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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 6:30AM & 8:30AM

SATURDAY 8:30AM

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY, NOON TO 1:00 PM

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*Death is swallowed up in victory.
Where, O death, is your victory?
Where, O Death, is your sting?*

St. Paul to the Corinthians



*Save the Date – Sunday May 1st
Tickets will soon be available for our parish
celebration honoring Monsignor's 22 years of
faithful service to our parish and his
parishioners. The Mass will be in Church at
3PM and a dinner to follow at Presidential
Caterers. Make plans to join us for this
bittersweet event, to wish him a long and
happy retirement, details to follow in future
bulletins.*



*This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory
of Earl Bruce Kirk & Nancy Kirk, requested by
The Kirk Family.*

We Welcome

Madeline Kathleen, daughter of Tyler & Mara Cook,
Daniel Edward, son of Michael & Elizabeth Gallagher,
Colin Kelly & Liam Patrick, sons of Daniel & Nora
McHugh, all were recently baptized here at St. Philip's.



Mass Intentions

Monday
6:30AM Joseph G. Perri & Joseph G. Perri Jr.
8:30AM Peter A. Conway
Tuesday
6:30AM Leon Palo
8:30AM James Flynn
Wednesday – Ash Wednesday
6:30AM Greg Nowak
8:30AM Thomas Jones
7:00PM Anthony DiGuglielmo, Jr.
Thursday
6:30AM Robert Flynn
8:30AM Louis A. Rambo, III
Friday
6:30AM Josephine A. Caruso
8:30AM Nancy Kirk – 3rd Anniversary
Saturday
8:30AM James Rosa

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, Nancy Bogdon, Ryan Bonner, Jennifer Brands, Jean Butler, Audrey Michelle Cacchio, Lou Cacchio, Barry Cahill, Robert Cassel, Ava Love Conley, John Coscia Sr, Hunter Cranage, Shaleen Dennis, Charlie Dickman, Clare DiDonato, Susan DeSimone, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Dolores Downs, George Eberwine, Catherine Gallagher, Christopher Greuters, Mary Kay Halecki, Debra Hall, Andrea Harrison, Joseph Hoch, John & Lorraine Howley, Katherine (young child), Rose Marie Klemick, Anne Lintner, George, Mary & Molly Lozinak, Phyllis Luther, Greg deGroot Maggetti, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Tom McEnaney, Julia McLaughlin, Anne Marie Melough, Baby Avery McNichols, Steven Merlin, Randolph & Sylvia Miller, Kinh Nguyen, Christine Petrokubi Monroe, 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, Tim Schwartz, Michael Shaw, 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.

We Pray

For all those who have gone on before us marked with the sign of faith, especially, Colleen Coll, Sr. Loretta Dolores Scribbick SSJ, Gregory Swider and Kathleen Yanni may God grant them eternal rest and give hopeful peace to those who mourn.

**ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT
MARCH 14, 2022, 9AM TO 5PM IN THE CHAPEL.**



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.



**Ash Wednesday Liturgies / Wednesday, March 2nd
Mass with distribution of ashes will be at 6:30AM,
8:30AM & 7PM. There will be distribution of ashes
at 12:05PM but there will not be a Mass.**



The US Bishops prescribe, as minimal obligation, that all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent (with the exception of March 25th the Solemnity of the Annunciation). Further, all persons eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single meal on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light. All the faithful are encouraged, when possible, to attend Mass and receive Holy Eucharist daily, to celebrate frequently the Sacrament of Penance, to undertake spiritual reading, especially the study of Sacred Scripture, and to participate in parish Lenten devotions, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is especially recommended.



Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan: The next session will be March 14th 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.

Family Rosary: Join the Knights of Columbus immediately following the Stations on Wednesday, March 9th for our monthly rosary.

14th Annual Men's Spirituality Conference
Saturday, March 19
Immaculata University
Go to ManUpPhilly.com for more details

"In everything, whether it is a thing sensed or a thing known, God himself is hidden within"
St. Bonaventure



Stations of the Cross every Wednesday in Lent at 7PM



Ash Wednesday is March 2nd, during this Easter Season let us not forget our Lenten journey through the desert. Help Catholic Relief Services continue to bring the hope of the Resurrection to those in need. Please take a "Rice Bowl Box" home and return it to Church during Holy Week. They will be available at the doors of the Church.

HTN Ministries: *Help the Needy Ministry* will be collecting furniture through the end of February for their spring furniture deliveries. Specifically collecting; bedroom dressers, chests, end tables, lamps, dining room sets, sofas, and coffee tables. Call 215-346-6416 or email htnministry@gmail.com to make arrangements.

Healing Mass

Saturday, March 26th at 2PM

A special Mass for anyone suffering in body, mind or spirit, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered within the Mass. "Cast your cares on the Lord and He will sustain you; He will never let the righteous be shaken." Psalm 55

Are you a parent who has lost a child? The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for the March 15th for more information contact Marianne O'Connor at 610-825-4975 or Rosemary McNichol at 215-247-2267.



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SPN WOMEN'S GUILD

Please join us for our annual covered dish supper on Thursday, March 10th at 7PM in the school hall. RSVP Kristin Mortelliti at 215-718-4932 or kmortelliti@comcast.net

THANKS!!!

To all who helped make the cereal collection a success!

Your donations of over 600 boxes of cereal was so needed and greatly appreciated. During the past two years, more and more people rely on the availability of food donations. Your generosity will enable *Martha's Choice Marketplace*, the most visited food pantry in Montgomery County continue to be able to help.

St. Francis Inn

We could not have survived this past year without your unbelievable generosity. We are now entering a "new normal" and serving meals inside! Items we need most: Men's sweatpants, jeans & slacks (30-34 waist), men's & women's sneakers (all sizes) plastic grocery bags, DEODORANT, small travel size toiletries, tea bags (preferably tag less), hand sanitizer, laundry soap, small drinks like juice or milk cartons, bottled water (lg & small), paper towels, canned food, men's boxers, women's underwear (small & medium), instant food items, and toothbrushes. Spray deodorizers/air fresheners, toilet paper, Pine Sol, bleach, diapers (size newborn & size 6), adult sweatshirts, thermal tops & pants, clean warm coats. Gently used backpacks and elementary school copy books (no spiral please). 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!

Men's Prayer Group: Men of different ages meet every Wednesday morning in the rectory conference room from 7:30AM to 8:30AM. If you are interested please call Duane McCarthy at 610-825-5237. There is a prayer petition book in the rear of the Church for your intentions, please write down your intentions so the group can pray for all listed petitions.

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. Program benefits our school.

Marianist Family Retreat Center

March 11-13 – Cape May, NJ

Join with other widows as we look at our individual stories for courage and wisdom. Together we hope to discover strength and hope. Cost is \$145/pp, call 609-884-3829 for more information.

Don't tell God how big your storm is;
tell the storm how big your God is.

SAINT **John's** HOSPICE

CASSEROLE PROGRAM IS BACK!

St. John's Hospice casserole program is a donation program that has been supported by the generous parishioners of St. Philip Neri for many years. Casserole donations can be homemade or store brought. The next drop off dates are before and after all Masses on the weekend of February 26th & 27th and before 9AM on pick-up day, Wednesday, March 2nd. If you need an alternate day or time please call or text to make arrangements, frozen casseroles can be dropped off at 2311 Mulberry Lane, any questions please call Lynn Kennedy at 610-828-6728 or email: Lkennedy1071@comcast.net or text to 267-261-0474. Thank you for your kind and generous support!



The Knights of Columbus are selling their annual "*Chance of a Lifetime*" (COAL) chances. Tickets will be \$5.00 a piece for a chance at 16 cash prizes ranging from a top prize of \$15,000.00 down to \$1,000.00. This is a statewide program enabling state and local councils to raise funds for scholarships and charitable programs. Over the years St. Philip's has had several winners, one was even the grand prize! In March we will be selling chances after Mass for now they are available in the Church Office.

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Scrip will be available after some of the Masses in the Church vestibule we are looking for volunteers to sell Scrip after weekend Masses.

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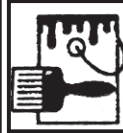
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