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75TH ANNIVERSARY



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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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Saint Philip Neri Church

August 30, 2020

22th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Collection Next Weekend – Black & Indian Missions



Mass Intentions

Monday

8:30AM Sharon Hofknecht

Tuesday

8:30AM Kathaleen Kasavage

Wednesday

8:30AM Nancy Burdick

Thursday

8:30AM Robert Tierney

Friday

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

Saturday

8:30AM Barbara Gallagher – 22nd Anniversary

To all the “regulars” and any welcome newcomers the 6:30AM
Daily Mass will resume on Tuesday, September 8th.



“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.”

After much prayerful reflection I have decided not to have a celebration of my 50th anniversary this fall. It is impossible to choose a date and venue during these uncertain days. I had a great celebration with a beautiful Mass and surprise drive-by! The many notes and cards brought back precious memories of our times together. Please keep me in your prayers, as I will you. There are holy cards commemorating my anniversary at the doors of the Church, please take one home. Once again thank you for all the best wishes and notes of congratulations; I have been blessed by having so many good and faithful people in my life.
Msgr. Vance

We Welcome: Caroline Kate, daughter of Adam & Kathleen Dickman, Luke Joseph, son of Sean & Kelsey Hushon, Noah Thomas, son of Thomas & Theresa Kerestes and Anthony Michael, son of Anthony & Erin Perno, all were recently baptized here at St. Philips! Welcome to all!

This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of Vincent & Edith D'Alessandro requested by Joe & Pat D'Alessandro.

Scam Emails: There seems to be developing a somewhat regular scam occurring with supposed emails from Msgr. Vance to parishioners. Please do not respond to any such email you may receive, Msgr. never has nor will he ever in the future solicit money or services through an email.

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, Ava Love Conley, Hunter Cranage, Charlie Dickman, Paula DiGiacomo, Dr. Robert Domanski, Emily Donhauser, Andrew Dotzman, Lisa Dougherty, Dolores Downs, George & Roseann Eberwine, Christopher Greuters, Mary Kay Halecki, Andrea Harrison, Joseph Hoch, Rose Marie Klemick, Charles Kropp, Anne Lintner, George, Mary & Molly Lozinak, Phyllis Luther, Greg deGroot Maggetti, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, John McCann, Thomas McEnaney, Julia McLaughlin, Baby Avery McNichols, Steven Merlin, 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, Amaya Rottloff, David Sandy, John Schaifer, Donna Schoen, Tim Schwartz, Sr. Marian Scranton SC, Baby Liyana Selvanathan, Michael Shaw, Kristin Shearon, 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, may our most merciful God grant them all eternal rest.

Monthly Adoration will resume on September 14th



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 will be September 14th 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.

10AM Sunday Mass is live streamed every week and available at www.saintphilipnerichurch.com

Knights of Columbus / Family Rosary

Join the Knights of Columbus in the Church Wednesday, September 9th at 7PM for the rosary. Can you think of a time when our world needs the intercession of Mary more than now? Please join us for the 1/2 hour and bring your petitions to our Blessed Mother.

School Nurse Needed: Our school is looking for a school nurse, Monday thru Friday, 7:45AM to 5:15PM. If interested please email the principal, Mrs.Veneziale at venezialee@spnschool.org or call 610-828-3082.

Liturgical Life: Statues in Churches and Homes? These have long been a tradition in Catholicism. Centuries ago when most people could not read, statues, stained glass windows and paintings were all very useful in helping to educate people in the Faith. None of these items are worshiped, only God is worshiped. We can ask for a saint's intercession (prayers) on our behalf, but any grace or blessing comes from God. Statues/paintings are simply visual reminders of people of great faith and witness to the Gospel message. Just as we have pictures of deceased relatives around the house or statues of famous people in places of honor, so we honor saints of great faith and example and keep them front and center to encourage us to follow their example in leading a Gospel centered life.



Summer Repairs: Please return your Summer Repairs Envelope in the collection basket or send it in to the Church Office. We have quite a list of necessary repairs, roofing repair to the school, concrete replacement in front of Church and other places and a new AC Unit for the Church so if you are able to help it would be greatly appreciated. As always...thank you!

PREP Program

Ever want to teach PREP but couldn't fit the hours into your schedule? Are you looking for remote work? Are you interested in Evangelization in the age of social media? This could be the opportunity you were waiting for! PREP is looking for Virtual Catechists for all levels of PREP. You will be joining a vibrant team of faith-filled catechists who support each other in this ministry. Teacher's manuals with lesson plans and training are provided. We begin in September so call now so we can help you prepare before virtual classes begin. Call Sharon Otto at 484-804-1875 or email: spnprep@spnschool.org



ST. PHILIP NERI CATHOLIC CHURCH

75th Anniversary Closing Mass 1945-2020

Sunday, September 13th at 3PM Reception / Dinner at Presidential Caterers

Cocktails 4:30-5:30PM

Dinner at 5:45PM

Cost is \$75.00/pp

Reservation forms available on parish website or in the Church vestibule.

All required precautions are being strictly observed, currently there are about 150 attendees, so there is plenty of room for social distancing, the facility can normally accommodate 700 people.



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.



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!

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Use for stocking up for vacation or take them to the store to buy your food when you get there.

We have Scrip Cards in the Church Office & on line sales.

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Families who use Scrip faithfully are saving hundreds in tuition expenses!

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

"The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist."

*Pope St. Gregory the Great
Feastday / September 3rd*



Individuals interested in exploring and discerning membership in the Catholic Church meet with our RCIA Team on a weekly basis to discuss Church teachings in light of Sacred Scripture and Tradition. This is a relaxed and very conversational approach for people to ask questions and just hear about the teachings of our Church. This process is for non-Catholics who wish to receive the Sacraments of Initiation and enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. It is also for Catholics who have been baptized but never received Confirmation, Penance and Holy Eucharist. We begin in September and conclude at the Easter Vigil where full reception into the Church occurs. If interested or if you know of a family member or anyone who might be interested please contact Barney McGee at 610-834-1975 or email bmcgee@spnchurchlh.org



Marian Prayer Group

Our mission will be to obtain greater knowledge, understanding, love and devotion to the Blessed Mother. We will discuss what her role was and continues to be concerning the redemption of the world. The agenda will include an opening prayer, 15 minute Marian lesson, recitation of the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, prayers for the holy souls and special intention we hold in our hearts.
Moderator: Jeannette Smith
Meetings Via: Zoom
Contact: jeannette9873@outlook.com

Project HEARTH: Since 1994, Family Services of Montgomery County has helped seniors remain safe and independent at home. This volunteer program provides services including home repairs and organization, transportation, errands and companionship. Once restrictions are lifted, they will be looking for volunteers, call Anita Coffey at 610-213-0771 or email acoffey@fsmontco.org.



St. John's Hospice

For monetary donations please go to their website

St. John's Hospice wants to express their gratitude to the parishioners of St. Philip Neri for their steadfast support and generous donations during these unprecedented and challenging times. Your donations have allowed for St. John's to continue feed the increasing numbers of our most marginalized brothers and sisters; and the need continues. If you have never participated, please consider doing so, 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 & Sunday August 29th and 30th and by 9AM on Wednesday, September 2nd. 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. Again, many, many thanks from St. John's for you generous support for those in great need...now more than ever!



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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.
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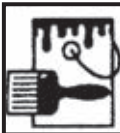
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