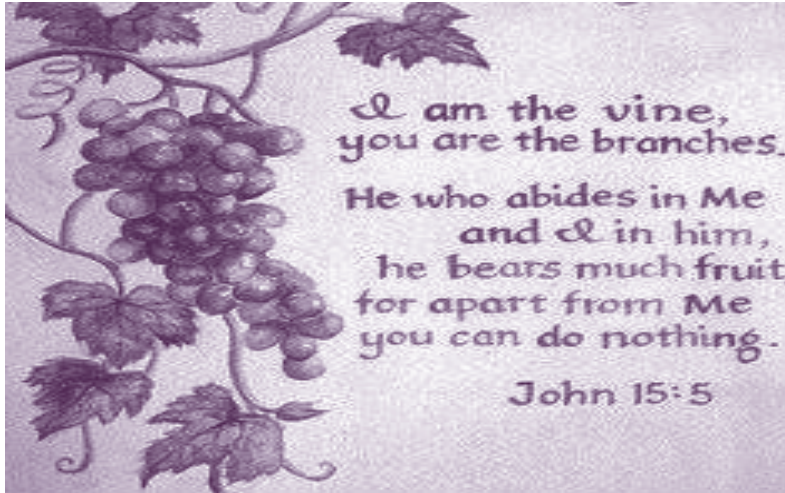


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## **MASS SCHEDULE**

**5:00 VIGIL**

**7:00, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 AM**

## **DAILY MASS SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY THRU FRIDAY, 6:30 AM AND 8:30 AM**

**SATURDAY, 8:30 AM**

## **BAPTISMS**

**SECOND & FOURTH SUNDAYS, 12:30 PM**

## **CONFESSIONS**

**SATURDAY, NOON TO 1:00 PM**

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# SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

Sunday, April 29, 2018

Second Collection Today Debt Reduction

Second Collection Next Weekend

Catholic Home Missions



*Congratulations to our parishioner, Rob Flynn, who after much preparation is being ordained a Deacon for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on May 12th. Rob will preach here at St. Philip's on June 10<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for Rob and his family as he prepares for this eventful day and beginning of many years of faithful service to the Church.*

**Please Pray:** for those who died especially, Frank Gallagher Jr., Sr. Rose Imelda Patterson SSJ, Rev. Nicholas R. Waseline OSFS and those we remember in the silence of our hearts.

**Catholic Home Missions Appeal:** This collection supports the neediest dioceses in the United States. It makes possible the most basic faith programs and shares the gospel message in communities that are scattered and struggling. Your support of this appeal makes a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters right here in the United States. The collection will be taken up next weekend. Thank you for help strengthening the Church at home.



*Mass Intentions*

*For the Week*

## **Monday**

6:30 AM Deceased Members of the Tomaine Family  
8:30 AM Frank Giovannone

## **Tuesday**

6:30 AM Sean Hanlon  
8:30 AM Deceased Members of the Panichella & Cucchi Families

## **Wednesday**

6:30 AM Edward Mack – 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
8:30 AM Margaret Norton

## **Thursday**

6:30 AM Sean Hanlon  
8:30 AM Joseph & Nancy McAllister

## **Friday**

6:30 AM Sean Hanlon  
8:30 AM Deceased Members of the Dunn & Rosinski Families

## **Saturday**

8:30 AM John Klimowicz

**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: Bella Jones Borkowski, Marita Boyce, Lou Cacchio, Vincent Cellucci, Hunter Cranage, Rick Czerwin, Jean Daywalt, Charlie Dickman, Lillian Doherty, Dr. Robert Domanski, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Dolores (Dee) Downs, Patricia Durkin, Christopher Greuters, Baby Warren Hargadon, Mark Helms, Elizabeth Ann Hill, Jean Keenan, Peg Lafferty, Nicholas Lannutti, Peter Lello, Anne Lintner, George and Molly Lozinak, Phyllis Luther, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Barbara Martinick, John McCann, 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, Donna Schoen, Robert Smith, Brian Stenz, Yvonne Stephens, Amy Swift, Kena Thompson and Wendi Wagoner and for all those who are hoping and praying for organ transplants.

**We Welcome:** Hudson Eli, son of Matthew & Tristan Ault, Matthew Justin, son of Matthew & Tina Bergan, Lilyanne Delia, daughter of Sergio & Alicia DosSantos, Everly Rose, daughter of George & Kathleen Eckinger, Oliver Thomas, son of Michael & Ashleen Gies, Blayne III, son of Blayne & Lauren Hadley and Cole Russell, son of Nicholas & Jeanne Martignetti who were recently baptized here at St. Philip's.

**Wedding Announcement:** Congratulations to Alexander & Krista McCarthy who were recently married here at St. Philip's.

**Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan:** The next session is scheduled for Saturday, May 12th 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.

**May Crowning Volunteers:** May is Our Blessed Mother's month and we will be crowning her before all Masses on May 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for families to participate in honoring Mary by crowning her statue. Please call Dane Connelly at 484-804-1875 or email: [d.connellyspn@gmail.com](mailto:d.connellyspn@gmail.com)



**Blood Drive:** The American Red Cross will be in our school gym on Thursday, May 10, 2018 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM. Please take this opportunity to give the gift of life. You may make an appointment by contacting Bob Dunne at 610-941-9162 (H), 610-542-3063 (W), or email [rdunne@devereux.org](mailto:rdunne@devereux.org). If you have any questions about your eligibility to give, please visit the Red Cross web site at: [www.pleasegiveblood.org](http://www.pleasegiveblood.org).

**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, May 15<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.

**St. Francis Inn:** Save the date... Volunteer Appreciation Day on Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> with a 3PM Mass followed by a small social at 2441 Kensington Avenue. Our spring needs include: men's boxers (S&M), Man's pants & sneakers, coffee, tea, sugar, powdered milk, paper towels, toilet paper, deodorant, diapers, pull ups, baby formula and PRAYERS!

**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

**Women's prayer group:** We meet in the convent from 11AM to Noon on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month. Women of all ages are welcome. Call Sr. Regina Kropp at 610-828-2866 for information.



St. Philip Neri parishioners donated many supplies last spring to premature babies and their families. As a result thirty-five families benefited from your generosity. Sr. Marie Bambrick SSJ, Chestnut Hill College and the Council for Exceptional Children are coordinating this project. Baby supplies will be collected in the church vestibule or at Kathy & Paul Muller's home at 472 Poplar Lane, Lafayette Hill. In the words of St. Mother Theresa of Calcutta, "It is not how much you give, it is the love with which you give." please support Lily's Hope Foundation. Supplies Needed: New born size baby clothes, new born size diapers, Lysol wipes, Gift cards (Wawa, Kohl's, Acme Boscov's, Giant, etc.). For more info contact Sr. Marie at 484-895-5944 or visit website: [lilyshopefoundation.org](http://lilyshopefoundation.org)

**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.

**B.J.'s Membership Drive:** Benefits SPN Home & School. Memberships are discounted to \$40 and SPN receives a donation for every one sold! If you're current membership is due to expire in the coming months, please renew now. BJ's will add the 13 months to your current membership. Applications/flyers are in vestibule outside the church office. Drop off forms at the church or school office. Deadline is April 30th. Contact Anne Marie Nesfeder at: 215-760-6920 or [nesfedera@hotmail.com](mailto:nesfedera@hotmail.com)

**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.



Many thanks to Comcast and their Comcast Cares visit to SPN on April 21<sup>st</sup>. This company wide day of service provided volunteers and supplies to facilitate many useful campus improvement projects. Mulching, painting projects, ceiling tile replacement, and general clean-up were all accomplished through dedicated volunteers made up of parishioners and Comcast employees. A special note of appreciation to John Mullaney who did yeoman's work in organizing the entire project. Thank you John and thank you Comcast!

**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. Any questions call Barbara McCarthy at 610-828-2058. Frozen casseroles are brought to Barbara's house by 9AM. The next delivery date is May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**If Prenatal Diagnosis is Poor you are not alone:** *Lily's Gift*, is a network of concerned parents & professionals who have experienced or worked closely with issues surrounding poor prenatal diagnosis. A collaboration of the Office for Persons with Disabilities, Catholic Social Services and the Office of Life & Family offers peer support to assist couples. Call 215-587-3530 or email: [LilysGiftLuke12.27@gmail.com](mailto:LilysGiftLuke12.27@gmail.com).

**Philipians:** We are a social organization for seniors in our area. We offer entertainment, trips, informational programs and opportunities for service projects. For membership information please call Angie Berry at 610-260-1211 or 610-608-0358.

**St. Raphaela Center:** The handmaids of the Sacred Heart offer spiritual direction that enables you to grow into a closer relationship with god. In the midst of a busy life, many people find it difficult to notice God's action in their daily affairs. The center offers week/weekend retreats this summer. This is an extended time of prayer and silence, accompanied by a Spiritual Director.

Summer Retreat I: July 13-20, 2018

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### **Upcoming Events**

“From defiance to reliance: Navigating you spiritual life amidst the chaos of addiction.” Join us for a 24 hour spiritual healing retreat sponsored by Malvern and Gethsemane Way on June 22-23<sup>rd</sup>. This retreat is for men and women seeking help for themselves, loved ones, family or spouse. It is an ecumenical retreat.

Sr. Shelia Galligan, IHM will be directing an Evening of Reflection on Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, the theme is “*Forgiveness is the best revenge*”

Fr. Matt Guckin will have a 24 hour young adult retreat, ages 18 to 35 on May 11-12. Prayer & praise under the stars, Holy Hour, Reconciliation, outside fire-pit and uplifting music.

Fr. Larry Richards will have a 24 hour retreat June 8-9 entitled “*Be A Man*” All men of all ages are invited.

Register at [malvernretreat.com](http://malvernretreat.com) or call 610-644-0400, for more information email Mary Christmyer at: [mchristmyer@parish.stnorbert.org](mailto:mchristmyer@parish.stnorbert.org)

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