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ST. PHILIP NERI MASS SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Vigil

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

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday, 6:30 AM & 8:30 AM

Saturday, 8:30 AM

BAPTISMS

Second & Fourth Sundays, 12:30 PM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday, Noon To 1:00 PM

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Saint Philip Neri Church

March 1, 2020

1st Sunday in Lent

2nd Collection - Archdiocese for Military Services
2nd Collection Next Weekend - Operation Rice Bowl

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**“Remember that you are dust
and to dust you shall return”**

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This week our sanctuary lamp will burn in
memory of Earl Bruce & Nancy Kirk
requested by Eileen Gravinese.



We Welcome

Patrick Hans, son of Alexander & Amanda Dotzman,
Bodhi Charles Paul, son of Michael & Ashley Joyce and
Mila Ann, daughter of Michael & Anja Maciagiewicz all
were recently baptized here at St. Philip's.



The Bishops of the United States prescribe, as minimal obligation, that all persons who are 14 to 59 years of age and older (and no medical issues) are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and all Friday's during Lent. Fasting should be observed on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday, with only one meal each day. Frequent reception of Eucharist, Sacrament of Reconciliation, and spiritual reading are all good ways to prepare for the Easter Celebration.



*Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
Monday, March 9th
9AM – 5PM in the Chapel*

Mass Intentions

Monday

6:30AM Neil Fitzpatrick
8:30AM Marlene Kappe

Tuesday

6:30AM Bonnie Gowen
8:30AM Lucy DiGiacomo – 6th Anniversary

Wednesday

6:30AM Bonnie Gowen
8:30AM Thomas Jones – 10th Anniversary

Thursday

6:30AM Deceased Members of the
Santo Caruso Family
8:30AM Mary Fioravanti

Friday

6:30AM Evelyn Rogers
8:30AM Nancy Kirk – 1st Anniversary

Saturday

8:30AM Nancy Kirk



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, Marita Boyce, Marc Burdick, Audrey Michelle Cacchio, Lou Cacchio, Barry Cahill, Vince Cellucci, Ava Love Conley, Hunter Cranage, Charlie Dickman, Dr. Robert Domanski, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Dolores Downs, George & Roseann Eberwine, Joseph Foley, Christopher Greuters, Andrea Harrison, Joseph Hoch, Charles Kropp, Anne Lintner, George, Mary & Molly Lozinak, Phyllis Luther, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, John McCann, Julia McLaughlin, Baby Avery McNichols, Steven Merlin, Baby Jack Muller, Joe Mulligan, Annie Hope Munn, 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, Patricia Trioli, Mary Vogel, 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 Sr. Roberta Hoolahan, SSJ, Kenneth Smith, Sr. Winifred Anne Tormey, SSJ, Joanne Trainer and Elwood Whalon.

Sacrament of Penance

Lent is rooted in repentance & reconciliation, take advantage of this Sacrament of Healing. Confessions are heard every Saturday from Noon to 1PM, or by appointment, call 610-834-1975 to schedule.



Stations of the Cross every Wednesday in
Lent at 7PM, for those who wish to stay,
Knights of Columbus will lead a family rosary
(approx. 15-20 minutes) afterwards



**Parish Mass for Healing & Anointing of the Sick
Saturday, March 7th at 2PM**

The Catechism defines the purpose of this Sacrament as
“a conferral of a special grace on the Christian
Experiencing the difficulties inherent in the condition of
Grave illness or old age” (Catechism 1527). If you need
transportation call Sharon Otto at 484-804-1875 or email
spnprep@spnschool.org

Lenten Parish Mission - March 9th & 10th

Living the Catholic Life / Fullness of Purpose

Could there be more to our faith experience, than
what we have come to know? Dynamic speaker &
author Ken Yasinski will be leading our 2 day
parish mission. Designed to help answer life's most
meaningful questions, Why was I created? Where is
joy found, Does my Catholic Faith matter? Ken will
make relevant the timeless truths of our faith. Ken
will speak at all Masses on March 7th & 8th.

Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan: The next session is
scheduled for Monday, March 16th 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, March 24th 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.



Don't Stall, Just Call at the Fellowship House: Did you
know that 11% of all alcohol consumed in the US is by 12-
20 year olds? Over 90% of alcohol is consumed by binge
drinking? Join our Community Talk Town Hall sponsored
by SAMHSA with Mary Ciammetti. Come and learn what
really happening on high school & college campuses.
Conshohocken Fellowship House on March 5th at 6:30PM,
for ages 12 and up.

24th Annual Kelly Ann O'Connor Fund Brunch

Mark your calendars, this year the brunch is being
held on Palm Sunday, April 5th at the Flouertown
Country Club from 11:30AM to 2PM. For information
and/or to reserve a table, call Marianne O'Connor at
610-825-4975 or email occonnor4@comcast.net



Save the Date!

SPN Women's Guild Presents
“Covered Dish Dinner”

Thursday, March 19th at 6:30PM
SPN School Hall

Check school communications, SPN WG Facebook page or
contact Kristen Mortelliti at 215-718-4932 or email:

kmortelliti@comcast.net

Thank you from Martha's Choice: Thanks to all who
helped make the recent cereal drive such a success! On
behalf of Catholic Social Services and especially on behalf
of those who will benefit from your kindness, thank you!

“Every saint has a past, and every sinner a future.”
Oscar Wilde

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Whitemarsh Woods or in the box in the Church vestibule.
Complete list of needs can be found on the donation box.
Eternal thanks for all you do to keep us going.

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



Spring CYO Registration is now open

Go to: www.spncyo.org

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"Some people feel guilty about their anxieties and regard them as a defect of faith but they are afflictions, not sins. Like all afflictions, they are, if we can so take them, our share in the passion of Christ"
C. W. Lewis

St. Raphaela Center: Celtic Day of Prayer on March 11th from 9AM to 2:30PM. Come for a day of reflection led by Sr. Megan Brown, RSM a dynamic presenter who has done extensive study in Celtic spirituality, call 610-642-5715 for more information.



Upcoming Anniversary Events

March 8th to 10th – Parish Mission

Spring, 2020 – Family Movie Night

September 13th – Closing Mass & Dinner at Presidential Caterers



Laughter works Wonders!

Two nuns are running away from a bear, who is gaining on them. "Do you think we'll be able to outrun him, Sister?" one of the nuns asked the other. "I don't have to outrun him, Sister. I only have to outrun you," said the other nun.

Woman's Spirituality Retreat Cape May Point: Join other women in an exploration of your own story and stories of women in faith. Marianist Retreat Center, April 3 to 5, \$140/pp double occ. call 609-884-3829 for more information.

Dementia Support Group: St. Joseph Villa on 1st Wednesday of the month at 6:30PM, call Marian Beems at 215-836-3542 for more information.

Catholic Relief Service: Operation Rice Bowl is back! Please pick up your collection box at the doors of the Church. Alms are used to aid the poor and needy around the world. Boxes will be collected before Easter. Thank you!

St. John's Hospice: The month of February contains a day set aside for "random acts of kindness". Could you consider doing a random act of kindness for your fellow man this month by donating a casserole to St. John's Hospice? Your casseroles go directly to feed the hungry and homeless. Additionally, St. John's is happy to accept donations of gently used or new men's clothing. Casserole donations can be homemade or store bought. Frozen casseroles and/or clothing donations can be dropped off at 2311 Mulberry Lane before or after all Masses on Saturday, February 29th & Sunday, March 1st and by 9AM on Wednesday March 4th. 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. Your continued generous support is much appreciated! Thank you.

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"If we wish to serve God and love our neighbor well, we must manifest our joy in the service we render to Him and them. Let us open wide our hearts. It is joy which invites us. Press forward and fear nothing."

St. Katherine Drexel Feast Day is March 3rd

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Easter is coming! Family meals...Easter outfits for the family, don't forget Scrip can be used for these purchases! All major food stores and major clothes retailers have card available, please go to the website for complete list. This program helps support our school and is driven by parishioner participation...give it a try!



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