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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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MARCH 7, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Second Collection – Operation Rice Bowl

Second Collection Next Weekend – Church in Latin America



“Zeal for your house will consume me.”

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This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of deceased members of Richard H. Jones requested by the Jones Family.

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.



Stations of the Cross

Wednesdays in Lent at 7PM



Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
March 8th from 9am to 5pm in the chapel.

Mass Intentions

Monday

6:30AM Frances Bucci

8:30AM Charles Gillin

Tuesday

6:30AM Paula Lash

8:30AM Frances Bucci

Wednesday

6:30AM Quentin Sturm

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

Thursday

6:30AM Andrew Lins

8:30AM Frances Bucci

Friday

6:30AM Susan DeSimone

8:30AM John Morley

Saturday

8:30AM Raymond Quaglia



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, Chase Hansen, 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, Jerry Rotundo, 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 Mary Armillei, Rev. Daniel J. Dougherty and Charles Flocco

May God grant them eternal rest.

We Welcome: Hailey Lynn, daughter of David & Jenna Malone and Cecilia Grace, daughter of Christopher & Jessica Tull who were recently baptized here at St. Philips!



Holy Week Liturgies
 All liturgies will be live streamed
 Go to: www.saintphilipnerichurch.com

Palm Sunday - Passion of the Lord
Blessed palm available after Masses

Vigil Mass Saturday, March 27th at 5PM
 Sunday, March 28th at 7AM, 8:30AM, 10AM & 11:30AM
 (10AM Mass will be live streamed)

Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord’s Supper
 Thursday, April 1st at 7PM

Good Friday – Passion of the Lord
 Friday, April 2nd at 3PM

Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil
 Saturday, April 3rd at 7PM

Easter Sunday
 Masses at 7AM, 8:30AM, 10AM & 11:30AM
 (10AM Mass will be live streamed)

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.



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.

Annual Healing Mass: We regret that the pandemic precludes us from holding our annual Healing Mass. The decision was made in consideration of the participants. Should you wish to receive an anointing in your home please call the Church Office at 610-834-1975. Please be assured the SPN community continues to pray for the sick, the elderly and the dying.

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

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.

Operation Rice Bowl: Rice Bowls are at the doors of the Church, please take one home and return it to Church by March 28th. All proceeds benefit Catholic Relief Services.

Family Rosary: Join the Knights of Columbus on Wednesday, March 10th after Stations of the Cross in the Church for this devotion to Our Blessed Mother. A great opportunity to enhance your Lent.

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! 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.



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

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10th, 11th & 12th Prize \$2,000.00

13th, 14th, 15th & 16th Prize \$1,000.00

Drawing is April 30, 2021

Knights will be selling chances in the vestibule after Masses this weekend and next, March 14th



The Knights will have green carnations in the vestibule next weekend for a free will donation, pick up a bit of green to wear on St. Patrick’s Day!

Thank You!

Many thanks for all who supported our recent Capt’n Chuckies Seafood Fundraiser. All proceeds will help fund the Knights annual scholarships awarded to our SPN students.

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 March 16th and will be live via zoom at 6PM. Contact Marianne O'Connor at 610-825-4975 or Rosemary McNichol at 215-247-2267.

The Gianna Center: Gianna Center is dedicated to providing women's health care and infertility treatment that honor the sanctity of each human life, the dignity of women and the sacramental integrity of marriage. Join us at the LuLu Country Club on May 3, 2021, for details please go to: www.phgiannacenter.org and click events tab.



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Sock Collection for Lenten Season

This Lent we are having 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.



SPN Scrip Program

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!

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!

"We must fear God out of love, not love Him out of fear."

St. Francis de Sales

Fr. Chuck's Challenge: First a word of thanks for the support that SPN has given us in the past. Many homeless in Nicaragua and Haiti have received homes through this outreach. Current circumstances have reduced on site parish appeals, but know that housing is continuing to be completed through on-line and mail in contributions. If able, please send donations to:

1020 Lake Lane, Pennsburg, PA 18073 or go to:

www.fatherchuckschallenge.com

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.....

Laetare Sunday

Next week is the fourth Sunday of Lent and is known as Laetare Sunday. Laetare means to "rejoice" and is taken from the first word of today's entrance antiphon; "Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast." While Lent is usually a somber liturgical season (rightfully so), the Church gives us "a break" from the penitential nature of Lent and points us to the glory to soon come...The Resurrection at Easter. The priests have the option to wear a rose colored vestment and flowers or more substantial altar decorations are allowed. It's a day of hope and encouragement for those on the journey of Lent and who joyfully anticipate the Triduum at Easter.



St. Francis Inn

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 Whitemarsh 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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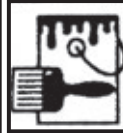
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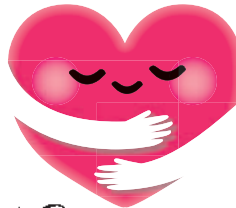
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