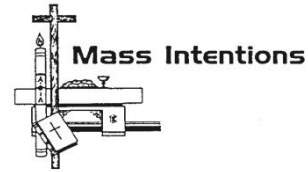
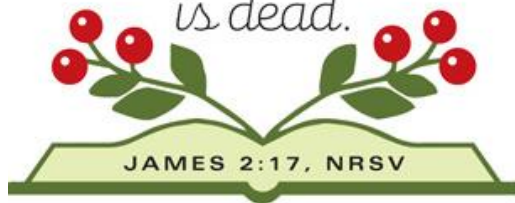


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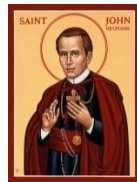
Sunday, September 16, 2018 / 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*So faith by itself,
IF IT HAS NO WORKS,
is dead.*



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Our parish Forty Hours Devotion will be held on September 23rd, 24th & 25th at 7PM. Fr. Thomas O'Donald will be our speaker, please make every effort to attend this powerful Eucharistic devotion.

Our parish has had a long tradition of continuous adoration for the entire 40 Hours Devotion. Please consider signing up for an hour or two, the sign-up sheets are at the entrances to the Church. Obviously the overnight times are the hardest to fill so please consider one of these time slots. As we commemorate the sacrifice of Christ for us please, if you can, help us by your sacrifice.

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We Welcome: Bryson Richard, son of Christopher & Kristen Gonzalez, Carter John, son of Daniel & Ashley Kerper, Cameron James, son of Brian & Claire McCauley and Avery Rose, daughter of Christopher & Madison Turner all were recently baptized here at St. Philip's.

Please Pray: For those who died and those we remember in the silence of our hearts especially, Irene Szczesny.

Sanctuary Lamp Intention: This week our sanctuary lamp will burn in memory of William Gumpfer requested by Anne Campoli.

Monday

6:30 AM William Gumpfer
8:30 AM Mary Weber

Tuesday

6:30 AM Virginia Braun
8:30 AM Marion Sasse

Wednesday

6:30 AM Deceased Members of the
Brennan & Lowry Families
8:30 AM Rosanna Suder & Eleanor Gallagher

Thursday

6:30 AM Peg Flynn
8:30 AM Josephine & Louis Cucchi

Friday

6:30 AM Kathleen O'Loughlin
8:30 AM Michael Foley

Saturday

8:30 AM Stephen Petka



A group rosary is said every morning Monday to Saturday at 8AM, join the group and entrust your intentions to Our Blessed Mother.

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, Bella Jones Borkowski, Marita Boyce, Lou Cacchio, Vincent Cellucci, Hunter Cranage, Jean Daywalt, Charlie Dickman, Dr. Robert Domanski, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Dolores (Dee) Downs, Christopher Greuters, Baby Warren Hargadon, Andrea Harrison, Elizabeth Ann Hill, 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 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, Edward Shertz, 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.

Gluten Free Hosts: More and more people are in need of gluten free hosts. We always have them available in the tabernacle, but to better facilitate distribution the celebrant will always have a few gluten free hosts with him when he distributes the Eucharist. Simply go the celebrant at communion time and tell him you need a gluten free host.

Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan: The next session is scheduled for Monday, September 17th 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



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns 24 hours a day in honor of the real presence of Christ in the Tabernacle. Weekly dedication of this candle for a deceased loved one is available, the names will be placed in the bulletin to acknowledge the intention. The donation is \$20.00, please contact the church office if you would like to reserve a week.

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is for individuals interested in exploring and discerning membership in the Catholic Church. Any questions please call Barney McGee at 610-834-1975 or email: bmcgee@spnchurchlh.org

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 Lynne Kennedy at 610-828-6728 or email: lkennedy1071@comcast.net. Frozen casseroles are brought to Barbara McCarthy's house (same drop off as always) by 9AM. Next pick-up date is October 3rd.

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.

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 Additional weekday drivers and group leaders are always needed.

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

Charismatic Prayer Group: Would you like to discover the power of the Holy Spirit in transforming your life? Come join us on Thursday evenings from 8PM-9:30PM in the chapel. If you are coming or want information, please contact Bobbie Cefaratti at 610-828-5363.



Are you looking for ways to share your faith? Feel called to do more with your love for God? Want to have fun while meeting new families? SPN is looking for volunteer catechists for 2nd & 5th grades on Monday & Tuesday, and 3rd & 6th grades on Tuesdays. We also have openings for aids, and hall monitors this coming school year. Training and continuous support will be provided. Middle / high school students are very welcome to apply. Call Sharon Otto at 484-804-1785

Coming soon! Liturgy of the Word for Children. This program is specifically adapted for children 3 years old up to reception of First Holy Communion. Children will learn how to participate in the Liturgy of the Word (at the 10AM Mass) and return to their parents in the Church during the Presentation of the Gifts. Volunteers are needed one Sunday a month, to be readers and storytellers. All training will be provided.

Please contact Sharon Otto at 484-804-1785 or email: spnprep@spnschool.org

What to help feed the hungry? A brand new initiative dubbed "Food Runners" that has started is one that addresses both food waste and local hunger. Wawa freezes some of their prepared food and we rescue it from going into the dumpster. We pick up from the Germantown & Joshua and Butler Pike Wawa's and deliver it to a homeless shelter in Norristown. Currently we are only doing Friday pick-ups, but Wawa would love for us to cover Monday through Thursday as well. (p.s. thanks to all who came forward to volunteer their time for Philabundance) Contact Cindy Veit at 610-772-4740 or email (preferred) at LWVeit@gmail.com

Pro Life Forum: Sponsored by the respect life committee of Holy Martyrs Parish in Oreland. Representatives from *Generation Life, Pro-Life Union of Greater Philadelphia & Legacy of Life* will be on hand. Wednesday, October 17th from 7PM to 8:30PM at Holy Martyrs Parish Hall, 120 Allison Road in Oreland.



Save the date, January 18, 2019 in Washington D.C., Epiphany of Our Lord will have buses leaving the parish. Call Bernie Toth at 610-279-2788.

WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS



Ladies afternoon Tea & Sweets – Meet & Greet
Sunday September 30, 2018 – 1PM to 4PM – SPN Gym
Please join us for a cup of tea and something sweet! A chance to catch up after a long hot summer! Please RSVP so we can get an idea of how many are attending.

Karen Johnson 215-530-0065 Kkjmay1972@aol.com
Deanna Marrone 267-358-8015 dmdm31796@aol.com

St Francis Inn: Our fall needs are: deodorant, hotel-size toiletries, travel size toothpaste & brushes, disposable razors, bath soap, white socks & new undies, disposable diapers preemie size and size 6 only, baby wipes, formula and baby food. Pine Sol, bleach, laundry & dish detergent iced tea mix, coffee, tea, sugar, peanut butter & jam, large cans of tuna & chicken, Spaghetti's, chili. Gently used costume jewelry for the women's shelter. Our donation box is in church vestibule. May God bless you!

St. Alphonsus / Helping the Needy: Celebrating our 3rd anniversary and always looking for new members. Our ministry has served over 300 needy families supporting 20 ministries. For more information go to our website: www.stalphonsusparish.org/helping-the-needy



CASINO NIGHT
Mark the Date on your calendars!!
SPN Women's Guild Presents
Monte Carlo Casino Night
Saturday, November 10, 2018 at 7PM in Gym
Flyer with details to follow.
We look forward to seeing everyone!:
Christy Haberstroh 610-283-1184
Maria Colavita 215-767-0756

Boscov's Fund Raiser: SPN's Senior Club is having a fund raiser in association with Boscov's in Plymouth Meeting on Oct 16, 2018. Our club will receive \$5.00 from each coupon purchased through our club. Purchasers will get 25% off with this coupon on almost everything they purchase on Oct 16th. The coupons will be available in the back of Church after the 10AM Mass on 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7 & 10/14.

Scrip: Giant, Shop Rite, Acme, Weis, AMC Theatres, Boscov's, CVS, Kohl's, Marshalls, Walmart, Target and all kinds of restaurants, please give it a try if you haven't already. Purchase cards on line, in the church office or after all weekend Masses. It's convenient, worthwhile and a great benefit to our great school! Email spnscrip@spnschool.org for more details.



We are looking for some volunteers to help keep our Church neat and clean, just one Friday morning per month, call the church office at 610-834-1975 in you can help out. Thanks!

BJ's Membership Drive: Join or renew now with special, once a year membership offers! The parish earns money and you save money! Please see flyers at church doors and outside the Church Office. Drive ends October 15th.

Malvern Catholic Tent Revival: Sunday, Oct 7th from noon to 7:30PM on the grounds of the retreat house. This free event, under a gigantic tent! Mass celebrated by Bishop Senior, rosary, confessions in the field, adoration, and a national line up of speakers. Food trucks and inspirational teaching & music for children under 10. Call 610-644-0400 or email: www.malvernretreat.com

Missionaries of the Eucharist Retreat: Sr. Joan Noreen, EWTN host of *Eucharistic Journey* will lead this retreat at Ave Maria Retreat House in Doylestown. Daily Eucharist, adoration, conferences and much more. Call 610-582-3333 or email: www.olme.org