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75TH ANNIVERSARY



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Rev. Michael G. Speziale Parochial Vicar

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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January 24, 2021


Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection Next Weekend – Capital Replacement



“Come after me, and I will make
you fishers of men”




*This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of
deceased Members of the Macaitis Family requested by
Chris Macaitis.*

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

Year End Donation Letter: If anyone needs a total of their contributions from the year 2020, please call the Church office at 610-834-1975.

Scam Emails from Msgr. Vance: 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.



Act of Spiritual Communion

**My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.**

Mass Intentions

Monday

6:30AM Joseph Wylie
8:30AM John Gillin

Tuesday

6:30AM Walter Kennedy
8:30AM Jerry Lee Tierney

Wednesday

6:30AM Betty Jane Kennedy - 10th Anniversary
8:30AM Louis Rambo III

Thursday

6:30AM Linda Burak
8:30AM Richard Moors

Friday

6:30AM Bill Shaw
8:30AM Deceased Members of the
Brennan & Lowry Families

Saturday

8:30AM Ronald Owen



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: Baby Rayna, Robert Biddle Sr, Ryan Bonner, Jennifer Brands, Audrey Michelle Cacchio, Lou Cacchio, Barry Cahill, Baby Leah Carsello, Robert Cassel, Ava Love Conley, John Coscia Sr, Frank Craig, Hunter Cranage, Shaleen Dennis, Charlie Dickman, Paula DiGiacomo, Susan DeSimone, Dr. Robert Domanski, Emily Donhauser, Andrew Dotzman, Lisa Dougherty, Dolores Downs, George & Roseann Eberwine, Mary Ann Foley, Christopher Greuters, Mary Kay Halecki, Debra Hall, Andrea Harrison, Joseph Hoch, Lois Kelly, Rose Marie Klemick, Palma Leomporra, Anne Lintner, George, Mary & Molly Lozinak, Phyllis Luther, Greg deGroot Maggetti, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Julia McLaughlin, Baby Avery McNichols, Steven Merlin, Joe Mulligan, Annie Hope Munn, Sarah Neve, Joe O'Brien, Doris Palumbo, Baby Addison Pfeffer, William Pinto, Ann Purkin, Jim Rafter, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, John Reynolds, Ann Marie Sanders, David Sandy, John Schaifer, Donna Schoen, Tim Schwartz, Michael Shaw, Kristin Shearon, Robert Smith, Betty Sparks, Brian Stenz, Yvonne Stephens, Amy Swift, Kena Thompson, Jackson Thorburn, 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 on before us marked with the sign of faith, especially Rev. Augustine M. Esposito OSA, Rev. Thomas J. Furey, Rose Marucci, David J. McElroy Jr, Bonita Menkhaus, Emma Marie Nanartowicz, Mary O. Scott and Alice Stanley may our loving God grant them eternal rest and peace with Him in heaven.



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 February 8th at 7:30PM, due to current circumstances these sessions will be virtual. Once you register, Deacon Mike Cipressi will contact you with meeting details. Please call the Church Office at 610-834-1975 to register.

Calling all Engaged Couples!

St. Philip Neri Spring Pre-Cana 2021

We will be hosting our Spring Pre-Cana Day on Saturday, March 20, 2021 in the SPN school cafeteria! We have a team of 10 married couples to share their wisdom and practical experiences of the Sacrament of Marriage. The day begins at 10:30 AM and concludes at 6PM after the Vigil Mass. We will provide lunch & treats throughout the day! There will be plenty of room for social distancing and please wear a mask. To sign up go to the parish website (www.saintphilipnerichurch.com) go to Sacraments and Marriage, complete the Pre Cana registration form and mail to Church Office with \$125.00 fee. Any questions or for more information ask for Fr. Mike.

Mask Maintenance: Several parishioners have raised concerns about proper mask wearing. To be as compliant as possible with state & local guidelines, please be sure your mask completely covers your nose and mouth out of courtesy and concern for all those attending Mass.



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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our parish council is fundraising with a Capt'n Chuckies Seafood Sale as we have done in years past. Order forms are available in the vestibule along with a collection box for completed orders. Orders may be put in the Sunday collection basket as well. The Knights are also selling COAL chances for \$5.00 per ticket benefiting the State Councils Scholarship Program. Tickets are available in the Church Office, Monday to Friday 8AM to 5PM

- 1st prize \$15,000.00
 - 2nd Prize \$10,000.00
 - 3rd Prize & 7,500.00
 - 4th, 5th & 6th Prize \$5,000.00
 - 7th, 8th & 9th Prize \$2,500.00
 - 10th, 11th & 12th Prize \$2,000.00
 - 13th, 14th, 15th & 16th Prize \$1,000.00
- Drawing is April 30, 2021



Join us Wednesday, January 27th from 7PM to 8PM in the Church. The Eucharist will be solemnly exposed on the altar for Adoration. Fr. Mike will lead us in prayer with praise and worship songs, witness and petition. All are invited to approach the Blessed Sacrament to ask for healing. All ages are welcome. Bring a friend...bring your family! If you're restless or anxious this is for you. Afterwards, if there is interest, young adults can join Fr. Mike for some snacks and a drink at the Ale House on Germantown Pike. Come take a break from the craziness of today's world and refocus on Jesus, our true and eternal hope!

Are you a parent who has lost a child? An informal group of mom's & dad's get together to talk or to just listen to others who understand how you feel. Next meeting is February 16th at 6PM in the Church (plenty of room for social distancing). Contact Marianne O'Connor at 610-825-4975 or Rosemary McNichol at 215-247-2267.



Today's First Reading is from the Book of Jonah, the story of Jonah tells of a disobedient prophet who after receiving his commission to warn the people of the City of Nineveh to repent decides to go the other way and ignore God. This as we know doesn't work out so well. First he gets on a boat to get out of town and God sends a great storm to stop his flight. The crew on the ship decides he was responsible for God sending the disastrous storm so they throw him overboard. Then he is swallowed by a big fish and spends 3 days in its belly where Jonah (as you can imagine) prays begging God for help! God's answer comes when the fish spews Jonah on shore at Nineveh... right back where he started from! He finally gets the message and goes to warn the people of Nineveh. To his surprise the people heed his warning and repent! Then he gets angry with God for relenting on His punishment because the Ninevites were Gentiles and not Israelites and he feels them undeserving of God's mercy. So Jonah still not getting it pouts outside the city wall. The author uses folklore, humor and hyperbole to deliver God's message of fidelity and love. The book ends with us never knowing if Jonah, who learned that nowhere on land or sea could he escape God's reach, gets the message of God's unconditional mercy. There is probably a bit in Jonah in all people, thinking they know best what He should do and not really grasping His unconditional love for His creation. Sometimes we just have to let go and let God!

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries: March 5th to 7th we will be hosting a retreat for healing after abortion. It is designed to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. It will help you focus on the buried emotions of the past and begin healing in a non-judgmental, safe, loving and confidential environment. Please call Georgeann at 484-955-4278 or Susan at 610-716-4795 for more information.



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!

GIANT, ACME, SHOP RITE, WEIS, KOHLS, BOSCOVS, MACY'S & LOWES just to name a few. 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. Families who use Scrip faithfully are saving hundreds in tuition expenses!



SPN Super "Bow!"

Given the challenges of the pandemic and rising unemployment, more people in our community are struggling to feed families more than ever. Can you help keep the breakfast bowls in our community filled this winter? Will you donate a box of cereal or cereal bars? A collection box will be in the Church vestibule January 30th thru February 7th. All food will be distributed by *Martha's Choice Marketplace*, a pantry at Catholic Social Services in Norristown that provides food to an average of over 900 families every month. THANK YOU for helping!

Church Cleaners: We are looking for a few volunteers to help with light cleaning of the Church. This would be a once per month commitment taking about 1 hour. If interested please call the Church Office at 610-834-1975. A great big thanks to those who faithfully and behind the scenes work to keep our Church clean!



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. Children who turn 26 years of age or complete higher education and continue to reside within our area should register individually. Call the Church Office at 610-834-1975

Shop Rite Receipt's: Do you shop at Shop Rite? If so please save your receipt and drop them off at the Church office or deposit in the collection box under the bulletin board in the Church vestibule, The Brown Families Shop Rite's offer a rebate to help our school. Thank you!



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St. John's Hospice

For monetary donations please go to their website

Dear generous and loyal friends at St. Philip Neri Parish, due to unforeseen circumstances at St. John's Hospice, we have been asked to place our casserole donation program on a temporary hold until further notice. We will update the Church bulletin once the program resumes. Thank you.....



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The Inn is still here and running, and YOU, our donors are making sure that we are still open, still feeding and still extending services to the people in most need. That is why, even though this season will be different for many of us, we can enter the Holiday Season with joy. We know that the poor are being fed, the lonely have a friend and hopefully all will be touched by the spirit of the newborn King here at St. Francis Inn thanks to you – our friends and benefactors. We may have widespread poverty, but we are rich in love. Have a Merry Christmas from Fr. Michael and everyone at St. Francis Inn. The collection box is in the Church vestibule year round accepting your donations. We can now accept donations of CLEAN warm clothing, coats, and hats. Men's pants & boots. Canned foods and instant food items are always needed as well as toiletries. Donations may be dropped off at the Muller's porch, 472 Poplar Lane 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!

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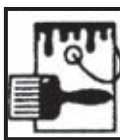
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