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75TH ANNIVERSARY



Rev. Msgr. Charles P. Vance Pastor

Rev. William B. Dooner In Residence
Deacon Robert G. Flynn

Rev. Joseph W. Bongard Weekend Assistant
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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May 17, 2020

6th Sunday of Easter

Congratulations to Msgr. Vance & Fr. Dooner who were ordained to the priesthood on May 16, 1970.

Thank you for a combined 100 years of service to God's people and His Church.

As we all reorganize our daily routines and adapt to current circumstances don't forget to leave a little time for prayer, trusting in a God who knows our needs before we ask. Prayer instills a sense of peace, hope and stability in a world where, at the moment, things seem up-side-down! Let's pray especially for the lonely, the unemployed and the elderly and all those professionals caring for the sick. Please God one day soon we will return to our lives as we knew them! The Mass is the highest form of prayer, together as a Catholic community of faith we lift our minds and hearts to God, through His son Jesus, please join us on Sunday's at 10:00 AM via live streaming, the link is on the parish website. I would like to express my gratitude to all those who faithfully send their contributions although I am not surprised by your faithfulness and generous spirit! Understandably the collections have suffered, but I ask those who can to continue to financially support St. Philip's. Donations can be mailed or dropped off at 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

Hang in there St. Philip's!

Msgr. Vance



This week our Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of Mary & Frank Anuzelli requested by Palma Leomporra.

Sacrament of Penance

Confession 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.

Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan: The next session is scheduled for Monday, June 8th 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.



Monday

6:30AM Joe Gravinese

8:30AM Earl Bruce & Nancy Kirk

Tuesday

6:30AM Nancy Pease

8:30AM Edward William Shertz

Wednesday

6:30AM Mary Weber

8:30AM Christina Mazured

Thursday

6:30AM Rita Nanni

8:30AM Jim Koller

Friday

6:30AM Gary Aiken

8:30AM Deceased Members of the Brennan & Lowry Families

Saturday

8:30AM John McLaughlin



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, 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, Rose Marie Klemick, 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 Schaffer, 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.

No Pray

For those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, especially Sophie Egrich and Madeline Yurewicz.

Ascension Thursday is May 21st, a streaming video of the Holy Day Mass will be available throughout the day starting at 9AM.

Once again there are emails circulating under my name requesting some sort of help at my request. Please do not respond, I never have nor will I ever send such an email. This is just a scam trying to extort money from people.
Msgr. Vance

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Please go to the parish website for up to date bulletins and parish information. **Sunday Mass will be live streamed at 10 am on Sundays** with just a click on the website link. We may not be physically together but we are still a faith community who proclaims the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Join us!



Go to the parish website to sign up, it's easy, free and can be stopped or adjusted at any time. In these difficult and anxious times please do not forget your parish and help us, if you can, to meet our unchanged financial obligations.



Our parish council has donated \$500.00 each to St. John's Hospice, St. Francis Inn and the Patrician Society in Norristown. We are also going to award \$500.00 to an 8th grade boy and girl in our Sr. Maureen James Barr, SSJ Essay Contest. This tuition assistance award is for a SPN graduate who will be attending a Catholic High School. All of this is made possible thanks to your support of all our fundraising efforts. Together we can make a difference!

God of love and mercy, assist us in this time of trouble and anxiety. Ease our burdens. Strengthen our faith. Increase our trust in Your compassionate care. Give us the courage we need, dear Lord, to face the difficulties before us, knowing that with your help, miracles happen and lives are restored. We pray for a share in Your healing graces, and ask that you surround us with Your comforting goodness, for health of mind and body, and for a heart filled with hope and peace. Amen



Manna Food Drive: Monday, May 18th is the deadline to drop off your donation of non-perishable food for this collection benefiting The Patrician Society in Norristown. The response has been terrific but there is always room for more, please place your donation in the Church vestibule.

St. John's Hospice

For monetary donations please go to their website

During these difficult times, St. John's Hospice is still accepting casserole donations and in fact, they need them now more than ever. As a result of Coronavirus, they are feeding approximately 150 additional people per day. As always, casserole donations can be homemade or store brought. We have a contactless drop off system to maintain your safety. Frozen casseroles can be dropped off at 2311 Mulberry Lane all day Saturday and Sunday May 30th & 31st and by 9AM on Wednesday June 3rd. If you need an alternate drop off day and time, we work from home and can accommodate almost any request. For questions or to set up an alternate drop off time please call: Lynn Kennedy at 610-828-6728 or email: lkennedy1071@comcast.net. Or text to 267-261-0474. We will continue to update the bulletin with any changes. Many, many thanks from St. John's for your generous and selfless support of those in need, now more than ever!

St. Francis Inn

For monetary donations please go to their website

We cannot accept donations of used clothing because we closed Marie's Closet for the time being.

At St. Francis Inn we depend so much on the generosity of friends like you, providing all kinds of material goods to share with our guests. You are the heart of our operation! We are extremely grateful for all the support we receive throughout the year. Individually wrapped crackers, granola bars, cookies, deserts and drinks like juice boxes along with sandwich & lunch bags are all especially needed. We are in need of, oatmeal (not instant), powdered milk, mac & cheese, coffee, large tea bags, sugar and brown sugar, iced tea mix, canned tuna, chicken & chili, large cans of crushed tomatoes, ketchup, cans of beef ravioli, spaghetti & meatballs, toilet paper & tissues, Pine-Sol and bleach. Feminine products, toiletries, **travel size** deodorant, toothpaste, soap & shampoo, **Pampers size preemie / newborn & size 5-6, pull-ups size 4/5/6,** disposable razors. 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 Ln in Whitmarsh 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.

Scrip Cards

All major food stores and major clothes retailers have cards 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! We have Scrip Cards in the Church Office & on line sales. You can buy gift cards for over 780 retailers (www.shopwithscrip.com) and earn a rebate on every card.

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 date will be announced when current health concerns are not an issue. For information contact Marianne O'Connor at 610-825-4975 or Rosemary McNichol at 215-247-2267.



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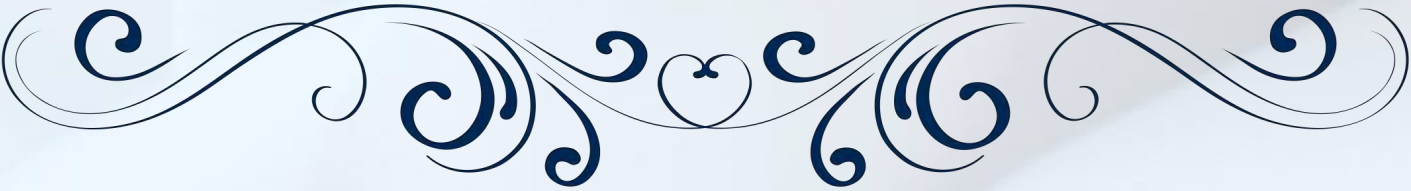
Msgr. Vance's 50th Anniversary to the Sacred Priesthood.

Having our pictures taped to the pews for the 10am Mass wasn't enough, so we thought a parish parade would be a wonderful way of showing our love & gratitude.

When: Sunday May 17th at 1pm.

Enter from Germantown Pike, pass the school and drive by the front the Church... exit onto Ridge Pike.

Monsignor will be in front of Church to greet everyone. Come on out and help us celebrate Monsignor's 20 years of service to our families, our parish and our Church.



Monsignor Vance's Golden Jubilee

VIRTUAL (Surprise!!!) Party!



Fifty years ago, when Msgr. Vance was studying to be ordained a priest, there were no classes on how to “livestream” mass. Yet, in his devotion to his parish, he has quickly adapted to this new way of keeping us close in faith. We get to see him and hear him, sense his devotion and encouragement through our devices. Yet he sees empty pews. To celebrate this milestone of fifty years of service to God's people as of May 16th, we hope to surprise Msgr. by filling the pews, in the only way open to us. Please send pictures of yourself and/or families (no larger than 8 x 10) - perhaps student photos, or photos from First Communion, Confirmation or weddings - to either address below.

Messages and cards of congratulations and gratitude are also welcome.

Shhh!!! It's a surprise-- *AND* also, spread the word so all parishioners know!

Please mail pictures to Mrs. Donna Ryan, c/o St. Philip Neri School
3015 Chestnut St., Lafayette Hill, PA 19444, or
email to ryand@spnschool.org

DEADLINE for pictures to be received is May 12TH!

These photos will be taped to the pews. Hopefully, the pews will be as crowded as they would have been for Easter. Be sure to watch the SPN livestream mass on May 17th.

You might see yourself sitting in the pews!



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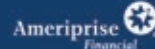
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