

Saint Philip Neri Church

July 28, 2019

Second Collection – Capital Replacement

Next week a representative of the Franciscan Missionaries of Hope will speak at all Masses about the 2019 Missionary Cooperation Plan Appeal.

Our parish extends a welcome to all our guests and visitors!



This week our sanctuary lamp will burn in memory of Mary C. Ambrosine requested by Patrice H. Werner.

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.

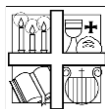


Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan: The next session is scheduled for Monday, August 19th at 7:30PM in the Rectory Conference Room. Your baby is always welcome in Church, however, for the instruction itself, please try to schedule a babysitter so you may be free to concentrate. Please call the Church Office (610-834-1975) to sign up.



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 15th – Holy Day of Obligation
Masses at 6:30AM, 8:30AM, 12:05PM & 7PM

Parish Registration: In order to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist or Matrimony, or to have access to Letters of Eligibility to stand as a godparent at Baptism or Sponsor at Confirmation you need to be registered in a parish. If you are not registered or if you have any questions call the Church office at 610-834-1975.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday

8:30AM Earl Bruce Kirk & Nancy Kirk

Tuesday

8:30AM Ward Finn

Wednesday

8:30AM Tony D'Orazio

Thursday

8:30AM Frank Gallagher, Jr.

Friday

8:30AM James Flynn

Saturday

8:30AM Charles Ponietowicz

Please Note: There will be no 6:30AM Daily Mass, Adoration or Knights of Columbus Family Rosary until after Labor Day.



Prayer Requests

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, Baby Rayna, Michael Basara, Bella Jones Borkowski, Marita Boyce, Audrey Michelle Cacchio, Lou Cacchio, Vince Cellucci, Theresa Cleary, Ava Love Conley, Frank Craig, Hunter Cranage, Charlie Dickman, Dr. Robert Domanski, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Dolores Downs, William Drayton, Christopher Greuters, Andrea Harrison, Joseph Hoch, Jean Keenan, Charles Kropp, Nicholas Lannutti, Anne Lintner, George, Mary & Molly Lozinak, 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, Nancy Pease, Baby Addison Pfeffer, Ann Purkin, Jim Rafter, Mary Pat Reidy, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, John Reynolds, David Sandy, John Schaifer, Gena & Irene Schindler, Tim Schwartz, Michael Shaw, Kristin Shearon, Monica Skrocki, Robert Smith, Sarah Smith, Brian Stenz, Yvonne Stephens, Amy Swift, Kena Thompson, Mary Vogel and Wendi Wagoner and for all those who are hoping and praying for organ transplants.

Please Pray: For those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith especially, Rev. Joseph A. Amalfitano, Bernadette McNeff and James Clearkin.



Once again there are emails circulating under my name requesting some sort of help at my request. Please do not respond, I never have nor will I ever send such an email. This is just another scam perpetrated by who knows in an effort to extort money from innocent people.
Msgr. Vance

PREP News: If you would like join this vibrant team you would be most welcome. We teach because we love Jesus, and we want to help our children love Him, especially in the Eucharist. There is so much you can do in just a few hours on a Monday or Tuesday afternoon. We need classroom aids, lead teachers and cafeteria volunteers. Call Sharon Otto at 484-804-1875 or email her at: spnprep@spnschool.org for more information.



Summer Repairs

If you have not already done so, please consider donating to this important collection that helps to fund large improvement projects around the parish. Donations can be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the Church office. As always, thank you for your support of our efforts to keep the property and grounds in the best possible condition.

"We are not some casual and meaningless product of evolution. Each of us is the result of a thought of God."
Pope Benedict XVI

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.

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 . We are always in need of weekday drivers and group leaders!

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 petition.

Bonner / Prendie Class of 1969: 50th reunion, October 4, 2019 go to Facebook page: Bonnerprendie1969 for info.



Save the date!
Sunday, September 15th

75th Anniversary Procession, Opening Mass & Parish Picnic Kick-off Celebration
Procession will begin at 2PM at Miles Park, Mass at 3PM with a picnic immediately following in the SPN gym. For tickets & information please visit www.spnparish.ticketleap.com
Any questions email us at: spnjubille@gmail.com
Please come out and support this parish milestone and help make it a great success

SPN Classes of 1956 to 2019: We will host an all classes reunion as part of the 75th Anniversary celebration. A planning committee meeting will be held on Monday, July 29th in the Rectory Conference room at 7PM. We would love your input on how to make the celebration special. RSVP to Lauren Gordon at 215-292-2132 or email: laurgordon@gmail.com



Construction of our grotto dedicated to Our Lady of Mount Carmel is moving along quickly thanks to the generosity of a parishioner and the dedication and skills of the builders. This will be a beautiful addition to our Church grounds for years to come! The shrine will be dedicated in September as part of the opening of our 75th anniversary celebration.

Frozen Casseroles for St. John's Hospice: Summer time is a more hectic time than usual with the kid's home, vacations, day camps and such. But the need to feed the homeless is ever present. Could you find the time to donate a casserole to St. John's Hospice this month? Casserole donations can be homemade or store brought. Also, did you know that St. John's will gladly accept men's clothing donations to help clothe the homeless? Frozen casseroles and/or clothing donations can be dropped off at 2311 Mulberry Lane on Saturday & Sunday August 3rd & 4th before and after all Masses and by 9AM on Wednesday, August 7th. If you need an alternate drop off day or have any questions please call Lynne Kennedy at 610-828-6728 or email: lkennedy1071@comcast.net. Your continued generous support is much appreciated! Thank you!

"All of God's purposes are to the good, although we may not always understand this we can trust in it."
St. Philip Neri

RCIA: Program for individuals interested in exploring & discerning membership in the Catholic Church. Any questions call Barney McGee at 610-834-1975.

St. Francis Inn: Our top summer needs are prayers, **DEODORANT**, hotel sized toiletries, travel size toothpaste & brushes, disposable razors, body spray, cologne, powder, bath soap, new white socks & undies, men's pants up to size 36 waist, men's shoes, size PREEMIE & 6 disposable diapers, Pine Sol, bleach & laundry detergent, gently used bath towels & wash cloths. Iced tea mix, coffee, tea & sugar, peanut butter & jam, tuna, canned chicken, Spaghettios, chili. Our complete NEEDS LIST is posted on the side of our box in the Church vestibule. Donations may be dropped on the Muller's porch at 472 Poplar Lane in Whitmarsh Woods or in our collection box in the vestibule. In addition, we now have an amazon.com wish list: St Francis Inn. Praying for a safe and happy summer for you, our dedicated supporters! Love, The Franciscans.

The Catholic version of the Old Testament differs from the Protestant one in that the Catholic edition has seven more books than the Protestant Bible. These "extra" books were removed during the Protestant Reformation by Martin Luther – the Catholic Church did not add them as is commonly believed.

Shut-In Members: Anyone who would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please call the church office as we have 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. John the Baptist Church / Manayunk: Our school/parish reunion will be on Sunday, August 18th at *Toll Man Joe's* (formerly *Lighthouse Point*), 5101 Shawcrest Road, Shawcrest, NJ 08260 from 1PM to 5PM. Tickets are \$30/pp call Marie at 215-317-2775 or email: mariek0925@gmail.com

Roman Catholic 50th Reunion: Join us October 5, 2019 at the Union League Golf Club at Torresdale, go to website: www.unionleague.org/golf-club-at-torresdale.php if you are a member of the class of 1969 or know anyone who graduated with us, please contact:

Pat Murphy 215-884-6584 / jopat453@msn.com

Bob Johnston 215-331-3412 / rjohnston316@aol.com

Jim Bonner 610-573-1459 / jimbonner17@aol.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 call Angie Berry at 610-260-1211 or 610-608-0358.



Scrip is fundraising while you shop! The Scrip Program allows you to earn rebates you can use towards tuition credits, another family's tuition or use to purchase more gift cards while spending the same amount you would have for your purchases. You can buy gift cards for over 780 retailers (www.shopwithscrip.com) and earn a rebate on every card you purchase. Please consider using Scrip for purchases you will be making anyhow! Contact Tom Gale at spnscrip@spnschool.org for more information.

We are short on sellers after weekend Masses, it only takes 10-15 minutes please consider volunteering for this parish fundraiser

Looking for a Catholic Special Education School? Our Lady of Confidence, one of our four Schools for Special education in the Archdiocese, has open enrollment for students (ages 4-21) with intellectual disabilities. We offer small classroom settings, individualized education plans and a faith based environment where our students are able to achieve their unique path to independence. Call 215-657-9311 for more information.

"Whether, therefore, we receive what we ask for, or do not receive it, let us still continue steadfast in prayer. For to fail in obtaining the desires of our heart, when God so wills it, is not worse than to receive it; for we know not as He does, what is profitable to us." St. John Chrysostom

Widows and Widowers: Are you a widow or widower? Our New Beginnings II group affords anyone who is widowed the opportunity to socialize with people from similar circumstances in a supportive environment through activities, events and travel. Our group meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 7PM in the St. Helena's School Cafeteria. Our first meeting will be on Sept 4th, Please come and join us. For any questions please contact Janice Baker at janlb@comcast.net or call 610-278-9916



We recently commemorated the 50th Anniversary of the Appolo 11 moon landing. After the moon landing, astronaut Buzz Aldrin addressed the people of the earth, when he finished he read a verse from the Gospel of St. John, "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whosoever abides in me will bring forth much fruit. Apart from me you can do nothing." Aldrin, an elder at Webster Presbyterian Church, then took communion he had brought with him from his church in Texas.