

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

Sunday, October 14, 2018 / 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection - Hurricane Florence Relief

Second Collection Next Sunday - World Mission Sunday

*"If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand? But with you
is found forgiveness, O God of Israel."*

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Hurricane Florence Collection: The second collection this 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.

World Mission Sunday: The second collection next Sunday will benefit the work of those devoted people whose life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,111 mission dioceses. Together with children of God from every corner of the globe, we can become voices for mission, providing the prayerful and financial support necessary to bring the Lord's mercy to the most vulnerable communities. Please help if you can!

Please Pray: For those who died and those we remember in the silence of our hearts especially, Sr. Adrienne C. Bradley, SSJ, Bishop Louis A. DeSimone, Raymond J. Garrison and Denis Sullivan.

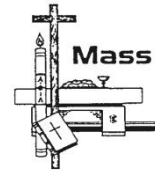
Sanctuary Lamp Intention: This week our sanctuary lamp will burn in memory of John Paul Giosa, requested by The Giosa Family.



The Knights of Columbus is hosting a Family Rosary Night. The next will be on Thursday, Nov 8th at 7PM. Please make room on the calendar for this special night honoring Mary.



The Sisters of St. Joseph will be at the doors of the Church after Mass selling their annual chances that benefit St. Joseph Villa. Grand Prize \$10,000. Then 10 prizes of \$500 each. Drawing is December 2, 2018.



Mass Intentions

Monday

6:30 AM Thomas F Keane III – 10th Anniversary
Thomas F Keane Jr
Frank & Concetta Lupinacci & Family
8:30 AM Mary Haber

Tuesday

6:30 AM Evelyn Morrison
8:30 AM Thomas Beaty – 3rd Anniversary

Wednesday

6:30 AM Thomas F Keane III & Thomas F Keane Jr
Frank & Concetta Lupinacci & Family
8:30 AM Charles Richardson
Mary Long & Family

Thursday

6:30 AM Thomas Kelly
8:30 AM Lawrence Burdick

Friday

6:30 AM Cecelia Moore
8:30 AM John Link

Saturday

8:30 AM Sarah McGinley



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.

Parish Holy Hour: On October 17th from 7-8 PM we will be having a Holy Hour for the reparation of the sins of the clergy involved in the abuse scandal and we especially pray for the continued healing of all those abused along with their families. Please come and participate in our parish's intercession for healing and renewal.

2018 Annual Block / Census Collection

Number of registered Families
2343

Number of Envelopes Received
222

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

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

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.

5th Annual FILL-A-BUS: November 3rd & 4th, benefits Colonial Neighborhood Council, stay tuned for more details.

Charismatic Renewal Conference: October 20, 2018 at the Clarion Hotel & Conference Center in Essington, PA. The theme is "Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord", and it will run from 9AM until 8:30PM. For further information go to info@PhillySpirit.com or call 215-315-7008, tickets are available thru Eventbrite.com.



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.

Walk through the Liturgy: Join Fr. Anthony and our seminarians Joseph Allen & Kyle Mummert as we watch the short videos and have a lively group discussion on Bishop Barron's acclaimed video on the Mass and our role and relationship in this Eucharistic encounter. Next meeting is October 18th at 7pm in the rectory conference room.

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.

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.

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



+ Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

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St. Michael the Archangel
Defend us in battle.
Be our protection against the
Wickedness and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
And do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
By the power of God, cast into hell Satan,
And all the evil spirits,
Who prowl throughout the world
Seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

We will be reciting this prayer after every Mass asking St. Michael to protect & guard our Church in this time of crisis.

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.

St. Francis Inn: We are grateful to you, as you accompany us in our work as you share your resources. The suffering of so many people only deepens our resolve to care for the sick & poor. Behind us is the generosity, care and work of all who support our mission, we could not continue without you! We ask for your prayers as we provide a respite from the harsh life of the streets. Our needs list are located on our collection box in the vestibule. We are in most need of laundry detergent, thermal under ware, disposable diapers (size 6), tea, powdered milk, sugar, coffee peanut butter/jam and prayers!

SPN HOME & SCHOOL FALL FESTIVAL

Save the date – Friday, Oct 26th – 5:30 to 9PM
Bring the family and join us for dinner and lots of **new** fun games. All parishioners welcome!
More detail in next week’s bulletin.

Scam emails: They’re back...a scam email has been circulating asking people for money or personal/financial information. As a parish we would never ask for such information through an email. Please **do not respond** to any such email.



Giant offers customers with a bonus card to support SPN School with every purchase! Sign in to your account (or register for an account) to link your Bonus Card to SPN. SPN earns money from your qualified purchases until March 16, 2019. Call customer care at 888-814-4268 (option #1) for more information. This is a great fundraiser for our school, please register your card. Thank you!

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 for details.

Finally, thanks to all of our faithful Scrip customers. The Scrip Program is a sizeable fundraiser for our school and allows us to keep tuition as affordable as possible. Please give it a try if you haven’t already. Scrip is an easy way to use the same money you would spend on groceries and shopping all while getting tuition credits for yourself and fundraising dollars for the school! Please contact Tom Gale at spnscrip@spnschool.org for more information.

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. 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 today.



Ladies and Gentlemen...
St. Philip Neri Women’s Guild Presents

Monte Carlo Casino Night
Saturday, November 10, 2018
\$65pp by 10/15/18
\$75pp after that date
Doors open @ 7PM – SPN Gym
Contact: Christy Haberstroh 610-283-1184 or
Maria Colavita 215-767-0756
Hope you can join us!