

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

Sunday, November 4, 2018 / 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection - St. Charles Seminary



"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength".

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"You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Please Pray: For those who died and those we remember in the silence of our hearts especially, James Gannon, Jr., and Donald Leis.

Sanctuary Lamp Intention: This week our sanctuary lamp will burn in memory of Joseph A. Saggiomo, Jr., requested by Patrice H. Werner.

We Welcome: Gemma Marie, daughter of Ryan & Nicole Beck, Christopher Joseph, son of Joseph Campoli & Carly Kelly, Brody Francis, son of Francis & Kelli Cannon, Keegan John, son of Kevin & Megan Coyne, Harper Claire, daughter of Dennis & Jennifer Czerw, Christian Michael, son of Stephen & Lauren Durkin and Brynn Marillyn, daughter of Glenn & Caryn Lester, all were recently baptized here at St. Philips. Please also welcome Gabriella Sage & Liliana May, daughters of Mark & Beth Cammarata who were received into the Catholic Church by Msgr. Vance.

Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan: The next session is scheduled for Monday, November 12th 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.

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



Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
Monday, November 12th
9AM to 5PM in the chapel



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday

6:30 AM Emily Hanycz
8:30 AM Jacqueline Fioravanti

Tuesday

6:30 AM Hon. Armand Della Porta
8:30 AM Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday

6:30 AM Denise Westwood
8:30 AM Joseph & Mary Petrokubi

Thursday

6:30 AM Louis Rambo
8:30 AM Adrienne Conway

Friday

6:30AM Mary & George Barr
8:30AM Deceased Members of the
Lafferty & Loughery Families

Saturday

8:30 AM Dennis Tarsi

A group rosary is said every morning, Monday to Saturday at 8AM, join us 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 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.

Frozen Casseroles for St. John's Hospice

Please see flyer in today's bulletin for updates on this program, there will be a representative (Lynne Kennedy) in the vestibule after Masses today to answer any questions.

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 Lynne's home at 2311 Mulberry Lane by 9AM. Next pick-up date is November 7th.

2018 Annual Block / Census Collection

Number of registered Families

2343

Number of Envelopes Received

378

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



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.

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, Nov 20th 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.

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.

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.

A Sincere Thank You: To everyone who was so generous in their donations and those who gave of their time to the October drive for mothers & babies in need. Please know that everything donated is needed and appreciated. God Bless you all! – Loretta Zych



Pilgrimage to Portugal & Spain

Join Fr. Anthony on this wonderful pilgrimage to the shrines of Portugal and Spain. From May 20th to May 31st, for more information contact Select Int'l Tours at 800-842-4842 or email susan@select-intl.com



**American
Red Cross**

The American Red Cross will be in our gym on Thursday, November 15th from 2PM to 7PM. Please take this opportunity to give the gift of life, call Bob Dunne at 610-941-9162 (H), 610-542-3063 (C) or email rdunne@devereux.org. to make an appointment. If you have any questions about your eligibility to give, please visit the Red Cross website at www.plrsegiveblood.org

Walk through the Liturgy: Join Fr. Anthony and our seminarian, Joseph Allen 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 Nov 8th at 7pm in the rectory conference room.

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.



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.

St. Francis Inn: We are grateful to you, as you accompany us in our work by sharing your resources. Deodorant, toiletries (travel size), plastic grocery handle bags, liquid laundry detergent, diapers (size 6 & preemie), pull ups for children, thermal underwear (adult LG & XL), paper towels, tissues, toilet paper, and most of all prayers! Donations may be dropped off on the Muller Family porch at 472 Poplar Lane in Whitmarsh Woods or in the bin located in the church vestibule. Our complete list of needs are on the front of the collection bin in the church vestibule. **Christmas is coming and several of our families are in need of gifts this year. If you are interested in adopting a family for Christmas please give us a call at 215-423-5845.

Brothers of Charity : Looking for some part-time work? Positions open for younger men (up to 25 hours per week) to assist the Brothers in their home for adults with intellectual disabilities. The home is near Glenside and Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. We will train, nice working environment, must drive and have current license. Call Brother John at 215-887-6361.



Miraculous Medal Shrine: Celebrating Annual Solemn Novena from Nov 12th to 20th at the shrine at 500 E. Cheltenham Avenue. This year's theme is "Eucharist: The Heart of Our Catholic Faith & Practice." Fr. Francis W. Sacks, CM will preach and there is an Anointing of the Sick on Nov 16th. Send us your intentions to be placed at the foot of Mary's Altar, for more information go to [www.MiraculousMedal.org/Solemn Novena 18](http://www.MiraculousMedal.org/SolemnNovena18).

New Beginnings II: Local group seeks to afford anyone who is widowed the opportunity to socialize with people from similar circumstances through activities, events and travel. Monthly meetings in St. Helena's cafeteria in Blue Bell. Call Janice Baker at 610-278-9916 for details.

St. Raphaela Center:

Come for a day of spiritual renewal, and discover some peace & quiet in this whirlwind of a life we all live. Set aside one Tuesday per month for a private retreat day from 8:30AM to 7PM. Spend the day in prayer & reflection, spiritual direction is available, call the center at 610-642-5715 of info@straphaelcenter.org

Bereavement: A Day of Prayer and Reflection

For persons who have experienced a significant loss in their life. A day of prayer and reflection offers you peace and support that will help you deal with loss as it affects your life. Directed by Deacon David Schaffer and Mass celebrated by Fr. Frank Doyle, OSA. November 13th from 8:30AM to 3PM, cost is \$40.00, call or email the center to register.

Catholic Social Services: Catholic Social services of Montgomery County is once again hoping to provide Thanksgiving dinners for 300 families in need in our community. We are in need of frozen turkeys with trimmings, I.e. mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, green beans, corn, cranberry sauce, etc. to provide a dinner for a family. Unfortunately, we cannot accept store coupons for free turkeys. We would ask that you kindly redeem the coupon for a free turkey from the store and then donate the turkey. We also accept donations of store gift cards.



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, our ID # is 24096; 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

26th Annual Turkey Trot: Face to Face invites you to participate at 9AM on Thanksgiving Day. This is a 5-mile sanctioned run and a 1-mile family fun walk that winds through Forbidden Drive in Fairmount Park. Face to Face, a human services organization providing meals, nurse-managed care, legal services, social services and children's programs in Germantown for those struggling in poverty. If interested go to www.facetofacegermantown.org/events to register!

Malvern Retreat House: *St. Teresa of Calcutta Retreat for Women*, directed by Marty Rotella, 3 time Grammy nominee, evangelist and retreat master. Nov 16th to the 18th in the Family Life Center at Malvern. The theme is "Love will heal your brokenness" will involve uplifting music, inspirational talks and prayer. Call 610-644-0400 or email www.malvernretreat.com

