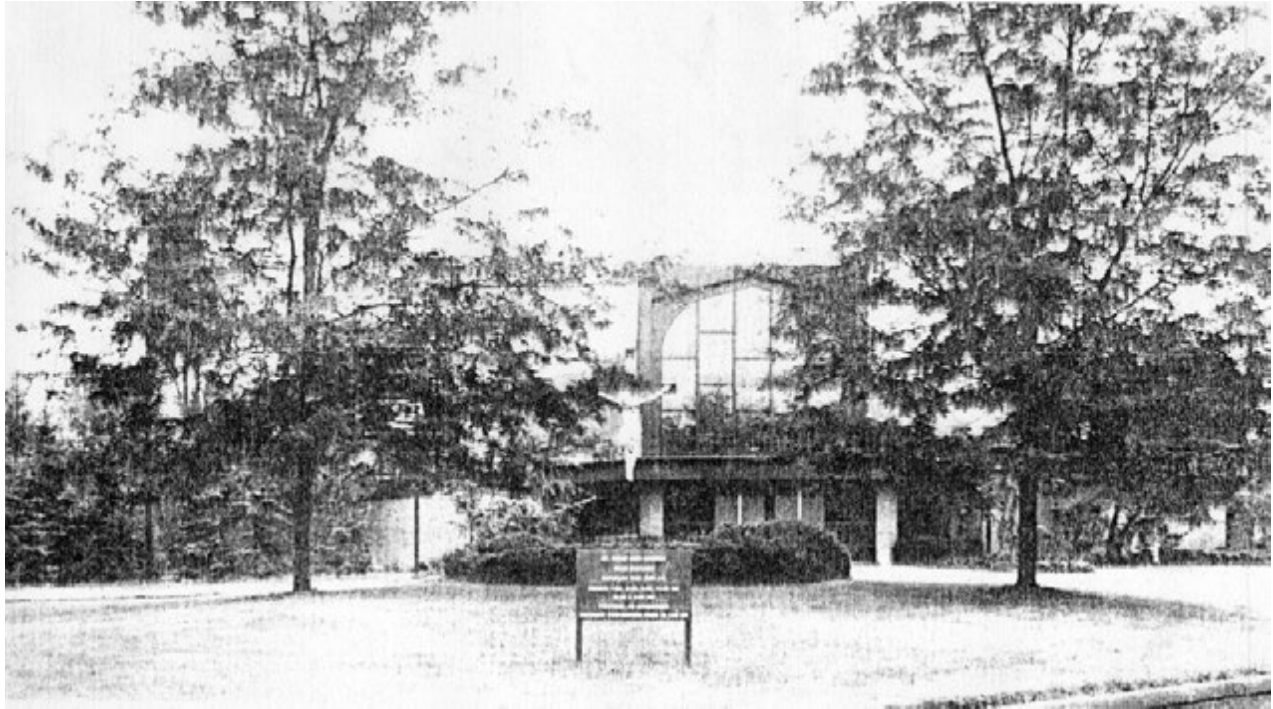


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Sunday, February 25, 2018

Second Collection - Debt Deduction

2nd Collection Next Sunday-Church in Africa

Africa faces the economic and social hurdles of enormous debt, epidemics, severe poverty and political unrest. In spite of these challenges, Catholicism is flourishing amid these harsh circumstances. The 2nd collection next week will assist in the delivery of basic pastoral care including religious education, seminary formation, youth ministry and care for the sick. On behalf of our brothers and sisters in Africa, I am grateful for your continued generosity.

Most Reverend Charles Chaput



Our parish community extends a warm welcome to all our guests and visitors. If you would like to register as a member of our parish community, please contact the Church office at 610-834-1975



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: Elena Alvarez, Mary Armillei, Bella Jones Borkowski, Marita Boyce, Maria Brown, Lou Cacchio, Vincent Cellucci, Hunter Cranage, Rick Zerwin, Jean Daywalt, Charlie Dickman, Lillian Doherty, Dr. Robert Domanski, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Dolores (Dee) Downs, Patricia Durkin, Christopher Greuters, Baby Warren Hargadon, Elizabeth Ann Hill, Jean Keenan, Nicholas Lannutti, Peter Lello, Anne Lintner, George and Molly Lozinak, Phyllis Luther, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Barbara Martinick, John McCann, Maura McGrath, Julia McLaughlin, Baby Avery McNichols, Steven Merlin, Joe and Betty Mulligan, Joe O'Brien, Lisa O'Brien, John Pacell, Baby Addison Pfeffer, Ann Purkin, Jim Rafter, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, John Reynolds, David Sandy, John Schaifer, Gina Schindler, Tim Schwartz, Eva Seeton, Michael Shaw, Kristin Shearon, Robert Smith, Brian Stenz, Amy Swift, Kena Thompson and Wendi Wagoner, and for all those who are hoping and praying for organ transplants.



ANNOUNCED MASSES



Monday

6:30 AM Carol Tierney
8:30 AM Joan Chassey

Tuesday

6:30 AM Peter Shields
8:30 AM Joseph P. McAllister, Jr.

Wednesday

6:30 AM Joseph G. Perri & Joseph G. Perri, Jr.
8:30 AM Leon Lesniewski

Thursday

6:30 AM Karl Letterman
8:30 AM James Flynn

Friday

6:30 AM Paul Giorgi
8:30 AM Thomas Jones – 8th Anniversary

Saturday

8:30 AM Lucy DiGiacomo



Please Pray for those who died and those we remember in the silence of our hearts, especially, Bernadette Caruso, Wally Flamm, Joseph Gravinese, James Johnson and Terry McErlane.



A Mass for the Anointing of the sick will be held on March 10th at 2pm. All are invited whose health is impaired by sickness (physical, mental & spiritual) or old age and those about to undergo surgery because of serious illness. If you know of someone who would benefit from this act of faith in the power of God and the strength of the Sacrament please share this date with them. There will be a reception with light refreshments immediately after in the Church vestibule. Please call Dane Connelly at 484-804-1875 in you need more information or need transportation.



**Stations of the Cross
Wednesday night at 7pm**

We Welcome: Katelyn Virginia, daughter of Philip & Sheila Bruce, Lauren Elizabeth, daughter of Ryan & Jennifer Schomber, Charlie Lee, daughter of Brandon & Amy Stocchi and John Grayson, son of Timothy & Molly Reilly all were recently baptized at St. Philip's.

Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan: The next session is scheduled for Saturday, March 10th at 11AM 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.



The Bishops of the United States prescribe, as minimal obligation, that all persons who are 14 years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Friday's of Lent and Good Friday. All persons 18 years of age and older, up to including their 59th birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full 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 participate at Mass and to receive Holy Eucharist daily, to frequently attend the Sacrament of Penance, to undertake spiritual reading, especially sacred scripture and to participate in parish Lenten devotions.

Marriage Preparation Day /Pre Cana Class: The next Pre Cana class will be on Saturday, April 7, 2018 here at St. Philip. Please call church office at 610-834-1975 for more information and to register. Please pray for all couples participating and preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony.

Operation Rice Bowl: During Lent SPN will participate in CRS Rice Bowl, a faith-in-action program that invites us to encounter our neighbor, as companions on the journey, through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Rice Bowls are at the entrances of the church, we will collect your CRS Rice Bowls at the end of Lent, thank you for participating with your family.

Are you a parent who has lost a child: An informal group of Moms and Dads get together to talk or just listen to others who understand how you feel. The next meeting is Tuesday, March 20th 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.

H.O.P.E: 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. Additional weekday drivers and group leaders are needed.

22nd Annual Kelly Ann O'Connor Fund Brunch

Mark your calendars, this year the brunch is being held on Palm Sunday, March 25th at the Flourtown Country Club from 11:30AM to 2:00PM. For information and / or to reserve a table please contact Marianne O'Connor at 610-825-4975 or email occonnor4@comcast.net

A Casual Walk through the Old Testament: Join our Seminarians David Buffam and Carson Kane along with Father Anthony for a relaxing and enjoyable Bible Study. Next meeting is March 1st at 7PM in the rectory conference room as we casually explore the Sacred Scriptures and apply them to our daily lives.



**SATURDAY, MARCH 3rd
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Marian Day: St. Charles Seminary's Legion of Mary invites you to the 25th annual Marian Day on Saturday, March 17th from 9am to 4pm. See poster on bulletin boards for more detail.

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Wedding Anniversary Mass

Saturday, April 28, 2018

Are you celebrating a special anniversary this year? The annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will take place on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at the 5:15pm Vigil Mass with Archbishop Charles Chaput, O.F.M., Cap. presiding. This mass is to pray for and with all married couples who are newlyweds, or who have been married 25 years or more. Friends and family are welcome and encouraged to attend. Registration required, visit www.phillycatholiclife.org or call: 215-587-0500.

St. Francis Inn: We LOVE your giving HEART, St. Philip Neri! We are decorating the Inn in red for St. Valentine's Day and would appreciate big cans of spaghetti sauce, crushed & diced tomatoes, tomato paste & pasta. Our complete needs list is located on the front of the donation box in the church vestibule. Happy Heart Day from your grateful friends at St. Francis Inn!

Frozen Casseroles for St. John's Hospice: Could you find time to make a casserole for the homeless of St. John's? Pans, lids and recipes are available in the Church Office and at Barbara McCarthy's (610-828-2058). Frozen casseroles are brought to Barbara's house by 9AM. The next delivery date is March 7th.

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.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale: Please support St. Philip's 4th grade Girl Scout Troop #7606 with their cookie sales after Masses today. Boxes of cookies are \$4.00 (gluten free are \$5.00). Thank you!



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