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*Christ yesterday and today; the Beginning and the end;
the Alpha and the Omega.*

All time belongs to Him and all the ages.

To Him be glory and power through every age. Amen.



REV. MSGR. CHARLES P. VANCE, Pastor
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REV. WILLIAM B. DOONER, In Residence
REV. JOSEPH W. BONGARD, Weekend Assistant
DEACON ROBERT G. FLYNN
DEACON MICHAEL J. CIPRESSI

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 FRIDAY 6:30AM & 8:30AM

SATURDAY 8:30AM

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY, NOON TO 1:00 PM

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Second Collection Next Weekend – Scholarship Fund



Easter Sunday



On behalf of myself, Fr. Mike, Fr. Dooner, Fr. Bongard and Deacons Rob & Mike I would like to extend prayerful best wishes to all parishioners this Easter. It's been quite a year to say the very least but with faith and hope we move forward, knowing Our Lord has all things in His hands and all things work out to the good. Your dedication and support of the parish has been truly remarkable for which I am most grateful. Recent developments seem to indicate that there is light at the end of the covid tunnel, and hopefully current restrictions will be soon lifted we'll all get back to some normalcy! May the Risen Christ bless and protect all of you and your families.

Easter Blessings to all!

Msgr. Vance



Sacrament of Penance

Confessions are heard every Saturday from
Noon to 1pm, or by appointment, call 610-834-
1975 to schedule.



This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of
Anthony Conti requested by the
Conti Family.

The Church Office will be closed Monday, April 5th

Monday

6:30AM No Mass
8:30AM Dennis Small

Tuesday

6:30AM Beth Barker
8:30AM Anthony Conti

Wednesday

6:30AM Elaine Wood
8:30AM Anthony Conti

Thursday

6:30AM Jim Polisi
8:30AM Jack Hoffman – 7th Anniversary

Friday

6:30AM Louis & Fortunata Vitacolonna
8:30AM John & Bernadette Cantania

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

We Remember: All those who have gone on before us marked with the sign of faith, especially Stanley Glodek, Rev. Marshall J. Kloda, Sr. Dolores Ann Moriarty SSJ, Leon Palo, Geraldine Rotondo, Brian Schwartz and Patricia E. Staley.



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

We Welcome: Colin Patrick, son of Matthew & Alicia Carroll, Rosalee Anita, daughter of Christopher & Beth Ann Gomes and Josephine Jane, daughter of Matthew & Brenna Martin all were recently baptized here at St. Philip's

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Please go to the parish website for up to date bulletins and parish and sacramental information.

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.

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.

25th Kelly Ann O'Connor Scholarship Fund

Unfortunately the annual brunch was not held this year but please know we appreciate all you love and support in years past. If you choose, donations will be accepted so that we can continue to support the fund at the Mount and SPN 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

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

Family Rosary: Join the Knights of Columbus on Wednesday, April 14th in the Church for this powerful devotion to Our Blessed Mother.

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 April 20th and will be live via zoom at 6PM. Contact Marianne O'Connor at 610-825-4975 or Rosemary McNichol at 215-247-2267.

Patrician Society Easter Baskets: The Patrician Society sent a note of thanks to all who participated in the Easter basket collection. They currently support more than 2,000 families who are struggling financially. Many rely on the Emergency food cupboard to feed their families. The many baskets and food gift cards were most welcome and appreciated...well done St. Philip's!

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 3rd for details please go to: www.phgiannacenter.org and click events tab.

Fr. Chuck's Challenge: A word of thanks for the support that SPN has given *Father Chuck's Challenge* 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 built through online and mail in contributions. Donations may be sent to 1020 Lake Lane, Pennsburg, PA 18073-1610 or go to <https://www.fatherchuckschallenge.com>.

Parish Registration

In order to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy 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 with a parish. Young adults who turn 26 or complete higher education and continue to reside within our area should register individually. Call the Church Office at 610-834-1975 for more information.



SCRIP ON SALE IN VESTIBULE AFTER 8:30AM & 10AM MASS ON SUNDAY

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.

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"Jesus said; I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he die, will live and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die"

John 11:25-26

Eastertide

Easter is obviously the highlight of the liturgical calendar, as St. Paul says in Corinthians, "if Christ has not been raised, then empty is our preaching; empty, too, your faith." Eastertide lasts fifty days and it is the celebration of the Jesus' Resurrection, Ascension and the Decent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles/Church at Pentecost. The word "Easter" comes from Old English, meaning simply the "East". The sun which rises in the east bringing light, warmth and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, the Light of the World. Known also as the Paschal Mystery a Greek word from the Hebrew "*pasach*" meaning Passover, it refers to Genesis when the angel of death "passed over" the homes of the Israelites who had the blood of the sacrificed Passover lamb painted on their doorpost. Passover celebrates the deliverance of the Israelites from Egyptian captivity. So Easter celebrates the true and final sacrificed lamb (Christ) and the redemption (deliverance) of our sins and openness to the promise of eternal life. As we say at Mass when we proclaim the mystery of faith; "Save us savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free."



Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass

Saturday, May 1, 2021 at 5:15 Vigil Mass

Cathedral Basilica SS. Peter & Paul

Are you celebrating a special anniversary this year? Archbishop Perez will celebrate Mass commemorating all married couples who are newlyweds or celebrating an anniversary milestone. Please RSVP with the Office for Life & Family at 215-587-0500.

Church Cleaners: Thanks to our many dedicated parishioners who volunteer monthly to keep the Church clean. We could use additional volunteers for the second Friday of every month, please call the Church Office if you might be able to help.

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.....

*"Christ indeed from death is risen,
our new life obtaining.
Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!"
Easter Sequence*

Prayer in Difficult Times

God of love and mercy,
assist me in this time of trouble and
anxiety.

Ease my burdens.

Strengthen my faith.

Increase my trust in your compassionate
care.

Give me the courage I need, dear Lord,
to face the difficulties before me,
knowing with Your help,
miracles happen and lives are restored.

I pray for a share in Your healing graces,
and ask that you surround me with

Your comforting goodness,

for health in mind and body and for a heart
filled with hope and peace.

Amen.

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.



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 and 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, hats and gloves. Men's pants and boots. Canned foods and instant food items are always needed as well as basic toiletries. Donations may be dropped off at the Muller's porch, 472 Poplar Lane in Whitmarsh Woods or in the donation box in the Church vestibule. Eternal thanks for all you do to keep us going!

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