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“A great prophet has risen in our midst.
God has visited His people.”

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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 FRIDAY 8:30AM
(6:30AM TO RESUME IN SEPTEMBER)

SATURDAY 8:30AM

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY, NOON TO 1:00 PM

CHURCH OFFICE

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Saint Philip Neri Church

July 25, 2021

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection – Capital Replacement



*“This is truly the Prophet,
the one who is to come into the world.”*



*This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory
of Quentin Sturm, Jr. requested by
The Ciammetti Family*



We Pray

For those who have gone on before us marked by the sign of
faith especially Roseann Eberwine, Sam LaPera,
Joseph J. DeSimone and Helen Sklarsky



Baptisms are scheduled on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the
month after the 11:30 Mass, call the office (610-834-1975)
to register or for more information.

**Archbishop Nelson Perez has reinstated the
obligation to attend Sunday Mass starting
Sunday, August 15th. The last Mass to be
livestreamed will be September 5th.**



Mass Intentions

Monday
8:30AM

John Patrick McGinley

Tuesday
8:30AM

Vince Cellucci

Wednesday
8:30AM

Deborah Maguire Hobbs

Thursday
8:30AM

Earl Bruce & Nancy Kirk

Friday
8:30AM

Angelo Amoroso

Saturday
8:30AM

Charles Ponietowicz

**There will be no 6:30 AM Mass during the
summer, the Mass will resume on September 7th.**



Prayer Requests

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,
Sandy Byerly, 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, Clare DiDonato, Susan
DeSimone, Dr. Robert Domanski, Emily Donhauser, Andrew
Dotzman, Lisa Dougherty, Dolores Downs, George
Eberwine, Christopher Greuters, Mary Kay Halecki, Debra
Hall, Chase Hansen, Andrea Harrison, Joseph Hoch,
Katherine (young child), Lois Kelly, Rose Marie Klemick,
Anne Lintner, George, Mary & Molly Lozinak, Phyllis
Luther, Greg deGroot Maggetti, James Maggetti, Sue Male,
Joan Marine, Tom McEnaney, Julia McLaughlin, Baby
Avery McNichols, Steven Merlin, Randolph & Sylvia Miller,
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 Schaffer, Donna Schoen,
Tim Schwartz, Sr. Judy Scranton SSJ, Michael Shaw, Kristin
Shearon, Robert Smith, Betty Sparks, Brian Stenz, Yvonne
Stephens, Amy Swift, Kena Thompson, Jackson Thorburn,
Patricia Trioli, Frank Tulino, Mary Vogel, Helen Wade,
Wendi Wagoner and for all those who are hoping and
praying for organ transplants.

**Monthly Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
in the chapel will resume in September.**



Sacrament of Penance

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

Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan: The next session will be August 9th 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.

Summer Repairs Collection

Please help if you can with this most critical collection. A portion of the school roof has to be replaced (\$100,000.00) and much needed concrete work (\$60,000.00) around the Church and school. We are asking once again if every family could contribute \$100.00, more if you can afford it, whatever you can afford if not. An envelope has been mailed to all parish households. Thank you for your dependable generosity and assistance in keeping SPN in top shape for years to come.



Fall registration is now open! CYO offers coed soccer (grades 5-8), girls field hockey (grades 5-8), girls volleyball (grades 5-8) and coed cross country (grades 1-8). Please go to www.spncyo.com and scroll to "registration" tab. Any questions email franmccusker@msn.com.

**"The celebration of Holy Mass has the same value as the
Death of Jesus on the Cross."
St. Thomas Aquinas**

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.

Lost & Found: We have a small collection of earrings, chains, glasses, etc that were found in the Church, there is a white enameled locket with pictures of a man & woman inside, stop by the office if you think you might have lost something in the Church. Monday to Friday 8AM to 5PM.



1st Annual Pennsylvania March for Life
Monday, September 27th in Harrisburg

At 11AM marchers will rally at the steps of the state capitol to call on legislators to protect unborn children, followed by the march at noon. For more information:
Marchforlife.org/Pennsylvania-March-for-life



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is for individuals interested in exploring and discerning membership in the Catholic Church. The program starts in September and culminates at the Easter Vigil. Our group meets on a weekly basis to discuss Sacred Scripture and the teachings of the Church. This program is for non-Catholics who may or may not have been baptized in another Christian Church and wish to receive the Sacraments Penance, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. It is also for those who were baptized in the Catholic Church but never received Penance, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. Call Barney McGee at 610-834-1975 for more detail or with any questions.

**Sixth Annual Padre Pio Festival
September 18-19, 2021 St. Bede in Holland, PA**

On Saturday there will be the All American Picnic Buffet (tickets sold at the event). Games, amusements for children, food & craft vendors and live music on both Saturday and Sunday. The Vigil Mass is at 5:30 on Saturday followed by blessings with holy relics. Sunday at 12:30 is Solemn Mass celebrated by Fr. Pio Mandato followed by a procession with a statue of St. Padre Pio, afterwards there will be a healing service with confessions and veneration of holy relics, call 215-357-5720 with questions.

Envelopes / Weekly Offering: All parishioners are strongly encouraged to make use of the parish envelopes which assist us in predicting our income and preparing our budget to meet expenses. A record of yearly contributions is kept for you in the Church Office and can be provided for income tax purposes. Thank you for your continued support. Online giving is available through the *Parish Giving* program; please go to St. Philip's web site for detailed information.

Stop by for a Visit
Our Church is opened every day and remains open until 5PM...stop by and have a "visit" with Our Lord, it's a busy world and this is a wonderful opportunity to step away for some quiet prayer and reflection.

Saints Joachim and Anne

Legend has it they were the parents of Our Blessed Mother. They are not mentioned in Scripture and our knowledge of them is only through tradition taken from an apocryphal gospel and passed down through the ages. Tradition says when Mary was 3 years old they took her to the Temple in Jerusalem to consecrate her for special service to the Lord, we call this event the Presentation of Mary (Feast celebrated on November 21st). Whether or not the legend is true they represent the parents of Mary who bore and raised God's only Son, Jesus, a very special role indeed! We honor them as saints and celebrate their feast day on July 26th. Not surprisingly they are the patron saints of grandparents.

St. Francis Inn

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To our volunteers, we miss you and we cannot wait until you return. To our donors, thank you! We could not have survived this past year without your unbelievable generosity. Items we need most: DEODORANT, men's & women's sneakers all sizes, small travel size toiletries, sunscreen, aloe, children's summer clothes including bathing suits, tea bags (preferably tag less), hand sanitizer, laundry soap, small drinks (approx. 6oz) like juice or milk cartons, bottled water (lg & small), paper towels, canned food, men's boxers, men's pants, jeans' (size 30-36), women's underwear (small & medium), instant food items and toiletries The collection box is in the Church vestibule year round accepting your donations. Donations may be dropped off at the Muller's porch, 472 Poplar Lane in Whitmarsh Woods or in the box in the Church vestibule. Eternal thanks for all you do to keep us going!

Great News from St. John's Hospice!

St. John's Hospice is back in business and ready for casserole donations once again! Next pick up will be on Wednesday, August 5th by 9AM. During the summer months there will not be weekend drop off availability so if you need an alternate time please call or text to make specific arrangements. If you have never donated to the Casserole Program, please consider it! Casserole donations can be homemade or store brought, frozen casseroles can be dropped off at 2311 Mulberry Lane. If you need an alternate drop off day or time please call Lynne Kennedy at 610-828-6728 or email: Lkennedy1071@comcast.net or text to 267-261-0474. Thank you for your kind and generous support!

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.



Friday, August 6th, 7:30AM to 9AM First Friday Mass and discussion, breakfast offered after Mass - \$10.00
September 10th to 12th, weekend retreat for married couples, cost is \$380 per couple, meals, conferences and time together!
Call 610-644-0400 or go to www.malvernretreat.com/register



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SPN Scrip Program

All major food stores and major clothes retailers have cards available; please go to the website for a complete list. These programs help 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.

Here's a sample of what you could earn:

\$335 monthly in groceries with 4% rebate = \$160 earnings/year
\$150 monthly in clothing with 9% rebate = \$170 earnings/year
\$150 monthly home improvement with 4% rebate = \$70 earnings/year
\$250 monthly in fast food / casual dining = \$240 earnings/yearly

Do you know your Tribunal? The Tribunal is available to help people who have experienced divorce and who may wish to remarry in the Catholic Church. If you are divorced and want to marry in the Church or remarried outside the Catholic Church please call the Tribunal Office at 215-587-3750 or go to www.archphila.org. The process has been streamlined and cost is not an issue.



Are you or someone you know a caregiver for an aging or disabled loved one? Are you seeking practical and emotional support in a Christ-centered environment? If so join us for one or all of our caregiver support group sessions. We meet at Epiphany and St. Rose of Lima Parishes on the third Wednesday of the month. Call Mary (Epiphany) at 610-828-8635 or Amy (St. Rose) at 215-853-7676.

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