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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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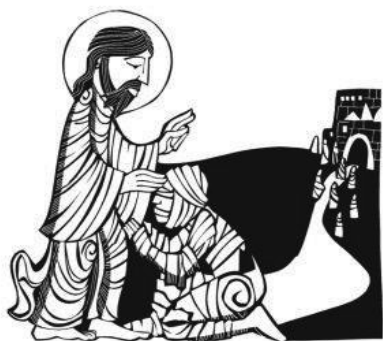
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FEBRUARY 14, 2021

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Second Collection – Aged /Infirm Priests

Second Collection Next Weekend – Church in Africa



“If you wish, you can make me clean”

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The second collection next weekend is for the Church in Africa. US Catholics are invited to donate to aid the

Church in Africa, the continent is experiencing the most dramatic growth in the Church with abundant vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Despite persecution in many areas the Church continues to spread the Gospel. This fund affords the Church the resources to meet the basic pastoral needs of its people. Please help if you can and stand in solidarity with our African brothers and sisters.



This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of Joseph & Rita Tursi requested by Joseph & Pat D’Alessandro.

Sacrament of Penance

Confessions are heard every Saturday from Noon to 1pm, or by appointment, call 610-834-1975 to schedule. Lent is a great time to receive the forgiveness and grace of this Sacrament.

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

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
Monday, March 8th, 9AM -5PM
In the Chapel

Mass Intentions

Monday

6:30AM Louis Taccarino
8:30AM Steve Petrokubi

Tuesday

6:30AM Ann IX
8:30AM Robert Getz

Wednesday-Ash Wednesday

6:30AM Helen Graham
8:30AM Robert Buckman
7:00PM Alexander Tarsi III

Thursday

6:30AM Walter John Gernhardt
8:30AM Patricia Lockwood

Friday

6:30AM Helen & George Warriner
8:30AM Elwood Whalon

Saturday

8:30AM Charles & Margaret Ponietowicz



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, Katherine (young child), 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, 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; Ella Bidus, Camelia Cardamone, Phil Cavalcante, Rev. John Harkins and Bruce Smith. May God grant them eternal rest.



ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 17TH

Masses are at 6:30AM, 8:30AM & 7PM

From 12:00PM to 12:30PM there will be a drive thru distribution of ashes, please enter and exit from Ridge Pike.

There will be no prayer service in the Church only distribution in the parking lot at this time.



Stations of the Cross every Wednesday in Lent starting February 24th at 7PM

Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan: The next session will be March 8th at 7:30PM, these sessions are virtual. Once you register, Deacon Mike Cipressi will contact you with meeting details. Please call the Church Office at 610-834-1975 to register.



Join us Thursday, February 25th from 7PM to 8PM in Church. The Eucharist will be solemnly exposed on the altar for Adoration. Fr. Mike will lead us in prayer with praise & worship music, witness and petition. There will be a Sacred Scripture exercise we will use as a starting point to pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament. All ages are welcome! Bring a friend! Youth / family friendly! If you're looking to do something special or different this Lent...this is for you. Afterwards, young adults, like last time, can join Fr. Mike for some snacks and drinks at the Ale House.

Free will donations received at the Holy Hour will benefit our SPN Saints of Faith Youth Group. Proceeds will fund youth group programs for 7th & 8th graders, high school students and young adults. The pandemic has currently put a halt on youth group activities for the grade school and high school students but we are currently starting to build a monthly young adult group from our monthly Holy Hour.

Once things get back to normal, I would like to have monthly activities and service opportunities for our SPN youth. This is important in building Christian friendship and the faith of our young people because they are the future of the Church.

Pope Francis has said, "My dear young people, the Church needs you; your enthusiasm, your creativity and the joy that is so characteristic of you!" Many thanks!

Fr. Mike

(If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Mike through the parish office by calling 610-834-1975. To make a donation, please make your check payable to St. Philip Neri Youth Group).

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

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.

Parish Giving: 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.

Sock Collection for Lenten Season

This Lent we will have a sock collection. The socks will go to St. Francis Inn and the Patrician Society in Norristown. Mens, womans and childrens (above the ankle) heavy socks are most welcome. There is a collection basket in the vestibule.



Deadline for Orders is Wednesday, February 17th

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

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.

Man Up Philly: Men of the Archdiocese are invited to the 13th annual Spirituality Conference. This year will be virtual and held on Saturday, March 6th. For more information and to register go to www.manupphilly.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.

The whole difference between construction and creation is exactly this: that a thing constructed can only be loved after it is constructed; but a thing created is loved before it exists.
G.K. Chesterson



This is a great website that is updated every day with local Catholic news. Stay informed of events in the archdiocese and learn more about your faith. Sign up for their free email newsletter at www.catholicphilly.com/newsletter

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.

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.



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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Malvern Retreat House: Year of St. Joseph, there will be Eucharistic Adoration and Procession followed by a presentation and discussion about St. Joseph on the third Sunday of the month. Each month we will focus on the wonders of St. Joseph. Call 610-644-0400 for details.

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. They have to be dated within the last 5 months and only Brown Family Shop Rite's offer a rebate to help our school. Thank You!



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.....



St. Francis Inn

For monetary donations please go to website

www.stfrancisinn.org

Thank you so much to all those who continue to send us wonderful donations. We truly could not distribute a full meal without all of you. Whenever we get low on snacks we say "hopefully God will provide" and you all come through. So again, thank you and know you are in our prayers! Items we need most: tea bags (preferably tag less, hand sanitizer, small drinks (approx. 6oz) like juice or milk cartons, bottled water (large & small), small snacks (chips, cookie packs), paper towels, canned food, men's boxers, women's underwear (small & medium). 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!

"As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst... 'repent and believe' Jesus tells us. What are we to repent? Our indifference, our hardness of heart. What are we to believe? Jesus thirsts even now, in your heart and in the poor - He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you"

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