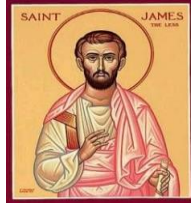


# SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

Sunday, September 30, 2018 / 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection - Debt Reduction

Second Collection Next Weekend - Respect Life



*"Do not complain, brothers, about one another, that you may not be judged. Behold, The Judge is standing before the gates."*

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**Respect Life Collection:** The second collection next Sunday will benefit the Pro-Life Educational Foundation, a 501 (C)(3) charity that provides funding for various programs and groups, such as Generation Life, College pro-life groups and crisis pregnancies centers. Your generosity will allow these groups to continue and expand their vital work. Thank you!

**Please Pray:** For those who died and those we remember in the silence of our hearts especially, Sr. Eleanor Pierre Catterall, SSJ, Rev. Daniel Cavanaugh, Concetta DiGiovine, Mary Lavala and Rev. Joseph C. Stec.

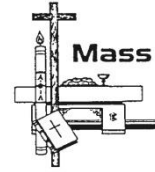
**Sanctuary Lamp Intention:** This week our sanctuary lamp will burn in memory of Dorothy C. Gowen requested by Bonnie Gowen.



We Welcome  
Olivia James, son of Dominic Trifiletti and Dana McBride and Olivia Karen, daughter of Derek & Amanda McGough who were recently baptized here at St. Philip's.

### BLOCK COLLECTION

As you have read in the letter from Msgr. Vance this is a very important collection that enables us to continue to be good stewards of our parish buildings and grounds. Another aspect of returning your yearly Block Collection envelope allows the Church office to update the information we have on file for each family in our records. Thank you in advance for your contributions and returning your census information.



### Mass Intentions

#### Monday

6:30 AM Kevin Logue  
8:30 AM Eleanor Wertel

#### Tuesday

6:30 AM Denise Westwood  
8:30 AM Mary Guarnaccia

#### Wednesday

6:30 AM Betty Cipressi  
8:30 AM Joan McGurrian

#### Thursday

6:30 AM Sal Marucci  
8:30 AM Tullio Leomporra

#### Friday

6:30 AM Deceased Members of the Brennan & Lowery Family  
8:30 AM Geraldine Lampe

#### Saturday

8:30 AM John Drain



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, 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, John Schultz, Tim Schwartz, Eva Seeton, Michael Shaw, Kristin Shearon, Edward Shertz, Robert Smith, Francis X. 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 to 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, October 15th 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](mailto:bmcgee@spnchurchlh.org)

**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. The next meeting is Tuesday, Oct 16<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.

**Mothers & Babies in Need:** Please keep in mind the month of October is dedicated to respect for life. Items for mothers and babies in need may be placed in the crib in the lobby during the month of October. Please no car seats and big items will be picked up if necessary. If you would like to lend a hand with this community service, call Loretta Zych at 215-836-1127.



The Knights of Columbus is initiating a Family Rosary Night. The first will be on Thursday, Oct 11<sup>th</sup> at 7PM. Please make room on the calendar for this Marian devotion in this the month dedicated to Our Blessed Mother.

**New Beginnings II:** Local organization which seeks to afford anyone who is widowed the opportunity to socialize with people from similar circumstances. Monthly meetings held in the cafeteria of St. Helena's School in Blue Bell. Contact Janice Baker at 610-278-9916 or email [janlb@comcast.net](mailto:janlb@comcast.net)



Mark your calendars  
Blessing of the animals  
Thursday, Oct 4<sup>th</sup> at 7PM  
(in front of Church)

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 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.

**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.

**Want to 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 delivers it to a homeless shelter in Norristown. Contact Cindy Veit at 610-772-4740 or email (preferred) [LWVeit@gmail.com](mailto:LWVeit@gmail.com)

**CYO Wildcats Football Team:** Chance Drive to replace uniforms and update their helmets to current safety standards. Selling chances after all the weekend Masses on Oct 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup> prize a 50" smart TV, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is a Google Home mini, tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00.

**October Mass Count:** During the month of October, the ushers will be counting the number of people attending each Sunday Mass. These attendance numbers help with archdiocesan short & long term planning.



**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](mailto:spnprep@spnschool.org)

**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 17<sup>th</sup> from 7PM to 8:30PM at Holy Martyrs Parish Hall, 120 Allison Road in Oreland.

**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!



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.



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Just a reminder we have close to 800 retailers to purchase from including many fantastic restaurants. For those on the go now there is "MySCRIPWallet", it can be instant orders or orders directly from your phone, go to [MyScripWallet.com](http://MyScripWallet.com) for details.

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Finally, thanks to all who faithfully participate in our Scrip Program. This is a sizeable fundraiser for our school, and helps us keep tuition as affordable as possible, please give it a try if you haven't already its easy and probably money you are going to spend anyway (e.g. groceries), it can only be a success if we all jump in and make it happen!

**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 16<sup>th</sup>. 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.



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

**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 15<sup>th</sup>.

