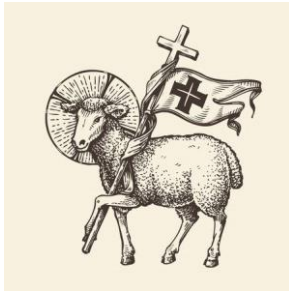


SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH  
 JANUARY 19, 2020

SECOND COLLECTION  
 CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES  
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OUR PARISH COMMUNITY EXTENDS A WARM WELCOME  
 TO ALL OUR GUESTS & VISITORS.  
 ALL ARE WELCOME!

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*“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away  
 the sins of the world...He is the one who will  
 baptize with the Holy Spirit”  
 John 1:29*

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This week our sanctuary lamp will burn in  
 memory of Peter & Louise Balzano requested  
 by Paul & Maria Balzano.

**Parish Mission - March 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> - 7PM**  
*Living the Catholic Life / Fullness of Purpose*  
 With international speaker Ken Yasinski.

**We Welcome:** Weston Matthew, son of Matthew & Tristan  
 Ault and Tyler Paul, son of Stephen & Aleah Develin who  
 were baptized recently here at St. Philip’s.



**Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel  
 on Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup> from 9AM to 5PM.**

**Sacrament of Penance**

Confessions are heard every Saturday from Noon to 1PM.

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday**  
 6:30AM Tom McCloskey  
 8:30AM Ted Rogers

**Tuesday**  
 6:30AM Kevin M. Clark  
 8:30AM Jeanne B. Sheils

**Wednesday**  
 6:30AM Tom McAllister  
 8:30AM James J. Neve

**Thursday**  
 6:30AM Tom McAllister  
 8:30AM Tom St. John

**Friday**  
 6:30AM Tom McAllister  
 8:30AM John Gillin

**Saturday**  
 8:30AM Sr. Kathleen Brabson, SSJ



**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: Angelo Amoroso, Baby Rayna, Andrew  
 Bambrick, Michael Basara, Bella Jones Borkowski, Marita  
 Boyce, Jennifer Brands, Jim Brooks, Audrey Michelle  
 Cacchio, Lou Cacchio, Barry Cahill, Vince Cellucci, Ava  
 Love Conley, Hunter Cranage, Charlie Dickman, Joseph  
 DiGiovanni, Dr. Robert Domanski, Emily Donhauser, Lisa  
 Dougherty, Dolores Downs, William Drayton, George &  
 Roseann Eberwine, Christopher Greuters, Andrea Harrison,  
 Joseph Hoch, Charles Kropp, Anne Lintner, George, Mary &  
 Molly Lozinak, Phyllis Luther, James Maggetti, Jim  
 Mahoney, Sue Male, Arthur Mami, Joan Marine, John  
 McCann, Julia McLaughlin, Baby Avery McNichols, Steven  
 Merlin, Baby Jack Muller, Joe Mulligan, Joe O’Brien, Doris  
 Palumbo, Baby Addison Pfeffer, William Pinto, Ann Purkin,  
 Jim Rafter, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, John Reynolds,  
 David Sandy, John Schaifer, Gena Schindler, Donna Schoen,  
 Tim Schwartz, Baby Liyana Selvanathan, Michael Shaw,  
 Kristin Shearon, Monica Skrocki, Robert Smith, Brian  
 Stenz, Yvonne Stephens, Amy Swift, Kena Thompson, Mary  
 Vogel and Wendi Wagoner and for all those who are hoping  
 and praying for organ transplants.

**We Pray:** For those who have gone before us marked with  
 the sign of faith, especially Michael Acquaviva, Mary Anoaia,  
 Philip Lins, Jeanette Minnick, Paula Shelley and Sarah  
 Smith.

**Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan:** The next session is scheduled for Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Are you a parent who has lost a child:** An informal group of Moms & Dads get together to talk or to just listen to others who understand how you feel. The next meeting is Tuesday, February 18<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.



In order to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist or Matrimony, or to have access to Letters of Eligibility to stand as a godparent at Baptism or Sponsor at Confirmation you need to be registered in a parish. If you are not registered or if you have any questions call the Church office at 610-834-1975.

**SPN PREP Program:** Did you make a New Year's resolution to be more active? To get more involved in your Church? Meet new families? We have immediate openings for classroom aides and catechists on Tuesday afternoons from 4PM to 5:30PM. All training material will be provided and you will be connected to an experienced volunteer as a mentor. You'll meet and get to know many of our parish families and you will be answering God's call to evangelize! Call Sharon Otto at 484-804-1875 or email: [spnprep@spnschool.org](mailto:spnprep@spnschool.org), please don't wait for someone else to step up...we need you!



Please join the Knights of Columbus for our family Rosary on Feb 12th at 7PM. Start off the New Year with renewed devotion to our Blessed Mother.

**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.

**Philippians:** We are a social organization for seniors in our area. We offer entertainment, trips, informational programs and opportunities for service projects. For membership information call Angie Berry at 610-260-1211 or 610-608-0358.



**March for Life- January 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Join the Knights of Columbus on Friday, Jan 24<sup>th</sup>  
Bus departs SPN at 6:30AM  
Cost :\$35 adults / \$20 children  
Please bring bagged lunch, dinner will be provided.  
Pay via Venmo to@George-Fedoruk  
Call Church Office with any questions or to pay with cash  
or check for Info: 610-834-1975

**St. John's Hospice:** Many thanks and a wish for a blessed and Happy New Year from St. John's Hospice and the homeless they feed and clothe! Your generous donations throughout 2019 have made a difference in the lives of those who are less fortunate and hungry. If you haven't made a donation yet, could you consider the gift of a casserole donation in 2020? Casserole donations can be homemade or store bought. Additionally, St. John's is very happy to accept donations of new or gently used men's clothing. Frozen casseroles and/or clothing donations can be dropped off at 2311 Mulberry Lane on Saturday, Feb 1st & Sunday, Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> before and after all Masses and by 9AM on Wednesday, Feb 5<sup>th</sup>. If you need an alternate drop off day or have any questions please call Lynne Kennedy at 610-828-6728 or email: [lkennedy1071@comcast.net](mailto:lkennedy1071@comcast.net). Your continued generous support is much appreciated! Thank you!

**"I am not capable of doing big things, but I want to do everything, even the smallest things, for the greater glory of God."**  
St. Dominic Savio

**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). We are always in need of weekday drivers and group leaders!



The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Men's Conference will take place on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at Neumann University. Last year 1200 men attended the conference, this is a wonderful opportunity for men to get together and share their faith. Go to [www.manupphilly.com](http://www.manupphilly.com) for information.



Do you have a good voice? Choir experience?

Join the Adult Choir!

Rehearsals are held on Tuesday evenings in the Chapel from 7PM - 9PM

All voices are needed: soprano, alto tenor & bass.

Contact Jean Martin at 215-704-0508 or

[jeanm1@comcast.net](mailto:jeanm1@comcast.net)



### Upcoming Anniversary Events

March 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> – Parish Mission

April 25<sup>th</sup> – Senior USO Canteen

Spring, 2020 – Family Movie Night

September 13<sup>th</sup> – Closing Mass & Dinner at Presidential Caterers

**St. Francis Inn:** With the New Year brings new challenges at the Inn. Out most urgently needed items are: DEODORANT, moisturizer, POWDERED MILK, coffee, large tea bags, SUGAR, oatmeal (5 minute only), THERMAL UNDERWEAR (men’s & women’s), diapers (sz PREEMIE, newborn & sz 6), pull ups (sz 3T-5T), baby formula & wipes, spray air freshener/deodorizers, spray cleaners (disinfectant, cleanser, etc.), toilet paper, paper towels, tissues (boxes & pocket size), Chapstick, men’s (boxers) & women’s underwear (all sizes), men’s shoes & boots, warm clothing, cloth dish towels, non-perishable food & lots of PRAYERS. We have an Amazon.com wish list if you would like to send us items directly: click on St Francis Inn. Donations may be dropped off at the Muller’s porch, 472 Poplar Lane in Whitmarsh Woods or in the box in the Church vestibule. Our complete list of needs can be found on the front of our donation box. May God Bless you always abundantly!

*“We are not the sum of our weaknesses and failures; we are the sum of the Fathers love for us and our real capacity to become the image of His son... the future starts today not tomorrow.”*

*Pope St. John Paul II*

**SPN Super Bowl Hoagie Sale:** All hoagies are \$6.00, turkey, Italian & tuna! Order form is on flyer in today’s bulletin. Please support this Home & School fundraiser.

**Men’s Prayer Group:** Men of different ages meet every Wednesday morning in the rectory conference room from 7:30AM to 8:30AM. If 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 note your intention so the group can pray for your petition.



**St. Philip Neri Women’s Guild**

**Presents**

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Wine Tasting Event:**

**Thurs, Feb 6<sup>th</sup>**

**7Pm in SPN School Cafeteria**

Maria Colavita @ [maricolavita@comcast.net](mailto:maricolavita@comcast.net)

Christy Haberstroh @ [chaberstroh1@yahoo.com](mailto:chaberstroh1@yahoo.com)



The Fire Marshall has notified the Church Office that they have been made aware of people parking in no parking zones in the Church parking lot, especially in front of the Church on the circle. They will start issuing violations to any vehicle parked in a no parking zone. Please do not park in these zones. Thank you.



*“Every Christian needs a half-hour of prayer each day, except when he is busy, then he needs an hour”*

*St. Francis*

**Bishop Kenrick Class Reunion:** Class of 1976 will hold their reunion on February 8<sup>th</sup> at 7PM at St. Helena’s Hall in Blue Bell. Cost is \$35/pp @PayPal.Me/bkhs76dance, contact [donnamelle@comcast.net](mailto:donnamelle@comcast.net) with questions.



### **Attention School Parents**

In order for this program to render the maximum benefit to the school (and thus helping to keep tuition as low as possible) it is crucial to have a large pool of participants. If you are not participating please consider using the program. Scrip can be ordered on line and sent home with your child. If you are spending the money (especially groceries) why not get the added benefit to yourself and SPN. Please think about it!

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We have Scrip Cards in the Church Office & on sale in the vestibule after Masses.

You can buy gift cards for over 780 retailers ([www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com)) and earn a rebate on every card.