

Saint Philip Neri Church

May 5, 2019

3rd Sunday of Easter

2nd Collection – Catholic Home Missions

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“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing”



Congratulations to our home grown seminarian, August Taglianetti who will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate on May 11th, he will preach here at SPN on Sunday, May 12th at the 11:30 AM Mass. A light reception will follow in the cafeteria, please stop by and offer congratulations and encouragement to August as he celebrates this milestone on his way to the priesthood.

Please Pray: For those who have died and gone before us marked by the sign of faith, especially Paul Corr, Sr., Anthony DePaul and John MacLeod.

We Welcome: Marianna Sofia, daughter of Daniel & Mary Barone, Ellie Mae, daughter of Aaron & Jacqueline Burger, Leo James, son of Ryan & Megan D’Ambrosio, Cameron Ustaris, son of Thomas Darragh & Sandra Ustaris, Desmond James, son of Jeffery & Kayla Digiovanni, Olivia Kay, daughter of Sean & Kelsey Hushon, Anna Rose, daughter of Joseph & Emily Kacergis, Juliet Rose, daughter of Peter & Nicole Nicholson, Abigail Josephine, daughter of Anthony & Jayme Polito, Ciana Marie, daughter of Anthony & Kristina Purcell, Charlotte Scott, daughter of Benjamin & Kimberly Stear, Brianna Lynn, daughter of Christopher & Erin Talotta, Miabella, daughter of Edgar & Dolores Valle, Zachary Joseph, son of Andrew & Christina Wilson, Delaney Rose, daughter of Richard & Shannon Wise.

RCIA Welcomes: Jennifer Bogdon, Alexander Garcia, Ashley Rennie & Kieran Blaise Seehra, who were recently received into full communion with the Catholic Church.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday

6:30 AM Esther Luber – 40th Anniversary
8:30 AM Jeanne Helms

Tuesday

6:30AM Mary P. McMenamin
8:30AM Thomas Keating

Wednesday

6:30AM Andrew & Mary Kuszczak
8:30 AM Marie LaPera

Thursday

6:30AM Gregory Sanginiti
8:30AM Tullio Leomporra

Friday

6:30AM Thomas F Keane & Thomas F Keane Jr
Frank & Concetta Lupinacci & Family
8:30AM Barbara Bischoff Kenney

Saturday

8:30AM Frank & Mary Fulginiti



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: Margaret Mary Asman, Michael Basara, Bella Jones Borkowski, Marita Boyce, Lou Cacchio, Vince Cellucci, Theresa Cleary, Frank Craig, Hunter Cranage, Jean Daywalt, Charlie Dickman, Dr. Robert Domanski, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Dolores Downs, William Drayton, Flossy Gubicza, Christopher Greuters, Andrea Harrison, Joseph Hoch, Jean Keenan, Charles Kropp, Nicholas Lannutti, Peter Lello, Anne Lintner, Phyllis Luther, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, John McCann, Julia McLaughlin, Baby Avery McNichols, Steven Merlin, Baby Jack Muller, Joe Mulligan, Joe O’Brien, Doris Palumbo, John Pacell, Baby Addison Pfeffer, Ann Purkin, Jim Rafter, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, John Reynolds, Evelyn Rogers, David Sandy, John Schaifer, Gena & Irene Schindler, Tim Schwartz, 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.



This week our sanctuary lamp will burn in memory of Bernadette Catania, requested by Sally Callahan.



The American Red Cross will be in our school gym on Thursday, May 9th from 2PM to 7PM. 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 rdunne@devereux.org. Any questions about eligibility please visit www.pleasegiveblood.org



Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
Monday, May 13th, 9AM-5PM
Chapel

Mother's Day Cards: Memorial Mass cards are available at the doors of the Church for living and deceased mothers. All Masses during the month of May will be offered for them. Please fill out the information on the envelope and drop it in the collection basket or drop it off at the Church office.

Respect Life Group: Next Sunday, members of SPN Respect Life Group will be offering Mother's Day roses and other items in support of local pro-life groups. We ask you to be generous with your offering. We Catholics must always be faithful to this great cause.

*"Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of His name.
O render Him glorious praise, alleluia"*

Gluten-Free Hosts: More and more people are in need of gluten free hosts. The celebrant will always have a few gluten free hosts available (those hosts are stored in separate vessels; they are not in contact with traditional hosts). If you are in need of one, simply receive communion from the celebrant and mention that you need a gluten-free host.

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. Next meeting is Tuesday, May 21st 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.




"There is no evil to be faced that Christ does not face with us. There is no enemy that Christ has not already conquered. There is no cross to bear that Christ has not already borne for us, and does not now bear with us. And on the far side of every cross we find the newness of life in the Holy Spirit, that new life which will reach its fulfillment in the resurrection. This is our faith. This is our witness before the world."
Pope St. John Paul II

Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan: The next session is scheduled for Monday, May 13th 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.

Thank You: Thanks to the SPN parish community who were a part of the success of *Bella of the Ball*. We set out to raise \$100,000 and because of your support we not only achieved that goal, we surpassed it! We raised \$101,200 to be donated to the Fontan Blood Pump. Thank you for helping fund the research that gives hope that Bella will live a long and happy life. For more info go to www.beatsforbella.org or email Erin at info@beatsforbella.com or Edward at ed.c.jones54@gmail.com



Manna Bags will be available in the Church vestibule after all of our Masses next weekend, May 11th & 12th. The collection date is May 18th & 19th. Canned food items in greatest need are, beef stew, tuna, fruit, vegetables, pasta, and soups. If you are not able to bring a filled bag you can donate at: <https://yougivegoods.com/ndsmannafooddrive> Thank you for reaching out to people in emergency situations!


Manna Prayer
Jesus, many times throughout your life, you fed hungry people
You called others to help as you called the young child with the loaves & fishes to share his gifts.
You call each one of us today.
Open our eyes to see the needs of others,
Open our ears to hear your call to share.
Open our hearts to welcome all people to the table of love.
Amen

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.

St. Gianna Beretta Molla - 15th Anniversary Mass
Archdiocesan Shrine of St. Gianna at Nativity of Our Lord
625 West Street Road, Warminster, PA 18974
Rosary at 6:30PM, Mass at 7PM. Relic veneration after Mass and light refreshments in the Church Hall.
Call 215-657-3101 or email jcw@saintgianna.org

Women's Prayer Group: We meet in the convent from 11AM to Noon on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month. All are welcome! Call Sr. Regina at 610-828-2866.

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"Cheerfulness strengthens the heart and makes us try harder to have a good life,"

St. Philip Neri

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Frozen Casseroles for St. John's Hospice: Lent, Easter and spring. Seasons of selflessness, joy and rebirth. Could you please consider an act of love for your brother by donating a casserole to St. John's Hospice? Casserole donations can be homemade or store brought. Any questions call Lynne Kennedy at 610-828-6728 or email: lkennedy1071@comcast.net. Frozen casseroles can be brought to Lynne's home at 2311 Mulberry Lane before or after all weekend Masses and by 9AM on the pick-up day, the next pick up day is June 3rd. Thank you for your continued generous support!



Join the Knights of Columbus on May 9th at 7pm for our family rosary. There will be petition cards for special intentions. It only takes about 30 minutes please come and place your needs at Mary's feet.

St. Francis Inn: Save the date...Our Annual Volunteer Appreciation Day on Sunday, May 5th at 3PM for Mass, followed by a small social at 2441 Kensington Avenue in Philadelphia. Our spring needs include, Men's boxers (S&M), coffee, tea, sugar, iced tea mix, powdered milk, cold cereal, paper towels, toilet paper, deodorant, diapers (Preemie & 4-6. Pull-ups size 3T-5T) baby formula, PineSol, bleach and lots of prayers!



SPN Golf Tournament

Monday, May 20th, 8:30AM registration and 10AM start at Sandy Run Country Club. Teams of 4, scramble format, raffle, 50/50 and putting contest. All proceeds benefit our Home & School Association, tickets are \$175.00 with early bird (first 30 tickets) for \$160.00 include welcome basket, breakfast, lunch, beer on course and one hour of open bar.

Contact Kevin at 610-507-7105 or email:

ktg107@gmail.com



Central Association
of the
Miraculous Medal

The Miraculous Medal Shrine will host its second annual May Procession on Monday, May 20th at 10:45AM followed by Mass at 12:05PM. Contact Colleen at CBuckley@Cammonline.org for more information.



Quo Vadis Days

June 24th to 27th at the seminary this annual camp for 9th-12th graders offers fresh air, fun, faith and fellowship.

Philadelphia Catholic Scholars

July 1st to 18th, an integrated intellectual and spiritual journey for juniors and seniors.

Going Deeper

July 28th to Aug 1st, a camp for juniors and seniors to encounter Jesus through serving others.

Call 610-667-5778 or go to: www.heedthecall.org/summer

Scrip Card Program

All major food & retail stores have cards available; please go to the website for complete list. For those on the go now there is "MyScripWallet", it can be instant orders or directly from your phone, go to www.MyScripWallet.com for details. Thank you for supporting this school fundraising program.

Knights of Columbus Council #16868: Our Council has raised monies thanks to your support of our varied fundraisers; we are currently in the planning stage of exploring ways to donate these funds. We will announce the recipients/organizations and the amount donated when that occurs. We are most grateful for your support and generosity. We always welcome new members, if interested in joining please call the Church office.

Shut-In Members: Anyone who would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please call the church office as we have 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.

Malvern Retreat House: *Flourish*, June 7th to 9th at the Family Life Center. A retreat for women to break away from the demands of life and plant yourself more deeply in the source of joy. Go to: www.malvernretreat.com

Tour of Honor: Sunday June 2nd at The Porch at the Lamb Tavern we will welcome home over 250 Vietnam Veterans from their "tour of honor" in Washington, DC, arrival time is 6:15PM; join us to welcome these Heroes.

"He died, but He vanquished death; in Himself He put an end to what we feared; He took it upon Himself and He vanquished it, as a mighty hunter He captured and slew the lion."

St. Augustine