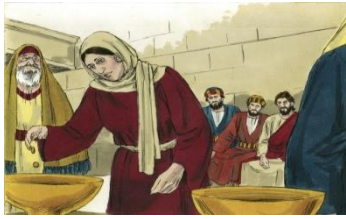


SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

Sunday, November 11, 2018 / 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection Next Sunday - Debt Reduction



“Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had...”

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Pastors Note: I would like to extend my thanks and appreciation to Karen Stanczak and her family as well as to Mike Frein and all those responsible for helping run the 3rd annual Frank Stanczak Memorial golf outing. Frank was a dedicated Catholic who devoted many hours of his time to the young people of our parish. Thankfully, this year's outing netted over \$22,000 for our school's Scholarship Fund which aids families that are going through difficult times, loss of job, death in the family, etc. so they may continue their children's pursuit of a Catholic education, a truly fitting way to remember Frank. Once again thank you to all those involved on behalf of our entire parish.

Msgr. Vance

Please Pray: For those who died and those we remember in the silence of our hearts especially, Bernadette Catania, Thomas O'Brien, Margaret Reilly and Albert Thomas.

Sanctuary Lamp Intention: This week our sanctuary lamp will burn in memory of Michael Foley, requested by Mary Ann Foley.

We Welcome: Theodora James and Annabelle Frances, twin daughters of Ryan & Sarah Brody, Peter Anthony III, son of Peter & Holly Cupo Jr., John Alsdorf, son of John & Kristine Gallagher, Marco Nicholas, son of Michael & Erica Lenzner and Ava Marie, daughter of Ty & Jaclyn Parrish all were recently baptized here at St. Philip's.

Thanksgiving Day
Mass of Thanksgiving
9AM



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday

6:30 AM John J. McKeogh
8:30 AM Gene Dannenfesler

Tuesday

6:30 AM Deceased Members of the
Santo Caruso Family
8:30 AM Timothy Brickley

Wednesday

6:30 AM Francis Murphy
8:30 AM Jan Kleinguenther

Thursday

6:30 AM John J. McKeogh
8:30 AM Tullio Leomporra

Friday

6:30AM Deceased Members of the
Ciammetti & Ricciutti Families.
8:30AM Deceased Members of the
Brennan & Lowry Families.

Saturday

8:30 AM Margaret & Charles Ponietowicz

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.

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.

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

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 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
434

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

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.



The Valley Forge Marine Corps League will be giving out flags next weekend outside church. Donations will be used in their efforts to help veterans and the larger community, especially the *Toys for Tots* program.

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



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.plrasedgiveblood.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 15h 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.

St. Francis Inn: We are thankful to you, as you accompany us in our work! We are currently in the most need of prayers and cold weather gear. Thermal underwear (tops & bottoms), clean warm coats, hats, scarves, gloves & boots. Clean blankets, throws, comforters, new white athletic socks, ladies slippers, men's boxers (S & M), hooded sweatshirts (L & XL). Coffee, large tea bags, sugar, powdered milk. Oatmeal (not instant). Deodorant & hotel toiletries, tissues, diapers (Preemie & 6), pull ups (3T & 5T) and of course grocery gift cards. 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.

Walking with a Purpose: Interested in getting together with a group of women to explore your faith? An informational meeting is being held Wednesday, Nov 28th. More information to follow, stay tuned!



Look for the Giving Tree in the back of church next weekend. During the holiday season it is more rewarding to give than to receive. This year, our giving tree is filled with names of less fortunate children, from St. Frances Cabrini Regional Catholic School in Philadelphia and The Devereux Kanner Center, a facility for developmentally disabled children in West Chester. Please pick a name off the tree, go shopping for that child, pick out a gift and return the wrapped gift with the tag attached to the back of church as soon as you have it. Please make sure if you take a tag you return a gift. Deadline for returns is Dec 15th, this will give us time to sort and deliver the gifts before Christmas. Thank you for your continued support for this wonderful cause in bringing joy to a child.

Christmas Bazaar: Holy Family Parish in Roxborough, Friday, Nov 30th 6PM -10PM, Saturday, Dec 1st 5PM-9PM.



Talk radio for Catholic life (640 AM) assists the Church in the New Evangelization by providing relevant programming through media platforms to help people bridge the gap between faith and everyday life. www.relevantradio.com



Miraculous Medal Shrine: Celebrating Annual Solemn Novena from Nov 12th to 20th at the shrine at 500 E. Chelton 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).

Project 177 at Epiphany of Our Lord: On November 15th join us for an evening of Eucharistic adoration and a concert. This is our local participation along with all 177 dioceses across our country! Special guests are Marie Miller & Ben Wagner with the rosary at 6:45PM, Eucharistic adoration at 7PM and the concert at 8:15PM. Tickets are free and available at www.the177project.com, please join us for this special evening of worship and praise. Epiphany is located at 3050 Walton Road in Plymouth Meeting.

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. Call 610-279-7372 for information.



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Christmas Gifts

Scrip Cards make wonderful Christmas gifts, Macy's, Lowes, Best Buy, Bed Bath & Beyond and Amazon just to name a few. We have close to 800 retailers to purchase from including many fantastic restaurants. Go to website for complete list. 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.

Thank You

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!