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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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Saint Philip Neri Church

March 6, 2022

1st Sunday of Lent

Second Collection - Church in Eastern Europe

2nd Collection Next Weekend – Church in Latin America

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*“You shall worship the Lord, your God,
and Him alone shall you serve.”*



*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 Thomas McCloskey, requested by
wife Susan & The McCloskey Family.*



Mass Intentions

Monday

6:30AM

Deceased Members of the
Frick & Kuck Families

8:30AM

Jim Fitzpatrick

Tuesday

6:30AM

Eleanor Foster

8:30AM

James Fitzpatrick

Wednesday

6:30AM

John Veronica, Joanne &
Susan Staniszewski

8:30AM

Charles Rademacher

Thursday

6:30AM

Karen Sabatini

8:30AM

Deceased Members of the
Brennan & Lowry Families

Friday

6:30AM

Peggy Heid

8:30AM

Barbara Rothenberger

Saturday

8:30AM

Jack Junod

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, 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, 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, Hugh Moran, 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, Jean Butler, Catherine Gallagher and Andrew Loughran may God grant them eternal rest and give hopeful peace to those who mourn.

We Welcome

Ryan Eric, son of John & Kristine Gallagher, who was recently baptized here at St. Philip's.

**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.



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.



Stations of the Cross every Wednesday in Lent at 7PM

Family Rosary

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



SPN Easter tradition! Help us help struggling families in our area. Fill a basket with a Easter dinner; **canned** ham, rice, instant potatoes, vegetables, biscuit mix, etc. The collection will take place April 2nd & 3rd in the vestibule.

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



5K / 1 mile walk at 9AM on Saturday, April 23rd at the Temple Ambler Campus. Join us for a morning with music, face painting and prizes with a purpose; to support our educational mission. To sign up go to:
runsignup.com/Race/PA/Ambler/DontStallJustCall5K

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

Project Hope: We are looking for some volunteers to help those in our community with transportation needs. Please see the flyer in today's bulletin for more detail and contact information.



Parish Giving. Simple. Secure. Convenient.

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. As always thank you for your generosity.



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

Knights of Columbus / St. Patrick's Day Carnations

Green carnations will be available in the vestibule next weekend for a free will offering. Pick up a bit green for St. Patrick's Day!

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!

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

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.

Lent is like a long 'retreat' during which we can turn back into ourselves and listen to the voice of God, in order to defeat the temptations of the Evil One. It is a period of spiritual 'combat' which we must experience alongside Jesus, not with pride and presumption, but using the arms of faith, prayer, listening to the word of God and penance. In this way we will be able to celebrate Easter in truth, ready to renew the promises of our baptism.

Pope Benedict XVI

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 date is before and after all Masses on the weekend of March 26th & 27th and before 9AM on pick-up day, Wednesday, March 30th. 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 Masses, for now they are available in the Church Office.



Support our School!

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.

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\$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

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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