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75TH ANNIVERSARY



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Deacon Michael J. Cipressi

ST. PHILIP NERI MASS SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Vigil
7:00, 8:30, 10:00 And 11:30 AM

BAPTISMS

Second & Fourth Sundays, 12:30 PM

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

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

CONFESSIONS

Saturday, Noon To 1:00 PM

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Fourth Sunday in Lent

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As we all experience these unprecedented times in our lives please know I am praying for all of you to remain healthy spiritually, physically and mentally. As you may have seen in the news, Archbishop Perez has, after much prayer and contemplation, decided to suspend all public Masses throughout the Archdiocese. My hope is that you will be able to continue to financially support St. Philip Neri as you have always done. As I have said many times, the parishioners of St. Philip's are some of the best in the entire Archdiocese! Donations can be mailed to the Church Office or you can take advantage of our online donation program "Parish Giving", more information can be found on our website:

www.saintphilipnerichurch.com

Msgr. Vance

Please Take Notice

In light of Governor Wolf's announcement and growing concerns around the Caronavirus the following are now in effect for our parish:

*SPN School is closed, will potentially reopen on March 30th

*The Bishops of Pennsylvania has dispensed the faithful from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass.

*All public Masses have been suspended until further notice.

*All non-liturgical meetings, activities, socials, CYO activities and gatherings in Church & School are cancelled until further notice.



This week our sanctuary lamp will burn in memory of Richard Jones requested by Maria Jones.



Monday

6:30AM Jacqueline Zonies

8:30AM Tom McAllister

Tuesday

6:30AM Joseph Suwala

8:30AM Pearl Pichola

Wednesday

6:30AM Dennis J. Grant

8:30AM Joseph P. McNichol, Sr.

Thursday

6:30AM James Clearkin

8:30AM Clare Fisher – 18th Anniversary

Friday

6:30AM James Clearkin

8:30AM Joseph DaSalvo

Saturday

8:30AM Wendi Boyd Reed



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, Jennifer Brands, 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, 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, Sr. Marian Scranton. SSJ, 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.

Please Pray

For those who have gone on before us marked with the sign of faith, especially Mary Becker, Joseph Foley, Rev. Laurence J. Gleason, Rev Joseph E. McGroarty and Rev. John J. Shelley.

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Keep your eye on our website for up to date parish announcements. Currently we are working on having Msgr. videotape Sunday Masses and making it available on the website.



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.



We Welcome

Joseph Dominic, son of Dominic & Joslyn Baker who was recently Baptized here at St. Philip's.



Prayer to Mary for her intercession

Mary our Mother and intercessor

Hear the prayers of your children

And ask your son to protect all our

Families and loved ones in this our time of need.

May He comfort those afflicted and bless and strengthen

Those who dedicate themselves to their care.

May He grant wisdom and singleness of purpose to our civic leaders as they

Work to guard and protect all people. We ask this through your son, Jesus

Amen

Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan: The next session is scheduled for Monday, April 13th 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 March 24th meeting has been cancelled the next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, April 21st 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.

"If God be with us, there is no one else left to fear."

St. Philip Neri

24th Annual Kelly Ann O'Connor Scholarship Brunch

We are sorry to announce the cancellation of the 24th Annual Kelly Ann O'Connor Scholarship Brunch scheduled for Palm Sunday, April 5th. This has always been a bitter/sweet day for our family and we will miss seeing all of our friends and families. If you feel so inclined to send a donation we would greatly appreciate it via check to Marianne O'Connor, 4053 N. Warner Road, Lafayette Hill 19444 or Venmo @Kaoc-fund. Thank you!
The O'Connor Family.



Celebrating Mary's Yes

Wednesday, March 25th, the archdiocese will gather to pray the rosary, learn how to support and promote vocations and ask for the intercession of the Blessed Mother. All are invited to gather for this simultaneous prayer and discussion. Archbishop Ryan HS, Bishop Shanahan HS, Cardinal O'Hara, Basilica, Our Lady of Czestochowa, John Paul II HS, St. Raymond of Penafort Parish. Doors open at 6:30 and rosary starts at 7PM the rosary will be led by Archbishop Perez and St. Charles Seminarians.
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Pope Francis to those isolated
“in the present situation, in which we find ourselves living more or less isolated, we are invited to rediscover and deepen the value of the communion that unites all members of the Church.....united to Christ we are never alone, we form one body, of which He is the head...”



Knights of Columbus

Thank you to all who supported our recent Captn' Chuckies Seafood Sale, thanks to your participation the fundraiser was a great success!

Donating Easter Baskets: Please consider making an Easter Basket for needy families in our area. The non-perishable items including a **canned** ham, trimmings, etc. can be dropped off in the vestibule March 28th to March 31st. Call Sharon Otto at 484-804-1875 with any questions.



Wedding Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating a special anniversary this year? Annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral will take place on Saturday, May 2nd at the 5:15PM Vigil Mass with Archbishop Perez. Call 215-587-0500 or email: www.phillycatholiclife.org for reservations.

“Next to the Blessed Sacrament itself, your neighbor in the holiest object presented to your senses”

C. S. Lewis



Upcoming Anniversary Events

Spring, 2020 – Family Movie Night

September 13th – Closing Mass & Dinner at Presidential Caterers

Day of Recollection & Conference: Join us for “You are called to Holiness” on Saturday, April 4th from 9AM to 6:12PM at the Cathedral Basilica of SS Peter & Paul. Raymond Cardinal Burke, D.D., J.C.D., Bishop Joseph Strickland, Bishop of Tyler, TX & Rev Gerald Dennis Gill, Director of Office for Divine Worship will all speak. Eucharistic adoration and recitation of the rosary with Mass at 5:15PM. The Cathedral Choir will sing at the Mass. Go to the website: www.stjohnneumannchapter.org or call 215-247-2585 for more information.

St. John’s Hospice

For monetary donations please go to their website

The season of Lent is upon us. One of the many things we do during Lent is to fast, but can you imagine if going without food was not your choice but your daily reality? Lent is also a time about giving and self-sacrifice. Could you consider giving of yourself 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, March 28th & Sunday, March 29th and by 9AM on Wednesday April 1st. 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. Thank you for your generous support!

Retrouvaille: Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille. If you know anyone who could benefit from this program? Couples learn to build communication skills and increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. Next program is April 17-19 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, go to: www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944, all inquiries are strictly confidential.

“Prayer is the place of refuge for every worry.”
St. John Chrysostom

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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 a complete list. This program helps support our school and is driven by parishioner participation...give it a try!



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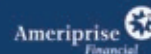
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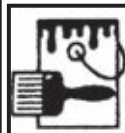
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#WHATSMYNAME

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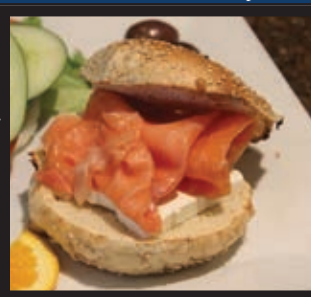
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