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5:00 VIGIL

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

BAPTISMS

SECOND & FOURTH SUNDAYS, 12:30 PM

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 6:30 AM & 8:30 AM

SATURDAY, 8:30 AM

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY, NOON TO 1:00 PM

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Sunday, October 7, 2018 / 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection - Respect Life

Second Collection Next Weekend - Hurricane Florence



"May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives"



Respect Life Collection: October is Respect Life Month and today, the second collection will be for 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 such as Legacy of Life. Please be generous with your offering. All Catholic people are called to support this great cause. Your generosity will allow these groups to continue and expand their vital work. Thank you!

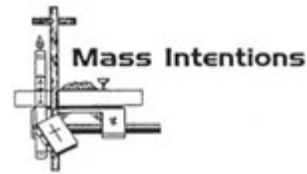
Hurricane Florence Collection: The second collection next Sunday will benefit the people who have endured the recent hurricane. It will go to help address the humanitarian and Church needs caused by this natural disaster. Please help if you can.

Please Pray: For those who died and those we remember in the silence of our hearts especially, John "Jack" Bolger III, John Schultz, and Francis X. Smith.

Sanctuary Lamp Intention: This week our sanctuary lamp will burn in memory of Steve Petrokubi requested by Carol Petrokubi.



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



Monday

6:30 AM Thomas F Keane Jr.

8:30 AM Joseph & Maryann Mangano

Tuesday

6:30 AM Mary Weber

8:30 AM Pauline & Anthony Porreca

Wednesday

6:30 AM Dr. Joseph DiMino

8:30 AM Marie Haber

Thursday

6:30 AM Mary Ann Coyle

8:30 AM Steve Petrokubi

Friday

6:30 AM Theresa O'Bara

8:30 AM Carol Tierney

Saturday

8:30 AM Genevieve Charostowski



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, 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.



Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
Monday, October 8th in the Chapel

2018 Annual Block / Census Collection

Number of registered Families
2343
Number of Envelopes Received
163

Please fill out & return your census envelope as soon as possible. It can be mailed to the church office or you can place it in the collection basket



The Sisters of St. Joseph will be at the doors of the Church next Sunday selling their annual chances.

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, 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

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 16th 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.

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.

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.

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.



Liturgy of the Word for Children.

Liturgical Celebration just for the younger ones!

This program begins today, Sunday Oct 7, 2018 at the 10AM Mass. Children 3 yrs. old to reception of First Eucharist are invited to celebrate their own Liturgy of the Word at the 10AM Mass, of course, parents may accompany their children to observe. There is no cost and registration is not required. Parents drop off their children at the Kindergarten Center before the 10AM Mass, we ask you sit closer to the back of the church so that your children will be able to see you when they return during the Presentation of the Gifts. Children often say they are bored and do not understand the Mass, celebrating the Liturgy in a way they can learn to participate and receiving the Word at their level of understanding encourages them to actively participate in the Sunday Mass. Please contact Sharon Otto at 484-804-1785 or email: spnprep@spnschool.org

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 20th & 21st. 1st prize a 50" smart TV, 2nd prize is a Google Home mini, tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00.

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.

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, Spaghettio'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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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.


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