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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 VIGIL
Sunday 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 AM

BAPTISMS

SECOND & FOURTH SUNDAYS, 12:30 PM

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY, 8:30 AM

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY, NOON TO 1:00 PM

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LAETARE SUNDAY

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This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of Tullio Leomporra requested by Palma Leomporra.

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

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Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
April 12th from 9am to 5pm in the chapel.

Mass Intentions

- Monday**
6:30AM John McCann
8:30AM Rosemary Howard
- Tuesday**
6:30AM Thomas Perkinson
8:30AM Joanne Trainer
- Wednesday**
6:30AM Thomas F Keane III & Thomas F Keane Jr
Frank & Concetta Lupinacci & Family
8:30AM Joseph & Eleanor McNichol
- Thursday**
6:30AM Richard H. Jones
8:30AM Tullio Leomporra
- Friday**
6:30AM Rosemary Kirby
8:30AM Steve Petrokubi
- Saturday**
8:30AM Walt Dunsmore



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, 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, Frank Tulino, Mary Vogel, Wendi Wagoner and for all those who are hoping and praying for organ transplants.

St. Joseph's Feast Day

March 19th is the feast day of St. Joseph, patron of the Universal Church. We wish all the sisters in our convent a very happy feast day, especially in this year that Pope Francis has dedicated to St. Joseph!

Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan: The next session will be April 12th 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.



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

Palm Sunday – March 28th

Blessed Palm will be available for those attending Mass in the vestibule. Palm will be available in front of Church from 12:30 to 2PM for those not attending Mass.

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 – April 1st

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7PM
 Evening Prayer at 10PM

Good Friday – April 2nd

Morning Prayer at 9AM
 The Passion, Veneration of the Cross & Eucharist at 3PM
 Stations of the Cross & Private Veneration at 7:30PM

Holy Saturday – April 3rd

Morning Prayer at 9AM
 Easter Vigil at 7PM

Easter Sunday – April 4th

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.

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

25th Kelly Ann O'Connor Brunch

Unfortunately the annual brunch will not be held again this year on Palm Sunday. We appreciate all you love and support in past years. If you are so inclined, we will be accepting donations so that we can continue to support the fund at the Mount and St. Philip School. Send checks to KAOC Fund to Marianne O'Connor at 4053 N. Warner Rd, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444 or send thru Venmo: @Kaoc-fund.

We thank you...
 The O'Connor Family

Annual Healing Mass: We regret that the pandemic precludes us from holding our annual Healing Mass 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.



Holy Hour of Forgiveness

Join us Thursday, March 25th from 7PM to 8:15PM in the Church. The Eucharist will be solemnly exposed on the altar for Adoration. Fr. Mike will lead in prayer with praise & worship music, a guided mercy meditation and a powerful visual presentation from a special guest. We will have a forgiveness exercise with confessions available. All ages are welcome. Bring a friend! Youth and family friendly! If you are looking to do something special or different this Lent, this is for you! Like last time, afterward, young adults can join Fr. Mike for some snacks and drinks at the Ale House.

Operation Rice Bowl: If you took a Rice Bowl home, please return it to Church by March 28th. Drop it in the basket or bring it to the sacristy. All proceeds benefit Catholic Relief Services.

Family Rosary: Join the Knights of Columbus on Wednesday, April 14th 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.



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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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

Knights will be selling chances in the vestibule after Masses today!



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

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 put in the collection box under the bulletin board in the 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.



Happy St. Patrick's Day

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.

Simon of Cyrene

It was customary to take a zig-zagged route to the site of crucifixion to make a spectacle of the condemned criminal. Normally, just the crossbeam was carried to the place of crucifixion; the vertical beam was fixed in place at the site. Jesus didn't carry his own cross the entire route, apparently he had been beaten so badly in the scourging, and he was unable. So Simon was involuntarily pressed into service to carry the cross of Jesus. A lot of crosses come that way. Why this? Why me? Why now? Simon should be the patron saint for those who carry these kinds of crosses – which mean all of us. He is given no introduction. No farewell. He is never seen again. He carried the cross, not knowing why, or where he was going. But he wasn't lost. He was following the Lord. (From *The Little Black Book of Lenten Meditations*).



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!

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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.

Lenten Sock Collection

There is a collection box in the vestibule for men's, women's and children's (above the ankle) socks. They will be given to St. Francis Inn and The Patrician Society in Norristown. Thanks for your support!

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.

"When we are overcome by sadness, fear or suffering; when the pains of loss overwhelm us; when evil seems to have taken power; let us look to the cross and be filled with peace, knowing that Christ has walked this road and walks it now with us and with all our brothers and sisters."

St. Teresa of Avila

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

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!

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.

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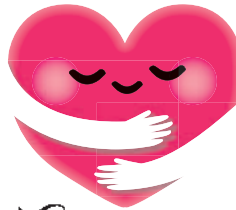
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